

CITY OF PIERZ
PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY
Small Wireless Facility Aesthetic and Construction Policy

In addition to the requirements articulated in Chapter 3 of the Pierz City Code, the collocation, attachment, and installation of small wireless facilities and wireless support structures in the public right of way in the City of Pierz are subject to the aesthetic and construction criteria set forth in this policy.

Pole Criteria

1. Only one small wireless facility may be collocated or attached to any pole in the right of way and such collocation or attachment is permitted on a first come, first served basis.
2. The mast arm length of a replacement pole shall match the mast arm length of the existing streetlight pole being replaced.
3. The color and surface treatment of a replacement pole shall match the poles in the surrounding area and the height of a replacement pole shall be the same as all the poles in the surrounding area of the same use.
4. No company signage can be placed on any pole, including a replacement pole, except to the extent required by federal, state, or local law or regulations.
5. All small wireless facilities and other wireless equipment collocated or attached to a pole in the right of way must be placed a minimum of 15 feet above the sidewalk elevation.
6. All pole-mounted small wireless facilities and other wireless equipment shall match the color of the pole to which it is collocated or attached.
7. For each individual pole type or style used to support small wireless facilities and other wireless equipment, one spare replacement pole shall be provided by the Licensee to the City at the end of the attachment period so that the pole can be replaced promptly in case of a knockdown.
8. Small wireless facilities or antennas shall be limited to snug-mount, canister-mount, and concealed antennas and mounted no more than 6 inches off the pole.
9. All cables or wires for collocated or attached small wireless facilities and other wireless equipment shall be located inside the pole except where such cables or wires attach to the ports in the antenna.
10. When a replacement pole is used to collocate or attach a small wireless facility or other wireless equipment, the replacement pole must remain able to operate as and support the primary purpose of the pole that was replaced.

Equipment Cabinets

1. Ground-mounted equipment shall incorporate concealment elements into the proposed design matching the color and materials of the wireless support structure unless other materials or colors are approved by the City. Concealment may include, but shall not be limited to landscaping, strategic placement in less obtrusive locations, and placement within existing or replacement furniture.
2. No more than one equipment cabinet and/or power pedestal shall be located at and serve any one pole site.

3. Landscape screening should be provided and maintained around exterior equipment enclosures unless otherwise approved by the City. The planting quantity and size should be such that 100% screening is achieved within two years of installation.

Other Requirements

1. Small wireless facilities and wireless support structures shall be located no closer than 250 feet away, radially, from another small wireless facility and wireless support structure.
2. Small wireless facilities and wireless support structures shall be located in a manner that does not obstruct the legal use of the right of way by a utility provider and does not violate or conflict with Chapter 3 of the Pierz City Code.
3. Prior to the collocation or attachment of a small wireless facility to a pole and prior to the installation of a wireless support structure or equipment cabinet, the Licensee shall provide the City a photo simulation of the installation which depicts the full profile and scope of the installation. The photo simulation must be included with the permit application.

Effective Date

This policy will be effective as of April 8, 2019. Modification of the Policy will be effective on the date said modifications are approved by the Pierz City Council.



Dave Fischer, Mayor



Kyle Bednar, City Clerk