

Communication from Public

Name: Concerned parent about 5G lightpole device placement (no health research has been done by city)

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Comments for Public Posting: The City Council, through its November 28th council action vote brought by Councilman Bob Blumenfield, has allowed AT&T to place a 5G small cell device on a light pole 120 feet from my home in Studio City on Moorpark Street, three blocks east of Laurel Canyon Boulevard. The City Council has approved and allowed the installation of these devices without any research or studies on their effects on human health nor the what the appropriate safe distances from homes is regarding human health. There is also a toddler playground at Moorpark Park that is 300 to 400 feet from this device (pole slip ID#216773). A member of my family has a health condition that this 5G small cell device will dangerously impact. This distance of 120 feet from my home has been determined by many organizations and many other cities (including many in our state) to be dangerously too close to residences. I have verified that the city does not currently have a wireless ordinance that involves this new 5G technology. The city planning department's filing instructions for the wireless telecom facilities for these 5G devices does not mention distances that are safe for human health. Neither the FCC nor the wireless companies have completed any independent research into how these devices affect human health at these close distances. Please direct your Bureau of Street Lighting Collocation Division to relocate this device further away from my home and the toddler playground. They can easily relocate this to a more commercial/retail location. Also, citywide, take things a step back, conduct necessary health research regarding 5G, and before you continue to allow these telecoms to install their planned thousands of 5G devices, issue a moratorium on installations and activations and also create an emergency ordinance on 5G small cell devices and safe distances. I know these options are 100% possible and I firmly believe the City of Los Angeles needs to do this. We are only one of a handful of test markets for 5G. Several senators are in an uproar about this, and you should be too. Senator Blumenthal from Connecticut recently grilled FCC executives on health implications at a Senate hearing in February, and the FCC executives were left speechless. Senator Blumenthal stated at the end: "So there really is no research ongoing. We're kind of flying blind here, as far as health and safety is concerned." I have found

many research studies about the dangers of 5G devices such as the one on the light pole outside of my home, and many articles about how they are impacting the health of vulnerable individuals, such as several schoolchildren at a Modesto County elementary school who developed cancer that is linked to the 5G device that was on their campus. Sprint just removed that device. Please do the right thing for your citizens and issue a 5G moratorium and create an emergency wireless ordinance on 5G. Taking these actions is the right thing to do for our city and our residents. Thank you.