

Planning Commission Meeting
June 24, 2010
Verbatim Excerpt

2232-Y10-9 – T-MOBILE NORTHEAST LLC AND MILESTONE COMMUNICATIONS
(Rachel Carson Middle School)

After the Close of the Public Hearing

Chairman Murphy: Public hearing is closed. Mr. Litzenberger.

Commissioner Litzenberger: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. First, I'd like to thank Mr. David Marshall and his fine staff once again for their thorough analysis of this application. I also want to thank Mr. Stearns and the applicant for reaching out to the community over and above what's normally required. Therefore, I concur with staff's conclusion that the proposal by T-Mobile and Milestone Communications, as amended, to construct a 125-foot tall telecommunications monopole at the Rachel Carson Middle School, located at 13618 McLearen Road, 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 THE SUBJECT APPLICATION 2232-S10-9 [sic], AS AMENDED, SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Commissioner Flanagan: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by Mr. Flanagan. Is there a discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion to approve 2232-Y10-9, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries. Thank you very much. Thank you for coming in, Mr. Cash, we appreciate it.

Commissioners Hall and Litzenberger: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman Murphy: Yes.

Commissioner Litzenberger: Mr. Chairman?

Commissioner Hall: I would just point out that even though I was popping in and out trying to adjust these contact lens, I heard every word of it back there. So not to worry.

Chairman Murphy: Okay. Mr. Litzenberger.

Commissioner Litzenberger: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'll go on the record is - - I'm in disagreement with Ms. Hall that the top high school is Thomas Jefferson. If you take into account academics, athletics, diversity, vocational programs, you'll find that Westfield is the number one high school in Fairfax County.

Commissioner de la Fe: They're all good.

Chairman Murphy: Now, I'm going to close that public hearing. We don't want to get into that.

Commissioner Hart: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Yes.

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(The motion carried unanimously.)

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