



**CITY OF SPARKS, NV
COMMUNITY
SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Marilie Smith, Administrative Secretary
Subject: Report of Planning Commission Action
Date: April 8, 2019

RE: CA-1-19 - Consideration of and possible action on an ordinance amending Section 20.03.046, Wireless communication tower or antenna, of the Sparks Municipal Code, revising one definition and adding a new definition within Section 20.08.002, making administrative changes, adding a new section establishing regulations for small wireless communication facilities located on private property, and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Development Services Manager Karen Melby presented this agenda item at the Planning Commission meeting of April 4, 2019. Ms. Melby shared background and analysis supporting the requested amendment.

Commissioners requested clarification regarding proposed locations and numbers of anticipated small cell tower locations. Ms. Melby shared that approval of the code amendment provides several different carriers an opportunity to construct small cell towers within the City of Sparks and, as such, there is no real way to estimate the number of towers that will be constructed should the amendment be approved. Mr. Ornelas shared that most small cell tower construction will occur on private property within the public right-of-way.

There was no further discussion.

MOTION: Commissioner Blaco moved to forward a recommendation of approval to the City Council of the code amendment associated with CA-1-19.

SECOND: Commissioner Petersen.

AYES: Commissioners Carey, Blaco, Brock, Fewins, Petersen and Vanderwell.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAINERS: None.
ABSENT: Commissioner Read.

Motion passed.