



Criteria Compliance Narrative

Small Wireless Facility Permits Bellevue City Code 6.08

The City of Bellevue has specific requirements regarding the location and design of Small Wireless Facilities (SWF) pursuant to BCC 6.08. BCC 6.08 references definitions which are contained in BCC 6.02. The specific requirements are in the Bellevue City Transportation Code 6.08 and 6.02 and have been outlined below.

Provide two narratives (one for A and B) on 8 ½ x 11 paper as described below.

A. Requirements applicable to all SWF Applications

Demonstrate in the narrative that the proposal:

1. Minimizes risks to public safety, avoids placement of ground-based facilities in underground areas, avoids installation of new purpose-built SWFs in the rights of way, and otherwise maintains the integrity and character of the neighborhoods and corridors in which the facilities are located.
2. Ensures that the city bears no risk or liability as a result of the SWF installations, and that such use does not inconvenience the public, interfere with the primary uses of the rights of way or hinder the ability of the city or other government agencies to improve, modify, relocate, abandon or vacate the public rights of way or any portion thereof, or to cause the improvement, modification, relocation, vacation or abandonment of facilities in the rights-of-way.
3. Other Applicable Requirements. In addition to the SWF Permit required by this Chapter, the placement of a SWF in the right of way requires the persons who will own or control those facilities to obtain all necessary federal (including FCC or FAA requirements), state and local licenses, permits and approvals, including but not limited to an RUA, right-of-way use permits, traffic control plans, proof of agency and permits for the construction, maintenance and operation of the SWF or installation of a replacement pole (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Government Approvals") at its sole expense.

4. Ensures compliance with all standards for noise emissions.
5. Ensures RF Exposure Compliance. All equipment must comply with all standards and regulations of the FCC and any other state or federal government agency with the authority to regulate safe exposure to RF emissions.

B. Design Standards for SWFs in the Rights-of-Way

1. Demonstrate in a narrative that the design of the SWF, strand-mounted antenna, purpose-built poles and strand-mounted devices complies with the design requirements contained in BCC 6.08(D) and the related definitions contained in BCC 6.02. The narrative must include the various calculations required in the code and references to page numbers in the plans and drawings submitted where those calculations can be found (e.g., the narrative must include and reference limitations on height and size included in the definition of Small Wireless Facility in BCC 6.02.).