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In regards to the conditional use permit (CUP20-0006/Oak Ridge High School Verizon Wireless Cell Tower) I would like to provide the following comments:

In addition to the negative aesthetic impacts of cell towers and effects on property values, I am more concerned with the potential health issues associated with these towers, especially since the tower would be located on a high school campus and would be directly adjacent to a junior high school and an elementary school.

There are hundreds of peer reviewed scientific studies showing major health dangers of the lower frequency earlier technology generations. The 5G studies are only now just starting to come out. And they are already indicating that the frequencies used in 5G will magnify the dangers from earlier generations. These types facilities should not be located near schools or homes.

I would also like to state that my current level of service for both my cellphone and internet is excellent and needs no improvement.

The overwhelming scientific majority of studies related to the dangers of these towers is especially significant in recognizing that the proposed tower site is located on a high school site and two adjacent school sites. Too expose so many of these young people to the potential health risks these towers represent is not a wise decision.

Consequently, because of the negative aesthetic and health issues associated with the proposal, I recommend that the planning department deny Verizon's proposal to construct a wireless telecommunications facility on the campus of the Oak Ridge High School. In my opinion, there could not be a worst spot for this type of project. Please consider the potential hazard to our children's health. I do not want to be slow cooked and given cancer. Please keep these towers a safe distance from our schools and homes until we know the full effect of the towers. Again I

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urge you to keep our homes and schools safe from this intrusion by denying the proposed conditional use permit requested by Verizon.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Regards,

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