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Hello,

This is public comment on item 9 - **Wireless Telecommunications Facilities**. Please read out, and include this public comment in the formal meeting minutes.

regards -- Roger Heyder
resident of Los Altos

The 5G emergency ordinance was enacted after several large public meetings, where many hundreds of residents supported the 5G ordinance, and only 1 or 2 residents opposed the ordinance. Nothing has changed, yet Council is considering altering the ordinance to the extent of basically eliminating it. Misleadingly calling the initiative 'Wireless Telecommunications Facilities' rather than what it really is, 5G, is just typical - maybe residents won't notice.

The residents of Los Altos have made their opinion very clear on the 5G issue. Council was elected to represent the residents, and implement their wishes. Sometimes that means fighting for what is right, something Council seems very incapable and unwilling to do.

It seems Council supports many outside special interests over the interest of residents. That is unacceptable. Council members that hold that posture should resign immediately, since you are failing in your responsibility to serve the residents of Los Altos. If Council wants to eliminate the 5G ordinance, then hold a vote to do so, and the residents can see which council members disrespect the residents' clearly stated wishes.

Council must also inform residents how much money the city will make if the ordinance is lifted - right of way fees paid to the city by the 5G providers. That way residents can see how much it takes to sell us out.

Pursuing this initiative through the Planning Commission, with limited community visibility and transparency, is sleazy and dishonest. Seemingly pretty standard behavior for both the Planning Commission and Council. It is very hard to understand how residents could have any remaining trust or respect for Council or Planning Commission members. But then, it is unlikely you care much about that, or your behavior would be very different.