
FW: Opposition to proposed 5G cellular Node

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Subject: Opposition to proposed 5G cellular Node

Dear Members of the Metropolitan Planning Commission:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed 5G cellular node at 321 Abercorn Street.

This installation would place telecommunications equipment extremely close to occupied residential units in a historic downtown neighborhood. Even if the proposal meets current federal exposure standards, many residents remain concerned about the long-term health implications of continuous radiofrequency exposure—particularly when multiple nodes are already operating within a concentrated area downtown. The cumulative impact has not been clearly addressed.

I also question whether this location is appropriate given:

- The residential character of the immediate surroundings
- Potential effects on property values
- Possible operational noise
- The impact on existing trees and the visual integrity of the square
- Whether alternative, less residential sites were fully evaluated

Downtown Savannah's appeal and livability depend on careful planning decisions. When infrastructure is proposed directly adjacent to homes, a higher standard of caution and transparency should apply.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask the Commission to deny this application or require relocation to a site farther removed from residential living spaces.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thank You,

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