

Staff Report to the Ogden Valley Planning Commission

Weber County Planning Division

Synopsis

Application Information

Application Request:

Consideration and action on a conditional use permit to raise an existing 40 foot cell tower

by 14 feet, add 4 new antennas, and a new equipment shelter to make an existing site co-

locatable.

Agenda Date:

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Applicant:

Craig Chagnon, agent for AT&T

File Number:

CUP 2015-16

Property Information

Approximate Address:

546 Ogden Canyon

Project Area:

1012 square feet

Zoning:

Forest Residential (FR-1 Zone)

Existing Land Use:

Dwelling and a Public Utility Substation. Dwelling and a Public Utility Substation.

Proposed Land Use: Parcel ID:

20-138-0001

Township, Range, Section: T6N, R1E, Section 18

Adjacent Land Use

North: East:

Residential

South:

Forest

Residential

West:

Residential

Staff Information

Report Presenter:

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Report Reviewer:

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Applicable Ordinances

- Weber County Land Use Code Title 104 Zones Chapter 13 Forest Residential (FR-1 Zone)
- Weber County Land Use Code Title 108 Standards Chapter 4 (Conditional Uses)
- Weber County Land Use Code Title 108 Standards Chapter 2 (Architectural, Landscape, and Screening Standards)
- Weber County Land Use Code Title 108 Standards Chapter 7 (Supplemental Regulations: Sale or Lease of Required Space)
- Weber County Land Use Code Title 108 Standards Chapter 7 (Supplemental Regulations: Towers)
- Weber County Land Use Code Title Chapter 10 108 Standards (Public Buildings and Public Utility Substations and Structures)

Type of Decision

Administrative Decisions: When the Planning Commission is acting as a land use authority, it is acting in an administrative capacity and has much less discretion. Examples of administrative applications are design reviews, flag lots, and subdivisions. Administrative applications must be approved by the Planning Commission if the application demonstrates compliance with the approval criteria.

Background

The applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to raise an existing 40 foot cell tower by 14 feet, add 4 new antennas, and a new 20 foot by 12 foot equipment shelter to make an existing site co-locatable. The 1,012 square foot leased cell tower location will be on property at 546 Ogden Canyon. This property is lot 1 of the Sleepy Hollow Subdivision and the cell site does conform to the setbacks from the new lot lines. All proposed exposed equipment, mounts, and cables will be painted to match the existing facilities. This site is in the Forest Residential (FR-1) zone.

The leased area will be screened by a 6 foot tall wood fence along with 9 foot tall evergreen trees. This shelter is a standard issued facility which will house generators and other machinery essential for adequate cellular communication service. The

applicant has worked with the property owners by including their stealth pole design for these facilities. The 40 foot monopole will have a corten (rusted steel) color, and a texture like the bark of a tree. It is not a monopine design with tree branches.

This site did receive a 10 foot variance from the Board of Adjustment (BOA #2010-02 on 3-11-2010) for the front yard setback, to allow these new facilities to be 20 feet from the front lot line.

Staff has concluded that this application does comply with the following requirements:

- Meeting the use and setback requirements for the FR-1 zone and BOA 20 foot front setback
- Meeting the access and setback requirements for a Public Utility Substation Title 108 Chapter 10
- Meeting the height and setback requirements for towers in Title 108 Chapter 7 (Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations)

Summary of Planning Commission Considerations

- Does the proposed use meet the requirements of applicable County Ordinances?
- Are there any potentially detrimental effects that need to be mitigated by imposing conditions of approval, and if so, what are the appropriate conditions?

In order for a conditional use permit to be approved it must meet the requirements listed under "Criteria for Issuance of Conditional Use Permit." The Planning Commission needs to determine if the proposed transmission site meets these requirements.

22C-4. Criteria for Issuance of Conditional Use Permit

Conditional uses shall be approved on a case-by-case basis. The Planning Commission shall not authorize a Conditional Use Permit unless evidence is presented to establish:

- 1. Reasonably anticipated detrimental effects of a proposed conditional use can be substantially mitigated by the proposal or by the imposition of reasonable conditions to achieve compliance with applicable standards. Examples of potential negative impacts are odor, vibration, light, dust, smoke, or noise.
- 2. That the proposed use will comply with the regulations and conditions specified in the Zoning Ordinance and other applicable agency standards for such use.

After reviewing this conditional use request, staff has determined that the criteria listed above have been met in the following ways:

- 1. The cellular site will have minimal negative impacts from noise, dust, vibration, etc. There are no lights associated with this site. To reduce the visual impact, the 40 foot monopole will have a corten (rusted steel) color, and a texture like the bark of a tree.
- 2. The FR-1 Zone allows a "public utility substation" as a conditional use and the site meets all architectural style, setback, and height regulations. The conditions established by the applicable review agencies must be complied with in order for this conditional use permit to be granted.

Conformance to the General Plan

As a conditional use, this operation is allowed in the FR-1 Zone. With the establishment of appropriate conditions as determined by the Planning Commission, this operation will not negatively impact any of the goals and policies of the General Plan.

Conditions of Approval

- Requirements of the Weber County Planning Division.
- Requirements of the Weber County Engineering Division.
- Requirements of the Weber County Building Inspection Division.
- The new buildings, fences, and pole extension match the existing facilities and that all landscaping remains in place.
- New pine tree and landscaping matching the existing, planted in front of the new section of fence and building.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Conditional Use Application 2015-16 to raise an existing 40 foot cell tower by 14 feet, add 4 new antennas, and a new equipment shelter to make an existing site co-locatable, subject to the applicant meeting the conditions of approval and any other conditions required by the Planning Commission. This recommendation is based on the following findings:

- The application meets the use and setback requirements for the FR-1 zone and BOA 20 foot front setback
- The application meets the access and setback requirements for a Public Utility Substation Title 108 Chapter 10
- The application meets the height and setback requirements for towers in Title 108 Chapter 7 (Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations)

Exhibits

- A. Applicant's application
- B. Location map
- C. Site plan
- D. Pictures

We	ber 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	Fees (Office Use)	Receipt Number (Office Use)	File Number (Office Use)	
Property Owner Contact	Information			
Name of Property Owner(s) Keith Rounkles		Mailing Address of Property Owner(s) 750 Ogden Canyon Ogden, UT 84401		
Phone 801-668-8844	Fax	9,000,000,000		
Email Address (required) keithrounkles@comcast.net		Preferred Method of Written Correspondence Email Fax Mail		
Authorized Representati	ve Contact Information			
Name of Person Authorized to Represent the Property Owner(s) Craig Chagnon - Crown Castle		Mailing Address of Authorized Person 5350 N 48th Street, Suite 305 Chandler, AZ 85226		
Phone 301-979-9077	Fax	Chandler, AZ 65220		
Email Address craig.chagnon@crowncastle.com	-	Preferred Method of Written Correspondence Email Fax Mail		
Property Information				
Project Name AT&T Collocate		Total Acreage	Current Zoning	
Approximate Address 540 Ogden Canyon Rd Ogden City, UT 84401		Land Serial Number(s) 20-133-0001		
Proposed Use Existing Wireless Communications	Tower and Compound			
Project Narrative				
	sal to collocate new equipment on an	existing tower located at 540 Ogden Canyo	on Rd, Ogden, UT. This installation will	
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Basis for Issuance of Conditional Use Permit	
Reasonably anticipated detrimental effects of a proposed conditional use can be substantially mitigated by the proposal or by the imposition of reasonable conditions to achieve compliance with applicable standards. Examples of potential negative impacts are odor, vibration, light, dust, smoke, or noise.	;
Collocation of carriers is a preferred method of wireless infrastructure growth in many communities. The existing tower, if extended, will have the capacity add a second carrier thus improving the overall communications service in Ogden Canyon.	to
The existing tower is a stealth facility and the extension would match the existing characteristics.	
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That the proposed use will comply with the regulations and conditions specified in the Zoning Ordinance and other applicable agency standards for such u	se.
The site operates under Conditional Use Permit 98-2010 SAL Oaks, and will meet the stated conditions.	
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Location Map



0.05

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0.2 km

City Labels

Street Labels











