

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED:	April 19, 2012	REPORT NO. PC-12-037
ATTENTION:	Planning Commission, Agenda of April	1 26, 2012
SUBJECT:	TOWERCO – CITY HEIGHTS PROJECT NO. 224500, PROCESS 4	
OWNER/	MICHAEL & JENNIFER MAY	

APPLICANT: TOWERCO ASSETS LLC.

SUMMARY

Issue(s): Should the Planning Commission approve a Planned Development Permit for an existing Wireless Communication Facility located at 4735 Myrtle Avenue within the City Heights Community Planning Area?

Staff Recommendation: APPROVE Planned Development Permit No. 872418.

<u>Community Planning Group Recommendation</u>: On May 5, 2011, the City Heights Area Planning Committee voted 12-1-0 to recommend approval of this project with no conditions (Attachment 11).

Environmental Review: The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301, Existing Facilities. This project is not pending an appeal of the environmental determination. The environmental exemption determination for this project was made on December 10, 2010, and the opportunity to appeal that determination ended December 25, 2010 (Attachment 7).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None with this action. All costs associated with the processing of this project are paid from a deposit account maintained by the applicant.

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Code Enforcement Impact: None with this action.

Housing Impact Statement: None with this action.



BACKGROUND

This existing Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) was originally permitted for Sprint Nextel on January 29, 2001 under Permit No. 94-0330-106. At the time, the project was approved for a 30-foot tall monopalm with twelve antennas and an associated equipment enclosure. This WCF was subsequently sold to a tower management company, TowerCo Asset LLC. On November 3, 2010, Alston and Bird LLP, a representative for TowerCo, submitted a new Planned Development Permit (PDP) application to the Development Services Department to continue the use of this existing WCF. The original permit included a 10 year expiration which expired on January 29, 2011.

This WCF, if designed to comply with the underlying zone, would be processed as a Process 1, Limited Use. However, the project as designed is located within the required side and rear yard setbacks. Additionally, the overall height of the monopalm is 32-feet, which exceeds the maximum height allowed under the CUPD-CU-1-2 zone of 30-feet. Therefore, the project is proposing multiple deviations to continue to operate in its current location, requiring a PDP, Process 4 decision.

DISCUSSION

Project Description – TowerCo's existing monopalm includes twelve antennas, all painted to match the existing fronds. Additionally, all the mounting components are painted to match the existing fronds consistent with the design guidelines. The existing fronds will extend a minimum of 24-inches in front of the associated antennas to achieve the desired screening as required by the WCF's design requirements. As part of the original approval, a total of five live palms were planted along Euclid Avenue to aid in screening the monopalm (Attachment 10). These existing palms have fully matured providing the appropriate screening consistent with the WCF regulations. The existing 200-square foot prefabricated equipment enclosure is tucked back in the southeast corner of the property, and is minimally visible to the public right-of-way.

<u>Community Plan Analysis</u>: The project location is designated for commercial use in the City Heights Community Plan (Attachment 2). The City Heights Community Plan does not contain specific policies on WCF development.

<u>Council Policy 600-43</u> - The guidelines establish hierarchy from the most preferred locations (Preference 1) to the least preferred location (Preference 4) for WCFs. The project is proposed within a Preference 1 location according to Council Policy 600-43, which categorizes WCF's according to land use in which they are located.

General Plan - The General Plan, Section UD-A.15, states that WCFs should be concealed in existing structures when possible, or otherwise use camouflage and screening techniques to hide or blend the facilities into the surrounding area. The design of the facility is to be aesthetically pleasing and respectful of the neighborhood context. TowerCo's design consists of twelve antennas mounted to a 32-foot tall monopalm (Attachment 9). The equipment associated with this project is concealed inside a 200-square foot prefabricated equipment enclosure tucked back in the southeast corner of the property. The existing landscaping along with the current frond count provides sufficient screening of the WCF and can be supported by staff.

<u>**Conclusion</u></u> - The project has been determined by staff to be consistent with the purpose and intent of the applicable development regulations of the San Diego Municipal Code, which includes the development regulations from the CUPD-CU-1-2 zone and the Wireless Communication Facilities Regulations Section 141.0420. Staff supports the City Heights Area Planning Committee's recommendation to support the existing TowerCo project. The project complies with the General Plan, City Heights Community Plan and all applicable zoning requirements with exception of setbacks and height. The PDP Findings have been included to support the requested deviations. Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve Planned Development Permit No. 872418.</u>**

ALTERNATIVES

- 1. APPROVE Planned Development Permit No. 872418, with modifications.
- 2. Deny Planned Development Permit No. 872418, if the Planning Commission makes written findings based on substantial evidence that the approval is not authorized by state or local zoning law.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Westlake Program Manager Development Services Department

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Simon Tse Associate Planner Development Services Department

Attachments:

- 1. Aerial Photograph
- 2. Community Plan Land Use Map
- 3. Project Location Map
- 4. Project Data Sheet
- 5. Draft Permit Resolution with Findings
- 6. Draft Permit with Conditions
- 7. Environmental Exemption
- 8. Project Plans
- 9. Photosimulations
- 10. Site Photos
- 11. Community Planning Group Recommendation
- 12. Ownership Disclosure Statement
- 13. Notice of Planning Commission
- 14. Project Chronology
- 15. Permit No. 94-0330-106





Aerial Photo

TowerCo City Heights CA2564 - Project No. 224500 4735 Myrtle Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105



ATTACHMENT 1

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ATTACHMENT 3



Project Location Map TowerCo City Heights CA2564 - Project No. 224500 4735 Myrtle Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105



PROJECT DATA SHEET								
PROJECT NAME:	Tow	TowerCo - City Heights						
PROJECT DESCRIPTIC	twelve antennas mounted of equipment associated with	An existing Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) consisting of twelve antennas mounted on a 32-foot tall mono-palm. The equipment associated with this project is located inside a 200 square-foot prefabricated equipment enclosure.						
COMMUNITY PLAN AF	REA:	City Heights						
DISCRETIONARY ACTIONS:	Planned	Development Permit						
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EAST:	Commercial/CUPD-CU-1-2	Commercial						
WEST:	Residential/ CUPD-CU-1-2	Residential						
DEVIATIONS OR VARIANCES REQUESTED:	 The following deviations are being requested to allow the WCF to continue to operate at its current location: The WCF is currently located within both the side yard and rear yard setbacks. The overall height of the WCF is above the 30-foot height limit. 							
COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP RECOMMENDATION:	On May 5, 2011, the City Heights Area Planning Board voted 12-1-0 support the TowerCo City Heights Wireless Communication Facility (Attachment 10).							

PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. _____ PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 872418 TOWERCO CITY HEIGHTS PROJECT NO. 224500

WHEREAS, MICHAEL AND JENNIFER MAY, Owner(s) and TOWERCO ASSETS LLC., Permittee, filed an application with the City of San Diego for a permit for an existing Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) consisting of twelve (12) panel antennas located on a 32-foot monopalm with a minimum of 40 fronds. The equipment associated with this project is inside a 200-square foot prefabricated enclosure located on the southeast portion of the property (as described in and by reference to the approved Exhibits "A" and corresponding conditions of approval for the associated Planned Development Permit No. 872418;

WHEREAS, the project site is located at 4735 Myrtle Ave in the CUPD-CU-1-2 zone of the City Heights Community Plan;

WHEREAS, the project site is legally described as lots 39 through 40 inclusive of block 5 of Bungalow Park addition in the City of San Diego, State of California, Map 1175, filed in the Office of San Diego County Recorder;

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2012, the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego considered Planned Development Permit No. 872418 pursuant to the Land Development Code of the City of San Diego;

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2010, the City of San Diego, as Lead Agency, through the Development Services Department, made and issued an Environmental Determination that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et. seq.) under CEQA Guideline Section 15301, Existing Facilities and there was no appeal of the Environmental Determination filed within the time period provided by San Diego Municipal Code Section 112.0520;

BE IT **RESOLVED** by the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the Planning Commission adopts the following written Findings, dated April 26, 2012.

FINDINGS:

Planned Development Permit - Section 126.0604

A. Findings for all Planned Development Permits (OUTSIDE THE COASTAL ZONE)

1. The proposed development will not adversely affect the applicable land use plan;

The City Heights Community Plan does not address wireless communication facilities as a specific land use. Pursuant to the San Diego Land Development Code, wireless communication facilities are permitted in all zones citywide with the appropriate permit process. Wireless communication facilities are separately regulated uses, which have limitations or require compliance with conditions in order to minimize potential impacts. The intent of the regulations

is to camouflage facilities from public view. The site is currently designated for commercial use in the City Heights Community Plan. The existing WCF is designed as a 32-foot monopalm with a total of twelve (12) antennas. The antennas and all associated mounting components are required to be painted to match the existing fronds as part of the conditions of approval. This is to ensure that the monopalm complies with the WCF regulations and the WCF Guidelines for integration. The existing 32-foot tall monopalm consists of a minimum of 40 fronds appropriately screening the existing antennas from the public right-of-way. The associated equipment is located on the southeast portion of the property with minimal visibility. The General Plan, Section UD-A.15, states that WCFs should be concealed in existing structures when possible, or otherwise use camouflage and screening techniques to hide or blend the facilities into the surrounding area. The design of facilities is to be aesthetically pleasing and respectful of the neighborhood context. The TowerCo design is consistent with the General Plan's requirement since the antennas are set back a minimum of 24-inches from the existing fronds. Also, the existing landscaping consisting of five fully mature live palms along Euclid Avenue provides another element that helps with screening the monopalm. Therefore, the proposed WCF complies with the City of San Diego General Plan and will not adversely affect the applicable land use plan.

2. The proposed development will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare;

The Telecommunication Act of 1996 preempts local governments from regulating the "placement, construction and modification of wireless communication facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of Radio Frequency (RF) emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) standards for such emissions." The proposed project would be consistent with the FCC's regulations for wireless facilities. TowerCo has submitted an RF Report to staff demonstrating compliance with the FCC standards. Therefore, based on the above, the project would not result in any significant health or safety risks to the surrounding area within matters of the City's jurisdiction.

3. The proposed development will comply with the regulations of the Land Development Code including any proposed deviations pursuant to Section 126.0602(b)(1) that are appropriate for this location and will result in a more desirable project than would be achieved if designed in strict conformance with the development regulations of the applicable zone; and any allowable deviations that are otherwise authorized pursuant to the Land Development Code.

The TowerCo WCF complies with Municipal Code Section 141.0420 which requires WCFs to use all reasonable means to conceal or minimize the visual impacts of the wireless communication facilities through integration. Integration with the existing structures or among other existing uses shall be accomplished through the use of architecture, landscape and siting solutions. The existing 32-foot tall monopine includes a minimum of 40 fronds extending no less than 24-inches in front of the antennas. Consistent with the WCF regulations and design guidelines, conditions have been added to require all the antennas and associated components to be painted to match the existing fronds for integration purposes and to remove any mounting pipes absent antennas. Both the faux monopalm and the equipment enclosure are located toward the southeast portion of the property, set back from the public right-of-way. The location is also currently screened by five existing live palms along Euclid Avenue. As reflected in the photo survey, these live palms help in the overall integration of the existing faux monopalm. The project is located within the CUPD-CU-1-2 zone which has a 30-foot height limitation. The monopalm exceeds the 30-foot height limit with an overall height of 32-feet, and requires a Planned Development Permit for the height deviation. Also, the equipment enclosure and portions of the monopalm extends into both the required rear yard setback and the side yard setback. Although the WCF exceeds the height requirement, the WCF is properly located at the southeast corner of the property resulting in minimal visual impact. Furthermore, allowing the fronds to extend above the 30-foot height requirement results in a more realistic appearing faux tree. Finally, by locating the facility within the required setback, the visibility of the faux monopalm is significantly reduced and integrated into the cluster of live palms within the right-of-way. Therefore, the proposed deviations to exceed the 30-foot height limit and to locate within the side and rear yard setback can be supported by staff.

The existing TowerCo's WCF results in a more realistic palm design by allowing the fronds to extend above the 30-foot height limit. Staff is concerned that compliance with the 30-foot height limit would restrict the frond configuration. At the risk of avoiding a monopalm with portions of the upper palm topped, the existing design is preferred by staff. Also, locating the equipment toward the corner of the property reduces the visibility of the site. The current back drop to the existing monopalm consists of heavy mature landscaping, which also helps with the integration. Relocating the existing palm may result in a less desirable location from an integration standpoint and potentially increases the visibility of the facility. In conclusion, the deviations to exceed the maximum allowable height of 30-feet and locating the WCF within the required side and rear yard setbacks would result in a more desirable project than would be achieved if designed in strict conformance with the development regulations of the CUPD-CU-1-2 zone and Municipal Code Section 141.0420.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, based on the findings hereinbefore adopted by the Planning Commission, Planned Development Permit No. 872418 is hereby GRANTED by the Planning Commission to the referenced Owner/Permittee, in the form, exhibits, terms and conditions as set forth in Planned Development Permit No. 872418 copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Simon Tse Associate Planner Development Services

Adopted on: April 26, 2012

Internal Order No. 24001284

RECORDING REQUESTED BY CITY OF SAN DIEGO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PERMIT INTAKE, MAIL STATION 501

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PERMIT CLERK MAIL STATION 501



INTERNAL ORDER NUMBER: 24001284

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 872418 **TOWERCO CITY HEIGHTS PROJECT NO. 224500** PLANNING COMMISSION

This Planned Development Permit No. 872418 is granted by the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego to MICHAEL MAY & JENNIFER MAY, Owners, and TOWERCO ASSETS LLP., Permittee, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code [SDMC] Chapter 2, Article 6, Division 6, and Chapter 15, Article 5, Division 2, and Land Development Code 141.0420. The site located at 4735 Myrtle Ave in the CUPD-CU-1-2 zone of the City Heights Community Plan. The project site is legally described as lots 39 through 40 inclusive of block 5 of Bungalow Park addition in the City of San Diego, State of California, Map 1175, filed in the Office of San Diego County Recorder.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Permit, permission is granted to Owner and Permittee for an existing Wireless Communication Facility (WCF), described and identified by size dimension, quantity, type, and location on the approved exhibits [Exhibit "A"] dated April 26, 2012, on file in the Development Services Department.

The project shall include:

- a. An existing Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) consisting of twelve (12) panel antennas located on a 32-foot monopalm supporting a minimum of 40 fronds. The equipment associated with this project is inside a 200-square foot prefabricated enclosure located on the southeast portion of the property and;
- b. Accessory improvements determined by the Development Services Department to be consistent with the land use and development standards in effect for this site per the adopted community plan, California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, public and private improvement requirements of the City Engineer, the underlying zone(s),

conditions of this Permit, and any other applicable regulations of the SDMC in effect for this site.

STANDARD REQUIREMENTS:

1. This Planned Development Permit (PDP) and corresponding use of this site shall expire on **April 26, 2022**. Upon expiration of this Permit, the facilities and improvements described herein shall be removed from this site and the property shall be restored to its original condition preceding approval of this Permit.

2. No later than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of this permit, the Owner/Permittee may submit a new application to the City Manager for consideration with review and a decision by the appropriate decision maker at that time. Failure to submit prior to the deadline will be cause for compliance, which may include penalties and fines.

3. Under no circumstances, does approval of this permit authorize the Permittee or their tenants to utilize this site for wireless communication purposes beyond the permit expiration date. Implicit use of this permit beyond the effective date of this permit is prohibited.

4. No permit for the construction, occupancy, or operation of any facility or improvement described herein shall be granted, nor shall any activity authorized by this Permit be conducted on the premises until:

- a. The Owner/Permittee signs and returns the Permit to the Development Services Department; and
- b. The Permit is recorded in the Office of the San Diego County Recorder.

5. While this Permit is in effect, the subject property shall be used only for the purposes and under the terms and conditions set forth in this Permit unless otherwise authorized by the appropriate City decision maker.

6. This Permit is a covenant running with the subject property and all of the requirements and conditions of this Permit and related documents shall be binding upon the Owner/Permittee and any successor(s) in interest.

7. The continued use of this Permit shall be subject to the regulations of this and any other applicable governmental agency.

8. Issuance of this Permit by the City of San Diego does not authorize the Owner/Permittee for this Permit to violate any Federal, State or City laws, ordinances, regulations or policies including, but not limited to, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 [ESA] and any amendments thereto (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.).

9. Construction plans shall be in substantial conformity to Exhibit "A." Changes, modifications, or alterations to the construction plans are prohibited unless appropriate application(s) or amendment(s) to this Permit have been granted.

10. All of the conditions contained in this Permit have been considered and were determinednecessary to make the findings required for approval of this Permit. The Permit holder is required to comply with each and every condition in order to maintain the entitlements that are granted by this Permit.

If any condition of this Permit, on a legal challenge by the Owner/Permittee of this Permit, is found or held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable, or unreasonable, this Permit shall be void. However, in such an event, the Owner/Permittee shall have the right, by paying applicable processing fees, to bring a request for a new permit without the "invalid" conditions(s) back to the discretionary body which approved the Permit for a determination by that body as to whether all of the findings necessary for the issuance of the proposed permit can still be made in the absence of the "invalid" condition(s). Such hearing shall be a hearing de novo, and the discretionary body shall have the absolute right to approve, disapprove, or modify the proposed permit and the condition(s) contained therein.

11. The Owner/Permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, judgments, or costs, including attorney's fees, against the City or its agents, officers, or employees, relating to the issuance of this permit including, but not limited to, any action to attack, set aside, void, challenge, or annul this development approval and any environmental document or decision. The City will promptly notify Owner/Permittee of any claim, action, or proceeding and, if the City should fail to cooperate fully in the defense, the Owner/Permittee shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City or its agents, officers, and employees. The City may elect to conduct its own defense, participate in its own defense, or obtain independent legal counsel in defense of any claim related to this indemnification. In the event of such election, Owner/Permittee shall pay all of the costs related thereto, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs. In the event of a disagreement between the City and Owner/Permittee regarding litigation issues, the City shall have the authority to control the litigation and make litigation related decisions, including, but not limited to, settlement or other disposition of the matter. However, the Owner/Permittee shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement unless such settlement is approved by Owner/Permittee.

ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS:

12. Prior to the issuance of any construction permits, the Owner/Permittee shall incorporate any construction Best Management Practices necessary to comply with Chapter 14, Article 2, Division 1 (Grading Regulations) of the Municipal Code, into the construction plans or specifications.

13. Prior to the issuance of any construction permits, the Owner/Permittee shall submit a Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP). The WPCP shall be prepared in accordance with the guidelines in Appendix E of the City's Storm Water Standards.

PLANNING/DESIGN REQUIREMENTS:

14. The Owner/Permittee shall place appropriate signage on the WCF as required by CAL-OSHA/FCC to the satisfaction of the Development Services Department. The Owner/Permittee shall be responsible for complying with all State and Federal regulations, as applicable.

15. All proposed hand-holes shall be covered with bark material to match the monopalm, trunk to the satisfaction of the Development Services Department.

16. The monopalm fronds shall extend a minimum of 24-inches beyond the antennas to the satisfaction of the Development Services Department.

17. All exposed cables, brackets and supports shall be painted to match the fronds to the satisfaction of the Development Services Department.

18. No exposed pipes or mounting apparatus absent antennas shall be present at any time. Mounting pipes shall not be longer than the antennas.

19. All mounting pipes shall not be longer than the installed antennas.

20. Owner/Permittee shall not cause or allow the antennas located on the WCF to be different sizes (length, width, or height) than as shown on the stamped approved plans and as listed here.

21. All private outdoor lighting shall be shaded and adjusted to fall on the same premises where such lights are located and in accordance with the applicable regulations in the SDMC.

22. All equipment, including transformers, emergency generators and air conditioners belonging to the Permittee shall be designed and operated consistent with the City noise ordinance. Ventilation openings shall be baffled and directed away from residential areas. Vibration resonance of operating equipment in the equipment enclosures shall be eliminated.

23. All facilities and related equipment shall be maintained in good working order and free from trash, debris, graffiti and designed to discourage vandalism. Any damaged equipment shall be repaired or replaced within thirty (30) calendar days of notification by the City of San Diego.

24. Within 180 days from this approval, the Permittee shall complete the changes authorized as part of this approval and shall receive a final Telecom Planning Inspection approval. Failure to do so will result in referral of this project to Neighborhood Code Compliance, which will include fines and penalities.

INFORMATION ONLY:

• Per LDC §59.5.0404 Construction Noise (a), It shall be unlawful for any person, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. of any day and 7:00 a.m. of the following day, or on legal holidays as specified in Section 21.04 of the San Diego Municipal Code, with exception of Columbus Day and Washington's Birthday, or on Sundays, to erect, construct, demolish,

excavate for, alter or repair any building or structure in such a manner as to create disturbing, excessive or offensive noise unless a permit has been applied for and granted beforehand by the Noise Abatement and Control Administrator.

- Any party on whom fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions have been imposed as conditions of approval of this Permit, may protest the imposition within ninety days of the approval of this development permit by filing a written protest with the City Clerk pursuant to California Government Code-section 66020.
- This development may be subject to impact fees at the time of construction permit issuance.

APPROVED by the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego on April 26, 2012 and Resolution No. _____.

ATTACHMENT 6

Planned Development Permit No. 872418 Date of Approval: April 26, 2012

AUTHENTICATED BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Simon Tse - Associate Planner	
NOTE: Notary acknowledgment must be attached per Civil Code section 1189 et seq.	
The undersigned Owner/Permittee, by executive this Permit and promises to perform each and e	tion hereof, agrees to each and every condition of overy obligation of Owner/Permittee hereunder.
MICHAEL MAY Owner(s)	JENNIFER MAY Owner(s)
By	
	TOWERCO ASSETS LLC. Permittee By
	NAME TITLE
NOTE: Notary acknowledgments must be attached per Civil Code section 1189 et seq.	

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Check one or both)

TO: <u>X</u> RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK P.O. BOX 1750, MS A-33

1600 PACIFIC HWY, ROOM 260 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-2422 FROM: CITY OF SAN DIEGO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1222 FIRST AVENUE, MS 501 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH 1400 TENTH STREET, ROOM 121 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

PROJECT NO.: 224500

PROJECT TITLE: TOWERCO-CITY HEIGHTS

PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC: 4735 Myrtle Avenue PROJECT LOCATION-CITY/COUNTY: San Diego/San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT: Planned Development Permit to continue use of an existing Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) consisting of twelve panel antennas on a faux mono-palm. The equipment associated with the WCF is located adjacent to the structure without modification. The site is located in the CUPD CU-1-2 Zone of the Central Urbanized Planned District within the Mid-City Community Plan.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of San Diego

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: TowerCo Assets, LLC 5000 Valleystone Drive Cary, NC 27519, (919) 653-5746

EXEMPT STATUS: (CHECK ONE)

- () MINISTERIAL (SEC. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- () DECLARED EMERGENCY (SEC. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- () EMERGENCY PROJECT (SEC. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c))
- (X) CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION: 15301: EXISTING FACILITIES
- () STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed activity is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301(Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines because it is a continuation of an existing use and no new construction is proposed. None of the exception described in CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply, and the project has no potential to result in a significant effect on the environment.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jean Cameron

TELEPHONE: (619) 446-5379

IF FILED BY APPLICANT:

- 1. ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING.
- 2. HAS A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION BEEN FILED BY THE PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT?
 - () YES () NO

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO HAS DETERMINED THE ABOVE ACTIVITY TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA

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SIGNATURE/TITLE

12/10/10

DATE

CHECK ONE: (X) SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY () SIGNED BY APPLICANT

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING WITH COUNTY CLERK OR OPR:



TOWERCO SITE ID: CA2564

PROJECT SUMMARY

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PROPERTY LINE SETBACKS

REAR: 10'-0"

SIDE (ALLEY) : 10'-0"

TO THE NORTH: +/- 223'-4"

FRONT (MYRTLE AVE) : 20'-0"

STREET SIDE (EUCLID AVE): 20'-0"

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ATTACHMENT 9

TowerCo City Heights CA2564 Pole Texture



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ATTACHMENT 10

Existing/Proposed Monopalm 4735 Myrtle Avenue



Looking West towards existing monopalm and equipment shelter.

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5. Looking Northeast at existing landscaping.

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6. Looking Northwest at existing landscaping.
ATTACHMENT 10

Existing/Proposed Monopalm 4735 Myrtle Avenue



Looking West towards existing monopalm and equipment shelter.

TowerCo CA2564 4735 Myrtle Avenue



7. Looking East at existing building with rooftop WCF.

CITY HEIGHTS AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

1829 Parrot Street San Diego, CA 92105 Chapc.chairman@yahoo.com

May 5, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR: DPM Simon Tse

From: Russ Connelly, Chair

Subj: 4735 Euclid Avenue (PTN224500)

1. At its May meeting the Committee heard a request to extend permits for a wireless installation at the subject address. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to recommend approval. The Committee voted 12/1/0 (chair not voting) and the motion passed.



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City of San Diego Development Services 1222 First Ave., MS-302 San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 446-5000

Ownership Disclosure Statement

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ATTACHMENT 12

Project Title:	Project No. (For City Use Only)
TowerCo City Heights	
Part II - To be completed when property is held by a corporat	ion or partnership
Legal Status (please check):	
Corporation X Limited Liability -or- General) What Stat	e? Corporate Identification No
the property Please list below the names, titles and addresses o	subject property with the intent to record an encumbrance against f all persons who have an interest in the property, recorded or no will benefit from the permit, all corporate officers, and all partners of at least one of the corporate officers or partners who own the is responsible for notifying the Project Manager of any changes in considered. Changes in ownership are to be given to the Project oject property. Failure to provide accurate and current ownership
Corporate/Partnership Name (type or print): TowerCo Assets LLC	Corporate/Partnership Name (type or print):
☐ Owner IX Tenant/Lessee	Cowner Tenant/Lessee
Street Address: 5000 ValleyStone Drive	Street Address:
City/State/Zip: Cary, NC 27519	City/State/Zip:
Phone No: Fax No: (919)653-5746 (919)469-5530	Phone No: Fax No:
Name of Corporate Officer/Partner (type or print): DANIEL HUNT / CFO of TOWERCO	Name of Corporate Officer/Partner (type or print):
Title (type or print):	Title (type or print):
Signature: Date: 10/11/10	Signature : Date:
Corporate/Partnership Name (type or print):	Corporate/Partnership Name (type or print):
Cowner Tenant/Lessee	Owner Tenant/Lessee
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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE OF NOTICE: April 11, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING:
TIME OF HEARING:
LOCATION OF HEARING:

April 26, 2012 9:00 A.M. Council Chambers, 12th Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101

PROJECT TYPE:

PROJECT NUMBER: PROJECT NAME: APPLICANT:

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: COUNCIL DISTRICT: City Heights District 3

Kathleen Hill

224500

PROCESS LEVEL 4

CITY PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE NUMBER:

Simon Tse, Development Project Manager (619) 687-5984

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

TOWERCO CITY HEIGHTS CA2564

As a property owner, tenant or person who has requested notice, you should know that the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to approve, conditionally approve, or deny an application for an existing Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) twelve (12) antennas located on a 32-foot tall faux monopalm with the associated equipment inside an existing 200-square feet prefabricated enclosure. The project is located at 4735 Myrtle Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105 in the CUPD-CU-1-2 zone within the City Heights Community Plan.

The decision of the Planning Commission is final unless the project is appealed to the City Council. In order to appeal the decision of the Planning Commission you must be present at the public hearing and file a speaker slip concerning the application or have expressed interest by writing to the Planning Commission before the close of the public hearing. See Information Bulletin 505 "Appeal Procedure", available at <u>www.sandiego.gov/development-services</u> or in person at the office of the City Clerk, 202 "C" Street, Second Floor. The appeal must be made within 10 working days of the Planning Commission decision. If you wish to challenge the City's action on the above proceedings in court,

you may be limited to addressing only those issues you or someone else have raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or written in correspondence to the City at or before the public hearing.

This project was determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

If you have any questions after reviewing this information, you can contact the City Project Manager listed above.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request. To request an agenda in alternative format or to request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting, call <u>Support</u> <u>Services at (619) 321-3208</u> at least five working days prior to the meeting to insure availability. Assistive Listening Devices (ALD's) are also available for the meeting upon request.

Internal Order No. 24001284

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ATTACHMENT 14

TowerCo City Heights CA2564 PROJECT CHRONOLOGY

PTS #224500 INT #24001284

Date	Action	Description	City Review	Applicant Response
11.3.2010	First Submittal			
12.8.2010	First Assessment Letter		35 days	
3.23.2011	Second Submittal			105 days
6.28.2011	Second Assessment Letter	Project Deemed Complete	107 days	
9.30.2011	All issues resolved			83 days
1/1/2012		Applicant requested to delay the hearing until 2012		93 days
4.26.2012	Scheduled for Planning Commission		116 days	
Tota	l Staff Time:	Including City Holidays and Furlough	258 days	
Total A	pplicant Time:	Including City Holidays and Furlough		281 days
Total Proje	ect Running Time:	From Deemed Complete to PC Hearing	539	days



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date: January 29, 2001

Applicant: Nextel Communications 5761 Copley Dr. Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92111 Attn: Debra Depratti

Permit No.: 94-0330-106 Telecommunication Administration Review, City Heights

Address: 4735 Myrtle Ave.

Subject: **PROPOSED MINOR TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY**

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ACTION:

It has been determined by **Development Services** that this proposal does not substantiate a major telecommunication facility and therefore will not be required to proceed with a Conditional Use Permit (Process Three). This decision is based on the City of San Diego's Land Development Code, Section 141.0405, Communication Antennas. This proposal has been reviewed with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has been determined to be exempt per Section 15268.

Planning and Development Review grants **APPROVAL** of your application subject to the following:

- The facility shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the approved Exhibit "A", **dated January 29, 2001.** No modification or alteration shall be permitted to the approved exhibit "A" unless revised plans are submitted and approved by Development Services.
- The facility will consist of a total of twelve (12) directional antennas (three arrays of four antennas) mounted on the mass at the top of a monopalm. Each antenna array shall be screened by the "faux-palm fronds" attached to the top and center of the pole. The mass in which the antennas are attached shall not project out further than the length of the proposed "faux-palm fronds". The maximum height in which the antennas shall be placed will be 30' from existing grade.



- The facility shall include a 200 square-foot equipment structure located adjacent to the proposed monopalm. The equipment structure shall be painted and textured to blend with the existing primary structures located on the property.
- The proposed project shall include five 20' brown trunk height palm trees to be planted along Euclid Ave. The palm species shall match the palm specie in which the monopalm is proposing to mimic. Prior to final inspection, it shall be the responsibility of the Permittee or subsequent Owner to obtain a No Fee Street Tree Permit from the City's Urban Forester.
- Prior to issuance of any construction permits for structures, complete landscape and irrigation construction documents consistent with the Landscape Standards, for the proposed Palms, (including planting and irrigation plans, details and specifications) shall be submitted to the City Manager for approval. The construction documents shall be in substantial conformance with Exhibit 'A', dated January 29, 2001, on file in the Office of Development Services.
- This APPROVAL and corresponding use of this site shall expire on January 29, 2011 Upon expiration of this permit, the facilities and improvements described herein shall be removed from this site and the property shall be restored to it's original condition preceding approval of this permit.
- Prior to the expiration of this approval, the Permittee may request an Administrative Extension of Time to the permit for an additional ten years. An Administrative Extension of Time may be granted by Development Services if it is determined that no material change in circumstance has occurred that would effect the validity of this approval as a Minor Telecommunication facility.

All work authorized by this permit shall be in conformance with the description of work contained herein and as indicated on the plans submitted to the Building Review Division and stamped with the Development Services "CONFORMS" stamp. All modifications to this structure or site not directly approved by this permit shall require further review by Development Services. Building permits must be obtained within six months from the date of this approval or this authorization shall be null and void.

William Zounes Project Manager