

Communication from Public

Name: M. L. Dodd

Date Submitted: 06/26/2024 09:19 AM

Council File No: 24-0701

Comments for Public Posting: I would respectfully request the PLUM Committee recommend to the City Council that they require the Planning Department rescind its erroneous decision to approve the Verizon Cell Tower project for many reasons: the failure to hold a public hearing, its failure to conform to the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan, and the failure to offer options which would be less visibly intrusive and offensive. It is only right that the community be given the opportunity to provide input.

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Name: Rebecca Niederlander

Date Submitted: 06/26/2024 02:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The project is a gross violation of the Colorado Blvd. Specific Plan, a law that was passed to protect our community from reckless, inappropriate development just like this. When I purchased my home 23 years ago, I expected the City Council and the City Planning Department to follow the laws of the community that they approved. We deserve to have our voices heard in a public hearing! This is our community, and we have the legal right to weigh in on decisions that affect it, especially when violations of the specific plan are required for new construction! - The preservation and beautification of Eagle Rock is extremely important to me. This project will permanently scar Colorado Blvd with a giant, ugly eyesore; when we have all been working so hard for decades to make this a neighborhood the whole city can be proud of.

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Name: Alexis Spraic

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Eagle Rock and a member of the Land Use Committee. Verizon did not even request to present this project to the LUPC until 6 months after they are claiming their "shot clock" had already made it de facto approved. When I asked the representative at the LUPC meeting (Jan 2024) why Verizon had not informed neighbors about the meeting (because not a single neighbor impacted by the project was present) he assured me, "There will be a public meeting and the neighbors will be notified." Not only did this not happen, but at that time Verizon was already claiming they had approval on a technicality. So much here was done in bad faith - according to the case file, the city has told Verizon in September of 2022 that they needed to get an exemption from the Colorado Specific Plan and a CEQA exemption. They chose to run the clock instead of following protocol and at the expense of public input. It is outrageous that a 45 foot high structure, a few feet from the closest residence would be approved without any notes or review from planning. This is not an appropriate location for the tower and that would have become clear had Verizon done diligence. Why do they get to break the rules at the expense of the community's interests and well-being. Please revoke the approval of their ill-conceived tower.

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Name: Justin

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Committee, I am writing to request that the Committee recommend to the City Council that it require the Planning Dept. to rescind its decision to approve the Verizon Cell Tower project in Eagle Rock without a public hearing. As an 11 year resident of Eagle Rock, my neighbors and I were surprised to learn that the project had been approved without any public hearing in our community. We believe the project should be halted until a hearing can be organized to discuss the following concerns: - The project violates the the Colorado Blvd. Specific Plan, a law that was passed to protect our community from inappropriate development. - The law requires that our community's voice be heard in a public hearing! - The preservation and beautification of Eagle Rock is extremely important to our community. This project will irreparably change the appearance of Colorado Blvd and set a precedent for future unacceptable development. Thank you for hearing our concerns and ensuring that communities like ours have a voice in what happens in our backyard.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please please rescind your decision to approve the cell phone tower on Colorado Blvd without a public hearing. We in the neighborhood deserve to have our voices heard! And it is a violation of the Colorado Blvd specific plan. Thank you!

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Name: Eric Hilger

Date Submitted: 06/26/2024 11:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am strongly opposed to the construction of a Verizon cell phone tower on Argus Drive. This project was pushed through in a shady, secret and incompetent process that left out the input of important stakeholders: the people who live here. In a neighborhood where even a one day commercial film shoot requires notification in person for setting up lights and restricting parking, we were never notified in a meaningful public forum about this massive cell phone tower project. We deserve to have our voices heard in a public hearing! This is our community, and we have the right to weigh in on decisions that affect it. This right was swept aside here in favor of some mysterious back room deal and hopes that no one would notice—that the complexities of the public process would be ignored in favor of silently slipping the project past us, the neighbors, without any input. Aside from my opposition to the project's negative impact on the aesthetics of the neighborhood (this thing belongs on Figueroa, next to the power lines—an industrial zone, not on a neighborhood street), it is the utter lack of regard for common sense public input that drives my disdain for this project. Thank you. Eric Hilger

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Name: Haley Moffett

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Comments for Public Posting: I have lived and raised my kids here in Eagle Rock for the past 20 years. My family and my neighbors' families deserve to have our voices heard in a public hearing! This is our community, and we have the right to comment on the construction of a 45-foot telecommunications tower that will negatively and permanently affect it. This is our community, where we care deeply about the preservation of our beautiful neighborhood. We do not deserve to get stuck with a giant eyesore because of administrative error.

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Name: Claire Baldauf

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Clerk, I am a resident of Eagle rock and lifelong Los Angelean - this proposed cell tower on beautiful Colorado Blvd is very concerning to me. Not only is it monstrously large, it will inhibit business in one of NELAs oldest, most historic corridors. I tried to attend a public hearing in March 2024, but this was not an actual public hearing because no decision making body was present. The resident of Eagle rock never got our say. This is isn't right. Please put forward the motion to rescind approval of this erroneously approved tower.

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Name: JOHN CROUCHLEY

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Comments for Public Posting: Like many others, I object to the proposed cell tower at Colorado Blvd. and Argus in Eagle Rock. It violates the Colorado Blvd. Specific Plan, and was permitted without a hearing.