



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** May 18, 2009
FROM: CITY ATTORNEY
SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATIONS ORDINANCE
(SECOND READING)

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 12.22 TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES," AMENDING SECTION 17.50.310 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE ("TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES"), MAKING CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLES 17 AND 18 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 7144, AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE RELATING TO GROUND-MOUNTED WIRELESS FACILITIES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES

AMENDMENTS PRIOR TO FIRST READING

This Ordinance Fact Sheet supplements the April 27, 2009 Ordinance Fact Sheet on this item. On April 27, 2009, prior to first reading, the Council requested the following revisions to the version originally brought forward by the City Attorney on that date:

- (1) Remove all references to the Opportunities Map, which would have established a separate approval process for certain telecommunications facilities on City-owned property (formerly located in proposed PMC § 17.50.310(I));
- (2) Extend the radius of notice of public hearings to be mailed to owners, occupants, and neighborhood associations for Major Wireless Facilities (monopoles) from 500 feet to 1,000 feet of the site boundary (proposed PMC § 17.50.310(C)(1));

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(3) Extend the comment period for Specified Co-Located facilities in non-residential zones from 10 to 30 days, consistent with the 30-day comment period for residential zones (proposed PMC § 17.50.310(C)(3)(b));

(4) Extend the setback of a Major Wireless Facility (monopole) from a residential use or residentially zoned land from the height of the monopole to a minimum distance of 100 feet (proposed PMC § 17.50.310(E)(3)); and


(5) Prohibit Major Wireless Facilities (monopoles) on City-owned library properties (proposed PMC § 17.50.310(E)(8)(d)).

The City Attorney read these changes into the record at the April 27, 2009 meeting, and the Council conducted a first reading of the amended ordinance. The ordinance, as amended, is now ready for a second reading at this Council meeting. The other questions raised by the Council at the April 27th meeting will be addressed at a later time. The moratorium which addresses this subject will expire in June, 2009. Therefore, it is important to proceed promptly with adoption of the replacement ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

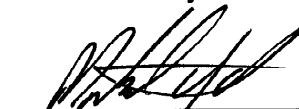

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