



# Public Health **WARNING**



**Montgomery County Council will vote soon on ZTA 19-07, which allows cell towers 30 feet—or less!—from our homes.**

**Without a public hearing or your permission, telecom carriers could install a 4G/5G wireless cell tower 30 feet from your home. With a special permit, cell towers would be allowed far closer.**

If the recently revised ZTA 19-07 passes, these powerful antennas will expose you and your family to 24/7 radio-frequency (RF) radiation. Volumes of independent scientific studies indicate that this type of radiation is linked to serious health effects, as well as harm to trees, bees, and wildlife.



4G/5G cell antennas would be installed on utility poles, street lights, and light poles in parking lots. The antennas require large equipment boxes that can block drivers' and pedestrians' views—a special concern with children. The current proposal could allow cell towers just 150 feet apart, which would be every 2 to 3 homes.

**Below are top issues raised around the U.S. and by your Montgomery County neighbors about wireless installations—especially 5G—placed so close to homes:**

- ♦ Health and safety hazards documented by independent researchers.
- ♦ Premature to lock in new County rules under FCC's outdated, 25-year-old Radiation Exposure Limits.
- ♦ Landmark lawsuits against FCC likely to push FCC to finally align exposure limits with current independent science.
- ♦ Environmental & economic injustice.
- ♦ Does not solve the digital divide - only wired fiber can do that.
- ♦ Soaring energy consumption, making climate change worse.
- ♦ Harm to trees and wildlife.
- ♦ Data security risks & privacy breaches.
- ♦ Sinking property values.
- ♦ Concerns about compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act (FHAA).
- ♦ Lack of transparency & accountability.
- ♦ Surveillance/commodification of our private activities, without our knowledge or consent.
- ♦ Bias towards industry—and its 5G propaganda—is short-circuiting elected officials' duty to prioritize public interests.

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