

First of all, thank you, Council Members. Thank you, Mayor Parvin and City Manager Troy Brown.

I'm here this evening on behalf of Nicole Golden. I am Lyle Laver with the National Business Post. We are a digital platform that's read in 90 countries across the US and are in contact with people, obviously, who read our publication.

I took an interest in the 5G story because, unfortunately, at my place of business in Beverly Hills, I wasn't feeling well. I ended up taking a SafeTec - that's a reader that you can purchase for probably \$400 - I was able to take some readings around my building in Beverly Hills.

If you were to take this reader through your house, you may find that with your wireless router, a reading of maybe 4,000 to 10,000 microwatts per square meter.

And it's documented, and there is going to be a video that goes out. The evening I took the readings back in October in front of this big building of 33 floors in Beverly Hills, the reading was 566,000 microwatts per square metre.

Unlike natural gas, it doesn't have mercaptan in the gas, so you can't smell the dangerous levels - radiation, you cannot see. I may be a canary in a coal mine, but I'm letting you know that it affects all implications of cellular development within an individual.

I did put a - I don't know if I can approach the council - but this will also be going out [holding up a flyer] because I created this flyer to let everybody know. I think, on 17 April 2019, you had a city council meeting; your city attorney spoke to one of Mayor Parvin's concerns. She said in that meeting, 'Could you imagine if one of these small cell antennas at a four-way intersection was closer to one home than it was to another, what that would do in terms of value?'

I actually have sat with Nicole and her husband in their backyard to conduct an interview, which has been documented, in order so I could see the closeness of that small cell antenna. My concern is: this home right here in this flyer is probably close to \$4 or \$5 million, here in Southern California. That permanent installation of a cell tower, a small cell antenna, in front of their home is going to be at the top of the mind of any purchaser in the future. This is an immediate loss of value by telecommunications that they are about to profit from. They no longer come to your door and knock on your door for the information that's going through your home. They're now using the air that passes over the property, land that you physically purchased; those property values are going to fall.

And if in the last 12 seconds - if I could approach the council - I do have copies of this. I just want to mention three things that are listed on here.

There's a reinsurance company out of Switzerland, out of Zurich, Switzerland. Did you know - as they write in their disclosure, as they're sharing with their shareholders from their SONAR report in 2019 ^{[1][2]} - did you know: the insurance industry will not underwrite companies building out the 5G infrastructure? 5G is deemed an emerging risk.

“As the biological effects of EMF [electromagnetic fields] in general, and 5G in particular, are still being debated, potential claims for health impairments may come with a long latency.”^[3]

That’s from SONAR 2019, Swiss Re in Zurich, Switzerland, a reinsurance company, report.

Final thing I'll mention before I go. 10K disclosure.^[4] Crown Castle International, out of Houston, Texas, is a publicly traded company. They have a 10-K disclosure that they have to give to shareholders. In that 10-K disclosure, it reads: “If frequency emissions from wireless handsets or equipment on our communications infrastructure are demonstrated to cause negative health effects, potential future claims could adversely affect our operations, costs, or revenues ... We currently do not maintain any significant insurance with respect to these matters.”^[5]

They have to let their shareholders know.

I thank you for your time. And I encourage you, please, to take into consideration that right now in the United States, there are 418,000 cell towers. Over the next six years, that will go up another 800,000 - a 300% increase. This is only just beginning.

Thank you so much. Mr. Weaver, if you could leave the documents with the city clerk, that would be great.

Okay.

Thank you.

Notes:

- ^[1] [SONAR 2019: New emerging risk insights](#), Swiss Re, 22 May 2019
- ^[2] [Press Release: Swiss Re Institute's 2019 SONAR report examines new and "slow-burner" emerging risks like the public health implications of climate change](#), Swiss Re, 22 May 2019
- ^[3] [SONAR 2019 report](#), pg. 29
- ^[4] [Corporate Company Investor Warnings contained in Annual Reports filed on Form 10-K](#), Environmental Health Trust
- ^[5] [Crown Castle International Corp, Form 10-K, For the fiscal year ended 31 December 2024](#), Risks, pg. 19