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Subject: RE: City Attorney Final Report on Placement of Cell Towers and Related Equipment
CF 09-2645
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PRESIDENT HERB WESSON and Honorable Council Members:

I strongly support revision of the City's Above Ground Facilities Ordinance, as recommended by the City Attorney to the PLUM and Public Works Committees in Council File 09-2645 . Just last year we fought a tough battle with T-Mobile as they attempted to sneak an unneeded cellular tower on a small residential building next door to my home. I cannot stress enough how we need more protection, oversight and review of where these towers can be permitted. In my case we were lucky in that we won at appeals but the dirty tactics the cellular companies took to say the least were shocking and disgusting. Then falsely mocked up images and provided untrue evidence that if it had not been for a diligent job by the council members they may have succeeded. Without oversight this will happen in the future. Again I strongly support revision of the City's Above Ground Facilities Ordinance, Council File 09-2645 and feel without it the neighborhood will decline.

Sincerely,

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Equipment
CF 09-2645

I strongly support revision of the City's Above Ground Facilities Ordinance,
as recommended by the City Attorney to the PLUM and Public Works
Committees in Council File 09-2645, and as approved by both Committees,
in the following respects:

Expansion of the notice requirements;
Enhancement of the aesthetic provisions;
Elimination of the utility pole exemption; and
Imposition of permit duration limits.

In addition, I support expansion of appeal rights to all interested and/or
aggrieved persons.

The proposed revisions address concerns that have been expressed by our
local homeowners association, Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd.
Homeowners during the earlier meetings on this important topic. We hope
that you will adopt them as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Karen Boyarsky

City Clerk

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