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Kedem HarShalom submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Planning Commission Virtual Meeting

Item: 4. Oral / Written Communications

eComment: I am opposed to the cell tower as currently planned for 2629 Manhattan Avenue. I am greatly concerned about the radiation levels and the fact that the receptors will be level with the second stories of nearby buildings. The radiation levels at the second story right across the street from the proposed installation will be near the cusp of the federal limits, limits that numerous studies show were set too high and are much higher than the limits in many other countries. The FCC's limits are based on thermal effects, yet many studies show disruptions to biological systems at radiation levels well below that limit. The placement of this installation will subject nearby homeowners and business workers to potentially harmful levels of radiation without their consent. I would personally prefer that no more cell receptors be placed in the area so long as cell service is adequate. However, if there is a need for more cell receptors, I would prefer a tall tower even if it exceeds height limits. Better yet, I would prefer one at the top of the hill by PCH and Longfellow that would have a wide reach and not block views. I would also prefer small cell sites on lampposts, as the radiation right next to the site will be much lower than from the current proposal.