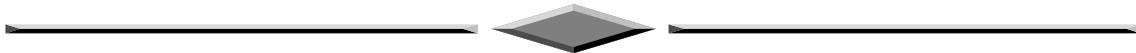


**HUNTINGTON BEACH  
OFFICE OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**TO:** Zoning Administrator  
**FROM:** Hayden Beckman, Senior Planner  
**DATE:** October 17, 2018

**SUBJECT: COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 18-030 (AT&T SMALL CELL WIRELESS INSTALLATION)**

**LOCATION:** West side of Pacific Coast Highway, 32 linear feet north of the centerline of 15<sup>th</sup> Street, 92648 (Public Right-of-Way)



**Applicant:** Franklin Orozco, MSquare Wireless, 1387 Calle Avanzado, San Clemente, CA 92673

**Property Owner:** City of Huntington Beach, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach CA 92648

**Request:** To remove an existing 31 ft. 9 in. high street light pole and replace with a new 29 ft. 3 in. high street light pole to install a small cell wireless facility at an overall height of 34 ft. 9 in. and new below-grade and grade level infrastructure in the public right-of-way located in the Coastal Zone.

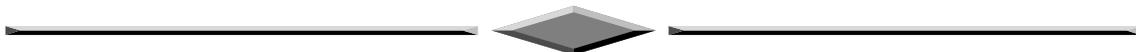
**Environmental Status:** This request is covered by Categorical Exemption, Section 15302 and 15303, Class 2 and 3, California Environmental Quality Act.

**Coastal Status:** Appealable

**General Plan:** ROW (Right-of-Way)

**Zone:** ROW (Right-of-Way)

**Existing Use:** Existing street light pole



**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the proposed project based upon the following findings:

**SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR PROJECTS EXEMPT FROM CEQA:**

The Zoning Administrator finds that the project will not have any significant effect on the environment and is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act

(CEQA) pursuant to sections 15302 and 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines, because the project involves the removal of an existing street light pole and the replacement of a new street light pole on the same site, and includes the installation of small new equipment for a wireless communication facility.

**SUGGESTED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL - COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 18-030:**

1. Coastal Development Permit No. 18-030 to remove an existing 31 ft. 9 in. high street light pole and replace with a new 29 ft. 3 in. high street light pole to install a small cell wireless facility at an overall height of 34 ft. 9 in. and new below-grade and grade level infrastructure in the public right-of-way located in the Coastal Zone, conforms with the General Plan, including the Local Coastal Program in that it is consistent with Coastal Element Land Use Policy C 4.2.4, that wireless communication facilities shall be sited, to the maximum extent feasible, to minimize visual resource impacts. The proposed wireless communication facility's stealth design will minimize any impact to visual resources through co-location on an existing street light pole, reduces visual prominence through colorization (painted to match existing pole), and locates accessory equipment below ground. The proposed wireless telecommunication facility will occur within the public right of way contiguous to existing residential development and will enhance the provision of personal communication capacity within the Coastal Zone.
2. Coastal Development Permit No. 18-030 to remove an existing 31 ft. 9 in. high street light pole and replace with a new 29 ft. 3 in. high street light pole to install a small cell wireless facility at an overall height of 34 ft. 9 in. and new below-grade and grade level infrastructure in the public right-of-way located in the Coastal Zone is consistent with the requirements of the CZ Overlay District, the base zoning district, as well as other applicable provisions of the Municipal Code because the proposed light pole replacement including small cell wireless communication facility equipment will comply with all applicable stealth design regulations to minimize visual impacts of the equipment.
3. At the time of occupancy the proposed replacement of an existing 31 ft. 9 in. high street light pole with a new 29 ft. 3 in. high street light pole to install a small cell wireless facility at an overall height of 34 ft. 9 in. and associated below-grade and grade-level equipment in the public right-of-way located within the Coastal Zone can be provided with infrastructure in a manner that is consistent with the Local Coastal Program because the wireless communication facility will be within the public right-of-way in an urbanized area with all necessary services and infrastructure available, including electricity and roadways.
4. The proposed replacement of an existing 31 ft. 9 in. high street light pole with a new 29 ft. 3 in. high light pole to install a small cell wireless facility at an overall height of 34 ft. 9 in. and associated below-grade and grade-level equipment in the public right-of-way located within the Coastal Zone conforms with the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act in that the project will not impede public access, recreation, or views to coastal resources.

**SUGGESTED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 18-030:**

1. The site plan, floor plans, and elevations received and dated July 31, 2018 shall be the conceptually approved design.
2. During demolition, grading, site development, and/or construction, the following shall be adhered to:
  - a. Fire/Emergency Access and Site Safety shall be maintained during project construction phases in compliance with CFC Chapter 14, "Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition." **(FD)**
  - b. Any impact to traffic flow, such as lane or street closures, shall be reported to the Huntington Beach Fire Department with a minimum of 48 hours' notice in order to advise emergency response crew of potential impacts. **(FD)**
  - c. Discovery of additional soil contamination or underground pipelines, etc., must be reported to the Fire Department immediately and the approved work plan modified in compliance with City Specification #431-92 "Soil Clean-Up Standards." **(FD)**
  - d. Construction equipment shall be maintained in peak operating condition to reduce emissions.
  - e. Use low sulfur (0.5%) fuel by weight for construction equipment.
  - f. Truck idling shall be prohibited for periods longer than 5 minutes.
  - g. Attempt to phase and schedule activities to avoid high ozone days first stage smog alerts.
  - h. Discontinue operation during second stage smog alerts.
  - i. Ensure clearly visible signs are posted on the perimeter of the site identifying the name and phone number of a field supervisor to contact for information regarding the development and any construction/ grading activity.
  - j. All Huntington Beach Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance and Municipal Code requirements including the Noise Ordinance. All activities including truck deliveries associated with construction, grading, remodeling, or repair shall be limited to Monday - Saturday 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Such activities are prohibited Sundays and Federal holidays.
3. Coastal Development Permit No. 18-030 shall become null and void unless exercised within two years of the date of final approval or such extension of time as may be granted by the Director pursuant to a written request submitted to the Community Development Department a minimum 30 days prior to the expiration date.
4. The Development Services Departments and divisions (Building & Safety, Fire, Planning and Public Works) shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable code requirements and conditions of approval. The Director of Community Development may

approve minor amendments to plans and/or conditions of approval as appropriate based on changed circumstances, new information or other relevant factors. Any proposed plan/project revisions shall be called out on the plan sets submitted for building permits. Permits shall not be issued until the Development Services Departments have reviewed and approved the proposed changes for conformance with the intent of the Zoning Administrator's action. If the proposed changes are of a substantial nature, an amendment to the original entitlement reviewed by the Zoning Administrator may be required pursuant to the provisions of HBZSO Section 241.18.

**INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS CONDITION:**

The owner of the property which is the subject of this project and the project applicant if different from the property owner, and each of their heirs, successors and assigns, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Huntington Beach and its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceedings, liability cost, including attorney's fees and costs against the City or its agents, officers or employees, to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval of the City, including but not limited to any approval granted by the City Council, Planning Commission, or Design Review Board concerning this project. The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action or proceeding and should cooperate fully in the defense thereof.