

Planning & Development Division

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File Number	PL 23-204		Contact Chris Lee, c		Chris Lee,	lee@duluthmn.gov	
Туре	Concurrent Use Permit, Wireless Utility on Light Pole		Planning Commission Date		on Date	March 12, 2024	
Deadline	Application Date		January 18, 2024 60 Days		60 Days	March 18, 2024	
for Action	Date Extension Letter Mailed		January 18, 2	2024	120 Days	May 17, 2024	
Location of Subject Nea		Near 1220 N Arlington Ave					
Applicant MasTec			Contact				
Agent			Contact				
Legal Descripti	Legal Description N/A						
Site Visit Date		February 27, 2024	Sign Notice Date			February 27, 2024	
Neighbor Letter Date		N/A	Number of Letters Sent		Sent	N/A	

Proposal: The applicant is seeking a concurrent use permit to allow an antenna and equipment on an existing pole, as well as a handhole for power and a handhole for fiber placed in the ground, within the public right of way

Recommended Action: Recommend to the city council to approve with conditions.

	Current Zoning	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use Map Designation
Subject	R-1	Right of Way	Low-density Neighborhood
North	R-1	Residential Low-density Neighborhood	
South	R-1	Residential	Low-density Neighborhood
East	t R-1 Residential Low-density Neighborh		Low-density Neighborhood
West R-1		Residential	Low-density Neighborhood

Summary of Code Requirements

UDC Section 50-37.7.C. The planning commission shall review the application, and council shall approve the application or approve it with modifications, if it determines that the proposed concurrent use will not harm or inconvenience the health, safety and general welfare of the city, and no portion of a public easement proposed of use is being physically occupied by the public.

Comprehensive Plan Governing Principle and/or Policies and Current History (if applicable):

Principle #4 - Support emerging economic growth sectors. Emerging economic sectors add economic, cultural and social diversity. These include higher education, medical, value-added manufacturing, commercial outdoor recreation, historic resources interpretation, arts and music, information technology and visitor services.

Future Land Use: Low-density Neighborhood: Single -family housing with urban services. Typified by curvilinear streets, houses with longer dimension parallel to street, and attached garages. Includes a range of house sizes and lot sizes. Non residential uses are mainly uses such as schools and churches. Parks and open space are located within or adjacent

This is a companion zoning application to PL 23-203, -205, -206, -207, -208, -209, -210, -212, -213, also concurrent use permits for wireless equipment on existing utility poles.

Discussion

Staff finds that:

- 1) The small cell facility will be installed on a replacement Minnesota Power wooden pole. The wireless equipment will be placed at 35 to 37 feet, with a radio at 16 feet. Wireless attachments will include 1 exterior mounted panel antenna and 1 radio unit. There will be no ground mounted equipment. The new pole will have a structural analysis by the manufacturer to ensure that they can support the weight of the private small cell facilities
- 2) Granting a concurrent use permit would give the applicant the ability to use a portion of the right of way, with conditions, while preserving other existing public uses. Unlike street vacations, concurrent use permits are not recorded at the County as they are voidable permits issued by the City to applicants who are private users of public rights of way.
- 3) Ownership of the pole will remain with Minnesota Power. Liability, maintenance, and operation of the small wireless facilities will remain the responsibility of the applicant. In the event of an accident, such as a vehicle hitting the utility pole, the city is not responsible for restoring or replacing any of the applicant's equipment.
- 4) Granting the proposed concurrent use permits will not harm or inconvenience the health, safety and general welfare of the city It will not cause any additional obstructions within the right of way, and the applicant will be required to maintain liability insurance over their facilities, with the City of Duluth named an additional insured on the policy.
- 5) The UDC generally requires that new wireless facilities follow a location standard: first they should be collocated on existing towers or other structures on city owned properties, and then existing towers or other structures on other (private) property, and so forth down the location standard list. As these small cell facilities would be located on existing infrastructure in public right of way, and as per the recent change in state statute, the city is processing these applications as concurrent use permits and not special use permits, and the UDC's use-specific standards do not apply in this specific situation.
- 6) The installation falls with the provisions of Minnesota Statute 237.162 and 247.1643, as amended in 2017.
- 7) The concurrent use permit application also included a structural analysis, radio frequency interference analysis report, and RF emissions analysis.
- 8) The city has the ability to regulate land use; however, the Federal Communications Commission preempts local review on the potential environmental effects of radio frequency (RF) emissions, with the presumption that the applicant and service provider is in compliance with the Commission's RF rules. The applicant included an FCC checklist used to determine exemption from RF regulations (unlikely to cause exposure in excess of the FCC's guidelines).
- 9) No public, agency, or Citizen comments have been received.

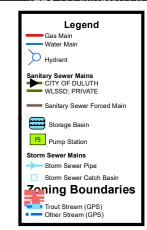
Staff Recommendation:

Based on the above findings, Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the concurrent use permit subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The project be limited to, constructed, and maintained according to construction drawings submitted and included with this staff report along with any revisions as requested by City Engineering.
- 2) Applicant, and/or successors, shall remove the proposed obstructions at applicant's expense if directed to do so by the City with appropriate notice, and shall adhere to other standards and obligations established in the approving document (ordinance).
- 3) Any alterations to the approved plans that do not alter major elements of the plan may be approved by the Land Use Supervisor without further Planning Commission approval; however, all other changes must be approved by amending the City Council's approved ordinance.



PL23-204 Small Cell CUP 1220 N Arlington Ave



JAMES & TAHNEE SCHILLING TAWNA L 1320 N HANSEN KAREN L **ARLINGTON** 1301 N ARLINGTON NEWBERG LOUIS E & ZORA SMITH SCOTT N Arlington Ave (Residential ARLINGTON AVE 0", Coated Stee 1220 N **Traditiona ARLINGTON AVE Subject Location** MITH SCOTT FREITAG BRIAN W & EVELYN M FORD MATTHEW & NICOLE E 1214 N ARLINGTON 9 WIDEALS ARLINGTON **ELBERLING** STEVEN J & 100 BRENDA Prepared by: City of Duluth Planning & Economic Development, January 18, 2024 Source: City of Dulut Aerial photography flown 2019

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SITE NAME: CRAN_RUMW_ARWDL_007

USID: 300966

SKIP ID / NODE#: MNL07074F_R01

IWM JOB: WSUMW0024433
PACE NUMBER: MRUMW033111

PTN NUMBER: 3514A0N4F6

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PLUMBING DIAGRAM

ELECTRICAL DETAILS

GROUNDING DETAILS

GENERAL NOTES

TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

PROPOSED POLE ELEVATIONS

SITE PLAN

AFRIAL MAP

PROJECT INFORMATION MNP_MASTEC_CRAN PROJECT: CRAN_RUMW_ARWDL_007 SITE NAME: USID: 300966 PACE NUMBER: MRUMW033111 LATITUDE: 46.810120° LONGITUDE: -92.132000 SITE ADDRESS: 1220 NORTH ARLINGTON AVENUE CITY, STATE ZIP: DULUTH, MN 55811 COUNTY: ST. LOUIS JURISDICTION ST. LOUIS COUNTY STRUCTURE TYPE: WOOD POLE STRUCTURE OWNER: MINNESOTA POWER POLE PART NUMBER: CLASS 3 #A0778549 GROUND ELEVATIONS 1295'± A.M.S.L. AT&T WIRELESS 7900 XERXES AVENUE S. BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431 APPLICANT: HAZEL MAURO SITE ACQUISITION PROJECT MANAGER SITE ACQUISITION: Hazel Mauro@mastec.com (913) 710-3999 1151 SE CARY PARKWAY, SUITE 101 CARY, NC 27518 - (972) 581-9888 ENGINEERING SERVICES:

SCOPE OF WORK

- REPLACE EXISTING 30'-0" A.G.L. WOOD POLE WITH NEW 32'-0" A.G.L. WOOD POLE PAINTED BROWN INCLUDING 2' OMNI ANTENNA ON TOP ON AN EXTENSION BRACKET. TOTAL HEIGHT OF 37'-4" A.G.L.
- 2. INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT BRACKET ON POLE INCLUDING (1) DUAL BAND B25/B66 RRH AND (1) PSU PER MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.
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- 2018 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE
- 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE

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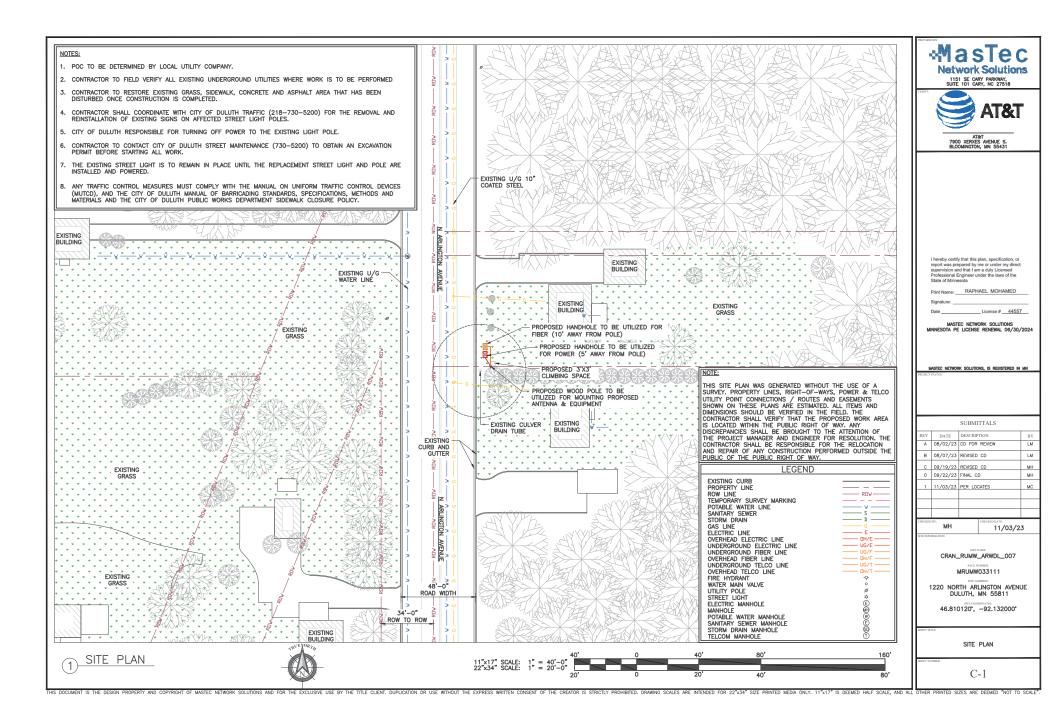
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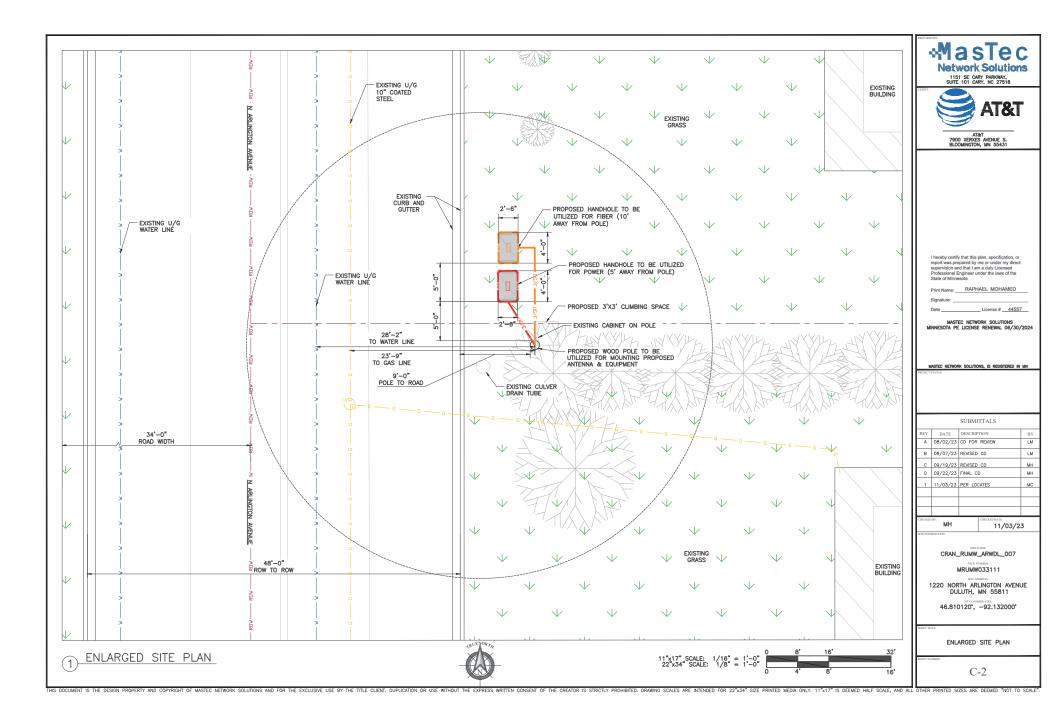
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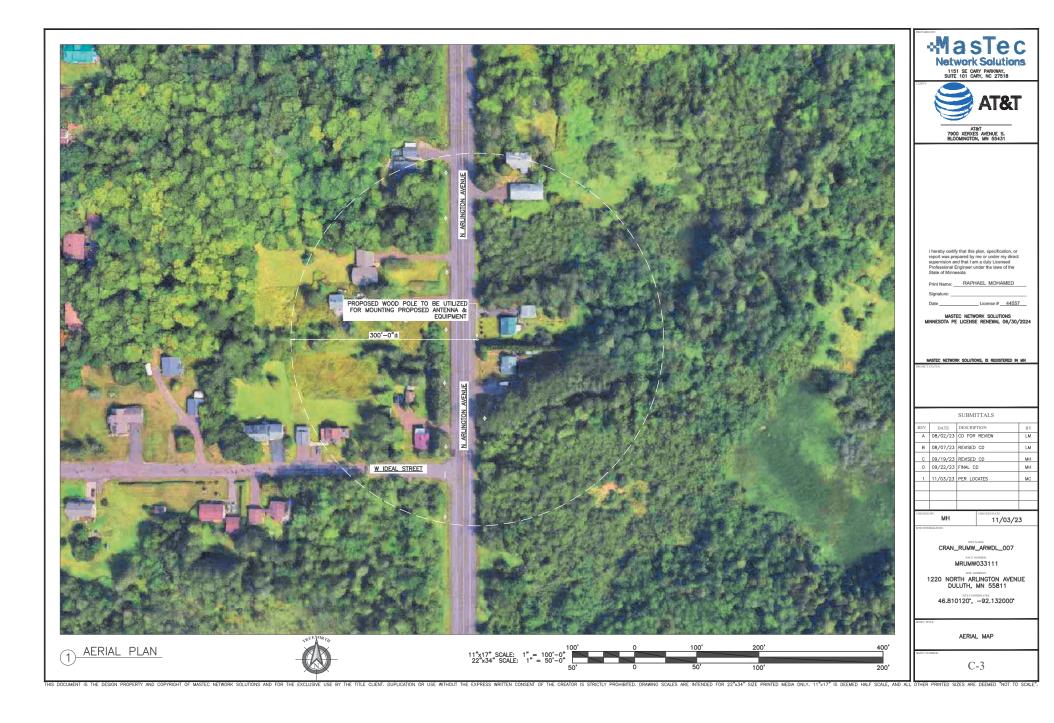
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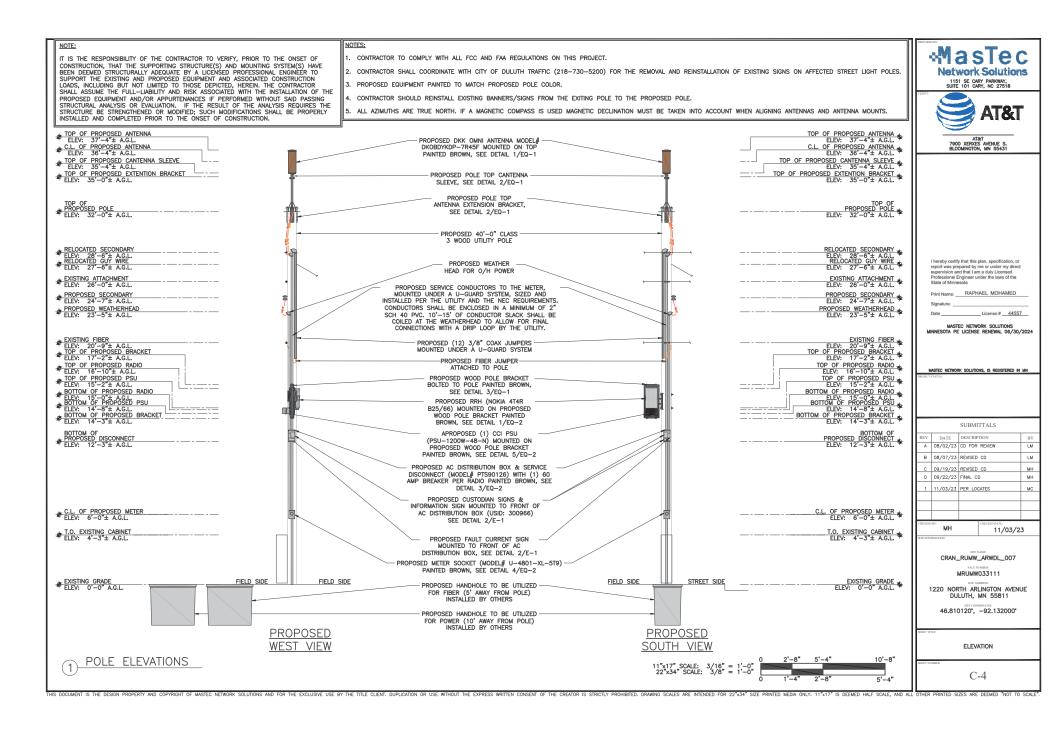
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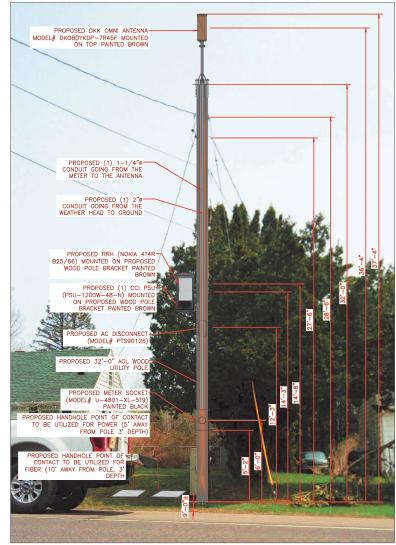












PROPOSED WEST VIEW

SITE LOCATION PHOTOS

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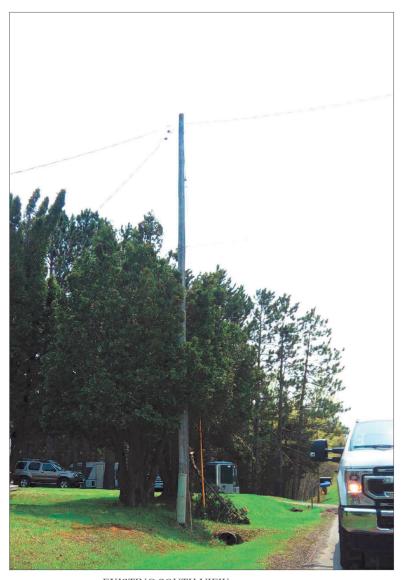
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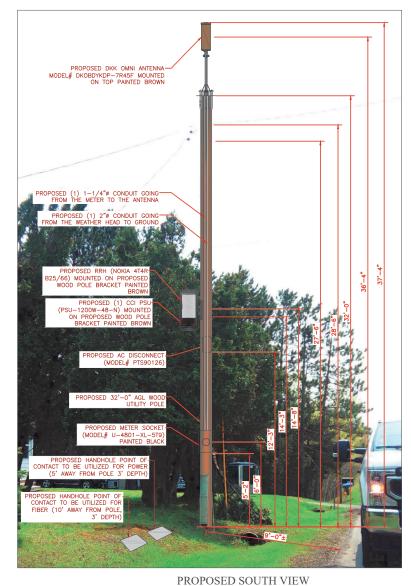
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