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Subject: Please help our neighborhood

Hi! My name is Krista D'Alessandro. I live in Yorktown Heights with my husband and two young children. There is a plan to place a cell phone tower in our neighborhood. The cell phone tower would be enormous and completely out of character for the neighborhood. It would literally be in the backyard of some homes and tower over many homes and roads in our area. Besides that below are more reasons why placing a cell phone tower at 62 Granite Springs Road in Yorktown Heights, NY is NOT a good idea. (It is also the lowest tower in terms of elevation!)

1. Health & Radiation Concerns

- Some residents are worried about **potential health effects** from continuous *radiofrequency (RF) radiation* emitted by cell towers — especially for children and people living very close by. These concerns include headaches, sleep problems, and other symptoms reported in studies. Safety standards that are currently being used to determine safety levels are outdated and need to be studied/investigated further!!

2. Environmental and Wildlife Impacts

- The site is **near wetlands and conservation land**, and clearing trees and installing a tower could disrupt wildlife habitat, (like the beautiful turtles who have made their home there) affect plant life, and impact environmentally sensitive areas.

3. Lack of Community Process & Transparency

- The proposal was **added to meeting agendas on short notice**, giving residents **little time to learn about the project or attend hearings**.

4. Aesthetics & Neighborhood Character

- Tall towers are **visually intrusive “eyesores”** in residential or rural areas, altering the character and scenic nature of the neighborhood.

5. Potential Property Value Concerns

- Nearby cell towers can **lower property values**, especially for homes very close to the base of the structure. There is a HUGE concern for property values.

6. Environmental & Infrastructure Issues

- Neighbors also raised **flooding and stormwater concerns** due to tree removal and soil uprooting.

7. Regulatory & Parkland Use Issues

- The land proposed for the tower was originally **donated with the intent to be parkland**. Some residents argue building a tower there may **contravene that original use of the land**.

PLEASE HELP US TO FIGHT!!! Please help us to keep our neighborhood safe for our families so that it may continue to be a beautiful and safe place to live for generations to come.

We would love to have your support with this matter.

Thank you so much!!

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