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# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



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### POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Michael J. Lombardi Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue  
Carmelia M. Vicente Conference Room – Basement Level  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Meeting started at approximately 10:04 a.m.*

*Commission Members Present (All Present): Nicole Murati Ferrer, Stephen Lenkauskas, and Terrence James Shea.*

*License Commission Staff Present: Elizabeth Y. Lint.*

*Matters were called out of the order in which they were listed on the posted agenda. The Board first heard all matters where representatives from the utilities were present and members of the public that wished to be heard.*

*Decisions: All matters granted had, at a minimum, the following conditions (also known as "typical conditions"):*

- (1) Must obtain Electrical Department Utility Permit and Department of Public Works ("DPW") Permits and comply with the provisions therein.*
- (2) Must pay sidewalk preservation off-set fee.*
- (3) Must coordinate site visit with DPW.*
- (4) Must commence work within sixty (60) days of the grant and complete within six (6) months of the date of the approval.*
- (5) Must comply with any amendment City agencies make to the issued permits after the Acceptance Without Reservations is filed.*

*Unless otherwise stated, all votes were 3-0.*

**1. New Petition (67201) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: 55 Union Street - From existing Pole 680/16 on Union Street, trench westerly 4' in the public way to the private property line of 55 Union Street - installing 1-2" conduit. [Time Stamp: 09:50]**

**Present:** Anthony Vatalaro, on behalf of the petitioner.

**Documents Considered:** Application and documents attached thereto.

**Summary:** No discussion. The Commission requested that in the future Comcast submit more detailed plans.

**Decision:** Granted with typical conditions.

**2. New Petition (67202) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **300 Putnam Avenue** - At the intersection of Putnam Avenue and Allston Street, install one new 3'x3' manhole over existing Comcast conduit. From newly placed manhole, trench northerly 8' in the public way to the private property line of **300 Putnam Avenue** - installing 1-4" conduit. [Time Stamp: 11:30]

**Present:** Anthony Vatararo, on behalf of the petitioner.

**Documents Considered:** Application and documents attached thereto.

**Summary:** This is new construction. Comcast does not currently service this address.

**Decision:** Granted with typical conditions.

**3. New Petition (66425) Level 3/Century Link, 300 Bent Street, Cambridge, MA 02141**, for the following: **201 Broadway** - Starting at Verizon MH#26/544, trench and install 25'+/- of (1) 4" conduit northerly to the building located at **201 Broadway**. [Time Stamp: 16:04]

**Present:** Bill Conway, on behalf of the petitioner.

**Documents Considered:** Application and documents attached thereto.

**Summary:** They are currently in the building and are bringing service to new customers.

**Decision:** Continued to determine if they can lease conduit.

**4. New Petition (67191) Crown Castle NG East LLC, 1800 West Park Drive, Westborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **231 Third Street** - Intercept existing Crown Castle conduits in the sidewalk on **Third Street** and trench and install (2) 4' conduits 10'+/- northerly in the sidewalk to proposed 36"x36" Crown Castle handhole. This will require the removal and replacement of 2 sidewalk panels. the purpose of the proposed build is to transfer all cables from the Crown Castle handhole in the private property parking lot to the proposed handhole in the sidewalk. [Time Stamp: 18:26]

**Present:** Mark Vegnani, on behalf of the petitioner.

**Documents Considered:** Application and documents attached thereto.

**Summary:** This is part of the same project as #5. They have to get out of the property.

**Decision:** Granted with typical conditions and the additional condition that the installation of the driveway must be ADA compliant.

**5. New Petition (67192) Crown Castle NG East LLC, 1800 West Park Drive, Westborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **133 Charles Street** - Intercept existing Crown Castle conduit in the sidewalk on **Charles Street** and place a proposed 36"x36" Crown Castle handhole. From the proposed handhole trench and install (1) 4" conduit 25'+/- southeasterly in the sidewalk to utility pole #130/23A. This will require the removal and replacement of 3 sidewalk panels. [Time Stamp: 2:35]

**Present:** Mark Vegnani, Crown Castle; Sarah Lindquist, Property Manager for 126 Charles Street; and Evangelos Valafas, resident.

**Documents Considered:** Application and documents attached thereto.

**Summary:** Crown Castle was in a vault at 169 Bent Street which they are now out of. They have to remove the fiber in the private property manholes on Third and Charles Streets. The owner of the property wants them to remove the fiber. The excavation is to remove the fiber and put them in the public right of way. They will be installing a new manhole. Ms. Lindquist is concerned about the hardscape around the tree in front of the property. Crown Castle is already on the pole. Mr. Vegnani assured her that the hardscape will be restored to its current condition. The pole may be on private property so there may have to be an easement, which they may already have since they are already on the pole.

**Decision:** Granted with typical conditions and contingent upon verification of an easement.

**6. New Petition (66143) TC Systems Inc, 157 Green Street – Suite 2, Foxborough, MA 02035**, for the following: **Blackstone Street-Western Avenue-Hews Street** - The installation of two(2)four-inch PVC conduits at an approximate depth of 36 inches from an existing utility Pole #74-9 located in the easterly sidewalk of **Blackstone Street** to a point where it reaches the proposed concrete handhole located in the westerly sidewalk of **Blackstone Street**; a distance of approximately 48 feet.

The installation of two (2) and four(4), four-inch PVC conduits at an approximate depth of 36 inches from an existing utility pole #74-15 located in the sidewalk of **Blackstone Street** to a point where it reaches the utility pole #354/2 located in the sidewalk of **Hews Street**: a distance of approximately 553 feet. This project will also involve the placement of two (3'x3'x4') concrete manholes. **[Time Stamp: 20:30]**

**Present:** Haleigh Walker and Tom Kennedy, on behalf of the petitioner.

**Documents Considered:** Application and documents attached thereto.

**Summary:** This is to service a new customer at 840 Memorial Drive. A new plan is needed showing the entire route. Abutters to the aerial portion on Howard Street were not notified. In addition, a sewer project is starting on River Street in September so that is a better option. They have permission from Verizon but not yet from Eversource. It is possible that there is space on Western Avenue.

**Decision:** Continued to April agenda to add Howard Street to the plan and for a site meeting to look at other route options.

**7. New Petition (67322) Nstar Electric Company, 10 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **Broadway near Third Street** - Northwesterly from MHC916 at the intersection of **Third Street** a distance of approximately 100' of conduit. This work is to supply electric service to **325 Main Street**. **[Time Stamp: 34:08]**

**Present:** Kelley Ann Correia and Aloryce Toney-Ward, on behalf of the petitioner.

**Documents Considered:** Application and documents attached thereto.

**Summary:** This is to service a new building at 325 Main Street. Jim Wilcox did the site visit and it was determined that this is the only feasible route.

**Decision:** Granted with typical conditions.

**8. New Petition (67317) Nstar Electric Company, 10 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **Putnam Avenue and Allston Street** - Northerly 20' thence and turning northeast 11' from MHC1538 at Allston Street a distance of approximately 32' feet of conduit.

**Putnam Avenue** – Northerly 5' thence and turning northeast 20' from MHC1538 installing @ Allston Street - a distance of approximately 25' of conduit.

**Decision:** Continued prior to the meeting.

*Petitions 9 through 13 were considered together. [Time Stamp: 36:30]*

**9. Continuation from May 16, 2019, to review attachment size. Tolling agreement made. (VP 45834) Crown Castle NG East LLC, 1800 West Park Drive, Floor 2, Westborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **Spring Street and Second Street** - Proposing to attach small cell site equipment to existing 35'5" wood utility pole (Pole #16) on the NE corner of **Spring Street and Second Street** (nearest address **9 Spring Street**). Fiber optic cable will feed aerial via over lashing to currently licensed poles on Spring Street.

**10. Continuation from May 16, 2019, to review attachment size. Tolling agreement made. (VP 45830) Crown Castle NG East LLC, 1800 West Park Drive, Floor 2, Westborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **78 Spring Street** - Proposing to attach small cell site equipment to existing 29'1" utility pole(Pole #645/18) in front of **78 Spring Street**. Fiber will be fed aerial via overlashing to currently licensed poles on **Spring Street**.

**11. Continuation from May 16, 2019, to review attachment size. Tolling agreement made. (VP 45816) Crown Castle NG East LLC, 1800 West Park Drive, Floor 2, Westborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **Gore Street and Lambert Street** - Proposing to attach small cell site equipment to existing 26'8" wood utility pole(Pole #30) at NW corner intersection of **Gore Street and Lambert Street**. Fiber optic cable will feed aerial via overlashing to currently licensed poles on **Gore Street**.

**12. Continuation from May 16, 2019, to review attachment size. Tolling agreement made. (VP 45824) Crown Castle NG East LLC, 1800 West Park Drive, Floor 2, Westborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **Jay Street** - Proposing to attach small cell site equipment to existing 28'2" wood utility pole (Pole #22) in front of **71 Jay Street**. Fiber optic cable will feed aerial via overlashing to currently licensed poles on **Bay Street and Kinnard Street**. GOL to include 4 poles on **Kinnard Street** and 1 pole on **Jay Street**.

**13. Continuation from May 16, 2019, to review attachment size. Tolling agreement made. (VP 45808) Crown Castle NG East LLC, 1800 West Park Drive, Floor 2, Westborough, MA 01581, for the following: **Columbia Street** - Proposing to attach small cell site equipment to existing 33'8" wood utility pole(P.NT) in front of **266 Columbia Street**. Fiber optic cable will feed aerial via overlash on two currently licensed poles on Market Street, north on **Columbia Street** on Pole #20, to cell site on Pole NT. GOL to include the two poles on **Columbia Street**.**

**Present:** Joe Shannon and Amanda Cornwall, on behalf of the petitioner.

**Documents Considered:** Application and documents attached thereto.

**Summary:** All of these petitions still violate the small cell policy. It is too difficult to place these underground. They will submit applications for streetlight installations. Agreement was made to enter into a tolling agreement to allow the Commission to receive feedback from the law department as to the proposed changes, especially as to sizes, regarding the current small cell policy.

**Decision:** Tolling Agreement.

***Petitions 14 through 34 (all Extenet) were taken off of the agenda as there was a miscalculation of the expiration of the tolling agreement. They will be on the May agenda.***

**14. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (53794) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: **69 First Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement single pendant style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole painted to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an omni-directional "whip" style antenna mounted at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains the appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**15. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (53817) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: **75 Amherst Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement single pendant style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole painted to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an omni-directional "whip" style antenna mounted at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains the appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**16. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (53880) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 84 Massachusetts Avenue - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement single pendant style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole painted to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an omni-directional "whip" style antenna mounted at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains the appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**17. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (53891) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 120 Broadway - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**18. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (53900) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 8 Rockingham Street - To install a small cell wireless facility on an existing wood utility pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**19. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55425) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 60 Vassar Street - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement "satellite" style light pole approximately 19' in height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted to the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**20. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55428) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 42 Quincy Street - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look alike" pole to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger**

than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**21. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55466) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 190 Harvard Street - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**22. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55486) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 266 Massachusetts Avenue- To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement single pendant style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole painted to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an omni-directional "whip" style antenna mounted at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains the appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**23. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55489) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 276 Windsor Street- To install a small cell wireless facility on an existing wood utility pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud side-mounted on the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**24. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55492) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 247 Main Street - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement single pendant style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole painted to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are a whip-style antenna mounted at the top of the pole and three radios also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains the appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.**

**25. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55510) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 295 Broadway - To install a**

small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**26. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55515) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532**, for the following: **449 Cambridge Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement single pendant style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole painted to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are a "whip" style antenna mounted at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains the appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**27. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55530) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532**, for the following: **784 Main Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains the appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**28. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55531) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532**, for the following: **918 Cambridge Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement single pendant style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look-alike" pole painted to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are a "whip" style antenna mounted at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains the appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**29. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (55533) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532**, for the following: **61 Gore Street**- To install a small cell wireless facility on an existing wood utility pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud



also mounted on the pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**30. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (54618) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532**, for the following: **50 Ames Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement single pendant style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look alike" pole painted to match the existing pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**31. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (54620) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532**, for the following: **124 Hampshire Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look alike" pole painted to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**32. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (54621) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532**, for the following: **131 Otis Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look alike" pole painted to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

**33. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (54622) Extenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532**, for the following: **137 Magazine Street** - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look alike" pole painted to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

34. Continuation from September 19, 2019. Tolling agreement made. (54623) Exenet Systems, Inc, 3030 Warrensville Road, Suite 240, Lisle, IL 60532, for the following: 166 Prospect Street - To install a small cell wireless facility on a replacement cobra style light pole of approximately the same height, utilizing a steel "look alike" pole painted to match the existing steel pole. The principal elements of the proposed facility are an antenna housed in a 24" long shroud at the top of the pole and three radios in a shroud also mounted on the pole. The proposed replacement pole fully accommodates the same type of light fixture, to be installed and made operational as part of this proposal. It is structurally stronger than the existing pole. See the plans accompanying this application for details. This proposal maintains appearance of the existing streetscape and improves wireless capacity for residents, businesses and visitors.

35. Discussion of Various Matters: [Time Stamp: 1:00:20]

a. Consideration of revocation of grant for pending petitions which have not started/completed work.

There are ten petitions that remain, but they are within the moratorium. The 60 days freeze until the moratorium ends. When they apply for a utility permit, if it is over 60 days it will be rejected. Is there a way to automatically remind applicants that the time is running out? This would give utilities an opportunity to apply for an extension if necessary. Eversource has the most applications that have been voided.

b. Small Cell Policy – additional edits/suggestions.

1907 is now decorative and frowned upon having installations on them. It is preferred to have them on cobra heads or square tops.

Do the provisions of 6 work with or in contradiction to 7? Part 2 G- requires all permits to be applied for at the same time. This is an FCC regulation. The argument is that no city can require utilities to get permits after the fact. The constructive grant starts running at the time they submit the permit. There needs to be more clarification regarding streetlights and utility poles. Many of the rules are confusing and/or contradictory and need to be amended. Comments and concerns will be added to the word document and sent to the law department. No changes will be made at this time.

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