



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 6, 2015

TITLE: QUASI-JUDICIAL Rescheduling of a *De Novo* Hearing to February 3, 2015
regarding the installation of above-grade communications facilities in eight
(8) Right-Of-Way locations

Recommendation

At the request of the applicant Crown Castle NG East LLC and City Staff, it is recommended that the City Commission reschedule the *De Novo* Hearing to review applications for the installation of above-grade communications facilities at eight locations in the city right-of-way.

Background

On November 4, 2014 the City Commission voted to set the *De Novo* hearing for December 17, 2014. City Staff and representatives of the applicant since met and revisions to the submittal are forthcoming. These revisions to the applications are proposed by the applicant to minimize the impact to surrounding areas, provide improvements to public safety such as street lighting and improve the aesthetic appeal to the streetscape and neighborhood with additional landscaping and street trees.

A reschedule of the *De Novo* hearing is requested by the applicant due to ongoing discussions between the applicant and the City in order to resolve outstanding issues related to the denials.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included in the **Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing

- **Goal 5:** Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.

- **Objective 2:** Enhance the beauty, aesthetics, and environmental quality of neighborhoods.

*This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: **We are Community***

Attachments: Exhibit 1 – Request Letter from Applicant to Reschedule *De Novo* Hearing to February 3, 2015
 Exhibit 2 – Resolution to Reschedule *De Novo* Hearing to February 3, 2015

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