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Subject: Cell Towers

LA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT HERB WESSON and Honorable Council Members
c/o City Clerk, Room 395
City Hall, 200 North Spring Street
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RE: City Attorney Final Report on Placement of Cell Towers and Related 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.

Our neighborhood already suffers from streets that look like parking lots with automobiles headed west in the morning and east in the afternoon. Our "landscape" still has the blight of remaining digital billboards. And now we have the intrusion of aesthetically unpleasing cell towers. The cell towers and related equipment cannot be permitted with no restrictions. As I already stated, our neighborhood continues to be intruded on with traffic, digital billboards as well as cell towers. We've had enough.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Pasic