Consider AT&T Wireless
Telecommunication Facilities:
Four oDAS Nodes in the Public
Right-of-Way on Existing Poles; and
Modification to an Existing Rooftop
Facility at City Hall

June 18, 2019



Background

- 2016- 16 sites submitted
- ▶ 2017- City Council consideration
 - Eight approved
 - Eight denied
 - One administratively
- 2019- Eight resubmitted and approved
 - Four appealed/called up for review
 - City Hall requires City Council action



Previous Denials-Council Direction

- Alternative locations not explored sufficiently
- Ground-mounted equipment interferes with usability & aesthetic appearance of streetscape
 - Explore alternative pole-mounted designs and locations



Resubmittals

- Nine proposed sites
- Eight resubmittals
 - Four on alternate locations
- One entirely new location
 - Replacement traffic light pole
- All include pole mounted equipment
- All include Alternative Site Analysis



FCC Regulations

- Local discretion to deny wireless telecom facilities limited by the Federal Telecommunication's Act
 - Prohibits cities from denying a wireless facility based on potential health or environmental impacts of radio frequency (RF) emissions.
 - Cities cannot impose regulations and deny a facility, if the denial precludes a carrier from addressing a significant gap in its wireless coverage.
 - Cities may not effectively prohibit Telecom Facilities.



Local Regulations

- ▶ MBMC Chapter 13.02
 - Most applications are reviewed and action taken by the Community Development Director.
 - Most new telecom facilities require public notice.
 - Limited types of facilities do not require no public notice.
 - Most decisions of the Community Development Director appealable to the City Council.
 - City Council shall grant a telecom permit for which a complete application has been submitted, unless the Code denial findings are met.



Urgency Ordinance

- Adopted April 16, 2019
 - Ordinance No. 19-0012-U- process
 - Resolution No. 19-0044 provides design, location and development standards
 - Specific to Facilities in the public right of way (ROW).
- Applications submitted after April 16, 2019 need to comply with new regulations and standards.



Existing Coverage



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Proposed Coverage



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Highland and 19th St.



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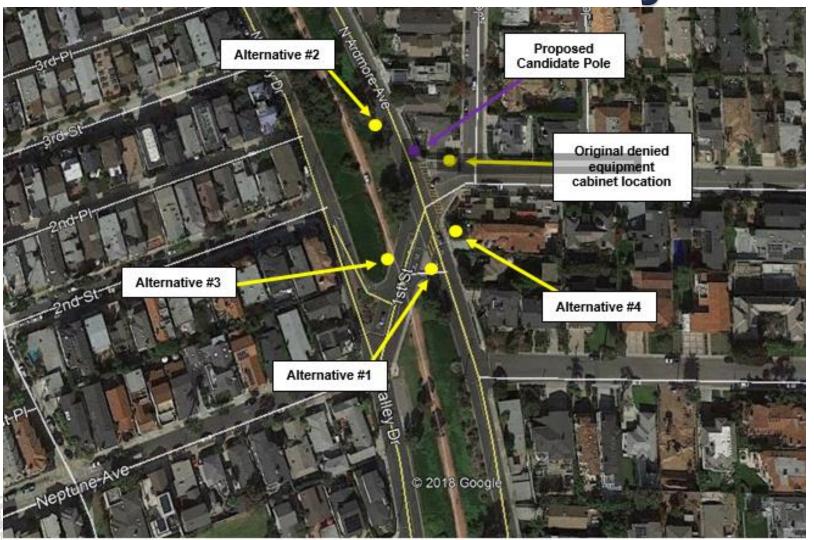
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Ardmore Ave. & 9th St.





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City Hall - Existing









City Hall - Proposed









Conclusion

- After consideration, direct staff to prepare Resolutions for July 2, 2019, meeting for final action on the oDAS node applications;
- Consider the modification to the City Hall rooftop facility; and
- Provide direction on refunding appeal fees.



