



Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council
Land Use Committee Meeting Minutes – November 28, 2006
RE/MAX Olson and Associates Meeting Room
By: Mel Mitchell

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

The PRNC Board of Directors asked the Land Use Committee to undertake a study of cell phone service options that may be available within the PRNC boundaries. The study was undertaken because cell phone reception is not consistent throughout the area and even unavailable in some places.

Attending and presenting during the meeting were representatives from:

- Cingular Wireless
- Verizon
- Sprint/Nextel

Cingular presented first and is considering expanding coverage in the area by installing 6 Macro cell-towers OR by installing 13 Micro cell-towers. Cingular is asking the PRNC to assist in finalizing the approach.

Verizon presented next and said that 3 new cell-towers are planned in the area for the short-term and these projects are in some stage of City of Los Angeles approval. Six more towers are being considered in the future.

A Sprint/Nextel consultant was the final presenter and was not specific about the exact cell-tower plans for the area. This information will be provided before the next meeting.

Many questions were asked during the meeting with much discussion about the issues important to PRNC stakeholders. Basically, the two key issues that were discussed are improved cell phone coverage throughout the area and neighborhood aesthetics and appearance.

Before adjournment, a team was organized to summarize the carrier plans and present the summary at the next Land Use meeting. Specifically, the team will prepare a map of the PRNC area showing the location of existing cell-towers and those planned by each carrier. The team will also obtain pictures and drawings of cell-towers that could be installed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm

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