

Background

Context

City of Calgary Administration, Wireless Service Providers (Providers), members of Council and Community Associations have a long history of working collaboratively to provide local perspective on the design and location of telecommunications antenna structures. In 2011 Council adopted the “Telecommunications Antenna Structures Siting Protocols” to guide and provide transparency to this collaboration. The protocols have remained unchanged since 2014, yet there have been significant changes to telecommunications technologies.

Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
2011 May 16	LPT2011-38	Telecommunications Antenna Structures Siting Protocols Telecommunications Antenna Structures Siting Protocols adopted by Council.
2012 May 28	PUD2012-0156	Telecommunications Antenna Structures Siting Protocols Update This report provided clarification on 6 provisions contained within the siting protocols.
2014 November 17	PUD2014-0783	Location Criteria for Cell Towers Provided clarity on location criteria considerations in greenfield areas.