

# Memorandum

Parks & Recreation



**Date:** May 12, 2010  
**To:** Neighborhood Park Rehabilitation & Maintenance Committee  
**From:** Bob Pohlit, Parks & Recreation  
**Subject:** Cell Phone Towers in Parks

In recent weeks the Engineering Division has been approached by Clear Wire to place cell towers in City parks. They are requesting to place a tower in Kiwanis, Clark, Escalante, Corbell, Campbell, Meyer and Waggoner Parks.

It is staff's recommendation that any cell phone tower additions be limited to park facilities where similar facilities already exist. Kiwanis, Clark and Escalante Parks already have sports lighting poles which would be compatible with a cell phone tower. Campbell, Corbell, Meyer and Waggoner Parks do not contain similar facilities, and staff feels a cell tower would not be compatible.

In addition, staff recommends that any cell tower addition request should go to a public meeting of the neighborhood served by that park. This would be in line with our policy of public meetings for public input regarding park renovations.

Staff would like to discuss with the committee potential options and direction regarding the addition of cell phone towers to Tempe parks.