

Section 158.213 Wireless Communication Antennas and Towers

Text Amendment (P24-103)

City Council – August 26, 2024 Sofia Trail, Planner I

Request Summary

Applicant's Request:	A city-initiated text amendment to Section 158.213 Wireless Communication Antennas and Towers of the Zoning Code.
Applicant:	City of Port St. Lucie



Proposed Amendment

Section 158.213 (D)

(9) Neighborhood Village/Commercial, Town Center, Resort, Employment Center, Regional Business Center, Mixed Use and designated park or school sites within Residential land use sub-categories in MPUD's (Master Planned Unit Development) in NCD (New Community Development District) future land use areas.



Background/Analysis

- Wireless communication antennas and towers are allowed as an SEU in the WI, IN, U, I, CS, and open space zoning districts.
- Under the NCD land use, wireless communication antennas and towers are allowed as SEUs in the Neighborhood Village/Commercial, Town Center, Resort, Employment Center, and the Mixed Use subdistricts.
- Wireless Communication antennas and towers are not allowed in Residential areas under NCD land use.
- The Regional Business Center sub-district allows developments with more than 1,000,000 non-residential square feet to include industrial, warehouse/distribution, manufacturing, retail, commercial, office, medical, restaurant, theatres, hotels, institutional, public facilities (including utilities), residential, and other similar services designed to meet the needs of larger development areas.
- It's suitable for wireless communication towers to be located in non-residential areas.



Recommendation

The Planning and Zoning Board recommended approval of this zoning text amendment on August 6th, 2024.

