

BAR POLICY for ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL of SMALL CELL WIRELESS FACILITIES ON WOOD UTILITY POLES

BAR staff may administratively approve small cell antennas and their associated equipment cabinets on replacement wood Dominion Energy utility poles in the right-of-way if they comply with the following criteria:



1. The replacement pole height will not increase the existing pole height by any more than is technically necessary and the pole and equipment will not exceed the existing pole height by more than 10 feet. The overall height of the pole and equipment may not exceed 50 feet without a special use permit.
2. The replacement pole will be in the same general location as the existing pole and the existing pole will be removed once the utilities have been relocated.
3. The replacement pole will not cause the removal of an existing tree or cause damaging impacts to trees located in the right-of-way.
4. The wireless facility will be shrouded, enclosing wires and equipment, and no separate ground mounted equipment is proposed.
5. The wireless facility will be painted to match the utility pole.

Wireless facilities must comply with all City codes and ordinances and may require separate approval of permits from other City departments. These policies may be amended by the BAR at any time but will be reviewed and updated at least every five years.

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Mock-up showing small cell antenna and equipment cabinet