

Existing Wireless Facilities Procedure for Submittals

Existing Wireless Communication Facilities (WCFs)

For an existing WCF site (visible, disguised, or concealed WCF), replacing antenna technology on a monopole or building, you will <u>not</u> need to submit for <u>Minor Commercial Final Site Plan</u>. For "drop and swaps", apply directly for a Commercial Building Permit submittal. Submit Construction Drawings (CDs) on our <u>Electronic Plan Review (EPR)</u> portal.

A few additional documents may be required to be submitted with the drawings; depending on the following three (3) contingencies:

- 1) The site is in a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) zone where the <u>Form 7460-1</u> is required to provide FAA clearance for height limitations or new frequency alterations; (example: upgrading from 4G to 5G)
- 2) The site is in a 100-year Flood Zone, and the <u>Floodplain Zone Clearance Form</u> is required to be signed by our <u>Flood Plain Management Team</u>; and,
- 3) Existing sites are sometimes exempted from the Zoning Ordinance Section 715 that governs WCFs, with the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) form 6409(a) exemptions (separate handout will be provided).

For construction drawing (CD) submittals (<u>see checklist</u>), the construction set shall include the following:

- 1) Cover Sheet with scope of work, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) & Address;
- 2) Application;
- 3) Survey Sheet;
- 4) Site Plan, a "complete" Site Plan with property lines shown (drawn to scale) and new location coordinates of the WCF;
- 5) Elevation Sheet(s) showing existing conditions and proposed conditions;
- 6) Detail Sheets. Multiple detail sheets can be submitted (e.g. enclosures, diesel generator, or new ground mounted cabinets);
- 7) For upgrades to disguised WCF, missing or damaged palm fronds, arms, or branches shall be replaced and painted to match;
- 8) Enlarged plan view of the proposed WCF; and,
- 9) Enlarged plan view of the proposed enclosure:
- 10) For new additions or increase in antenna height, also refer to the following commercial <u>checklist</u> items.

When submitting construction documents to the <u>Commercial Building Code Division</u>, upload any additional documents or clearances with signatures & email responses to the <u>Electronic Plan Review</u> (EPR) portal to help expedite the login review.

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