

RE: CF 09-2645 Cellular Telecommunications Towers

Dear Mr. Lid,

On behalf of Old Granada Hills Residents' Group, I am forwarding the following resolution that was unanimously approved by the OGHRG Zoning & Density Committee meeting on June 28, 2010 and also unanimously approved by the attending members and Board of Directors at the July 1, 2010 general OGHRG meeting:

Old Granada Hills Residents' Group respectfully requests that:

- 1. Under the City Attorney's review and recommendations that the Los Angeles City Council enact a comprehensive ordinance regulating Wireless Telecommunication Facilities. The community of Granada Hills has been experiencing an increasing number of these unregulated facilities. Currently, there is no effective legislation that protects the City's residents, particularly in regards to public right of way installations.
- 2. That the City of Los Angeles imposes an immediate moratorium on all Wireless Telecommunications Facility installations in the public right of way and/or applications for approval of such installations, until such time as the City enacts a new ordinance.

If you would kindly add this resolution to the Council File on this subject CF 09-2645

Sincerely

Old Granada Hills Residents' Group, Board Member OGHRG, Zoning and Density Committee, Chair



April 27,2011

Carmen Trutanich Los Angeles City Attorney 200 North Main Street, 8th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 Re: Cell Tower Regulation Council File No. 09-2645 Request: City Attorney's Report

Dear Carmen Trutanich:

On June 28, 2010, The Old Granada Hills Residents' Group, Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve the attached resolution. OGHRG, along with 80 city-wide community organizations supports an effective ordinance regulating Cell Towers, specifically pole or public right-of-way installations.

Because of the need for greater than expected capacity there has been an exponential proliferation of Cell Tower sites throughout the City. Unfortunately, the current provisions within the Los Angeles Municipal Code regulating Above Ground Facilities are outdated and ambiguous and offer no viable solutions. Needless time and effort has been expended battling over the proper placement and location of these facilities. This is a waste of valuable resources that would be easily averted by the enactment of an effective ordinance. The first step in enacting this legislation hinges on the City Attorney's completion and distribution of the draft report.

Once again, the OGHRG Board of Directors voted unanimously to support the enactment of a new ordinance regulating Cell Tower installations, and furthermore we strongly urge you to:

Take immediate action to complete and distribute a Cell Tower draft report.

Other cities have taken proactive measures by enactment of regulatory legislation and the City of Los Angeles can and must do the same.

Thank You.

Dave Beauvais, President

Old Granada Hills Residents' Group

Maria Fisk, Chair

OGHRG Zoning and Density Committee