

From: Council member Dona Spring

To: Berkeley City Council

Subject: Motion on the wireless Internet agenda item:

Add to the recommendation the following requests: 1) Could the city staff research include figures on how much additional electromagnetic radiation would be necessary to support a wireless Internet citywide. 2) Could the research also include how many additional antennas would be required to support wireless Internet citywide and where they would have to be situated. Since this is a product and service that the council is soliciting, there is nothing that precludes the city from 3) also investigating the potential health detriment that could come from increasing the amount and intensity of electromagnetic radiation to support a wireless Internet service throughout the city. 4) Could the research include the studies that have been done regarding possible health consequences especially for children of exposure to electromagnetic radiation. 5) After this information is made public, the council will consider having a public hearing so that the public can weigh in on the pros and cons of going forward with a wireless Internet service.

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