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Via E mail ctrutanich@lacity.org

Mr. Carmen Trutanich
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Dear Mr. Trutanich:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the recognized voice of Pacific Palisades since 1973. Within the past two years, our community has been confronted by a proliferation of cell towers in residential PROWs and along scenic highways. Currently, we are dealing with 7 such facilities proposed by various carriers (in different stages of the permit process), where location and aesthetics are serious community concerns.

In August 2009, PPCC passed a motion calling for changes in the regulations affecting PROW installations and imposition of a moratorium until new regulations are enacted. The PPCC motion was sent to City Council and is on file in CF 09-2645. In addition, as a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), PPCC supports the WRAC motion calling for comprehensive new cell tower regulations (also on file in CF 09-2645).

We are informed that the Public Works Committee will not take up this matter until the City Attorney's report on the subject of cell tower regulation in the PROW -- directed by the Committee in 2008 and again in 2009 (CF 09-2645) -- is completed. Unfortunately, the report has not been completed as of December 2010.

We realize that the City Attorney's office has many responsibilities, and this is just one. But the community has waited patiently for over a year. Now, PPCC urges your office to complete the long-awaited report as soon as possible; we would appreciate a status update at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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