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To: [Lia Niebauer](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]BAR meeting 5-19-2021 cell facility proposed install Lee street
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:33:21 AM

Dear Ms. Niebauer,

We live at 309 N Lee Street. We were recently notified of the intent to install a cell facility directly across the street - approximately 30 feet from our home. This is concerning to us as the additional attachments to the pole and antenna plan will be an eye sore not consistent with a residential environment and the health risks related to cell tower devices has not been well studied. We are deeply concerned.

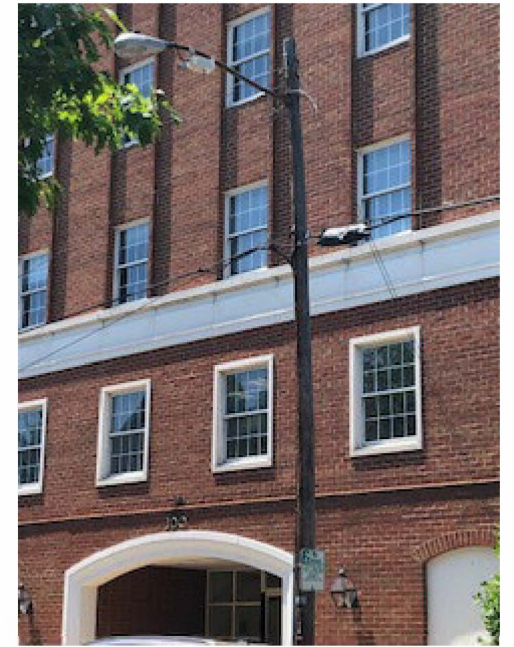
Attached are three photos of alternate locations that seem to be more appropriate locations and would have less impact on the residents as the alternate locations are not adjacent to resident homes.

We ask the BAR to not approve this application and instead work with the vendor on an alternate location.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: [Steve](#)
To: [Lia Niebauer](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]BAR #2021-00180 OHAD - cell phone tower non concurrence
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6:43:30 PM

Ms. Niebauer,

My daughter and I live at 201 Princess St. I was recently notified of BAR #2021-00180 OHAD; Request to install small cell facility on a utility pole on public property adjacent to 300 North Lee Street. Applicant: Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless.

This is extremely concerning to me as this tower is directly across the street and approximately 30ft from my home. I believe that this new plain old 40ft wooden pole with cellular antenna at the top will be an eyesore that is not consistent with the historical standards that the BAR upholds for Old Town. We as homeowners are held to high standards and corporations doing business in the historical district should be held to those same high standards. If this tower is allowed to be put in then I would say the BAR is diluting the standards and that opens the door for any property owner in the historic district to do as they choose and use this tower as precedent for not meeting the standards.

The top of the tower with the 'small' cellular antenna will be directly radiating signals at the homes within line of sight of the tower. The applicant did not define their definition of 'small' for the cellular antenna. I would submit that most people would not deem cellular antennae to be 'small'. There are no long term studies on this new technology on the impacts to the human body or that of animals. I do not want my daughter or anyone in range of this tower ending up with cancer or other life altering issues because of lack of scientific study for signals emanating 24/7. I have worked around radar and other signals producing devices over my military career and I can say that anything emitting a signal has the potential to cause negative impacts when the human body is exposed to it over long periods of time. We also do not know if this tower will cause issues like those experienced around the White House over the last few weeks that cause people to become ill.

I ask that the BAR not approve this application and instead work with the vendor on an alternate location such as on a high building or other location not directly next to homes.

I have attached a photo of buildings that I believe are a more suitable location.

Thank you for your consideration.

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