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To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@EdLauing.com; Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com; Greg@GregTanaka.org; Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#); [Burt, Patrick](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024 8:02:05 PM

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Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.

Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

I am sending this email to urge all of you to vote this Monday (21 October) in favor of placing the memo from Council Members Kou and Lauing on a future Council Agenda for full consideration and debate.

It is my understanding that the City's wireless ordinance is in urgent need of updating.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Victoria Velkoff

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From: [Margaret Heath](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Greer Stone](#); [Lydia Kou](#); [Ed Lauing](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@greqtanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024 3:16:54 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

Please vote Monday night to put Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, a Memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate.

In 2018, when Johathon Leight brought his Staff Report and recommendations to the PTC updating Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance, including changes to cell tower standards, I was taken aback and dismayed when Commissioner Hecht immediately took control of and dominated the PTC discussion. An industry Hechtman was very familiar with and represented in his professional capacity. Strongly advocating on behalf of the telecom industry and supporting staff recommendations favorable to the industry. Leading to the commission dismissing community concerns and any information and data outside of the Staff Report not favorable to the telecom industry.

Since then Palo Alto has been stuck with unpopular, restrictive, confusing, and fundamentally unworkable cell tower standards. Standards which were overturned by the Ninth Circuit two years later.

There is broad interest in the issues the Memo raises, also being covered by the local press, which deserve to be debated by Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Margaret Heath


Palo Alto

From: [Tina Chow](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [Lydia Kou](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@gregtanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: It's time to update the wireless ordinance
Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024 11:26:52 AM

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Dear City Council Members,

Palo Alto's wireless ordinance has been stuck in its 2018 form for far too long, and it needs updating to reflect today's updated standards.

Please vote in favor of Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, to put the wireless ordinance on the agenda for full consideration and discussion. The memo brings up several important points which deserve careful discussion - these have been on the to-do list for many years now.

Sincerely,
Tina Chow
(Barron Park)

From: [Meredith Einaudi](#)
To: [Council, City](#); LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@edlauing.com; Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; Greg@greqtanaka.org; Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024 11:14:46 AM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

I am writing to ask you to vote this Monday night in favor of putting Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, a Memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate. The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to standards for cell towers, an Order that the Ninth Circuit overturned four years ago.

Please note that both the Palo Alto Weekly and the Daily Post are covering Ms. Kou and Mr. Lauing's Colleagues Memo, the Post on the front page of their October 14, 2024 edition. In other words, there is broad interest in the issues the Memo raises, and these issues deserve to be debated by Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Meredith Einaudi

From: [Romola Georgia](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kuo/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024 9:14:27 AM

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The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to standards for cell towers, an Order that the Ninth Circuit overturned four years ago.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Romola Georgia

From: [Melanie Yao](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@EdLauing.com; Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com; Greg@GregTanaka.org; Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Friday, October 18, 2024 10:27:09 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Council members Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie & Oliver Miao

From: [Phyllis Klein](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@edlauing.com; Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; Greg@gregtanaka.org; Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Friday, October 18, 2024 10:18:58 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Council Members Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

I am writing to ask you to vote this Monday night in favor of putting Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, a Memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate.

The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to standards for cell towers, an Order that the Ninth Circuit overturned four years ago.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Klein

From: [Kathy Jordan](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Laing Colleagues Memo, "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," for full consideration.
Date: Friday, October 18, 2024 7:15:14 PM

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Thank you.

Kathy Jordan

From: [Amy Christel](#)
To: [Clerk, City](#); Ed@edlauing.com; Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; [Council, City](#); Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; greg@greatanaka.org; gstone22@gmail.com
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Friday, October 18, 2024 6:15:45 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

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Please note that both the *Palo Alto Weekly* and the *Daily Post* are covering Ms. Kou and Mr. Lauing's Colleagues Memo, the *Poston* the front page of their October 14, 2024 edition. In other words, there is broad interest in the issues the Memo raises, and these issues deserve to be debated by Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy Christel

Midtown

From: [Eugene Spevakov](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Friday, October 18, 2024 6:05:43 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

I am writing to ask you to vote this Monday night in favor of putting Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, a Memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate.

The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to standards for cell towers, an Order that the Ninth Circuit overturned four years ago.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eugene Spevakov

From: [kip husty](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo
Date: Friday, October 18, 2024 5:51:01 PM

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Hello council members and staff,

I am writing to urge your support and favorable vote this coming Monday for Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo regarding restoring the aesthetic standards in Palo Alto's policies and ordinances addressing cell tower placement so that it would be brought up for full examination and discussion by the council in the future.

The city had, regrettably, yielded to the cell industry perversion and mash-up of the FCC's duty to protect and serve the public with its policies. The FCC was corrupted by the moneyed interests in a general and wide-spread movement by industries and their lobbyists that has made a shambles of democratic processes. Our (relatively) dear Ninth Circuit Federal court over-ruled the 2018 FCC guidelines and it is time for Palo Alto to begin to reverse this kind of capture of government by corporate greed. We, citizens everywhere in this country, have every right to limit cell towers for aesthetic reasons, and, I will add, for health and ethical reasons and now there is no arbitrary FCC guidelines written on behalf of corporate interests ahead of public interests.

Please recognize the importance of this issue to the public and vote to explore the issue fully.

Thank you,

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South Palo Alto

From: [Charlene Liao](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@EdLauing.com; Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com; Greg@GregTanaka.org; Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Friday, October 18, 2024 3:47:53 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

I am writing to ask you to vote this Monday night in favor of putting Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, a Memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate.

The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to standards for cell towers, an Order that the Ninth Circuit overturned four years ago.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charlene

From: [Anna Wichansky](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@EdLauing.com; Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com; Greg@GregTanaka.org; Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 3:35:05 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

We have been dealing with the threat of ugly cell towers at inappropriate locations in our residential areas in Palo Alto, in our case, Palo Alto Orchards. We would like some relief from this issue.

I am writing to ask you to vote this Monday night in favor of putting Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, a Memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate.

The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to standards for cell towers, an Order that the Ninth Circuit overturned four years ago.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Anna Wichansky, [REDACTED], Palo Alto 94306

From: [Ruthellen Dickinson](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg Tanaka](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#); [gstone22@gmail.com](#)
Subject: Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 12:53:18 PM

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The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to standards for cell towers, an Order that the Ninth Circuit overturned four years ago.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ruthellen Dickinson

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Ruthellen Dickinson

Palo Alto, CA 94303

From: [Deborah Dooley](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@greatanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 12:22:59 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Deborah Dooley

From: [Hamilton Hitchings](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 11:51:24 AM

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Dear City Council,

Please vote for Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, a Memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," to be placed on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate.

The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to standards for cell towers, an Order that the Ninth Circuit overturned four years ago. The current ordinance favors the Telecom at the expense of neighbors including noise, unsightly, out of character with their surroundings, and potential harmful to small children and pregnant woman.

Thank you for your consideration.

Hamilton Hitchings

From: [Melissa Smith](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [Lydia Kou](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@gregtanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 10:49:52 AM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

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Aesthetics aside, it may be of interest to each of you on a personal level that in 2023, the [Santa Clara County Medical Association](#) adopted comprehensive [Recommendations for Best Practices for Safe Technology in Schools](#) in order to educate physicians, school officials and teachers of the "complex health risks and potential health hazards of digital and wireless technology in schools."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melissa Smith

From: [Susan Phillips Moskowitz](mailto:SusanPhillipsMoskowitz@cityofpaloalto.org)
To: [Council, City](mailto:Council@cityofpaloalto.org)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@edlauing.com; Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; Greg@greatanaka.org; Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](mailto:Clerk@cityofpaloalto.org)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize You/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 9:51:08 AM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers,

I am writing to ask you to vote this Monday night in favor of putting Councilmembers Lou and Lauing's memo, a memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities ordinance on a future council agenda for full consideration and debate.

The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order with respect to stands for cell towers. As a resident of Palo Alto for 48 years in the same house, I have watched Palo Alto to be at the forefront of technology. However, my cell phone coverage in old Palo Alto is deplorable. Even when I go outside I have only one bar. Friends with a variety of cell providers still can't use their phones when visiting. I have to drive to midtown to get good coverage.

I vote to add a "cell tower" to old Palo Alto.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan Phillips Moskowitz
Mrs. Moskowitz's Knits and Mrs. Moskowitz's Munchies



From: [Joyce Beattie](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Re: Please Vote for Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 9:11:37 AM

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On Thu, Oct 17, 2024 at 8:59 AM Joyce Beattie <jycbyt@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Stone,
Vice Mayor Lauing, and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka:

I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of putting Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo, titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate, please.

The City's wireless ordinance needs to be updated. For years, Palo Alto has been complying with a restrictive, confusing, and fundamentally unworkable 2018 FCC Order regarding cell tower standards that the Ninth Circuit Court overturned four years ago.

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I appreciate your consideration.

Yours for a livable Palo Alto City,

Joyce Beattie



Palo Alto, CA 94306

From: [Joyce Beattie](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@edlauing.com; Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; Greg@greatanaka.org; Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please Vote for Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
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I appreciate your consideration.

Yours for a livable Palo Alto City,

Joyce Beattie


Palo Alto, CA 94306

From: [Mary Dimit](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Vote Yes to add Kou & Lauing Colleagues Memo to a future City Council agenda for discussion
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 3:00:26 AM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

I urge you to vote yes at Monday night's (10/21/24) Council Meeting to put City Council members Kou & Lauing's Colleagues Memo related to adding aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's wireless ordinance on the agenda for a future City Council meeting so it can be discussed. This will hopefully result in revisions to our current wireless ordinance to consider aesthetic standards for cell towers.

Thank you for your service to our community,
Mary Dimit
Palo Alto resident for over 30 years

From: [Annette Fazzino](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Greer Stone](#); LydiaKou@gmail.com; ed@edlauing.com; julie@julieforpaloalto.com; [Greg Tanaka](#); vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 11:01:37 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Annette Evans Fazzino

From: [Rita Vrhel](#)
To: [Shikada, Ed](#); [Council, City](#)
Subject: wireless communication colleague's memo
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 7:13:34 PM

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Changes to our current Ordinance are long overdue. I thank Council members Kou and Lauing for their Colleague's Memo.

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Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Rita C. Vrhel


From: [Melinda McGee](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
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> Thank you for your consideration.

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> Sincerely,

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Melinda McGee
Palo Alto

From: [Melinda McGee](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melinda McGee
Palo Alto

From: [wolfi99](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 6:33:27 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Wolfgang Himmelbauer

From: [Luce, Gwen](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@EdLauing.com; Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com; Greg@GregTanaka.org; Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 6:20:18 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gwen Luce



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From: [Ardan Michael Blum](#)
To: [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@gregtanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#); [Council, City](#); [gstone22@gmail.com](#)
Subject: Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 5:08:33 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ardan Michael Blum

From: [Leo Povolotsky](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#); [ifleming@right-thing.net](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 4:27:03 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leo Povolotsky,
Palo Alto resident for 33 years

From: [Ann Lai](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [gstone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [lydiakou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [greg@gregetanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 4:11:53 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ann Lai

From: [Willy Lai](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 3:43:07 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Willy Lai

From: [Paul Machado](#)
To: [Greer Stone](#); [Lauing, Ed](#); [Lydia Kou](#); Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; [Tanaka, Greg](#); [Burt, Patrick](#); [Veenker, Vicki](#); [Council, City](#)
Subject: Colleagues Memo,,,,,,,,,this is not spam
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 2:31:00 PM

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Please agendize the Kou/Lauing colleagues memo regarding the City's wireless ordinance. A recent poll illustrated the public's growing dissatisfaction with the area's quality of life. Citizen's having a say in the future of their own neighborhood is a logical step in boosting the public's confidence in the City.

Please note I was informed my previous email was rejected by the City as being possible spam, so I sent it again.

Thank you

Paul Machado

Palo Alto

From: [Paul Machado](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Greer Stone](#); [Lydia Kou](#); [Ed Lauing](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg Tanaka](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Colleagues memo
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 2:17:23 PM

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Thank you

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Palo Alto

From: [John Melnychuk](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Davis Spencer](#); [McGee Melinda](#); [Sampath Harini](#); [Spinelli Giuseppe](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@gregtanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 1:29:16 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Melnychuk
[REDACTED]
Palo Alto, CA 94306

From: [Renu Virdi](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [Kou, Lydia](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@gregtanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 11:36:49 AM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Renu

From: [robell](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [gstone22@gmail.com](#); Lydia Kou; [ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); Greg Tanaka; [vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); Clerk, City
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues memo for full consideration
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 10:51:05 AM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker and Tanaka,

Please vote this Monday night in favor of putting Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's Colleagues Memo entitled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance," on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate.

This ordinance is confusing and needs updating. At Channing House we need to have this taken care of, as well as all of Palo Alto.

Thank you,

Mary Robell

From: [J. Brugler](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlaing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@gregtanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to agendize Kou/Laung memo, for full consideration
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 10:26:50 AM

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Dear Mayor Stone and City Council members,
Please vote this Monday night in favor of putting "Restoration of subjective aesthetics standards to Palo Alto's wireless communication facilities", (WCF), on a future council agenda for consideration and debate.
From the articles both in the Palo Alto Weekly and the Daily Post, you can see that there is a broad interest in the issues that the Memo raises. These issues deserve to be debated by counsel.
Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Gayle Brugler.

From: [Ashish Bhan](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@edlauing.com; Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; Greg@greatanaka.org; Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:25:22 AM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ashish Bhan

From: [Darshana Maya Greenfield](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@greatanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please Vote to put the Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo on the agenda for full consideration!
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:48:22 PM

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Thank you for considering this request!

Sincerely,
Darshana Maya Greenfield
Menlo Park Resident just across the Creek from Palo Alto

"Love is the answer whatever the question" ♥

From: [Seeun Baek](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:41:27 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sabrina

From: [Cedric de La Beaujardiere](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauiing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@greatanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:28:10 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

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I support the effort to distance towers from homes to a reasonable extent, and the proposal to engage in the evaluation process independent 3rd party specialists to evaluate the degree of cell and data coverage and "need" of various operators and customers, vs possible over-saturation of residents and children from all the carriers cumulatively. As we recognize EM radiation has a greater impact on those among us with smaller bodies, the cell tower consideration criteria may seek to minimize cumulative radiation impact on our non-human animal residents of Palo Alto.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cedric de La Beaujardiere

From: [Rob Schreiber](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Wireless cellphone service, installations
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:48:01 PM

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Dear Council,

Please don't go backwards on this. There is a case to be made on both sides, but the case for good cell service is stronger than the case for slowing or stopping installations. In particular, the health risks are imaginary.

(<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention/radiation-exposure/cellular-phone-towers.html>)

And there isn't much to be said about the aesthetics of telephone poles. On the other hand, coverage in the Greenmeadow area, at least for my provider, T-Mobile, is awful.

With best wishes,

Rob Schreiber

From: [Janet Ding](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@greatanaka.org](#); [Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:29:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Janet

From: lomaverdeave@yahoo.com
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@EdLauing.com; Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com; Greg@GregTanaka.org; Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Girish Joshi

From: [Amrutha Kattamuri](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
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Sincerely,
Amrutha K

From: [Alex Ivashchenko](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: gstone22@gmail.com; lydiakou@gmail.com; ed@edlauing.com; julie@julieforpaloalto.com; greg@greatanaka.org; vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
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Sincerely,

Alex Ivashchenko

From: [Samuel W Brain PhD](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@EdLauing.com](#); [Julie@JulieforPaloAlto.com](#); [Greg@GregTanaka.org](#); [Vicki@VickiforCouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sam Brain, Ph.D.

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Sam Brain, Ph.D., Stanford Cancer Center, 875 Blake Wilbur Drive, Stanford, CA 94305-5847.

From: [Francesca Kautz](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; LydiaKou@gmail.com; Ed@edlauing.com; Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; Greg@gregtanaka.org; [Burt, Patrick](#); Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 6:32:51 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Francesca and David Kautz

From: [NTB](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: GStone22@gmail.com; [Lydia Kou](#); Ed@edlauing.com; Julie@julieforpaloalto.com; [Greg Tanaka](#); Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com; [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 5:33:27 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Lauing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

I totally support Councilmembers Kou and Lauing's thoughtful and important Colleagues Memo to put the "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities ordinance" on a future Council agenda for full consideration and debate.

I thank, most sincerely, Councilmembers Kou and Lauing for their leadership in putting this Colleagues Memo forward. Hopefully there will be a unanimous vote of approval at Monday, October 21st, Council meeting. This is way too important an issue not to give it your full, considered attention and discussion.

Sincerely,

Nina Bell

From: [Karin Thorne](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlauing.com](#); [Julie@juleforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg@gregtanaka.org](#); [Yicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Please vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for full consideration
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 4:58:00 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karin Thorne

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From: [Michael M](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Kou, Lydia](#); kou.pacc@gmail.com; [Lythcott-Haims, Julie](#); [Burt, Patrick](#); [Tanaka, Greg](#); greg@qregtanaka.org; [Veenker, Vicki](#); [Stone, Greer](#)
Subject: Please Vote to Agendize Kou/Lauing Colleagues Memo for Full Consideration.
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 4:44:04 PM

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A Colleagues Memo submitted by Council members Lydia Kou and Ed Lauing that calls for revisions to Palo Alto's wireless ordinance—revisions that prioritize residents' interests, not the telecom industry's—will be on City Council's Agenda this Monday, October 21st.

As noted by the United Neighbors organizations, both the Palo Alto Weekly and the Daily Post are covering Ms. Kou and Mr. Lauing's Colleagues Memo, the Post on the front page of their October 14, 2024 edition. As they have pointed out, *there is indeed broad interest in the issues the Memo raises, and these issues deserve to be debated by Council.*

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Maurier


Palo Alto

From: [Ann Protter](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [GStone22@gmail.com](#); [LydiaKou@gmail.com](#); [Ed@edlaing.com](#); [Julie@julieforpaloalto.com](#); [Greg Tanaka](#);
[Vicki@vickiforcouncil.com](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: Vote to Agendize Kou/Laing Colleagues Memo for full consideration.
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 4:08:29 PM

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Dear Mayor Stone, Vice Mayor Laing and Councilmembers Burt, Kou, Lythcott-Haims, Veenker, and Tanaka,

On Monday, I urge you to vote to place the Memo titled "Restoration of subjective aesthetic standards to Palo Alto's Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) ordinance" on a future Council agenda.

Thank you,

Ann Protter

From: [Irene Au](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Wireless equipment reviews
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:42:14 PM

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Dear Palo Alto City Council,

I am writing to support the proposal from Ed Lauing and Lydia Kou regarding wireless equipment reviews. Beyond aesthetics, the city should proceed with great care and caution when approving wireless equipment.

The carcinogenic and toxic effects of EMF are well-documented in Martin Blank's book [Overpowered](#), which I encourage you all to read since you are indirectly and directly responsible for the health and welfare of Palo Alto's citizens. Research has shown that exposures of EMF at levels the government has deemed "safe" for just two hours increase the frequency of DNA strand breaks in the brain cells of living rats, continuing even after the exposure ended. Exposure causes immediate damage and unleashes a chain of processes that continue damage well after the exposure itself.

Many other studies have found similar genotoxic effects resulting from EMF exposure. The presence of micronuclei as a result of RF radiation (such as that emitted by cell phones) indicates a type of DNA damage so strongly associated with cancer that doctors test for them as a means of diagnosing cancer.

Yet another study by Dr. Neil Cherry demonstrated that living closer to broadcasting antennas correlates with a higher incidence of childhood cancer and that the risk for such cancer drops significantly with increased distance from such antennas.

EMF radiation in the environment has been linked to increased risk for Alzheimer's, autism, cancers including leukemia and glioblastoma, neurodegenerative diseases, infertility, depression, and suicide. It decreases the production of melatonin and erodes the blood-brain barrier. The ubiquitous presence of EMF, cellphones, and WiFi may be contributing significantly and invisibly to the epidemic of these conditions and chronic illness today.

For those of us who care about health, wellness, and longevity for ourselves and our loved ones, this problem seems intractable and beyond our control. Policy set by the city council is one thing we *can* do to protect the safety and welfare of people more generally. Thank you, Ed and Lydia, for fighting for Palo Alto's residents.

Sincerely,
Irene Au
Oxford Ave