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Dear Mr. Leon,

We received a public notice of application to put a cell wireless pole near our property. We want to make it clear, we do not want that cell tower placed on the suggested spot. It will cause an undue hardship on us and our home. We are attached on our south boundary to the Mercerwood Shore Club tennis courts. We are already impacted by extra people, noise and traffic. All of these issues will affect our ability to sell the house. This cell tower would be an additional burden.

The notice states that this new cell pole will also serve as a street light. That will certainly affect our neighbors house because it would shine right into their home. Presently there is an EXISTING light pole that sits above the Shore Club. It is about 50 feet down E Mercer Way from the proposed spot. It has been there for as long as we can remember and it isn't close to anyone's home. WHY can't the new cell tower be attached to that existing pole? The Mercer Island Reporter says that these small cells are designed to fit on utility poles or light posts so, again, why add a new pole? A new pole will cause additional visual blight and noise, to say nothing about the electromagnetic radiation. If an installer can only work on a cell tower apparatus for half an hour before his head gets hot, you cannot tell me this is safe.

We know progress is inevitable but to blanket the Island with all these new cell poles is excessive and invasive. We officially request that the cell pole be attached to the existing light pole above the club. There is really no reason or excuse this request is not granted.

Sincerely,



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existing pole