

Park Ridge Citizens. Please attend the Public Hearing that will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 7:30pm in the City Council Chambers of Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, IL.

Issue: T-Mobile has applied for a "special use to allow wireless telecommunications antenna, facility and tower at Park Ridge Park District in the OS Open Space District"....the property commonly known as Northeast Park (Field School), 801 North Washington Ave, Park Ridge, IL.

This contract has the agreement of not just one (1) but up to EIGHT (8) towers allowable. Current contract specifies four (4). It is not important how much revenue is possible from such an agreement. What is the cost to us? Our declining property values, probable health issues and lost open space beauty. These things you can never get back.

Northeast Park is located in a residential area. There are trees, single family homes, playgrounds, tennis courts, soccer fields and a grammar school. The park area is used by Field School, which serves our children grades K-5, for gym classes. It's used by families whose homes surround this park, Park Ridge Youth Soccer, park district house league soccer, various private soccer leagues, Park Ridge tennis and tennis classes both private and through PRPD programming. In the summer children play outside enrolled in summer programs offered through the PRPD. Families fly kites, play ball, have picnics and walk their dogs in this park area.

This is not an industrial area and it will not be treated as one! This is our area green space. An area that has been put aside to enjoy. We can not let the Park Ridge Park District Board members ruin our parks for us or future generations because some money was present.

Our land is worth more than money! Be at the zoning meeting. IF THE BOARD WANTS TO 'SELL OFF' NORTHEAST PARK, THEY'LL 'SELL OFF' ALL THE PARKS.