# HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION 

June 19, 2019

## HDRC CASE NO: <br> COMMON NAME: <br> ADDRESS: <br> LEGAL DESCRIPTION: <br> ZONING: <br> CITY COUNCIL DIST.: <br> APPLICANT: <br> OWNER: <br> TYPE OF WORK: <br> APPLICATION RECEIVED: <br> 60-DAY REVIEW: <br> CASE MANAGER: <br> REQUEST:

2019-284
ROW near 1119 N ST Marys
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NCB 820 BLK 30 LOT 3, 4, 5 \& 6
FBZ T5-1, RIO-2
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Kevin Bowyer/Verizon Wireless (c/o Modus Inc)
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Installation of a new pole for network node equipment
May 17, 2019
July 16, 2019
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The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install a new wood pole for network node equipment in the right-of-way near 602 N Alamo (29.434912, -98.487019).

## APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

Historic Design Guidelines
6. Non-Residential and Mixed Use Streetscapes
A. STREET FURNITURE
i. Historic street furniture-Preserve historic site furnishings, including benches, lighting, tree grates, and other features. ii. New furniture - Use street furniture such as benches, trash receptors, tree grates, and tables that are simple in design and are compatible with the style and scale of adjacent buildings and outdoor spaces when historic furnishings do not exist.

## UDC Sec. 37 - Appendix A. - Right-of-way Network Node Design Manual

b. Design District Aesthetic Requirements.

In addition to the design requirements in Division III of this Manual, the following aesthetic requirements shall apply in Design Districts:

1. New node support poles in districts designated as Design Districts in this Manual shall be placed within ten feet of interior lot lines.
2. In no event shall new node support poles be placed in front of the front façade of primary structures on any property designated as Historic or within fifteen hundred (1500) feet of the brass monument viewshed marker in front of a structure designated by the United Nations as a UNESCO World Heritage site.
3. Network nodes, node support poles, and related equipment shall require camouflage or concealment measures to mitigate the impact or improve the aesthetics of the installation, as determined by the Historic Preservation Officer based on the unique circumstances of the design district or impacted property.
A. New network nodes mounted to existing poles shall be low profile and flush mounted to the greatest extent feasible. Network nodes must be painted to match the support pole or structure on which they are mounted.
B. The installation of new node support poles is discouraged in Historic Districts, Downtown "D", River Improvement Overlay Districts, Viewshed Protection and Mission Protection Overlay Districts. The Historic Preservation Officer may require concealment of the support pole in the form of aesthetically appropriate street lamps, site elements, district signage, or other stealth methods. The color of any new support pole or concealment solution shall be determined by the Historic Preservation Officer based on site specific conditions.
i. New node support poles must generally be located at commercial corners and intersections.
ii. New node support poles must be separated from other node support poles or existing poles by a distance of 250 feet.
iii. Where a separation requirement cannot be met, network nodes are preferred to be mounted to existing poles or installed with a stealth method.
iv. The height of new node support poles should not exceed the established predominant height of other poles and historic site elements located within 500 feet of the proposed installation.
v. New node support poles must be painted and not exceed 8 " in diameter at the widest portion of the pole.
C. Ground-mounted equipment must be integrated into the overall design of an installation, camouflaged or concealed based on site specific conditions, and positioned to mitigate visual or physical obstructions to nearby historic features as recommended by the Historic Preservation Officer.
c. Decorative Poles.

In accordance with Chapter 284, installation or attachment of wireless communications equipment, including antennas, network nodes, transport facilities, and related equipment is prohibited on all decorative streetlight poles in Design Districts.
(Ord. No. 2017-08-31-0609, § 1, 8-31-17)

## FINDINGS:

a. PURVIEW - The applicant has proposed to install a new wood pole featuring network node equipment in the right-of-way at the southern corner of the intersection at Augusta and Brooklyn, closest to the property at 1119 N St Mary's. The proposed pole is located within 200 feet of individually designated properties at 802 Augusta, 726 Brooklyn (which has been relocated), and 1403 N St Mary's, as well as located within RIO-2. Per the Unified Development Code Sec. 37, the network node must be in compliance with Appendix A. Right-of-Way Network Node Design Manual: Division IV. General Aesthetic Requirements and Division V. Additional Aesthetic Requirements in Design Districts - in addition to the Historic Design Guidelines for Site Elements.
b. DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE - The applicant met with staff and the Design Review Committee on June 12, 2019, to review potential designs for new network poles in areas within the HDRC's purview. Both the applicant and committee members emphasized and understood that each new request would be treated on a case by case basis specific to the immediate context of the proposed location of the new pole. General comments from the committee members included: 1) documented infeasibility of collocations should be submitted and presented to the full commission, 2) the applicant should consider incorporating a distinction between wood utility poles and new network poles and that wood poles may not always be the most appropriate solution just because existing nearby poles are wood.
c. PROJECT DESCRIPTION - The applicant has provided the following project description: "Permit \# 326013. XY coordinates are (29.434912, -98.487019). The proposed wood utility pole site is abutting the south corner of August Street and Brooklyn Avenue. The pole will be brand new Verizon wood utility pole. Verizon wireless proposed to install a new wireless communication site. The scope will consist of the following: antenna \& associated, cabling, spacing of support elements, signage, and utility lines. Based on previous communication with OHP, we are proposing to stealth the antenna equipment as shown in the photo sims."
d. LOCATION - The applicant has proposed to install a new wood pole featuring network node equipment in the right-of-way at the southern corner of the intersection at Augusta and Brooklyn, closest to the property at 1119 N St Mary's, at the approximate coordinates (29.434912, -98.487019). Per the Design Manual 3.B.i., new poles must be generally located at commercial corners and intersections. Staff finds that the proposed location is generally appropriate given that it is at a commercial intersection and at the corner of a parking lot of a nonhistoric structure.
e. SEPARATION - The applicant has proposed to install the new pole within the immediate block as multiple existing utility poles. Per the Design Manual 3.B.ii., new poles must be separated from existing poles by 250 feet. Staff finds that the proposed location is not separated by more than 250 feet.
f. COLLOCATION - Per the Design Manual 3.B.iii, where a separation requirement cannot be met, new nodes are preferred to be mounted to existing poles or installed with a stealth method. Staff finds that a collocation on existing poles should be explored prior to consideration of a new stealth pole. A letter from the owner-operator of the existing nearby poles and/or an engineer's letter noting the feasibility of collocation will suffice as a supporting document for this finding.
g. HEIGHT - The applicant has proposed to install a wood pole including node equipment featuring a total of thirty feet (30') from grade. Per the Design Manual 3.B.iv., the height of new node support poles should not exceed the established predominant height of other poles and historic site elements located within 500 feet of the proposed installation. Staff finds that the proposed height is subordinate to existing poles within proximity.
h. DIAMETER - The applicant has proposed to install a pole that is 32 inch ( 32 ") in diameter excluding the meter boxes at the pedestrian level and the antenna cabinets at the top. Per the Design Manual 3.B.v., new poles should not exceed 8 inches ( 8 ") in diameter at the widest portion of the pole. Staff finds that the proposed pole diameter is four times wider allowed by the design manual.
i. DESIGN - The applicant has proposed to install a wood pole with a meter socket (box), service disconnect (box) and linear conduit up to six feet ( $6^{\prime}$ ) and three (3) au/rap units (grey cabinets) that are 11.4 inch wide, 14.6 inch tall, and extend no more than one feet ( 1 ') from the wood pole. The applicant referenced existing wood utility poles in selecting the pole type in this location. Per the Design Manual 3.B.: The Historic Preservation Officer may require concealment of the support pole in the form of aesthetically appropriate street lamps, site elements, district signage, or other stealth methods. The color of any new support pole or concealment solution shall be determined by the Historic Preservation Officer based on site specific conditions. Staff finds that no effort has been made to conceal or relate the proposed new pole to the existing context or site elements at N Mesquite except the use of a wood pole and matching equipment color.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff does not recommend approval of the new network pole based on findings a through i. While approval may still be issued at the commission's discretion, the following requirements have not been met per the Right-of-way Network Node Design Manual:
i. COLLOCATION - Documented efforts to explore a nearby collocation have not been submitted.
ii. SEPARATION - The proposed pole is not separated from existing poles by more than 250 feet.
iii. DIAMETER - The proposed pole is not less than 8 inches at its widest portion.
iv. DESIGN - Matching wood material to existing poles does not constitute a stealth aesthetic.







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PROJECT NUMBER: LOCATION CODE:
PROJECT ID:
SITE ADDRESS:
COUNTY:
POLE TYPE:

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15180085
819 AUGUSTA ST
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215
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BRAND NEW VERIZON WOOD UTILITY POLE

| SITE INFORMATION | VICINITY MAP | Site location | PROJECT DESCRIPTION |
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|  |  |  | PROJECT DESCRIPTION: <br> THIS IS AN UNMANNED WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY FOR VERIZON WIRELESS CONSISTING OF THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF ANTENNAS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ON A (N) WOOD UTILITY POLE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY. <br> SCOPE OF WORK $\ddagger$ SITE COMPLETION CHECKLIST: <br> - ANTENNA $\ddagger$ ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT BOXES - INSTALL 3.89 CU FT OF (N) TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BOXES ON A (N) WOOD UTLITTY POLE. EQUIPMENT CONSISTS OF (3) AU UNITS W/ RAP UNITS, (I) METER SOCKET, \& (I) SERVICE DISCONNECT. <br> - CAbling - CAbling to be installed in a tidy manner without excess cable loops. <br> - SPACING OF SUPPORT ELEMENTS - SUPPORT EQUIPMENT TO BE CLUSTERED AS CLOSE AS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE ON POLE. <br> - SIgnage - fCC mandated rf warning signage shall face out to street. <br> - UTILITY LINES - PROPOSED UTILITY LINES BETWEEN EXISTING POINT OF CONNECTION \& EQUIPMENT TO BE UNDERGROUND. |
| CODE COMPLIANCE | ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS | PROJECT TEAM | DRAWING INDEX |
| ALL WORK $\ddagger$ MATERIALS SHALL BE PERFORMED $\ddagger$ INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. NOTHING IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT WORK NOT CONFORMING TO THESE CODES: <br> I. 2015 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE <br> 2. 2015 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS <br> 3. 2015 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE <br> 4. 2015 INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE <br> 5. 2015 INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE <br> 6. 2015 INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE <br> 7. 2015 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE <br> 8. 2015 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE <br> 9. 2014 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE <br> 10. LOCAL ORDINANCES AND AMENDMENTS <br> 11. ANSIIEIA-TIA-222-G <br> ALONG WITH ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LOCAL $\ddagger$ STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. | CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANS \& (E) DIMENSIONS \& CONDITIONS ON THE JOB SITE \& SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IN WRITING OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAME. IF USING I।"X 17 " PLOT, DRAWINGS WILL BE HALF SCALE. | MODUS PROJECT MANAGER: <br> KEVIN BOWMER <br> MODUS, INC <br> AUSTIN, TX 78701 <br> KBOWMER@MODUS-CORP.COM <br> MODUS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: <br> KRESSTON HAYNES <br> MODUS, INC <br> AUSTN TX 7870 AVENUE, I 6 TH FLOOR <br> (209) 938-725। <br> KHAYNES@MODUS-CORP.COM <br> VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER <br> CARLOS RANGEL <br> 6696 TRI COUNTY PARKWAY, SUITE \# 100 <br> SCHERTZ, TX 78154 <br> CARLOS.RANGEL@VERIZON.COM <br> ARCHTTECT/ENGINEER ON RECORD: <br> BRET McCOMB <br> PRECISION DESIGN $\ddagger$ DRAFTING INC <br> AUBURATWOOD ROAD, SUITE \#20 <br> AUBURN, CA 95603 (530) 823-6546 <br> BRET@PDND.COM | SHEET NO:  <br> TS-1 TITLE SHEET <br> GC--1 SITE PLAN <br> GC-2 ENLRGED SITE PLAN \& ANTENNA PLANS <br> GC-3 ELEVATIONS <br> GN-1 EQUIPMENT DETAILS <br> GN-2 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS <br> E--1 SINGEELINE DIAGRAM \& DETAILS <br> E-2 ELECTRICAL DIAGRAMS |



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## GENERAL NOTES

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POLE EMBEDMENT DETAIL


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SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM


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POLE GROUNDING DIAGRAM


POWER CONNECTION DIAGRAM


