

## The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc.

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Fairfax County Planning Commission † 2000 Government Center Parkway Suite 330 Fairfax, VA 22035

Dear Commissioners

August 3. 2015

Subject: Application for Extenet Distributed Antenna System (DAS) Proposal

On behalf of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA) the enclosed resolution is forwarded for your consideration.

Resolution attached was voted upon by the MVCCA's General Council Membership on July 22, 2015 and passed as written. The MVCCA members urge you to support the application for the installation of DAS in our area.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Co-Chair MVCQA

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Cc: Commissioner Earl Flanagan Commissioner Tim Sargeant

Supervisor Hyland

Encl: MVCCA Resolution MVCCA (PZ) 2015-4

## Extenet Distributed Antenna System Proposal

- WHEREAS, the MVCCA Resolution PZ-2011-010 adopted a policy supporting Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS), subject to the conditions set forth therein; and
- WHEREAS, Extenet, a DAS provider employed by Verizon, is proposing the construction of a DAS system in a portion of the Mount Vernon District generally bounded by Richmond Highway, Little Hunting Creek, the Potomac River, and Belle View community (the "Extenet Proposal"); and
- (3) WHEREAS, the area covered by the Extenet proposal is almost entirely residential making the placement of telecommunication towers extremely difficult; and
- (4) WHEREAS, the area covered continues to lack adequate wireless coverage; and
- (5) WHEREAS, the Extenet Proposal would initially serve Verizon Wireless and includes the ability to accommodate at least two other wireless service carriers; and
- (6) WHEREAS, the Telecommunication Sub-committee of the Planning and Zoning Committee has completed a review of the Extenet Proposal and finds that the Extenet Proposal as currently proposed complies with the letter and intent of MVCCA Resolution PZ-2011-010:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations supports the Extenet distributed antenna concept plan as presented and requests that the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors accept the Extenet application.

Approved by the MVCCA General Council on July 22, 2015