

# **Public Comments**

## **Oral Communications**



*September 14, 2020*  
*City Council Meeting*

**Brooks, Elizabeth**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 6:57 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** The meeting started early??

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I had general comments but the meeting is always at 7pm. Any way to open that back up?

Linda Prisajni

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## Brooks, Elizabeth

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 7:00 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** please read

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I'm on with a lot of people who missed our chance to speak. Could you at least put it in the record that due to the meeting being held early we're all getting on now and realizing general comments are over?

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# **Public Comments**

## **Agenda Item # 13**



*September 14, 2020*  
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## Brooks, Elizabeth

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**From:** Coffey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 9:08 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Cc:** Woodhouse, Kevin; Brooks, Elizabeth; Steidle, Daniel; Wehrmeister, Tina; O'Connor, Bonny; Kenyon, Michelle; Bazzano, Denise  
**Subject:** FW: Clarification of St. Peter's Request

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**From:** Eileenbarisi@gmail.com [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 8:08 PM  
**To:** Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Clarification of St. Peter's Request

**[CAUTION: External Email]**

St. Peter's has asked for a memorandum of understanding with the City of Pacifica, PRC, and Archdiocese of SF regarding liability. PRC advised that coverage would be provided by them. Security does not mean a guard - it refers to our police department including the area on routine drive-by and of course, response to any issues any other resident may need response for.

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# **Public Comments**

## **Agenda Item # 14**



*September 14, 2020*  
*City Council Meeting*

## Brooks, Elizabeth

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**From:** Julian Sproul [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Please read aloud at city council meeting

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[REDACTED]  
Pacifica, CA 94044

04 September, 2020

City Council of Pacifica

Hello,

I assert that to protect the safety of our families that you deny Verizon's application to install the cellular tower at 1307 Redwood Way.

According to experts, doctors and researchers, radiation has the power to change our bodies on the cellular level. Studies have linked cell tower radiation to memory loss, headaches, changes in vision and mood, sleep disorders and leukemia. The rollout of 5G and the infrastructure to support it will only increase our risk of suffering major health issues down the road.

Since 5G will require cell antennas every 100 to 200 meters, exposing many people to millimeter wave radiation. Additionally, I believe the ordinances should be changed to prevent more cell tower installations in our residential neighborhoods of Pacifica.

Thank you.

Regards,

Julian Sproul  
[REDACTED]

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**Brooks, Elizabeth**

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**From:** Elizabeth Evans [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Cell tower

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-NO homeowner should be forced to house Verizon's equipment on their properties. It is intrusive!

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## Brooks, Elizabeth

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**From:** Wright, Shelby on behalf of City Manager  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:48 AM  
**Cc:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Verizon

Hi,

This email is for the Public Comment inbox.

Subject: Verizon 5g tower.

Thanks!  
Shelby

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** City Manager <cmoffice@ci.pacifica.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Verizon

**[CAUTION: External Email]**

Dear Council. Verizon plans to put a 5 g tower 17 feet from a family home. We do not know the impact these 5 g towers may have on the health of people. It is still being studied. For that reason I urge you to err on the side of health and Not allow this tower at this location. Verizon has enough money to build its towers away from homes. Perhaps in the middle of a hillside 100 feet or more away from homes. We have a lot of property that could be used. To put a tower outside of a child bedroom window is just wrong. You must not allow it. Please stop this from happening. Thank you. Evelyn Goins

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## Brooks, Elizabeth

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**From:** Wright, Shelby on behalf of City Manager  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:49 AM  
**Cc:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Verizon tower

Hi,

This email is for the Public Comment inbox.

Subject: Verizon 5g tower.

Thanks!  
Shelby

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** City Manager <cmoffice@ci.pacifica.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Verizon tower

**[CAUTION: External Email]**

As a follow up to my previous email I would also like you to know that a severely disabled child lives on the block where this tower would go. Kayla has physical and neurological disabilities from a virus she had about 4 years ago. Her health should not be further jeopardized. Thank you  
Evelyn Goins

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## Brooks, Elizabeth

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**From:** Brooks, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:57 PM  
**To:** Woodhouse, Kevin; Wehrmeister, Tina; Michelle Kenyon [BWS Law]; Bazzano, Denise; Murdock, Christian; Coffey, Sarah  
**Cc:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** RE: This is not a one agenda item issue, Wireless Ordinance Update needs to be started ASAP

Hello,

Forwarding the email below for your information.

Thank You,  
Elizabeth

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**From:** Sunil Bhat [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:56 PM  
**To:** \_City Council Group <CityCouncil@ci.pacifica.ca.us>; Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>; Brooks, Elizabeth <brookse@ci.pacifica.ca.us>; internal@cc4rt.com  
**Subject:** This is not a one agenda item issue, Wireless Ordinance Update needs to be started ASAP

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Honorable Members of the City Council,

Thank you for your work last night. It is clear from that meeting that ordinance updates take time.

With RV parking we are dealing with people, and as the ordinances change, we see the streets change.

With WCFs on the other hand, we are dealing with corporations.... and once antennas go up, they do not come down. Even if the ordinances change. That is why this is so important

In May, Verizon had 8 small cell applications pending on the planning calendar. Based on information we received in the public records request, I'm sure that by now they probably have closer to 20 applications completed and ready to submit.

As soon as a decision on UP 102-18 (Redwood) is made, there will undoubtedly be an influx of applications trying to beat our ordinance update and get grandfathered in.

As you can see from the outpouring of comments for this appeal, this is a community issue that a very large number of residents are concerned about. I am committed to helping the city, and we have identified organization like the Center for Municipal Solutions (<http://telecomsol.com>) that has worked with over 1000 municipalities in 38 states to provide custom free wireless ordinances free of charge. Using services like this, and/or passed ordinances from the multitude of nearby municipalities, I am certain that I can quickly formulate

an acceptable draft with the city and go through minimal revisions to save the city money, and most importantly save us time.

Please urgently add an agenda item to the next meeting to at least open up the discussion to get the process started as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.

**Sunil Bhat D.O.**

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**From:** Christa Vetter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 10:22 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 9/14 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 14 Public Comment- Appeal to Verizon's cellular facility

**[CAUTION: External Email]**

To City Council,

Subject: 9/14 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 14 Public Comment-  
Supporting APPEAL of Verizon's cellular facility

Please add an agenda item at the soonest date to **update the wireless ordinances and protect all residents and homeowners of Pacifica.**

Thank you,  
Christa Vetter  
[REDACTED]

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## Brooks, Elizabeth

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**From:** Stacey Glynn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 6:34 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Verizon cell tower

**[CAUTION: External Email]**

Hi, I live on Rosita Rd and wanted to make sure My voice is heard at the meeting tonight. Please deny Verizon the ok to install a cell tower so close to residents' homes. Thank you, Stacey Glynn

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**From:** Lena Koenig [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 7:04 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Requesting to Reopen public comments

**[CAUTION: External Email]**

Honorable City Council Members,

We are requesting that you reopen public comments tonight as there are a lot of community members that thought the meeting was at the usual 7pm hour. If you could reopen public comments up for this meeting it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Lena Koenig

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**From:** dan koenig [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 6:53 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 9/14 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 14 Public Comment- Supporting APPEAL of Verizons cellular facillity

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Please add an agenda item at the soonest date to update the wireless ordinances and protect all residents and homeowners of Pacifica  
Thanks Dan Koenig

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**Brooks, Elizabeth**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 7:02 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 9/14 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 14 Public Comment- Supporting APPEAL of Verizon's cellular facility

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Thank you for your strong leadership and concerned for our community.  
Please add an agenda item at the soonest date to update the wireless ordinances and protect all residents and homeowners of Pacifica.

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**From:** Cathy Chavez Koenig [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 8:00 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 9/14 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 14 Public Comment- Supporting APPEAL of Verizon's cellular facility

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Please add an agenda item at the soonest date to update the wireless ordinances and protect all residents and homeowners of Pacifica.

Thank you

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**From:** Bea Gunn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 7:50 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 5G towers

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How much radiation does this give humans and other animals? We have to be able to survive....

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**From:** barry smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 6:41 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** We do not want this cell tower on or anywhere near our street.

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Dear Modus LLC & Verizon..

Nobody on our block wants or needs this Cell tower. You Are proposing to build a tower in front of a newborn babies window, let alone across to my 15-year-old daughter's window. Everyone on your side that is involved this cell tower does not reside In Pacifica. I am a native, born and raised in Pacifica And know this town inside and out. There are plenty of places to build this tower besides, where you plan on building this here in my neighborhood. I am pretty sure that everybody involved with the city council knows that as well. Verizon has billions of dollars to build this tower in a different location than where they want to place this. We ask all of you, that are involved in building this tower to consider building this somewhere else instead of our neighborhood or anybody else's neighborhood in Pacifica.

[REDACTED]

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