From: Cathy Cooke
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Re: *Second Request* Would like to discuss Cell Tower Ordinances
Date: Saturday, December 5, 2020 1:48:16 PM

Greetings City Council Members,

You have previously received a personal email from me in September or October of this year. This is my second request.

My name is Cathy Cooke and my husband and I are currently in the process of moving to Missoula from Boise, ID. One reason we are leaving Boise is due to the dense rollout plans of 5G 'small' cells by Verizon wireless. We do not want to live in a community with this dense infrastructure for several reasons, including property value decline, neighborhood blight, safety concerns, hackability, and increased privacy issues.

I am encouraged by the setback ordinance that Whitefish, MT. has adopted in their community. (Note I am unable to attach the oridance due to your 10Mb limit.) I would like to speak with you about this and see if Missoula would be interested in adopting a similar ordinance so as to avoid significant problems down the road. I am a Building Biologist and Electromagnetic Radiation Specialist and therefore have a lot of knowledge in this area.

I have worked with a number of City Councils and Mayors in the Treasure Valley, ID area. Having a strong ordinance in place like Whitefish, is the best approach to avoiding the headaches inherent to the telecom industry pressure. Many communities across the nation have smartly embraced the faster, more reliable, more secure, and 'future proof' technology of fiber optics to provide their citizens with excellent broadband services. This is especially important in today's world as broadband services at home are crucial - and because '5G' performance has proven to be substantially underwhelming at best, and does not provide the secure and fast broadband coverage we need.

Now is the time to provide such an ordinance for the Missoula community. I look forward to working with you on this issue.

Please let me know when you would be able to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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