



MEMO

To: Ada County Planning & Zoning Commission
From: Diana Sanders and Brent Danielson, AICP, Associate Planners
Date: November 24, 2015
Re: **Cell Towers and School Sites Work Session**

Commissioners,

Commissioner Baun had requested for staff to research the number of cell towers on school sites within Ada County. Our research on this topic consisted of contacting the four (4) school districts that serve Ada County, which includes: West Ada School District, Boise School District, Kuna School District, and the Melba School District. We asked the school districts if they had any cell towers on school district property, the location of the cell tower, if the cell tower is attached to a building or light pole, and why the tower is located on the site.

The Kuna and Melba school districts responded that they do not have any cell towers located on school sites. The Boise School District replied that they have a cell tower attached to a light pole at Timberline High School at 701 E. Boise Avenue, Boise, ID 83706 and the cell tower generates revenue for the school district. The West Ada School District stated that they have a number of cell towers at different school sites. School sites that have cell towers include Meridian Middle School at 1507 W. 8th Street, Meridian, ID 83642, Sawtooth Middle School at 3730 N. Linder Road, Meridian, ID 83646, Centennial High School at 12400 W. McMillan Road, Boise, ID 83713, Eagle High School at 574 N. Park Lane, Eagle, ID 83616, Mountain View High School, 2000 S. Millennium Way, Meridian, ID 83642, and two (2) cell towers at Meridian High School at 1900 W. Pine Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642. Joe Yochum the Chief Operations Officer with the West Ada School District replied that their cell towers are either freestanding or attached to a light pole on an athletic field and the cell towers generate revenue for the school district through lease agreements.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 – Cell Towers on School Sites in Ada County Spreadsheet. 1 page.
- 2 – Map of School Sites with Cell Towers in Ada County. 1 page.

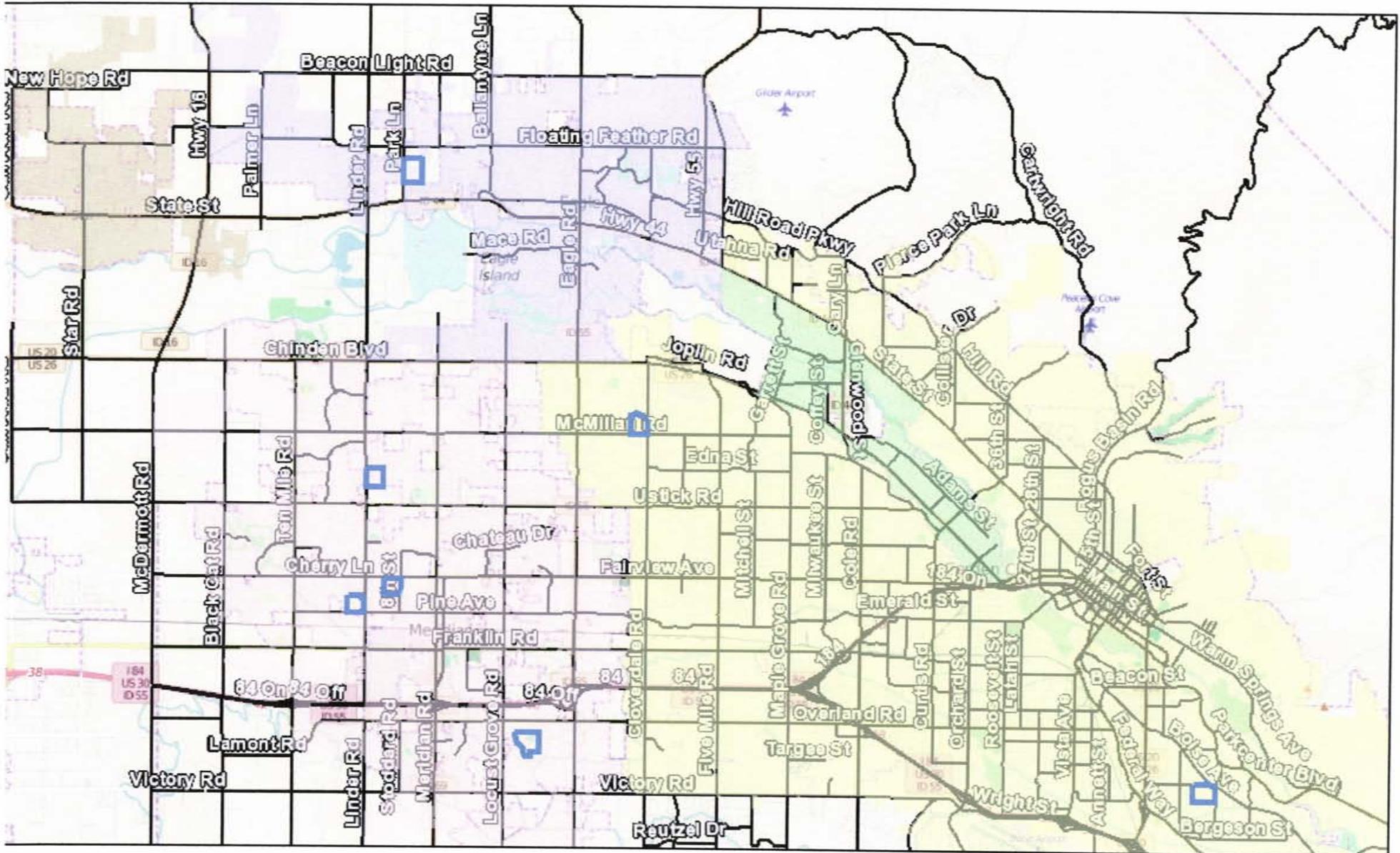
CELL TOWERS ON SCHOOL SITES IN ADA COUNTY

<i>West Ada School District</i>			
	<i>Address</i>	<i>Free standing/Attached</i>	<i>City Limits</i>
Meridian High School	1900 W. Pine Avenue	2	Meridian
Sawtooth Middle School	3730 N. Linder Road	1	Meridian
Meridian Middle School	1507 W. 8th Street	1	Meridian
Eagle High School	574 N. Park Lane	1	Eagle
Mountain View High School	2000 S. Millenium Way	1	Meridian
Centennial High School	12400 W. McMillan Road	1	Boise
Per West Ada School District Chief Operations Officer the cell towers are either freestanding or attached to light poles.			
<i>Boise School District</i>			
	<i>Address</i>	<i>Free standing/Attached</i>	<i>City Limits</i>
Timberline High School	701 E. Boise Avenue	1 attached to a light pole	Boise

All cell towers in Boise & West Ada School Districts are for generating revenue

Melba & Kuna Schools do not have cell towers on school sites.

Ada County Development Services



- Limits
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| | GARDEN CITY | | STAR |
| | BOISE | | KUNA |
| | EAGLE | | MERIDIAN |
- Major Streets

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