

From: Nancy Cussary [REDACTED]
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To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: Health and Safety

The Safety Element of the General Plan of the city of San Mateo “sets forth the City’s goals and policies which are intended to minimize risk to people and property associated with natural and man-made hazards” ([City of San Mateo General Plan](#)). The small cell towers installed throughout the city are a hazard and in direct opposition to the intended goals and policies. Radiation emissions from cell towers are continuous and accumulated exposure over time can be serious, including cancer, headaches, gastrointestinal and cardiovascular problems ([David O. Carpenter](#), <https://www.recorder.com/my-turn-Carpenter-Ashfield-MUST-TUESDAY-39137782>)

It is unfathomable to me that two hundred towers have been installed next to homes without consideration of the health and safety of the people in the homes and of the people who walk and play by these towers daily. It clearly shows that there is a blatant disregard for the people and the General plan to minimize risk associated with this man-made hazard. Why?! To what avail?

Assuming that you care about the health and well-being of the people in San Mateo, I implore you to do the right thing and protect us and not the interest of Crown Castle.

Sincerely,

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