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Fwd: Stop Deployment of Wireless during Quarantine

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Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>

Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 3:43 PM

To: Mayor Helpdesk <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

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From: **Mitzy Lara** <ohhappyplace@outlook.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 3:39 PM

Subject: Stop Deployment of Wireless during Quarantine

To: Ms. Holly Wolcott <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Dear Ms. Wolcott,

Dear Mayor & City Council Member,

We ask that you impose a moratorium on “small cells” and other wireless infrastructure permits process and deployment until the COVID-19 emergency is over.

The wireless providers are using the COVID-19 emergency as cover to expand and cement their rapid and virtually unsupervised deployment of harmful wireless infrastructure. Our local leaders should not have to dedicate time and resources to policing whether the wireless companies are following local and state law, they have far more important things to do.

The FCC wireless permit rules allow emergency moratoria. Homeland Security guidelines emphasize that maintenance of existing communications capability is the priority. New construction is not “essential.”

The COVID-19 emergency has led to a government shut down of non-essential activity. Hospitals, emergency response and local officials are overwhelmed and they must be allowed to focus on what is indeed “essential”. Now is not the time to be dedicating resources to expanding, rather than just maintaining, our networks.

The FCC has directly held a local jurisdiction can impose a temporary halt to deployment and permits during emergencies. In the Matter of Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers, FCC 18-111, 33 FCC Rcd 7705, 7784-7785, ¶157 (2018) (“We recognize that there may be limited situations in the case of a natural disaster or other comparable emergency where an express or de facto moratoria that violates section 253(a) may nonetheless be ‘necessary’ to ‘protect the public safety and welfare’ or to ‘ensure the continued quality of telecommunications services.’”)

Homeland Security has declared that local government is on the forefront and can take control over determining whether to temporarily halt all non-essential activity. Homeland Security guidance documents prioritize maintenance of existing Communications Systems, and do not support “essential” status for new construction. See Homeland Security Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19, <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19> (local control); e-Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Support Annex, <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nrf/nrf-support-cikr.pdf> (focus on “protection, response, recovery, and restoration”). Homeland Security, like the FCC, understands that it is essential in an emergency situations justify focusing on protecting, responding, recovering and restoring of existing systems, but new communications facilities construction is and should be deemed nonessential, and subject to lockdown for so long as we are under emergency conditions.

Cities can and should impose a moratorium on deployment in their local area and freeze the permit process until the COVID-19 emergency is over.

Sincerely,
Mitzy Lara
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[San Pedro, CA 90731](#)



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Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>

Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 11:38 AM

To: Mayor Helpdesk <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

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From: **Karen Sgambati** <ksgambati@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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Sincerely,

Karen Sgambati

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Fw: Please Please Please help us!

1 message

K p <melkry@outlook.com>

Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 3:08 PM

To: "ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov" <ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov>, "Clerk.CPS@lacity.org" <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>, "Commission@Empowerla.org" <Commission@empowerla.org>, "mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org" <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>
Cc: "EmpowerLA@LACity.org" <EmpowerLA@lacity.org>, "Fernando.Campos@lacity.org" <Fernando.Campos@lacity.org>

To whom it may concern,

This is the **FOURTH** attempt to keep my family and community safe from becoming ill and or transferring the Coronavirus to our family, friends and neighbors. Today the same food cart previously **reported three times** to the Los Angeles County Environmental Health Department as stated in an earlier e-mails below was operating near my home at 11355-A Foothill Blvd, Lake View Terrace CA 91342.

As previously reported, today he was cutting and preparing food without a hand wash sink with SOAP to groups of people including children surrounding his food cart.

With hundreds of thousands of people becoming ill and dying from the Coronavirus can someone please help us to stop the possible spread of this virus.

Our amazing Governor and mayor has mandated that our state citizens only travel to essential businesses, use social distancing and wash our hands with soap and water to protect one another and this cart can openly cut food without a hand washing facility, using no social distancing and selling food taken out of the truck of a car thus placing all of us at risk.

Can you please help us! Thank you!

Sent from Windows Mail

From: Coby Skye**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 11:40 AM**To:** K p**Cc:** mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov, Shari Afshari

Hello,

This location is in the City of Los Angeles and I see you have reached out to them already. The following are links to agencies which regulate mobile street vending in the City of Los Angeles for your further reference:

- DPH – Mobile Food Vending and Compliance Program: (626) 430-5160
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/SSE/MFVIC/index.htm>
- City of Los Angeles – Bureau of Street Services
<https://streetsla.lacity.org/vending>

Let me know if I can be of further assistance. Thanks,

Coby Skye

Assistant Deputy Director

Los Angeles County Public Works

Office: (626) 458-3500

Cell: (562) 212-9500

From: K p <melkry@outlook.com>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 6:43 PM

To: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; DPH-ehmail <ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov>

Cc: Coby Skye <CSKYE@dpw.lacounty.gov>; Annette Daniell <ADANIELL@dpw.lacounty.gov>; Shari Afshari <SAFSHARI@dpw.lacounty.gov>

Subject: Please help me

Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

This is the third attempt to keep my family and community safe from becoming ill and or transferring the Coronavirus to our family, friends and neighbors. Today the same food cart previously reported twice to the Los Angeles County Environmental Health Department as stated in an earlier e-mail below was operating near my home at [11355-A Foothill Blvd, Lake View Terrace CA 91342](#).

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unloading food from the trunk of a car.

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Can you please help us! Thank you!

Sent from Windows Mail

From: K p
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 4:06 PM
To: ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov

An illegal food cart is selling cut fruit and numerous food items with no access to a hand wash station with soap and water and a bathroom with soap and water in front of the above address on the sidewalk. In addition, people are stopping and gathering in groups around this cart with no social distancing. I called and spoke to Anthony in illegal food vending on April 1st to make the initial complaint. On April 2nd I called again and spoke to Anthony concerning the illegal food cart and he stated that he had not given the complaint to anyone yet. I asked him to please process my complaint to keep the corona virus from spreading in our neighborhood due to unsanitary food preparation practices. I told him if no one responds to my complaint I will be forced to contact other city and or county officials, his response was "Good!" Please help my neighborhood remain healthy and safe from the Corona Virus by responding to my illegal vending cart complaint. Thank you

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