

**Open Work Session**

**Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility Lease Agreement with Wireless Edge Consultants, LLC  
July 5, 2022**

Mr. Chris Davidson, Assistant Airport Manager, came before Council and said this is a project he has been working on for quite some time. He said Council has a lease agreement in front of them for a cell tower to be placed upon the Airport. He said a little over a year ago they released an RFP to find providers to provide the greatest return for the land rent that they could get. He said his personal opinion is that he does not care if they make a dime, they need cell service out there for the Maryland State Police and all of the entities out in that area that just do not have good cell service. He said the fact that they are able to lease this and make money off the land is a big win for the County.

Ms. Acle said good for Mr. Davidson, and can he work on the rest of the County to do this?

Mr. Holloway said he agrees with Mr. Davidson about the service because he travels up and down Mt. Hermon Road a lot and he can always count on losing service when he reaches Walston Switch Road.

Mr. Davidson said they are very excited to get this done and bring this to the community. He said it is a big win for everybody.

Mrs. Hurley said this requires a Public Hearing and they have to advertise for three weeks, so they are looking at August 2.

There was no further discussion.

  
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