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**Amendment to**  
**Redmond Zoning Code**  
**Wireless Communications Facilities (WCF) Code Update**

March 12, 2019



# PURPOSE

## Amendment to Redmond Zoning Code

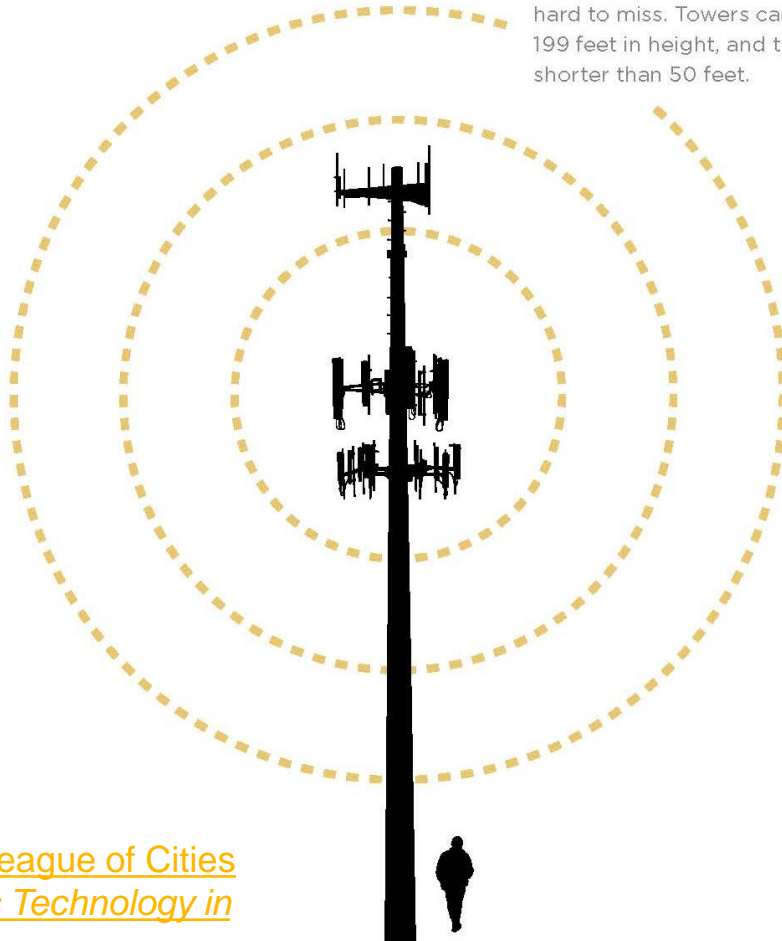
- Responding to FCC ruling (*eff. Jan. 14, 2019*)
- Deadline (*by Apr. 15, 2019*)
- Conformance amendments to 2018 amendment package
  - Items necessary for compliance



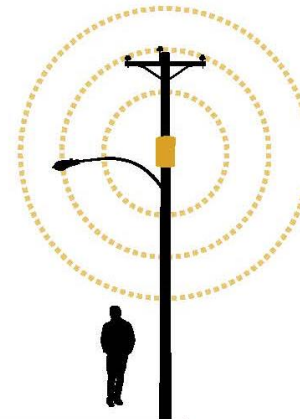
# FCC RULING'S KEY POINTS

Two new “presumptively reasonable” permit review timelines ( <i>shot clocks</i> )	<i>Safe harbor</i> fees for use of city-owned infrastructure	Guidelines for aesthetic standards	Terminology <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collocation</li><li>• Effectively prohibit</li></ul>
<i>Conformance Changes</i>	<i>No Changes</i>	<i>Conformance Changes</i>	<i>Conformance Changes</i>

**Towers:** Macrocell infrastructure is hard to miss. Towers can reach up to 199 feet in height, and they're rarely shorter than 50 feet.



**Small cell:** Small cell antennas are typically only a few feet tall, roughly the size of a pizza box. They are also often accompanied by an equipment cabinet the size of a utility box or refrigerator.



Source: [National League of Cities](#)  
[Small Cell Wireless Technology in](#)  
[Cities](#)

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Coordination with RMC 12.14 updates
- 9th Circuit Court of Appeals – shot clocks
- Technology advances - future code changes



# PROPOSED SCHEDULE



## Community Engagement

Notice of public hearing, outreach to parties of record and telecom carriers, and notice of City Council's intent to take action (RZC 21.76.080 Notices)

## Technical Committee

Review and recommendation

Public Hearing  
Feb 20

Recommendation,  
Report Approval  
March 20

## Planning Commission

Review, public hearing, and recommendation

Recommended  
Completion  
April 14

Anticipated  
City Council  
Action  
May 7

P2W Briefing  
March 12

**City Council**  
Review and action

THANK YOU

# Questions?

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