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| | AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS | DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET | | |
| | SUBJECT | CITY COUNCIL BILL #19-0408 / FRANCHISE AMEND.- CROWN CASTLE FIBER, LLC | | |

DATE:

TO

August 19, 2019

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 North Holliday Street

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #19-0408, for the purpose of amending Ordinance 15-428, to reflect the name change of the franchisee, since the Ordinance was enacted; to add Park Properties to those areas where the Distributed Antenna services are provided; and providing for a special effective date

The Department of Planning recommends amendment and approval of City Council Bill #19-0408, with the following amendment:

- Section 11.1 New Poles: "...such poles that will comply with all applicable building permits, applicable City, state and federal specification and laws, including the Small Wireless Facilities: Aesthetic Requirements ("New Poles")."
 - o This document governs design considerations for the public good and was adopted by the Planning Commission on March 28, 2019.

The Department of Planning supports the ability for this important telecommunications infrastructure to be deployed throughout the City. City agencies will continue to have the ability to regulate the location and manner of small wireless facilities within public right-of-ways, and this ability will be continued for proposed installations on park properties.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

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