MINUTES
OF THE
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
Wednesday, October 1, 2014
7:30 PM
El Cerrito City Hall
Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Maggie Leighly, Carl Groch, Cristophe Lavene and John Thompson. Glenn Wood had an excused absence

1. Council/Staff Liaison Announcements and Reports
   No report was made.

2. Comments from the Public
   No one from the public spoke

3. Approval of Minutes
   Motion to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2014 meeting; Laverne, 2nd: Groch. Vote: 4-0-0

4. Board Member Communication/Conflict of Interest Disclosure
   No conflicts were reported.

5. Public Hearing – Cingular Site

   Application: PL13-0006 and PL14-0108
   Applicant: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
   Location: Public right-of-way near 851 Seaview Drive and 7687 Stockton Avenue
   APN: Public Right-of-Way
   Zoning: RS-5 (Single Family Residential)
   General Plan: Low Density Residential
   Request: Design Review Board consideration of alternative designs for a wireless telecommunications facility on top of a utility pole. One design (near 851 Seaview) would increase the height of the pole and one design (near 7687 Stockton) would utilize the existing pole.

   CEQA: Categorically Exempt, Section 15303 – Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

   Senior Planner, Sean Moss, presented the case and answered questions from the public.

   Comments from the Public:
Cheng-Jin Lee, spoke against the project.
Alison Shimada, spoke against the project. Questioned the structural integrity of the pole.
Jinah Incnaust, spoke against the project. Questioned design, seemed primitive, need smaller technology.
Kim Johnson, spoke against the project. Access to shared facility.
Mary Johnson, spoke against the project. Need a creative solution.
John sprigs, spoke against the project. Out of character of the area.
Marc Grabisch, Menlo Park, California. Spoke against the project.
Richard Lee, spoke against the project. Employ newer, more streamlined technology.
Panlin Lee, spoke against the project.
David Zemnak, spoke against the project. Need to employ new technology.
Bill Fiugado, spoke against the project. Safety concerns regarding slide zone. Find a better location.

Motion for the Board to continue the project at the site located at 851 Seaview Dr. further waiving the applicant’s rights under the Permit Streamlining Act and the “Shot Clock” timeline: Groch, 2nd. Thompson. Vote: 3-0-1. Laverne voted no.

Motion to approve the project at the site located at 7687 Stockton: Groch, 2nd. Thompson. Vote 3-0-1. Laverne voted no.

6. Work Plan – Discussion
Senior Planner, Noel M. Ibalio, presented a brief background on the status of the Work Plan.

7. Staff Communications
Staff announced that the Work Plan will be presented to the City Council on December 16th.

8. Adjournment 9:13 p.m.