

June 28, 2011

Dan Rix
City Engineer
City of Pasadena
Department of Public Works
Engineering Division
100 North Garfield Avenue
Room 336
Pasadena, CA 91101

Dear Mr. Rix,

We would like to state our opposition to the proposed wireless telecommunications facility at Grand Avenue and California Boulevard. It is in a most inappropriate location.

We are hopeful the permit will be rescinded at the July 11th hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Seiter
John Seiter

Linda & John Seiter
534 Palmetto Drive
Pasadena, CA 91105
626-792-8010
lasonpal@aol.com

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Begin forwarded message:

From: yeomans527@earthlink.net
Date: June 24, 2011 1:25:45 PM PDT
To: drix@cityofpasadena.net
Subject: Fw: Proposed Wireless at Grand & California
Reply-To: yeomans527@earthlink.net

corrected address

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: yeomans527@earthlink.net
Sent: Jun 24, 2011 1:24 PM
To: dri@cityofpasadena.net
Subject: Proposed Wireles at Grand & California

I support the wireless antenna and oppose the appeal. We need more wireless access in our beautiful Arroyo, which for wirelsss access is a ditch. I would like AT&T to be included on the antenna, as i-phones get terrible coverage in our neighborhood. I am frustrated by poor wireless signals about fives time every day. (phone, wireless radio, downloads, multiple apps). Backup emergency access is also valuable.

The plan is reasonable and unobtrusive. The lady who littered our lovely neighborhood with uninformed leaflets talking of "urban blight" cannot have seen the plan, as the overhead wires, ugly lighting and telephone pole are the ugly issue, not the antennas.

To attract successful neighbors, we need to improve our infrastructure, especially when it pays for the franchise to the city. Pasadena should remain competitive in the 21st Century, and help these companies provide crucial access.

Deny the appeal!

Bill Yeomans
527 California Terrace
Pasadena 91105

Date 7/6 Hour 10:00

To Dan

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Dan Levinick

of 848 S. Grand

Phone cell 626/688-8972

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| Telephoned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please call <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Called to see you <input type="checkbox"/> | Will call again <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wants to see you <input type="checkbox"/> | Returned your call <input type="checkbox"/> |

Message Re: Proposed cell antenna at Grand. FYI, he's in favor of it. "Reception is horrible, & anything that can be done to fix it is fine with me."

He said no one will Signed
STROBEO even notice the pole,
& it certainly won't be →

uglier than the cable wires & the box out in front of his house.

From: Gretchen Brickson [mailto:jgbrickson@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 8:49 AM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: Hearing Preparation: Wireless Telecommunications Facility on Grand Avenue

Mayor Bogaard,

I am a West Pasadena resident and have appealed the installation of a wireless telecommunications facility and antenna planned for the corner of Grand Avenue and California Boulevard. There was not an opportunity for adequate public involvement in the decision. I am proposing that the antenna be installed atop a sturdy street light on California Boulevard, East of Grand and on, or West of, Orange Grove.

The appeal will be heard by the City Council during the Public Hearing this Monday, July 11th at 7:30 pm. The rationale for the appeal is included in a handout and issue paper that is attached as correspondence to the Pasadena City Council agenda and staff report (item #13) on-line.

The materials have also been provided to you in hard copy through the City Clerk's office. I hope you will read the handout and issue paper prior to the hearing.

If you or your staff would like to discuss the appeal with me today (Friday) or on Monday, I may be reached during the day at (818) 774-3274.

Thank you for all you do for the City of Pasadena.

Respectfully,

Gretchen Brickson

Rix, Dan

From: J. Rupert Thompson <rupert@ionapictures.com>
Sent: 2011-07-08 10:13
To: Rix, Dan
Subject: Cell antenna 558 S. Grand

Dear Mr. Rix,

I am a resident that lives near this telephone pole and have a couple of questions:

It says on the notice that a resident had filed an appeal - is that AGAINST the installation of the antenna?

This is a t-mobile antenna but didn't they just get bought by ATT? In which case this antenna would improve service for ATT customers in the area?

Thank you.

J. Rupert Thompson
Iona Pictures
<http://ionapictures.com>

Jomsky, Mark

Subject: FW: WPRA Supports Appeal of Permit for Telecommunication Antenna at Grand Ave and California Blvd

From: Bill Urban [mailto:bill.urban@gmail.com]

Sent: 2011-07-08 15:36

To: Madison, Steve; Suzuki, Takako; Beck, Michael; Pastucha, Martin; Rix, Dan; Michael Udell; jgbrickson@sbcglobal.net; WPRA Board

Subject: WPRA Supports Appeal of Permit for Telecommunication Antenna at Grand Ave and California Blvd

Councilmember Madison,

The West Pasadena Residents' Association (WPRA) respectfully urges the City Council to consider three issues raised in Gretchen Brickson's appeal of staff decision approving a permit for a wireless telecommunication antenna at Grand Avenue and California Boulevard:

1. Require the Pasadena Department of Public Works to post accurate picture(s) of the proposed antenna installation on the City of Pasadena website for 30 days to allow public review and comment. The picture(s) should include current landscaping at the proposed site.
2. Require the Pasadena Department of Public Works to post a report on the proposed installation on the City of Pasadena website. The report should succinctly substantiate the wireless coverage gap, the rationale for selecting the proposed location, any alternatives considered, a recommended method of camouflage, and proposed precautionary distance standards. As in the first item above, allow 30 days for public review and comment.
3. Require that telecommunication antennas be installed on City-owned poles or other structures. This will allow the City to provide continuing oversight and will direct licensing fees to the City rather than other entities.

In addition, we understand that the original permits were based on two major misconceptions:

1. The installation photo provided showed the antenna on a streetlight, rather than wooden pole.
2. The City understood that the antenna would be installed on a City-owned pole, which turns out to be mistaken.

Thank you.

Bill Urban
Vice President
West Pasadena Residents' Association

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WPRA Board Members

From: gabriel yeung [mailto:gumdoc8@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2011 11:44 PM
To: Madison, Steve
Subject: T-Mobile antenna on California and Grand

Dear Mr. Madison,

I just wanted to register the fact that I'm very concerned that T-Mobile may be able to place 6 foot antenna/obstruction to an already existing eye-sore/telephone pole. I live at the NorthEast corner of Ca/Grand and my backyard, pool, bedroom, all look towards that telephone pole, which is already a visual eyesore and to add a 6 foot antenna to that seems even more of visual disturbance, not only for me, but also adjacent neighbors and all of us who walk our neighborhoods.

I've already sent 2 emails to Richard Yee, but to no avail. Please forward to all involved. I will try to make the city council meeting tomorrow at 7:30p City Hall Room 249.

Thanks,

Gabriel M. Yeung

Jomsky, Mark

Subject: FW: Grand Ave/California proposed T-Mobile tower extension

-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor, James [mailto:jtaylor1947@gmail.com]

Sent: 2011-07-10 16:31

To: Rix, Dan

Subject: Grand Ave/California proposed T-Mobile tower extension

Dear Sir,

I live at 788 S Grand Ave, about two blocks from the proposed cell tower extension/addition. I strongly support immediate action on T-Mobile's request! I currently have ATT cell service and it is just horrible. As soon as that tower is operative, I will immediately switch to T-Mobile. This is what competition is all about.

Thank you.

James D. Taylor
788 S Grand Ave
Pasadena, Ca 91105

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