

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY (WCF) SPECIAL EXCEPTION CHECKLIST

Requirements for filing a petition

Note: All documents must be legible. All text documents must be typewritten or computer generated. All drawings, such as site plans, elevations, sign details, maps, surveys, must be drawn to an appropriate scale, dimensioned, and in ink.

1. One (1) completed **checklist** (this form).
2. One (1) completed **petition**, signed by the owner of the subject property or an authorized agent, notarized, and filed at least 35 days prior to a scheduled public hearing.
3. One (1) copy of the **legal description** attached to the petition.

Metes and bounds descriptions should include two (2) copies of the perimeter survey, drawn to scale.

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Recorded subdivision legal description includes subdivision name, lot, section, plat book number with page number and must include a plat map (available in Room 741 of the City-County Building for a nominal charge).
4. One (1) copy of a general **location or area map** indicating (in a reproducible manner) the location of the property and the surrounding area. Maps created using internet mapping sites are acceptable.
5. One (1) completed copy of the **Findings of Fact**. Staff is not able to assist in completing this form. For assistance in completing this form, consult the informational flyer titled "Preparing Your Findings of Fact."
6. Three (3) copies of a **site plan**. Plans must be drawn to a scale of 1=10, 1=20, 1=30, or 1=40. Plans must minimally include the information described on the sample site plan; additional information may be required.
7. Three (3) sets of **elevations** of the proposed WCF, support & equipment structures, and fencing indicating the type of materials and colors.
8. Three (3) copies of the **landscape plan**. Plans must be drawn to a scale of 1=10, 1=20, 1=30, or 1=40; landscape plan may be drawn on the site plans.
9. Documentation that establishes the **structural integrity** of the WCF, a description of its design, and a statement that the WCF meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
10. A written **statement regarding the availability** of another WCF provider to use the proposed tower, with a map identifying all towers within a ½ mile radius and an explanation why any existing towers cannot be used for an additional WCF.
11. A **graphic or photographic representation** that shows the height of the WCF in relation to its surroundings.
12. **Non-refundable filing fee**. Consult the Rules of Procedure for the applicable fee amounts.
13. **On-site hearing notice sign fee**. The On-Site Notice must be posted in a conspicuous location along each street frontage of the affected property. There is a non-refundable fee of \$10 per sign required.
14. **Surrounding property owners (optional)**. As part of the legal notice requirement, the petitioner is required to notify the owners of surrounding properties per the Rules of Procedure. Petitioners can request a list of those property owners requiring notice of their petition for an optional \$25 fee. The list of owners compiled will be provided to the petitioner on label form. Petitioners are still required to make copies of the legal notice and mail it to the list provided. If petitioners do not choose this option, they must obtain their own list of surrounding property owners from the County Assessor's Office.
15. **Contact person** identified. The Contact Person will be notified when Legal Notice is prepared; contacted to provide additional information; and receives the written Staff Report:

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Acceptable methods of payment include cash, check, or MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express credit card. Checks must be made payable to "City of Indianapolis." Credit cards are accepted; however, the credit card processing agency assesses a fee of \$1.00 minimum **OR** 3.2% of the transaction amount, whichever is greater.