



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Finance and Property Services

**Date:** September 15, 2014  
**To:** Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways & Means Committee  
**Subject:** **Portable Cell Tower on City Land During Vikings Games**

**Recommendation:**

That the proper City officers be authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with Sprint Spectrum, L.P., allowing a temporary cell tower on the Fire Station No. 19 parking lot during the 2014 Vikings Games. Revenue shall be deposited in Fund 06200 Department 8201340.

**Previous Directives:**

- None

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**Approved by:**

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Kevin Carpenter, Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Property Services Dept.

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Spencer Cronk, City Coordinator

**Presenters:** Rebecca Law, Project Manager

**Reviews**

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval _NA
Civil Rights Approval	Approval _NA
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval _NA

**Financial Impact**

Action is within the Business Plan

**Community Impact**

Neighborhood Notification: NA

City Goals: City that works.  
Comprehensive Plan: NA  
Zoning Code: Sprint is obtaining all required permits

**Background/Supporting Information**

Sprint Spectrum, L.P. recently approached Property Services and asked for permission to temporarily use City land in the University of Minnesota stadium area for a portable cell tower to improve cellular communication signals during the Vikings home games. After reviewing the options, the Fire Station No. 19 parking lot was identified as the best choice. The Fire Department has agreed to this arrangement.

The temporary cell tower (called a COW or “Cell On Wheels”) is 65 feet high and would occupy three stalls in the parking lot. Sprint Spectrum is seeking permission for this tower to operate during the September - December 2014 Viking home games. The company must comply with all permit conditions and regulatory requirements and will pay the City \$20,000. The revenue will be deposited into Fund 06200 Department 8201340.

Cc: Joe Giant