## CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM

Title: $\quad$ Right-Of-Way Encroachment RE-19-0011 (Verizon Wireless)

From:

Public Hearing: No

Attachments: Staff Report Advertised By: Not Applicable

## PURPOSE:

A request by Verizon Wireless to install six (6) small cell concealed poles with a City of High Point street light within the Meeting Way, Piedmont Parkway, and Mendenhall Oaks Parkway right-ofways. Five (5) of the six (6) poles are replacing existing City of High Point street light poles. Due to the request consisting of an above-ground encroachment, City Council approval is required.

## BACKGROUND:

Staff report and recommendation is enclosed.

## BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact.

## RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends approval of Right-Of-Way Encroachment RE-19-0011.

# CITY OF HIGH POINT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 

## RIGHT-OF-WAY ENCROACHMENT

RE-19-0011
June 17, 2019

| Request |  |
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| Applicant: | Proposal: <br> Verizon Wireless <br> To allow the installation of six (6) small cell concealed poles with <br> a City of High Point street light within the Meeting Way, <br> Piedmont Parkway, and Mendenhall Oaks Parkway right-of-ways <br> (ROW). |


| Adjacent Streets |  |  |
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| Name: | Classification: | R/W Width: |
| Meeting Way | Local | 70 feet |
| Piedmont Parkway | Major-Thoroughfare | 115 feet |
| Mendenhall Oaks Parkway | Local | 70 feet |

## Analysis

The applicant is requesting permission to allow the installation of six (6) small cell concealed poles with a City of High Point street light within the Meeting Way, Piedmont Parkway, and Mendenhall Oaks Parkway right-of-way. Five (5) of the six (6) poles are replacing existing City of High Point street light poles. The one (1) new pole location is labeled as site A on the aerial maps in the attached documentation.

Each of the six (6) locations in this ROW encroachment request will have a 35 -foot tall pole, consisting of a small cell antenna mounted on the top of the pole, and various other related equipment attached or internal to the pole itself. The applicant has stated that the need for this equipment in the right-of-way is to assist in constructing a fiber optic network within the City.

The Technical Review Committee reviewed this request and determined that the proposed encroachment would not affect public safety or interfere with maintenance needs. The proposed pole location is in an area where the City has placed existing utility lines underground, and thus will be a concealed pole which is to resemble the existing street light poles used by the City in that area.

The concealed pole renderings are attached, as well as a site plan depicting the location of the proposed poles.

## Recommendation

The proposed location of the poles would not affect public safety or interfere with street or utility maintenance. Staff recommends approval of this requested right-of-way encroachment contingent upon the applicant installing concealed poles as depicted on the attached drawings.

## Report Preparation

This report was prepared by Planning and Development Department staff member Samuel G. Hinnant, CZO, CFM and was reviewed by Robert L. Robbins, AICP and G. Lee Burnette, AICP.






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