



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 26, 2012

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: ZONING CODE AMENDMENT CO-12-04 TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE COSTA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

DATE: MARCH 15, 2012

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DESCRIPTION

Code Amendment CO-12-01 is an amendment to Title 19, Chapter I, Article 4, Sections 14 and 15, of the City of Costa Mesa Municipal Code to include requirements for telephone corporations, including wireless telecommunication providers, to obtain a **"Wireless Telecommunications Use Permit"** for certain wireless telecommunications facilities located within the public right-of-way.

The City Attorney's office, Public Services and Planning staff are currently working with telecommunications industry representatives on proposed language in the draft ordinance. Staff is recommending that this item be continued to allow additional time to address the legal issues that have been raised, as well as the other comments received to date. At this time, the City has not received any request for a wireless telecom antenna in the public right-of-way; therefore, this continuance is not expected to impact any pending proposal.

RECOMMENDATION

Continue to the Planning Commission meeting of May 14, 2012.

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