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To: [Oncall Planning](#)
Subject: comment regarding wireless ordinance at tonight's hearing
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 5:01:52 PM

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Dear Commissioner's,

I sent you an email and also spoke during the public comment period at your last meeting on this issue. One of my main comments and concerns was regarding the time for giving notice of filing on an application to the public. The provision on this issue in the draft ordinance before you for consideration tonight is still not tight enough. I am very concerned about transparency on such an important issue and strongly urge you to require notice within 5 business days. In this day of electronic transmissions, simply providing notice within this timeframe is a reasonable balance of the public's need to know and staffing resources.

As to other issues, I am a member of the MVNA and I am in agreement with the concerns it has been raising.

Thank you,
Barbara Moore
Monterey homeowner and resident

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Dear Planning Commissioners,

As planning commissioners and leaders **you** have a **duty** to **protect** the **health** and **safety** of your community. If you allow this weak ordinance to go through, **you** will be **responsible** when cell towers start going up in front of **children's** bedrooms.

Monterey **needs** to hire an attorney that will write the **strongest** ordinance possible to protect our beautiful community.

Recently I reached out to the **Mayor** of Dalton Gardens, **Idaho** to see how **their** wireless ordinance, written by top telecom attorney, Andrew **Campanelli**, was working out for them. I would like to read you his response:

Hey,

Thanks for reaching out.

Working with Mr Campanelli was **absolutely delightful**. He is **very professional** and **really knows his craft**.

I believe this ordinance is **very important** for the future of our constituents' **health and safety**. This ordinance **does not stop** the telecommunication companies from performing their business **duties**. It **does allow** the City to have a say **where** and **how** these cell towers are **placed**.

As far as it is working so far, it is still too early to tell if the companies will even **file** for a permit in our city because of the **restraints** they will have on them. Time will tell for sure.

If **anyone** has further **questions**, please have them reach out and I will be willing to help in **anyway** I can.

Cheers! Mayor Dan Edwards

Idaho and California are **both** in the **9th circuit** so they are both bound by the **same** circuit court decisions. This means if Idaho can pass a Campanelli ordinance, **we can too**.

Mr Campanelli's ordinance is not designed to stop all wireless facilities, it's designed to

give maximum power to decide where they go.”

Thank you

Christy Hollenbeck

According to **top** telecom attorney, **Andrew Campanelli**, when **Congress** enacted the **Telecommunications** Act of 1996, it **explicitly preserved** to state and local governments the **general authority** to regulate the placement of wireless facilities in their jurisdiction.

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Ashley Sanks <sanks@monterey.org>

Thu 9/15/2022 12:25 PM

To: Jennifer Cleary <cleary@monterey.org>

Hi Jennifer!

I hope all is well! Not sure if you are the right person for this but I am sure you could point me in the right direction 😊

I happened to check my junk folder (looking for another email) and found this message below from George Scarmon. I am assuming he was unable to leave a comment for the Planning Commission meeting this past Tuesday. I wanted to see if there is anyway this could be added along with the rest of the comments received for this meeting?

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Ashley Sanks

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From: George Scarmon [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 11:46 AM

To: Ashley Sanks <sanks@monterey.org>

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We have tried several times to submit a comment regarding tonight's meeting about cell tower ordinance. It keeps saying that I am timed out for your captcha robot verification!

re: Cell tower ordinance and meeting 9/13/2022

We are in favor of the strongest possible requirements and limitations on the addition of or maintenance structures associated with cell towers. Please note this for tonight's meeting regarding this topic. And please, keep these towers out of our neighborhoods. We already have enough power poles and lines that are unsightly! There are two of us at this address:

George Scarmon and Jeanne Clark

[REDACTED]
Monterey CA 93940

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As an active employed person often requiring good cell reception within all regions of the city of Monterey and beyond, I would like to see improved reception. If that means more cell “ towers “ I am jn support of this. You can start with installing one on the pole outside my house!

My signal drops frequently in the midst of an important conversation. Not good

Thank you

Karen Calley,ABR
#00940011 DRE
COLDWELL BANKER.
[REDACTED]

From my iPhone. Apologies for spelling errors.

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