

Pamela Smith

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Judie

I spoke with Josh Smith, Associate Planner with Prineville, Oregon. He is the only City employee involved with the lowering/ raising of the City's cell tower flag, with volunteers(VFW, Kiwanis, Rotary, ROTC, etc.) doing the work. It takes 2 people to raise the flag and 3 to lower it. The flag is 30' by 50' on a 120' pole and is only flown on Holidays. He said the flag is made of nylon and isn't too noisy, but it is located in an industrial park, thousands of feet from residences. The ropes are noisy and he would recommend that the rope be run inside the pole (they weren't able to do that with their flag since there is not enough room in the enclosure to accommodate the lowered flag). The bottom of the flag would be attached to a strap which slides up and down the pole for raising and lowering and the top of the flag would be attached to the rope running inside the pole.

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