Camas Municipal Code (CMC) Chapter 18.35 Wireless Communication Facilities

Planning Commission May 21, 2019 Workshop



Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Ruling on Small Wireless Facilities-

- Key Points-
 - Shot Clocks
 - Reasonable costs
 - Aesthetic Standards
 - "Effectively Prohibits"

Shot Clocks

FCC Review Shot Clock Types and Times	
Type of Review	Shot Clock
Collocation of small wireless facilities	60 days
Collocations of facilities other than small wireless**	90 days
Construction of new small wireless facilities*	90 days
Construction of new facilities other than small wireless**	150 days

*Green-shaded shot clocks are new

**Previously existed but not codified. FCC codifies them in the Declaratory Ruling.

Reasonable costs

Local governments must demonstrate that its fees are based on a "reasonable approximation of its costs" and that its costs are "reasonable" and no higher than fees charged to "similarly-situated competitors in similar situations."



Aesthetic Standards

VS



1) Reasonable

2) No more burdensome than those applied to other types of infrastructure deployments3) Published in advance

Effective Prohibition- A Term to Remember

An effective prohibition occurs where a local requirement "materially inhibits" a provider's ability to engage in any of a variety of activities related to its provision of a covered service.

Questions?