

The City is continuing with the land use process to build a radio communications tower on Walter's Hill in Gresham. We are moving forward so we can provide a quality public safety communications system for all of our partners in the region.

We understand that the City of Gresham has some concerns, and we are still willing to work with them during this process.

This tower will allow:

- Communication capabilities if a multi-jurisdictional, large scale emergency response is ever required. (i.e. active shooter).
- Redundancy in the communications, which makes it a more reliable system. This also allows for required maintenance without interruption.
- Resiliency against weather related outages, because it will use microwave technology.

Process:

Portland submitted the land use application in August 2013.

The land use process allows for xxx days to review the application and request additional information.

Portland received areas to provide additional information in xxx 2013.

On January 31, Portland resubmitted the application addressing the issues needed to process the application.

At this point,(what is the process from here)

Letters of support from:

- MCSO

Asking:

- Chief Reese
- Mult. Co. EMS
- AMR
- David Douglas
- Centennial

Assessment:

The City of Portland conducted an assessment to detriment