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Re: Proposed AT&T Cell Tower - Sherwood Corridor
CASE#: Major Use Permit U_2019-0014

We are writing to express our **SUPPORT** for the proposed cell tower to serve the Sherwood corridor.

We feel installation of this tower is extremely important because we desperately need good cell phone service and high speed internet in our location.

We have lived on our Sherwood corridor property for many years and live close to the proposed location for the tower. We do not believe there are health risks or serious environmental impacts from nearby cell towers.

We are facing real threats without technology and dependable communication, mainly fire safety. Our local Sherwood Firewise group created SafetyNet, a phone tree of neighbors willing to warn each other about fires, and assist them, if needed. There are many residents who currently can't be reached due to poor cell signal. Cell service is spotty at best and the tower would make communication possible in places where there currently is none.

Our home is situated on 2nd Gate road in a dead spot for cell service. Though we're less than 1/2 mile from Sherwood Road, we can't get signal. We are forced to pay for two phone services, a landline and cell phone service, to give us back-up in case of emergencies. Our mother, Margo, is 90 years old and we need reliable phone service to care for her.

We live with very slow internet speed which keeps us from accomplishing many work-related and personal tasks we need to do. The frustrations from slow speed are constant. We want high speed internet to get things done, have peace of mind and quality of life.

Please approve installation of the cell tower.

Margo M. Bailey

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Joe Bailey

Kathy Bailey