

**COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE
TRANSMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

SUMMARY OF PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

<p>AGENDA TITLE: ZTA 2015-6 Wireless – Antenna size and mounting standards</p> <p>SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST: Public hearing to consider an amendment to County Code § 18-5.1.40 to increase the maximum antenna size allowed from 1152 to 1400 square inches, and to increase the maximum distance an antenna may project from the structure to which it is attached from 12 inches, measured from the face of the antenna, to 12 inches for the closest point and 18 inches for the farthest point, measured from the back of the antenna.</p>	<p>AGENDA DATE: July 8, 2015</p> <p>STAFF CONTACT(S): Mr. Fritz, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kamptner</p> <p>PRESENTER (S): Mr. Fritz</p>
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BACKGROUND:

On June 2, 2015, the Planning Commission recommended approval of ZTA-2015-00006, by a vote of 7:0, with the ordinance language as recommended by staff. The Planning Commission's Action letter, Staff Report and Minutes from the June 2 meeting are attached (Attachments A-C).

DISCUSSION:

The amendment would: (1) increase the maximum antenna size allowed from 1152 to 1400 square inches; and (2) increase the maximum distance an antenna may project from the structure to which it is attached from 12 inches, measured from the face of the antenna, to 12 inches for the closest point and 18 inches for the farthest point, measured from the back of the antenna.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached Ordinance (Attachment D) after the public hearing.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A – Planning Commission action letter
- B – Planning Commission staff report
- C – Planning Commission minutes
- D – Draft Ordinance