

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/7/2006
Reference No.: CB-002-2006
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Dean
Sponsor(s): Dean, Peters, Exum, Harrington, Bland, Dernoga
Item Title: An Act amending the procedures pertaining to the Prince George's County Telecommunications Transmission Facility Committee

Drafter: Karen T. Zavakos, Assistant Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Nell W. Johnson, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	12/6/2005	Executive Action:	3/10/2006 S
Committee Referral:	12/6/2005 - PSFM	Effective Date:	4/25/2006

Committee Action: 1/27/2006 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 2/7/2006
Public Hearing: 3/7/2006 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 3/7/2006 - ENACTED
Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:A, TK:A, DP:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

05A-161, 05A-163

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Date 1/27/2006

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 3-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Peters, Campos and Dean.)

This bill will amend Section 5A-161 of the County Code by providing for the County Council and the County Executive to designate a Telecommunications Transmission Facility Coordinator; authorize additional notices when changes are made to the facility location plan and establish a 30 day period for Council review and comments on the proposed master plan for telecommunications transmission facilities in the County.

The legislation was amended as follows on page 3:

1. Lines 14-15 delete "Notice of all changes to the plan shall be made as provided in this Section."
2. Line 27 delete "proposal" and insert "proposed plan."
3. Line 31 insert "Notice of all changes to the plan shall be made as provided in this Sub-Section."

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-2-2006. However, the cost to produce additional reports, as requested from time to time, would be minimal and not have a material impact on the County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill provides for joint selection of the County Telecommunications Transmission Facility Coordinator, additional notice and reporting requirements, and Council review and approval on proposed sitings for telecommunications transmission facilities.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
