# **Special Use Application:** SU-CFW 25-0217

**LUHO Meeting Date:** 

February 24, 2025

Case Reviewer: Orlando Borrás



**Development Services Department** 

#### 1.0 APPLICATION SUMMARY

Applicant: Crown Cattle USA, LLC

Zoning: CN

FLU Category: RES-4

Service Area: Urban

Site Acreage: 1.15 acres

Community Plan Area: Northwest

Proposed Tower Height and Camouflaging:

Overlay: None

Special District: None

Special Use Permit for a Wireless

Request: Communication Facility and Variance

to Buffer and Screening

Requirements.

Location: 11211 Sheldon Road, Tampa Florida 33625; Folio #3961.0000



#### **Request Details:**

Applicant is requesting a Special Use for a 160-foot tall Wireless Communication Support Structure as a traditional galvanized steel monopole and a variance to buffering and screening requirements on approximately 1.15 acres.

Tower Setbacks:	Required Setbacks	Proposed Tower Setbacks	100% Tower Height Setback Required
North	30'	182'-1"	No
South	None required	35′-11″	No
East	160′	123'-1"	Yes
West	30'	100'-6"	No

# Applicant is proposing a 160-feet tall tower with a waiver to the required camouflaging. Additional Information: Yes Waiver(s) to the Land Development Code Waiver to 100% tower height setback requirement, waiver camouflaging requirement.

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Variances(s) to the Land Development	Yes
Code	Variance to buffer and screening requirements.
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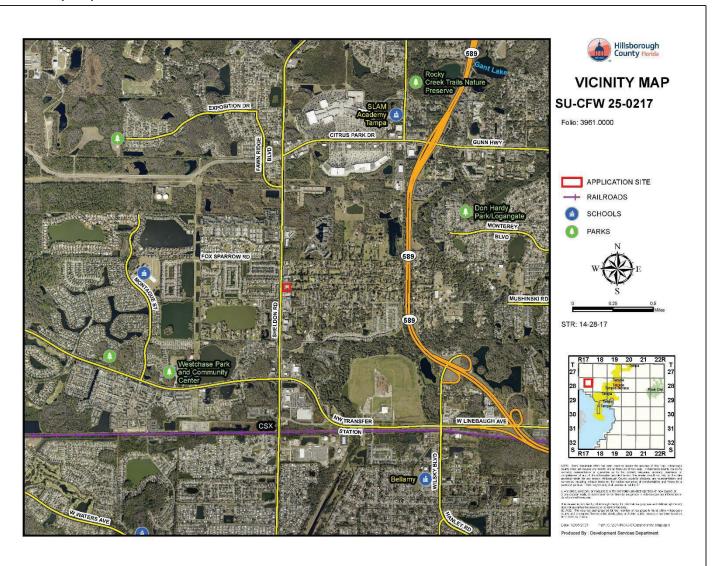
Planning Commission Recommendation:	Development Services Recommendation:
Consistent	Approvable

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#### 2.0 LAND USE MAP SET AND SUMMARY DATA

#### 2.1 Vicinity Map



#### **Context of Surrounding Area:**

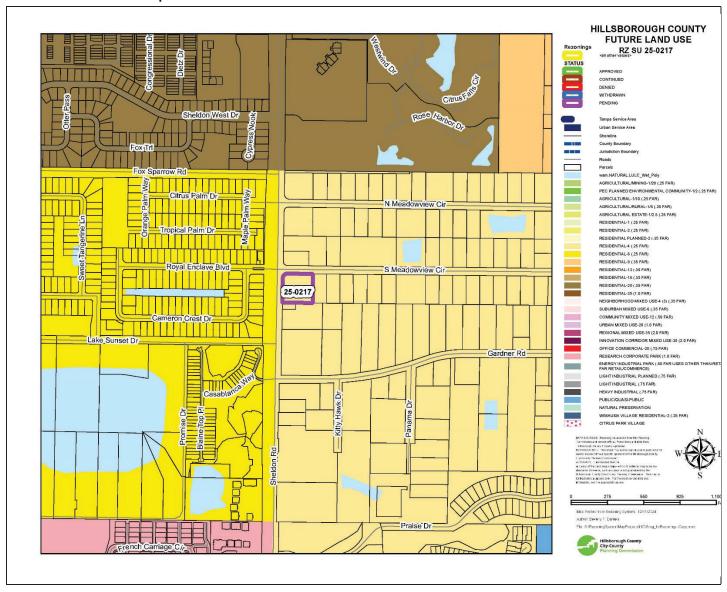
The property is surrounded by other nonresidential uses with medical offices to the north and a car dealership to the south and mobile home uses to the east and a subdivision to the west, separated from the subject property by a roadway.

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#### 2.0 LAND USE MAP SET AND SUMMARY DATA

#### 2.2 Future Land Use Map



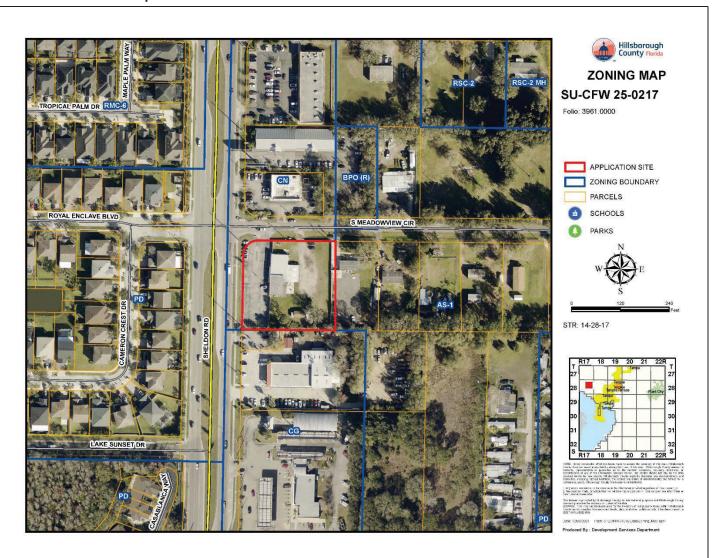
Subject Site Future Land Use Category:	R-4
Maximum Density/F.A.R.:	.20
Typical Uses:	This category allows for limited retail uses and personal services which can including freestanding and shopping centers with the idea of serving residential neighborhoods.

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#### 2.3 Immediate Area Map



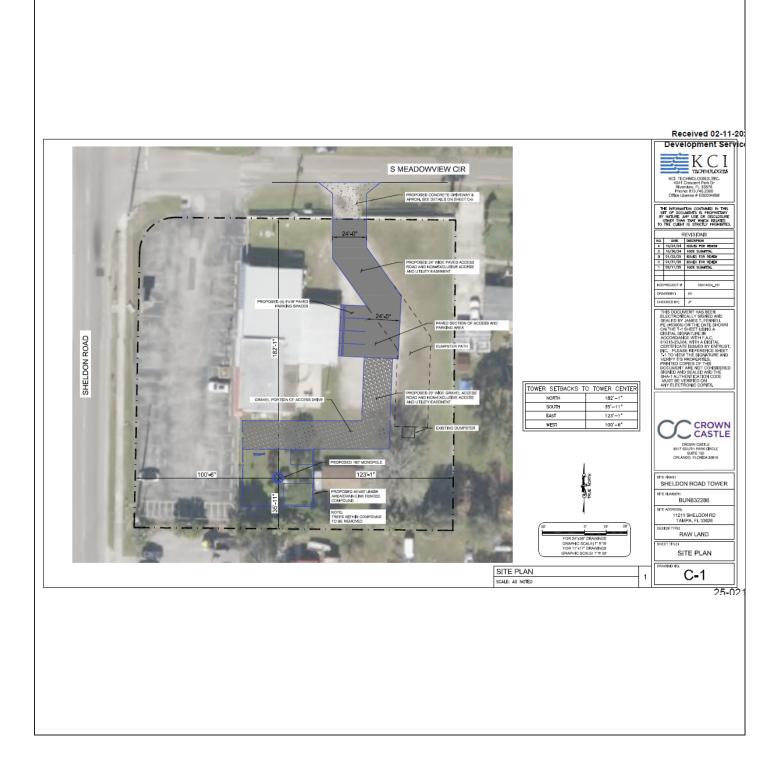
Adjacent Zonings and Uses				
Location:	Zoning:	Maximum Density/F.A.R. Permitted by Zoning District:	Allowable Use:	Existing Use:
North	CN	.20	Retail/Commercial	Medical/Professional Offices
South	CN	.20	Retail/Commercial	Car Dealership/Car Shop
East	AS-1	N/A (residential use)	Residential Uses	Mobile Home(s)
West	PD	N/A (residential use)	Residential Uses	Single-Family Detached

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2.4 Proposed Site Plan (partial provided below for size and orientation purposes. See Section 8.0 for full site plan)



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3.0 REQUESTED WAIVERS TO LDC SECTION 6.11.29	
Requested Waiver	Result
Setback waiver: 100% tower height setback-160-feet (east)	123 feet 1 inch
Justification:	

Applicant is requesting a waiver to the required setbacks on the east side of the property. Per LDC Section 6.11.29, the applicant needs to provide 100% of the tower height of setbacks when there are residential uses next to the property. Applicant claims that the site presents placement challenges for the cell tower, more specifically due to the lot width. However, the applicant states that there is PVC fence alongside the east portion of the property and that the cell tower will also be fenced around the compound. While the 100% tower height setback is measured from the tower to the property line of the residential, staff has identified that the distance from the cell tower in question and the nearest residential structure itself is approximately 181-feet, which exceeds the 100% tower height distance. Therefore, staff does not have any objections to the requested waiver.

Requested Waiver	Result
Camouflage Requirement: Flagpole, bell tower, clock tower, or tree-	Galvanize Steel Monopole
type camouflage	
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#### Justification:

Applicant claims that required camouflage for the cell tower will not blend with the aesthetics of the commercialized area of the eastern side of Sheldon Road as there is no tree coverage on that side of the road. Staff has identified that the area is heavily commercialized and per the LDC Section 6.06.06, same categories of type of uses shall not provide any buffering. Staff does not have any objections to the requested waiver.

#### 4.0 REQUESTED VARIANCES (IF APPLICABLE)

LDC Section:	LDC Requirement:	Variance:	Result:
LDC 6.06.06	Per LDC Section 6.06.06, a cell tower in a Commercial Neighborhood (CN) district is classified as a Group 5 type of use. Residential uses in Agricultural, Single-Family (AS-1) are classified as Group 1 type of use and there shall be a Type B 20-foot buffer.	Eliminate the required Type B 20- foot buffer.	No buffer or screening provided between facility and single family residential to the east.

<sup>\*</sup>The applicant has provided variance criteria responses with their application. The hearing officer will be required to make a separate decision on each variance in conjunction with the subject Special Use application.

#### **5.0 OUTSIDE EXPERT REVIEW**

The applicant has submitted documentation indicating the need for the facility at a height of 160 feet for the desired coverage area and capacity needs, and that no other existing facilities are available for co-location. Pursuant to LDC Section 6.11.29.E, an outside expert has reviewed the support material submitted by the applicant. The consultant indicated in their report that there are no viable tower structures, public structures or other appropriate support structures in the area that would allow Verizon, T-Mobile and AT&T to collocate and meet the needs of its network in this area. The consultant also reviewed and analyzed the report and coverage maps provided by Verizon, T-Mobile, and AT&T and is in agreement with the applicant's findings.

#### **6.0 COLLOCATION LETTERS**

Per LDC Section 6.11.29.G, a letter of intent committing the antenna tower to shared use for co-location has been submitted. Notice to other potential users was sent on August 22, 2024.

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### 7.0 TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY (FULL TRANSPORTATION REPORT IN SECTION 9.0 OF STAFF REPORT)

Adjoining Roadways (cl	neck if applicable)		
Road Name	Classification	<b>Current Conditions</b>	Select Future Improvements
		2 Lanes	☐ Corridor Preservation Plan
S. Meadowview Cir.	County Local -	⊠Substandard Road	☐ Site Access Improvements
	Rural	Sufficient ROW Width (for an	☐ Substandard Road Improvements
		Urban Section)	☐ Other
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			☐ Other
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<b>Project Trip Generation</b>			
	Average Annual Daily Trips	A.M. Peak Hour Trips	P.M. Peak Hour Trips
Existing	0	0	0
Proposed	2	1	1
Difference (+/1)	(+) 2	(+) 1	(+) 1

<sup>\*</sup>Trips reported are based on net new external trips unless otherwise noted.

<b>Project Boundary</b>	Primary Access	Additional Connectivity/Access	Cross Access	Finding
North	Х	Vehicular & Pedestrian	None	Meets LDC
South		None	None	Meets LDC
East		None	None	Meets LDC
West		None	None	Meets LDC

Design Exception/Administrative Variance			
Road Name/Nature of Request	Туре	Finding	
	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	
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#### 8.0 ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION & AGENCY COMMENTS SUMMARY

INFORMATION/REVIEWING AGENCY				
Environmental:	Comments Received	Objections	Conditions Requested	Additional Information/Comments
Environmental Protection	⊠ Yes	☐ Yes	☐ Yes	
Commission	□ No	⊠ No	⊠ No	
Natural Resources	⊠ Yes	☐ Yes	⊠ Yes	
	□ No	⊠ No	□ No	
Conservation & Environ. Lands	☐ Yes	☐ Yes	☐ Yes	
Mgmt. Check if Applicable:	<ul><li>☑ No</li><li>☑ Potable Wate</li></ul>	No No	⊠ No	
☐ Wetlands/Other Surface Waters			ection Area	
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☐ Wellhead Protection Area	☐ Urban/Suburb	•	c Corridor	
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☐ Surface Water Resource Protection Area	Other			
	Comments		Conditions	Additional
Public Facilities:	Received	Objections	Requested	Information/Comments
Transportation				
☐ Design Exc./Adm. Variance	⊠ Yes	☐ Yes	⊠ Yes	
Requested	□ No	⊠ No	□ No	
☐ Off-site Improvements Provided				
Service Area/ Water &				The subject area is located
Wastewater				within the Hillsborough County
	⊠ Yes	□ Yes	☐ Yes	Wastewater Service Area and
□Rural □ City of Temple	□ No	⊠ No	⊠ No	will be served by the
Terrace				Northwest Regional Water
Hillsborough County School Board				Reclamation Facility.
Adequate □ K-5 □ 6-8 □ 9-12	☐ Yes	☐ Yes	☐ Yes	
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Inadequate ☐ K-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12				
Impact/Mobility Fees				<u> </u>
N/A				
Comprehensive Plan:	Comments Received	Findings	Conditions Requested	Additional Information/Comments
Planning Commission				
☐ Meets Locational Criteria	⊠ Yes	Inconsistent	☐ Yes	
N/A	□ No		⊠ No	
☐ Locational Criteria Waiver Requested		Consistent		

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#### 9.0 IMPLEMENTATION RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 9.1 Compatibility

The property zoned as CN allows for commercial uses and consist of 1.15 acres. The area is surrounded by a mixture of uses which includes single-family detached units, commercial and businesses offices. Upon review, staff has found that the proposed wireless communications facility is compatible within the area for the following reasons:

- The proposed wireless communications facility has a distance from the cell tower to the nearest residential structure that exceeds the 100% of the setback requirement.
- An existing 6-foot-tall PVC fence alongside the boundary of the property will be maintained adjacent to the residential property to the east.
- In addition to the previously mentioned fencing, the applicant has committed to provide fencing of the compound area of the wireless communication facility.
- Although the applicant is requesting a waiver to the camouflage for the wireless communication facility, staff
  has identified that the there are no mature trees in the surrounding area. If camouflage was to be proposed
  for this wireless communication facility, it would be creating an aesthetic discrepancy between the facility in
  question and the area.
- As required per the Land Development Code Section 6.11.29.G, a letter of intent committing the antenna tower to shared use for co-location has been submitted. Notice to other potential users was sent on August 22, 2024.
- In addition to staff's review, an outside expert consultant has determined that there are no viable existing towers, public structures and/or other appropriate support structures in the area that can allow the applicant to co-locate to meet the needs of the network in the area. Such report can be found herein attached in the following pages for reference.
- As of February 11, 2025, staff has not received any letter in opposition from the neighbors surrounding the property in which the wireless communication facility is being proposed.

#### 9.2 Recommendation

Based on the above, staff finds the proposed communication facility compatible with the mixture of residential uses in the area and approvable, subject to conditions.

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#### **10.0 PROPOSED CONDITIONS**

**Recommended Conditions:** 

**Approval** - Approval of the request, subject to the conditions listed below, is based on the general site plan submitted on February 11, 2025.

- 1. The permitted Special Use Permit shall be limited to a wireless communication facility with a 160-foot-high tower as a traditional galvanized steel monopole, without camouflage.
- 2. The facility shall be developed in accordance with the site plan submitted on February 11, 2025, the conditions contained herein and all applicable rules, regulations, and ordinances of Hillsborough County.
- 3. The facility compound shall be located as shown on the site plan. The antenna tower shall have minimum setbacks of 182'-1" from the north parcel boundary, 35'-11" from the south parcel boundary, 123'-1" from the east parcel boundary and 100'-6" from the west parcel boundary.
- 4. If the requested buffer and screening variances are not approved by the Land Use Hearing Officer, buffering and screening shall be provided in accordance with LDC Section 6.06.06 along the east boundary. Additionally, if the requested buffer and screening variance is not approved, the compound location may shift up to 20 feet to allow for the buffer and screening to the east to be provided.
- 5. Prior to the issuance of development permits, the permit holder shall file a letter of intent with the Office of the County Clerk and Administrator committing the owner of the subject facility and successors to allow shared use of the antennae support structure subject to the collocation criteria found in the Land Development Code, or to allow a replacement antennae support structure to be erected provided the replacement is physically and contractually feasible and the cost of modifying or replacing the structure is borne by the collocating company as provided by the Land Development Code.
- 6. Notwithstanding anything shown on the SU site plan to the contrary, the developer shall be required to pave that portion of the shared access driveway serving parking space and/or dumpster uses. Such sidewalk shall be 24 feet in width. The remaining portion of the access driveway (i.e. serving only the cellular tower) may consist of a 20-foot-wide gravel driveway.
- 7. Notwithstanding anything shown on the PD site plan to the contrary, parking lot design shall comply with Transportation Technical Manual Typical Detail 2 (TD-2) and other applicable standards, which will be reviewed at the time of site/construction plan approval.
- 8. Natural Resources staff identified a number of significant trees on the site including potential Grand Oaks. Every effort must be made to avoid the removal of and design the site around these trees. The site plan may be modified from the Certified Site Plan to avoid tree removal. This statement should be identified as a condition of the rezoning.
- 9. Approval of this petition by Hillsborough County does not constitute a guarantee that Natural Resources approvals/permits necessary for the development as proposed will be issued, does not itself serve to justify any impacts to trees, natural plant communities or wildlife habitat, and does not grant any implied or vested right to environmental approvals.
- 10. The construction and location of any proposed environmental impacts are not approved by this correspondence but shall be reviewed by Natural Resources staff through the site and subdivision development plan process pursuant to the Land Development Code.

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11. If the notes and/or graphic on the site plan are in conflict with specific zoning conditions and/or the Land Development Code (LDC) regulations, the more restrictive regulation shall apply, unless specifically conditioned otherwise. References to development standards of the LDC in the above stated conditions shall be interpreted as the regulations in effect at the time of preliminary site plan/plat approval.

**Zoning Administrator Sign Off:** 

Colleen Marshall Thu Feb 13 2025 08:12:56

SITE, SUBDIVISION AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN & BUILDING REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

Approval of this re-zoning petition by Hillsborough County does not constitute a guarantee that the project will receive approvals/permits necessary for site development as proposed will be issued, nor does it imply that other required permits needed for site development or building construction are being waived or otherwise approved. The project will be required to comply with the Site Development Plan Review approval process in addition to obtain all necessary building permits for on-site structures.

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11.0 PROPOSED SITE PI	AN (EIIII)	
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SITE INFORMATION

SHELDON ROAD TOWER
BUNB32286
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160' (28.0526250') N 28'03'09.45" (NAD-83) (-062.5821690') W -082'34'55.81" (NAD-83)

INSTALL NEW 160' MONOPOLE TOWER AND 40'x50' FENCED COMPOUND

PROJECT TEAM

SHELDON ROAD TOWER

24.6' AMSL TAMPA ELECTRIC

#### SHELDON ROAD TOWER BUN832286

STRUCTURE: 160' MONOPOLE **ZONING DRAWINGS** 11211 SHELDON RD TAMPA, FL 33626



VERIZON 4700 EXCHANGE CT., SUITE 100 BOCA RATON, FL 33431 561-820-7906

SITE NAME: SITE NUMBER: SITE ADDRESS:

COUNTY:
JURISDICTION:
ZONING:
PARCEL:
PROPERTY OWNER:
TOWER TYPE:
TOWER HEIGHT:
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SCOPE OF WORK:

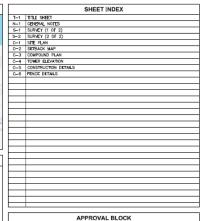
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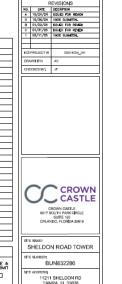




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THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SET OF DOCUMENTS IS PROPRIETARY BY NATURE, ANY USE OR DISCLOSURE OTHER THAN THAT WHICH RELATES TO THE CLIENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED

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- ALL HARDWARE ASSEMBLY MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY AND SHALL SUPERCEDE ANY CONFLICTING NOTES ENCLOSED HEIGHT.
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- 9. ALL WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE LOCAL BUILDING CODE.
- 10 ALL PROPOSED CELLULAR EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES SHALL BE FURNISHED BY OWNER FOR INSTALLATION BY THE CONTRACTOR, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE HEREIN.
- ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED WORK SITE MAY BE RESTRICTED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COGRONATE INTENIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, INCLUDING WORK SCHEDULE AND MATERIALS ACCESS. WITH THE RESIDENT LEASING ACENT FOR
- RADIO EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.
- 13. CONSTRUCTION SITE SHALL BE CLEANED OF DEBRIS AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY.

FACILITY MILL BE UNSTAFFED AND WILL TYPICALLY REQUIRE
ONE TRIP PER CARRIER PER MONTH

#### STRUCTURAL NOTE:

- STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST EDITION OF THE ALS.C. SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL BULDINGS—ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN AND PLASTIC DESIGN INCLIDENG THE COMMENTARY AND THE ALS.C. CODE OF STANDARD PRACTICE.
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- WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS) D.1.1/D1.1 STRUCTURAL WELDING CODE. STEEL WELD RECORDERS SHALL BE FOOD.
- 4. ALL COMMAL CABLE CONNECTORS AND TRANSMITTER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE AS SPECIFED BY THE OWNER AND IS NOT INCLUDED IN TREES CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL CONNECTION HAZOWARE REQUIRED TO SECURE THE CABLES, CONNECTION HATOWARE SHALL BE STANLESS STEEL.
- NORTH ARROW SHOWN ON PLANS REFERS TO TRUE NORTH, CONTRACTOR SHALL VERBY NORTH AND INFORM OWNER OF ANY DISCREPANCY BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION.
- 6. ALL CAST IN PLACE CONDETE SHALL BE MIXED AND PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ACI 318 AND ACI 301, AND SHALL HAVE A 28 DAY MINNIUM COMPRESIVE STIESCETH OF 4000 PSI (U.O.N.). CONCRETE SHALL BE FLACED ACAMENT UNISTURENED SOL UNLESS OTHERWISE MOTED. MINNIUM CONCRETE COVER SHALL BE 3 INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE MOTED.
- ALL REINFORCING STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A615 GRADE 60, DEFORMED BILLET STEEL BARS, WELDED WIRE FABRIC REINFORCING SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A185.
- THE FABRICATION AND EXECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST A.I.S.C. SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL BE GALVANIZED.
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- HOT-DIP GALVANZE ITEMS SPECIFIED TO BE ZINC-COATED, AND SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM 123, A153 AND A163 AS APPLICABLE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS IF NO INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THESE PLANS OR IF THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS ARE STRUCTER.

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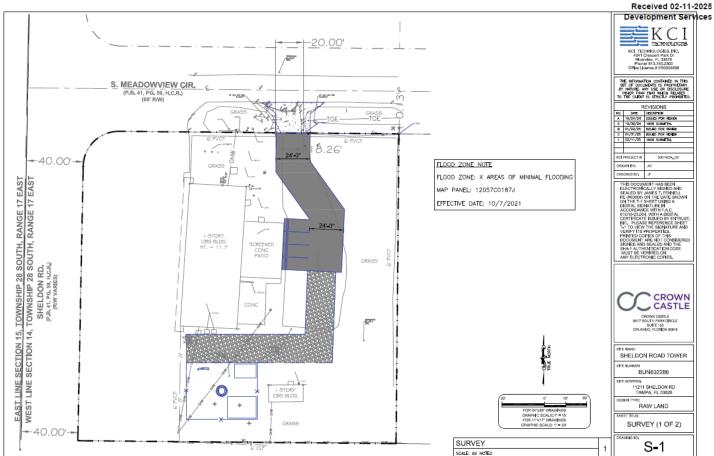
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#### PARENT PARCEL LEGAL DESCRIPTION BY

SURVEYOR: LOT 38, GREEN GRASS ACRES FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGE 59 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

#### PROPOSED 20' WIDE NON-EXCLUSIVE ACCESS

EASEMENT:
A PORTION OF LOT 39, GREEN GRASS ACRES FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING A PORTION OF LOT 59, CREEN CRASS ACRES FRIST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 59 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HILLSBORGUIGH DOWNTY, FLORIDA, BEIND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMISSICLE THE INORTHILLSET FORWIRD OF SAID LOT 39, THINDEI HORTH BETZEZET WEST, A DISTANCE OF 68.05 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID.

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#### PROPOSED CROWN CASTLE 40'x50' LEASE

AREA:

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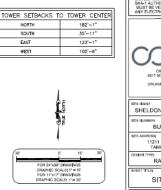
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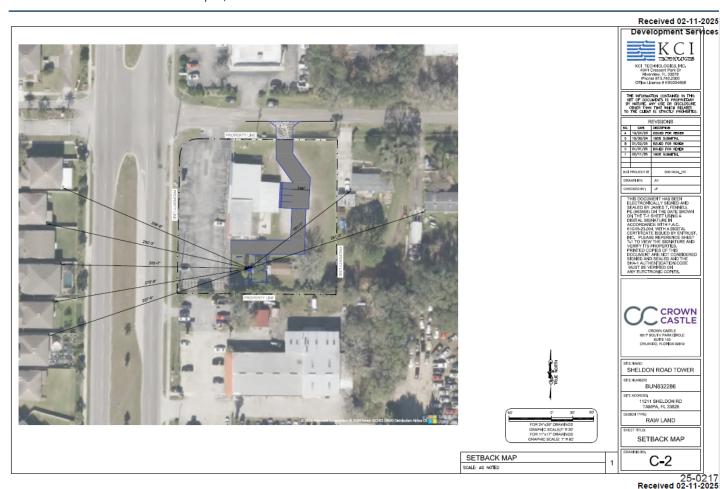
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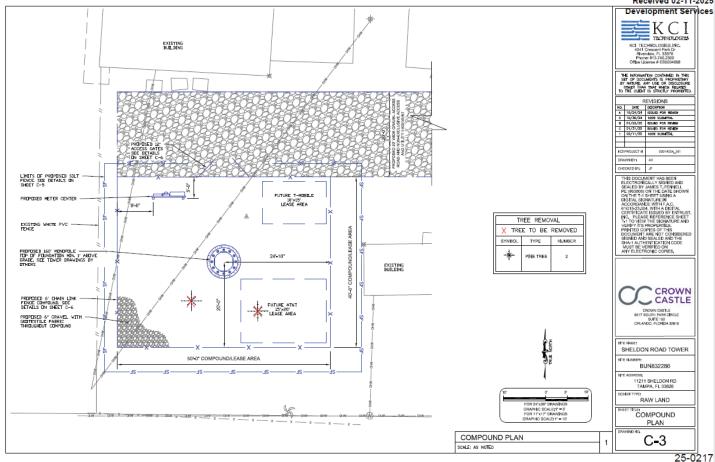
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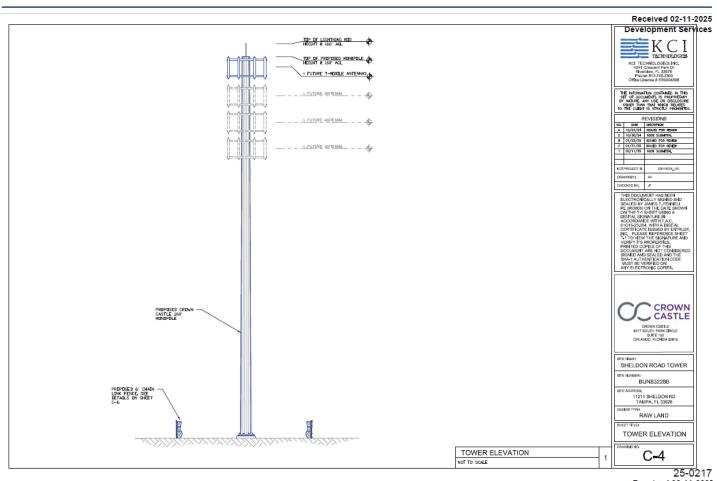
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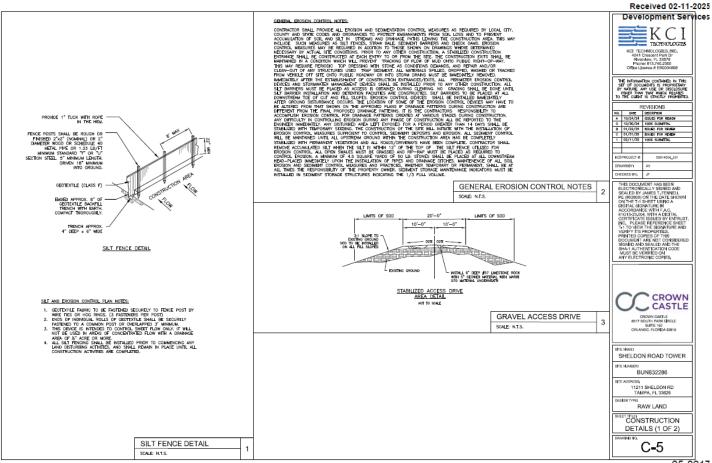
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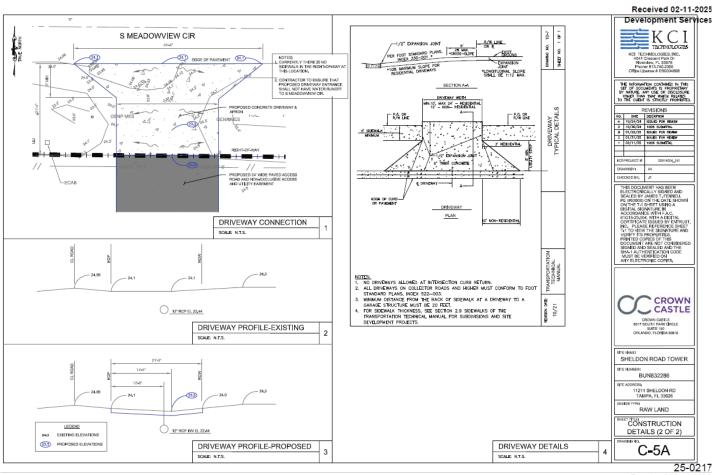


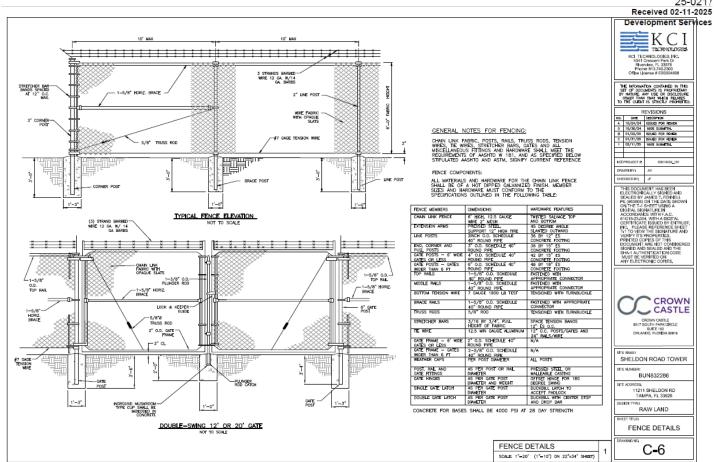


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# 12.0 FULL TRANSPORTATION REPORT (see following pages)

#### AGENCY REVIEW COMMENT SHEET

TO: Zo	O: Zoning Technician, Development Services Department DATE: 2/12/2025		
REVIE	REVIEWER: James Ratliff, AICP, PTP, Principal Planner AGENCY/DEPT: Transportation		
PLANNING AREA/SECTOR: NWH/ Northwest PETITION NO: SU 25-021			
	This agency has no comments.		
	This agency has no objection.		
X	X This agency has no objection, subject to listed or attached conditions.		
	This agency objects for the reasons outlined below.		

#### **PROPOSED CONDITIONS**

- 1. Notwithstanding anything shown on the SU site plan to the contrary, the developer shall be required to pave that portion of the shared access driveway serving parking space and/or dumpster uses. Such sidewalk shall be 24 feet in width. The remaining portion of the access driveway (i.e. serving only the cellular tower) may consist of a 20-foot-wide gravel driveway.
- 2. Notwithstanding anything shown on the PD site plan to the contrary, parking lot design shall comply with Transportation Technical Manual Typical Detail 2 (TD-2) and other applicable standards, which will be reviewed at the time of site/construction plan approval.

#### PROJECT SUMMARY, TRIP GENERATION AND CONCLUSIONS

The applicant is requesting Special Use approval for +/-1.14 ac. parcel currently zoned Commercial Neighborhood (CN). The applicant is seeking Special Use (SU) approval for a 160 ft. high monopole communications tower.

Consistent with Sec. 6.2.1.C. of the Development Review Procedures Manual (DRPM), the applicant was not required to submit a trip generation and site access letter for the proposed project. Staff notes that although the existing site in total may generate more than 50 peak hour trips in any peak hour, the cellular tower portion of the site is currently proposed to utilize a separate access to S. Meadowview Cir. which is shared with only 4 parking spaces which serve the primary uses on the site.

Staff has prepared the below comparison of the trips potentially generated under the existing and proposed portion of the site to be used for the cellular tower (traffic from the primary use or four parking spaces were not included). The information below is based typical worst-case scenario assumptions given the limited maintenance and other traffic typical of cellular tower sites. Staff notes that there is no data from the Institute of Transportation Engineer's Trip Generation Manual, 11th Edition, otherwise available to estimate impacts from cellular towers.

Existing Use:

Land Use/Size	24 Hour Two-	Total Peak	Hour Trips
Land Ose/Size	Way Volume	AM	PM
Vacant Land Area	0	0	0

Proposed Special Use:

Land Use/Size	24 Hour Two-	Total Peak	Hour Trips
Land Ose/Size	Way Volume	AM	PM
160 ft. monopole tower	2	1	1

Trip Generation Difference:

Land Use/Size	24 Hour Two-	Total Net Pea	ak Hour Trips
Land Ose/Size	Way Volume	AM	PM
Difference	(+) 2	(+) 1	(+) 1

#### TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE SERVING THE SITE

S. Meadowview Cir. is a 2-lane, undivided, publicly maintained, substandard, rural local roadway. The roadway is characterized by +/- 9-foot-wide travel lanes in average condition. According to the County's GIS roadway inventory, the roadway lies within a +/- 60-foot-wide right-of-way. There are no sidewalks or bicycle facilities present on S. Meadowview Cir. in the vicinity of the proposed project.

Because the SU area generates fewer than 10 total peak hour trips and S. Meadowview Cir. meets certain minimum standards (i.e. 15 feet of pavement within a 20-foot-wide clear area), by policy of the County Engineer the project can be considered de minimis and no Section 6.04.02.B. Administrative Variance from the Section 6.04.03.L. requirement was required to process this request.

#### **SITE ACCESS**

Access to the cellular tower site is proposed via one (1) access connection to S. Meadowview Cir.

#### ROADWAY LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) INFORMATION

Information for S. Meadowview Cir. was not included in the 2020 Hillsborough County LOS report. As such, LOS information for the facility cannot be provided.

### Transportation Comment Sheet

# 3.0 TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY (FULL TRANSPORTATION REPORT IN SECTION 9 OF STAFF REPORT)

Adjoining Roadways (check if applicable)					
Road Name	Classification	<b>Current Conditions</b>	Select Future Improvements		
S. Meadowview Cir.	County Local - Rural	2 Lanes ⊠Substandard Road ⊠Sufficient ROW Width (for an Urban Section)	<ul><li>□ Corridor Preservation Plan</li><li>□ Site Access Improvements</li><li>□ Substandard Road Improvements</li><li>□ Other</li></ul>		
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<b>Project Trip Generation</b>	$\square$ Not applicable for this request		
	Average Annual Daily Trips	A.M. Peak Hour Trips	P.M. Peak Hour Trips
Existing	0	0	0
Proposed	2	1	1
Difference (+/-)	(+) 2	(+) 1	(+) 1

<sup>\*</sup>Trips reported are based on gross external trips unless otherwise noted.

Connectivity and Cross Access ☐ Not applicable for this request				
Project Boundary	Primary Access	Additional Connectivity/Access	Cross Access	Finding
North	Х	Pedestrian & Vehicular	None	Meets LDC
South		None	None	Meets LDC
East		None	None	Meets LDC
West None None Meets LDC				
Notes:				

<b>Design Exception/Administrative Variance</b> ⊠Not applicable for this request		
Road Name/Nature of Request Type Finding		Finding
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Notes:		

# Transportation Comment Sheet

4.0 Additional Site Information & Agency Comments Summary			
Transportation	Objections	Conditions Requested	Additional Information/Comments
☐ Design Exception/Adm. Variance Requested☐ Off-Site Improvements Provided	☐ Yes ☐ N/A ⊠ No	⊠ Yes □ No	



18 December 2024

# OMNICOM CONSULTING GROUP, INC. TECHNICAL REVIEW REPORT

#### SPECIAL USE APPLICATION (SU 25-0217 CFW) FOR

**Wireless Communications Support Structure** 

for

#### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

for

Crown Castle, Inc.

#### 160' Monopole Tower

This report is in response to the Hillsborough County request to perform Consulting Services related to the Crown Castle, Inc. (Crown) application to construct a 160' monopole tower located at 11211 Sheldon Road Tampa, FL. Crown will build and own this tower while T-Mobile and AT&T Wireless (AT&T) will be the anchor tenants. Omnicom Consulting Group, Inc. (OCG) has been contracted to review, analyze and evaluate the application for compliance with Hillsborough County's Land Development Code requirements, specifically section 6.11.29E – Communication Facilities, Wireless.

#### Upon review of the application OCG would recommend approval of the conditional use application.

As part of OCG's due diligence a search for existing tower sites, public structures, or other appropriate support structures in the immediate area of the proposed tower site was performed. OCG was able to locate four (4) existing tower structures just over 1 mile from the proposed location. One of these (4) four towers is slatted to be replaced by this proposed tower. ASR 1030439 would be replaced by this proposed tower and would be dismantled and removed by the applicant once the new tower was constructed and the existing tenants (T-Mobile and AT&T) we active on the new tower.

ASR 1220377 and ASR 1054155 are both approximately 0.9 miles to the east north east and almost due east respectively. These (2) towers are too far east of the existing tower ASR 1030439 to provide similar / replacement coverage for this tower.

Finally, Verizon Wireless is utilizing a utility transmission line pole as a communication tower approximately 0.9 miles to the north of the proposed tower location. Given that this is a utility transmission line pole it is not ideally suited for further co-location plus the pole is too far to the north of the proposed location to provide the required replacment coverage.

Crown provided coverage maps for three carriers, T-Mobile, AT&T and Verizon Wireless that depicted the service area with the existing tower (ASR103439) and without. They then provided the same coverage prediction maps utilizing the proposed replacement tower location.

OCG also modeled potential coverage for each of the carriers with the two (2) towers that are just to the east of the proposed site. OCG agrees with the applicant that these two (2) towers (ASR 1220377 & 1054155) are too far to the east to provide adequate replacement coverage for ASR 1030439.



Based on OCG's analysis there are no viable exiting towers, public structures or other appropriate support structures in the area that would allow T-Mobile and AT&T to co-locate and meet the needs of its network in this area. OCG also reviewed and analyzed the coverage maps provided by the applicant and is in agreement with their findings.

Submitted by:

Christopher J. Monzingo, P.E., PMP

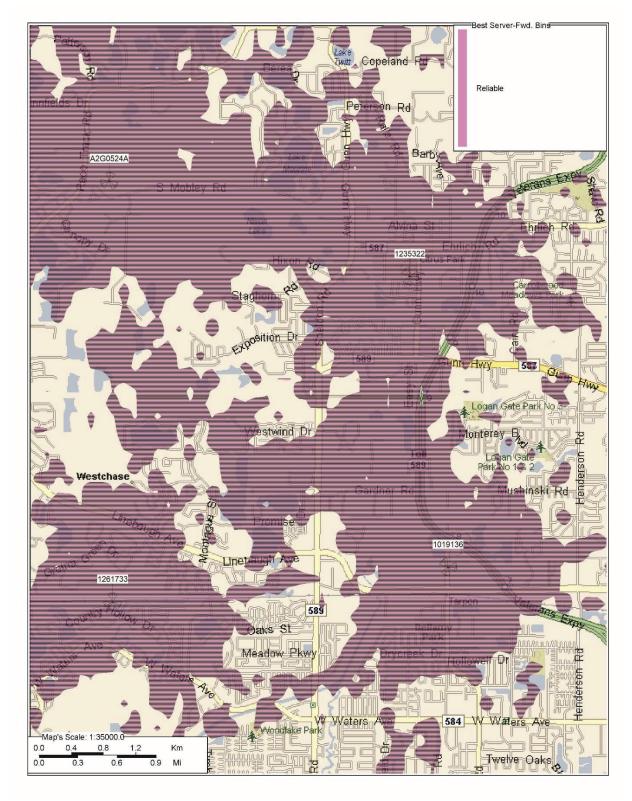
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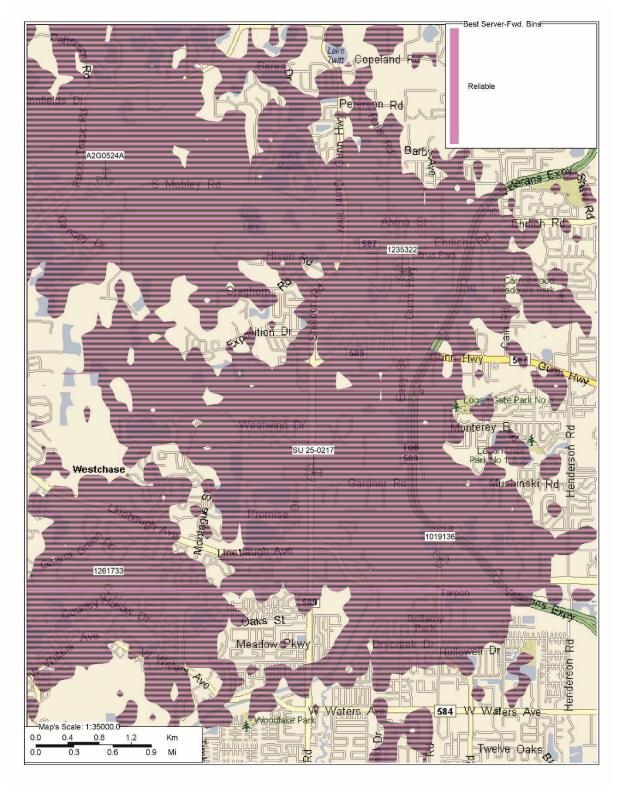
**Existing Tower Search Ring** 





T-Mobile Coverage Without Proposed Tower



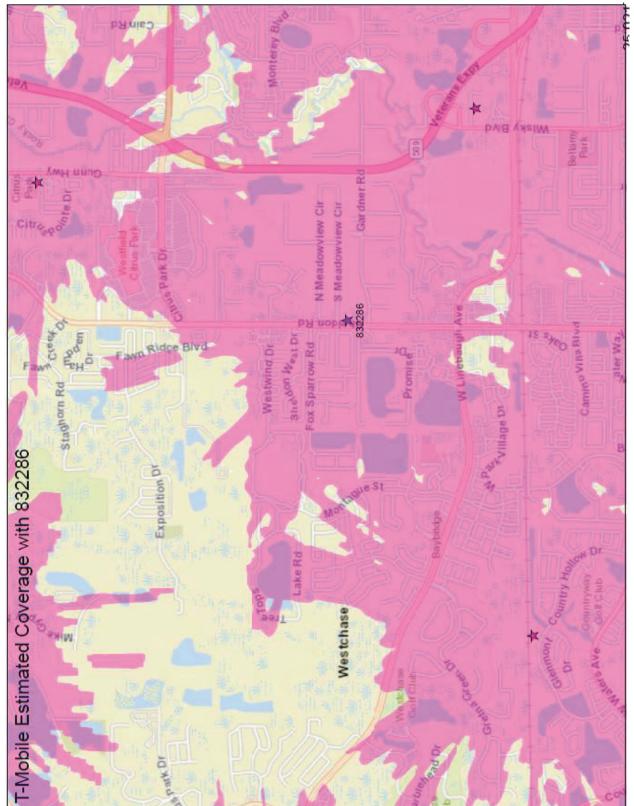


T-Mobile Coverage Without Proposed Tower











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Unincorporated Hillsborough County Special Use Consistency Review		
Hearing Date: February 24, 2025  Case Number: SU 25-0217		
Report Prepared: February 11, 2025	Folio(s): 3961.0000	
	General Location: East of Sheldon Road, west of Veterans Expressway, north of Gardner Road, and south of South Meadowview Circle	
Comprehensive Plan Finding	CONSISTENT	
Adopted Future Land Use	Residential-4 (4 du/ga; 0.25 FAR)	
Service Area	Urban	
Community Plan(s)	Northwest Hillsborough	
Special Use Request	Special Use for a 160' Wireless Communication Support Structure (WCSS) and associated equipment/access.	
Parcel Size	± 1.15 acres	
Street Functional Classification	Sheldon Road – <b>County Arterial</b> Veterans Expressway – <b>State Principal Arterial</b> Gardner Road - <b>Local</b> South Meadowview Circle – <b>Local</b>	
Commercial Locational Criteria	Not applicable	

Table 1: COMPARISON OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES				
Vicinity	Future Land Use Designation	Zoning	Existing Land Use	
Subject Property	Residential-4	CN	Public/Quasi- public/Institutions	
North	Residential-4	CN + BPO	Light Commercial	
South	Residential-4	CG	Heavy Commercial	
East	Residential-4	AS-1	Single-Family Residential	
West	Residential-6	PD	Single-Family Residential	

#### Staff Analysis of Goals, Objectives and Policies:

The 1.15 ± acre subject site is located east of Sheldon Road, west of Veterans Expressway, north of Gardner Road, and south of South Meadowview Circle. The site is in the Urban Service Area and is located within the limits of the Northwest Hillsborough Community Plan. The applicant is requesting a Special Use approval for a 160' Wireless Communication Support Structure (WCSS) and associated equipment/access. The proposed communication tower is a replacement for an existing WCSS on 8905 Reserve Manor Drive that will no longer be in service due to the lease on that site expiring and not being renewed. This replacement tower being proposed will be located in the southern middle portion of the site, at 11211 Sheldon Road.

The subject site is in the Urban Service Area where according to Objective 1 of the Future Land Use Element (FLUE), 80 percent of the county's growth is to be directed. Policy 1.4 requires all new developments to be compatible with the surrounding area, noting that "Compatibility does not mean "the same as." Rather, it refers to the sensitivity of development proposals in maintaining the character of existing development." The subject site consists of public/quasi-public/institutions uses. There are light commercial uses to the north of the site and heavy commercial uses to the south. Single-family residential uses exist to the east and west of the subject site. The proposed Special Use meets the intent of Objective 1 and FLUE Policy 1.4.

FLUE Objective 8 and each of the respective policies establish the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) as well as the allowable range of uses for each Future Land Use category. The character of each land use category is defined by building type, residential density, functional use and the physical composition of the land. The integration of these factors set the general atmosphere and character of each land use category. Each category has a range of potentially permissible uses which are not exhaustive but are intended to be illustrative of the character of uses within the land use designation. Appendix A contains a description of the character and intent permitted in each of the Future Land use categories. The site is in the Residential-4 (RES-4) Future Land Use category. RES-4 allows for the consideration of residential, suburban scale neighborhood commercial, office uses, and multi-purpose projects.

The Comprehensive Plan requires that all development meet or exceed the land development regulations in Hillsborough County (FLUE Objective 9, FLUE Policy 9.1 and FLUE Policy 9.2). However, at the time of uploading this report, Transportation comments were not yet available in Optix and thus were not taken into consideration for analysis of this request.

The proposal meets the intent of FLUE Objective 16 and its accompanying policies 16.1,16.2, and 16.3 that require new development to be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood. Goal 12 and Objective 12-1 of the Community Design Component (CDC) of the FLUE require new developments to recognize the existing community and be designed to relate to and be compatible with the predominant character of the surrounding area. In this case, the surrounding land use pattern consists of single-family uses, light commercial, heavy commercial, and public/quasi-public/institution uses. The Monopole design will be sensitive to the surrounding residential uses to the east. The proposed Monopole will setback 100′-6″ from the west boundary, 123′-1″ to the east boundary, 182′-1″ to the north boundary, and 35′-11″ to the south boundary. A separation waiver is requested for the distance to the AS-1 zoned property to the east. A waiver from the camouflage is also requested due to the site's location in a commercialized area and a lack of surrounding tree coverage. The proposed Special Use is compatible with the surrounding area and meets the intent of FLUE Objective 16 and its accompanying policies.

The proposed Special Use also meets the intent of FLUE Objective 46 and Policies 46.1 and 46.2 that require telecommunication towers and facilities to be in areas with compatible land uses and adhere to all local, state and federal laws.

The site is within the limits of the Northwest Hillsborough Community Plan. There are no applicable goals, objectives or policies in the Northwest Hillsborough Community Plan that relate to this request.

Overall, staff finds that the proposed use is an allowable use in the Residential-4 category and is compatible with the existing development pattern found within the surrounding area. The proposed Special Use would allow for development that is consistent with the Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Future Land Use Element of the *Unincorporated Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan*.

#### Recommendation

Based upon the above considerations and the following Goals, Objectives and Policies, Planning Commission staff finds the proposed Special Use **CONSISTENT** with the *Unincorporated Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan*, subject to the conditions proposed by the Development Services Department.

Staff Identified Goals, Objectives and Policies of the Unincorporated Hillsborough County

Comprehensive Plan Related to the Request:

#### **FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT**

#### **Urban Service Area**

**Objective 1:** Hillsborough County shall pro-actively direct new growth into the urban service area with the goal that at least 80% of all population growth will occur within the USA during the planning horizon of this Plan. Within the Urban Service Area, Hillsborough County will not impede agriculture. Building permit activity and other similar measures will be used to evaluate this objective.

**Policy 1.4:** Compatibility is defined as the characteristics of different uses or activities or design which allow them to be located near or adjacent to each other in harmony. Some elements affecting compatibility include the following: height, scale, mass and bulk of structures, pedestrian or vehicular traffic, circulation, access and parking impacts, landscaping, lighting, noise, odor and architecture. Compatibility does not mean "the same as." Rather, it refers to the sensitivity of development proposals in maintaining the character of existing development.

#### **Land Use Categories**

**Objective 8:** The Future Land Use Map will include Land Use Categories which outline the maximum level of intensity or density and range of permitted land uses allowed and planned for an area. A table of the land use categories and description of each category can be found in Appendix A.

**Policy 8.1:** The character of each land use category is defined by building type, residential density, functional use, and the physical composition of the land. The integration of these factors sets the general atmosphere and character of each land use category. Each category has a range of potentially permissible uses which are not exhaustive, but are intended to be illustrative of the character of uses permitted within the land use designation. Not all of those potential uses are routinely acceptable anywhere within that land use category.

#### **Relationship to Land Development Regulations**

**Objective 9:** All existing and future land development regulations shall be made consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, and all development approvals shall be consistent with those development regulations as per the timeframe provided for within Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. Whenever feasible and consistent with Comprehensive Plan policies, land development regulations shall be designed to provide flexible, alternative solutions to problems.

**Policy 9.1:** Each land use plan category shall have a set of zoning districts that may be permitted within that land use plan category, and development shall not be approved for zoning that is inconsistent with the plan.

**Policy 9.2:** Developments must meet or exceed the requirements of all land development regulations as established and adopted by Hillsborough County, the state of Florida and the federal government unless such requirements have been previously waived by those governmental bodies.

#### Neighborhood/Community Development

**Objective 16: Neighborhood Protection** – The neighborhood is the functional unit of community development. There is a need to protect existing, neighborhoods and communities and those that will emerge in the future. To preserve, protect, and enhance neighborhoods and communities, all new development must conform to the following policies.

**Policy 16.1:** Established and planned neighborhoods and communities shall be protected by restricting incompatible land uses through mechanisms such as:

- a) locational criteria for the placement of non-residential uses as identified in this Plan,
- b) limiting commercial development in residential land use categories to neighborhood scale;
- c) requiring buffer areas and screening devices between unlike land uses;

**Policy 16.2:** Gradual transitions of intensities between different land uses shall be provided for as new development is proposed and approved, through the use of professional site planning, buffering, and screening techniques and control of specific land uses.

**Policy 16.3:** Development and redevelopment shall be integrated with the adjacent land uses through:

- a) the creation of like uses; or
- b) creation of complementary uses; or
- c) mitigation of adverse impacts; and
- d) transportation/pedestrian connections

#### **Telecommunications Facilities**

**Objective 46**: To ensure that telecommunications facilities are located in a manner that is compatible (as defined in Policy 1.4) with surrounding land uses and compliant with State and Federal law.

**Policy 46.1:** Telecommunications facilities and towers should comply with applicable Land Development Code regulations including but not limited to setbacks, buffering, screening and camouflaging.

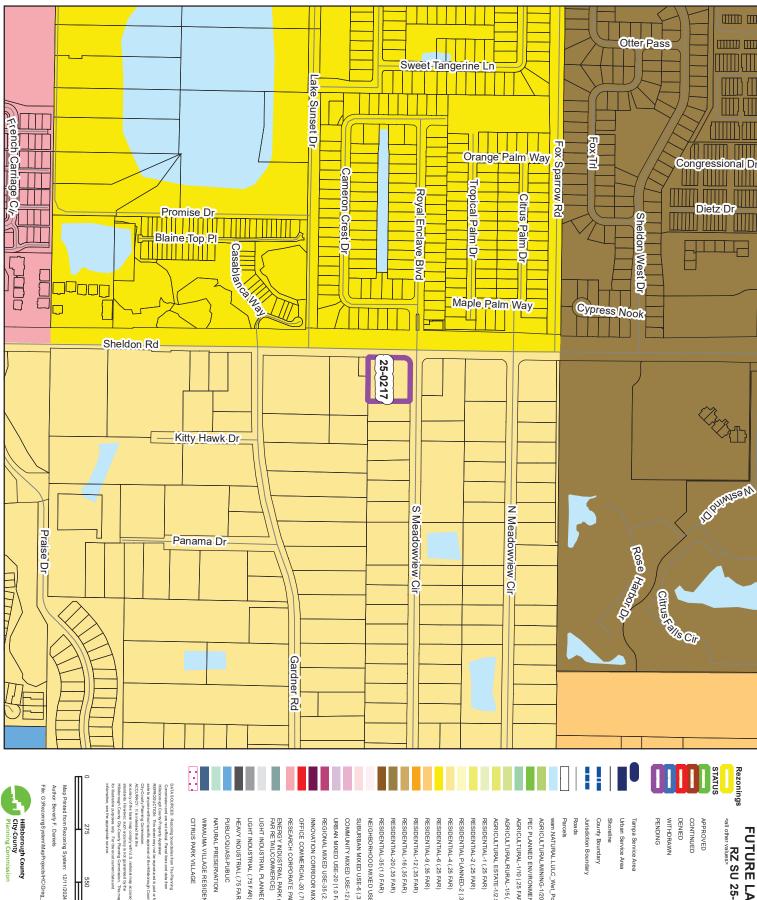
**Policy 46.2:** Hillsborough County shall comply with State and Federal laws relating to the location of telecommunications facilities.

#### **Community Design Component (CDC)**

#### 5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL DESIGN 5.1 COMPATIBILITY

**OBJECTIVE 12-1:** New developments should recognize the existing community and be designed in a way that is compatible with the established character of the surrounding neighborhood.

**Policy 12-1.4:** Compatibility may be achieved through the utilization of site design techniques including but not limited to transitions in uses, buffering, setbacks, open space and graduated height restrictions, to affect elements such as height, scale, mass and bulk of structures, pedestrian or vehicular traffic, circulation, access and parking impacts, landscaping, lighting, noise, odor and architecture.



# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY **FUTURE LAND USE**

RZ SU 25-0217

DENIED PENDING WITHDRAWN CONTINUED APPROVED

Urban Service Area Tampa Service Area

County Boundary Shoreline

Jurisdiction Boundary

Roa ds

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AGRICULTURAL/RURAL-1/5 (.25 FAR)

RESIDENTIAL-1 (.25 FAR) AGRICULTURAL ESTATE-1/2.5 (.25 FAR)

RESIDENTIAL PLANNED-2 (.35 FAR) RESIDENTIAL-2 (.25 FAR)

RESIDENTIAL-4 (.25 FAR)

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COMMUNITY MIXED USE-12 (.50 FAR) SUBURBAN MIXED USE-6 (.35 FAR)

URBAN MIXED USE-20 (1.0 FAR)

REGIONAL MIXED USE-35 (2.0 FAR)

INNOVATION CORRIDOR MIXED USE-35 (2.0 FAR)

OFFICE COMMERCIAL-20 (.75 FAR)

RESEARCH CORPORATE PARK (1.0 FAR)

ENERGY INDUSTRIAL PARK (.50 FAR USES OTHER THAN RETAIL, .25 FAR RETAIL/COMMERCE)

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PLANNED (.75 FAR)

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (.75 FAR)

NATURAL PRESERVATION PUBLIC/QUASI-PUBLIC HEAVY INDUSTRIAL (.75 FAR)

WIMAUMA VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL-2 (.25 FAR)

CITRUS PARK VILLAGE

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# Special Use for Wireless Communication Support Structure ("WCSS") with Variance

# 11211 Sheldon Road

#### **Crown Castle USA**

Crown Castle USA (the "Applicant") requests a Special Use approval for a 160' WCSS and associated equipment/access, at 11211 Sheldon Road (the "Site"), at the location agreed upon with the property owner of the Site as memorialized in a lease agreement.

The Site is approximately 1.15 acres in size, is zoned CN, has a future land use category of R-4, and is within the Northwest Hillsborough Community Plan Area of the County. A WCSS is permitted in the CN zoning district as a special use when located within 250' of AS-1 zoned property. The existing principal use of the Site is the American Legion Post 152, which is a longstanding use on the Site.

The Site is bounded on the north and south by CN zoning, including an autoshop use to the south, and medical office uses to the north across S Meadowview Circle which runs along the Site's northern boundary. The Site is bounded by Sheldon Road on the west, which is a major, divided roadway in this location. There are residential uses to the east of the Site.

The WCSS is located in the southern middle portion of the Site, and is setback as follows: 100'-6" from west boundary, 123'-1" to east boundary, 182'-1" to north boundary, and 35'-11" to south boundary. Accordingly, a separation waiver is requested for the distance to the AS-1 zoned property to the east. Due to the Site's location in a commercialized area along a major roadway, and the lack of surrounding tree coverage with which to integrate, the Applicant proposes a waiver from camouflage. A variance is required from the buffer/screening requirements of LDC 6.06.06, as justified further herein.

The proposed WCSS is a replacement for an existing WCSS operated by the Applicant on 8905 Reserve Manor Drive, Tampa. The Applicant's lease on that site is expiring and will not be renewed by the landlord, forcing the Applicant to find a new site within the existing coverage area that maintains the level of coverage currently provided by the site at Reserve Manor. The Site, as demonstrated in the propagation maps included with this submittal, satisfies that level of coverage. The existing tower at Reserve Manor is in fact visible from the Site.

#### Wireless Communication Support Structure Code Requirements:

The proposed WCSS satisfies the Sec. 6.11.29 WCSS code requirements as follows:

Sec. 6.11.29.D

- 1. The Code allows a WCSS to be located in an area of a lot that is smaller than minimum zoning district requirements as long as the overall parent parcel satisfies minimum lot size requirements. The Site is approximately 1.15 acres in size, which satisfies the minimum CN zoning district requirement. Per code, the WCSS is permitted to be located on a lot with other principal uses.
- 2.a. The nearest residentially zoned property adjacent to the Site is the property zoned AS-1 to the east. The other surrounding properties are zoned CN, with the Sheldon Road right-of-way adjacent on the west. Therefore the standard CN zoning district setbacks apply to the west, north, and south sides of the WCSS, which are met and exceeded by the proposed tower. The required setback to the east is 160′, where 123′-1″ is proposed. Therefore, a waiver to the separation to the east is required, and is justified. There is an existing PVC fence running between the easternmost area of the Site and the adjacent AS-1 zoned property, and there will be a fence located around the tower compound as well, providing additional buffering. The width of the Site is approximately 270′, therefore no matter where the WCSS is placed on the Site, it will not be 160′ away from any boundary line. The actual distance of the proposed WCSS from the nearest residential structure is 181′-1″, therefore, it will sit at over 100% of the tower height from actual residential structures in the surrounding area, meeting the intent of the separation requirement.
- 3. The Applicant requests a waiver from the camouflage requirement, proposing a traditional galvanized steel monopole design instead. A monopine (tree) camouflage design would be jarringly out of place along a relatively commercialized corridor with little tree coverage along this eastern side of Sheldon Road. A traditional steel monopole is more expected and more likely to blend with the existing commercialized appearance of the surroundings, where a monopine design would draw a significant amount of attention to the WCSS.

Sec. 6.11.29.E. As evidenced by the enclosed RF propagation maps, there are no available towers or tall structures of sufficient height or capacity within the necessary search area that would allow for adequate coverage continued from the existing tower that is being decommissioned and must be relocated to the Site.

Sec. 6.11.29.F. The Applicant commits to collocation of additional antenna on the proposed WCSS, as evidenced by the enclosed Collocation Commitment affidavit.

Sec. 6.11.29.G. Notification of the proposed WCSS and opportunity to collocate thereon was provided to representatives of cell service providers. Please see the enclosed communications.

Sec. 6.11.29.J. The Applicant has submitted for the necessary FAA height approval, and will comply with HCAA approval requirements as well.

#### **Special Use Code Requirements:**

The proposed special use for a WCSS satisfies the applicable Sec. 10.03.03 code requirements for approval of a special use before the Land Use Hearing Officer. The Site is located in an area that is currently served by the existing tower located at Reserve Manor, which is going to be decommissioned and must be replaced in order to provide a continued level of reliable instructure and in-car coverage, as evidenced by the RF package included with this application. The proposed WCSS' location relative to other towers in the general area makes it a strong candidate for improving and providing continuity of coverage. Adequate cell coverage is a necessity for personal, work, and emergency use for all residents and visitors of Hillsborough County.

As previously described, the Site is surrounded by a significant amount of open space area and tree coverage, although the Site itself is developed. The location of the WCSS within the Site allows for it to exist without impacts to the existing principal use/structures on the Site. The placement of the WCSS in the northwestern corner also balances its location away from the residential lots to the east across the open space area and the west across from Nine Eagles Drive. The monopine design contributes further to the mitigation of potential impacts of the WCSS.

#### Variance Request:

A 20' Type B buffer would be required relative to the tower lease area location per LDC 6.06.06. The Applicant requests variance relief from that requirement, due to the location of the tower on the existing developed Site. The tower area's proximity to the southern border precludes the ability to include the buffer due to the width between the lease area and the boundary line. The existing shed directly to the east of the lease area preclude the ability to install a landscape buffer there as well. The need for an access easement to the tower along the north of the compound precludes an ability to place a landscape buffer there, as does the existing vehicle use area to the west. As described above, the tower and its associated lease area are located on the Site in the area with the least potential impact to the principal functions of the Site, as well as to the single-family residential uses to the east.

Therefore the variance request to eliminate the required 20' Type B buffer is justified and supportable under the variance criteria as follows:

1. The alleged hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located.

The Site is unique and singular in its existing developed condition. It is a relatively small property located within a commercial strip along Sheldon Road, with AS-1 uses to the east, and

the undeveloped portion of the property exists in its rear and side yards. The proposed location of the WCSS and its compound tucks it as close as possible to the vehicle circulation area to the west along the Site's frontage on Sheldon Road, and the autoshop use to the south, therefore the proposed WCSS is as far as it can be located from AS-1 uses to the east/northeast as possible within the area where new development on the Site could go.

2. The literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive the Applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

The Applicant's tower lease area will be fenced and will include the necessary security and signage required of other tower areas in the County. There is no comparator site with the same zoning district in the immediate area to compare rights enjoyed by others, as the tower is proposed in this location precisely because there is not a tower immediately nearby and therefore it is needed. Please see the Applicant's propagation maps, which indicate a need for the wireless tower in this area when the existing tower at 8905 Reserve Manor Drive is decommissioned. Although a comparator site does not exist, however, the Applicant's proposed fencing of the Site, the existing structures on the Site and the existing PVC fence along its boundaries, as well as the general commercialized nature of this corridor along Sheldon Road, mitigate and reduce the need for additional landscape buffering where there will be adequate screening by fences and structures to screen the tower base from view. Installation of landscape buffering would interfere with the existing principal use of the Site including its required parking and vehicle circulation area, and existing structures.

3. The variance, if allowed, will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by allowance of the variance.

The variance to the requirement for a 20' Type B buffer will not interfere with or injure rights of others. As described, the tower is located in the area of the undeveloped portion of the Site where it is the farthest possible distance from the structures of the AS-1 zoned property to the east. As also described, existing conditions of the Site, paired with the proposed PVC screening around the tower's base, will adequately screen the tower base.

4. The variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC and the Comprehensive Plan.

The proposed variance related to the overall Special Use serves the intent of the Code and Plan by allowing for a wireless communication tower in an area of the County where there is a demonstrated need. The majority of E911 calls in recent years are made via cell phones, and a significant number of business and personal calls are made via cellphone as well. The proposed tower ensures continued coverage in an area where coverage is currently provided by the tower at Reserve Manor, which is to be decommissioned and must therefore be replaced. As evidenced by the propagation maps, without a replacement tower, service will be significantly degraded.

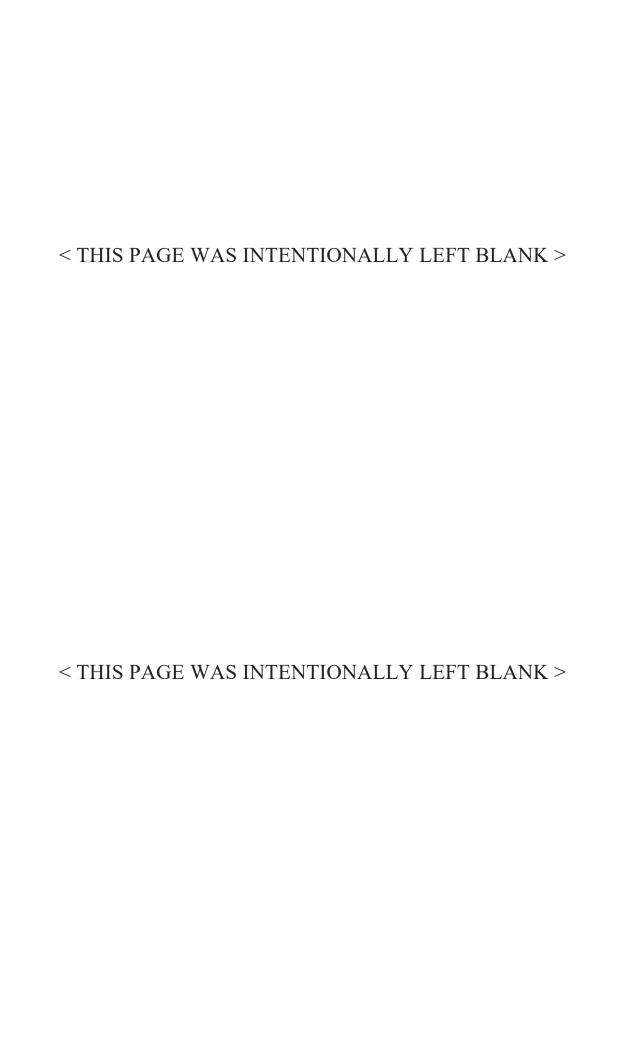
Adequat4e service – not only in-home cell service, but in-car service as well – is a benefit to both the residents of the surrounding area, as well as visitors, passersby, emergency service workers, and the like. The proposed variance allows for the tower to be constructed in the best possible location on the Site, and the Site itself is demonstrated through the Applicant's materials to be a suitable location for a tower. Therefore, the proposed location promotes the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing a necessary connectivity service *and* by locating the proposed tower in the area of the undeveloped portion of the Site where it will produce the least possible impact to the AS-1 properties to the east.

5. The situation sought to be relieved by the variance does not result from an illegal act or result from the actions of the applicant, resulting in a self-imposed hardship.

The requested variance does not arise from an illegal act, and does not arise from the Applicant's actions. The Site is a suitable tower location in an area of demonstrated need, and it is an existing developed Site with a relatively small size, multiple structures, and vehicle use area. The best location for the tower area is therefore dictated by these factors, as well as the Site's proximity to commercial uses to the north and south. The Applicant is working within the conditions of the Site, none of which were created by the Applicant, to best place the tower area on the Site and satisfy the demonstrated need for coverage in the surrounding area.

6. Allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering both the public benefits intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

Allowing the variance will allow for the tower area to be situated in the best possible location of a Site that is in an area of demonstrated need for coverage. The demonstrated need indicates that disallowing a tower in this location will result in hardship, not only for the Applicant in its inability to locate the tower but also resulting in degraded in-home and in-car service in the tower's coverage radius which is currently served by a tower that is going to be decommissioned. Allowing the variance facilitates the location of the tower area on the Site relative to the existing development of the Site and to allow for continued adequate coverage.



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8206 W. Waters Avenue, Suite I, Tampa, Florida 33615 whose post office address is hereinafter called the grantee:

Witnesseth: That the granter, for and in consideration of the sum of \$ 10.00 valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the grantee, all that certain land situate in H1118borough County, Florida, viz:

Lot 39 of GREEN GRASS ACRES FIRST ADDITION, according to map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 41, Page 59 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

#### THIS IS NOT THE HOMESTEAD OF THE GRANTOR.

SUBJECT TO that certain first mortgage to Dorothy Donofrio, dated July 24, 1991, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Grantor hereby covenants and agrees that grantor will keep aforesaid first mortgage in good standing and will make all payments thereon when due and otherwise comply with all the covenants and agreements contained therein.

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the grantor hereby covenants with said grantee that the grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple, that the grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free from all encumbrances, except, taxes accruing subsequent to 1991, easements and restrictions of record, if any.

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In Witness Whereof, the said grantor(s) has (have) signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

V.D.L.C., Inc., a Florida Corporation

OCICERO,

FLORIDA

STATE OF

HILLSBOROUGH

COUNTY OF

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me

July 24, 1991

of V.D.L.C., Inc., a Florida Corporation DOROTHY DONOFRIO, Secretary President/of

EVA D. WEATHERS

My Commission Expires

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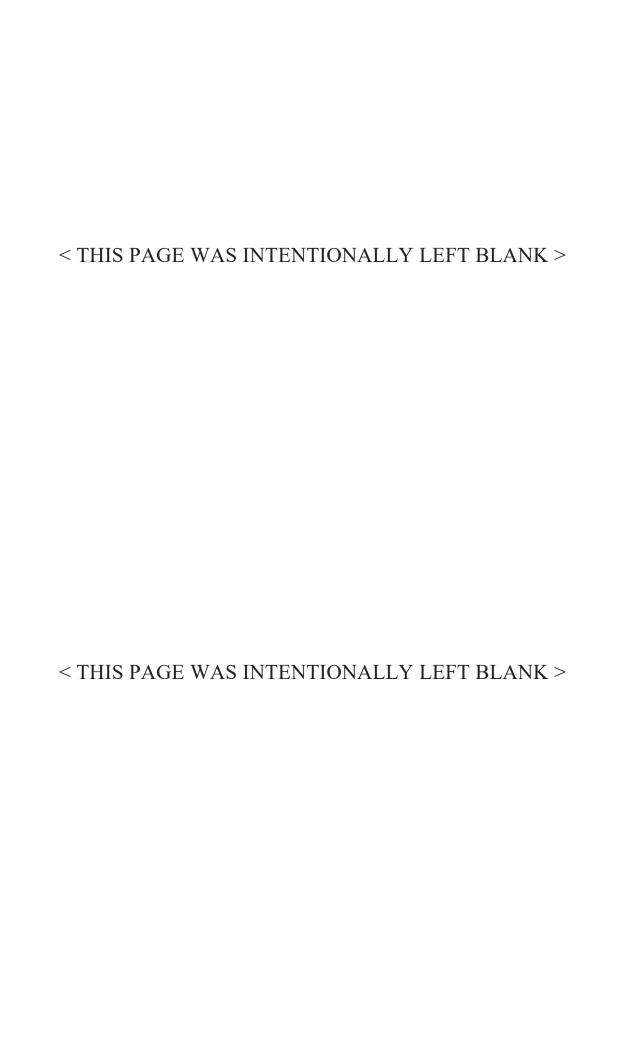
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# Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form

Development Services Information Form	
Application No: 25-0217  Hearing(s) and type: Date: 02/24/2025  Date: Type: Intake Staff Signature:	223
Property Information	
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**Property Owner Information** 

#### **Applicant Information**

Name: Crown Castle USA	Same as agent
Address: 2000 Corporate Drive	city/State/Zip: Canonsburg, PA 15317
same as agent	Fax Number n/a
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**Applicant's Representative** (if different than above)

Name: Jaime Maier / Hill Ward Henderson, P.A. Daytime Phone 813-506-5184

Address: 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Ste. 3700 City/State/Zip: Tampa, FL 33626

Email: jaime.maier@hwhlaw.com

I hereby swear or affirm that all the information provided in the submitted application packet is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and authorize the representative listed above to act on my behalf on this application.

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Signature of the Applicant

Jaime Maier, as agent

Type or print name

I hereby authorize the processing of this application and recognize that the final action taken on this petition shall be binding to the property as well as to the current and any future owners.

Signature of the Owner(s) – (All parties on the deed must sign)

Jaime Maier, as agent

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# PARCEL INFORMATION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FLORIDA

Jurisdiction	Unincorporated County
Zoning Category	Commercial/Office/Industr
Zoning	CN
Description	Commercial - Neighborhood
Flood Zone:X	AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD
FIRM Panel	0187H
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Suffix	Н
Effective Date	Thu Aug 28 2008
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	Х
Pre 2008 Firm Panel	1201120190D
County Wide Planning Area	Northwest Hillsborough
Community Base Planning Area	Northwest Hillsborough
Census Data	Tract: 011412 Block: 2001
Future Landuse	R-4
Urban Service Area	USA
Mobility Assessment District	Urban
Mobility Benefit District	1
Fire Impact Fee	Northwest
Parks/Schools Impact Fee	NORTHWEST
ROW/Transportation Impact Fee	ZONE 1
Wind Borne Debris Area	140 MPH Area
Competitive Sites	NO
Redevelopment Area	NO



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Folio: 3961.0000 PIN: U-14-28-17-05G-000000-00039.0 American Legion Dept Of Florida Inc Mailing Address: Town-N-Country Post 152 11211 Sheldon Rd Tampa, Fl 33626-4708 Site Address: 11211 Sheldon Rd Tampa, Fl 33625

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