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Reference: VG08392 Alexander & Cimarron / T-Mobile
Justification Letter for being surrounded by a residential neighborhood
Proposed Communication Facility
7801 W. Alexander Road, APN # 138-09-501-003

Spectrum Surveying & Engineering on behalf of T-Mobile is proposing a stealth (parking light pole) wireless facility to be located on the property located at 7801 West Alexander Road, APN # 138-09-501-003. This parcel is currently zoned C-V, Civic District use and is 1.75 acres that is surrounded by residential zoned properties. As code permits, a Civic District zoned parcel is a permitted use for a communications facility, and with the proposed height and location of this parking light pole, it meets the 2:1 ratio of residential setbacks.

The proposed project includes the installation of a new 80' Stealth Parking Light Pole, antennas concealed within the pole, and the installation of outdoor equipment cabinets at base enclosed in a block walled compound to match existing trash enclosures on the property.

By placing a communications facility on this parcel and within this area, it will provide the necessary cellular coverage in this "dead" pocket. Without the tower at this location, T-Mobile's customers will continue to suffer with poor coverage.

The proposed antennas are required to provide adequate coverage to customers using wireless services in the area. Businesses, governments, emergency services and the general public are all users of cellular technology. The installation of this facility will enhance service coverage and reliability for users in the City of Las Vegas. The Federal Communications Commission determined the wireless system serves the national interest and directly and indirectly benefits all members of the public.

The approval of this project is consistent with the zoning code and requests upon waiver for being surrounded by a residential neighborhood. In addition, this project will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood, or injurious to property, resources, or improvements in the vicinity, nor will create any additional impact to the traffic system in the area.

Should you have any additional question or concerns please do not hesitate to call me at 702-367-7705 ext. 248.

Sincerely,
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