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Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 7:45 PM
To: White, Jewel <jwhite@pinellas.gov>
Subject: Fwd: 120' tower to be built in our neighborhood.....please do not approve this

Fyi. Sorry.

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Date: December 13, 2022 at 11:09:03 AM EST
To: "Latvala, Christopher" <clatvala@pinellas.gov>
Subject: RE: 120' tower to be built in our neighborhood.....please do not approve this

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Thank you so much Commissioner Latvala.

WE all just think there is a huge difference between putting a telecommunications tower in an industrial area where exposure is limited and having to live within a few hundred feet of the tower.

FYI: This same church tried to get a tower a few years ago too.

These links our from a neighbor who is a retired engineer familiar with telecommunications issues.

[Federal Appeals Court Orders FCC To Revisit 5G Wireless Radiation Exposure Limits](#)

[D.C. Court Smacks Down FCC Decision to Keep 5G RF Emission Standards](#)

If all the commissioners agree to keep the land use as is and only confirm a 75' tower is allowed, we can all live with that.

Thank you for your time.

Terry Murphy

From: Latvala, Christopher <clatvala@pinellas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 9:04 AM
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Thank you very much for reaching out on this matter.
I will be listening very closely when this comes up and I have a few questions already prepared for the applicant.

Thanks

Chris Latvala

From: tmurphy2@tampabay.rr.com <tmurphy2@tampabay.rr.com>

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 12:23 PM

To: Justice, Charlie <cjustice@pinellas.gov>; Long, Janet C <JanetCLong@pinellas.gov>; Eggers, Dave <deggers@pinellas.gov>; Scott, Brian <brscott@pinellas.gov>; Latvala, Christopher <clatvala@pinellas.gov>; Peters, Kathleen <kpeters@pinellas.gov>; Robinson-Flowers, Rene <rflowers@pinellas.gov>

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Greeting Commissioners,

We live in a neighborhood where the church is trying to put in a 120' telecommunications tower. Appeal Board denied them this request, after more than 75 people showed up at the meeting to protest this. That was a very good show, since we only found out about it two weeks before the meeting.

Again, with just a short two-week notice, we are planning to show up again on Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022, 6pm for item #57. This meeting is to rezone the area behind the church to make their tower possible. We are asking you to keep the zone as is and tower height to 75'.

Last meeting, we tried to explain the health issues and our property being devalued but were told it didn't matter. If anyone of you lived in this area, would be pleased to have a 20% drop in property value? How about questionable health issues? And the FCC is just starting to explore the health issues for 3G, 4G and 5G. It has been many years since they did a study, and putting up towers where people live and not in shopping centers or industrial areas is just wrong. Going to the grocery store for a short while doesn't compare to living within 1000' of a 5G tower. The health issues are huge, especially with 5G. Please, just do the research...and look for the sourcenot done by the cell tower companies.

Now the Church, Vertex representing them, is back to say they won't sue you if you compromise and let them build a 100' tower instead. Original paperwork for the 120' tower said if approved, they could add an extra 20' without further coming to the board. At 120' they stated in the meeting they would not do that. Now if you do the math on this new "compromise", you will see they will still get the 120' tower they originally want.

100' tower is still too high. If they want to compromise, please just let them build what is already zoned for this area.... 75' tower.

Our goal is not the hurt the church, we understand they need the revenue, but not when our health, property and surrounding area is compromised by this huge tower.

We are all counting on all of you to do what is right for the Pinellas County citizens living in unincorporated Pinellas. Please, please stick up for us and deny this request.

Thank you for "listening",

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