

Dear Holly,

Thank you for the excellent coverage on the proposal for Wi-Fi at Formby Parish. Communities throughout the United States and Canada are opposing this same kind of intrusion. The health concerns are well-founded (see [www.bioinitiative.org](http://www.bioinitiative.org)).

Wireless will not help the business community - rather it will erode health, privacy and security of transactions in stores, restaurants and offices.

When you hear the excuse that "everyone else is doing it" - that is simply evidence that the speaker knows very little about the subject. Reviews about the health and safety effects of chronic, low-intensity pulsed radiofrequency (RFR) (i.e., wireless) are on-going at the European Commission's Scientific Committee for Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR), in Canada regarding Safety Code 6, in the United States at the Federal Communications Commission and in Australia by ARPANSA.

No positive assertion of safety can be made for Wi-Fi by any of these groups -rather they can say the levels of pulsed RFR comply with legal limits. Trouble is, those limits are wildly out of date and clearly not protective of people.

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