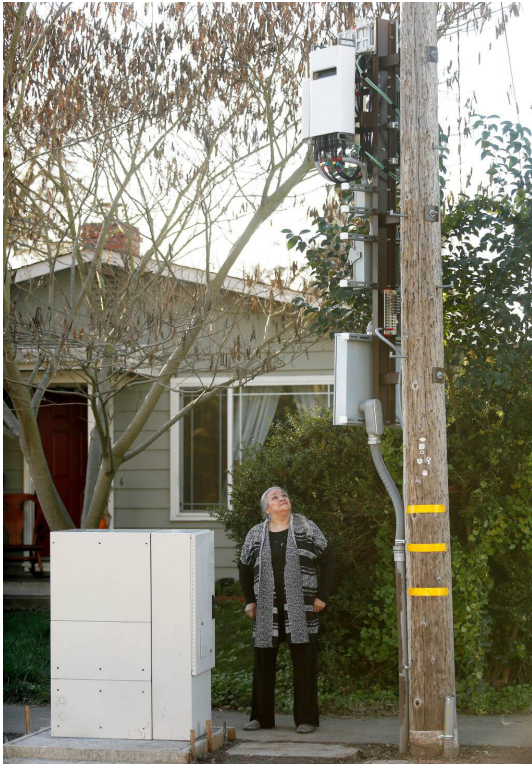


**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PROTECT OUR VILLAGE!**



**We are working to make sure the new wireless ordinance prevents our residential areas from having two of these per block.**

**Help us by attending the next Wireless Ordinance Workshop**

*Our attorney, Andrew Campanelli, will be speaking on what is critical in developing “the strongest possible ordinance”.*

***March 15th at 4 pm at City Hall (or on Zoom)***

***It is critical that as many residents as possible come to this meeting***

***You should also send an email and/or speak!***

If you don't want unsightly and unhealthy wireless equipment in very close proximity to your home, you and your neighbors must show up in large numbers at this meeting.

PLEASE, make the commitment to attend now, or the photos above could be your home. It is important that we all continue to be diligent, smart, and involved.

*To see how to send emails, please see the back of this flyer.*

**Stop Cell Towers in Carmel Neighborhoods**

***We are for wireless technology, but want it to be attractive, safe, and in effective locations.***

## HOW TO EMAIL OUR CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONERS BY MARCH 10th

To make the most impact, it is critical for as many people as possible to email all of our Planning Commissioners. Include your comments, concerns, or helpful advice that lets them know how you feel. This is YOUR town and Commissioners job is to represent and act on YOUR feelings on this subject. You can cut and paste and modify the following examples. If you have a printed copy of this you can go to [www.ci.re/wireless](http://www.ci.re/wireless) to see it online.

**Email Subject Line:** Wireless Ordinance Workshop

**Email the Planning Commissioners & City Clerk at:**

[mlepage@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:mlepage@ci.carmel.ca.us), [rdelves@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:rdelves@ci.carmel.ca.us), [eallen@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:eallen@ci.carmel.ca.us), [slocke@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:slocke@ci.carmel.ca.us), [cbolton@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:cbolton@ci.carmel.ca.us), [cityclerk@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.carmel.ca.us)

**Address Your Email:** To Planning Commissioners

## POSSIBLE TALKING POINTS TO THE CITY :

We can have good cellular voice service in Carmel and still protect the character of our neighborhoods and health of our residents without the proliferation of 4G and 5G cell towers. The federal government clearly gives our local government the authority over the placement, construction, and modification of wireless facilities.

I support the advice of Stop Cell Towers in Carmel Neighborhoods and attorney Andrew Campanelli to give our city the maximum local control to place cell towers in non-residential and the least intrusive locations in Carmel.

There are less intrusive alternatives available to provide coverage for voice calls, including, but not limited to, upgrading or co-locating on existing facilities downtown, co-locating on macro towers already on mountain tops, using stealth and camouflaging techniques, and placing new structures in preferred, non-residential locations.

4G and 5G have the same services for voice calls. Telecom carriers have many different MHz bands to provide service including 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 1900 MHz, and 2100 MHz and more. These band options need to be reviewed and considered by the city to determine the least intrusive alternatives for locating cell towers within our community.

5G cell towers are not necessary to guarantee or improve 911 emergency call service. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) **requires** 911 calls to be routed **only** to macro towers with battery backup, like the ones already on our mountain tops.

Verizon appealed the city's denial of a wireless facility near the La Playa and the City won in court. The City cited legal reasons for denial based on its codes. Verizon did not appeal the City's denial based on creating an effective prohibition of service nor on the City's reasons for denial. Verizon appealed only on a technicality based on not being properly noticed.

The State of California grants our Planning Commission great authority over wireless facility decisions by making factual determinations based on the city's zoning laws and aesthetics. We want to make sure that this authority is clearly retained in our ordinance.

I support the strongest wireless ordinance that protects the city from cell tower proliferation!