



# CITY OF OAKLAND

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES - TOWERS

### ADDITIONAL DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA

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*Telecommunications Facilities include attachment of antennas to buildings and similar facilities, the construction of support structures, and the provision of equipment associated with transmitting and receiving of radio frequencies.*

*Any Tower Telecommunications Facility proposal requiring Regular Design Review may only be granted upon determination that the proposal conforms to the Regular Design Review criteria set forth in Section 17.136.050 and to the following **additional** design review criteria:*

**Please indicate the way in which the proposal meets the following required criteria. Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

**Additional Design Review (DR) Criteria for Towers (Section 17.128.090B):**

1. Collocation is to be encouraged when it will decrease visual impact and collocation is to be discouraged when it will increase negative visual impact:

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2. Towers should not be sited to create visual clutter or negatively affect specific views:

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3. Towers shall be screened from the public view wherever possible:

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4. The equipment shelter or cabinet must be concealed from public view or made compatible with the architecture of the surrounding structures or placed underground. The shelter or cabinet must be regularly maintained:

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5. Site location and development shall preserve the preexisting character of the surrounding buildings and land uses and the zone district as much as possible. Wireless communication towers shall be integrated through location and design to blend in with the existing characteristics of the site to the extent practical. Existing on-site vegetation shall be preserved or improved, and disturbance of the existing topography shall be minimized, unless such disturbance would result in less visual impact of the site to the surrounding area:

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6. That all reasonable means of reducing public access to the antennas and equipment has been made, including, but not limited to, placement in or on buildings or structures, fencing, anti-climbing measures and anti-tampering devices:

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