

## Conditional Use Permit

Planning Services Department

Application

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## (FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR SHORELINE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT ONLY)

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

NIA

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.

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RE: T-Mobile/Parallel Infrastructure Site SP01263C Assumption
Proposed New Wireless Communications Facility – Narrative/CUP Questionnaire
9001 North Indian Trail Road, Spokane, WA 99208
Parcel 26225.0153

From the City of Spokane's Conditional Use Permit Application:

1. List the provisions of the land use code that allow the proposal:

Applicant's proposal falls within the code requirements set forth in Section 17C.355.040, Wireless Communication Facilities Site Development Standards.

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

The property is developed and is zoned CC2-NC. The proposed use is consistent with the comprehensive plan insofar as it improves the communications network for the property and surrounding areas. The proposed use is allowed within the zone.

Explain how the proposal meets the concurrency requirements of SMC Chapter 17D.010:

Applicant's proposed facility is unmanned. Utilities will be limited to electricity and telephone. Impact under this section is non-existent or minimal. Moreover, Applicant's facility aligns itself with the concurrency objective by providing, expanding and improving the ability of its subscribers to access fire, police and emergency services through its communications network infrastructure, improving E-911 location and response services and the communications ability of those emergency services that use Applicant's network.

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The current use of the property as a shopping center conforms with the proposed use. Topography is relatively flat, the proposed location is already impervious and drainage is sufficient. Applicant's proposal will not alter soils, slope, drainage, or water characteristics.

The size of the property, just over 12 acres, is large enough to accommodate the proposed facility proportionally.

As a matter of course, Applicant assessed the natural, historic and cultural features of the property. No significant characteristics within these parameters are present on or near the property.

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The facility will be unmanned. Maintenance personnel may visit the site 1-2 times per month per carrier. There will be little or no impact to the surrounding areas with regard to vehicular traffic, water/sewer, etc.

As a matter of due diligence, Applicant has or will be conducting a Phase I environmental review of the property to ensure that the existing and proposed use are consistent and compliant with any environmental issues. However, the Phase I document is proprietary in nature and will not be available to the jurisdiction. The relatively small footprint the facility has on the property will have little or no impact on the environment.

The Osprey Excluder device ensures Ospreys will be encouraged to seek their natural habitats.

The property is zoned commercial (CC2-NC). The proposed use is consistent with the zone designation and the existing uses of the property.

No interference is anticipated as a result of Applicant's proposal. However, Applicant will use matte paint or non-reflective materials to ensure the tower does not produce nuisance light or reflection.

The increased population and commercial traffic in the area, along with increasingly more digital communications subscribers, makes it necessary to infill the coverage gaps in T-Mobile's network. Moreover, Applicant is very aware of

the need for collocation facilities to ensure other carriers use and conform to the City of Spokane's requirements for minimizing the quantity of such facilities.

Questions 6 and 7 regarding shoreline CUPs do not apply to the proposal.