# 5G Winnipeg Awareness 3rd 5G CALL TO ACTION, 6 June 2020

TO: Mayor Bowman and City Councillors
Province of Manitoba
Manitoba Hydro
Government of Canada

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# No 4G/5G Cell "towers" in Winnipeg Neighbourhoods No Radiation without Consultation

June 6, 2020

To all Winnipeggers and friends of Winnipeggers concerned about wireless 5G rollout, especially the installations of all sizes of cellular network antennas close to our homes

### **CITY OF WINNIPEG**

## The process for the City of Winnipeg to begin permitting of small cell antennas is underway.

At least 3,400 small 4G/5G antennas and perhaps more than 7,000, many in our neighbourhoods. On lamp posts, hydro poles, traffic lights, sides and atop buildings. At least one on every block. Emitting 4G LTE 24/7 and then adding 5G when the technology is ready.

#### **POSSIBLE ACTIONS:**

- 1. For the next Innovation, Economic and Development (IED) Standing Committee meeting -perhaps Monday, June 15th:
  - Delegate (=present) via phone, Skype or Zoom and/or submit a written report. Contact the City Clerk at
     https://www.winnipeg.ca/shared/htmlsnippets/MailForm.asp?Recipient=CityClerks&Title=DMIS%20Contact%2

     OForm&Subjects=Feedback

Watch to see when the next IED meeting will be and whether "small cells" are on the agenda: <a href="http://clkapps.winnipeg.ca/dmis/DocSearch.asp?CommitteeType=ASD&DocumentType=A">http://clkapps.winnipeg.ca/dmis/DocSearch.asp?CommitteeType=ASD&DocumentType=A</a>

 Send emails to Mayor Bowman and each City of Winnipeg Councillor (not just yours) - the more, the better (contact information below) A SUGGESTED MESSAGE: Mention that you are a stakeholder, too. Just as the telecommunications providers have a voice, so should we. Afterall, we will be exposed to this involuntarily 24/7 indefinitely.

- 1) Ask that at least 1 resident from Winnipeg be represented on the city's committee working on the permitting of the small antennas AND in the revision of the Winnipeg Antenna Siting Policy (WASP)
- 2) Ask one of the Councillors to put forward a resolution and/or a motion.
- SUTTON, QUEBEC- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, DECEMBER 2019
  - TO REQUEST the federal government, following the precautionary principle, to decree a moratorium on the deployment of the 5G cellular network, until the various studies reach a consensus on the absence of risk and impact of 5G cell technology on health and the environment
- NIAGARA FALLS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, JUNE 2020
  - o MOTION 2. That city staff (legal and risk management) report to council on the liability issues if there is a 5G health claim.
  - MOTION 3. That the City ask the Federal Government to be further involved in the investigation of any health concerns with 5G technology.

## 2. Sign hard copy and online petitions to the Mayor Bowman and Councillors:

**PETITION**: We, the residents of Winnipeg, do not consent to having radiofrequency radiation emitting antennas installed close to our homes. We urge the City of Winnipeg to do everything within its jurisdiction\* to prevent the development and installations in residential areas of cell antennas of the 4G/5G network until it is deemed safe for the general public\*\*.

- \* Including writing a letter of non-concurrence to the federal department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development.
- \*\* By a panel of medical doctors and scientists recommended by the Environmental Health Clinic at Women's College Hospital in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1) Hard copy: Download the petition and get signatures from our website: https://5gwinnipegawareness.ca/
- 2) Online:

#### Sign and share:

https://www.change.org/p/brian-bowman-and-city-councillors-of-winnipeg-winnipeggers-for-safe-5g-technology?recruiter=1086586690&utm\_source=share\_petition&utm\_medium=copylink&utm\_campaign=share\_petition\_on\_

\*\*\* Please let 5G Winnipeg Awareness know what kind of responses you get from the Councillors and Mayor Bowman.

## **CITY OF WINNIPEG COUNCIL – CONTACT INFORMATION**

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To find out which ward you live in, go to <a href="https://winnipeg.ca/council/wards/#/2018">https://winnipeg.ca/council/wards/#/2018</a> and enter your street address into the search dialogue box. If you wish to email your Councillor through the City of Winnipeg website go to: <a href="https://www.winnipeg.ca/council/contact.stm">https://www.winnipeg.ca/council/contact.stm</a>.

If you choose to send a letter, the postal address is:

Councillor's name Winnipeg City Hall 510 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R3B 1B9

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

The Government of Canada is making millions of dollars from licensing of wireless spectrum. The Province of Manitoba will be footing the bill for additional health care costs.

## Ontario MDs are warning us:

Ontario Doctors Warn of Rising Health Care Costs after 5G Roll Out http://c4st.org/ontario-doctors-warn-of-rising-health-care-costs-after-5g-roll-out/

Find your Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) here:

http://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/members/mla\_list\_alphabetical.html

#### MANITOBA HYDRO

We have learned that pilot projects are underway in Winnipeg involving the installation of small 4G antennas. If Winnipeg follows other large cities such as Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, 5G will follow.

Manitoba Hydro has control on what goes on "non-tower structures" such as lamp posts and hydro poles in Winnipeg and probably elsewhere in Manitoba.

<u>NOW</u> is the time to voice objections to Manitoba Hydro to the installations of small antennas in residential areas.

We know of at least 20 Winnipeggers who have written to Manitoba Hydro. Please add your voice.

Please send 5G Winnipeg Awareness the message you sent to Manitoba Hydro as well as the response you receive.

Please be respectful in your message to Manitoba Hydro. Your message could be something like this ...

To: Manitoba Hydro, . https://www.hydro.mb.ca/contact/customer\_service\_email/

I am writing to voice my opposition to the installation of small cell antennas in residential areas close to our homes and schools. I do not give my consent to these installations, nor any small (or large) cell antennas, placed close to my home.

Please let me know what the plans are for 4G and 5G antennas in Manitoba and what role Manitoba Hydro will have in these installations. I look forward to a response.

Your name. Manitoba Hydro #, if you have one), address including postal code, phone number (may be optional) and email address.

Although a customer would have more influence, any concerned Manitoba resident should write in because the emissions from these cell antennas affects us all.

Remember to email us, too.

### **GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

Please sign and share the Suspend 5G Canada Appeal. <a href="http://c4st.org/5Gappeal/">http://c4st.org/5Gappeal/</a>

5G Winnipeg Awareness was one of the 8 groups that helped write the Appeal. Suspend 5G Canada Appeal It asks for:

- 1. Safer, more secure fibre-optic connections to the premises (FTTP).
- 2. Stopping 5G rollout until Canadian safety guidelines/standards are adequately revised.
- 3. Local say in the siting of cellular antennas.

The appeal was launched May 14, 2020 and more than 10,000 Canadians have singed on as well as over 20 environmental/health groups – including <u>Prevent Cancer Now</u>.

When you sign the Appeal, you will then have an option of sending an automatic message to your Member of Parliament (MP). If you prefer to send an email directly, find your MP here: https://www.ourcommons.ca/members/en/search

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