

Design Review Subcommittee (DRSC)

Meeting Date: August 28, 2024

PLANNER: Jessica Gatny, Assistant Planner

SUBJECT: Public Hearing Project (PHP) 24-200/ Development Permit

24-205, 401 Calle de Los Molinos, a request for a Development Permit (DP24-205) to install a new roof-mounted dish antenna with support stand surrounded by a screening tower, located on the second-floor roof of an existing AT&T Telecommunications

Building.

BACKGROUND:

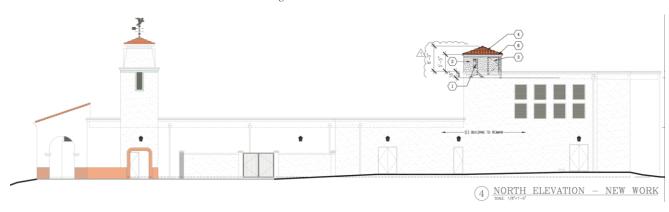
The property is located at the northwest corner of Avenida Pico and Calle de Los Molinos, see Attachment 1 for the Location Map. The project site is located in the Community Commercial 2 Zone, in the West Pico Corridor Specific Plan, and within the Coastal Zone (not in the exclusion order). The project is near the Avenida Pico/ I-5 interchange Gateway to the City, and provides access to the West Pico Corridor, which is designated as a scenic corridor in the General Plan. Therefore, the corridor is significant in the public's perception of the quality and character of the City. In 2003, the property underwent substantial building and site improvements, transforming the building's architecture into the current Spanish style, which is a visual asset to the surrounding area, see Attachment 2 for Photos of Existing Conditions.

Project Description

The proposed dish antenna would be located on the second-floor roof, on the northwest portion of the existing building. The proposed dish antenna would be surrounded by 12'x12' fiberglass reinforced panel (FRP) architectural screen in the form of a new 8' tower, with a clay tile roof to match the existing roof. This material was recently used on a rooftop concealment for a wireless project at the Comfort Inn at 3700 S. El Camino Real. The proposed screening roof is 42' high, which is under the 45' height limit. The screen is proposed to be white to match the existing building. Please see Attachment 3 for the Project Plans.

In the initial proposal, the addition had a roof height of 10'. Staff was concerned that the changes skewed the proportions of the building, resulting in an un-balanced appearance. The applicant revised the plans and lowered the height of the tower addition to 8'.

Figure 1: North Elevation



Why is DRSC Review Required?

A Development Permit may require review by the Design Review Subcommittee to provide feedback on visual impacts of projects along the Avenida Pico scenic corridor and architectural design issues, such as architectural quality and style, massing, scale, proportions, landscaping, materials, design features, and visual impacts on aesthetic resources. Roof mounted antennas that are not stealth are not eligible for an Administrative Development Permit (ADP) per SCMC 17.16.095(F)(14); and new wireless antenna projects that are not stealth require a Conditional Use Permit per SCMC 17.28.240 - Public Utilities. The project utilizes a new tower-like feature that can house and disguise the antenna equipment. While chimneys can be eligible for an ADP, they are restricted to specific materials. Given the broadcast needs of the facility, the materials eligible for administrative approval, such as stucco, are not feasible. Additionally, towers are not eligible for an ADP. Therefore, this Development Permit request falls under Zoning Administrator review (Process 2) for "exterior changes to structures that are ineligible for an Administrative Development Permit according to Section 17.16.095."

ANALYSIS

The plans are consistent with Design Guidelines in terms of the varied roof heights, the use of clay roof tiles, and use of accent towers for improved visual interest. While elevations are provided, the plans do not include renderings that detail perspective from Avenida Pico. Development Permits require to exemplify the best professional design practices through consistency with the City's Design Standards and Guidelines. This project meets the requirements for approval because of the proposed Spanish style design elements, as well as the 42-foot tower being below the 45-foot height limit.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends the applicant explore ways to enhance the fiberglass panels, and/or the potential of co-locating the equipment into an existing feature of the building. Alternatively, the applicant could provide renderings from the perspective of the nearest intersections (from Calle De Los Molinos looking west and from Avenida Vista Hermosa looking east)

demonstrating that the proposed tower is predominantly screened from view along the Pico corridor. Staff and the applicant seek DRSC feedback on the proposed design and a determination on whether the project may be forwarded to the Zoning Administrator for a public hearing.

Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Photos of Existing Conditions
- 3. Project Plans

ATTACHMENT 1

City of San Clemente





PHP24-200/DP24-205 AT&T New Rooftop Microwave Dish Antenna 401 Calle de Los Molinos

ATTACHMENT 2

City of San Clemente

PHOTOS OF EXISTING CONDITIONS







View 1



View 2



NEW ROOFTOP DISH/ANTENNA

401 CALLE DE LOS MOLINOS SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672

CONSULTANT VICINITY MAP DRAWING INDEX LEGAL DESCRIPTION GENERAL NOTES JTC DRAWING NUMBER AND TITLE ISSUE DATE architects, inc. 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AT THE JOB SITE. 2. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED AS PER CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, 2019 EDITION. **65 NORTH FIRST AVE., SUITE 20** 3. ALL INSPECTIONS SHALL BE AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF SANTA ANA AND ITS RELATED AGENCIES. SAN CLEMENTE. COUNTY OF ORANGE. (ADJACENT TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF TEL: 626-254-8884 FAX: 626-574-77 TRACT NO. 795 M.M. 241 37-40 INCL. REC. OF ORA. CO., CALIFORNIA) 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A SET OF PLANS, APPROVED BY THE LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT. ON THE JOB SITE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION. APN # 057-020-51 CONSULTANT 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER, 2A—10BC RATING WITHIN (75) FOOT TRAVEL 6. ALL EXITS SHALL BE OPENABLE FROM THE INSIDE WITHOUT THE USE OF A KEY OR ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE. SPECIAL LOCKING DEVICES SHALL BE OF AN APPROVED TYPE. LATCHING & LOCKING DOORS THAT ARE HAND ACTIVATED SCOPE OF WORK & WHICH ARE IN A PATH OF TRAVEL, SHALL BE OPERABLE W/ A SINGLE EFFORT BY LEVER TYPE HARDWARE, PANIC TURPIN & RATTAN 「−1 TITLE, GENERAL NOTES, BUILDING SUMMARY, VICINITY MAP, DIRECTORY, BARS, PUSH-PULL ACTIVATING BARS, OR THE HARDWARE TO PROVIDE DESIGNED PASSAGE WITHOUT REQUIRING THE AND DRAWING INDEX ABILITY TO GRASP THE OPENING HARDWARE. CONSULTING ENGINEERS PROVIDE (N) ROOF-MOUNTED DISH/ANTENNA WITH SUPPORT STAND, AND MONTROSE, CA 91020-123 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING VISITED THE SITE AND HAVING FAMILIARIZED HIMSELF 818 / 249 / 0444 FAX 249 / 1467 (N) 8'-0" HEIGHT FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PANEL (FRP) ARCHITECTURAL **ARCHITECTURAL** WITH THE EXISTING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING HIS BID. A1.0 SITE PLAN - NEW WORK SCREEN ENCLOSURE COVERING 144SF ON SECOND FLOOR ROOF. TREI PROJECT NO.: 23177.MOO A2.0 FLOOR PLAN @ SCREEN - NEW WORK 8. THE CONTRACTOR, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE TO REPLACE, REWORK, AND/OR REPAIR A2.1 ENLARGED PLANS - NEW WORK 00000 ALL WORK POORLY EXECUTED OR DAMAGED BY ANY OF THE WORK FORCE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY UNDER HIS REVISIONS / AUTHORIZATIONS A3.0 EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS 00000 JURISDICTION; ANY ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SERVICES AND/OR TESTING LAB SERVICES THUS INCURRED SHALL BE PAID FOR BY THE CONTRACTOR. DATE BY REVISIONS / AUTHORIZATIONS 9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL, AT HIS EXPENSE, ALL ILLUMINATED OR NON-ILLUMINATED BARRICADES AND PROTECTIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE & SHOWN ON THE DRAWING AS CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, OR AS REQUIRED BY THE OWNER. 08/09/24 5 | PLANNING RESUBMITTAL 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A TEMPORARY OFFICE WITH TELEPHONE AND SUFFICIENT LIGHT AT HIS OWN 04/29/24 4 | PLANNING SUBMITTAL EXPENSE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD. BUILDING SUMMARY 0/12/2**3** MK 3 | SCHEMATIC DESIGN - REV PER CITY 11. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED BY EXPERIENCED PERSONS AND IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER. LOCATION 06/24/23 M 2 | PRELIM PLANNING SUBMITTAL 12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE, DAILY, ALL DEBRIS FROM THE SITE RESULTING FROM THE WORK AT THE COMMERCIAL NOT TO SCALE ZONING: 1 | SCHEMATIC DESIGN CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FROM THE SITE. THE AREA OF THE SITE SHALL BE LEFT BROOM CLEAN; IF NOT, UPON NOTIFICATION, OWNER WILL PERFORM ALL NECESSARY BUILDING OCCUPANCY: B (NO CHANGE) DIRECTORY PROPRIETARY AT&T INFORMATION CLEANUP WORK AND BACK CHARGE THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE EXPENSE THUS INCURRED. NOT FOR GENERAL USE OR DISCLOSURE OUTSIDE OF AT&T THIS INFORMATION MAY ONLY BE USED BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN CONNECTION BUILDING USE: TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING 13. ALL WORK, AS SPECIFIED AND SHOWN, IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND ANY SUBDIVISION OF THIS WORK TO SUBCONTRACTORS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR. MEP ENGINEERING WITH APPLICATION FOR PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR TYPE I (FULLY SPRINKLER FACILITY) BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, AND/ OR ZONING CHANGES. BUILDING TYPE: AT&T SERVICES, INC. TURPIN & RATTAN ENGINEERING INC. 14. MAINTAIN 44" MINIMUM WIDTH OF EXIT AISLES LEADING TO EXIT DOORS THEN ON TO A PUBLIC WAY. 2441 HONOLULU AVE., SUITE 200 DRAWINGS PREPARED FOR CORPORATE REAL ESTATE FIRE PROTECTION: VERY EARLY WARNING MONTROSE, CA 91020 15. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, 2A RATING, 50 FT. MAXIMUM FROM LOCATINGS OF FIELD WELDING 217 N. LEMON STREET FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM. CORPORATE DURING FIELD WELDING. CONTACT: MAC KAMBERIAN ANAHEIM, CA 92805 REAL ESTATE CONTACT: LUIS FRANCO EMAIL: mkamberian@treila.com BUILDING CODES: 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE 16. EXIT SIGNS: PROVIDE MIN. 6" HIGH LETTERS ON CONTRASTING BACKGROUND, POSTED AT AND LEADING TO EXITS. TEL: 818-249-0444 TEL: 714-284-3352 2022 ELECTRICAL BUILDING CODE PROJECT TITLE: NEW ROOFTOP DISH FAX: 818-249-1467 17. RECOMMENDED: A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING SHOULD BE ARRANGED WITH THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY CONSTRUCTION GENERAL CONTRACTOR ARCHITECT/APPLICANT 401 CALLE DE LOS MOTLINOS R.J. DAUM CONSTRUCTION JTC ARCHITECTS, INC. DISABLE ACCESS NOTE: 11581 MONARCH ST. SAN CLEMENTE THIS IS A TELEPHONE SWITCHING EQUIPMENT FACILITY. THERE ARE NO OFFICE AREA, MEETING 65 N. FIRST ST., SUITE 201 GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841 ROOM, PUBLIC TOUR AREAS IN THE BUILDING. ALL PERSONS WORKING IN THE BUILDING ARE ARCADIA. CA 91006 TEL: 714-894-4300 TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL. PER TITLE 24, SECTION 1105B.3.4. PUBLIC TEL: 626-254-8884 FAX: 714-894-4449 SNCLCA12 LE176 UTILITY FACILITIES THIS FACILITY IS EXCEPTED FROM ACCESSIBLE REQUIREMENTS. E-MAIL:acmata@jtcarch.com ATTN: AC MATA GENERAL NOTES/PROPERTY INFO

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