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The south end of East Hartford is primarily a residential area with many residents that have lived here for over 50 years. Imagine their reaction when they were informed that a cell tower might be erected in Gorman Park. The overwhelming response to this tower has been very, very negative.

Why was no one informed of such a future impact to build such a tower? This is just another demonstration of negligent communication to the residents of East Hartford.

This park is used by many people who enjoy the solitude and beauty of one of the natural areas of our community. There is a house of worship, two schools, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, playground, swimming pool within or near the boundaries of this park. Every day neighbors walk their dogs and families walk with their children to the pond area to observe nature. The park is abundant with wildlife – deer, coyotes, turkeys, numerous species of birds; even a Blue Heron makes this habitat his home. Almost weekly, teachers from the neighboring schools take their classes into the park for nature walks. Cell towers don't belong in town parks. This land was a gift to the people of East Hartford to be enjoyed in its natural state and should not be leased to strangers for any business purpose. Many studies have been done regarding Cell Tower emissions – has the Town Council done the homework necessary to research the effects on humans and the environment? We, the residents of East Hartford certainly hope so. Each and every resident should be personally contacted regarding these dangers before any further moves be taken.

Please do not advocate such a project to move forward. Gorman Park belongs to the citizens of East Hartford and does not need any type of structure reminding us that the council members do not realize we are important. Ask for our vote!!! Thank you for your support.

Concerned residents,

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Per your request.

There is strong evidence that electromagnetic radiation from cell phone towers is damaging to human and animal health.

Kempton West Study (2007) shows an unfavorable change in serotonin and melatonin levels within 300 meters of a cell tower installation.

Over 100 scientists and physicians at Boston and Harvard University schools of public health have determined that cell phone towers are a radiation hazard.

The Naila Study (Germany) concluded that those who lived within 400 meters of a tower had higher risks of breast cancer, prostate cancer, pancreatic cancer, intestinal cancer, skin melanomas, and lung cancers and leukemia.

Research at Tel Aviv University found that residents who lived within 350 meters of a cell tower were prone to develop cancers as opposed to those who lived further away.

In London, after the installation of two cell masts on the roof of an apartment building, residents complained of many health issues in subsequent years.

Electromagnetism exists in nature and is good in moderation, but over exposure can cause irreparable damage.

Questions to ponder...

How liable is the town of East Hartford should citizens in the area of the tower start to demonstrate illnesses associated with overexposure to electromagnetism?

Were other communities presented with this proposal to construct a tower in their public parks? If not, why not?

Why is East Hartford even considering this proposal when the evidence demonstrates the dangers that can affect its citizens?

Can citizens sue the Town of East Hartford should their children who play in the park get sick from overexposure to an electromagnetic field generated from the tower and installed on public property?

Why was there negligence from the town of East Hartford in relaying to the residence, in a more than timely fashion, the proposal to consider the construction of such a tower?

What research has the town of East Hartford done to investigate the dangers of electromagnetism, and the liabilities associated with the construction of such towers/facilities? Should the Health Department have done some homework? How about DEP?

I hope this helps Mike. If the people speak with one, clear voice, we may be heard. If not, at least let us give them a good scare! You may want to send a copy to Susan.

Steve