RES24-192
Testimony

MISC. COMM. 573

COUNCIL

COUNCIL Meeting

Meeting Date: Dec 11, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 0

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Testimony:

I have concerns that this item has not been disclosed to the people who live in Laie. As far as I can tell, there was no mention in the Koolauloa Neighborhood Board Meetings or in the Laie Community Association meeting or on social media.

As such there is no public testimony except from the corporations involved.

Projects such as these should be automatically disclosed and shared for the sake of basic public participation and information. Some may have public health questions or concerns.

Mahalo,

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Via Electronic Submittal at https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony

RE: Crown Castle Support
Resolution 24-192, CD 1
Approving a communication site license agreement to STC Two, LLC for its existing telecommunication facility within the Lāʻie Corporation Yard, Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi

Dear Chair Waters and members of the City and County Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to present written comment on Proposed Resolution 24-192, CD 1 which approves a site license agreement for an existing telecommunications facility located within the Lāʻie Corporation Yard.

As wireless technology becomes an ever-present part of our lives, it is essential that we have infrastructure in place to support it. Whenever you make a call, check sports scores on the go, track how many steps you walked or stream music and video, we are the ones providing the communications infrastructure that makes it all possible. In fact, access to technology and information is no longer considered a luxury – it is a necessity.

Crown Castle is the nation's largest provider of shared communications infrastructure - connecting people and businesses to essential data, technology & broadband services (including wireless and wireline). We construct, operate and maintain wireless broadband for a variety of customers across the country, including the wireless carriers, K-12 school districts, local governments, universities and internet service providers. As a provider of vital communications services, we strive to deploy broadband to improve the quality of life for all Hawaiʻi residents, regardless of income level or geographic location.

On behalf of Crown Castle, we have appreciated the opportunity to provide critical communications

services in the community via the telecommunication facility located at Lāʻie Corporation Yard and we look forward to continuing service for many years to come. Please support Proposed Resolution 24-192, CD1.

Sincerely,

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