

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019**

Mayor Christianson called the special meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Hall, 1600 Floribunda Avenue, Hillsborough, California.

ROLL CALL: Present: Christianson, Royse, Benton, Chuang, May

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Hillsborough resident Larry Friedberg commented that the wireless communications facilities (WCFs) ordinance should require that carriers use the best available technology that keeps WCFs away from homes, is undergrounded, reduces clutter and is concealed. He stated that the ordinance should stipulate that when new technology is available that WCFs should be undergrounded, maintain or improve the level of service, and be minimally invasive, and the Town will fast-track the permit process. He commented that for definitions he preferred “concealed” rather than “camouflaged”. He stated that a “substantial change” should be defined as any alteration made to an existing installation and not defined as an alteration of more than ten percent in height. He stated that WCFs on public property should be located far enough away from homes so as not to be seen, and utility poles should be inspected by a neutral third party to confirm that they are stable and secure.

STUDY SESSION:

- Review and discussion of draft revised processes and aesthetic design standards for wireless communications facilities (WCFs)

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Christianson adjourned the meeting at 9:56 p.m.