

Lisa Natusch

From: Rebecca Boyden [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Wireless Comments
Subject: Fw: Wireless Communications Facilities Applications Announcement

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to let you know that we completely support the Crown Castle 13-site application, in order to improve mobile connectivity in Hillsborough. It is a disgrace that this issue has dragged on for so long. The lack of coverage renders emergency alerts unreliable/unavailable, and when the power goes out, as it often does (several times in the last couple of months), we are dependent on non-existent cell coverage, which is a real issue if we need emergency services. The science on this issue is clear - there is no significant health risk from installations like these. It is ridiculous, in this day and age, living in the heart of Silicon Valley, that I have to walk halfway up my driveway and wave my phone around like a lunatic in the vain hope of trying to get a cell phone signal.

It is time for the Town to approve these applications and give Hillsborough residents the reliable connectivity that we need.

I live at [REDACTED] (about 25 yards as the crow flies from the proposed site on Easton Drive).

Sincerely,
Rebecca Boyden

From: Town of Hillsborough <mail@hillsborough.net>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 7:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Wireless Communications Facilities Applications Announcement



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Wireless Announcement

Last week, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, the City Council held a special meeting to set the hearing procedures and the meeting schedule for future public hearings related to the applications for proposed Wireless Communication Facilities by Crown Castle.

Based on the adopted schedule, the City Council continued the 13 public hearings on the individual applications to the dates listed below.

Public Hearing Dates

The City Council will conduct public hearings on the merits for the various applications on the following dates based on the type of application submitted.

- **Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** - Steel pole sites in right-of-way: H05, H07, H08, H19, H20, H21, H28, H31
 - [Agenda Packet](#)
- **Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** - Continue steel pole sites in right-of-way, if needed
- **Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** - Wood pole sites in right-of-way: H30 and H32
- **Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** - Town-owned property sites: H02, H12, H27
- **Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** - Continue town-owned property sites, if needed
- **Monday, June 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** - Adopt resolutions of decisions for all sites

May 20, 2021 Special City Council Meeting Materials

- [Agenda Packet](#)
- [Link to Video Recording](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- Public Comment ([Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#), [Part 4](#))

Next Steps

- The City Council can approve, approve with conditions, or deny all or some of the applications per the Wireless Ordinance, and for sites in the public right of way, the 2019 Wireless Design Guidelines. For sites on Town-owned property, the Council will be required to make a decision on each wireless permit application and on whether to approve a license agreement for the site.
- The City Council's decision will be the final action of the Town on each of these wireless applications. The settlement agreement terms then specify what will happen with the pending Crown Castle litigation which will depend on the City Council's decisions on the applications.

About the Process

- The applications have been **submitted pursuant to the approved settlement agreement** that the Town entered into on June 8, 2020 that related to Crown Castle's lawsuit contesting the Town's 2018 denial of 16 WCF applications.
- In addition, pursuant to HMC Section 15.32.080.E, **the City Manager has referred the applications to the City Council** for decision.

For More Information

- The applications are **posted on the Town website** on the wireless facilities webpage <https://www.hillsborough.net/wirelessapplications>.
- Printed copies of the applications will be available for in-person viewing at Town Hall **by appointment only (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)**. To schedule an appointment, please call **(650) 375-7409** or e-mail wirelesscomments@hillsborough.net.
- Crown Castle has **posted sign boards at each site** as required by HMC Section 15.32.060.E.
- **Comments may be submitted** to the Town via email at wirelesscomments@hillsborough.net or via mail to Town of Hillsborough, Attn: City Clerk, 1600 Floribunda Avenue, Hillsborough, CA 94010

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From: [Susan Stoddard](#)
To: [Wireless Comments](#)
Subject: in favor of the wireless facilities proposed by Crown Castle
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 5:38:20 PM

Town of Hillsborough,

I am in favor of the wireless facilities proposed by Crown Castle. I realize they slightly mar the natural look of our town terrain, nevertheless a strong wireless connection is of much greater importance. My house is located very near one of the sites for the proposed facilities.

I presume underground installation would be very costly and possibly not work in any case. I can live with the proposed wireless structures.

Sincerely,

Susan Stoddard-Phillips



Lisa Natusch

From: Wireless Comments
Subject: FW: Cell Towers

On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 12:35 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Sarah and Doug,

I am hoping that you can answer a couple of questions regarding the cell towers. We live at [REDACTED]. There is an easement in our backyard not far from the proposed cell tower for Easton Ave (H07). Have spoken with neighbors and want to make sure that this is not a first step to build more cell towers behind our homes in the easement that runs between Easton and Oakdale Road.

Is the H07 cell tower actually needed. We are not having a service gap. The only gap I know of is in the area at the top of Canyon as one heads to Skyline where cell service can cut off.

According to the information for the upcoming town meeting the cell tower does not accommodate 5G service. What is the difference between a 5G tower and what is being proposed. In the future will this open the door for more tower construction, perhaps even bigger, with the excuse that what is being proposed is outdated. is this a solution or a placemark for future construction.

Notice that three large trees were removed from Summit recently (across the street from us and a couple doors down). Is this an easement. There was an enormous tree already removed from Fawn Court up the street. Then the cell tower was changed. The tree was such a loss for the neighborhood and wildlife that relied on the tree.

Look forward to hearing back. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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