

Environmental Noise Assessment Report

Site No. 117412
Wolfe Road
1010 S. Wolfe Road
Sunnyvale, CA

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Verizon Wireless (Verizon) proposes to locate an unstaffed wireless telecommunications facility at site number 117412 (site name Wolfe Road). This site is located on a golf course near a parking lot at the address of 1010 S. Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale, CA, and is herein referred to as Wolfe Road.

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Based on the results of this study, EBI concludes that the 117412 project will be in compliance with the Sunnyvale Noise Ordinance concerning the sound level limits at all project property lines.

2.0 BACKGROUND

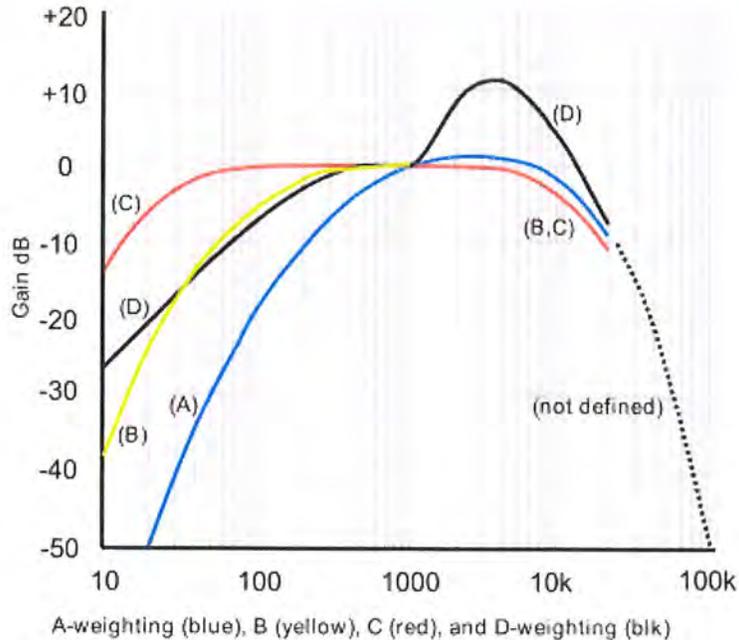
All sounds originate from a source. The sound energy, produced by a source, creates variations in air pressure which travel in all directions much like a wave ripples across the water. The "loudness" or intensity of a sound is a function of the sound pressure level, defined as the ratio of two pressures: the measured sound pressure from the source divided by a reference pressure (i.e. threshold of human hearing). Sound level measurements are most commonly expressed using the decibel (dB) scale. The decibel scale is logarithmic to accommodate the wide range of sound intensities the human ear is capable of responding to. On this scale, the threshold of human hearing is equal to 0 dB, while levels above 140 dB can cause immediate hearing damage.

One property of the decibel scale is that the combined sound pressure level of separate sound sources is not simply the sum of the contributing sources. For example, if the sound of one source of 70 dB is added to another source of 70 dB, the total is only 73 dB, not a doubling to 140 dB. In terms of human perception of sound, a 3 dB difference is the minimum perceptible change for broadband sounds (i.e. sounds that include all frequencies). A difference of 10 dB represents a perceived halving or doubling of loudness.

Environmental sound is commonly expressed in terms of the A-weighted sound level (dBA). The A-weighting is a standard filter to make measured sound levels more nearly approximate the frequency response of the human ear. Table I shows the adjustments made at each octave band frequency to contour un-weighted sound levels (dB) to A-weighted sound levels (dBA).

TABLE I - A-WEIGHTED OCTAVE BAND ADJUSTMENT (±dB)

Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	32	64	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000
A-weighting Adjustment (±dB)	-39.4	-26.2	-16.1	-8.6	-3.6	0.0	+1.2	+1.0	-1.1	-6.6



Environmental sound varies depending on environmental conditions. Some sounds are sharp impulses lasting for short periods of time, while others rise and fall over longer periods of time. There are various measures (metrics) of sound pressure designed for different purposes. The Leq, or equivalent sound level, is the steady-state sound level over a period of time that has the same acoustic energy as the fluctuating sound level that was measured over the same period. The Leq is commonly referred to as the average sound level and is calculated automatically by the sound level meter using methods defined in ANSI S1.4-1983¹.

¹ American National Standards Institute, ANSI S1.4-1983, American National Standard Specification for Sound Level Meters, 1983

3.0 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Sunnyvale Municipal Code – Noise or Sound Level Operating Standards

The city of Sunnyvale’s Municipal Code, Title 19, Article 4, Chapter 19.42, describes Operational Noise sound level limits for general development. “Operational Noise” is defined as continuous or frequent noise related to the basic use of a property. These limits are applicable at the boundaries of the property where sound is produced.

Additionally, Wireless Telecommunication Facilities are prohibited from producing noise resulting in sound levels above 60 dB at any time. The table of sound level limits for each land use category has been extracted from the Municipal Code and is shown in Table 2 below

TABLE 2 – RELEVANT SUNNYVALE MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIREMENTS

Municipal Code Reference	Description	Sound Level Limit
19.42.030 Operating Standards Noise or Sound Level	Operational noise shall not exceed seventy-five dBA at any point on the property line of the premises upon which the noise or sound is generated or produced.	75 dBA
	Nighttime Noise	50 dBA
	Daytime Noise	60dBA
19.54.050 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities - Operation and Maintenance Standards	At no time shall equipment noise from any source exceed an exterior noise level of sixty dB at the property line	60 dB

4.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The site 117412 is located near an open golf course at the address of 1010 S. Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale, CA. The site is zoned as Public Facilities according to the City of Sunnyvale zoning map², and therefore noise generated by the installed equipment is subject to the limitations in the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities – Operation and Maintenance Standard category of Table 2. Four (4) LTE cabinets are installed inside the proposed equipment shelter along with two (2) HVAC units. Figure 1 presents the proposed equipment cabinet location, modeled monitoring locations, and property line.

² INSERT REFERENCE FOR ZONING MAP – City of Sunnyvale Zoning Map² March 2008. Online: <http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Portals/0/Sunnyvale/CDD/Maps/ZoningSouthwestCorner.pdf>

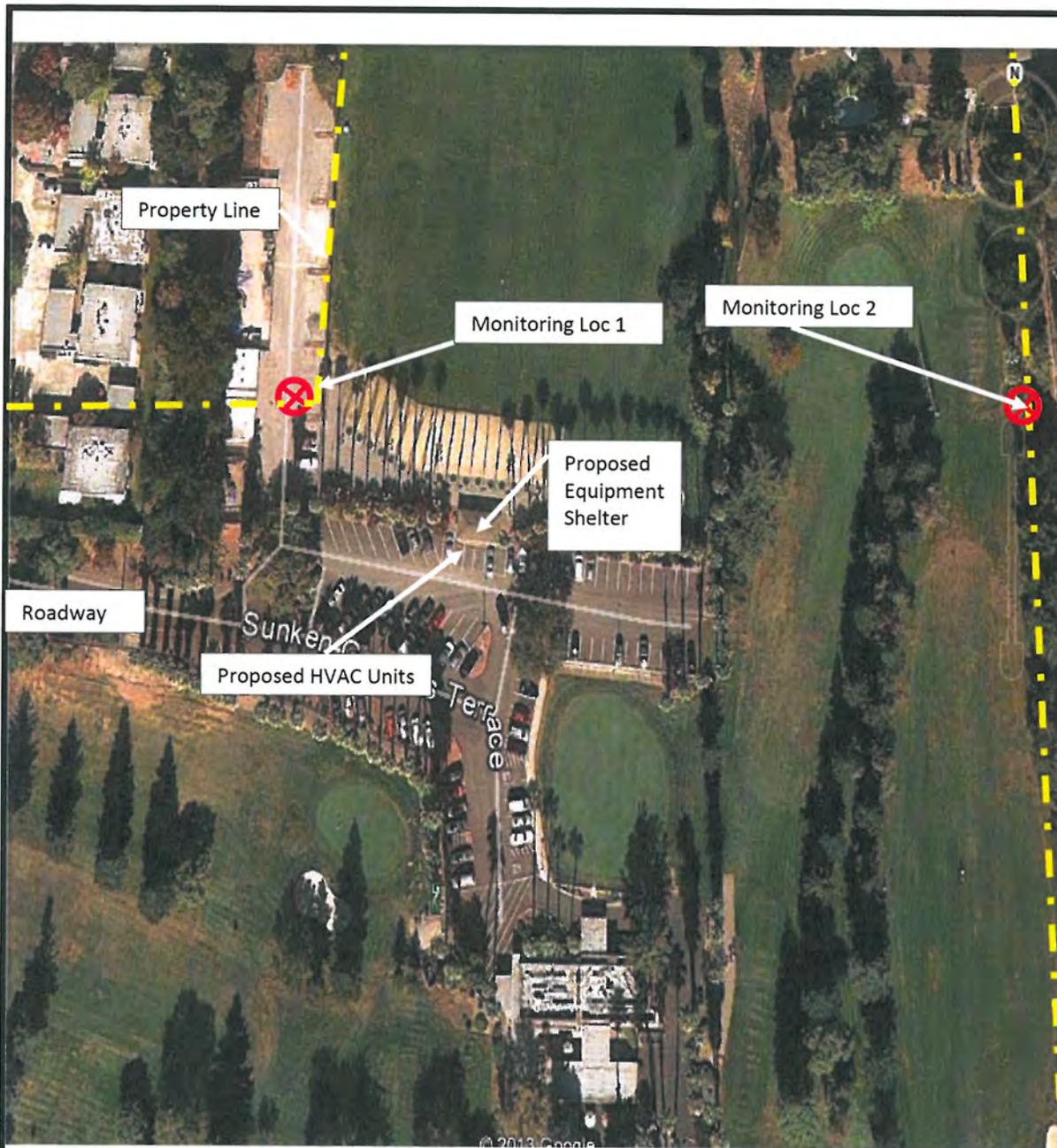


FIGURE I – SITE SCHEMATIC AND MONITORING LOCATIONS

Wolfe Road
117412
1010 S. Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale, CA

5.0 MODELED POST CONSTRUCTION NOISE LEVELS

Post construction sound level effects from the proposed equipment at the West and East property lines were calculated with the EBI Consulting – Environmental Noise Model (EBI-ENM). EBI-ENM is a sophisticated spreadsheet model for sound propagation and attenuation based on International Standard ISO 9613³ and other industry accepted calculation standards. Atmospheric absorption, the process by which sound energy is absorbed by the air, is calculated using the Volpe Method⁴ which is consistent with ANSI S1.26-1995⁵. The absorption of sound assumes standard dry conditions and is significant at great distances. The EBI-ENM model uses the Modified Kurze-Anderson Formula⁶ to predict the insertion loss of any barriers intersecting the line-of-sight between the receiver and the sound source. Complete modeling output sheets from the EBI-ENM are contained in Appendix B. Table 5 summarizes the results of the acoustic modeling.

Predictive post-construction noise levels were calculated for site 117412 using measured existing noise levels and acoustical specifications for four (4) LTE cabinet and two (2) HVAC units. Noise specifications for proposed equipment are summarized in Table 4. In addition, barrier calculations were performed in the modeling analysis to reflect acoustical attenuation provided by the exterior walls of the equipment storage unit.

³ International Standard, ISO 9613-2, *Acoustics – Attenuation of Sound During Propagation Outdoors*, -- Part 2 General Calculation Method.

⁴ Rickley, E., Fleming, G., & Roof, C. *Simplified Procedure for Computing Absorption of Sound by the Atmosphere*, Noise Control Engineering, US, 2007

⁵ American National Standards Institute, ANSI S1-26-1995, American National Standard Method for the Calculation of the Absorption of Sound by the Atmosphere, 1995

⁶ Menounou, P. *A Correction to Maekawa's Curve for the Insertion Loss Behind Barriers*. *Journal of Acoustical Society of America*, Vol. 101, Issue 4, 2001

TABLE 3 – ACOUSTIC MODELING RESULTS

Source Name	Description	Equipment Noise Impact (dBA)		
		Source	Loc-1	Loc-2
LTE Cabinet	Equipment Cabinet Climate Control Unit	65	22.0	10.9
LTE Cabinet	Equipment Cabinet Climate Control Unit	65	19.8	9.2
LTE Cabinet	Equipment Cabinet Climate Control Unit	65	19.6	9.2
LTE Cabinet	Equipment Cabinet Climate Control Unit	65	19.4	9.3
HVAC Unit 1	Equipment Cabinet Climate Control Unit	65.0	35.7	23.3
HVAC Unit 2	HVAC Unit	65.0	35.1	23.4

TABLE 4 – POST CONSTRUCTION SOUND LEVEL RESULTS

Location	Existing Condition (dBA)		Future Condition (dBA) and Increase (±dB) w/ Proposed Equipment	
	Daytime	Nighttime	Daytime	Nighttime
Loc-1 West Property Line	7.1	7.1	21.0 (+13.9)	21.0 (+13.9)
Loc-2 East Property Line	7.1	7.1	11.5 (+4.4)	11.5 (+4.4)

6.0 RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

The equipment cabinet installation at 1010 S. Wolfe Road complies with the Sunnyvale Municipal Code. The City of Sunnyvale stipulates that wireless telecommunication equipment may not produce a sound level of more than 60 dB at the property line. The measured noise levels taken while Sprint equipment was in operation were all below these limits (see Table 3) at the adjacent property lines, and is therefore in compliance with the code.

7.0 LIMITATIONS

This report was prepared for the use of Verizon Wireless. The conclusions provided by EBI are based solely on the information provided by the client. The observations in this report are valid on the date and time of the investigation. Reported noise levels contained herein are a factor of meteorological and environmental conditions present at the time of the site survey, and represent "typical" site noise levels. Measurement and calculations contained in this report should be considered accurate to within one decibel. Any additional information that becomes available concerning the site should be provided to EBI so that our conclusions may be revised and modified, if necessary. This report has been prepared in accordance with Standard Conditions for Engagement and authorized proposal, both of which are integral parts of this report and has been designed to address the City of Sunnyvale noise ordinance.

8.0 REVIEWER CERTIFICATION

I, Sean Pinnette, state that:

- I am an employee of Envirobusiness Inc. (d/b/a EBI Consulting), which provides acoustic survey and compliance services to the wireless communications industry. I have reviewed the data collected during the site survey which is incorporated into this Site Compliance Report such that the information contained in this report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,
By **EBI Consulting**



Sean Pinnette
Engineer

APPENDIX A

EBI - ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE MODEL RESULTS

EBI Consulting - Environmental Noise Model
Barrier Attenuation Calculation - Modified Kurze-Anderson Expression of Maekawa Curve*

*Menounou, P. A Correction to Maekawa's Curve for the Insertion Loss Behind Barriers. Journal of Acoustical Society of America, Vol. 101, Issue 4, 2001, **Sound Transmission Class
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Barrier Name	ID	Source ID	Receiver ID	Distance (m) (Source-Barrier)	Barrier Height (m)	Barrier STC** (dB)	x	y	z	Transmission Loss (dB)	Transmission Loss (dBA)	Flanking Loss (dB)	Flanking Loss (dBA)
Wall 1	B1	C1	Loc 1	2.00	2.50	39	587629.40	4134809.82	2.50	39.1	39.0	31.0	28.6
Wall 2	B2	C1	Loc 1	2.00	2.50	39	587629.40	4134809.82	2.50	39.1	39.0	31.0	28.6
Wall 3	B3	C1	Loc 2	2.00	2.50	39	587633.39	4134809.53	2.50	39.1	39.0	30.8	28.4
Wall 4	B4	C1	Loc 2	2.00	2.50	39	587633.39	4134809.53	2.50	39.1	39.0	30.8	28.4
Wall 5	B5	C2	Loc 1	2.00	2.50	39	587630.40	4134805.55	2.50	43.4	43.3	31.0	28.6
Wall 6	B6	C2	Loc 1	2.00	2.50	39	587630.40	4134805.55	2.50	43.4	43.3	31.0	28.6
Wall 7	B7	C2	Loc 2	2.00	2.50	39	587634.37	4134805.11	2.50	43.4	43.3	30.8	28.4
Wall 8	B8	C2	Loc 2	2.00	2.50	39	587634.37	4134805.11	2.50	43.4	43.3	30.8	28.4
Wall 9	B9	C3	Loc 1	2.00	2.50	39	587631.70	4134805.08	2.50	43.4	43.3	31.0	28.6
Wall 10	B10	C3	Loc 1	2.00	2.50	39	587631.70	4134805.08	2.50	43.4	43.3	31.0	28.6
Wall 11	B11	C3	Loc 2	2.00	2.50	39	587635.66	4134804.64	2.50	43.4	43.3	30.8	28.4
Wall 12	B12	C3	Loc 2	2.00	2.50	39	587635.66	4134804.64	2.50	43.4	43.3	30.8	28.4
Wall 13	B13	C4	Loc 1	2.00	2.50	39	587632.70	4134805.07	2.50	43.4	43.3	31.0	28.6
Wall 14	B14	C4	Loc 1	2.00	2.50	39	587632.70	4134805.07	2.50	43.4	43.3	31.0	28.6
Wall 15	B15	C4	Loc 2	2.00	2.50	39	587636.66	4134804.63	2.50	43.4	43.3	30.8	28.4
Wall 16	B16	C4	Loc 2	2.00	2.50	39	587636.66	4134804.63	2.50	43.4	43.3	30.8	28.4

EBI Consulting - Environmental Noise Model
Atmospheric Absorption Calculation - Volpe Method*

*Rickleby, E., Fleming, G., and Roof, C. *Simplified Procedure for Computing the Absorption of Sound by the Atmosphere*. Noise Control Engineering, US, 2007
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Modeling Conditions	Value	Unit	Value	Unit	Octave Band Attenuation (dB/m)									
					32	64	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000
Temperature (°F / °C)	68	°F	293.15	Kelvin	1.63E-07	6.53E-07	2.49E-06	9.96E-06	3.99E-05	1.59E-04	6.38E-04	2.55E-03	1.02E-02	4.08E-02
Atmospheric Pressure (inHg / kPa)	30	inHg	101.58	kPa										
Relative Humidity (%)	50	%	50	%										
Frequency Constant #1			4705776.7	F ₁₀										
Frequency Constant #2			32726.943	F _N										
Humidity Constant			116.55638	h										
Temperature Constant			-1.637059	V										

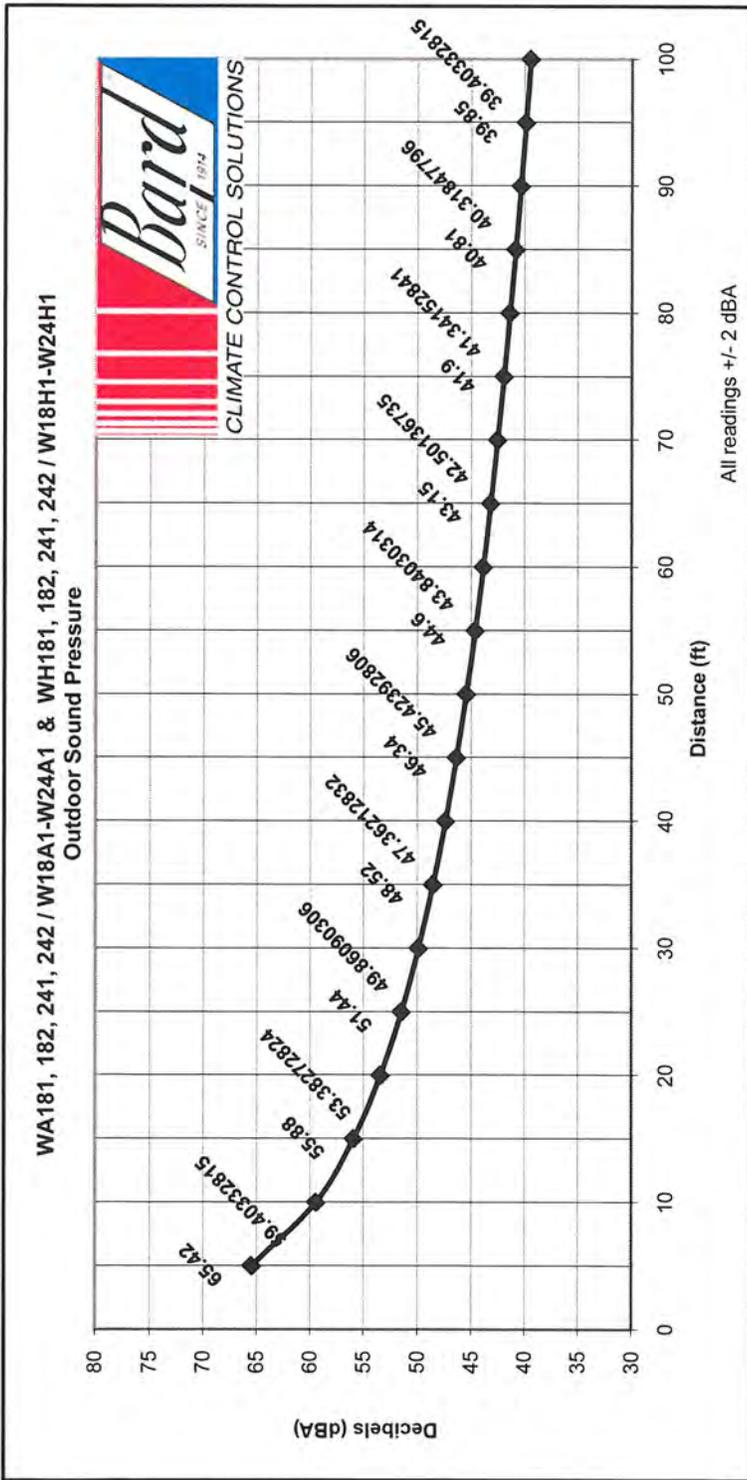
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Daytime Sound Level Calculation
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Receiver Name	Source Name	ID	Dist. (m)	Lp/Lw	Lp Ref. Dist. (m)	Barrier ID	Octave Band Sound Pressure Level (SPL) at Receiver (dB)										Broadband SPL (dB)	Broadband SPL (dBA)	
							32	64	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k	16k			
Location 1	-	Loc 1	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	7.1
	LTE Cabinet 1	C1	38.9	Lp	1.5	B1	35.9	33.1	28.9	25.0	19.6	14.8	10.8	4.8	-1.4	-9.0	38.5	22.0	
	LTE Cabinet 2	C2	40.5	Lp	1.22	B5	33.6	30.9	26.7	22.9	17.5	12.6	8.7	2.7	-3.6	-11.4	36.3	19.8	
	LTE Cabinet 3	C3	41.9	Lp	1.22	B9	33.3	30.6	26.4	22.6	17.2	12.4	8.4	2.4	-3.8	-11.8	36.0	19.6	
	LTE Cabinet 4	C4	42.9	Lp	1.22	B13	33.1	30.4	26.2	22.4	17.0	12.2	8.2	2.2	-4.1	-12.1	35.8	19.4	
	HVAC Unit 1	H1	35.6	Lp	1.22	-	41.7	39.7	36.7	34.7	31.7	29.7	28.7	25.7	22.5	18.0	45.5	35.7	
	HVAC Unit 2	H2	38.0	Lp	1.22	-	41.1	39.1	36.1	34.1	31.1	29.1	28.1	25.1	21.9	17.3	44.9	35.1	
	PREDICTED FUTURE LEVEL							45.8	43.6	40.4	38.1	34.8	32.6	31.5	28.5	25.3	20.7	49.3	38.7
Location 2	-	Loc 2	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	7.1	
	LTE Cabinet 1	C1	142.9	Lp	1.5	B3	24.5	21.8	17.7	13.9	8.5	3.7	-0.2	-6.4	-14.0	-33.9	27.2	10.9	
	LTE Cabinet 2	C2	141.7	Lp	1.22	B7	22.8	20.1	15.9	12.2	6.8	2.0	-2.0	-8.1	-15.7	-35.4	25.5	9.2	
	LTE Cabinet 3	C3	140.4	Lp	1.22	B11	22.8	20.1	16.0	12.3	6.9	2.1	-1.9	-8.1	-15.5	-35.1	25.6	9.2	
	LTE Cabinet 4	C4	139.4	Lp	1.22	B15	22.9	20.2	16.1	12.3	7.0	2.2	-1.8	-8.0	-15.5	-34.9	25.6	9.3	
	HVAC Unit 1	H1	146.7	Lp	1.22	-	29.4	27.4	24.4	22.4	19.4	17.4	16.4	13.2	8.6	-8.9	33.2	23.3	
	HVAC Unit 2	H2	144.4	Lp	1.22	-	29.5	27.5	24.5	22.5	19.5	17.5	16.5	13.3	8.8	-8.4	33.3	23.4	
	PREDICTED FUTURE LEVEL							34.2	32.0	28.7	26.3	23.0	20.8	19.6	16.5	12.0	1.1	37.7	26.8

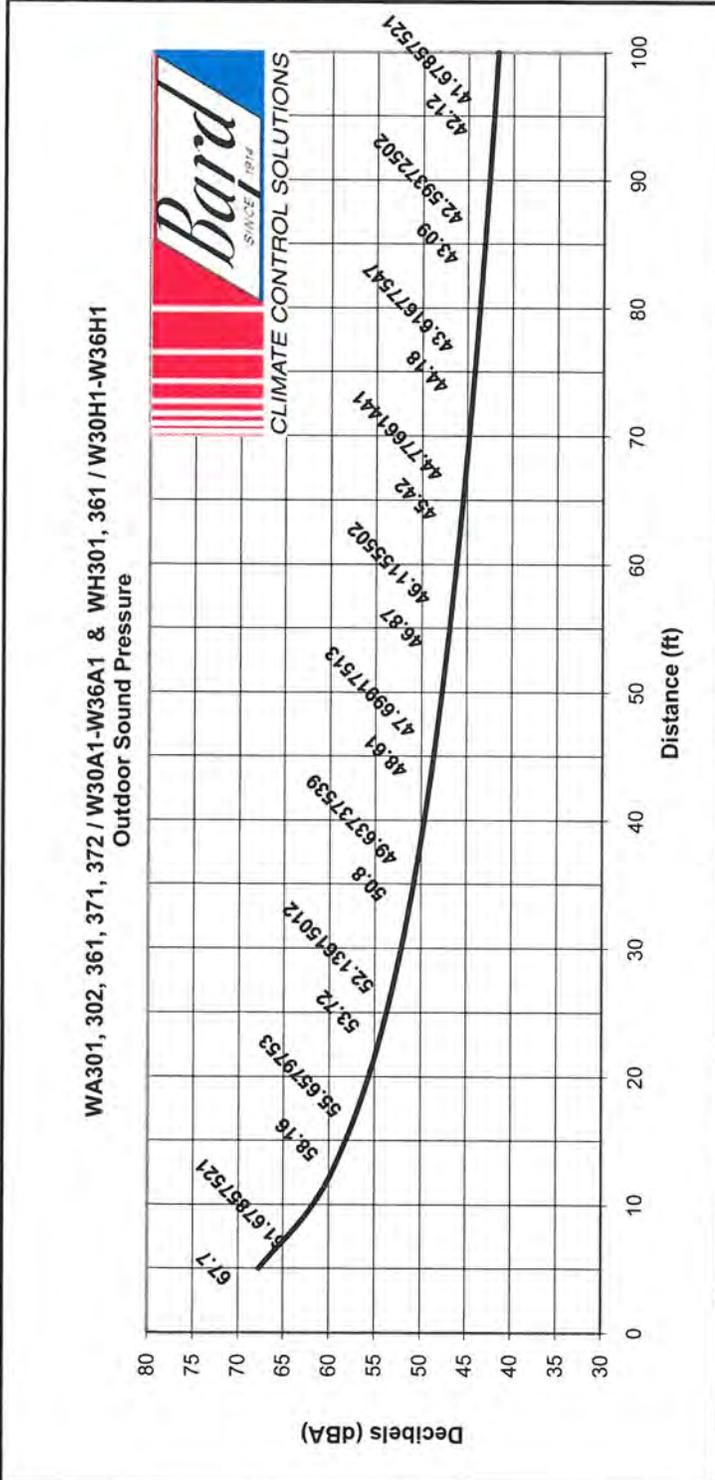
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							32	64	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k			8k	16k
Location 1		Loc 1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	7.1
-	LTE Cabinet 1	C1	38.9	Lp	1.5	B1	35.9	33.1	28.9	25.0	19.6	14.8	10.8	4.8	-1.4	-9.0	38.5	22.0
-	LTE Cabinet 2	C2	40.5	Lp	1.22	B5	33.6	30.9	26.7	22.9	17.5	12.6	8.7	2.7	-3.6	-11.4	36.3	19.8
-	LTE Cabinet 3	C3	41.9	Lp	1.22	B9	33.3	30.6	26.4	22.6	17.2	12.4	8.4	2.4	-3.8	-11.8	36.0	19.6
-	LTE Cabinet 4	C4	42.9	Lp	1.22	B13	33.1	30.4	26.2	22.4	17.0	12.2	8.2	2.2	-4.1	-12.1	35.8	19.4
-	HVAC Unit 1	H1	35.6	Lp	1.22		41.7	39.7	36.7	34.7	31.7	29.7	28.7	25.7	22.5	18.0	45.5	35.7
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Location 2		Loc 2	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	7.1
-	LTE Cabinet 1	C1	142.9	Lp	1.5	B3	24.5	21.8	17.7	13.9	8.5	3.7	-0.2	-6.4	-14.0	-33.9	27.2	10.9
-	LTE Cabinet 2	C2	141.7	Lp	1.22	B7	22.8	20.1	15.9	12.2	6.8	2.0	-2.0	-8.1	-15.7	-35.4	25.5	9.2
-	LTE Cabinet 3	C3	140.4	Lp	1.22	B11	22.8	20.1	16.0	12.3	6.9	2.1	-1.9	-8.1	-15.5	-35.1	25.6	9.2
-	LTE Cabinet 4	C4	139.4	Lp	1.22	B15	22.9	20.2	16.1	12.3	7.0	2.2	-1.8	-8.0	-15.5	-34.9	25.6	9.3
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-	HVAC Unit 2	H2	144.4	Lp	1.22		29.5	27.5	24.5	22.5	19.5	17.5	16.5	13.3	8.8	-8.4	33.3	23.4
-	PREDICTED FUTURE LEVEL						34.2	32.0	28.7	26.3	23.0	20.8	19.6	16.5	12.0	1.1	37.7	26.8

APPENDIX B
EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

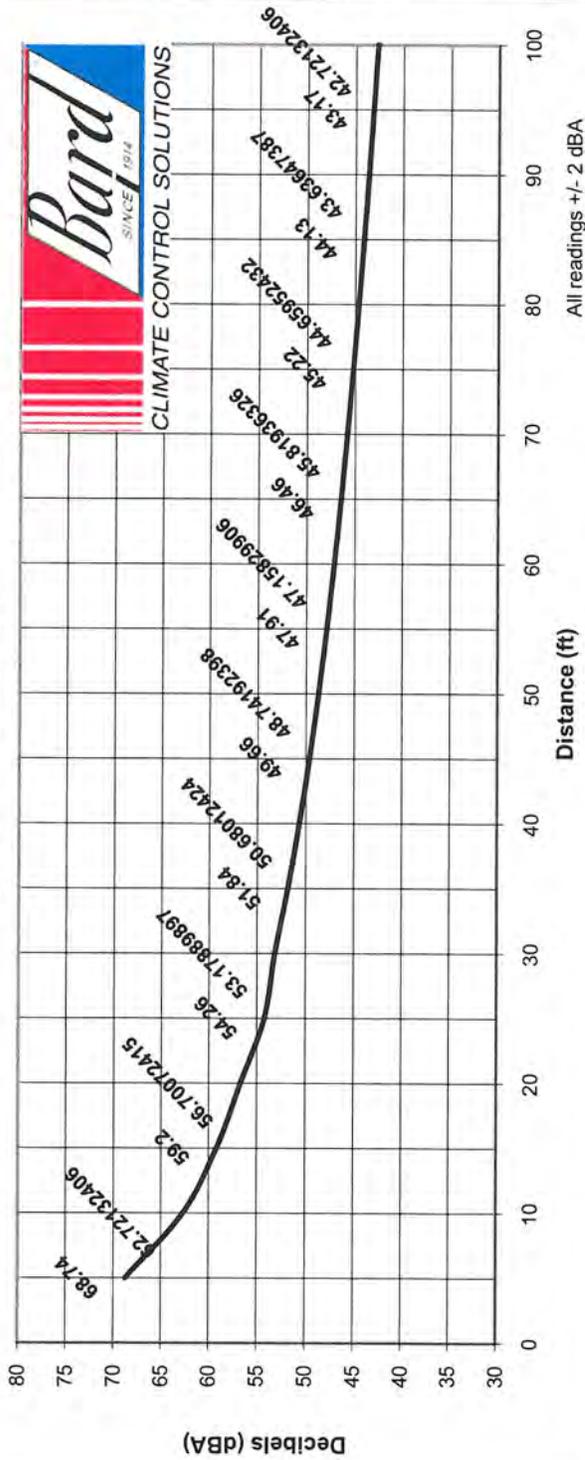


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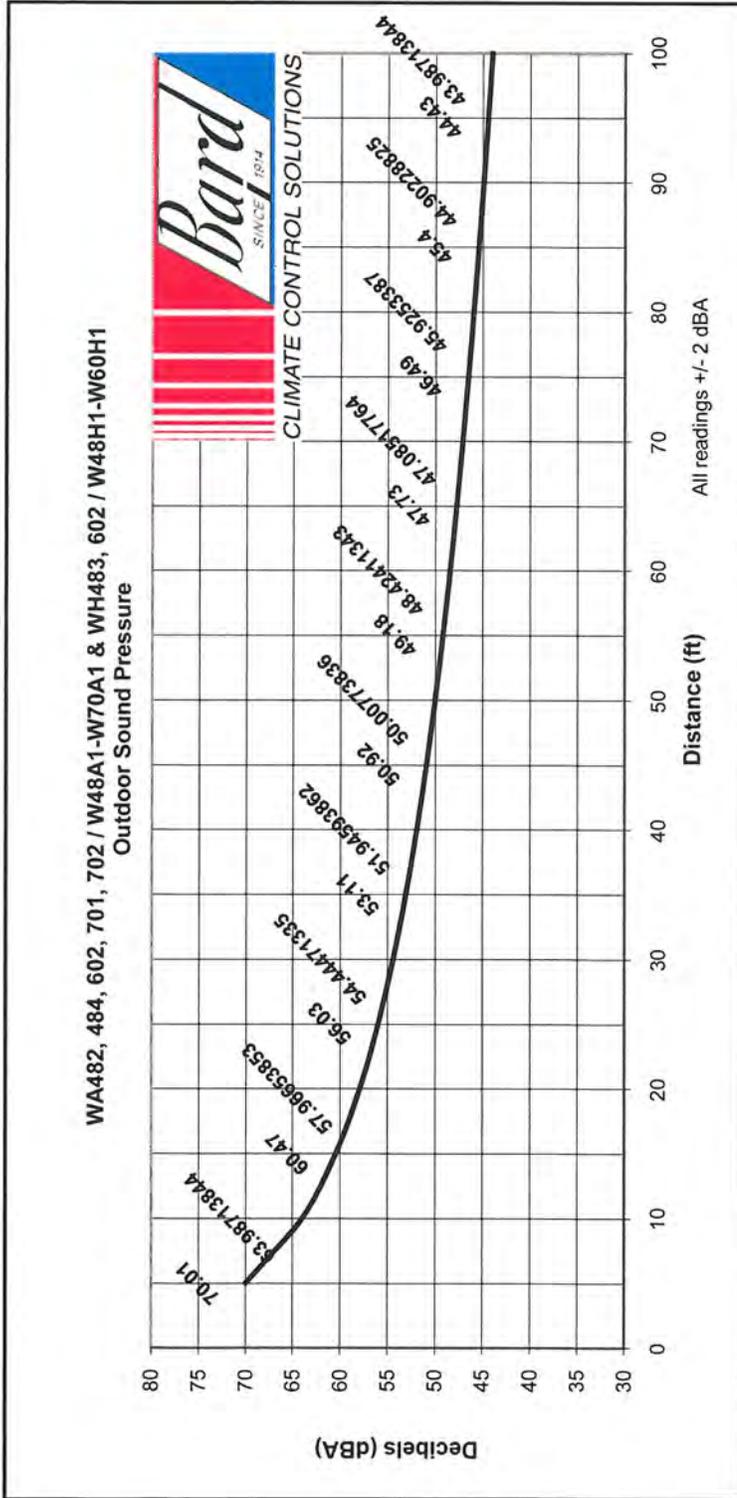
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 Outdoor Sound Pressure



CLIMATE CONTROL SOLUTIONS

Actual Field Application Results May Vary Based On Acoustical Environmental Parameters

All readings +/- 2 dBA



Actual Field Application Results May Vary Based On Accoustical Environmental Parameters



Marvair Sound Data “AVP Models”

The tabulated sound level data was taken directly in line with the front of the condenser coil / condenser air outlets of each wall – mount air conditioner. The meter was placed approximately 70 degrees up from horizontal.

The tabulated data has not been corrected with respect to background noise.

All measured sound levels have been rounded to the nearest decibel.

The value contained in the tabulated data should be viewed as approximate / reference values only. Actual values may vary with each situation.

Randy Cliett
Project Engineer

Marvair Sound Data "AVP Models"

TEST MODEL: AVP12ACA

TEST DATE: 03/16/00

DISTANCE FROM UNIT

"FEET"

5
10
20
30
40
50
60

SOUND LEVEL

"dBA"

65
62
60
56
53
52
51

BACKGROUND: 42 - 46 dBA

TEST MODEL: AVP24ACA

TEST DATE: 03/16/00

DISTANCE FROM UNIT

"FEET"

5
10
20
30
40
50
60

SOUND LEVEL

"dBA"

66
61
56
53
51
50
49

BACKGROUND: 39 - 49 dBA

Marvair Sound Data "AVP Models"

TEST MODEL: AVP36 COMPAC I

TEST DATE: 03/16/00

**DISTANCE FROM UNIT
"FEET"**

**SOUND LEVEL
"dBA"**

5
10
20
30
40
50
60

70
66
62
58
56
55
53

BACKGROUND: 42 - 48 dBA

TEST MODEL: AVP36 COMPAC II

TEST DATE: 03/16/00

**DISTANCE FROM UNIT
"FEET"**

**SOUND LEVEL
"dBA"**

5
10
20
30
40
50
60

72
68
63
61
58
57
56

BACKGROUND: 42 - 48 dBA

Marvair Sound Data "AVP Models"

TEST MODEL: AVP60 COMPACT II

TEST DATE: 03/16/00

**DISTANCE FROM UNIT
"FEET"**

5
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80

**SOUND LEVEL
"dBA"**

73
70
65
63
61
60
58
57
56

BACKGROUND: 42 - 48 dBA



Report to Parks & Recreation Commission

Commission Date: December 12, 2012

SUBJECT: Proposed Verizon Wireless Cellular Antenna Project at Sunken Gardens Golf Course

REPORT IN BRIEF

Verizon Wireless Corporation contacted the City and proposed the construction of a wireless antenna project to enhance communications for their customers at Sunken Gardens Golf Course. (Please see Attachment A, Project Site Plans.) Following this request, staff has taken steps to review this project consistent with City Council's direction received on October 10, 2006. That is, staff has reviewed the possible new driving range structure and cell tower that would be completed within the scope of this project, facilitated public meetings for the near neighbors, and initiated negotiations for a potential lease agreement.

BACKGROUND

The proposed project would place an 85' foot antenna tower on site along with a 640 square foot building for a driving range golf ball cleaning/dispensing facility (400 square feet) and cellular equipment storage (240 square feet). To avoid using additional space for related electronic equipment, Verizon has proposed replacement and enlargement of the existing golf structure. Replacing the building through this project would meet the needs of Verizon Wireless and provide a new facility for golfers.

If the project is approved, telecommunications would be improved in this neighborhood; the City would save future infrastructure costs for replacement of the range facility and receive ongoing revenues of approximately \$2,300 monthly.

Staff met with near neighbors at Sunken Gardens on Thursday, October 25, 2012, at 12:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this project and gather community input. (Please see Attachment B, Invitation to Public Meetings.) Those that attended the meetings shared both opposing and supportive views, asked questions and expressed concerns. Potential health impacts were the most common concern expressed. Staff provided an overview of related federal laws and City policies as well as the cellular project review process approved by City Council on October 10, 2006 (Please see Attachment C, Cellular Tower Proposal for Sunken Gardens Golf Course).

EXISTING POLICY

From the Sunnyvale Municipal Code:

Chapter 19.54. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES

19.54.010. Purpose and intent.

(a) The purpose and intent of this chapter is to provide a uniform and comprehensive set of standards for the development, siting and installation of wireless telecommunication facilities and antennas. The regulations contained herein are designed to protect and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the aesthetic quality of the city as set forth within the goals, objectives and policies of the general plan, the telecommunications policy and the city-wide design guidelines, while at the same time providing for managed development of wireless telecommunications infrastructure in accordance with the guidelines and intent of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

(b) It is intended that the city shall apply these regulations in furtherance of the goals and policy objectives as set forth in the telecommunications policy, recognizing the city's roles as regulator, service provider, facilitator and user, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) To retain control of public property within the confines of state and federal legislation to regulate wireless telecommunications services;
- (2) To promote universal access to wireless telecommunications services;
- (3) To use wireless telecommunications to maintain and enhance information resources and services;
- (4) To promote use of wireless telecommunications technology, where appropriate and within the scope of available resources, to enhance the economic vitality of Sunnyvale;
- (5) To facilitate the creation of an advanced wireless telecommunications infrastructure, within given resources, for citizens, businesses, industries and schools.

(c) Consistent with the foregoing purpose and objectives, and pursuant to the city's inherent police power authority to regulate such uses through zoning, building and safety requirements, the city seeks to:

- (1) Protect the city from potential adverse effects of wireless telecommunication facility development;
- (2) Retain local responsibility for management of the use of public rights-of-way;
- (3) Facilitate the development of high-quality wireless telecommunications infrastructure and services to serve the citizens and business community of the city;

(4) Ensure that the wireless telecommunications infrastructure is designed to enhance and not interfere with the city's emergency response network;

(5) Streamline the process for obtaining necessary permits for wireless telecommunication facilities while at the same time ensuring compliance with all applicable zoning, building, health and safety requirements under this code. (Ord. 2623-99 § 1 (part): prior zoning code § 19.70.010).

19.54.160. Public property and public right-of-way.

(a) The city manager or the manager's designee may establish terms and conditions under which any public property or facility or right of way may be made available by lease or franchise as a location for wireless telecommunication facility

(b) No wireless telecommunication facility shall be constructed in or upon a public property or facility owned by the city, unless the telecommunications provider seeking to operate the facility has obtained a lease from the city, authorizing the provider to occupy the property or facility. The lease shall include the standard set forth in this chapter.

From the Open Space and Recreation Sub-Element:

B. Programming: The City strives to develop and implement passive and active recreation and enrichment programs that:

- provide constructive opportunities for fitness, well-being, healthy coping and stress management;
- highlight cultural practices and traditions reflective of a diverse community;
- promote activities that foster interaction among diverse parts of the community;
- encourage creative expression, education, skill development, and personal enrichment;
- contribute to the creation of a healthy community; and
- promote community participation in recreation for all ages.

It is the City's policy, therefore, to:

1. Leverage available resources by pursuing co-funded and/or cooperative agreements for provision and maintenance of programs, facilities, and services, in order to maximize benefits to the community. Partners may include, but are not limited to, school districts, non-profit groups, governmental agencies and businesses.

From Section 704 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

No State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions.

DISCUSSION

As the demand for cellular telephones increases, the need for complete signal coverage throughout Sunnyvale also increases. Therefore, more cellular antenna projects have been proposed throughout Sunnyvale. In order to improve wireless signal strength, cellular companies are seeking permission to install cellular antennas within residential neighborhoods at city-owned facilities. This is the case at Sunken Gardens Golf Course where Verizon Wireless Corporation has proposed this project.

The current use of land, in this instance, is a decades old facility that has been used for a golf course and driving range. The proposed project would replace and enlarge the existing driving range building to accommodate the electronic equipment for the antenna. The size of the driving range building would increase from 400 square feet to 640 square feet. An 85' high slim-line monopole would be located just to the west of the building and in the middle of a row of approximately 30 Palm trees that range from 60-85' high. Wireless panel antennas would be affixed to the pole and concealed within a radome. If approved, service to golfers would be enhanced as they make use of a new driving range building with improved functionality and aesthetics.

Neighborhood Input Meetings:

Use of park land is of interest to the community and staff facilitated public meetings with a Verizon Wireless representative to gather neighbor input. Staff met with near neighbors on Thursday October 25, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this project and gather community input. Those that attended the meetings expressed opinions, asked questions, and shared both opposing and supportive views of the project. (Please see Attachment D, Summary of Neighbor Input.)

The most common concern expressed was that of potential health risks related to the proposed antenna systems. Specifically, staff shared the following portion of federal code with attendees:

Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

No State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions.

Therefore, as long as the facilities comply with federal regulations as currently specified in lease agreements, the City does not have a health and safety related reason to deny such uses. A good deal of conversation revolved around the emissions limits which are set by the Federal Communications Commission and approved by Congress. Emissions, as calculated by the independent engineering consultant, are noted in Attachment C, Engineer's Report dated June 12, 2012. According to this report, emissions at ground level are estimated at 0.0028 mW/cm², which is 0.49% of the applicable public limit. The maximum calculated level at the top-floor elevation of any nearby building would be 0.65% of the public exposure limit. The City's limitations, as contained in existing written agreements for cellular installations, note that operators must maintain systems within limits of FCC regulations. Although this system is estimated to operate well below federal limits, the City does not require that this particular system operate at levels lower than federally established standards.

A few residents were concerned over the amount of noise generated by the equipment on the ground and contained in the cellular provider's portion of the new building. The amount of sound generated inside of the building is estimated at 62-69 decibels. The amount of sound generated immediately outside of the building is estimated to be less than 45 decibels and this is within limits allowed by the City as noted in municipal code 19.4.030.(a) Noise and Sound Level :

"Operational noise shall not exceed seventy-five dBA at any point on the property line of the premises upon which the noise or sound is generated or produced; provided, however, that the noise or sound level shall not exceed fifty dBA during nighttime or sixty dBA during daytime hours at any point on adjacent residentially zoned property. If the noise occurs during nighttime hours and the enforcing officer has determined that the noise involves a steady, audible tone such as a whine, screech or hum, or is a staccato or intermittent noise (e.g., hammering) or includes music or speech, the allowable noise or sound level shall not exceed forty-five dBA."

Similar equipment at Ortega Park is located within 150' of residences and there have been no complaints about noise. The nearest residences at Sunken Gardens would be more than 150' away from the equipment building. There would be no permanent back-up generator and a roll-up generator would only be used in the case of an emergency power outage that lasted longer than 4-6

hours. The equipment could be run for up to 12 hours using batteries permanently located in the building.

Some residents expressed concern regarding the lease revenue value of the proposed facility to the City. The estimated yearly lease revenue is approximately \$28,000 per year. While this is not a large percentage of all revenues received yearly by the City, it does reflect new revenue that is not provided through increases to residents' taxes or user fees. This amount is consistent with payments received from other companies for similar cellular facilities in Sunnyvale when comparing total compensation to the City including lease revenue and capital improvements. All lease revenue will go to the Golf and Tennis Enterprise Fund and utilized to maintain and improve the City's golf courses and tennis center.

Residents questioned whether other cellular company antennas would be placed at Sunken Gardens and what life span the proposed lease would have. Regarding additional antenna systems, to date no other companies have proposed placement of antennas at Sunken Gardens Golf Course. However, approval or denial of any additional antennas would have to go through the process required for any new cellular facilities. The proposed term of the lease would be consistent with Sunnyvale's other park cellular antenna leases that have an initial five-year term with three five-year extensions provided. With all extensions granted, the proposed lease would have a maximum term of twenty years.

FISCAL IMPACT

Removal and replacement of the Sunken Gardens Golf Course Driving Range building at the expense of the Verizon Corporation would save the City approximately \$180,000 - \$280,000 in infrastructure costs required to replace the current building. Funds for the replacement of the building are currently budgeted in FY 2012/13 and would have been funded by the Park Dedication Fund. If not needed for replacement of this particular building, these funds could be returned to the Park Dedication Fund reserve and re-programmed for future use in the FY 2013/14 Recommended Budget.

Establishing a long-term lease with Verizon or facilities including a cellular antenna system would result in ongoing income to the Golf and Tennis Fund. While negotiation of such a lease is not completed, staff anticipates approximately \$2,300 per month, or \$27,600 annually, in new revenue. Over the maximum twenty-year term, the City would receive approximately \$700,000 in new revenue. If approved, these revenues would be programmed into the Golf and Tennis Fund 20-year financial plan for the FY 2013/14 Recommended Budget.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public Contact was made through posting of the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board, on the City's Web site, and the availability of the agenda and report in the Office of the City Clerk.

Public meetings were conducted at the Sunken Gardens Golf Course restaurant building on Thursday, October 25, 2012, at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. Notification of these meetings was provided through posting fliers at Sunken Gardens Golf Course, notifying local Neighborhood Associations and through direct mail delivery by U.S.P.S. to neighbors that live within 500 feet of the golf course.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Recommend that the Planning Commission approve the proposed cellular antenna project substantially as proposed by Verizon Wireless and as noted in Attachment A.
2. Recommend that the Planning Commission approve the proposed cellular antenna project as proposed by Verizon Wireless and as noted in Attachment A and including specific changes to plans.
3. Recommend that the Planning Commission not approve the proposed cellular antenna project as proposed by Verizon Wireless and as noted in Attachment A.
4. Other recommendation as appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission make the following recommendation to Planning Commission regarding this project:

1. Recommend that the Planning Commission approve the proposed cellular antenna project substantially as proposed by Verizon Wireless and as noted in Attachment A.

This action is consistent with City policy and goals and would enhance the ability of the City to provide high quality recreational facilities and programs at Sunken Gardens Golf Course. A potential lease agreement would provide ongoing financial support to the Golf and Tennis Fund and allow Park Dedication Funds allocated for the replacement of the driving range building to be used for other golf course capital improvements. Benefits to the community include improved cellular communications in that section of the City and support existing City Council Policy on this subject. Antenna system emissions would be within the applicable FCC public limits.

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Kent Steffens, Director, Public Works

Attachments

- A. Project Site Plans
- B. Invitation to Public Meetings
- C. Engineer's report on RF exposure conditions
- D. Summary of Neighbor Input

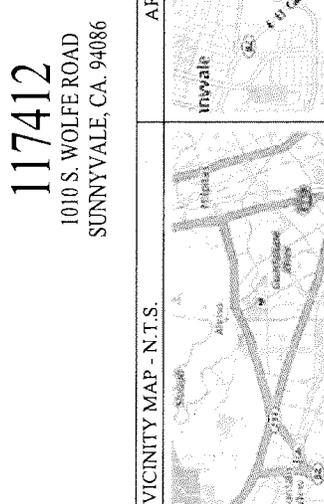
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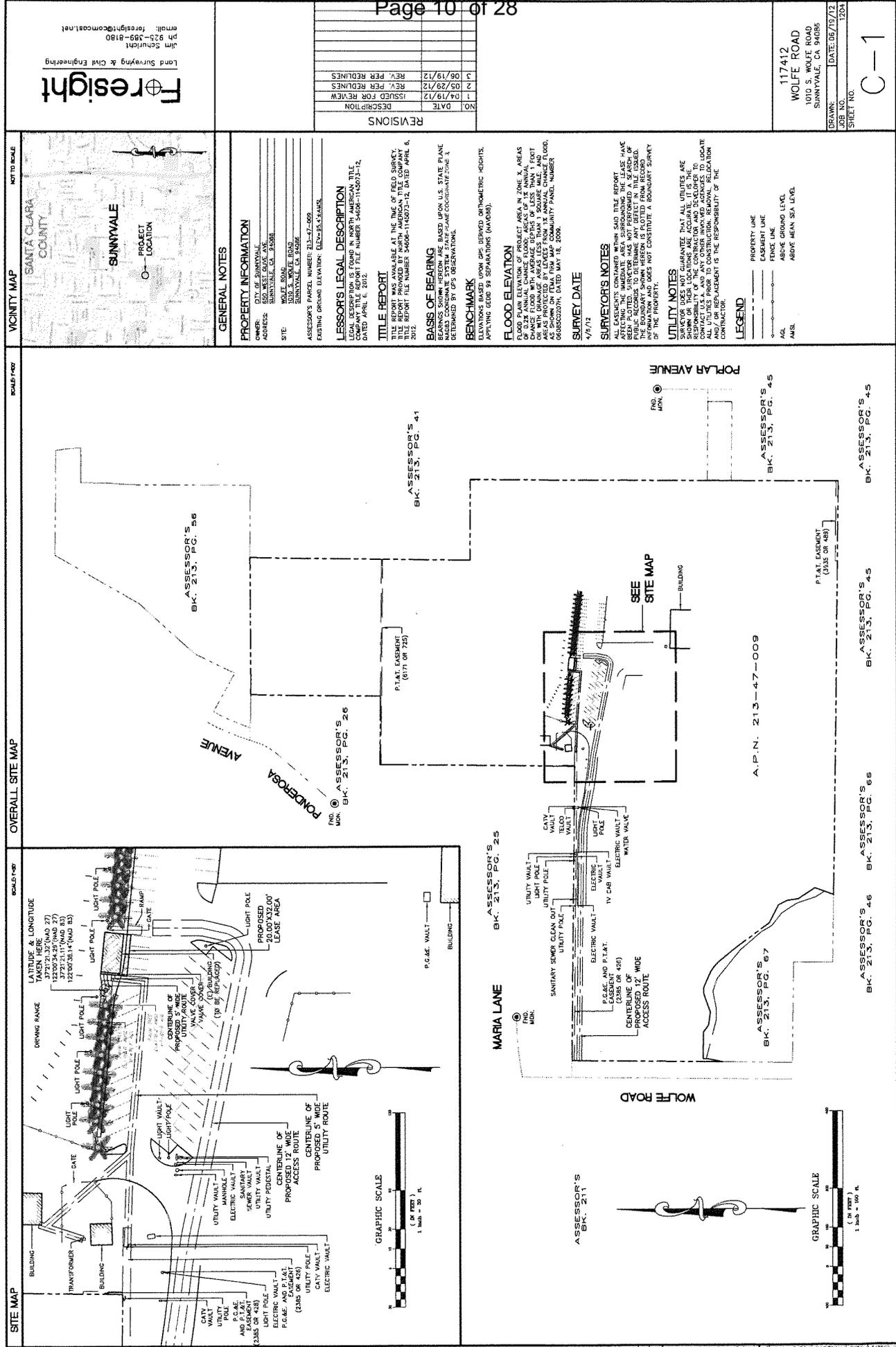
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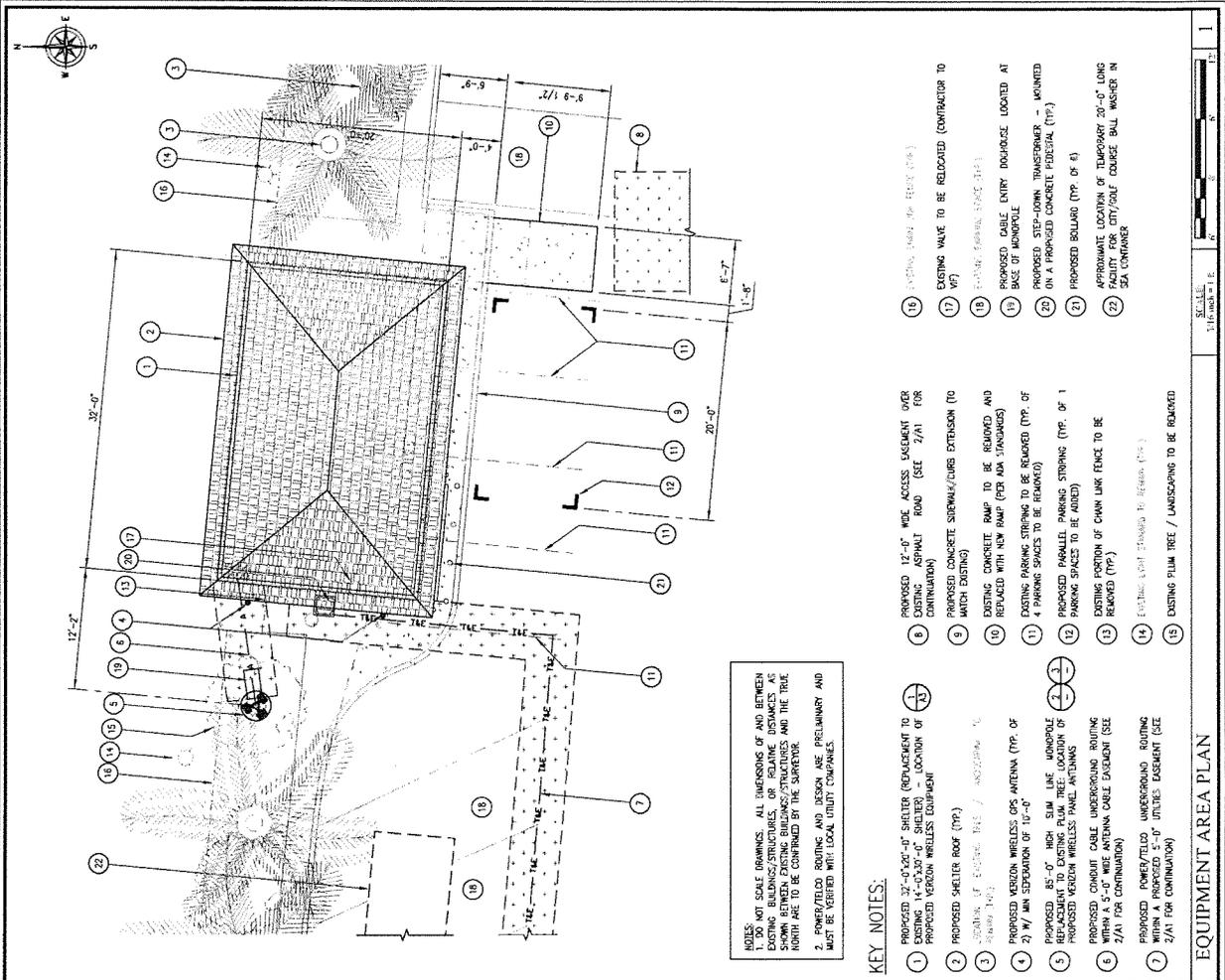
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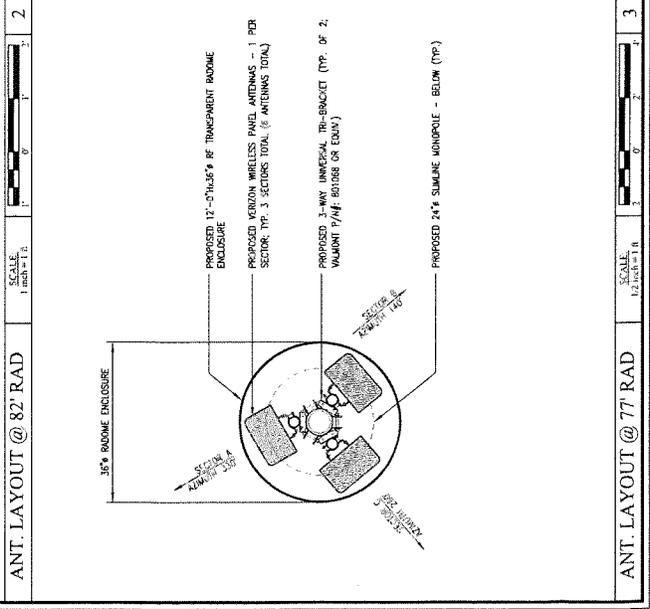
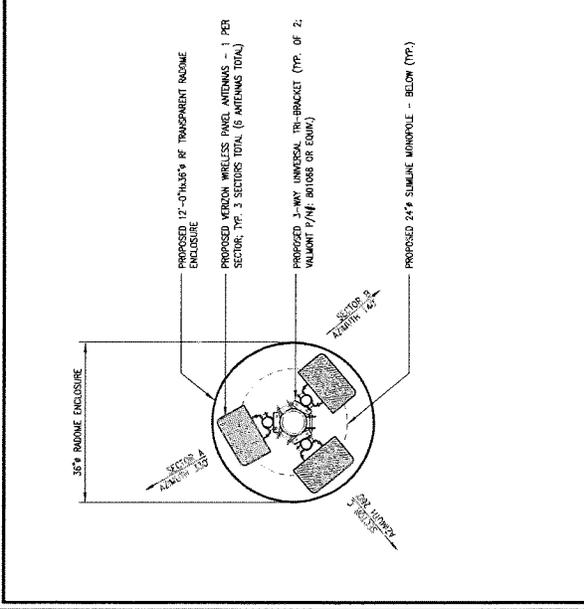
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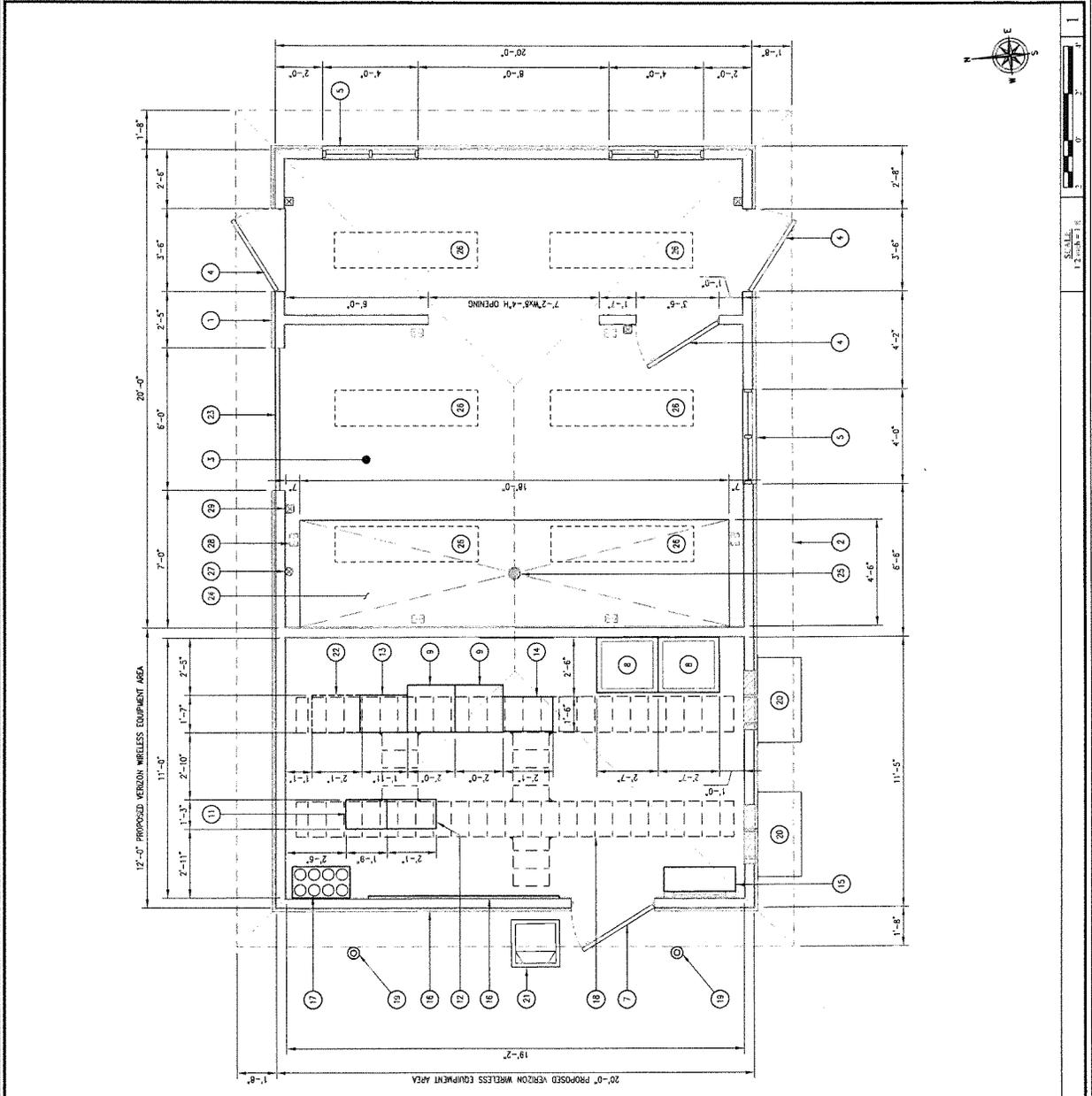


KEY NOTES:

- PROPOSED 33'-0" x 30'-0" SHELTER (REFLECTOR TO EXISTING 14'-0" x 30'-0" SHELTER) - LOCATION OF PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS EQUIPMENT
- PROPOSED SHELTER ROOF (TYP.)
- RELOCATE EXISTING TREE / LANDSCAPING TO (Specify Tree)
- PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS OPS ANTENNA (TYP. OF 2) W/ MIN SEPARATION OF 10'-0"
- PROPOSED 8'-0" HIGH OLM TREE (MONITOR REFLECTOR TO EXISTING PLUM TREE; LOCATION OF PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS PANEL ANTENNAS)
- PROPOSED COUPLER CABLE UNDERGROUND ROUTING WITHIN A 5'-0" WIDE ANTENNA CABLE EXCAVATION (SEE 2/A) FOR CONTINUATION)
- PROPOSED POWER/TELECOM UNDERGROUND ROUTING WITHIN PROPOSED 5'-0" UTILITY EXCAVATION (SEE 2/A) FOR CONTINUATION)
- PROPOSED 12'-0" WIDE ACCESS EASEMENT OVER EXISTING ASPHALT ROAD (SEE 2/A) FOR CONTINUATION)
- PROPOSED CONCRETE SIDEWALK/CURB EXTENSION (TO MATCH EXISTING)
- EXISTING CONCRETE RAMP TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH NEW RAMP (PER ADA REQUIREMENTS)
- EXISTING PARKING STRIPING TO BE REMOVED (TYP. OF 4 PARKING SPACES TO BE REMOVED)
- PROPOSED PARALLEL PARKING STRIPING (TYP. OF 1 PARKING SPACES TO BE ADDED)
- EXISTING PORTION OF CHAIN LINK FENCE TO BE REMOVED (TYP.)
- EXISTING PLUM TREE / LANDSCAPING TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING VALVE TO BE RELOCATED (CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY LOCATION AND DEPTH (TYP.))
- EXISTING CABLE ENTRY DITCH/CHASE LOCATED AT BACK OF PROPERTY
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- PROPOSED BOLLARD (TYP. OF 4)
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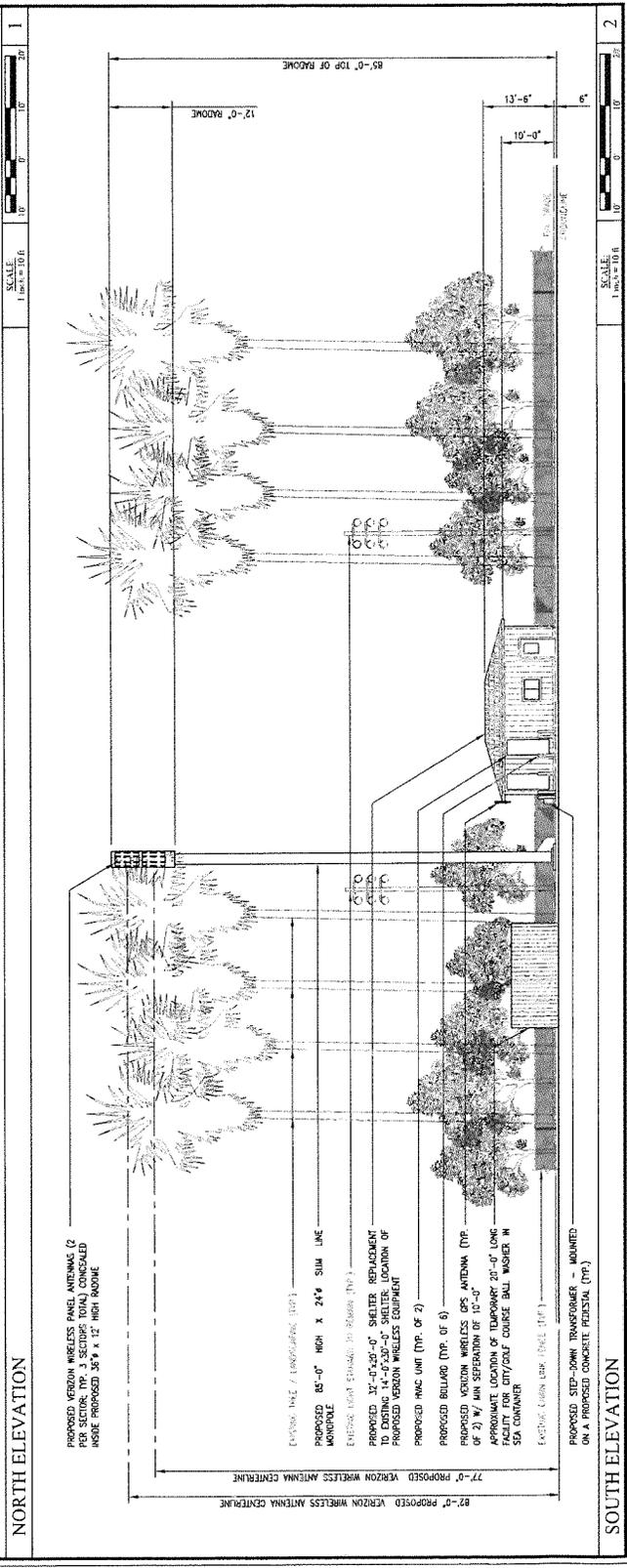
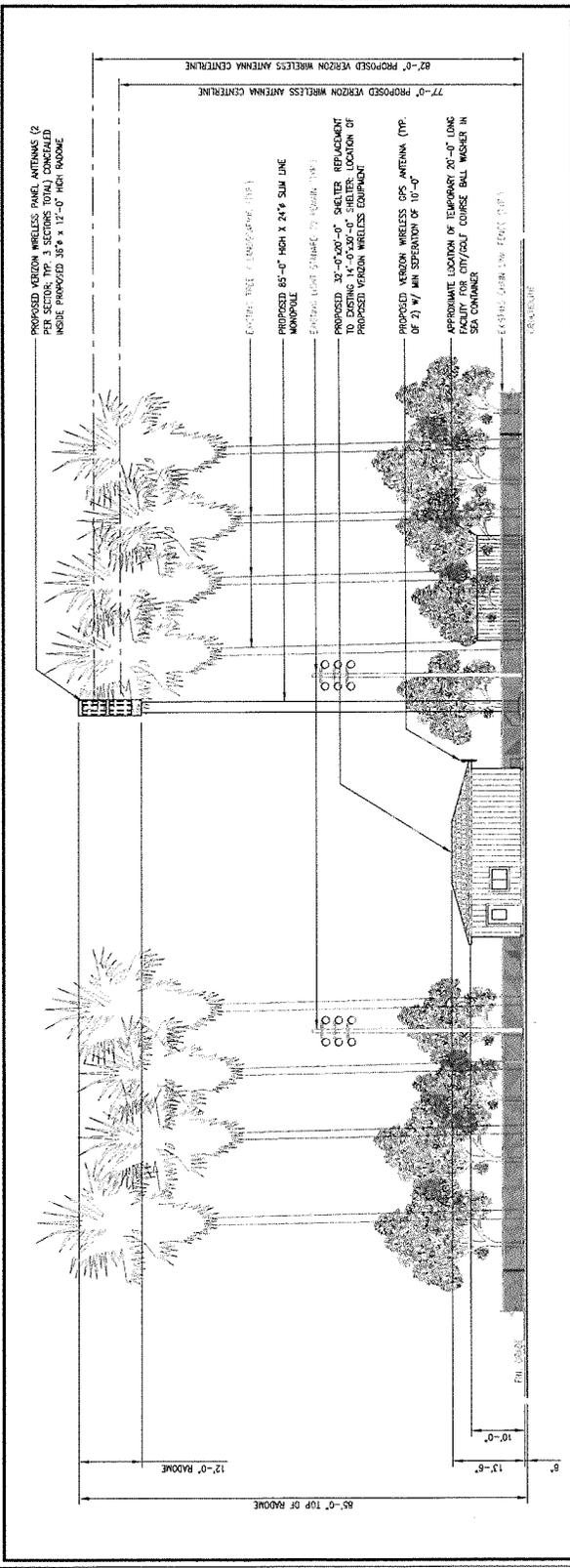


- KEY NOTES:**
1. PROPOSED 32'-0"X20'-0" SHELTER (REPLACEMENT TO EXISTING 14'-0"X20'-0" SHELTER) LOCATED AT PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS EQUIPMENT ROOM (240.0' SQ. FT. TOTAL)
 2. OUTLINE OF PROPOSED ROOF LINE (TYP.)
 3. PROPOSED 20'-0"X20'-0" BALL WAGON/MAINTENANCE FACILITY (TOTAL OF 480.0 SQ FT)
 4. PROPOSED (1'-6"X4'-6") MAINTENANCE FACILITY ACCESS DOOR (TYP.)
 5. PROPOSED (1'-0"X14'-0") WINDOW (TYP.)
 6. PROPOSED 12'-0"X20'-0" VERIZON WIRELESS EQUIPMENT ROOM (240.0' SQ. FT. TOTAL)
 7. PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS EQUIPMENT ROOM ACCESS DOOR (TYP.)
 8. PROPOSED 4.6' RACK WITH 24 NEBTRIT (CONDUIT) AND 31" X 28" CONDUIT TRAY (TYP.)
 9. PROPOSED W/O CELL INDOOR BSD VERSION 4.0B (TYP.)
 10. W/O CELL #2 = INDOOR 1900 VERSION 4.0B
 11. PROPOSED MISCELLANEOUS RACK (TYP.)
 12. PROPOSED PAPER RACK (TYP.)
 13. PROPOSED LTE RACK (TYP.)
 14. PROPOSED PDU EMERSON NCT50R DC POWER PLANT (TYP.)
 15. PROPOSED MAIN AC POWER DISTRIBUTION PANEL (TYP.)
 16. PROPOSED TELECOM BACKBOARD (TYP.)
 17. PROPOSED 6" CONDUIT STUB UP (TYP. OF 6)
 18. PROPOSED OVERHEAD CABLE BRIDGE (TYP.)
 19. PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS GPS ANTENNA (TYP. OF 2) W/ MIN SEPARATION OF 10'-0"
 20. PROPOSED HVAC UNIT (TYP.)
 21. PROPOSED STEP-DOWN TRANSFORMER - MOUNTED ON A PROPOSED CONCRETE PEDIestal (TYP.)
 22. FUTURE LTE RACK (TYP.)
 23. PROPOSED 6'-0" WIDE ROLL-UP DOOR (TYP.)
 24. PROPOSED 18'-0"X4'-6" CONCRETE DRAIN PAN (SLOPE TO DRAIN (TYP.)
 25. PROPOSED FLOOR DRAIN (TYP.)
 26. PROPOSED OVERHEAD FLUORESCENT LIGHTING (TYP.)
 27. PROPOSED W/O BE (TYP.)
 28. PROPOSED CEILING MOUNTED ELECTRICAL OUTLETS (TYP.)
 29. PROPOSED LIGHT SWITCH (TYP.)
- NOTES:**
1. ALL DIMENSIONS OF AND BETWEEN EXISTING BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES OR RELATED BUILDINGS SHOWN BETWEEN EXISTING BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES AND THE TRUE NORTH ARE TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE SURVEYOR.
 2. POWER/TELECOM ROLING AND DESIGN ARE PRELIMINARY AND MUST BE VERIFIED WITH LOCAL UTILITY COMPANIES.
 3. WALLS TO BE WATERPROOF (CONCRETE BOARD)

EQUIPMENT LAYOUT

ATTACHMENT A

PROJECT INFORMATION: 2785 MITCHELL DRIVE, SUITE 9 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598	
PROJECT INFORMATION: WOLFE ROAD 117412 1010 S. WOLFE ROAD WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598	
CURRENT ISSUE DATE: 05/15/12	
ISSUED FOR: ZONING (100%)	
REV. DATE	DESCRIPTION
10/23/12	ZONING (100%) JK
06/14/12	ZONING (100%) JK
05/15/12	ZONING (80%) JK
05/07/12	ZONING (80%) JK
PLANS PREPARED BY: DELTA GROUPS INC. ENGINEERING INC. CONSULTING ENGINEERS 1010 S. WOLFE ROAD WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598 TEL: (925) 466-0115 FAX: (925) 466-0365	
SEAL OF APPROVAL:	
SHEET TITLE: NORTH & SOUTH ELEVATIONS	
SHEET NUMBER: A4	
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Cell Phone Tower at Sunken Gardens Golf Course

Public Meeting Notice

Join the discussion as the City of Sunnyvale studies the possibility of allowing a cell phone tower at Sunken Gardens Golf Course. The demand for better cell phone coverage has cell phone companies exploring the placement of towers on public grounds. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information from the community for a decision by the Parks and Recreation Commission and the City Council.

Discussion Topics:

- ❖ Why is the City considering this?
- ❖ What are the benefits?
- ❖ What are other cities doing about the placement of cell phone towers on city property

Join the discussion!

Thursday,

October 25, 2012

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunken Gardens

Golf Course

Clubhouse Building

1010 S Wolfe Road

Sunnyvale

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1010 South Wolfe Road • Sunnyvale, California**

Statement of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers

The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained on behalf of Verizon Wireless, a personal wireless telecommunications carrier, to evaluate the base station (Site No. 117414 “Wolfe Road”) proposed to be located at 1010 South Wolfe Road in Sunnyvale, California, for compliance with appropriate guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency (“RF”) electromagnetic fields.

Executive Summary

Verizon proposes to install directional panel antennas on a tall pole to be installed at the Sunken Gardens Golf Course, located at 1010 South Wolfe Road in Sunnyvale. The proposed operation will comply with the FCC guidelines limiting public exposure to RF energy.

Prevailing Exposure Standards

The U.S. Congress requires that the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) evaluate its actions for possible significant impact on the environment. A summary of the FCC’s exposure limits is shown in Figure 1. These limits apply for continuous exposures and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health. The most restrictive FCC limit for exposures of unlimited duration to radio frequency energy for several personal wireless services are as follows:

Wireless Service	Frequency Band	Occupational Limit	Public Limit
Microwave (Point-to-Point)	5,000–80,000 MHz	5.00 mW/cm ²	1.00 mW/cm ²
BRS (Broadband Radio)	2,600	5.00	1.00
AWS (Advanced Wireless)	2,100	5.00	1.00
PCS (Personal Communication)	1,950	5.00	1.00
Cellular	870	2.90	0.58
SMR (Specialized Mobile Radio)	855	2.85	0.57
700 MHz	700	2.40	0.48
[most restrictive frequency range]	30–300	1.00	0.20

General Facility Requirements

Base stations typically consist of two distinct parts: the electronic transceivers (also called “radios” or “channels”) that are connected to the traditional wired telephone lines, and the passive antennas that send the wireless signals created by the radios out to be received by individual subscriber units. The transceivers are often located at ground level and are connected to the antennas by coaxial cables. A small antenna for reception of GPS signals is also required, mounted with a clear view of the sky.



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Because of the short wavelength of the frequencies assigned by the FCC for wireless services, the antennas require line-of-sight paths for their signals to propagate well and so are installed at some height above ground. The antennas are designed to concentrate their energy toward the horizon, with very little energy wasted toward the sky or the ground. Along with the low power of such facilities, this means that it is generally not possible for exposure conditions to approach the maximum permissible exposure limits without being physically very near the antennas.

Computer Modeling Method

The FCC provides direction for determining compliance in its Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65, “Evaluating Compliance with FCC-Specified Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation,” dated August 1997. Figure 2 attached describes the calculation methodologies, reflecting the facts that a directional antenna’s radiation pattern is not fully formed at locations very close by (the “near-field” effect) and that at greater distances the power level from an energy source decreases with the square of the distance from it (the “inverse square law”). The conservative nature of this method for evaluating exposure conditions has been verified by numerous field tests.

Site and Facility Description

Based upon information provided by Verizon, including zoning drawings by Delta Groups Engineering, Inc., dated May 15, 2012, it is proposed to install six Amphenol directional panel antennas – three Model HTXCW631518M000 and three HTXC6315M000 – within a cylindrical enclosure on top of a new 73-foot steel pole to be installed north of the parking lot at the Sunken Gardens Golf Course, located at 1010 South Wolfe Road in Sunnyvale. The antennas would be mounted in stacked pairs (one of each) at effective heights of about 77 and 82 feet above ground and would be oriented with up to 4° downtilt toward 140°T, 230°T, and 330°T. The maximum effective radiated power in any direction would be 2,960 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 960 watts for PCS, 1,600 watts for cellular, and 400 watts for 700 MHz service. There are reported no other wireless telecommunications base stations at the site or nearby.

Study Results

For a person anywhere at ground, the maximum RF exposure level due to the proposed Verizon operation is calculated to be 0.0028 mW/cm², which is 0.49% of the applicable public exposure limit. The maximum calculated level at the top-floor elevation of any nearby building* would be 0.65% of the public exposure limit. It should be noted that these results include several “worst-case”

* Including residences located at least 250 feet away, based on photographs from Google Maps.



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assumptions and therefore are expected to overstate actual power density levels from the proposed operation.

Recommended Mitigation Measures

Due to their mounting locations, the Verizon antennas would not be accessible to the general public, and so no mitigation measures are necessary to comply with the FCC public exposure guidelines. To prevent occupational exposures in excess of the FCC guidelines, no access within 10 feet directly in front of the antennas themselves, such as might occur during maintenance work on the pole, should be allowed while the base station is in operation, unless other measures can be demonstrated to ensure that occupational protection requirements are met. Posting explanatory warning signs[†] at the antennas and/or on the pole below the antennas, such that the signs would be readily visible from any angle of approach to persons who might need to work within that distance, would be sufficient to meet FCC-adopted guidelines.

Conclusion

Based on the information and analysis above, it is the undersigned’s professional opinion that operation of the base station proposed by Verizon Wireless at 1010 South Wolfe Road in Sunnyvale, California, will comply with the prevailing standards for limiting public exposure to radio frequency energy and, therefore, will not for this reason cause a significant impact on the environment. The highest calculated level in publicly accessible areas is much less than the prevailing standards allow for exposures of unlimited duration. This finding is consistent with measurements of actual exposure conditions taken at other operating base stations. Posting explanatory signs is recommended to establish compliance with occupational exposure limitations.

[†] Warning signs should comply with OET-65 color, symbol, and content recommendations. Contact information should be provided (*e.g.*, a telephone number) to arrange for access to restricted areas. The selection of language(s) is not an engineering matter, and guidance from the landlord, local zoning or health authority, or appropriate professionals may be required.

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Authorship

The undersigned author of this statement is a qualified Professional Engineer, holding California Registration Nos. E-13026 and M-20676, which expire on June 30, 2013. This work has been carried out under his direction, and all statements are true and correct of his own knowledge except, where noted, when data has been supplied by others, which data he believes to be correct.



William F. Hammett

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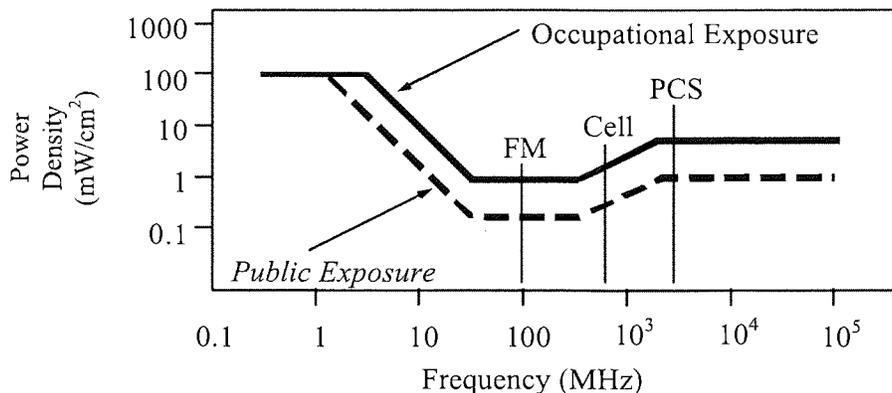
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FCC Radio Frequency Protection Guide

The U.S. Congress required (1996 Telecom Act) the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) to adopt a nationwide human exposure standard to ensure that its licensees do not, cumulatively, have a significant impact on the environment. The FCC adopted the limits from Report No. 86, “Biological Effects and Exposure Criteria for Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields,” published in 1986 by the Congressionally chartered National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (“NCRP”). Separate limits apply for occupational and public exposure conditions, with the latter limits generally five times more restrictive. The more recent standard, developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and approved as American National Standard ANSI/IEEE C95.1-2006, “Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz,” includes similar limits. These limits apply for continuous exposures from all sources and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health.

As shown in the table and chart below, separate limits apply for occupational and public exposure conditions, with the latter limits (in *italics* and/or dashed) up to five times more restrictive:

Frequency Applicable Range (MHz)	Electromagnetic Fields (<i>f</i> is frequency of emission in MHz)					
	Electric Field Strength (V/m)		Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)		Equivalent Far-Field Power Density (mW/cm ²)	
0.3 – 1.34	614	<i>614</i>	1.63	<i>1.63</i>	100	<i>100</i>
1.34 – 3.0	614	<i>823.8/f</i>	1.63	<i>2.19/f</i>	100	<i>180/f²</i>
3.0 – 30	1842/ <i>f</i>	<i>823.8/f</i>	4.89/ <i>f</i>	<i>2.19/f</i>	900/ <i>f²</i>	<i>180/f²</i>
30 – 300	61.4	<i>27.5</i>	0.163	<i>0.0729</i>	1.0	<i>0.2</i>
300 – 1,500	3.54√ <i>f</i>	<i>1.59√f</i>	√ <i>f</i> /106	<i>√f/238</i>	<i>f/300</i>	<i>f/1500</i>
1,500 – 100,000	137	<i>61.4</i>	0.364	<i>0.163</i>	5.0	<i>1.0</i>



Higher levels are allowed for short periods of time, such that total exposure levels averaged over six or thirty minutes, for occupational or public settings, respectively, do not exceed the limits, and higher levels also are allowed for exposures to small areas, such that the spatially averaged levels do not exceed the limits. However, neither of these allowances is incorporated in the conservative calculation formulas in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65 (August 1997) for projecting field levels. Hammett & Edison has built those formulas into a proprietary program that calculates, at each location on an arbitrary rectangular grid, the total expected power density from any number of individual radio sources. The program allows for the description of buildings and uneven terrain, if required to obtain more accurate projections.

RFR.CALC™ Calculation Methodology

Assessment by Calculation of Compliance with FCC Exposure Guidelines

The U.S. Congress required (1996 Telecom Act) the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) to adopt a nationwide human exposure standard to ensure that its licensees do not, cumulatively, have a significant impact on the environment. The maximum permissible exposure limits adopted by the FCC (see Figure 1) apply for continuous exposures from all sources and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health. Higher levels are allowed for short periods of time, such that total exposure levels averaged over six or thirty minutes, for occupational or public settings, respectively, do not exceed the limits.

Near Field.

Prediction methods have been developed for the near field zone of panel (directional) and whip (omnidirectional) antennas, typical at wireless telecommunications base stations, as well as dish (aperture) antennas, typically used for microwave links. The antenna patterns are not fully formed in the near field at these antennas, and the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65 (August 1997) gives suitable formulas for calculating power density within such zones.

For a panel or whip antenna, power density $S = \frac{180}{\theta_{BW}} \times \frac{0.1 \times P_{net}}{\pi \times D \times h}$, in mW/cm²,

and for an aperture antenna, maximum power density $S_{max} = \frac{0.1 \times 16 \times \eta \times P_{net}}{\pi \times h^2}$, in mW/cm²,

- where θ_{BW} = half-power beamwidth of the antenna, in degrees, and
- P_{net} = net power input to the antenna, in watts,
- D = distance from antenna, in meters,
- h = aperture height of the antenna, in meters, and
- η = aperture efficiency (unitless, typically 0.5-0.8).

The factor of 0.1 in the numerators converts to the desired units of power density.

Far Field.

OET-65 gives this formula for calculating power density in the far field of an individual RF source:

power density $S = \frac{2.56 \times 1.64 \times 100 \times RFF^2 \times ERP}{4 \times \pi \times D^2}$, in mW/cm²,

- where ERP = total ERP (all polarizations), in kilowatts,
- RFF = relative field factor at the direction to the actual point of calculation, and
- D = distance from the center of radiation to the point of calculation, in meters.

The factor of 2.56 accounts for the increase in power density due to ground reflection, assuming a reflection coefficient of 1.6 (1.6 x 1.6 = 2.56). The factor of 1.64 is the gain of a half-wave dipole relative to an isotropic radiator. The factor of 100 in the numerator converts to the desired units of power density. This formula has been built into a proprietary program that calculates, at each location on an arbitrary rectangular grid, the total expected power density from any number of individual radiation sources. The program also allows for the description of uneven terrain in the vicinity, to obtain more accurate projections.

ATTACHMENT D

Summary of Neighbor Input for Placement of a Cell Tower at Sunken Gardens Golf Course

Following is a summary of resident input provided during two meetings held on October 25, 2012 for the proposed project at Sunken Gardens Golf Course. These meetings were announced via a mailing that was sent to all residents within a one thousand foot radius of the golf course, contact with local neighborhood associations, and flyers at park sites. This is not a verbatim accounting of all statements provided at both meetings; rather, this summary provides a listing of comments that were shared by several persons and comments shared indicating some consensus on the topics. Resident input is as follows:

- Why can't it be located somewhere else?
- If it has to be located on that site then put it near the entrance off of Wolfe Road.
- Is the tower just for Verizon?
- Don't allow other cell providers to locate on the same tower.
- Are there other similar cell towers in the area?
- How many cell towers are on the west side of the city as opposed to other areas?
- What is Verizon's coverage in the area currently? It seems that current service in the area is adequate.
- Will adjacent property values go down?
- Will it cause health and safety problems for nearby residents?
- Is the radiation cumulative?
- Is there an amplification effect for radiation from other cell towers in the area?
- Will the engineering study be replicated?
- What is the projected amount of radiation at 5 stories high?
- Can the RF consultant and their report be trusted when they were hired by the Cellular Company?
- How noisy will the associated equipment be as measured in decibels at prescribed distances?
- What is the allowable sound limit?
- Will there be a back-up generator and if so, how noisy will it be?
- What guarantee is there that it will be quiet enough and not disturb nearby neighbors?
- Will the sound of the equipment be amplified if other cell providers are allowed to locate on the same tower?
- Can a sound study be done before approving the use permit?



DRAFT MINUTES

**SUNNYVALE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
DECEMBER 12, 2012**

The Sunnyvale Parks and Recreation Commission met in regular session in the Community Center Conference Room, 550 E. Remington Drive, Sunnyvale CA 94087 at 7 p.m. with Chair Kinder presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kinder called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Chair Robert Kinder
Vice Chair Robert Pochowski
Commissioner Henry Alexander III (arrived 7:38 p.m.)
Commissioner Robert Harms
Commissioner Craig Pasqua

Commissioners Absent:

None

Council Liaison:

Councilmember Pat Meyering (arrived 7:06 p.m.)

Staff Present:

Director of Library and Community Services Lisa Rosenblum
Superintendent of Parks Scott Morton
Casual Professional Carolyn McDowell

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A. Approval of Draft Minutes of November 14, 2012

MOTION: Vice Chair Pochowski moved and Chair Kinder seconded to approve Consent Calendar Item 1.A. as presented.

VOTE: 4-0 motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2. Proposed Verizon Cellular Antenna Project at Sunken Gardens Golf Course

Superintendent Morton presented the staff report. He stated that Verizon Wireless petitioned the City to build a cellular tower on public grounds at Sunken Gardens Golf Course. In the proposal, the 85' slim line pole would be installed among the row of palm trees adjacent to the golf course parking lot. Meanwhile, the existing 400 square foot building that houses the ball washing and dispensing equipment would be replaced with a 640 square foot building, paid for by Verizon Wireless, to house the current golf course equipment as well as Verizon equipment. Superintendent Morton communicated the various steps in this public process and clarified the Parks and Recreation Commissions role in determining whether it is an appropriate use of open space.

Chair Kinder asked about other Verizon antennas in Sunnyvale.

Clarence Chavis, Verizon Wireless representative, didn't have the coverage map with him yet stressed the significant gap in coverage in the area.

Commissioners asked questions of staff about the proposed location and square footage of the new building, the size and aesthetics of the cellular tower, whether the Verizon unit would be mobile or permanent, the noise level of the equipment and the impact, if any, on golf operations.

Chair Kinder and Commissioner Pasqua disclosed that they are Verizon customers.

The public hearing was opened.

Sharon Stewart referenced the public input process conducted in late-October. She stated the minutes captured support and opposition for the proposed project, however she only recalls hearing resident opposition and concern. Ms. Stewart referenced the amplified sound in the dish environment surrounding the golf course. Her main concern, however, was that of public health. She felt the City was only concerned with the bottom line and stated that only the City and Verizon customers would benefit from this project.

Phil Stewart, former Electrical Engineer and radio communications professional, said he does not support approving the proposed Verizon Cellular Antenna Project because of the acoustic noise generated from the Verizon equipment. He referenced the cellular tower at Ortega Park, stating that it far exceeds the City's noise ordinance. He recommended the City rely on a non-Verizon connected vendor to certify the noise reading. Mr. Stewart also mentioned that the City's current maximum decibel reading according to the noise ordinance can cause damage with 30 minutes of exposure. The homes surrounding the proposed cellular antenna will have 24-hour a day exposure. As such, he recommended the City lower the allowable noise dose should this project move forward.

Claire Morse, resident of The Terraces, expressed displeasure with the lack of information, late notice of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting and responsiveness from staff. She referenced the previous public meeting stating nobody was in favor of this project. Ms. Morse went on to talk about the extensive hours of the golf operation, noise in and around the area, potential for other cellular companies to piggy-back onto the proposed tower and studies in Australia and Germany that document increased risk to cancer following exposure to cellular equipment. She concluded by stating that this project is all about money and recommended the antenna be placed in the dump.

Clarence Chavis displayed pictures of the existing building, adjacent to the golf course parking lot, along with a visual of the row of palm trees with the proposed 85' slim line pole. He communicated Verizon Wireless' interest to upgrade the data transfer process in Sunnyvale, particularly in response to the demand for 4G.

The public hearing was closed.

Commissioner Alexander arrived.

Chair Kinder asked his fellow Commissioners if they had questions for any of the speakers or staff regarding the public comments.

Commissioners asked questions of staff and Mr. Chavis regarding the proposed building materials, size and noise level of the cooling fans, health hazard, fiscal impact of conducting decibel level checks and what is required of Verizon Wireless should the noise level exceed the City's municipal code. Commissioner Pochowski and Alexander communicated an interest in having an independent contractor evaluate the decibel level of cellular equipment in Sunnyvale.

Superintendent Morton reminded the Commission of their role in this process. The Parks and Recreation Commission is charged with determining whether this is an acceptable use of open space and to approve, deny or modify the land use permit. The Planning Department would review the proposal based on the building agreement.

Director Rosenblum reminded the Commission that another Public Hearing would be conducted on this matter by the Planning Commission.

MOTION: Chair Kinder moved and Commissioner Alexander seconded to recommend that the Planning Commission approve the proposed cellular antenna project as proposed by Verizon Wireless and as referenced in Attachment A.

Commissioner Pochowski requested a friendly amendment to the motion.

Chair Kinder amended his motion.

MOTION: Chair Kinder moved and Commissioner Alexander seconded to recommend that the Planning Commission approve the proposed cellular antenna project as proposed by Verizon Wireless as referenced in Attachment A and that the facility meet all FCC and City noise standards.

VOTE: 3-0-2 motion passed.

Chair Kinder asked Commissioners Harms and Pasqua if they wanted to share why they chose to abstain.

Commissioner Pasqua stated he has no problem with the way in which the land would be utilized should a cellular antenna be added to the open space at Sunken Gardens. He went on to state that he felt the Parks and Recreation Commission was taking on discussion that was too broad and didn't fall within the scope of the Commission.

Commissioner Harms communicated he was concerned with the decibel level of the proposed equipment. He stated an interest in having an unbiased independent contractor evaluate the decibel level of cellular equipment to satisfy the public.

Director Rosenblum recommended that for the future meeting with the Planning Commission, Mr. Chavis bring maps of the other Verizon Wireless cellular antennas in Sunnyvale.

Mr. Chavis agreed to the staff request.

3. 2013 Master Work Plan

Director Rosenblum informed the Commissioners that this is the time to review the draft 2013 Master Work Plan and ask questions and/or provide input to staff. She shared that the Commissioners will see this item on the agenda again in March, 2013 for approval.

Commissioners reviewed the 2013 Master Work Plan and inquired about the potential Dog Park Study Issue.

Director Rosenblum reviewed the City Council Study Issue and ranking process for the Commission.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

COMMISSION MEMBERS Oral Comments

Commissioner Harms commented on the lack of parking this evening at the Community Center Complex and inquired about meeting at City Hall in the Council Chambers (preferred location) or West Conference Room (second choice).

Staff agreed to research availability of the Council Chambers and West Conference Room for future meetings.

Commissioner Kinder asked about the City Council action on the Request for Proposals for License to Operate Public Swim Programs at Fremont High School.

Director Rosenblum summarized the Council actions and follow-up work which has been conducted by staff. She shared that the City is currently seeking Request for Proposals from qualified parties and a mandatory pre-proposal walk-through will be conducted at 9am on Tuesday, January 15, 2013. The formal proposals are due by 3pm on Friday, January 25, 2013. The operator selected to operate the pool will commence work on September 1, 2013.

Commissioner Alexander shared that he had been contacted by Holly Lofgren, Chair, Friends of Fremont Pool. During the conversation, Ms. Lofgren expressed concern that although City staff was in agreement with Friends of Fremont Pool recommendations the Request for Proposals does not reflect all of the Friends of Fremont Pool recommendations.

Director Rosenblum explained the process that went into staff's recommendation to City Council.

STAFF Oral Comments

Director Rosenblum re-introduced herself, shared that Nancy Bolgard Steward had retired as of December 7, 2012 and that she will serve as Staff Liaison to the Parks and Recreation Commission until the Superintendent of Community Services is hired and trained accordingly. Meanwhile, she informed the Commissioners that the recruitment will begin in January, 2013.

Superintendent Morton provided updates on the following topics:

- Naming of the park at 545 Santa Real Avenue will be similar to the process used for the naming of Plaza del Sol. This item will be included in the Parks and Recreation Commission's Master Work Plan.

- Commission action in January, 2013, on a Report to Council for a License Agreement for the Operation of the Golf Course Restaurants.

Superintendent Morton informed the Commissioners that given the holidays, he will be unable to meet the required deadlines to prepare and distribute Report to Council for the License Agreement for the Operation of the Golf Course Restaurants prior to their January 9, 2013 meeting. He queried the Commissioners regarding their availability to conduct a Special Meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 in lieu of their regularly scheduled meeting. Four of the five Commissioners (Pasqua excluded) are available to meet for a Special Meeting.

Staff agreed to cancel the January 9, 2013 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting and schedule a Special Meeting on January 23, 2013.

Chair Kinder requested additional details be sent via email regarding the Fremont Pool pre-proposal walk-through, including the day, time and location.

Chair Kinder inquired whether he should attend the Planning Commission meeting when the Verizon Cellular Antenna Project at Sunken Gardens Golf Course is discussed.

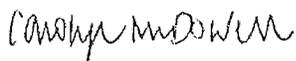
Superintendent Morton informed the Chair that he is not required to attend the Planning Commission meeting, however all Commissioners are welcome to attend this public meeting. The Commissioners will be informed of when the Planning Commission will consider this item.

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS - None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kinder adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carolyn McDowell
Recording Secretary
Community Services Division
Library and Community Services Department

Reviewed by:



Lisa G. Rosenblum
Director of Library and Community Services
Department