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comments

**From:** [Angela Kirk](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Support Needed  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:59:22 AM

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As a member of American Legion Post 28, I support the proposal of placing the cell phone tower on the Legion property.

[Angie Kirk](#)

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Post 28 Adjutant <[post28adjutant@gmail.com](mailto:post28adjutant@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 24, 2019 at 9:01 AM  
**Subject:** Support Needed  
**To:** <[keyswifi@gmail.com](mailto:keyswifi@gmail.com)>

Good morning Legion Family,

I am forwarding an e-mail sent to the Post Commander regarding the cell phone tower project. This proposal places the tower on the Legion property and provides a significant income for the Post. Besides the income, there are a number of positive reasons to support the project listed below. We are asking for our members to email [vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov) with their vote of support.

Thank you  
Angie

**Angela Kirk**  
POST 28 ADJUTANT

5610 COLLEGE ROAD  
KEY WEST, FL 33040

Hi Pat,

As you know, we have a planning board meeting on Thursday, January 17, at 6 PM. Our item is #11 of 13 on the agenda, so it will be heard toward the end of the meeting. If this meeting is successful, we will have another meeting in February before the City Commission.

Anyone who can attend is most welcome. However, if folks cannot attend, an email works ok too! I spoke with Joe White today. He told me that a woman, I believe Jeff's Wife, serves as your adjutant at the Post. I am hoping the Adjutant could send out an email to your Legion

members, asking the members to support the project by reaching out the Planning Department.

Reasons to support the project:

- 1) Improvement of wireless services, north stock island has poor coverage
- 2) North Stock Island / College Road is home to important facilities like the Lower Keys Hospital, FKCC, Gerald Adams, among others
- 3) This area will also benefit all residents of Key Haven
- 4) Sherriff Rick Ramsay said 80% of the 80,000 calls received by his office came via mobile phone (KW Citizen 11.28.18)
- 5) A high level of service supports Public Safety.
- 6) A high level of service supports residents as well as tourists.

Any comments can be sent to Vanessa Sellers at the City of Key West Planning Department

Email Address: [vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)

Please don't hesitate with any questions!

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**From:** [Joseph Stein](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Cc:** ["Joseph Stein"; "J.L. Stein"](#)  
**Subject:** Cell Tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 3:13:43 PM  
**Attachments:** [SCAN\\_20190124150547.pdf](#)

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TO: Key West Management:  
RE:

I am a member of the American Legion, Post # 28 in Key West FL. (membership card attached)

I am very much in favor of having the proposed cell tower installed on the Legion grounds.

Joseph Stein (cell: 412 8989 5228)

**From:** [CHARLES BROWN](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Cc:** [post28adjutant@gmail.com](mailto:post28adjutant@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** POST 28 AMERICAN LEGION  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:52:29 AM

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I vote YES in support of the cell phone tower project to be located on the American Legion Post property.

Thank you for informing me.

Charles K Brown  
112 Spring Meadows Drive,  
Summerville, SC 29485  
843-766-1040

**From:** [H.M](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** I support the cell tower placed on the legion property stock island  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 05, 2019 11:54:43 AM

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Cletis Massingill

Sent from my iPhone

Hi Clyde,

Thank you for your public comment in support of the project. I will upload it to the agenda and share it with the planning board members.

Best,

Vanessa Sellers  
PLANNER II

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<http://www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: Clyde Canizares <[akeysart@yahoo.com](mailto:akeysart@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:31 AM  
To: Vanessa T. Sellers <[vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
Subject: Cell Phone Towers

Hello,

My name is Clyde and I am a student over in Florida Keys Community College and was told to email this address to finally speak up on the issue of cell service. Currently the cell phone service on the FKCC campus is terrible. Especially when you're in the library or in the cafeteria.

If the opportunity to have another cell phone tower was to be happen then it should definitely be acted up upon.

Thank you.

**From:** [Ed Shields](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Cell tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:47:07 AM

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I'm a veteran and permanent resident of the Keys. I go on record supporting the cell tower emplacement on the American Legion property on College road.  
This placement helps to improve and serve businesses, residents, and community service groups.  
I vote yes on the American Legion location.

Ed Shields

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Edward Perez](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Tower  
**Date:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 1:58:18 PM

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I spoke with Ricky and totally agree with tower placement.  
Thank You  
Edward M. Perez  
305-797-1070

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [EUGENE LIOTTA](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Cell tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:51:02 PM

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We support the cell tower on the grounds of Post 28 in Key West

Beth Liotta

**From:** [James Trescott](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Cell Phone Tower Project at American Legion Post 28  
**Date:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 4:37:50 PM

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As members of American Legion Post 28, I am in support of the proposed cell phone tower placement.

James Trescott  
Linda Gallton

**From:** [Jim](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** I support the tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 5:43:45 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [JODY DRAVES](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Support of Cell Tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:03:08 AM

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I strongly support the installation of the cell tower on our Post 28 property. I am a member of the post. Jody L. Draves, Colonel (Retired), U. S. Army. I live at 1401 Pine Street in Key West. You can reach me at 703.731.9233.

**From:** [John Terry](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Cell tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 1:46:45 PM

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My name is John Terry I am a life member of the American Legion I support the cell tower project post 28 Key West

Hi Kevin,

Thank you for your email in support of the project. I will have the comment added to the agenda, and it will be shared with the planning board members.

Best,

*Vanessa Sellers*  
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**From:** Kevin Redding <[kredding98@aim.com](mailto:kredding98@aim.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:22 PM  
**To:** Vanessa T. Sellers <[vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** [keyswifi@gmail.com](mailto:keyswifi@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Stock Island Cell Project

Dear Vanessa Sellers,

I ran radio stations for 20 years including 104.1 US1 Radio & 98.7 Conch Country for a few years. I understand how important and limited good radio signal access is for the public airwaves. I also worked directly with Mr. Richter on a number of projects. His company always went above and beyond to finish each project cleanly and correctly. He was instrumental in helping us close our Marathon facility so we could transfer operations to big pine. Those facilities now reside on Sugarloaf.

I have friends who work at FKCC and others who work at Lower Keys Medical. Staff at both facilities have commented to me that better cell coverage on Stock Island is needed.

I fully support Rick Richter's tower project at 5610 College Road. The American Legion appreciates the additional income and the public gains a worthwhile service without any visual

nuisance. Our first responders require the best communication to accomplish their missions quickly and effectively. This project is a win, win, win for the Legion, the public, and Stock Island.

Sincerely,

Kevin Redding

Monroe County Resident since May 2009

316 Elizabeth Street  
Key West, FL 33040  
**6179132877**

**From:** [Lohman, Les CTR VFC-111](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** cell tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 9:46:12 AM

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Vanessa as a member of the post 28 you have my vote of support



Public comment for Planning Board agenda item no. 11. Thank you.

Best,

*Vanessa Sellers*

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**From:** Linda Russin <[lindarussin@gmail.com](mailto:lindarussin@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 3:54 PM  
**To:** Vanessa T. Sellers <[vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:vsellers@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Rick Richter <[keyswifi@gmail.com](mailto:keyswifi@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Support for tower on College Road

Dear Vanessa Sellers,

I work with a radio station and know the importance of towers, antennas and communication. With cell phones needing more wireless infrastructure and space, it's important to have good towers with adequate space for cell phones and other communication equipment.

I support Rick Richter's tower project at 5610 College Road because it's a good location with appropriate zoning, and a tower at this location will help get stronger cell phone service at Lower Keys Medical Center, Florida Keys Community College and other organizations.

Good mobile phone service is imperative in our community, especially in an emergency

The more towers, the more communication there is available, which is important in our mobile phone/communication society.

Sincerely,

Linda Hamlin Russin

**Linda Hamlin Russin**

**Owner**

**Island 106.9 FM**

**1075 Duval St., C17**

**Key West, FL 33040**

**305-296-1069**

**From:** [mark@mmfamilyinsurance.com](mailto:mark@mmfamilyinsurance.com)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** vote of support  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 5:35:39 PM

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*Mark Hunsberger*

**MM Family Insurance**

305-554-5282

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**From:** [Wandrin" Currents](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Vote on cell tower  
**Date:** Friday, January 25, 2019 9:35:53 AM

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Vanessa,

I vote yes on placing the cell tower on Legion property. The decision is good for the American Legion and for Stock Island.

v/r

Mike Current

American Legion Member, Post 28

**From:** [PETER Fazio](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Cellphone tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:03:59 PM

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So happy to get this great structure on iur great property! This will be a great boost to our group. 3ase!  
Peter J Fazio

Sent from Xfinity Connect Application

**From:** [mark vitale](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** Tower Issue  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:21:56 AM

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As an active member of The American Legion - Post # 28 I would be voting YES!  
Member ID # 202062430.

Thank you.  
Mark J Vitale

**From:** [Fred Wickman](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:24:22 AM

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You have my support. Fred Wickman

**From:** [William Whittaker](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 5:45:54 PM

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YES DO IT  
WILLIAM H WHITTAKER



**From:** [William H O'Neill](#)  
**To:** [Vanessa T. Sellers](#)  
**Subject:** I support the tower  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:28:00 AM

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William O'Neill

Sent from my iPhone