

Staff Report for Administrative Approval

Weber County Planning Division

Synopsis

Application Information

Application Request: Consideration and action on an amendment to a conditional use permit for the Baugh

Enterprises telecommunications tower located at 4311 W 1200 S, Ogden

Applicant:

Baugh Enterprises

Authorized Agent: File Number:

Laura Mansfield CUP# 2019-11

Property Information

Approximate Address:

4311 W 1200 S, Ogden

Project Area:

21.9 acres

Zoning:

C-1

Existing Land Use: Proposed Land Use: Cell site/vacant commercial Cell site/vacant commercial

Parcel ID:

15-055-0023

Township, Range, Section: Township 6 North, Range 2 West, Section 20

Adjacent Land Use

North:

Residential

South:

Residential

East:

Residential

West:

Residential

Staff Information

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Applicable Ordinances

- Title 101, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Definitions
- Title 104, Chapter 20, Commercial (C-1) Zone
- Title 108, Chapter 1 Design Review
- Title 108, Chapter 4 Conditional Uses

Summary and Background

The applicant is requesting approval of an amendment to the conditional use permit for a cell tower cite located at 4311 W 1200 S, Ogden. The proposed amendment includes adding 6 antennae, 15 radio heads, 3 surge suppressors, 3 fiber lines, 6 power lines, and adding ground lease area for generators and cabinets. The proposed additions do not expand the existing cell tower site and do not increase the height of the tower.

Conditional use permits should be approved as long as any harmful impacts are mitigated. The Uniform Land Use Code of Weber County, Utah (LUC) already specifies certain standards necessary for mitigation of harmful impact to which the proposal must adhere. The proposed application, incompliance with the recommended conditions, appears to meet these standards. The following is staff's evaluation of the request.

Analysis

General Plan: By amending the conditional use permit to add equipment to an existing tower/site, the proposal helps to preserve the rural character of the area by not proposing new cell towers. Preserving the open spaces and rural qualities are an important aspect of the 2003 West Central Weber County General Plan (Page 1-7, 2003 West Central Weber County General Plan).

Zoning: The subject property is located within the C-1 Zone. Public utility substations are listed as a conditional use in the C-1. The proposed amendment includes two concrete pad lease areas that are approximately 21 feet from the rear property line. The proposed ground level additions will be several hundred feet away from all other property lines. The C-1 requires a front yard setback for the C-1 zone is 50 feet, side and rear yards is 10 feet. The proposed site plan conforms to the C-1 site development standards and with the following site development standards specific to public utility substations:

Sec. 108-10-2. - Site development standards for public utility substation.

- (a) Lot area, width, setback, and street frontage regulations. The lot area, width, setback, and street frontage regulations for a public utility substation, as defined in section 101-1-7, are as follows:
 - (1) Lot area and lot width. No minimum lot area or width, provided that the lot or parcel shall contain an area and width of sufficient size and dimension to safely accommodate the utility facility or use, any necessary accessory use, any landscaping required by this Land Use Code, the required setbacks, and space to park two maintenance vehicles.
 - (2) Front yard setback. Front yard setback requirement may be reduced to no less than ten feet if the lot does not directly front on a public or private street right-of-way, provided that no substation shall be located closer to a public or private street right-of-way than the minimum front yard setback of the zone, or 20 feet, whichever is more restrictive.
 - (3) Side yard setback. The side yard setback requirement shall comply with the typical setback specified in the applicable zone regulating the property.
 - (4) Rear yard setback. The rear yard setback requirement may be reduced to the following:
 - a. In a residential zone: five feet.
 - b. In an agricultural zone: ten feet.
 - c. In a forest zone: 20 feet.
 - d. In a zone not specifically listed above: typical zone setback as provided in the chapter for that zone.
 - (5) Street frontage. No frontage is required along a public right-of-way if clear and legal access exists from a public right-of-way to the site for the purpose of the utility use.
- (b) Co-location. Co-location of a public utility substation with other existing public utility substations is required provided that the co-location does not cause interference with any public utility, or the reasonable operation of the public utility substation.

<u>Conditional Use Review:</u> A review process has been outlined in LUC §108-4-3 to ensure compliance with the applicable ordinances and to mitigate anticipated detrimental effects. The following is an analysis of the application reviewed against the applicable conditional use standards:

- Standards relating to safety for persons and property: The proposal is not anticipated to cause any concerns of safety for persons and property.
- Standards relating to infrastructure, amenities, and services: The proposed amendment will provide better cellular service to residents in the area.
- Standards relating to the environment: The proposed amendment is not anticipated to negatively impact the environment.
- Standards relating to the current qualities and characteristics of the surrounding area and compliance with the intent of the general plan: The proposal is not for a new tower, but to add equipment to an existing tower, thereby preserving the rural characteristics of the surrounding area.

<u>Design Review</u>: The proposed use requires a design review as outlined in LUC §108-1 to ensure that the general design, layout and appearance of the building remains orderly and harmonious with the surrounding neighborhood. The matters for consideration are as follows:

- Considerations relating to traffic safety and traffic congestion. The proposal is not anticipated to cause any traffic congestion or safety hazards.
- Considerations relating to landscaping. The site currently maintains the required 10 % landscaping with existing natural landscaping.

- Considerations relating to buildings and site layout. The new equipment on ground level will meet the required setbacks as previously outlined in this staff report. The new equipment on the tower will not increase the height of the tower.
- Considerations relating to utility easements, drainage, and other engineering questions. The applicant will need to adhere to all conditions of the Engineering Division.
- Considerations relating to prior development concept plan approval associated with any rezoning agreement,
 planned commercial or manufacturing rezoning, or planned residential unit development approval. The proposed
 site does not have any type of development agreement associated with the property; therefore considerations
 pertaining to this portion of the code are not applicable at this time.

<u>Review Agencies</u>: A condition of approval is that all review agencies, including the Engineering Division and Fire District approve prior to installation of new equipment.

Staff Recommendation

The Planning Division recommends approval of file# CUP 2019-11. This recommendation for approval is subject to all review agency requirements and is based on the following findings:

- 1. The proposed use conforms to the West Central Weber General Plan.
- 2. The proposed use, if conditions are imposed, will not be detrimental to public health, safety, or welfare.
- 3. The proposed use, if conditions are imposed, will comply with applicable County ordinances.
- 4. The proposed use will not deteriorate the environment of the general area so as to negatively impact surrounding properties and uses.

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Administrative approval of CUP 2019-11 is hereby given based upon the conditions and findings outline in this staff report.

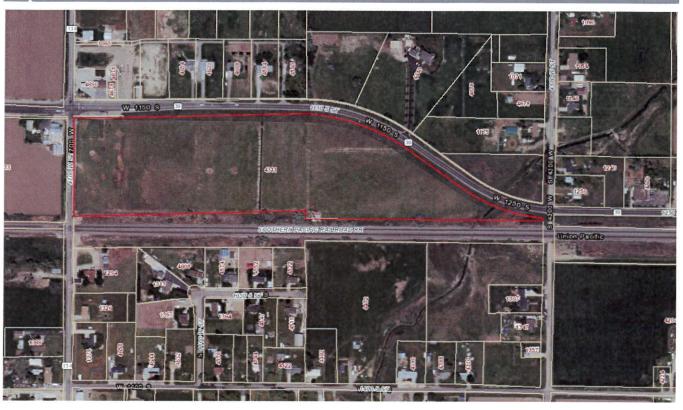
Rick Grover, Weber County Planning Director

Dated the ______day of _______, 2019

Exhibits

- A. Application
- B. Site Plan and elevations

Map 1



Web	oer County Condi	tional Use Permit Ap	plication		
Application submittals	will be accepted by appointment	only. (801) 399-8791. 2380 Washington	Blvd. Suite 240, Ogden, UT 84401		
Date Submitted / Completed 8/21/19	Fees (Office Use)	Receipt Number (Office Use)	File Number (Office Use)		
Property Owner Contact In	nformation	2			
Name of Property Owner(s)		Mailing Address of Property Own	ner(s)		
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Property Information					
Project Name		Total Acreage	Current Zoning		
829171 491590 - AT&T New Site Commitment		21.9			
Approximate Address		Land Serial Number(s)	•		
4311 West 1200 South, West We	eber, Ulah 84404	15-055-0023			
Proposed Use Existing unmanr	ned telecommunications tower				
Project Narrative					
	leads, (3) surge suppressors, (3) f 15'x8'6" lease area with generato				
This project does not expand the	ne existing tower or ground space.				

