Regarding cell tower: my Letter to Town Council

Carol Westbrook

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, Paula.tillman@comcast.net, jsolbeck@comcast.net, and 12 more...

To members of Park Board, Green Space, Building Site and BZA committees:

Here is a copy of a letter which I sent to the Town Council, and I plan to read during public comment at the upcoming council meeting on Tuesday, stating the reasons for my opposition to the cell tower project:

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Sincerely, Carol Westbrook, MD, PhD. 1 East Lakefront Drive

June 17, 2018

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Jun 18 at 7:23 AM

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Jun 17 at 5:27 PM

Subject	Cell Tower
From	
То	linda.kurtos@yahoo.com;
Date	Tuesday, June 12, 2018 5:25 PM

My wife, Julie, asked if anybody had talked to the National Park about placing the cell tower on their property, such as Dunbar parking area. The coverage would be as good, and we wouldn't have an ugly eyesore in the main part of our beautiful Town. We both do not want the tower as proposed. Niether of us can attend your meeting, so please read this into the record. By the way, any revenue stream from this venture will not make a huge difference to our budget. Thanks, Vytas and Julie Kasniunas

Cell Tower Plan

Mark S Vande Hey <mark.vandehey@pgim.com>

To mganz63@yahoo.com, linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net

Dear Park Board:

Please do not allow a cell tower to be constructed near the corner of Broadway and Fairview. This would be a monumental mistake and not easily undone for a very long period of time.

Sincerely,

Mark Vande Hey 121 E Lake Front 847 917 8417

Please note that your personal information may be stored and processed in any country where we have facilities or in which we engage service providers. If you provide personal information to us by email or otherwise, you consent to the transfer of that information to countries outside of your country of residence and these countries may have different data protection rules than your country.

Jun 18 at 4:30 PM

Park Board Meeting 7/12 at 7:00 PM -- Please attend

Suzy Vance

To Suzy Vance

Jul 9 at 6:54 AM

Dear Residents of Beverly Shores and Members of the Beverly Shores Park Board,

In anticipation of the Park Board meeting scheduled for July 12 at 7:00 PM, I offer the following observations and comments

As many know by now, I am opposed to the proposed cell tower for the following reasons:

 The use of this land in this way is in conflict with the Comprehensive Plan for Beverly Shores that was approved October 22, 2012. I have attached the

Comprehensive Plan that provides in part the following:

"In the nine years since the last revision of the comprehensive plan for Beverly Shores was drafted, there have been few fundamental changes in the character of its residents. The primary reason for living in Beverly Shores remains the same. As the 2009 Resident Survey found, most residents came here for access to nature in quiet solitude, while maintaining a proximity to metropolitan Chicago. Its location and its natural resources are the community's greatest attractions.

The Town created a Green Space Committee to encourage and assist owners to donate property to the Town to protect natural and open areas The Town will and has accepted property for public parks and for permanently protected green space

Beverly Shores must also continue its efforts to preserve its uniquely rich and dynamic bio- diverse geological setting by vigorously enforcing its protective ordinances (Section 155 130 on Sand Mining, Section 155 131 on Dune Topography, including the new Steep Slope Protection in Section 155 131(K), and Section 155 220 on Wetland Protection) "

Having known Solomon Jesmer, the original owner of the land in question, as well as I did (he was my landlord for my first residence in Beverly Shore: the guest house of the Russian Cypress House). I am quite certain he donated this land to the town in the interests of "open and undeveloped" space. I believe the town then gave the land to the Park Board to be used for park and recreational activities. Ordinances in this town have created a Green Space Committee and charged its members with encouraging and assisting people who own property in town to donate land "to protect natural and open areas and add to public lands (green space). Mr Jesmer set a fine example that well may have been the forerunner for our town's specific commitment to the environment and its residents/visitors. If we are encouraging our residents in this commitment to green space, then let's stand by this principle.

2. The 6000+ square foot parcel of land in question

- Is NOT 20,000 square feet,
- Is zoned RESIDENTIAL NOT commercial.:
- Would require a SUBSTANTIAL ALTERATION of the dune on the site as it now exists to construct the proposed cell tower certainly a violation of the spirit of the Comprehensive
 Plan

3. There appear to be other "less invasive" (non-cell tower) solutions to the present "concern for public safety," and some of them even may be more lucrative.

- Other, less invasive (non-cell tower), technology is available During the past several weeks I have learned there are a number of people in town who are familiar with these
 technologies. Let's explore them! Of course, there is always WIFI in most everyone's home
- I have heard there is a possibility that a cell tower may be constructed west of Beverly Shores in a non-residential area a cell tower substantially taller than the one being
 proposed and one that would, quite possibly, increase the coverage in our area with which we are concerned

If, indeed, the Park Board chooses to go ahead with a project to "protect the safety of people on the beach and in our town," would hope the Park Board would:

- Remember that Beverly Shores is a unique community with a commitment (evidenced by its Comprehensive Plan) to protecting trees and preserving the topography of its land
- Open the process for consideration of other possibilities instead of a cell tower, from all potential vendors including presentations of proposals in an open meeting to explore options and determine if vendors are willing to come together to provide a joint solution to our concern by all using the same equipment. This is important if we truly are concerned about safety of Bevery Shores residents and their visitors. When one looks at the coverage proposed, it appears that the only area where there is ANV (albeit minimal) increase in coverage, is at or proximate to Rebora Plaza. It also is important to be clear about what would be required of our town in the future if we enter into an agreement for such service. And, last but not least, should this town choose to install a cell tower and it were to become obsolete, certainly the vendor(s) should be required to remove it and restore the dune to its original condition.
- Consult with the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore as to whether or not it has considered the concerns of safety on its beaches (including the one located on either side of Rebora
 Plaza) and what it has considered and is proposing to do about these concerns. if anything
- Explore the possibility of installing a "call phone" at Rebora Plaza (and other locations if desired) that is connected to 911 or the Police

I appreciate the Members of the Park Board considering the contents of this letter, and I ask that this letter be made part of the record of the meeting on July 12

Grateful for your time and attention.

Re: Attention Beverly Shores Residents and Some Timers

Susan Vance

To Geoff Bevington

CC linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net, matronamalik@gmail.com, chris.may59@gmail.com

Thank you so much, Geoff, for this information. Hopefully the "powers that be" will consider it.

Gratefully,

Suzy Suzy Vance, LLC suzyvance@mac.com www.suzyvance.com www.fiberpaintings.com 219-229-1483

On Jun 18, 2018, at 11:31 AM, Geoff Bevington < bevington@customdirect.com > wrote:

Hello Beverly Shores Park Board,

My wife, Lisa Sallwasser, and I are residents of Beverly Shores at 20 West Fairwater since 2015.

We have been in Beverly Shores since 1989, when my wife and brother-in-law Alan bought a cabin at 805 E. Wilson, which they continue to own.

Having recently received the email (below) from Suzy Vance, I would like to share information regarding the proposed cell tower near the corner of Fairwater and Broadway.

AT the moment, I have limited understanding of this particular cell tower project - but I have worked for the last two years (through my marketing firm) in the telecom industry relative to Macro towers and Small Cell installations (cell sites less than 50 feet in height).

Without getting too detailed - I believe the proposed 'fake pine tree' tower will be a macro tower - designed to serve a wide area for mobile data and voice messaging.

- The current plan is to only include Verizon as a carrier
- · AT&T, T-Mobile and other carriers would NOT be served by this cell tower
- Only Verizon subscribers would receive improved cell service
- · Adding other carriers to this project is called co-location but does not seem to be the suggested path forward
- The macro tower would measure approximately 129 feet in height
- The 'disguised' tower does NOT at all look like a pine tree.
- The infrastructure that must accompany the macro tower includes a large, fenced-in area

Please see the simulation attached to show how this macro cell tower would look in Beverly Shores.

It would appear that Verizon is willing to install not only the necessary tower and infrastructure, but the fiber required to connect the tower to the network.

- Investment in the Fiber is NOT an insignificant amount of money.
- The cost of the tower and infrastructure is estimated at more than \$300,000
- That said a lease agreement to pay Beverly Shores \$9,000 per year needs more explanation
- What is the estimated gross and net revenue to Verizon annually and over the life of the contract?
- What percentage of this amount does the \$9,000 per year represent?

\$9,000 a year - \$750 a month - is an incredibly bad deal FOR BEVERLY SHORES

- Average Cell Tower leases pay \$1,200 per month for the first carrier
- Co-located carriers pay additional rent to the first carrier (tower builder) of \$1,200 plus
- · There is also a \$900 a month fee paid for ground rights
- This equals \$3,000 a month or \$36,000 a year not the paltry \$9,000 sum
- According to Vertical Consultants, the lease rate is much higher, on average \$45,000 per year
- https://www.celltowerleaseexperts.com/cell-tower-lease/
- https://cellwaves.net/cell-tower-lease-rates/

Contrary to what Verizon and other carriers may say, Communities have choices.

If the goal is to provide greater densification and cell service to Beverly Shores and visitors on the Lakefront, there are options.

· Small Cells, installed in a product called the KitstiK from nepsa (my client) have just been introduced

Jun 18 at 11:39 AM

Attention Beverly Shores Residents and Some Timers

Suzy Vance 🔪 💪

To Suzy Vance

Open Letter to the Residents and Some-Timers of Beverly Shores

It came to my attention on Thursday, June 14, that the Beverly Shores Park Board was considering recommending that Beverly Shores enter into an agreement with Verizon for installation of a cell tower.

This cell tower would not be constructed on town property near Route 12, as has been proposed in the past and rejected by 2 previous town councils. Rather it is proposed that the cell tower be located at Broadway and Fairwater (see map) ... essentially at the lakefront and in a zoned residential area.

Jun 16 at 12:36 PM

It was clear at the meeting of the Park Board that night, that people in town are mostly unaware that the Park Board is considering this.

Speaking for myself, I do not wish to have a cell tower anywhere near our lakefront. This cell tower as described would be 129 feet tall, and would be as close as within 30 feet of nearby residents. As it is, many people in the history of this community (I've lived here since 1973 and built a home in 1976 not knowing if I would ever be able to live in it) had their homes taken away from them by eminent domain just so residents and non-residents alike would have unobstructed enjoyment of our lakefront.

To be fair, arguments presented in favor of a cell tower were:

- safety for people on the beach
- an increase in service for <u>some</u> residents on Lakefront Drive
- the tower would be pleasing to the eye and unobtrusive.

At the meeting the spouse of a first responder said she had never heard her husband express a concern as to cell service being an issue.

Personal service is accessible for residents through wifi. If we are concerned about non-residents, an installation of cell service could be created at Rebora Plaza. In the past 24 hours I have learned more about:

- the dangers of cell towers in residential areas (from a previous Town Council member)
- other options available and significantly less intrusive that would generate significantly more than the \$9,000 the town has been promised by Verizon

I just can't imagine any benefits that would be worth forgoing looking out my window only to see a cell tower 30 feet away instead of Lake Michigan or even seeing it at the threshold of my drive to the lake.

How can we consider locating a cell tower essentially at the "gateway" to our lakefront? This, to me, would be a travesty. Having known the owner, Mr. Solomon Jessmer (whose nephew lives here in town) who donated the land to the Park Board, who was dedicated to preservation, I am believe what is being considered would have been abhorrent to him. I am certain he would roll over in his grave if he knew this was a possibility.

Finally, I find it amazing that the town would engage and pay our attorney to begin negotiating a deal with Verizon BEFORE checking in an open and transparent way with those who live and own property here. May I suggest a survey?

If you are as concerned as I am, please make your point of view known to Park Board and the Town Council members. Their emails are below.

Park Board

Linda Kurtos: <u>linda.kurtos@yahoo.com</u> Michael Ganz: <u>mganz63@yahoo.com</u> Frank Hardwick: <u>phrankly@live.com</u> Paula Tillman: <u>paula.tillman@comcast.net</u>

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Donna Norkus: <u>bevshrs.donna@gmail.com</u>
Ellen Hundt: <u>beverlyshores.clerk@gmail.com</u>
Theresa O'Neil: <u>bponeil@live.com</u>
Greg Brown: <u>gbrown.46301@gmail.com</u>
Matrona Malik, Liaison to Park Board: <u>matronamalik@gmail.com</u>

Grateful for your input, Suzy

Verizon cell tower

mary szpur

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com

Dear Ms.Kurtos,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Beverly Shores Park Board entering into an agreement with Verizon to construct a cell tower at Broadway and Fairwater. The community should have the opportunity to have input into this process via a public meeting...

Sincerely,

Mary Szpur 205 E. Siesta Ave., Beverly Shores, IN Jun 27 at 7:30 PM

Cell Tower

Patrick Sullivan

Jul 7 at 2:55 PM

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com

Linda, I can't imagine a more unattractive sight from any window, in my house or any other house, than a horrendous cell tower peering back at me each and every day!

Beverly Shores is certainly about nature, Lake Michigan, families, and a huge community of people who care deeply to keep Beverly Shores exactly like it is w/o the need for a cell tower right out someone's front door.

There MUST be a different location for this monster!

Regards,

Patti Sullivan

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Cell Tower

joan solbeck

To Park Board, Park Board, PAULA TILLMAN, Michael Ganz

CC Donna Norkus, Matrona Malik, Brian O'Neil, Greg Brown, Geof Benson

Putting a cell tower on our main street is completely abhorrent to the values I believe are held by most residents of Beverly Shores. We need an open town meeting to bring the issue before residents. I personally would not buy a home near a cell tower and question the town's thinking in hurting property values in the area. Aside from aesthetic considerations, a growing body of evidence suggests that proximity to such towers is a hazard both to human health and wildlife.

I understand that the person who donated the land gave it to the park board to protect it from the town. He was a preservationist who wanted to keep to keep the area in a healthy natural state. The town should respect his wishes. Moreover, actions such as this will discourage other people from donating their land and keeping our town the way I assume most people want it. If not, they would be living in places like New Buffalo that do not share our concern for the environment.

Joan Solbeck 312-339-3938

Sent from my iPad

Jun 17 at 8:19 PM

Dear Park Board members:

I own the home located at Two West Fairwater Avenue. I bought the home in 1995 and have been quite proud of my residency in Beverly Shores all these years. One of the primary reasons I bought and have stayed in Beverly Shores over so many years, like so many others who own a home here, is the enduring commitment to keep our town natural, unimpeded by corporate development and business interests who have no allegiance to the special community we have created and maintained here.

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Fourth, I was explicitly told by Park Board Chair Linda Kurtos (when she and I discussed the concept of a cell tower by phone about a year ago) that notice would be given to the community and specifically to those property owners most affected by the site under close consideration for a right to be heard. At that time, the location of Fairwater and Broadway had not been determined as the site--causing me to detrimentally rely that in fact timely notice would be given to the community by the Park Board and specifically to the property owners whose homes were close to the provisionally chosen site before a decision was made and a lease signed. So, why was a decision made by the Board to not send a letter to the potentially affected community members? And, why no notice to all other members of the community who take much pride in our town, to assess whether others favor or, more importantly, disfavor a 130 foot steel tower less than 100 yards from Rebora Plaza.. (Posting a vague agenda item for an upcoming meeting is NOT adequate notice--as any court in this jurisdiction will tell you.)

Worth considering is whether placing a cell tower is even needed, let alone favored by the community. The Park Board and/or the Town Council are obliged to answer the following questions so the community at large can really appreciate the cell phone tower issue. First, what is the compelling public interest in placing a cell tower in our community? For example, has there been a petition by members of the community claiming a real and compelling safety issue by the failure to have Verizon service in certain areas in Beverly Shores? Have there been reported incidents of lack of access to cell phone service which compromised the welfare of a person whose life or safety was thus placed at risk?

Rumor has it that one member of the Town Council told a resident that he wanted the cell tower so he could receive or make casual phone calls while sitting on his deck at his home on Lake Front Drive. That is not a compelling public interest. If that report is accurate, maybe he should consider the public impact of creating a public eyesore for his failure to switch to another cell carrier such as AT & T. My cell service from AT & T is superb and my home is located only fifty yards from this Town Council member's street, Lake Front Drive. I also get clear cell service on the beach.

Further, why that site as opposed to other sites in Beverly Shores--sites which are zoned commercial and thus are not adjacent to residential properties? I was told by Linda last year that Verizon chose the location --not the Park Board! It goes without saying that Verizon does not give a whit about our community and our commitment to a natural environment. The question is begged why the Park Board chose not to seek public comment on the concept of a cell tower, as well as this site without public input. Many communities initiate online surveys on issues of great or even lesser importance. Why not Beverly Shores? It is inexpensive, easy to initiate and operate and the data can be accessible to the Park Board, the Town Council and yes, even the members of the entire Beverly Shores community. We likely could have had Verizon pay for the survey!

I (and several other residents who just recently learned of Verizon's given permission to place a contract with the Park Board for this location) have many other questions than what are raised in this email. A Notice of Hearing is hereby demanded with adequate notice to all members of the community--not just the landowners whose properties are located near the site where the tower is to be erected. In the interim, I further make demand that the Park Board provide the data not only to me but to all residents so all are given the prerogative of voicing their support or opposition to a 130 foot cell tower positioned so close to Rebora Plaza. The Park Board must be prepared to disclose the identity of those residents who sought the cell tower, what public safety failures have been reported which led to death or serious injury due to the lack of Verizon cell service, be prepared to explain that since other cell carriers provide service on Lake Front Drive and on the beach, why do we have to install a Verizon tower; and why those residents cannot change service to another cell service provider. Last, please explain why this site was selected as opposed to the other sites in the community which were ruled out --sites which are not so proximate to the beach area such as on Route 12 (zoned commercial) or near the Administration Building.

The lack of transparency on the process of evaluating this site and the lack of effort to competently and thoroughly evaluate better solutions (which clearly must exist) is troubling. Thus, to remedy the transparency issue, I ask that the Park Board and, if necessary, the Town Council, instruct the Park Board's attorney to immediately suspend any discussions with Verizon about an agreement for a cell tower until, at minimum, public hearings are held. Further, I ask the Park Board provide a response in writing and via email on or before June 25th to each and every one of the questions raised above. Finally, I respectfully demand a Notice of Hearing be set before July 8th for the entire community to hear from the Park Board why we "need" a cell tower (for reasons other than purportedly the one Town Council member's alleged desire to make casual calls from his Lake Front Drive home deck), and ask that the Park Board provide the community with safety data which shows the community has been placed at serious risk with respect to those few residents who have Verizon service problems, the data which shows those affected residents can't change to AT & T or some other provider, data showing why the alternative sites were rejected and importantly, conclusive data establishing that no other site in the town can remediate the cell service problems for those few people in the community who purportedly suffer cellphone service problems.

This is a serious issue but not just to me--but also to several others who have voiced alarm by this controversy; a decision which is not only disfavored but which also was compromised by the lack of transparency from those entrusted to be transparent by the community.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey Singer Two West Fairwater PO Box 397 Beverly Shores, IN 46301-0397

Sent from my iPad

RE: Verizon cell tower

- Jeffrey Singer
- Jun 26 at 3:20 PM

То

- Linda Kurtos
- Frank Hardwick
- Paula Tillman
- Michael Ganz

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- Donna Norkus
- Ellen Hundt

Brian O'Neil Greg Brown Geoff Benson Matrona Malik

Message body My email of June 17th, below, requested a written reply by June 25th.

I have not received a reply and thus respectfully ask that someone on the Park Board do so addressing all points, but not limited to the issue whether the Park Board's counsel has been instructed to stand down on having discussions with Verizon.

Further, I requested the issuance of a Notice of Public Hearing before July 8th for the community. I have

not received a reply to that request as well.

The lack of a reply will necessitate the filing of a lawsuit-- which I will be obliged to bring against the Park Board and the Town.

The courtesy of a reply would be most appreciated. Please email me a reply as soon as possible. I also can be reached on my cellphone at (312) 399-7399.

Thank you.

Jeff Singer

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-----Original Message-----From: Jeffrey Singer Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 9:43 PM To: Linda Kurtos <<u>linda.kurtos@yahoo.com</u>>; Frank Hardwick <<u>phrankly@live.com</u>>; Paula Tillman <<u>Paula.tillman@comcast.net</u>>; Michael Ganz <<u>mganz63@yahoo.com</u>> Cc: Donna Norkus <<u>bevshrs.donna@gmail.com</u>>; Ellen Hundt <<u>beverlyshores.clerk@gmail.com</u>>; Brian O'Neil <<u>bponeil@live.com</u>>; Greg Brown <<u>gbrown46301@gmail.com</u>>; Geoff Benson <<u>gbenson@duneslearningcenter.org</u>>; Matrona Malik <<u>matronamalik@gmail.com</u>> Subject: Verizon cell tower

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This is a serious issue but not just to me--but also to several others who have voiced alarm by this controversy; a decision which is not only disfavored but which also was compromised by the lack of transparency from those entrusted to be transparent by the community.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey Singer Two West Fairwater PO Box 397 Beverly Shores, IN 46301-0397

Sent from my iPad

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RE: Verizon cell tower

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Lynn Schermer

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com

Jun 20 at 1:44 PM

Linda, I, too, attended the Park Board meeting on the evening of June 14th 2018. I came with an open mind, wanting to learn the details of this proposed cell tower. To get right to the point, Suzy Vance summed up my opinion of every facet of this ludicrous idea in our beautiful Beverly Shores. I thank you for your presentation. Sincerely, Lynn Schermer 713 E. Wilson, Beverly Shores

Cell tower

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com

Jun 17 at 1:30 PM

Sent from my iPhone

I am very concerned about a proposal of a cell tower near my home An invasion of my rights to what I came to BS for openness and beauty True this will also impact on the possible sale of our home Yolanda Saul

Fwd: Fw: shore cell tower

Matrona Malik <matronamalik@gmail.com>

To Linda Kurtos

Jun 12 at 10:12 AM

From: Guy Rowley Date: Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 9:12 AM Subject: Fw: shore cell tower To: matronamalik@gmail.com <matronamalik@gmail.com>

HI, Matrona.

A local Verizon tower would be great for us.

Thanks,

Guy and Anat and Randy

Guy Anthony Rowley, MD, MPH Sage/Presence Medical Group 1150 W Fullerton Avenue 5425 W Lawrence Avenue 773-725-7557

---- Original Message -----From Randy Jonas To mark alger? n ; Guy Rowley. Kathleen Ryan Sellew: Sent Tuesday, June 12, 2018 /:47 AM Subject Shore cell tower

Murphy.

Team Beverly USA have you heard the news, no pun intended see below

From: mark.alger [mailto:mark.alger]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 8:36 PM
To: Randy Jonas
Subject: cell tower

Hey Randy

Hope you enjoyed the concert! If t's Ok with you let me just cut and paste a little blurb I put together for one of our other neighbors on this....

The town has been approached by Verizon to place cell a tower near Broadway and Lake Front. I don't know how your cell service is but for us the voice service is at best interm ttent and the data is non-existent. Apparently there's folks inland who don't have the same problems with cell service that we do closer to the lake who are against the tower for aesthet c reasons. For us it's a matter of having a reliable connection to emergency services as our landline also goes out per od cally when trees knock down wires, or animals chew the wires. Having cell service along the beach (what's left of it!) in the event of an emergency also seems like a necessity these days.

There's a Park Board meeting this Thursday at 7:00 at the Commun ty Building just behind the Administration Building on Broadway to get public input. If you can't attend the meeting it would be great if you could e-mail the Chairperson of the Park Board Linda Kurtos - <u>linda.kurtos@yahoo.com</u> and copy Matrona Malik, one of our Town Board members - <u>matronamalik@omail com</u>

Matrona is the person who can best answer questions, but I'd be happy to follow-up w th her if you like.

Thanks

Mark

Beverly Shores lakefront cell tower

Chuck Nolan <xnolanx@att.net>

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net, bevshrs.donna@gmail.com, and 5 more...

Board and the Town Council members,

Board and council members thank you for your service and time.

Full disclosure of projects that impact town residents at the level of this proposed cell tower is mandatory and proper.

I strongly object.

It is unconscionable to even consider disfiguring nature and the lakefront with a totally unnecessary cell tower.

Having 30 years experience in telecom with 15 years of that on the cellular side I am certain that other less destructive solutions exist. The tower would also require laying communications and large power cable. I am sure those living under the cell tower would not appreciate the concentrated, higher power radio signals.

Some possible solutions: Several micro cells could be placed on phone/power poles already on the lake shore.

Since a cell tower can cover a large area (miles) it is possible the lake shore could be radiated with signal from a cell tower located at or near the steel mill or the power plant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Chuck Nolan 211 E Ripplewater Jun 21 at 1:57 PM

21 S. Lake Shore County Road Beverly Shores, IN 46301 July 10, 2018

Dear Beverly Shores Park Board Members:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed cell tower on Broadway.

As I taught graduate-level courses in public policy analysis at Ohio State University for many years, I approached the issue using the guidelines for policymaking I taught in those classes.

- Define and Document the Problem
- Identify Decision Criteria
- Identify Alternatives
- Evaluate Alternatives
- Select the Preferred Alternative(s)
- Implement, Monitor, and Evaluate Preferred Alternative(s)

In reviewing the public record concerning the Park Board's consideration of the cell tower issue, it is clear that a more thorough analysis is needed before a decision of this magnitude can be made.

Problem Definition

The Park has defined the problem as a safety issue caused by unreliable cell phone coverage on Town beaches and lakefront.

Decision Criteria

From the public record, it doesn't appear as if decision criteria were identified.

Identify and Assess Alternatives

The public record reveals that the Park Board has considered only *one* alternative to solve/ameliorate the identified problem, i.e., the cell tower on Broadway.

I urge the Board to (a) sharpen the problem definition, (b) expand the universe of alternatives available to address the problem, and (c) assess systematically those alternatives, using the Board's chosen decision criteria, in order to arrive at a solution for the problem. (It should be noted that the status quo can be an alternative.)

I would suggest that the Park Board's search for alternatives be guided by, but not limited to, the following considerations:

1. Minimize environmental damage and visual pollution

The proposed cell tower reaches 129' with a retaining wall, fence, and asphalt paving. An unknown number (the rep could not provide a specific number) of trees will be removed.

2. Minimize adverse health effects

While there is no consensus in the scientific community about the health hazards of living near the antennae of a cell tower, some studies have established a correlation between proximity to a tower and adverse health effects. Do we really want to put our neighbors in harm's way?

3. Minimize Disamenities

The research literature is clear that houses located near cell towers, ceteris paribus, have lower values than those located farther away. Can the Park Board, in good conscience, impose this burden on our neighbors?

4. Maximize Breadth and Quality of Coverage

The cell tower plan provided at the last Park Board meeting was ambiguous concerning the breadth of coverage. Initially, only one service provider is to be included. Assurances were made by the rep that other providers would follow. Are there any guarantees that non-Verizon customers would see a benefit from the proposed tower?

5. Consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan

It is difficult to see how the proposed cell tower, located on a lot donated to the Town, is consistent with the principles embedded in the Comprehensive Plan.

6. Transparency and Openness in Problem Definition, Alternative Generation and Assessment

Lack of clarity and consistency in communication about the proposed location of the cell phone tower have created confusion among residents.

By working together, I am confident that a solution—one that is congruent with the values of the community—can be found that addresses the potential safety concerns caused by spotty cell service on our beach.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue and thank you for your service to our community.

Best Regards, Mary K. Marvel Letter in Opposition to Cell Tower

Marvel, Mary

Jul 10 at 5:53 PM

To Linda Kurtos, Michael Ganz, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net

Good Evening,

I have attached a letter opposing construction of the cell tower on Broadway. I am unable to attend the Park Board meeting and would like for the letter to be included for the record.

Thank you very much for your work on behalf of our community.

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Letter to P pdf

Subject	cell tower
From	mark.alger@
То	linda.kurtos@yahoo.com;
Cc	matronamalik@gmail.com; dmnorkus@comcast net;
Date	Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:42 PM

Hello Linda

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I urge you and your colleagues on the Park Board to support the building of the cell tower

Sincerely

Mark Alger

Cell Tower on Broadway

Kleinaitis, Paul

To Nancy Corrie, linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paul.tillman@comcast.net, and 5 more...

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In that context, can you imagine a large, man-made "invasive species" right on our "Main Street"? I can't either.

Just say no. Paul Kleinaitis

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Jun 27 at 10:49 AM

• Fwd: Cell Tower

MICHAEL GANZ <mganz63@yahoo.com>

To lpk_chi@yahoo.com, paulatillman@gmail.com

Just received from Jeff Katz.

Michael Ganz 219-405-8032

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeffrey Katz <j Date: May 12, 2018 at 12:39:44 PM CD1 To: Michael Ganz <<u>mganz63@yahoo com</u>> Subject: Cell Tower

It was brought to my attention that the Park Board is considering the installation of a Cell Tower on land owned by the town south of the Rikoski property.

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- (B) Religious facilities;
- (C) Gas, water, electrical and communication facilities;
- (D) Renewable energy equipment accessory to commercial use; and
- (E) Dish tower antennas accessory to commercial use.

(Ord. 208, passed 12-19-1983)

May 12 at 4:03 PM

Cell Tower

Jun 12 at 5:25 PM

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com

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Fourth, I was explicitly told by Park Board Chair Linda Kurtos (when she and I discussed the concept of a cell tower by phone about a year ago) that notice would be given to the community and specifically to those property owners most affected by the site under close consideration for a right to be heard. At that time, the location of Fairwater and Broadway had not been determined as the site--causing me to detrimentally rely that in fact timely notice would be given to the community by the Park Board and specifically to the property owners whose homes were close to the provisionally chosen site before a decision was made and a lease signed. So, why was a decision made by the Board to not send a letter to the potentially affected community members? And, why no notice to all other members of the community who take much pride in our town, to assess whether others favor or, more importantly, disfavor a 130 foot steel tower less than 100 yards from Rebora Plaza.. (Posting a vague agenda item for an upcoming meeting is NOT adequate notice--as any court in this jurisdiction will tell you.)

Worth considering is whether placing a cell tower is even needed, let alone favored by the community. The Park Board and/or the Town Council are obliged to answer the following questions so the community at large can really appreciate the cell phone tower issue. First, what is the compelling public interest in placing a cell tower in our community? For example, has there been a petition by members of the community claiming a real and compelling safety issue by the failure to have Verizon service in certain areas in Beverly Shores? Have there been reported incidents of lack of access to cell phone service which compromised the welfare of a person whose life or safety was thus placed at risk?

Rumor has it that one member of the Town Council told a resident that he wanted the cell tower so he could receive or make casual phone calls while sitting on his deck at his home on Lake Front Drive. That is not a compelling public interest. If that report is accurate, maybe he should consider the public impact of creating a public eyesore for his failure to switch to another cell carrier such as AT & T. My cell service from AT & T is superb and my home is located only fifty yards from this Town Council member's street, Lake Front Drive. I also get clear cell service on the beach.

Further, why that site as opposed to other sites in Beverly Shores--sites which are zoned commercial and thus are not adjacent to residential properties? I was told by Linda last year that Verizon chose the location --not the Park Board! It goes without saying that Verizon does not give a whit about our community and our commitment to a natural environment. The question is begged why the Park Board chose not to seek public comment on the concept of a cell tower, as well as this site without public input. Many communities initiate online surveys on issues of great or even lesser importance. Why not Beverly Shores? It is inexpensive, easy to initiate and operate and the data can be accessible to the Park Board, the Town Council and yes, even the members of the entire Beverly Shores community. We likely could have had Verizon pay for the survey!

I (and several other residents who just recently learned of Verizon's given permission to place a contract with the Park Board for this location) have many other questions than what are raised in this email. A Notice of Hearing is hereby demanded with adequate notice to all members of the community--not just the landowners whose properties are located near the site where the tower is to be erected. In the interim, I further make demand that the Park Board provide the data not only to me but to all residents so all are given the prerogative of voicing their support or opposition to a 130 foot cell tower positioned so close to Rebora Plaza. The Park Board must be prepared to disclose the identity of those residents who sought the cell tower, what public safety failures have been reported which led to death or serious injury due to the lack of Verizon cell service, be prepared to explain that since other cell carriers provide service on Lake Front Drive and on the beach, why do we have to install a Verizon tower; and why those residents cannot change service to another cell service provider. Last, please explain why this site was selected as opposed to the other sites in the community which were ruled out --sites which are not so proximate to the beach area such as on Route 12 (zoned commercial) or near the Administration Building.

Jun 17 at 9:43 PM

opposed to cell tower

Kristen Jacobucci -

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net, David Jacobucci

CC bevshrs.donna@gmail.com, beverlyshores.clerk@gmail.com, bponeil@live.com, gbrown.46301@gmail.com, gbenson@duneslearningcenter.org, matronamalik@gmail.com

Dear Park Board Members,

My husband and I would like to go on record as being firmly opposed to a cell tower being built off Broadway and Lakefront Drive. Our reasoning for this opinion is as follows:

1. Most importantly, it will forever alter the beautiful entrance to our town with its size

2. it will not look like a tree

3. there is no guarantee that everyone along Lakefront will get cell service

4. wifi can be used for making call on cell phones in homes along Lake Front

5. it is not fair to the residents whose homes surround the property

6. there is property behind the Administration Building that could be used and which would be far less obvious to residents and visitors

7. no one goes to the beach expecting to have cell service (and the police have radios that can be used in emergencies)

This is a contentious issue for many in town and a decision that should not be made quickly. The ABSR has been a great source of polling the town for public opinion in the past on issues that have divided the residents. Online tools like Survey Gizmo could very easily be set up to find out what the majority wants. That could be supplemented by a mailer to residents.

Regards, Kris and Dave Jacobucci

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Jun 18 at 4:36 AM

B.S. - PROPOSED CELL TOWER

Eileen Heisler

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com

Good afternoon

Please be advised that Marc & Eileen Heisler are opposed to a cell tower in B.S.

Respectfully,

Marc & Eileen Heisler 26 S. Drexwood B.S., IN 219-878-0024 Jul 2 at 5:33 PM

Subject	Fwd: Fw: shore cell tower
From	Matrona Malik (matronamalik@gmail.com)
То	lpk_chi@yahoo com;
Date	Tuesday, June 12, 2018 10:12 AM

------ Forwarded message ------From: Guy Date: Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 9:12 AM Subject: Fw: shore cell tower To: matronamalik@gmail com <matronamalik@gmail com>

HI, Matrona.

A local Verizon tower would be great for us.

Thanks,

Guy and Anat and Randy

Guy Anthony Rowley, MD, MPH Sage/Presence Medical Group 1150 W Fullerton Avenue 5425 W Lawrence Avenue 773-725-7557

----- Original Message -----From Randy Jonas To mark.alger@

, 2018 7:47 AM Subject shore cell tower

Team Beverly USA have you heard the news, no pun intended see below

From: mark.alger@ Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 8:36 PM To: Randy Jonas Subject: cell tower

Hey Randy

Hope you enjoyed the concert! If it's Ok with you let me just cut and paste a little blurb I put together for one of our other neighbors on this....

The town has been approached by Verizon to place cell a tower near Broadway and Lake Front. I don't know how your cell service is but for us the vo ce service is at best intermittent and the data is non-existent. Apparently there's folks inland who don't have the same problems with cell serv ce that we do closer to the lake who are against the tower for aesthetic reasons. For us it's a matter of having a reliable connect on to emergency services as our landline also goes out periodically when trees knock down wires, or animals chew the wires. Having cell serv ce along the beach (what's left of it!) in the event of an emergency also seems like a necess ty these days.

There's a Park Board meeting this Thursday at 7:00 at the Community Building just behind the Administration Building on Broadway to get publ c input. If you can't attend the meeting t would be great if you could e-mail the Chairperson of the Park Board Linda Kurtos - linda.kurtos@yahoo.com and copy Matrona Malik, one of our Town Board members - matronamalik@gmail.com

Matrona is the person who can best answer questions, but I'd be happy to follow-up w th her if you like.

Thanks

Mark

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Proposed Cell Tower

Gary Garrett 🗸

Jun 18 at 1:12 PM

To Donna Norkus, Brian ONeil, Geof Benson, Gregory Brown, Ellen Hundt, and 5 more...

On the surface, I think a cell tower would be an eyesore and potentially a health risk for our town. But I could be wrong.

At the very least, a picture of what it would look like should be circulated using the ABSR mailing list, asking residents for their opinions.

Cheers..,.,

proposed cell tower

Debbie Fritz

Jun 30 at 3:40 PM

To bevshrs.donna@gmail.com, Brian O'Neil, Gregory Brown, gbenson@duneslearningcenter.org, matronamalik@gmail.com, and 5 more...

Hello all - I am just chiming in to give my opinion of the proposed cell tower at Broadway/Fairwater. At this time, I am opposed to the cell tower. I think it will be an eyesore and too close to residences. At present, I have not seen any quantitative evidence that justifies this cell tower - if this evidence can be presented, I may change my mind. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our Town.

Debbie Fritz 16 W. Stillwater Beverly Shores

Proposed cell tower

M. B. (Mickey) Ferrantella

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net, bevshrs.donna@gmail.com, and 4 more...

CC joanne@ferrantella.com, mick@ferrantella.com

Town of Beverly Shores Town Council and Park Board 500 S. Broadway Beverly Shores, IN 46301

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that my wife, Joanne and I strongly oppose the construction of a new cell tower on the East side of Broadway, just North of Fairwater for the following reasons:

• The proposed cell tower would create an terrible eyesore for us at that very pristinely wooded area, which is at the very centerpiece of our town and is also our gateway to the lakefront

- An extensive retaining wall is required because that location will require cutting into an existing dune
- Exposure to microwave radiation from a cell tower at that location poses a potential cancer risk for us
- The presence of a cell tower at that location would likely reduce the value our home

Therefore, I urge you to reconsider this project by finding another way, or finding another location, or abandoning this project altogether.

Respectfully submitted,

M B. (Mickey) Ferrantella, CPC 12 Broadway P.O. Box 12 Beverly Shores, N 46301 Phone 219/746-9511 mick@ferrantella.com Jul 4 at 10:45 PM

Proposed cell tower at B'way & Fairwater

Dan Dresner <

Jun 19 at 2:39 AM

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, Michael Ganz, Paula Tillman, beverlyshores.clerk@gmail.com, and 2 more...

I am dismayed to learn that a cell tower is even being considered for this unfortunate location, much less disappointed that the process wasn't more widely and openly communicated to us via email before any contact was initiated with Verizon on our behalf.

The irony is that my own reception (on Lake Front Drive) would be vastly improved by it.

Nevertheless, I'm firmly opposed to the proposed location or to any location that would further intrude on the "small-town" character or the natural beauty of Beverly Shores. I've lived here on and off since I helped build our house in 1968-69 and have used this beach and Porter Beach since I was literally an infant (we had a house on Leewater in the late '30's) and in all that time never once felt deprived of the use of a phone while down there.

Wi-fi can sometimes be frustrating here, but I consider it the small price I pay for our natural beauty. As to visitors, I can't even imagine why a vacationing bather would expect a small town to provide such a service.

NIMBY? Proudly, yes! Please don't do this.

Dan Dresner 219.742.8079

Cell tower on Broadway

Carol M Dickerman

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com

Jun 30 at 3:39 PM

I served on the Park Board for many years and am a past president.

I am strongly opposed to the construction of the cell tower at Broadway and Fairwater.

Carol Murphy Dickerman 505 Myrtle Beverly Shores

Sent from my iPad

Proposed cell tower

Rosemary Crowley

Jun 19 at 11:32 AM

To Kurtos, Linda, Michael Ganz, Hardwick, Frank, Tillman, Paula

To the Beverly Shores Park Board members,

I am sending this email to voice my strong objections to the construction of a cell tower near Broadway and Fairwater streets. I was at the Park Board meeting this past Thursday and am in agreement with the comments of my fellow Beverly Shores residents who objected to the cell tower for many reasons. Before proceeding, I urge the Park Board to conduct a survey of all Beverly Shores residents to ascertain if they either agree or disagree with both the construction of a cell tower and/or the proposed location of the tower so close to our beautiful lakefront. I believe such an action will fully inform the Park Board of the residents' wishes.

Thank you, Rosemary Crowley • Fwd: Attention Beverly Shores Residents and Some Timers

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To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net, bevshrs.donna@gmail.com, and 5 more...

Park Board

Michael Ganz: Frank Hardwick: Paula Tillman:

Town Council Donna Norkus: Ellen Hundt, Clerk/Treasurer: Brian O'Neil: Greg Brown: Geoff Benson: Matrona Malik, Liaison to Park Board:

Dear Park Board and Town Council: I am a full time resident of Beverty Shores. I have inquired to find the pros and cons of this project. While there may be a need for a tower in the area for safety. I do not agree that this site should be used. It destroys a natural dune and will compromise the surrounding residents properties. This location and plan is very extreme. Even tho it may be within the city limits, Beverty Shores is still part of the dunes environment and needs to be respective of that.

Please find another location that is less disruptive to the environment and dunes.

Respectfully, Joan Crepeau 205 Broadway

------ Forwarded message ------From: Suzy Vance < Date: Sat, Jun 16, 2018 at 12:35 PM Subject: Attention Beverly Shores Residents and Some Timers To: Suzy Vance <

Open Letter to the Residents and Some-Timers of Beverly Shores

It came to my attention on Thursday, June 14, that the Beverly Shores Park Board was considering recommending that Beverly Shores enter into an agreement with Verizon for installation of a cell tower.

This cell tower would not be constructed on town property near Route 12, as has been proposed in the past and rejected by 2 previous town councils. Rather it is proposed that the cell tower be located at Broadway and Fairwater (see map) ... essentially at the lakefront and in a zoned residential area.

It was clear at the meeting of the Park Board that night, that people in town are mostly unaware that the Park Board is considering this.

Speaking for myself, I do not wish to have a cell tower anywhere near our lakefront. This cell tower as described would be 129 feet tall, and would be as close as within 30 feet of nearby residents. As it is, many people in the history of this community (I've lived here since 1973 and built a home in 1976 not knowing if I would ever be able to live in it) had their homes taken away from them by eminent domain just so residents and non-residents alike would have unobstructed enjoyment of our lakefront.

To be fair, arguments presented in favor of a cell tower were:

- safety for people on the beach
- an increase in service for <u>some</u> residents on Lakefront Drive
- · the tower would be pleasing to the eye and unobtrusive.

At the meeting the spouse of a first responder said she had never heard her husband express a concern as to cell service being an issue.

Personal service is accessible for residents through wifi. If we are concerned about non-residents, an installation of cell service could be created at Rebora Plaza. In the past 24 hours I have learned more about:

- the dangers of cell towers in residential areas (from a previous Town Council member)
- other options available and significantly less intrusive that would generate significantly more than the \$9,000 the town has been promised by Verizon

Jun 20 at 6:25 AM

Cell Tower on Broadway

Nancy Corrie

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paul.tillman@comcast.net, bevshrs.donna@gmail.com, and 4 more...

Dear Park Board and Town Council members,

I am strongly opposed to the installation of a 129-foot cell tower near Broadway and Fairwater Ave.

I find it difficult to believe that a tower of this size could be "pleasing to the eye and unobtrusive" so close to the beautiful lake vistas that we enjoy in Beverly Shores. I strongly urge that the tower be situated further back from the lakefront and certainly more than 30 feet from nearby residences.

I also understand that the donor of the land upon which this tower is proposed to sit donated the land with the idea of environmental preservation. I hardly see how a 12+-story cell tower would honor the spirit of that wish.

Thank you for your consideration of residents' views on this important topic.

Nancy L. Corrie 37 E Stillwater Ave Beverly Shores IN 46301 312-952-1654 312-857-2024 fax nancy@stillwaterfundservices.com Jun 27 at 9:44 AM

Subject	Cell Tower
From	Carmen Hernandez
То	linda.kurtos@yahoo.com;
Date	Tuesday, June 12, 2018 10:33 PM

Hi Linda

I'm a Beverly Shores resident at 11 West Lake Front (Windmill House) I live here 50percent of the week/month all year round I'm sending you a note to let you know I support the proposed new cell tower near Broadway and Lake Front I believe it would enhance cell signal at the Lake Front including at my home which would be a good thing for safety and security reasons versus the current situation which frequently results in intermittent cell signal strength and lack of service I also understand it should help the town's revenues

Thank you for your service on the Board

Best

Carmen

Carmen Hernandez Senior Vice President, General Counsel

CLAYCO // office direct 312 229 6424 // mobile 312 730 4780 email hernandezc@claycorp.com // WWWCLAYCORPCOM • FW: Corrections to contacts in previous Open Letter

Budrys, Grace <

Jun 18 at 11:12 AM

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net

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We would like to register strong opposition to having a cell tower built any where near Rebora Plaza. This area has special meaning to people in Beverly Shores because of all the events that take place here. A cell tower would detract from the natural surroundings. In fact, it would uglify the area. There isn't much that could do as good a job in uglification and property value reduction.

Grace Budrys and Dan Lortie 9 East Stillwater

From: Suzy Vance ______ Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 1:23 PM To: Suzy Vance Subject: Corrections to contacts in previous Open Letter

Please note the corrections to contact information below:

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Linda Kurtos: linda kurtos@yahoo.com Michael Ganz: mganz63@yahoo.com Frank Hardwick: phrankly@live.com Paula Tillman: paula tillman@comcast.net

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Suzy



Suzy Vance, LLC suzyvance@mac.com www.noregretsexperiences.com www.fiberpaintings.com 219-229-1483

Subject	cell tower
From	bob topolski
То	linda.kurtos@yahoo.com;
Date	Monday, June 11, 2018 9:39 PM

Hello Bob topolski 819 lake front drive I would like to express my support for the installation of the Verizon cell tower in our town the benefits for safety/med& emergency out way any negatives please inform the proper individual's

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Re: Attention Beverly Shores Residents and Some Timers

Geoff Bevingtor

Jun 18 at 11:31 AM

To linda.kurtos@yahoo.com, mganz63@yahoo.com, phrankly@live.com, paula.tillman@comcast.net

CC Suzy Vance, matronamalik@gmail.com, chris.may59@gmail.com

Hello Beverly Shores Park Board,

My wife, Lisa Sallwasser, and I are residents of Beverly Shores at 20 West Fairwater since 2015.

We have been in Beverly Shores since 1989, when my wife and brother-in-law Alan bought a cabin at 805 E. Wilson, which they continue to own.

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• Please consider Microcells instead of Cell towers for Beverly Shores

Geof Benson <geofbenson@comcast.net>

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Jun 14 at 6:02 PM

https://www.landmarkdividend.com/microcells-technology-what-is-it-and-how-does-it-work/

Cell Tower

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Jul 5 at 2:23 PM

We are strongly in favor of getting better cell service along the lakefront. The cell service is nonexistent on the beach for residents as well. Unfortunately to get the service to the lakefront it cannot be located South of the hill and it does not appear that the proposed location will be in the way of anyone's view of the lake.

I would not want to have on my conscience the death of someone needing emergency assistance and not being able to obtain it because of no cell service.

Bill and Lisa Beatty, 250 W Lakefront Drive

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