



HILLSBOROUGH
California

CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

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WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES UPDATE

The Town would like to thank the community for participating in legislative updates to the Town's wireless communications facilities (WCF) regulations. While the timeline was tight to adopt local regulations by January 14th, when new FCC rules regarding small cell installations go into effect, the Town was able to receive valuable input from residents through a variety of modalities, which truly shaped the final decisions.

The City Council (1) adopted an urgency ordinance due to the tight time line, introduced (2) a regular ordinance which would extend the regulations upon expiration of the urgency ordinance, and (3) adopted a resolution. The ordinances were created to accommodate new processing requirements, and the resolution was adopted to regulate location and design standards for WCFs and other utility infrastructure. The benefit of incorporating location and design standards into a resolution is that resolutions may become effective immediately upon adoption whereas an ordinance may take up to 90 days to become effective. By having the location and design standards in a resolution, changes can be made more efficiently.

Please stay tuned for future community meeting dates in the Spring and stay involved by visiting our website at: <https://www.hillsborough.net/482/Wireless>

Communications may also be sent to Wli@hillsborough.net

AUTHORIZATION OF PENSION TRUST

In order to alleviate the forecasted rise in pension contributions required to be paid to CalPERS, the City Council authorized the Town to enter into an I.R.S. Section 115 Pension Trust and funded \$2.4 million into the trust. The purpose of the trust is to set aside monies to meet future pension contributions. The trust likely earns a higher rate of return than the Town's investments and the trust assets can be used/withdrawn to offset the rising costs when most needed to alleviate budget pressure. The action came after numerous City Council study sessions and meetings between staff and the Financial Advisory Committee's (FAC) working group.