

Town of Blowing Rock

Request for Council Action

FROM: Kevin Rothrock, Planning Director
SUBJECT: Sprint CUP No. 2007-02 Amendment
TO: Town Council
DATE: 3-14-2017
REQUESTED BY: Town Council

Public Hearing Yes No Not required
Properly Advertised Yes No Not required

BACKGROUND:

The Town Council approved an amendment to the CUP for Sprint to erect a temporary cell tower at the former Blowing Rock Hospital site on Chestnut Drive that will expire on December 31, 2017. The CUP amendment required the applicant to provide an update to Town Council by the March Town Council meeting as to their plans for providing long term cell service to the area. Mark Loubier has confirmed in an email that Sprint is pursuing a DAS antenna system with American Tower similar to those used by AT&T in the area.

Since the February Council meeting, Sprint has signed the Conditional Use Permit which has been sent for recording. Sprint has also installed screening fencing to hide the base and equipment of the Cell on Wheels (C.O.W). The antenna is 37.5 feet above the ground and is currently in operation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. An email from Mark Loubier dated March 7, 2017

COUNCIL ACTION:

None required

Kevin Rothrock

From: Mark Loubier <mloubier@lcswireless.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 5:50 AM
To: Kevin Rothrock
Subject: RE: Update for Council

Good morning. Sprint is most likely going with the DAS system with American Tower. AT&T uses the same service. The proposal is on the VPs desk for financial review.

From: Kevin Rothrock [mailto:kevin@townofblowingrocknc.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 12:37 PM
To: Mark Loubier
Subject: Update for Council

Mark,

Can you provide an update to go in the Town Council packet for the March meeting? I need something by Thursday morning if possible. Thanks.

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