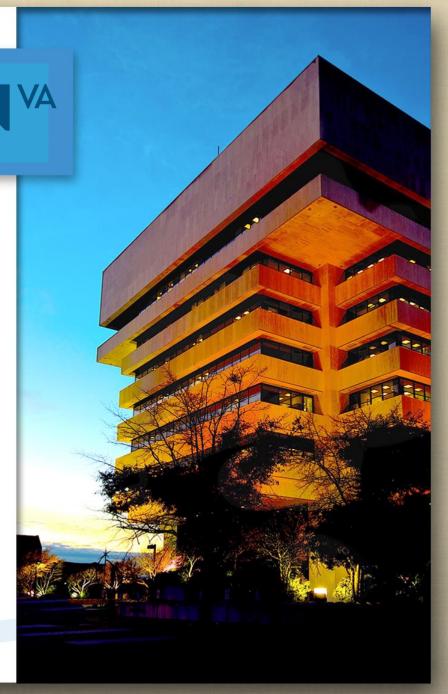


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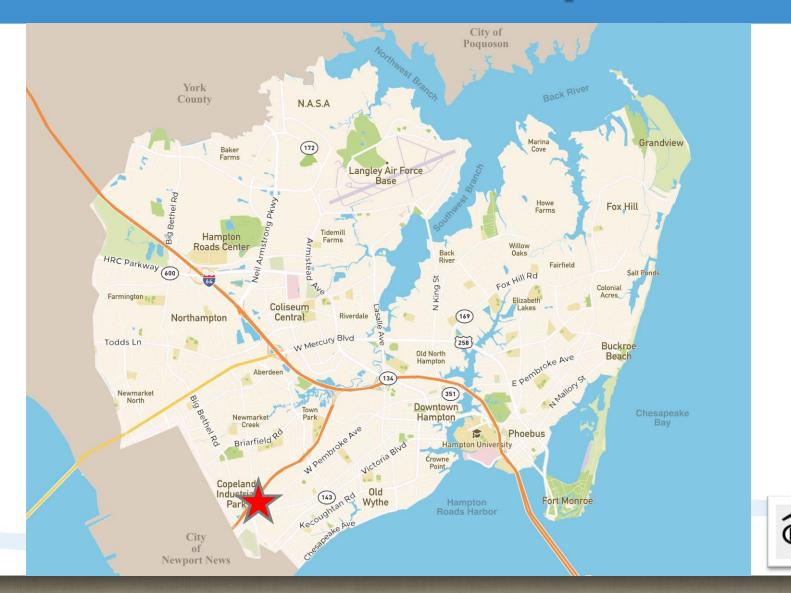
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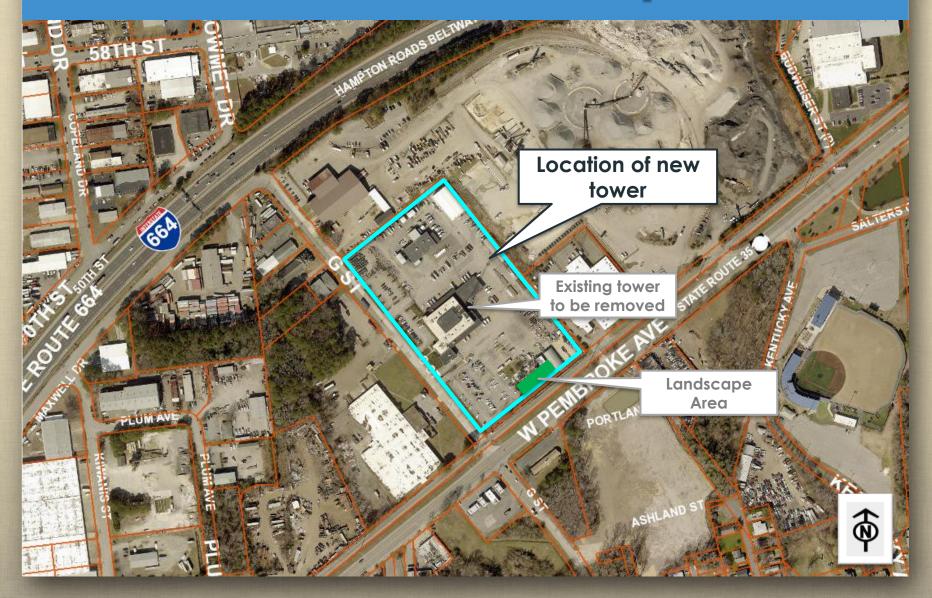
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Use Permit application to permit the construction of 170' commercial communication tower at 902 G St

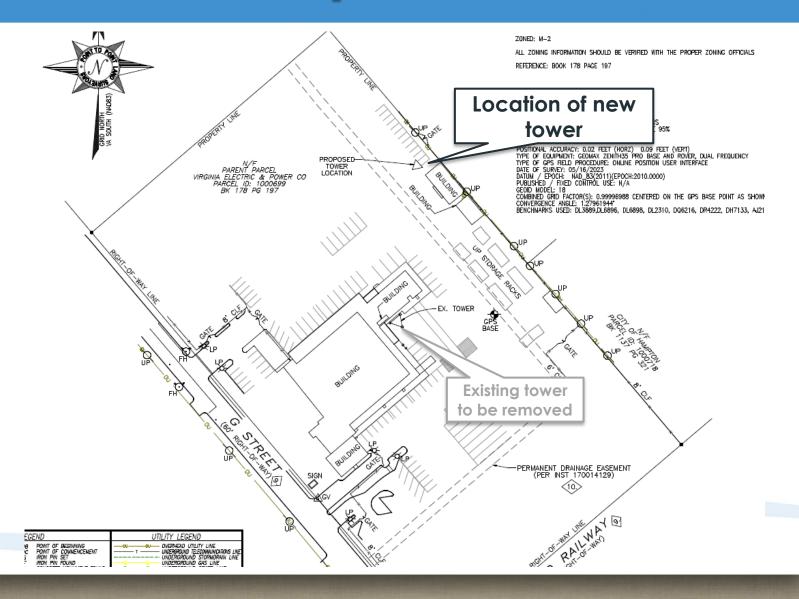
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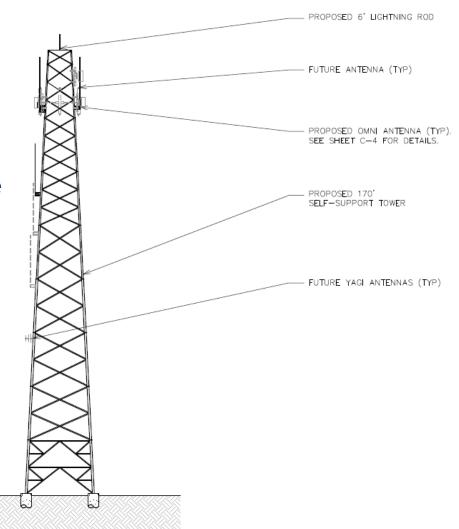
# Proposal



### Proposal

# 170' communication tower and equipment

- Proposed tower replacing existing selfsupporting tower on-site
- New and modern selfsupporting structure
- Dominion is expected to be the only carrier using the tower
- Tower constructed to potentially allow collocation in the future



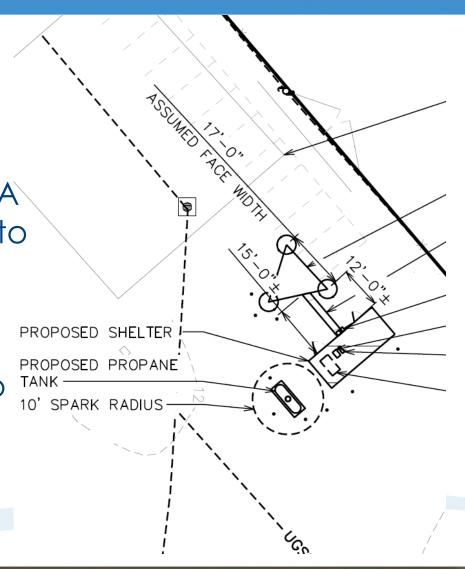
## Proposal

#### New ground equipment

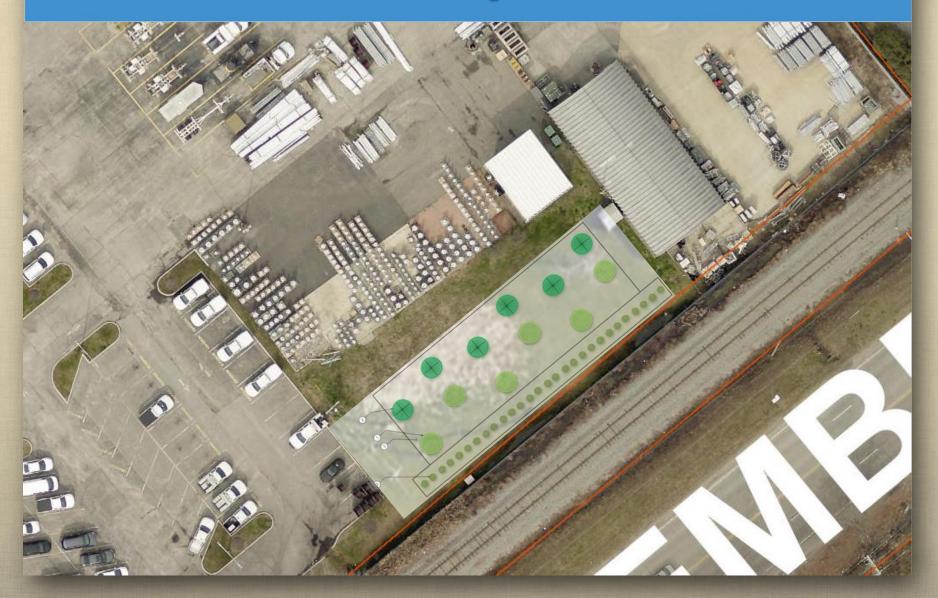
New ice bridge

New wall mounted 200A
meter and disconnect to
be installed inside
accessory structure

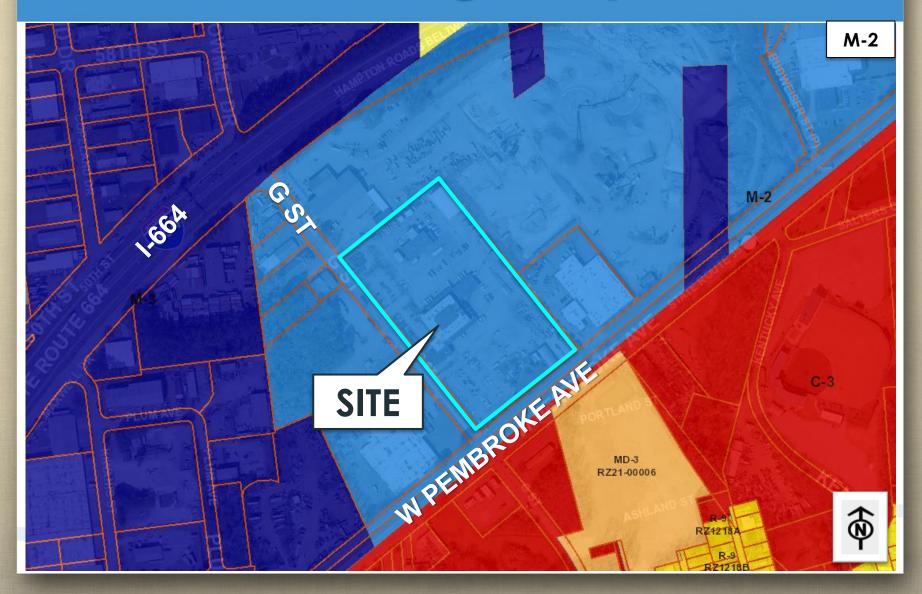
 New 20Kw generator to be installed inside accessory structure



# Landscape Plan



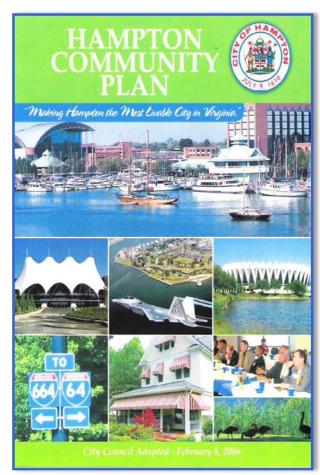
# Zoning Map



# Future Land Use Map



# Public Policy



Hampton Community Plan (2006, as amended)

- LU-CD Policy 4: Evaluate land use proposals from a regional, city-wide and neighborhood perspective.
- LU-CD Policy 7: Safeguard the integrity of existing residential neighborhoods.
- LU-CD Policy 30: Follow a master planning process for districts to identify and address land use and community design issues that are unique to individual districts.
- CF Policy 45: Coordinate with service providers and plan for replacement, maintenance, and expansion of local infrastructure.

### Public Policy: Preferred Sites

#### <u>Utilities/Services</u>: Communication Towers

- 1. Co-location on existing towers;
- 2. Tall buildings and structures;
- 3. Large industrial sites and parks;
- 4. Approved School Properties;
- 5. Commercial Areas;
- 6. High Density Residential Areas;
- 7. Low/Medium Density Residential;
- 8. Parks; and
- 9. Scenic Views; Waterfront.

Hampton Community Plan CF-23

**Least Preferred** 

**Most Preferred** 

# Legal Aspects

- State and federal law limit the factors a locality can consider in evaluating proposals for communication towers
  - CAN consider:
    - The height, bulk, size, and location of the tower
    - The availability of existing wireless support structures within a reasonable distance that could be used for co-location under reasonable terms
  - CANNOT consider:
    - Perceived environmental or health impacts of the proposed tower
    - Unsupported opinions, conjecture, or speculation
    - Preference for one cell-service provider over another
    - The basis of need for the project

# Analysis

- Review based upon alignment with Community Plan
  - Hierarchy of preferred sites
  - Replacing existing on-site communication tower
  - Meets the additional standards for tower

 Proposed location and height are appropriate for the business/industrial area

# Community Meeting

 Strongly recommended by staff, but to date the applicant has not held a community meeting

#### Recommended Conditions

- Site Design
  - Compliance with elevations
  - Compliance with site concept plan
- Height
- Tower Accessibility
- Removal of Tower
- Public Safety
- Compliance with laws

#### Conclusion

- Applicant opportunity to present
- Public hearing
- Action
  - Staff & Planning Commission recommend APPROVAL of Use Permit Application No. 24-0456 with nine (9) conditions