

City Planning Commission
c/o Michael Smith, SF Planning Department
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San Francisco, CA 94103-2414

Dear Mr. Smith and Planning Commissioners:

I am writing to you to lodge my serious concerns about the proposal by Sprint/Nextel Communications to allow a 60' high tower in the heart of the Sunset near the corner of Quintara and 28th Avenue (Case No. 2005.0938CR).

As I understand, the Planning Commission will not afford any consideration to the health concerns of residents because the FCC already issued guidelines on the issue. I am deeply troubled by such a position. I am concerned that the City is more interested in revenue than the health of its residents. However, as the Commission may deny the proposal on other grounds, let me raise two points on which I believe the Commission would be justified in denying the proposal:

1. The proposed cell tower will be a danger to wildlife in the Sunset District.
2. Virtually every cell phone tower "disguised" as a tree, is recognizable with no difficulty. Cell phone towers are an eyesore and they damage the character of the neighborhood.
2. It is apparent that the cell phone tower at issue will be separated from the public only by means of one or two layers of metal fence. Young children, oblivious to the danger which is presented, may climb over the fence and gain access to the tower and its associated equipment. This by itself, is a basis to deny the proposal.

Please do not recommend approval of the proposal at issue.

Thank you very much.