

**Department** 

**Planning Services** 



# Administrative Conditional Use Permit

### Application

List the provisions of the land use code that allows the proposal.
17C.355A Wireless Communication Facilities

17C.355.030 60' Wireless Communication Towers allowed by Type II permit within a NR 35 Zone by Administrative Decision if the applicant proposes a stealth design.

2. Please explain how the proposal is consistent with the comprehensive plan designation and goals, objectives and policies for the property.

See Attached.

- Please explain how the proposal meets the concurrency requirements of SMC Chapter 17D.010. The proposed wireless communication facility is not manned and proposes power only. The existing access will be utilized and the construction will take place on asphalt and create no additional impervious surface. There will be no impact on all the services listed in Section 17D.101.
- 4. If approval of a site plan is required, demonstrate how the property is suitable for the proposed use and site plan. Consider the following: physical characteristics of the property, including but not limited to size, shape, location, topography, soils, slope, drainage characteristics, the existence of ground or surface water and the existence of natural, historic or cultural features. The facility will be located in the rear of the property that is an flat and paved existing parking area. The surrounding uses are commercial and residential. The WCF will be constructed with stealth technology and designed to look like an evergreen tree with landscaping to minimize the adverse impact to the surrounding uses. There are no critical areas mapped on the site or any known historical and cultural features.
- 5. Please explain any significant adverse impact on the environment or the surrounding properties the proposal will have and any necessary conditions that can be placed on the proposal to avoid significant effects or interference with the use of neighboring property or the surrounding area, considering the design and intensity of the proposed use. There will be no significant adverse impact on the environment or the surrounding properties. The WCF will incorporate stealth technology with an evergreen tree facade that will conceal all antennas and blend in with the existing environment. A 6-foot height cedar fence with a landscaping buffer will be

#### placed around the leased area to create a solid screen. (FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT ONLY)

6. Demonstrate how the proposed use will not interfere with the normal public use of the public shorelines.

N/A

7. Please explain how the cumulative impact of several additional conditional use permits on the shoreline in the area will not preclude achieving the goals of the shoreline master program.

N/A

### ProLand, LLC

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Re: CUP Administrative Application Question #2 of CUP Application

## Please explain how the proposal is consistent with the comprehensive plan designation and goals, objectives and policies for the property.

The proposed structure is consistent with the comprehensive plan designation and goals, objectives and policies for the property, specifically in Chapter 5 Capital Facilities and Utilities, Sections; CFU 3.4 Natural and Man-Made Disasters, CFU 5.7 Telecommunication Structures and CFU 5.14 Private Utilities, Chapter 7 Economic Development, section ED 6.4 Communication Facilities and Networks, Chapter 8 Urban Design and Historic Preservation, Section DP 3.17 Telecommunication Facilities. The proposed structure meets Chapter 5 Capital Facilities and Utilities, Section CFU 3.4 Natural and Man-Made Disasters states in that the proposed public service in the event of a power outage caused by natural or man-made disaster will have a backup generator in place. Section CFU 5.7 Telecommunication Structures states the use of existing structures to support telecommunication facilities should be used first before new or stand alone facilities are constructed. An existing structure is not located within a 1/2 mile radius of the proposed facility, therefore a new telecommunication facility is proposed. The proposed structure will accommodate for future co-location and will be built using stealth technology to minimize any adverse impact to the surrounding area. Section CFU 5.14 Private Utilities states the Growth Management Act (GMA) requires a utilities element including the proposed electrical and telecommunication lines to be inventoried with the utilities coordinator. All utility requirements will be meet at the time of building permit. Chapter 7 Economic Development, Section ED 6.4 Communication Facilities and Networks states the proposed structure should support the expansion and development of communication facilities required by industries that use high technology. The proposed facility will improve and expand the existing communication network to local business and residences in the immediate area while encouraging growth in the economy. Chapter 8 Urban Design and Historic Preservation states the proposed structure should have minimal visual impact. The structure is a minimum of ½ mile from an existing telecommunication facility and is placed in the most efficient and effective location as possible. The facility will have the ability for future co-location and will use stealth technology, landscaping, and screening techniques to minimize impact.

Sincerely,

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