

Appendix D: Referral Comments

Referral Responses - Willis Point Fire and Recreation Commission

From: [Iain Lawrence](#)
To: [Iain Lawrence](#)
Subject: RE: Willis Point Rogers Cell Tower
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 3:18:49 PM

From: Brent [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2022 12:13 PM
To: Iain Lawrence <ilawrence@crd.bc.ca>; Aran Puritch [REDACTED]; Brent Kornelson [REDACTED]; Brian McCandless [REDACTED]; Gary Howell [REDACTED]; Joel Cotter [REDACTED]; directorjdf [REDACTED]; Paul Williams [REDACTED]; Vern McConnell [REDACTED]; Stephen Henderson [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Willis Point Rogers Cell Tower

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Hi Iain: Further to your question of community notification and involvement regarding the replacement of the Willis Point Roger Cell tower.

The Willis Point Commission meets monthly and posts our meeting minutes on the CRD website where they are publicly accessible. The replacement tower has been on our agenda and referenced in the minutes for nearly 5 years.

As part of its responsibility to manage the local fire and recreation properties in Willis Point, the Commission has been working with the CRD, Rogers and Freedom Mobile regarding the replacement of the existing cell tower. These numerous interactions have been noted in the commission minutes and the Commission Chair has kept the community apprised on the cell tower project in his regular report printed in our local paper called the Pointer. The Commission Chair has also provided verbal presentations at the yearly local Community Association general meetings regarding the activities of the commission which included updates on the replacement cell tower project.

When the CRD sent out the recent community notification the subject was posted on the local Facebook page. Several of the commission members posted answers to many of the inquiries as well as a link to the CRD minutes page for Willis Point Commission.

Rogers has addressed all the questions and concerns raised by the Willis Point Fire Protection and Recreation Facilities Commission and the commission supports the Rogers application for the replacement cell tower.

Brent Kornelson
Liaison Cell Tower Replacement Project Per:
Willis Point Fire Protection and Recreation Facilities Commission

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Wendy Miller](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Referral: Rogers Radiocommunications Tower Application at 6933 Willis Point Road/Willis Point Fire Hall Site (LP000032)
Date: Monday, March 07, 2022 9:48:55 AM

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Hi Wendy: I am responding to your request for feedback on the Rogers Tower replacement application on behalf of the Willis Point Fire and Recreation Commission.

Our members have sent me comments/concerns they have regarding the submitted plans and I have listed them as follows:

1. We would prefer that the power conduit from the Hydro pole to the tower be routed around the west side of the building rather than the east side of the building as shown on drawing E4. We have just had the east side of the Fire Hall area paved and there are a number of existing buried drainage lines, power lines and sewer lines that the proposed existing route would intersect. If it was routed around the west side of the building there is just a gravel surface and no buried infrastructure.
2. It was noted there is no reference to a Crest emergency antenna on the drawings.
3. We would request that the tower be painted forest green to blend into the surrounding trees as much as possible

If you have any questions or require further clarification please let me know, thank you.
Brent Kornelson
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Wendy Miller](#)
Subject: Re: Referral: Rogers Radiocommunications Tower Application at 6933 Willis Point Road/Willis Point Fire Hall Site (LP000032)
Date: Wednesday, April 06, 2022 8:08:22 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

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Hi Wendy, at our last commission meeting it was requested that Rogers confirm that the existing Fire department radio antennas on the old tower would be transferred to the new tower, thanks

Brent Kornelson