

Dear Friends of Amazon Creek,

Most of you have already signed our letters or petitions asking the Eugene Planning Commission to deny the cell tower proposed by AT&T CUP app. 14-003 and Crossfire Church at 4060 West Amazon Drive, just across the street from Eugene's unique Amazon Creek Environmental Corridor and recreational trail system.

Now our legal counsel suggests that we each write additional heartfelt personal letters to the planner, asking that the AT&T CUP app. 14-003 be denied.

Remember, we should not focus on reasons of health, due to the FCC Act of 1996, but we can add them to our other arguments of incompatibility with city code:

In reference to **Metro Plan E.4**: "Structures should support and enhance the best qualities and unique character of the neighborhood and surrounding area."

In reference to **EC 9.8090 (1) and (2) (a) and (b)**: States that structures should be compatible with the area with no off-site impacts.

Below are some suggested reasons you could use regarding why a 75-foot cell tower on church property in a residentially-zoned neighborhood would be incompatible with our precious and unique Amazon Creek environmental habitat:

***Incompatibility of neighborhood values because of decreased property values for homeowners in an R-1 residential zoned neighborhood, while a pastor from out of the neighborhood profits personally.**

*Natural environment aesthetics (visual, auditory and psychological) violated. Visually and psychologically intrusive.

***Stewardship of the natural environment, birds, and wildlife across the street in the Amazon Corridor municipal park land violated.**

*Incompatibility with local taxpayers' rights to unobstructed skyline views, a non-commercial atmosphere, and peaceful beautiful recreation while on the walking trails in park space financed by taxpayers.

***Mostly 1 or 2- story house heights incompatible with a 75-ft. corporate monolith. No adequate screening of Amazon Creek by standing trees.**

*Incompatibility of a corporate profit-making venture with a neighborhood church's purpose to promote spirituality and good neighbor relations.

*** Incompatibility with the stewardship intentions of the Audubon Society of Lane County, the Eugene Track Club, and especially the Be-Noble Foundation, all of whom donated much money to preserve the environmental habitat and to attract and protect the birds and wildlife of Amazon Creek and the surrounding natural area.**

* Add your own incompatibilities, including personal strong emotions.

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Please request a return email, acknowledging receipt and recording.

Thanks from Friends of Amazon Creek