

Contact Information

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Impact Information

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 09-2645

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Brief Summary: Recent court decisions have clarified the city's ability to regulate WTFs based on aesthetic grounds. At the same time, service providers have begun placing FULL-SIZE CELL SITES ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS by exploiting a loophole that allows them to identify the site as a "utility pole". The city must act quickly to protect neighborhoods.

Additional Information:



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



PRESIDENT: Dave Beauvais (Community Organizations)
VICE PRESIDENT: Brad Smith (Member-at-Large)
SECRETARY: Glen Chester (Member-at-Large)
TREASURER: Brandon Schindelheim (Member-at-Large)

Bonnie Marie Bursk (Commercial Property Owners)
Julie Carson (Member-at-Large)
Alexia Cirino (Faith-Based Groups)
Jim Summers (Business/ President Emeritus)
Robert Stevens (Homeowners)
Sean Rivas (Parks)
Sally Kolstad (Education)
Shondrella Kester (Member-at-Large)

GENERAL MEETINGS HELD
First Baptist Church of Granada Hills
11128 Balboa Blvd.
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
7:30 pm

(Students) Lacey Reilly
(Member-at-Large) Mary Wang
(Member-at-Large) Kevin Boucher
(Seniors) Arthur Daush
(Member-at-Large) Jerry Askew
(Member-at-Large) Dave Bereznick
(Member-at-Large Factual Basis) Eric Mansker
(Renters) Erin Grohman

February 11, 2010

We, David Beauvais and Glen Chester, declare that we are the President and Secretary respectively of the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council and that on December 10, 2009 a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council with a quorum of 15 board members present and that by a unanimous vote, the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council adopted the following resolution:

The Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council requests that:

1. The City Attorney continue to review the City's current regulatory scheme and report to the City Council on what new tools are available to regulate wireless telecommunications facilities in light of recent judicial determinations clarifying the City's ability to regulate such facilities on aesthetic grounds, as directed by the motion introduced by Councilmember Rosendahl on October 27, 2009 (Council File No. 09-2645)
2. In connection with the above review the City Attorney continue to research the extent of the City's involvement in the Joint Pole Agreement and whether and to what extent it has authority to regulate wireless telecommunications facility installations involving utility poles and replacement poles notwithstanding the Joint Pole Agreement's provisions.
3. The City immediately establish a task force composed of appropriate city departments, including but not limited to Department of Water and Power, Planning, Building and Safety, Public Works and the CAO; representatives of Neighborhood Councils and other community organizations and stakeholder groups such and the Sierra Club, to assist in the development of a City policy on the siting of telecommunications facilities.
4. With the City Attorney's guidance and consistent with his recommendations, the City enact a comprehensive new ordinance with clear and consistent standards and procedures regulating all wireless telecommunications facilities in the City, authorizing regulation of aesthetics and providing protection to communities and residential neighborhoods to the full extent of the law.
5. The City immediately impose a moratorium on all wireless telecommunications facility installations in the City and/or applications for approval of such installations in the City in order to allow time for the City Attorney's review and report and the crafting of a comprehensive new ordinance as set forth above."



David Beauvais, President

2-11-10

Date



Glen Chester, Secretary

February 11, 2010

Date