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June 1, 2011

Re: Council File No. 09-2645

Dear Public Works Committee Members Huizar, Alarcon and Smith:

On March 31, 2010, the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) member neighborhood and community councils¹ unanimously passed a motion calling for the City – with the City Attorney's guidance and consistent with his recommendations -- to 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 fullest extent of the law.

On April 12, 2010, I sent a letter to the Dept. of Public Works/Public Works Commission and also to Mr. Adam Lid, requesting that the WRAC motion be filed in the above-referenced Council File.

It has come to our attention that the City Attorney has not completed a report on cell regulation in the public right-of-way (PROW), as called for in CF 09-2645. It is unclear whether the report will ever be completed.

Because proliferation of unregulated or minimally regulated cell facilities is increasing in our residential areas, particularly in the PROW, WRAC urges the Public Works Committee to 1) put this matter on the agenda of an upcoming meeting as soon as possible, and 2) direct the City Attorney to attend the meeting to answer questions as needed.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Mike Newhouse, President
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

¹ Please note that the Westwood Neighborhood Council was not a WRAC member at that time.

cc: Councilmember Bill Rosendahl
Councilmember Paul Koretz
Councilmember Herb Wesson
City Attorney Carmen Trutanich