



CITY OF CARSON

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION: October 9, 2018
SUBJECT: Workshop on Wireless Communications Facilities
APPLICANT: City of Carson
REQUEST: Discuss Wireless communications facilities
PROPERTIES INVOLVED: Citywide

I. Introduction

Applications for Wireless Communications Facilities are governed by the Carson Municipal Code. The Planning Division is responsible for processing applications for wireless communications facilities and working directly with the Planning Commission and City Council regarding review and consideration of the applications.

To assist with the review of applications, the City recently approved an agreement with Telecom Law Firm (Telecom). Telecom represents a number of public and private sector clients on regulatory matters regarding wireless siting.

A workshop was conducted on April 24, 2018. This workshop was intended to provide the Planning Commission with a foundation on which to consider development standards and regulations for future wireless communications facilities. Since the Workshop, the Planning has considered a number of small cell facilities and has expressed concerns regarding their design. Staff has scheduled this Workshop to allow City's consultant to summarize the information previously provided to the Commission. Staff hopes that the Commission can reach a consensus on acceptable design choices.

II. Recommendation

That the Planning Commission:

- CONSIDER and DISCUSS the information provided for in this workshop; and
- PROVIDE direction.

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