

Deborah Diamond

From: the grimaldis <thegrimaldis@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 4:49 PM
To: John Knox White
Cc: Deborah Diamond
Subject: cell tower near Wood

Hello,

I would like to bring your attention to Alameda City Design Review applicaiton PLN14-0731 [1] for cellular antennas at 1777 Shoreline Drive.

This location is immediately adjacent to Wood Middle school, where AT&T has been asked to remove the existing cell antennas.

This new placement is inconsistent with the AUSD Resolution recently passed banning the placement of any new cellular antennas on or near any AUSD buildings which house students on a daily basis.

I'm asking for a reconsideration of this project.

Thank you,
Jane Grimaldi
President, Wood Middle School PTA

Deborah Diamond

From: J Phil <dannsphil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 3:10 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: Cell tower

I oppose the cell tower accross from Wood School; please do not allow this location.
Thank you,
Jenna Phillips

Sent from my iPhone

Deborah Diamond

From: J Phil <dannsphil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: Celltower

I am opposing
PLN14-0731 1777 Shoreline Drive -- TOWER IMMEDIATELY ADACENT
Thank you, Jenna Phillips

Sent from my iPhone

Deborah Diamond

From: j phil <dannsphil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 5:37 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: Re: Address Verified - Thank you!

Hello,

I am writing to show my opposition to two proposed cell towers. I do strongly believe that cell towers should NOT be near schools; I want the cell tower off of Maya Lin School (where my children attend) and I want to keep the proposed cell tower away from Wood Middle School (where I work and where my children plan to attend). I have voiced my opposition to both of those towers previously. I want to strongly voice my opposition to these sites and it is my priority to keep cell towers away from areas near schools.

However, I also want to voice my opposition to the proposed cell tower at 1538 St. Charles. We live at 1037 Taylor ave. We already have a large cell tower at Mastick Center just feet away from our home. Adding another cell tower in that neighborhood is not safe and I believe will expose my family to unhealthy levels of radiation. Please do not approve the application for that cell tower; it is too much for our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Jenna Phillips

Deborah Diamond

From: Craig Spahn <craigforsolar@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: Current Cell projects

Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition to the following cell tower projects in Alameda:

PLN14-0731 1777 Shoreline Drive -- TOWER IMMEDIATELY ADACENT

opposing

PLN15-0031 716 Santa Clara Avenue -- VERIZON GENERATOR

There is no good reason, given unclear nature of health effect, to site cell towers at public schools.

Thank You,

Craig Spahn

2169 San Jose Ave. Apt A

Alameda, CA 94501

Deborah Diamond

From: Jessica Reed <jessreed12@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:51 AM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: File No. PLN14-0729

Hi Ms. Diamond:

Could I please see the image of the posted notice, as well as the list of the neighbors to whom notice was sent? What was the distance requirement for mailed notice?
Does this change in height require a variance?
Did they provide any photographic renderings (more than the elevations drawings- a photoshop-like image) of what it will look like?

thank you,
Jessica Reed

Deborah Diamond

From: Jessica Reed <jessreed12@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: File No. PLN14-0731

Can you please explain how the use of the roof top of a residence for telecommunications "is negligible or no expansion of use beyond that which exists"? There are no current telecommunication facilities there. Does this structure extend above the height limitation? It looks like it will be visible from the Shoreline path? It looks like it is adding 6 feet to the height and more than doubling the width of the existing roof structure. Is that correct? Did all residents of the building and adjacent buildings (renters not just the owners) receive notice? Did Wood Middle School receive notice? What is the required radius of notification?

thank you,
Jessica Reed

Deborah Diamond

From: Cruz, Sarah <scruc@alameda.k12.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 2:14 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Cc: Trish Spencer
Subject: I OPPOSE 1777 Shoreline Drive cellular antenna

Dear Deborah,

I am writing to echo the concerns of Joe Anakata, who today wrote to you opposing the construction of a cellular antenna at 1777 Shoreline Drive (PLN14-0731). This past Fall, the Alameda Unified School District - with the help of students, staff, and parents - created a ban on cell towers on or near our schools due to the potential harm that can be caused by the RF radiation from these structures. This proposed structure, which is extremely close to Wood Middle School as well as Lum Elementary School, and is in the neighborhood of families attending these schools, goes against this ban. Please respect our hard work in creating this ban and honor our voices. There are plenty of other non-residential places in Alameda where AT&T can propose an antenna.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Sarah Cruz

To: ddiamond@alamedaca.gov
From: "Kimberly, Joe, & Michael Anakata" <signup-ausd@anakata.org>
Subject: OPPOSE
Date: Mon, 23 Feb 2015 13:13:41 -0800

Dear Deborah,

I am writing to oppose the construction of a rooftop cellular antenna system at 1777 Shoreline Drive (PLN14-0731). This proposal needs to be subject to further review. AUSD has asked AT&T to remove existing antennas on Wood School due to concerns about exposing children to RF radiation on a daily basis. This application will be to replace this tower onto an immediately adjacent property. They are respecting the letter of the request but not the spirit.

AUSD has adopted a resolution against any new cell tower construction on or near schools. This antenna would violate that resolution.

Additionally, they are trying to be physically deceptive. The replacement plan calls for an "RF Transparent" sheath around the antennas. This will prevent the antennas from being seen, which may reduce opposition only because people don't know they are there.

A tower in this location may actually expose some children on the side of the school facing the new tower to higher levels of RF exposure, due to the lack of building shielding.

There are a lot of apartment buildings in that vicinity. AT&T should be able to find another one that is at least .25 miles from the school for their replacement tower.

Thanks
- Joe Anakata
415-255-1102

Deborah Diamond

From: Jason Wilson <wilsonjason07@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 3:36 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Cc: Trish Spencer; Kahn, Barbara
Subject: New Cell Tower immediately next to Wood Middle (PLN14-0731 1777)

Dear Ms. Diamond,

As a parent of a Maya Lin School student who is considering attending Wood Middle School in the near future, I oppose the construction of a rooftop cellular antenna system at 1777 Shoreline Drive (PLN14-0731) due to possible health risks.

AUSD has already ordered AT&T to remove their existing cellular antennas on both Maya Lin and Wood School due to concerns about exposing children to RF radiation on a daily basis.

AUSD also adopted a resolution against any new cell tower construction on or near schools. This cellular antenna would violate that resolution.

I have copied Mayor Trish Spencer on this email who, as a previous School Board Trustee, was instrumental in passing both the directive to remove the AT&T cellular antenna at Maya Lin and Wood School, and the resolution banning any future cellular antenna's near a school.

Sincerely,

Jason Wilson

Deborah Diamond

From: Kimberly, Joe, & Michael Anakata <signup-ausd@anakata.org>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: OPPOSE

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415-255-1102

Deborah Diamond

From: Carrie Sheret <carrie.sheret@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Deborah Diamond; jknoxwhite@gmail.com
Subject: Opposition to PLN14-0731 1777 Shoreline Drive

Dear Ms. Diamond and Mr. White,

I am writing to ask that the City of Alameda Planning Board carefully review the design and installation of the proposed AT&T cellular antenna installation at 1777 Shoreline Drive. In the past, AT&T has demonstrated a lack of attention to Alameda's planning and contract procedures, i.e. the antenna installation which will soon be removed from Maya Lin (Washington) Elementary School, wherein the community was not sufficiently involved in the planning process and the contract with AT&T was written in direct violation of applicable contract limit codes. So the citizens of Alameda have no assurance that AT&T will follow proper procedures for this installation.

It is also disturbing that the proposed installation at 1777 Shoreline Drive is in the back of that apartment building *which is then directly facing the Wood Elementary grounds*. After vocal and unanimous parent community presentations and discussion, AUSD has declared that it will no longer allow cellular antenna to be installed on school property, and will remove the AT&T antennae from Maya Lin Elementary. I ask that the Alameda Planning Board consider this prohibition when reviewing any proposals for cellular antenna near our schools. The proximity of this proposed plan at 1777 Shoreline Dr. is contrary to the stated goals of a significant percentage of Alameda's parent population. Please ask AT&T to find a different location at least 1000 feet from any Alameda school for their equipment.

Regards,
Carrie Sheret
(415) 595-0420
1312 9th Street, Alameda CA

Deborah Diamond

From: cables2@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: Pln14-0729 1538 St Charles Street

Hello Deborah Diamond,

I own the property on Lincoln Ave which is to the side of this subject property.

My main objection to this will be the noise factor (if any) Transmission signal (if it will effect any TV, radio etc. interference) and any health problem because of any radiation.

I would like to see at least a five year subject to review condition approval of this project as to any effect it might have on the area.

Sincerely

Lester Cabral

Deborah Diamond

From: Janet <jlevaux@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 5:58 PM
To: Deborah Diamond
Subject: Resident Says No to Cell Phone Tower by Wood

Dear School Board,

I would like to bring your attention to Alameda City Design Review applicaiton PLN14-0731 [1] for cellular antennas at 1777 Shoreline Drive.

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This new placement is inconsistent with the AUSD Resolution recently passed (THANK YOU!) banning the placement of any new cellular antennas on or near any AUSD buildings which house students on a daily basis.

I would appreciate any/all action that would stop the new placement near Wood or any other school in Alameda.

Thank you!

Janet Levoux

2426 Lincoln Ave., #B, Alameda

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