

The proposed revisions also categorize antennas separately from towers. Existing provisions address both, but separating into different sections should alleviate any confusion regarding permitting and the approval process.

The remaining revisions relate to small cell facilities. Technology is advancing at a very rapid pace in the telecommunications field. The proposed revisions will allow for permitting and approval of small cell facilities within the City. The proposed revisions are the result of a model ordinance. Outside counsel has reviewed the proposed ordinance and has deemed it in compliance with state and federal law and municipal best practices.

The Planning Commission has conducted a public hearing on this provision. All feedback regarding the proposed ordinance revisions was positive. Staff recommends that the Council adopt the ordinance and approve the Emergency Clause.

Cost: **Publication Costs**

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Attachments: **Ordinance No. 3482**

Recommendation:

Adopt Ordinance No. 3482 and approve the emergency clause