

August 10, 2020

CERTIFICATE

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RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered the design of prototypical shrouds for 4G and 5G mobile telecommunications equipment for installation on light poles citywide, submitted by the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications and the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 6673-X & Y of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval only to the installations on the DOT Octagonal Pole, Type M-2A Signal Pole, Flatbush Avenue Pole, Alliance Pole (Type S), TBTA Pole, City Light, and 30' Davit Pole, including the double-arm Davit Pole, but rejects the installations on the Bishop's Crook and Type-M poles, including the double-arm Type-M pole. Approval is given with the understanding that (1) to ensure that installations prioritize underserved neighborhoods and the outer boroughs to bridge the digital divide, the team will (a) prior to any commencement of each new reservation phase, provide details on the total number of poles being released and percentages of distribution across each zone, noting that each phase will target greater than 75% of the poles in zones B and C and (b) also provide quarterly updates on the status of the installations; (2) the team will submit documentation from each community board confirming their review; (3) the team will study the inclusion of an integrated label or symbol to indicate to the public that these shrouds contain wireless infrastructure; (4) the color of the shrouds will always match the light pole; (5) only one set of shrouds will be allowed per pole; (6) if the technology changes during the lifetime of the franchise, the boxes will be made smaller and/or the antenna shorter, whenever possible; and (7) all sidewalks that are damaged during installation will be replaced-in-kind, per standard DOT and PDC review procedure. The Commission reiterates that franchisees should prioritize rooftop installations before light pole attachments and that all installations should be coordinated with appropriate agencies, including, but not limited to, the Landmarks Preservation Commission and Department of Parks and Recreation. Commissioner Nielsen abstains.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before August 10, 2022 and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Design Commission at its meeting on August 10, 2020.


Justin Garrett Moore
Executive Director

**Philip Aarons, Laurie Hawkinson, Manuel Miranda, Richard Moore, Ethel Sheffer,
Mary Valverde, Commissioners**