



## **AT&T WITHDRAWS SHORT HILL COMMISSION PERMIT**

Dear Western Loudoun Residents,

We are announcing today that AT&T is withdrawing Commission Permit (CMPT-2016-0001, AT&T Short Hill). The withdraw letter was sent to Loudoun County's Director of Planning and Zoning this morning at 9:00 a.m. and can be found [here](#).

We would like to commend the applicant for making this decision as it is in the best interests of the County and preservation of Short Hill. The commission permit approved by the Planning Commission on April 26, 2016 ultimately did not provide adequate protection of Short Hill or preservation of the rural character of the rural policy area.

As you are aware, the Board of Supervisors must take action to either affirm or overrule the Planning Commission's approval of the Commission Permit (CMPT-2016-0001, AT&T Short Hill) within 60 days of the Planning Commission action which is June 25, 2016. The Commission Permit is scheduled to come before the Board of Supervisors at the June 23, 2016 business meeting for final action.

Given this recent development, the Board of Supervisors will entertain a motion to not affirm the action of the Planning Commission based on the withdraw of the application.

We would be remiss if we did not thank the residents of Western Loudoun for the numerous hours of involvement in this process. We deeply appreciate your turnout at community meetings and board meetings to make your voices heard. A special thanks to Lindsey Mohler, Sam Kroiz, Melani Carty, Laurie Hailey, Dean Settle, Malcolm Baldwin, Tina Cheatham, Stephanie Wolf, Dan Fedick, David Carmichael, John Lovegrove, Mayor Roger Vance, Mayor Bobby Zoldos and Amy Marasco Newton.

Best Regards,

Supervisor Tony Buffington and Supervisor Geary Higgins



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