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Via Email: adam.lid@lacity.org

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Mr. Adam Lid
Legislative Assistant
City Council Public Works Committee
200 North Spring Street
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RE: CF No. 09-2645 HHWNC/Cell Tower Resolution

Dear Mr. Lid:

Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council (HHWNC), the twenty-ninth council certified by Los Angeles City, represents over 40,000 stakeholders in and around Hollywood Hills. A map of the area represented can be viewed at www.lacityneighborhoods.com. 1850 North Cherokee is within the boundaries of HHWNC.

At the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council's Board Meeting on January 26, 2010, the Board approved and adopted the following action:

Cell Tower Regulation: Christina Spitz, Vice-President of Pacific Palisades Residents Association, spoke about this topical issue saying there is a need for stronger regulations governing cell phone tower installations around L.A. Currently, cell phone companies are putting up their own installations rather than using existing utility poles. They are also making deals with the company's that own the rights to existing pole then using them for cell phone towers without needing to give prior notice to residents or Neighborhood Councils. This is happening because there are no regulations to prevent them from doing this. The PPRA suggested that HHWNC adopt a motion to address this.

The following motion with language suggested by PPRA was included on the agenda for the meeting stating, "With the City Attorney's guidance and consistent with his recommendations, the City enact a comprehensive new ordinance with clear and consistent standards and procedures regulating all wireless telecommunications facilities in the City, authorizing regulation of aesthetics and providing protection to communities and residential neighborhoods to the full extent of the law (Meyer) added the friendly amendment: "And that there be an immediate moratorium on all wireless telecommunications including installations in residential zones within the City."

The motion failed: 5-7-0.

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(Mann) then amended the motion to: "With the City Attorney's guidance and consistent with his recommendations, the City enact a comprehensive new ordinance with clear and consistent standards and procedures regulating all wireless telecommunications facilities in the City, authorizing regulation of aesthetics and providing protection to communities and residential neighborhoods to the full extent of the law."

The motion passed: 13-0-0.

Should you require further information, please call me at 310.854.6000. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Anastasia Mann
President

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