



TOWN OF HIGH RIVER POLICY

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Purpose For Policy

The purpose of the Telecommunication Antenna Structures Siting Policy is to establish procedural standards that will allow The Town of High River to effectively participate in and influence the placement of telecommunication antenna structures proposed within the Town limits. The procedures are also intended to assist Town Council, Town Staff, Industry Canada, representatives of the telecommunications industry and members of the public in being aware of and understanding the implementation methods, processes, procedures and criteria used to achieve this purpose.

Objectives

1. To establish a process and criteria for consistently and equitably reviewing, evaluating and deciding upon each proposal for placing a telecommunication antenna structure within the Town of High River.
2. To provide clear and reasonable requirements for effective participation and cooperation between the proponents and The Town of High River.
3. To minimize the number of towers required for telecommunication antenna networks within The Town of High River.
4. To ensure co-location opportunities for telecommunication antenna structures are explored and acted upon.
5. To encourage and promote opportunities for improved telecommunication antenna structure design and concealment in order to minimize their visual impacts on the surrounding area and the Town in general.
6. To provide an opportunity for residents located near specific types of proposed telecommunication antenna structures (towers) to make comments, ask questions or raise concerns relating to the proposal, make the proponent aware of local considerations and provide recommendations regarding the placement and/or appearance of the structure.


Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Director of Engineering, Planning and Operational Services to ensure the provisions of this policy are followed.

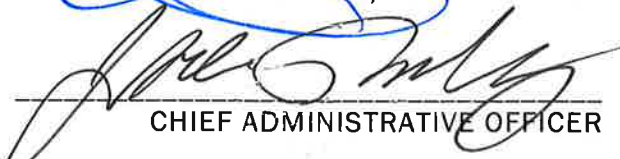
End of Policy

Approval


This policy shall come into force and effect upon adoption by Council at a Regular or Special Meeting of Council.



MAYOR/DEPUTY MAYOR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



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