

Outline of Proposal to Sudden Valley C.A. for Improved Cellular Service

Premise: Residents want better cellular service, but do NOT want to see any cell towers!

- **Answer:** Install antennae on tall buildings instead (tall enough for coverage area)
- **Savings:** Cellular firms do not have to build structure, just put in their equipment
- **Caveats:** Are not used to sharing space with competitors, but have done so in DC for cellular service within the Federal Triangle Buildings (CSC was Integrator: Bob Andrew was P.M. for EPA Emergency Op'ns Center VideoConf. Upgrade)

- **Business Plan:** Develop dry, secure, high, large, level place for cellular antennae
- **For SVCA:** Suggested location in under the roof of the middle barn, in a new loft (same concept being pursued in Birch Bay in yet-to-be-built multi-story building, and presented to GSA for their consideration at Peace Arch crossing expansion).
- **Game Plan:** Initially approach TWO cellular firms with opportunity to take part, to keep negotiations simple: which one wants to be first? Establish \$\$\$ values on monthly income from each firm: saves them a tower, power supply, back-up gen.

Up-front Capital vs. Ongoing Income from Cellular Firms

Bob Andrew would meet with Cellular Firms at SVCA to arrange for price proposals, then bring a budget to the SVCA Board for investment vs. reward win-win scenarios.

SVCA to pre-invest in common infrastructure for use by all voice/data/video firms

- Build new loft floor, not necessarily full width, but under the center of the roof.
- Install lights under loft floor to light the storage area, so still usable by theatre.

- Secure, chain link fenced-off, areas in loft for each cellular provider's equipment: Each voice/data/video firm would define its square footage requirements in loft area. Loft access ONLY by common locked stairwell with locked-chain-link gates for each (SVCA Security and Maintenance would have keys to all, including electrical equip: only SVCA Security and each firm would have the key to their own fenced-off area)

- Most important, provide "conditioned" electrical power, with generator backup
SVCA has natural gas at the barn, so use that with generator exhaust to outside

Each fenced area would have conditioned power plus light provided to it by SVCA. Each firm would install sub-roof equipment on the loft floor, and (only if need be) do a roof penetration at the crown ridge for antenna: typically an 18" high array.

This technical approach is from two engineers: recently re-located Bob Andrew as Project Integrator & Washington-licensed P.E. Celt Schira on Electrical/Telecoms.

As mentioned above, Bob has worked with CSC engineers on a similar project in DC , Celt is currently doing electrical dev. in Kendall Valley, has a Telecoms background.

We would work with SVCA's existing structural engineer now doing barn roof work