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Fwd: Objection to Case File T2-2025-0023 for land use for Cell phone tower

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Fri, Aug 1, 2025 at 3:06 PM

Thank you,

Planner on Duty
Multnomah County Land Use Planning

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Date: Fri, Aug 1, 2025 at 2:01 PM
Subject: Objection to Case File T2-2025-0023 for land use for Cell phone tower
To: <LUPcomments@multco.us>

Dear Multnomah County,

I am writing as a concerned resident of Bethany Creek Falls to formally object to the proposed construction of a cell phone tower near the children’s playground located off Shackelford and Springville.

Placing a tower in such close proximity to a playground raises serious concerns regarding the health, safety, and well-being of the children and families who use this public space daily.

My primary concerns include:

1. **Health and Safety Risks:** Although studies on long-term exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation are ongoing, many residents—including parents, caregivers, and educators—remain concerned about potential risks, especially for young children whose bodies are still developing. It is a heavily utilized playground that's a social hub for our community; the risks outweigh the benefits you will gain by placing a tower here.
2. **Aesthetic and Environmental Impact:** The presence of a large industrial structure near a recreational area will significantly detract from the natural beauty and character of the playground and surrounding area. As a resident across from the site, I can attest we see much wildlife like elks, deers, hawks, and other animals that inhabit the area of the land proposal.
3. **Decrease in Property Values:** Numerous studies have shown that proximity to cell towers can negatively affect property values, which may impact homeowners in the neighborhood.
4. **Lack of Community Engagement:** Many residents feel that this decision has been made without adequate community input or transparency. We urge the county to prioritize a public hearing to allow residents to voice their concerns and suggest alternative sites.

We respectfully request that the county reconsider the current proposed location and explore less sensitive alternatives for the tower's placement—ones that do not jeopardize the health, enjoyment, and peace of mind of families who rely on this community space.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I would appreciate being informed of any future meetings or hearings on this issue.

Sincerely,

Solvig Carmichael

residing at [14595 NW Safflower Drive, Portland, OR 97229](#)

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