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Comments on
The D.C. Zoning Process and Antenna Towers

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1. Washington DC needs a Better Process:

- Citizen must have the right to knowledge and review of new structures
 - Need effective requirement for signs, mailings & public hearings
 - Citizen and community input is the key to maintaining our quality of life in Washington DC.
 - The permitting and zoning process must prevent “surprise” new adverse community impacts.
- Improved process must be implemented now

2. Washington DC needs Effective Tower Height and Density Limitations

- Towers must meet building height limitations
- Tower density in areas must be reasonably controlled

3. Washington DC needs Radio Frequency Signal Strength Control

- Requirement to meet Federal Regulations
 - Radio frequency interference is commonly experienced in Tenleytown with phones, radio, television, other devices using radio frequencies.
 - Current radio frequency power density in Tenleytown area exceeds Federal standards
- Local enforcement is required

The argument that more towers and more radio frequency transmissions are required for our “quality of business and life” in Washington DC is simply lust for more unbridled business opportunities. Both regulation and a better process are required.

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