

Sarah Mayer Public Comment - Erickson

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From: Sara Erickson <sara.r.erickson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 1:30 PM
To: Sarah Mayer
Subject: Public comments- Clerk of the Board - Deadline and process for public comment?
Verizon Hearing Date
Attachments: Petition - 26 people oppose 6897 Trigo location.pdf

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Hi Sarah,

Attached is a petition signed by 26 folks in opposition to the proposed location in Isla Vista. Can you please upload this to public comments?

Thank you!!
Sara

On Fri, Mar 1, 2024, 12:59 PM Sara Erickson <sara.r.erickson@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Sarah,

There is a public comment from a Kathleen Miller in Aptos Calif near Santa Cruz area that was mailed in. Her comments are for a different meeting because no one in our community knows that person and she references ATT and an application to the Ca PUC that removes copper land lines which is not what this project is. This comment should not be attached to our project please as it looks completely out of place. Can you please remove that comment from our project and attach it to the correct ATT project if there is one?

Our project is a Verizon cell facility proposed in Isla Vista. Nothing to do with ATT copper lines or Calif Public Utility Commission.

Thank you,
Sara

On Fri, Mar 1, 2024, 10:12 AM Sarah Mayer <smayer@countyofsb.org> wrote:

Sara,

Received, thank you. For this specific Departmental Item, public comment will be posted online as an attachment here:

<https://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6559632&GUID=FF0F73DC-84C8-49BF-A968-B95695D522C2&Options=&Search=>



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Oppose wireless 5G facilities adjacent to residential homes

Started

June 9, 2023

26

Signatures

50

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Why this petition matters



Started by [Sara Erickson](#)

As of February 2024, Verizon has spent the last several years looking for a location to place a 5g wireless cell facility in the west side of Isla Vista, California. The community has organized and rejected multiple applications primarily because the locations chosen were directly adjacent to residential homes and there are more ideal aesthetic locations available. The lots are small in Isla Vista, so any location adjacent to a home is within very close proximity to someone's bedroom or living space and when they look out a window, the facility is glaringly too close for comfort. If a location was chosen at a minimum across the street from a residence, then the aesthetics would be more ideal. There are already two other wireless cell facilities installed within a block. One on Camino Majorca in between Trigo and Pasado Roads. One on Pasado right by Camino Majorca (see picture). This third proposed location is on the corner of Trigo and Camino Majorca within 20 feet of Ron Erickson's bedroom.

All who sign this petition are in opposition to any proposed location for a small cell/wireless facility that is located directly adjacent to a residential property. On June 16, 2023, there as a SBAR meeting and agenda item #13 was the proposed location directly adjacent to 6897 Trigo Road, Isla Vista. SBAR rejected this location and requested a different one be chosen that was more aesthetically desirable. SB County planning approved it though. We appealed the County approval and Verizon appealed the SBAR rejection. On December 6, 2023 there was a planning commission meeting to hear the appeal of the SB County planning approval of Verizon's application. We lost by one vote, but the Chair of the Planning Commission was adamantly against the current proposed location and disappointed in County planning staff and how they have handled this process. On March 5, 2024, we are appealing the planning commission approval at a Board of Supervisor's meeting.

All who sign this petition are in opposition to the current proposed location of 6897 Trigo Road. We want locations for these facilities that are at least a street distance away from a residential property line.



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VERIZON - PASADENA



March 5th Board of Supervisors meeting to appeal location

There are already two of these facilities within a block's area and we don't want a third at the corner of Trigo Road and Camino Majorca in Isla Vista. Please save the date of March 5th as when we need folks to login to Zoom and share their opposition to this third facility that would be located at 6897 Trigo Road. Please forward to neighbors and ask them to sign this petition. We don't want to set a precedent that the west end of Isla Vista can be littered with these...

 Sara Erickson
3 weeks ago

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 JERRI LUTHER 4 weeks ago

Verizon and other wireless providers are not working collaboratively with communities to place new 5G facilities in locations where their impacts will be mitigated. Instead, they are pushing to have carte blanche to locate them

	Name	Signed On
1	Sara Erickson	6/10/2023
2	Lesley Weinstock	6/13/2023
3	Christine Gallery	6/13/2023
4	Tameka Murphy	6/13/2023
5	Ann Marie Kopeikin	6/13/2023
6	Nancy Clark	6/13/2023
7	Dinah Fisher	6/14/2023
8	Neal Pass Erickson	9/5/2023
9	Christopher Weber	9/5/2023
10	Ann Sanders	9/5/2023
11	Bruce Murdock	9/5/2023
12	Constance Brown	9/5/2023
13	Jean Turner	9/6/2023
14	Ronald Erickson	9/6/2023
15	Mike Worthington	9/6/2023
16	jill angelichio	2/12/2024
17	Titan T	2/12/2024
18	Tina McMillan	2/12/2024
19	Dr. h Magic	2/12/2024
20	Erika Rikhiram	2/13/2024
21	Pamela Holbert	2/13/2024
22	Scott Erickson	2/13/2024
23	Shukhrat Khayrulla	2/14/2024
24	Yarely Basurto	2/14/2024
25	Ian Stewart	2/14/2024
26	Andrew Floyd	2/14/2024

Name	Commented Date	Comment
Lesley Weinstock	6/13/2023	"Wireless telecom facilities should not be installed adjacent to homes, businesses and parks. The wireless industry is NOT providing proof of lack of cell phone coverage, EIAs with NEPA, compensation for lowered property values, preventive measures to lower or eliminate fire risks, frequent monitoring of the radiation, insurance for injuries and harm and installation oversight by licensed engineers or electricians."
Jean Turner	2/16/2024	"Verizon and other wireless providers are not working collaboratively with communities to place new 5G facilities in locations where their impacts will be mitigated. Instead, they are pushing to have carte blanche to locate them wherever they choose. It is obvious that there is a huge incentive for these wireless companies to bypass opposition to their plans and to establish a streamlined process that eliminates blowback. Going forward, every community will be susceptible to being overrun with poorly sited 5G facilities. The community of Isla Vista is at the forefront of what promises to be a long-term battle between big wireless companies and citizens over the right to have a say in where these 5G facilities are placed. If we don't band together and stand up for our rights, then every community down the pipeline will have to face an increasingly uphill battle, as wireless companies take advantage of their classification as a "utility" to establish a precedent for ignoring community input in planning commissions across the nation. Please join me in signing this petition and helping to protect all communities from being overrun with haphazardly placed 5G facilities. Thank you!"