

THOUSAND OAKS CITY COUNCIL



Supplemental Information Packet

**Agenda Related Items - Meeting of January 14, 2020
Supplemental Packet Date: January 14, 2020**

5:00 p.m.

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From: Sheri Schauwecker <sschauwecker@kareco.com>
Date: January 14, 2020 at 1:49:56 PM PST
To: Al Adam <AAdam@toaks.org>
Subject: PLEASE CONSIDER MORE APPROPRIATE SITES FOR CELL TOWERS

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Verizon cell towers are being considered much too close to residents homes. Our residents and our city deserve better than this. Please understand the many reasons that these should not have gotten this far.

- These 12 antennas will be six feet higher than the ridgeline, clearly visible to all; this would **violate the Ridgeline Ordinance**
- Every other cellular antenna in North Ranch is at least 30 feet from the ground, unlike these proposed antennas which are **only six feet from the ground**
- The only other in-ground water tank in Thousand Oaks with cellular antennas is 400 feet higher than — and 600 feet from — the nearest homes.
- Why are we considering another Macro Base Station in 2020 when Small Cells can fill-in coverage where needed?
- North Ranch deserves much better from Verizon Wireless, a firm that has revenues of over **\$130 Billion a year** shouldn't just build the cheapest alternative.

You can do better than this, please make changes as appropriate!

Thank you,

Sheri Schauwecker
V.P. of Finance
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KareCo International

TO COUNCIL: 01/14/20
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8.C.
MEETING DATE: 01/14/20

From: Joslyn Stuart <joslynstuart@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Wilfredo Chua <WChua@toaks.org>
Subject: North Ranch Cell Cite

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Dear Mr. Chua,
I am writing to voice my support for the building of a cell tower in North Ranch. I echo all of the sentiments and arguments set forth in Ms. Youmans email below.
Thank you,
Joslyn Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: Georgeanne Youmans <youmansk@aol.com>
To: Wilfredo Chua <wchua@toaks.org>
Sent: Thu, Jan 9, 2020 12:21 pm
Subject: North Ranch Cell Cite

Dear Mr. Chua,

I understand that the North Ranch Cell Cite will be presented to the Thousand Oaks City Council on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Unfortunately I will be out of town and I will not be able to attend the hearing. As a result, I wish to submit this email to express my strong support for the proposed cell tower.

Most of our community is without any or adequate cell service. It is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity. In our case it is a matter of life and death because my husband has a medical device that communicates to the monitoring company by cell signal. Many times, the scheduled transmissions are not received by his doctors because of poor cell service which is dangerous. For us and others, cell service is also a necessity in the event of fires, earthquake or other disasters. Many in our neighborhood did not even receive timely notice of evacuations due to the recent fires because of poor cell service. The scope and magnitude of the cell service problem in our neighborhood is painfully obvious on a daily basis when numerous cars are forced to pull over to the side of the road at the corner of Westlake Boulevard and Valley Spring at all times of the day and night to finish cell phone calls which drop if they drive further into the neighborhood. This also poses a daily safety hazard. In short, for all of these reasons, the lack of cell service in our area can no longer safely be tolerated. I know this view is shared by many of my neighbors who have been frustrated, disadvantaged and endangered by the lack of cell service for way too long. Accordingly, I urge the City Council to approve the proposed cell tower without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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p.s. please feel free to read this as my comment card at the hearing if that is possible.