



Office of Councilmember  
Max Anderson, District 3

ACTIONCALENDAR  
February 12, 2008

To: Members of the City Council

From: Council Members Dona Spring, Max Anderson and Mayor Tom Bates

Subject: Cell Phone Antenna Equipment Purchase and Moratorium

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Refer to the City Manager:

- 1) Request for purchase RF Radiation Measurement Equipment and measure radiation levels prior to the installation of the antennas and every six months thereafter. An increase could occur if Verizon/Nextel decide they need more strength or because of malfunctioning equipment;
- 2) Provide staff training to operate the equipment;
- 3) Establish a moratorium on the issuance of further antenna permits until modifications of the current ordinance are in place.

**BACKGROUND:**

The project site is located on the north-eastern corner of Shattuck Avenue and Ward Street. This intersection is at the southern end of the Shattuck Avenue corridor. A four-story building on the site is used for a moving and mini-storage warehouse (UC Storage). Lots to the east of the site are used for residential purposes.

Council approved the use permits and recognized the neighborhood concerns regarding the placement of cell phone towers and the inadequacies of the current ordinance.

**FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

\$7,000 plus money for training. The permit division should pay for the equipment and training from their permit fees.

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