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Title

MASTER LIST / ELECTRONIC MAPPING SYSTEM / WIRELESS FACILITIES

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Subject

Motion - City residents rely on wireless technology daily. Wireless carriers seek an ever-increasing number of locations in order to provide coverage to meet wireless demand. The City's zoning code (LAMC, 12.21 A.20., Wireless Telecommunication Facilities (WFT) Standards), encourages co-location of new wireless facilities with existing wireless facilities when possible, and the City further requires applicants to seek co-location opportunities before the approval of a new location is made. The City also requires wireless applicants to provide a list of the location and type (i.e. monopole, antenna) of each of their existing facilities within City limits with each new application. Despite being provided with lists from each carrier with each application, the City has never compiled a master list of the location of all wireless facilities owned by all carriers nor does a mapping, or other tracking method exist to facilitate and encourage co-location opportunities in order to reduce the proliferation of individual wireless facilities from different carriers.

THEREFORE MOVE that the Planning Department, with the assistance of the Information Technology Agency, be instructed to prepare a report within 30 days that addresses the following directives:

1. A timeline for the creation of a master list and related electronic mapping system of all existing wireless facilities belonging to all wireless carriers in the City detailed by Council District.
2. A master list and mapping system that can be updated and maintained with each new wireless application, which details whether the application is proposed, pending or approved.
3. A master list and mapping system that can be made searchable by address; Council district; neighborhood council area; and zip code; and made available to the public electronically online.

REFER TO COUNCIL FILE 03-1058

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05/11/2007

File History

- 5-11-07 - This day's Council session
- 5-11-07 - Ref to Information Technology and General Services Committee
- 5-11-07 - File to Information Technology and General Services Committee Clerk
- 7-20-07 - Communication submitted in Committee from Councilmember Huizar, dated July 18, 2007, relative to creating a master list and related mapping system of the location of all existing wireless telecommunication facilities in the City of Los Angeles - is attached to Council file.
- 7-20-07 - Ref to Information Technology and General Services Committee - to Committee Clerk
- 7-25-07 - File to Planning and Land Use Management Committee Clerk