



DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

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September 6, 2023

MINUTES OF TFCG MEETING

To: Distribution

From: TFCG Staff (CTC Technology & Energy)

A meeting of the Transmission Facility Coordinating Group (TFCG) was held on September 6, 2023. The following people were in attendance:

MEMBERS

- Amy Zou (via video) DPS
Daryl Braithwaite (via video) City of Takoma Park
Wayne Anderson (via video) WSSC
Benjamin Berbert (via video) M-NCPPC
Lynn Lewis (via video) M-NCPPC
Thomas Williamson (via video) DGS
Carina Gonzales (via video) MCPS
Seamus McNamara (via video) OMB

STAFF

- Shawn Thompson (via video) CTC
Julie Elias (via video) CTC
Lisa Lewis (via video) DTS
Heather Elliot (via video) DTS

OTHER ATTENDEES

- Bahareh Inanloo (via video) DPS



Thomas Williamson acted as chair of the meeting in Marjorie Williams' stead.

Action Item: Meeting Minutes August 2, 2023

Motion: Seamus McNamara moved that the August minutes be approved. Amy Zou seconded the motion. Lynn Lewis abstained as she was not present, and the motion was otherwise unanimously approved.

Consent Agenda

1. **Application Number:** 2023052161 **Type:** Minor Modification **Received (date):** 5/19/2023

Revised: 6/22/2023

Revised: 8/24/2023

Applicant: NB+C on behalf of Verizon Wireless

Site Name/Location: EZ Storage - Takoma Park/1352 Holton Ln, Adelphi

Zoning Standard: CRT-2.5 C-2.5 R-1.5 H-80 **Property Owner:** Takoma Park Land LLLP

Description: Verizon proposes to add (2) proposed Dish Antennas with ancillary equipment on an existing shelter, per plans.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2023052161+Application.pdf>

Amy Zou made a motion to recommend the consent agenda. Seamus McNamara seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend the consent agenda was unanimously approved.

Regular Agenda

1. **Application Number:** 2023052154 **Type:** Colocation **Received (date):** 5/15/2023

Revised: 7/21/2023

Revised: 8/22/2023

Applicant: Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: PEPCO 799423-050560/ Corner of Flower Ave & Domer Ave, Takoma Park

Zoning Standard: R-10 **Property Owner:** Takoma Park

Description: Install New:

-Ericsson 4435 Radio (1)

-Ericsson 4402 Radio (2)

-Charles Shroud SH52-991

- Kathrein 84010602 Antenna (1)

-MI-3000-2043 Triplexer (1)

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2023052154+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Amy Zou made a motion to recommend, and Wayne Anderson seconded the motion. The motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

2. ***Application Number:*** 2023052158 ***Type:*** Colocation ***Received (date):*** 5/16/2023

Revised: 7/21/2023

Revised: 8/22/2023

Applicant: Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: PEPCO 789421-700970/Near 8300 Colesville Rd, Silver Spring

Zoning Standard: CR-5.0, C-5.0, R-5.0, H-240 ***Property Owner:*** MD SHA

Description: Install on PEPCO replaced wood pole:

-Ericsson 4435 Radio (1)

-Ericsson 4402 Radio (2)

-Kathrein 84010602 Antenna (1)

-TBC B66A+B25+B41 Triplexer (1)

-Charles Shroud SHRD52-991 (1)

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2023052158+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Seamus McNamara made a motion to recommend, and Amy Zou seconded the motion. The motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

3. ***Application Number:*** 2023052168 ***Type:*** Colocation ***Received (date):*** 5/31/2023

Revised: 7/21/2023

Revised: 7/27/2023

Applicant: Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: PEPCO 798421-9250/ Corner of Houston Ave & Roanoke Ave, Takoma Park

Zoning Standard: R-10 ***Property Owner:*** Takoma Park

Description: Install on existing wood utility pole: -Strand Cable

-Ericsson 6523 semi-integrated panel antenna (1)

-Ericsson 6525 semi-integrated panel antenna (1)

-Ericsson Diplex Filter B2+B66/B30 (4-2) Diplexer (2)

-Ericsson 4402 radio (2)

-Ericsson 4435 radio (1)

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2023052168+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Amy Zou made a motion to recommend, and Wayne Anderson seconded the motion. The motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

4. ***Application Number:*** 2023072178 ***Type:*** Colocation ***Received (date):*** 7/12/2023

Revised: 7/24/2023

Revised: 7/27/2023

Applicant: Site Link Wireless on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: Holy Cross Hospital South Building/1500 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring

Zoning Standard: R-60 ***Property Owner:*** Holy Cross Hospital of SS

Description: INSTALL: (9) antennas, (6) remote radio heads, (1) equipment platform, (1) RBS 6102 cabinet, (2) 6160 equipment cabinets, (2) B160 battery cabinets, (3) 6x24 4AWG hybrid cables

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2023072178+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Wayne Anderson made a motion to recommend, and Seamus McNamara seconded the motion. The motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next TFCG meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2023, at 2 p.m.