

Planning Commission Meeting
July 18, 2013
Verbatim Excerpt

2232-V12-10 – CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS

Deferral During Commission Matters

Commissioner Flanagan: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman. Tonight, the Commission was scheduled to consider Verizon 2232 request to build a cell phone tower in Lorton Station near the intersection of I-95 and Pohick Road. Staff, the South County Land Use Committee, and Federation have recommended denial. As a result, the applicant, 24 hours ago, has requested in writing an indefinite deferral of the Verizon public storage application. Yesterday, I was informed that an alternate tower location owner has relented and will now consider a co-location by Verizon. I have been also informed that staff has notified the listed speakers that were to be here tonight. Therefore, I concur and I MOVE THAT THE 2232-V12-10 BE DEFERRED INDEFINITELY.

Commissioners Lawrence, Litzenberger, and Sargeant: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Litzenberger. Is there – And Mr. Sargeant – Is there a discussion of the motion?

Commissioner Lawrence: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman Murphy: Yes.

Commissioner Lawrence: In reading through the staff report on this particular application, I was struck by the excellence of the work in which staff showed what the location problems were. Thank you very much.

Chairman Murphy: Further discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion to defer indefinitely Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application 2232-V12-10, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries.

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(The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Migliaccio absent from the meeting.)

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