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Subject: Germantown Neighborhood: Objection to Sprint Cell Tower for 214 E. Madison

Dear Members of the Planning Commission,

As President of the Germantown Neighborhood Association South of Packard, I would like to register our objections to the proposed Sprint tower to be located within 300 feet of our homes.

The company did not reach out to us and was unresponsive to our concerns. We have not been told about the implications of having a generator for the tower so close to us. What will be the level of emissions and will our air quality be impacted by diesel or other fumes? What will the noise level be and is the increased noise going to be given a variance from the City? Noise and exhaust are proven to have adverse health effects. What other health effects might we reasonably anticipate from the cell tower during its operation?

We also have concerns about environmental justice. Was our racially integrated neighborhood selected for this unsightly and unhealthy tower because wealthier, white neighborhoods are being protected? Our neighborhood has organized in the past and is ready to organize again to protect the civil rights of people in our community.

The tower is in support of the University of Michigan football games and logically should be put on University of Michigan property in the parking lot for the Big House. It seems you will eventually seek a permanent location for the tower and we strenuously object to having this tower at 214 E. Madison Street.

As I am travelling, I am unable to attend the hearing on July 5 but I ask that this letter be read aloud and entered into the record.

Thank you for your consideration.

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