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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING ALOUD INTO THE RECORD FOR THE APRIL 13, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AS A NON-AGENDA ITEM.

My name is Karen Redding. I have been a resident of Long Beach since 1972.

Members of the City Council,

As a resident of the City of Long Beach since 1972, I am writing to express my deep concern about the installation and activation of 5G wireless towers and other wireless 5G facilities in our city.

I strongly urge you to prohibit the installation of wireless telecommunications towers or any other wireless telecommunications facilities within 500 feet of the property line of all schools and residences.

In addition, I also demand that all Long Beach residents including renters-who live within 500 feet of a proposed wireless telecommunications facility receive a pre-written notification of the proposed facility via Certified U.S. Priority Mail. This notice must be written in both Spanish and English and be on official City of Long Beach letterhead.

My concerns about wireless 5G facilities are based on more than 1,000 peer-reviewed studies showing the harm of this type of wireless technology. I know of 37 studies showing the harmful effects on fetal and newborn development, 11 others on harm to young children, 18 studies linking this type of frequency to brain tumors, damage to the Parotid gland, breast cancer and other types of malignancies, damage to DNA, many studies showing damage to male fertility, and I could go on and on.

While there is overwhelming evidence of the harmful effects of 5G wireless installations, we do not need to do without 5G. It is possible for us all to have 5G functionality without the use of these harmful installations and facilities. 5 G can be installed via hard wiring.

It is not only completely irresponsible in the discharge of your duties as elected officials to approve these installations, but when the citizens start becoming sick, the city could be held liable for personal injuries suffered by members of the public, especially given that telecom companies cannot obtain commercial liability insurance for risks related to EMFs.

As self-insured entities, if the telecom business goes bankrupt, the City and its taxpayers are left holding the money bag.

Do NOT approve these installations.

Karen Redding