

South Santa Rosa AT&T (Telecommunications Facility)

440 Hearn Avenue

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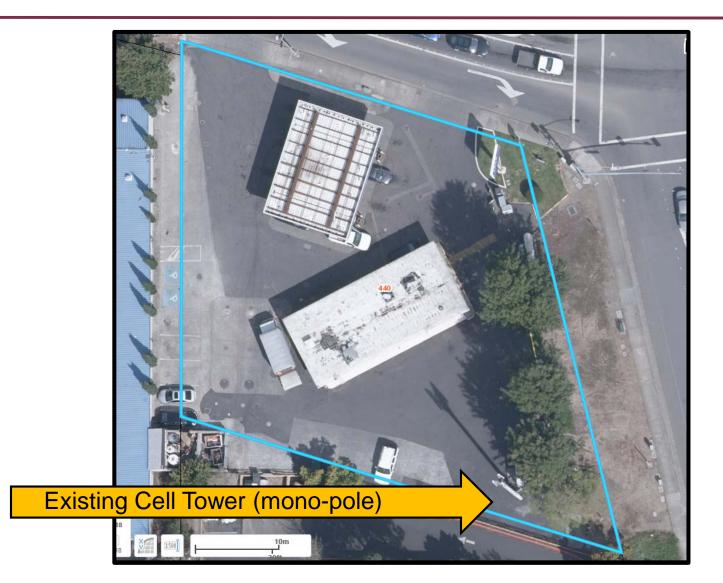
Project Description

Install a 65-foot Telecommunications Tower designed to look like a tree

- Eucalyptus or Pine
- Replace an existing mono-pole
- Entitlements
 - Design Review (Design Review Board)
 - Conditional Use Permit (Planning Commission)

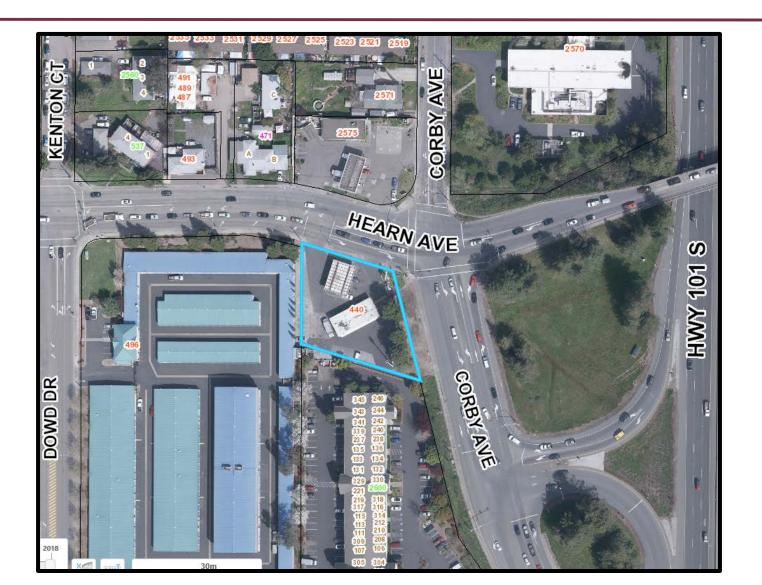


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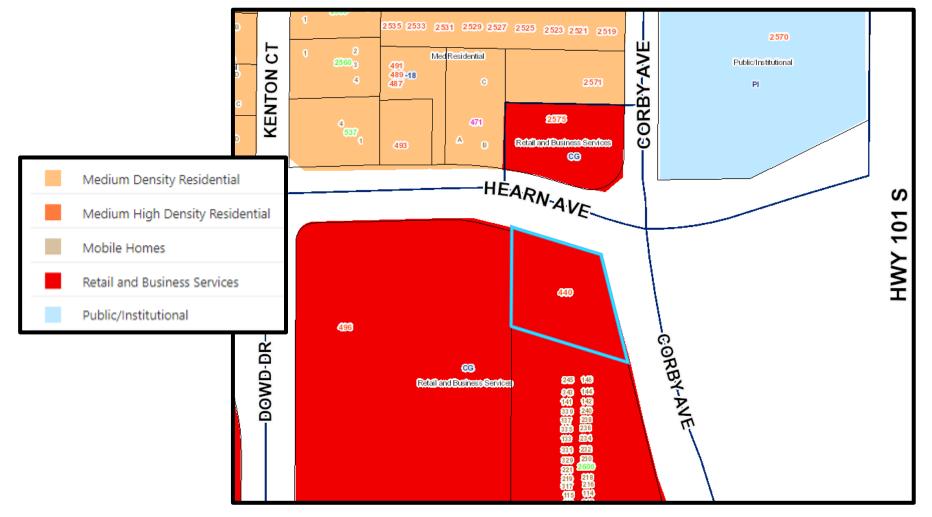


Project Location Address





General Plan





Roseland Area/Sebastopol Road Specific Plan















The Project has demonstrated compliance with the aesthetic requirements set forth in the Zoning Code:

- Designed to resemble a eucalyptus tree with grey-green foliage;
- Will replace an existing mono-pole Telecommunications Facility;
- Antennas placed at the same elevation as the existing antennas;
- Additional height allows for an alternative faux tree design without impact to AT&T customers; and
- The mono-tree will be placed in the southeast corner of lot behind the existing service station structures and will be partially blocked from view by existing trees on the site.

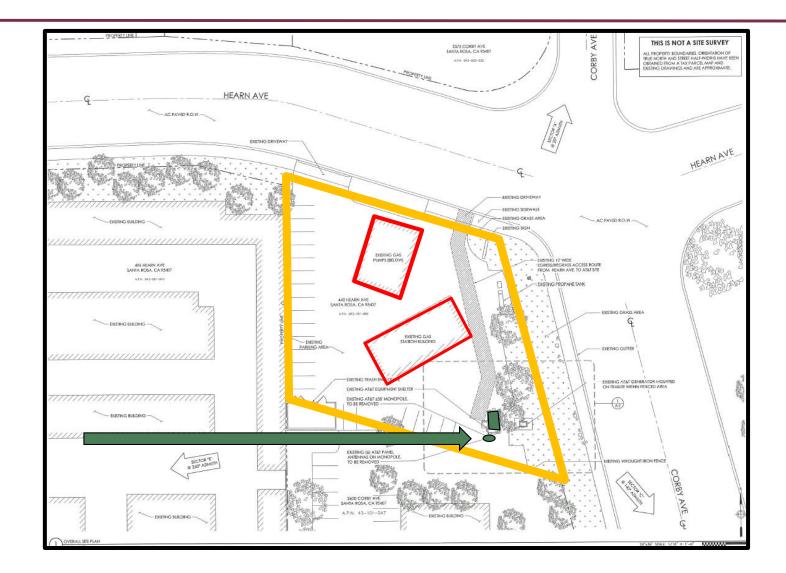


Project History

- March 11, 1999 Existing Telecommunications Tower approved
- December 5, 2018 Design Review application
- December 19, 2018 Conditional Use Permit application; project deemed complete
- June 6, 2019 DRB is scheduled to consider Preliminary Design Review



Site Plan Entitlement





Eucalyptus Tree Simulation No. 1





Eucalyptus Tree Simulation No. 2





Eucalyptus Tree Simulation No. 3





Environmental Review California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

- Section 15302 Replacement structure
- Section 15303 Construction of a small structure.



Issues & Public Comments

- No unresolved issues
- No comments received





It is recommended by Planning and Economic Development Department that the Planning Commission approve a Conditional Use Permit for a 65-foot Telecommunications Facility for the property located at 440 Hearn Avenue.







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