Project Justification Letter

AT&T LSVGNVL680
Stealth Cupola Rooftop Extension
Smoke Ranch and Jones
6000 Smoke Ranch Road
Las Vegas, NV 89108
APN # 138-13-401-003

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Introduction

AT&T Wireless requires a cell tower on the northeast corner of Smoke Ranch & Jones to provide residents, visitors and travelers with high quality, reliable wireless communications for personal, business and emergency uses through its' wireless network.

AT&T has a fully executed lease agreement with the land owner to place the proposed stealth wireless facility on the property.

Site Data

There is currently one existing tower in the parking lot at this location. It is a flag pole design with Sprint/Nextel in its available antenna locations. This pole is not design to extend and is not tall enough to accommodate AT&T's design requirements for collocation.

Cricket Wireless currently has three antennas located on the rooftop of the building. Our proposed design will provide for the relocation of Crickets antennas from their current exposed location to a more concealed "flush mount" design.

AT&T was previously denied a Special Use Permit to place a new 70' Stealth Monopine in the parking lot next to the existing Flag Pole tower. It was the opinion of Staff and the Planning Commission that another tower on the parcel, along with the proposed design of that tower, created too much of a visual obstruction on the parcel. We feel that this design addresses those concerns and improves the current wireless installation on the building.

Subsequently, AT&T was denied a CUP for this rooftop cupola extension (SDR-34405). Staff stated the need for a Major Modification to an approved Site Development Plan Review for the increase in height of the building (39') and a Variance for the setback from residential (120' where 177' is required).

Site Design

We have modified the design from that submitted for the CUP to be narrower to reduce the profile.

AT&T Wireless proposes to extend the existing front and center cupola on the building by 20'. AT&T will place it's antennas inside the new extension. We will also relocate Crickets antennas from their current exposed "popsicle stick" installation to a flush mount location, reducing their profile.

AT&T will place it' radio equipment in the ground floor lease space directly below the cupola where they will not be visible and will not occupy any parking spaces.

The base of the proposed cupola extension is 110' 7" from the nearest residential parcel to the north.

Request

AT&T Wireless respectfully requests the approval of its' 20' stealth cupola extension.

Overall placement and construction of the application will remain consistent with standards and aesthetics outlined in the City of Las Vegas codes and ordinances. The proposed stealth cupola will match the exiting architecture and color schemes of the exiting building.

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Submittal

All necessary documentation required by the City of Las Vegas Planning and Development Department, along with this narrative, is being submitted for processing as outlined in the City's zoning ordinance pertaining to Wireless Communications.

Summary

AT&T is applying for this building extension in order to develop and construct a clean, viable facility. This facility will expand wireless coverage for AT&T Wireless customers living, working and visiting Clark County.

AT&T Wireless is committed to developing the best wireless system for its customers while working cooperatively with the City of Las Vegas to reduce the visual impact of its facilities. AT&T Wireless will maintain thorough, meticulous and ethical design and construction standards at all times.

Thank you for your consideration.

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