

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Steven Kushner
FROM: Loni S. Gardner
DATE: May 1, 2009
RE: Huckleberry Hill Open Space AT&T Balloon Fly

As you know, AT&T has proposed a telecommunications tower facility at 224 Lovely Street at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. AT&T's application is pending before the Connecticut Siting Council (Docket 373). At the Connecticut Siting Council's continued public hearing on April 29, AT&T agreed to undertake a visual simulation of a tower at the specific location it has identified at the Huckleberry Hill Open Space property. I have attached site location maps for reference. AT&T has agreed to fly a balloon at both 100 and 150 feet at this location on Monday, May 4 at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., meeting at the Northgate Cul-de-sac, weather permitting. At this time weather conditions appear likely to be favorable. Alternatively, a balloon fly may be rescheduled for Tuesday, May 5.

The purpose of the balloon fly will be to provide a visual simulation of a telecommunications tower at the location specifically identified by AT&T as the most feasible location for its purposes on the Huckleberry Hill Open Space property. Based on the balloon fly, AT&T's consultant will create photo simulations of a tower as viewed from various locations and provide these simulations to the Town Council at its May 7 meeting.

Available Town Council and Planning & Zoning Commission members are invited to attend the balloon fly and undertake their own assessment of the balloon from various points in Town between the hours of 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

cc: Docket 373 Service List
Town Council
Planning & Zoning Commission
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Map of site and town alternates (2)



