City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
AGENDA DATE	August 29, 2017
DESCRIPTION	CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 2017-75; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR NETWORK NODES AND NODE SUPPORT POLES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IN THE CITY OF BOERNE
STAFF'S	Approve Ordinance No. 2017-75; An Ordinance Of The City Of Boerne,
RECOMMENDED	Texas, Establishing Standards For Network Nodes And Node Support
ACTION (be specific)	Poles In The Public Right-Of-Way In The City Of Boerne.
CONTACT PERSON	Kirsten Cohoon, City Attorney
SUMMARY	As previously mentioned during the legislative update, Senate Bill 1004 was passed and goes into effect September 1, 2017. The bill requires a city to allow access for cellular antennae and related equipment ("small cell nodes") in city rights-of-way, and it also entitles cell companies and others to place equipment on city light poles, traffic poles, street signs, and other places. The bill grants some control to cities by allowing them to, among other things: 1. Adopt a "design manual" which can include things like aesthetics, insurance, and recommended placement locations; 2. Create an "attachment agreement" governing how nodes are attached to city facilities; and 3. Create "design districts" that can have more stringent aesthetic requirements. The bill gives cities limited authority over placement, and it caps a city's rights-of-way rental fee at around \$250 per small cell node. We have attached an ordinance with an attached Design Manual governing the placement of the small cell nodes.
COST	
SOURCE OF FUNDS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Design Manual

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.