

Community Meeting

Crown Castle Wireless Applications

Town of Hillsborough

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Overview

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- Why are we here?
- Introductions and format for meeting
- The overall process
 - Council's role
- Ground rules



Misconceptions

- No approval
- City Council has limited role currently
- Town is not receiving revenue



Why Are We Here?

- Public input is critical to this process
 - This is your meeting
 - We are here to listen
- Town wants to hear from the residents
 - At this community meeting
 - Written submissions accepted until Dec. 14 at 5:30 pm
- City Manager retains discretion to take action based on all the evidence
- No decision has been made by the City Manager



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Introductions

- Town:
 - Paul Willis, Public Works Director
 - Tripp May, Telecom Law Group
 - Gail Karish, BBK

- Crown Castle
 - Greg Guerrazzi, Planning Specialist
 - Morgan Hunt, RF Engineer
 - Jay Thomas, Project Manager
 - Sharon James, Government Relations



Format For Tonight

- Town will present overview of process
- Crown Castle will present their applications
- Public input/questions



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Overview of the Process

Applicant submits application and has burden to show permit should be granted under HMC

Town staff and consultants review for application for completeness and analyze whether application complies with the HMC

Public input sought on whether the application complies with the HMC

City Manager considers input from applicant, staff and the public

City Manager makes decision on whether application should be approved, conditionally approved or denied



Radio Frequency/Health Effects

- Federal law prohibits the Town from regulating the placement, construction, and modification of wireless facilities based on concerns about the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions.
 - So long as
 - the proposed facility meets the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) standards.
- Applicant has include information on this and can address questions.



The Process: Appeals

Denial

- May be appealed to the City Council

Approval

- May be appealed to the City Council



The Process: Appeals

City Council serves as appeal body per HMC:

- Council must remain impartial in the event of an appeal
 - Must hold opinions
- Similar to ADRB process



Ground Rules

AGAIN, public input is critical to this process

- 3 minutes per speaker
 - Time can be ceded to one speaker for a group for a max of 6 minutes or 2 speakers
- Respect everyone even if you disagree
- Speak one at a time
- Limit applause
- Meeting is being audio and video recorded

