

**From:** [Arlene BERNSTEIN](#)  
**To:** [Lisa Natusch](#)  
**Subject:** wireless  
**Date:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 3:42:18 PM  
**Attachments:**

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Please read into the record  
Thank you ,  
Dr. Philip and Arlene Bernstein

We are not opposed to better cell service - we are opposed to these ugly structures being placed too close to homes and living spaces. We would like to see our council members protecting our citizens and not feel that it's OK to throw a few families "under the bus". In many instances these cell towers will greatly impact not only the well-being of our citizens , but will negatively impact the property value of our homes as well. Our design standards should be protecting our citizens -

Los Altos Hills requires a 200 ft setback from homes - I don't understand why Hillsborough doesn't require something similar. Also, it seems that many -or all - of these towers are above the height limit.

The suggested tower **H-32** at the intersection of Chiltern and Ridgeway is probably 20-25 ft from our pool seating area and only a little farther from our outdoor dining table. The plan is to add **9 feet** to this pole making it a **37 ft pole (36'9")** much higher than the town's design standard for pole height. The equipment box is too large and definitely not hidden or shrouded. The box will probably hum, which will be heard in our yard.

We are asking our council members to protect the citizens of Hillsborough. Please find a better plan and/or better locations.

Dr. Philip and Arlene Bernstein  
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**From:** [Andrea Wamsley](#)  
**To:** [Al Royse](#); [Christine Krolik](#); [Marie Chuang](#); [Sophie Cole](#); [Larry May](#)  
**Cc:** [Ann Ritzma](#); [Lisa Natusch](#)  
**Subject:** Citizens before corporations. Stop the Crown Castle hearings-Comments for May 20, 2021 Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 3:58:29 PM

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Dear Hillsborough Town Council,

Below are our comments regarding cell towers near our home. Please enter them onto the record during the meeting tonight May 20th.


We oppose the Crown Castle plan for cell towers in our neighborhood!!

We oppose them due to no set back information being provided. The current application at 720 Chateau Drive puts the towers too close to homes. The town should put more effort to underground equipment instead of installing more equipment near fire hazards in the area. The current application should not allow such eye sores to be placed in our town. The monopole will not blend with surrounding environment.

We request that Hillsborough City Council not move forward with the Crown Castle wireless application hearings and does not approve the applications. Instead, focus on strengthening Hillsborough's design standards through a transparent, two-way dialogue with citizens, that allows for subjective criteria like aesthetics, as reinforced by the 2020 9th Circuit Court decision. Deny any non-confirming wireless installation applications, including the 13 proposed Crown Castle applications, until these code updates are executed through an open and democratic process. Ensure that new wireless installations are at least 150 feet from homes to avoid erosion of property values, as do similar towns, like Los Altos Hills, which protects its citizens via setback requirements of 200 feet for homes and 1100 feet for schools. Work with citizens to develop a wireless master plan using independent experts in cellular technology and equipment that offers the best wireless coverage for our town while minimizing the total number of wireless installations.

Respect Hillsborough's aesthetic beauty!

Thank you.

Andrea Wamsley and Pasit Phiasivongsa  


**From:** [Katharine Moore](#)  
**To:** [Lisa Natusch](#)  
**Subject:** comment per special meeting tonight  
**Date:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 4:13:25 PM

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Dear Lisa,


I am aware this comment is late, but I only just became aware of the special Town meeting this evening and cannot attend at 5 pm (which is still part of my regular workday).

There should be no "process" without a complete application from Crown Castle related to cell towers. There doesn't need to be a process developed until there is a complete application.

I live in an undergrounded area of Hillsborough. It is beyond belief that the Council would authorize above-ground cell towers here after the effort to underground was undertaken.

There is no reason for the Council to take precipitate action. The Council can make decisions based upon aesthetics and should retain all of their authority to do so.

Thank you.

Katharine Moore  
  
Hillsborough