

Sandy McFarland

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To: Sandy McFarland
Subject: P & Z Meeting tonight - - -

Please put this in the public comments - - -
August 25, 2021

To: Dalton Gardens, Planning and Zoning
Your Purpose : "To promote the safety of life and property"
Dear Members of P & Z,

Dalton Gardens is such a beautiful little city (2.4 square miles) we would hate to see it littered with small or large wireless telecommunication facilities (WTFs). The Telecommunications Act of 1996 specifically stated that these WTFs were never intended to be placed in close proximity to homes! As small as Dalton Gardens is, I don't think there is a true "need" with Coeur d'Alene and Hayden right next to you with plenty of WTFs spilling over plenty of radio frequency emissions for Dalton Gardens.

No one wants a WTF in front of their home. They significantly reduce property values. A peer-reviewed study in the Appraisal Journal, said homes near cell phone towers are devalued 20% - 25%. These WTFs harm public safety with their constantly pulsed, data-modulated, Radio-frequency Electromagnetic Microwave Radiation (RF-EMR) 24/7, suppresses melatonin and the immune system, causes direct neurological, reproductive and DNA damage and significantly increases your chance of contracting cancer. One sWTF antenna can output 25,000+ Watts of Effective Radiated Power (ERP) when all you need is 0.1 Watt (ERP) for 5-Bars on a Cell Phone for calls. And these WTFs harm your privacy because once installed, wireless companies or governmental agencies can install whatever they want: video cameras, listening and microwave devices for facial recognition and 24/7 tracking.

On August 13, 2021 the Environmental Health Trust won a historic decision when the federal court ordered the FCC to explain why it ignored scientific evidence showing harm from Wireless Radiation. The FCC's RF Microwave Radiation Exposure Guidelines were totally not in keeping with the thousands of studies documenting biological harm from exposure to radio-frequency and microwave radiation from wireless communications.

You can have great high-speed internet in your neighborhoods with fiber optics to your premises. I understand Dalton Gardens has fiber optics already or in process so that is the best for big data (internet, gaming, and videos). One macro cell tower in the commercial zone of Dalton Gardens is all that is needed for small data (telephone calls and text).

Let's keep Dalton Gardens pristine and beautiful without cell towers! There is no "need". The Telecommunications Ordinance that the Dalton Gardens residents wrote shows you that your residents are on the ball and willing to go to great lengths to keep Dalton Gardens rural and beautiful despite technological encroachment.
Sincerely,

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