

2232-L14-8 – VERIZON WIRELESS

After Close of the Public Hearing

Chairman Murphy: Public hearing is closed; Mr. Migliaccio.

Commissioner Migliaccio: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I want to thank the applicant for working with the Lee District Land Use Committee and the community in taking the height down from 128 to 115, and working with staff to get this seamlessly through the process. And hopefully, we can get this out tonight. As Mr. Stearns said, the Lee District Land Use Committee voted in favor of this application in March. Our planning staff – professional planning staff also is in favor, and therefore, I'm also in favor tonight, Mr. Chairman. I CONCUR WITH STAFF'S CONCLUSION THAT THE proposed - PROPOSAL BY VERIZON WIRELESS TO CONSTRUCT A 115-FOOT TALL TREE POLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 4700 FRANCONIA ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, SATISFIES THE CRITERIA OF LOCATION, CHARACTER, AND EXTENT, AS SPECIFIED IN *VIRGINIA CODE* SECTION 15.2-2232, AS AMENDED. THEREFORE, MR. CHAIRMAN, I MOVE THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION FIND SUBJECT APPLICATION 2232-L14-8 SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Commissioner Hart: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by Commissioner Hart. Any discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion to approve 2232-L14-8, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries.

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(The motion carried by a vote of 8-0. Commissioners Flanagan, Hedetniemi, Lawrence, and Sargeant were absent from the meeting.)

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