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CC: <greg.fountain@telvex.com>, Janet Davis <jadjad@sbcbglobal.net>, Joe B...

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I don't find that the structure is in the line of site at all. For the 27 years we've live here, we've always "turned right to turn left." It has much more to do with the curve of the road and how far you can see the cars coming in either direction.

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Susie,

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All I am pointing out is that the two intersections are not equal when it comes to line of sight and safety....

Joseph Brown
 Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2015, at 4:00 PM, Janet Davis <jadjadjad@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Diana's tel. # is 599-1414 and her e-mail is dshu@smcgov.org. I have found her to be smart, helpful and pleasant to deal with. I have complained about cars overtaking the school bus when it stops at Stowe. The other person who has been helpful but has limited resources is the top CHP guy, Mike Maskarich. You should probably start with Diana.

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Hi All: At the BOS meeting this morning they were going to approve the RFP for a traffic engineering study firm to do an analysis of the myriad problems along Alpine Road. In the near future that firm and Public Works will start holding neighborhood meetings so that people can air all the concerns. The county engineer heading up this project is Diana Shu. Diana has been collecting input so far and there was a first meeting a couple of months back in PV - just in case you missed it.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 1:15 PM
Subject: Re: AT&T Facility on Alpine at Wildwood

I don't find that the structure is in the line of site at all. For the 27 years we've live here, we've always "turned right to turn left." It has much more to do with the curve of the road and how far you can see the cars coming in either direction.

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 4:25 AM, Joe Brown <joseph.brown@gmail.com> wrote:

By the way, I am recommending that we should check the line of sight from both sides. We always turn right coming out of Wildwood Lane so that we can enter and turn left on Alpine. From this side, the line of sight is fine. However, if we turn left out of Wildwood Lane and also enter and turn left onto Alpine, the line of sight is not good. I will check it again this coming weekend as I sense that this new green "mock" fencing may make it worse. If this is the case, my concern about safety is still a serious issue.

Joe

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Summer Burlison - Fwd: AT&T Facility on Alpine at Wildwood

From: "Robert & Esther Dicks via Gmail" <bobby.esther@gmail.com>
To: <sburlison@smcgov.org>
Date: 10/14/2015 10:35 AM
Subject: Fwd: AT&T Facility on Alpine at Wildwood

Hi Summer,

Susie Cohen forwarded this correspondence to me. Unfortunately, I will not be able to make it to the meeting on Thursday since I work during the day, but I did want to let you know that I completely agree with Susie that moving the equipment right up against someone else's house doesn't seem like the right answer. Where it is now seems to be a fair distance from the homes on Wildwood Lane so I think the notion leaving it there with smaller equipment and better insulation to reduce the noise would make a lot of sense. I would also say that safety on our frontage road is a much bigger issue to me than the AT&T equipment. Closing off one end and making the street into a cul-de-sac seems like something that should strongly be considered to ensure the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and motorists. Visibility on the southern end is terrible and cars shouldn't be allowed to exit there (and accidents have certainly happened as a result). A traffic light would be great, but since I don't think that is an option closing off the unsafe end seems like a reasonable solution to me.

Best of luck at the meeting tomorrow.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Susie Cohen <susiejco@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: AT&T Facility on Alpine at Wildwood
Date: September 22, 2015 at 2:55:55 PM PDT
To: Farook Afsari <farookafsari@gmail.com>

I believe the car park spot is part of Roman's property. I certainly wouldn't want it right against my house if I lived there. I don't think we can take what's a minor annoyance for us and put it 10 feet from someone else's house.

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 2:12 PM, Farook Afsari <farookafsari@gmail.com> wrote:

Susie,
 I was suggesting the spot to the west, or south, exit from the frontage road. So when you go uphill, then turn left and are exiting from that outlet – then the spot is to your left. There is a spot for a car to park, it has bushes on either side of the parking spot. There are bushes there, it can hide between the bushes and/or take the place of that car park spot. And, yes, the technology they have now is old and large; but newer technologies are much more compact.
 Best,
 Farook.

From: Susie Cohen [<mailto:susiejco@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 1:08 PM
To: Farook Afsari
Subject: Re: AT&T Facility on Alpine at Wildwood

Hi Farook,
 I'm trying to envision where you suggest moving the equipment. I don't see anyplace where there would be room unless they can do with a MUCH smaller footprint. If it was directly to the west (actually south) exit it would be right in front of Roman's house. From there to the entrance to Piers, all the houses are much closer than ours.
 I agree on the sound issue.
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 There is still the issue of noise generated from the equipment operation, it is loud. But I cannot tell if it is constant or intermittent.
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 I suggest moving the equipment should be the first approach; the second, or at a minimum, the walls they plan on constructing should have sound barrier mitigation (panels) within them.
 I plan on being at the October 15th meeting.
 Thanks, Farook.

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Regards,

Summer

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