

Planning Commission Meeting
January 23, 2014
Verbatim Excerpt

2232-P13-13 – TINNER HILL HISTORIC SITE

After Close of the Public Hearing

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

Commissioner Lawrence: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think the motto here is persistence pays. When I joined the Planning Commission in 2004, one of the first meetings that I was asked to attend in Supervisor Smyth's conference room was a meeting with the Tinner Hill Foundation. And what we were talking about was this project. A lot has happened between then and now and I have been privileged to be mostly a spectator, but a witness to what has taken place. And I just have to say the efforts over time of a lot of people went into what has arrived here tonight. I just think that's wonderful. I think we have a great example of a lot of things here tonight. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I CONCUR WITH STAFF'S CONCLUSION THAT THE PROPOSAL BY THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH THE TINNER HILL HISTORIC SITE FOR PUBLIC PARK USE at the – at 108 Tinner Hill Road in Falls Church – AT 106 AND 108 TINNER HILL ROAD IN FALLS CHURCH, sorry, SATISFIES THE CRITERIA OF LOCATION, CHARACTER, AND EXTENT AS SPECIFIED IN *VIRGINIA CODE* 15.2-2232, AS AMENDED.

Commissioner de la Fe: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by Mr. de la Fe. Is there a discussion of the motion? Ms. Hedetniemi.

Commissioner Hedetniemi: I just concurred with the sentiment that Mr. Lawrence – Commissioner Lawrence has expressed.

Chairman Murphy: Thank you very much. Further discussion of the motion. All those in favor of the motion to approve 2232-P13-13, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries. Thank you very much.

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(The motion carried by a vote of 11-0. Commissioner Sargeant recused himself.)

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