

My name is Moira Hahn; my husband is Mark Hotchkiss. We live at [REDACTED] in Long Beach CA, 90808.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak before the City Council, and to get our comments on the public record.


The City Public Works Department is facilitating a development application from Synergy Development Services, for AT&T Mobile.

Mark Hotchkiss and I have appealed the decision of the City of Long Beach Department of Public Works (PW) granting Permit Number: PWRW48749 to install a Wireless Telecommunication Facility (WTF) at or near 43651 [sic] Clark Avenue, Long Beach CA, 90808-1414, for the following reasons:

- The letter we received about the proposed project was not proper notice. It wasn't from the City. The letter was mailed by first class mail – not by certified mail; it looked like junk mail. We had never heard of Synergy, it was only addressed to my husband, whereas we have joint ownership of our property. The company name and address on the envelope and on the letterhead are not the same, and they are located in two cities that are far apart. We should have received a letter from the City, per LBMC.
- We were not given adequate time to respond. The letter afforded us about a week, because it imposed a schedule based on when it was written, which was several days before we received it and realized it wasn't junk mail. It was deliberately disguised in such poor form that most homeowners, ourselves included, would probably have mistaken it for unsolicited advertising, and discarded it unread. The City can not blame this on contactor sloppiness; yesterday, March 1, 2021, Mr. Ramirez of PW told me Synergy was required to adhere to a 'template provided by the City'.
- According to my medical doctor, I meet the criteria for definition as 'Disabled', under the Americans with Disabilities Act. I suffer from chronic migraine and cluster headaches, and have a family history of brain cancer. Installing this WTF within less than 1000' from our home violates my rights under the ADA.
- We were not informed of the full extent of the 5G installation project. Only yesterday afternoon, eleven days after we received the 'secret' letter/improper notice, we learned from PW of associated trenching, grading and cabling in conjunction with this project, on *another* permit, which is likely to undermine the roots of a 140' tall parkway tree 14 feet from and entwined around the lamp pole at the project site, on our yard. That would cause grave danger to our property and lives.
- The Applicant's proposal, accepted as 'Complete and In Full' (quote from Mr. Ramirez, PW Dept., phone conversation with me and Mark Hotchkiss, 3/1/2021) violates no less than twelve statutes of the City code, as well as CEQA, the Fair Employment and Housing Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

As of 4:45 this afternoon, we have gathered 64 hand-written signatures on a petition I have walked door-to-door in Lakewood Village, and 116 on an online petition I published yesterday. All signers are in favor of denying 5G WTF antenna towers from being built on residential properties, in close proximity to homes, until conclusive, unbiased, peer-reviewed, scientific research proves that the level of EMR exposure to the residents and visitors on these properties, if a 5G WTF is installed there, is safe.

Thank you for listening.
Moirah Hahn and Mark Hotchkiss


Long Beach CA 90808
City Clerk, please add this letter verbatim to the Public Comments of the City Council Meeting on 3/2/2021

From: Cindy Koch [mailto:ck55@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 10:15 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Non-agenda comment on 5G

-EXTERNAL-

Hi.

This is my public comment for non-agenda item #13 for the council meeting today. It's on 5G. Thx.

Hello decision makers.

Being in my mid sixties, I highly doubt I'll ever see a government in America that actually works for the people and not corporations! The health of our planet and its citizens are more important than the profit of private companies. Case in point, 5G!

I was so hoping LB would be on the list of cities in California banning 5G from being unleashed into our city! Lake Tahoe is being sued to stop it there.

There's good reason why the entire world is fighting to stop it! How many of you actually did any research on it? In your research, did you find that the FCC is basing their conclusions from data 24 years old?! "No studies have been carried out on the long-term health effects of high band 5G frequencies." U.S. Government Accountability Office 11-20

After waiting over a year, the federal appeals court heard the case on FCC's 5G safety standards last month. They now have 6 months to decide their decision. If they decide against the FCC my understanding is that 5G will be stopped. (Fingers crossed!!)

If it's not stopped, will there be an independent engineer to frequently monitor wireless radiation output levels being emitted by wireless antennas 24/7?

What about this? Does this concern any of you knowing we have an airport here. This is according to the U.S. Radio Technical Committee for Aeronautics, 2020. 5G telecommunications systems in the 3.7-3.98GHz band will cause harmful interference to radar altimeters on all types of civil aircraft. The results of the study performed clearly indicate that this risk is widespread and has the potential for broad impacts to aviation operations in the US, including the possibility of catastrophic failures leading to multiple fatalities.

In closing, here's a statement from, Dr. Martin Pall, Bioscientist, Washington State University.

"Putting in tens of millions of 5G antennas w/out a single biological test of safety has got to be about the stupidest idea anyone has had in history of the world."

Your job is to protect the citizens of LB! 5G is far from that.

Thx for your time.

Cindy Koch

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"When injustice becomes law, resistance becomes duty" ~ Thomas Jefferson

From: bluedog101c [mailto:bluedog2k@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:52 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 5 G

-EXTERNAL-

I want the residents and the city officials of Long Beach to know that "not imposing a setback on small cell installations on top of public utilities is a health hazard."

It is so crucial that Long Beach regulate 5G as it is installed throughout the city.

How is it that Long Beach has no municipal code to regulate 5G.

Thank You.

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From: Yukiko Imahase [mailto:yukiko_imahase@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 8:10 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: To City council meeting on March 2nd non-agenda item as 5G

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom it may concern,

Comment for Non Agenda item as 5G
The City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 5pm PST

Hi,

I am proud owner of house in Long Beach since 2013.

Right now there is 5G small cell tower construction is going on front of my house and I have a lot of concern about health issue.

5 G small cell tower in residential neighborhoods require setbacks and municipal code regulate to ensure the safety and health of Long Beach residents isn't compromise by corporations.

The City of Long Beach doesn't have any setback for 5G towers in residential areas. These Towers can be place anywhere without impunity nor accountability.

CA bill AB 1054 already regulates utilities and imposes fines for non compliance.

We demand that the City of Long Beach regulate 5 G towers in our neighborhoods.

It is NOT that we don't want future technologies. We DO want city to study more, research more and investigate more what 5G cell tower caused to human health.

Unfortunately, we tried our appeal October 20th 2020 and lost.

It was very disappointed and felt so sad about result without deep research as we wished.

Then construction were started without any notice/letter/door notice on February 3rd 2021, 7AM.

I am working from home and THE cell tower planned to set is just 20 ft. from our window.

I had to take days off my work because of lot of trucks there, workers there and very loud construction sound.

I didn't have enough time to prepare for this. I have full time job to do at home and made me took days off cause of noise.

Also one of construction worker directly contacted me that is it OK to ME that they rebuilt ADA ramp if it need to encroach on my property.

I was very upset.

After all our appeal and this is how put the cell tower front of our house?

I thought it careless where peoples live, ignore how we had feeling and tried appeal for 5G.

Please think if this cell tower is exact front of YOUR HOUSE within 20 ft, are you happy?

You feel safe? Do you welcome without doubt?

Please do more study and research before put this towers everywhere in Long Beach.
And also reconsider our thoughts.

Thank you,

Yukiko Zavala