

Planning Commission Meeting
November 19, 2015
Verbatim Excerpt

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE WHITE PAPER

During Commission Matters

Commissioner Hart: Secondly, I have the motion on the White Paper if we're ready. I guess there's no questions on any of that –

Chairman Murphy: Any questions? Go ahead.

Commissioner Hart: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. On September 13, 2011, the Board of Supervisors referred to the Planning Commission for its review and recommendation a report that had been prepared by the MITRE Corporation entitled "Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Recommendations to Fairfax County." The report was, in turn, referred to the Environment Committee, which began its review of the MITRE report in early 2013 – and which finalized its report and recommendations on October 21 of this year. The Committee's report and recommendations were transmitted to the full Planning Commission from Planning Commission staff per an October 28, 2015 memorandum from Noel Kaplan to Jill Cooper. That transmittal included the Committee's report, along with an excerpt from the report summarizing the Committee's recommendations. The report and recommendations reflect an extensive Committee review process that included a dozen meetings in advance of completion of an April 2014 discussion draft of the Committees' report – opportunities for stakeholder review and input on both a list of policy questions that was developed early in the process and the April 2014 discussion draft of the Committee report – a public workshop on the draft report – and several Committee meetings to review issues identified at the workshop. On October 21, 2015, the Environment Committee voted to recommend that the Planning Commission transmit this report as its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I MOVE THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVE THE OCTOBER 21, 2015 ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT THAT THE REPORT AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS BE TRANSMITTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION IN RESPONSE TO THE BOARD'S SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 REQUEST AND THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION REQUEST THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZE THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF TO PROCEED, CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT.

Commissioner Sargeant: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by Mr. Sargeant. Is there a discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion, as articulated by Mr. Hart, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries.

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Commissioner Hart: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman Murphy: Yes.

Commissioner Hart: I want to also thank staff. Let me particularly thank Noel Kaplan for his wisdom and his guidance and his patience over the last couple years trying to get the Committee through some very difficult issues. And, as always, I think he – his work was outstanding. And we wouldn't be at the point we are tonight without Mr. Kaplan's fine work.

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(The motion carried by a vote of 9-0. Commissioners Hurley, Migliaccio, and Strandlie were absent from the meeting.)

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