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City Clerk's Office

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Freedom Mobile is proposing to build a telecommunications tower in your neighbourhood.

The federal government (Industry Canada) requires Freedom Mobile to notify and consult with the public before it builds the tower.

We are enclosing a notice provided by Freedom Mobile about the proposed tower and a public information session it is organizing.

CITY CLERK

We are providing this notice to you in accordance with the City's Telecommunications Notice Protocol, www.toronto.ca/legdocs/tower_notice.htm

We have mailed this notice to you directly. We have not shared your name and address with Freedom Mobile.

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Public Information Package Proposed Freedom Mobile Telecommunication Antenna Installation 122 Rathburn Road, Toronto Freedom File Number: OTR0596

In response to significant rising demand for wireless voice and data services in this area and to address coverage gaps, Freedom Mobile is proposing to construct a new wireless telecommunication facility installation. The proposed towers would accommodate antenna equipment to improve the Freedom Mobile network.

What is being proposed? Where is it being proposed?

Two 10.4m shrouded monopole towers at the northwest corner of Rathburn Road and Kipling Avenue, with equipment cabinets at the base (see map below). A portion of the facility has already been installed in the place of two flagpoles. A photograph of the installation is at right. The coordinates of the towers are: 43.659944°, -79.543528°.

Why is this installation needed?

Demand on the cellular networks in the area is very high, and the area is located far enough from existing antenna sites that there is insufficient network capacity. Additional coverage is required to achieve appropriate service levels. There are no existing towers with available antenna space or sufficiently tall structures in the area that are an alternative to a new installation.



The public is welcome to request additional information or provide written comments to:
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A Public Open House is scheduled for September 24, 2019 from 6pm-8pm at the Rosethorn Junior School, General Purpose Room 1, 2 Remington Drive. The public commenting period closes October 11, 2019. Please reference OTR0596 in your correspondence.

Municipal Contact Information

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Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)

ISEDC is the governing body for installations of this type and can be contacted at:

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