

To: **Mayor and City Council**  
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**  
From: **Kori Land, City Attorney**  
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## **Small Wireless Facilities Ordinance Amendment**

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### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In 2018, the City Council amended the right-of-way ordinance to allow small wireless facilities to be located in the rights-of-way. Since that time, the FCC has issued an order stating that cities must adopt aesthetic regulations by ordinance or cities will be prohibited from enforcing them. The FCC also order stricter timelines for approval than is allowed under Minnesota law. The attached ordinance puts more definition into the aesthetics of the small wireless structures and adopts the strict timeline established by the FCC.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Hold the public hearing and approve An Ordinance Amending Ch. 95 of the West St. Paul City Code Relating to Small Wireless Facilities for its final reading.