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Subject: Motion regarding Cell Phone Tower Regulation - CF 09-2645

Please place the following correspondence regarding cell phone tower regulation in Case File 09-2645:

On Wednesday, November 11, 2009, the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Be It Resolved that The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council requests that:

1. The City Attorney continue to review the City's current regulatory scheme and report to the City Council on what new tools are available to regulate wireless telecommunications facilities in light of recent judicial determinations clarifying the City's ability to regulate such facilities on aesthetic grounds, as directed by the motion introduced by Councilmember Rosendahl on October 27, 2009 (Council File No. 09-2645).
2. In connection with the above review the City Attorney continue to research the extent of the City's involvement in the Joint Pole Agreement and whether and to what extent it has authority to regulate wireless telecommunications facility installations involving utility poles and replacement poles notwithstanding the Joint Pole Agreement's provisions.
3. With the City Attorney's guidance and consistent with his recommendations, the City 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 full extent of the law.
4. The City impose a moratorium on all wireless telecommunications facility installations in the City and/or applications for approval of such installations in the City in order to allow time for the City Attorney's review and report the crafting of a comprehensive new ordinance as set forth above."

Submitted by
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