

PUBLIC DESIGN COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

PROJECT: Design of prototypical shrouds for 4G and 5G mobile telecommunications equipment for installation on light poles citywide

Table with 4 columns: Date (1/5/2021), Series and exhibit(s) (6673 AA), Level of Review (Conditions of Approval), and Members Participating (Aarons, Moore, Valverde, Armstead, Morgenthau, Special Advisor, Hawkinson, Nielsen, Staff, Marton, Sheffer, Miranda, Tisch).

Table with 4 columns: HISTORY, Review, Preliminary and Final, Date (8/10/2020).

SUMMARY
To meet the conditions of approval, DoITT (1) conducted outreach to all community boards by re-sending the presentation, conducting follow-up calls, and holding 3 public briefings for community board members and submitted correspondence from all community boards; (2) submitted a logo design that can be affixed at the base of the light pole shroud; and (3) provided a memo (a) clarifying their plan for releasing 7500 light poles for telecom attachments with 75% of the poles being made available in underserved areas and the outer boroughs and (b) confirming that updates will be provided on a quarterly basis and prior to any additional release of light poles.
Commissioners Nielsen and Miranda reviewed these documents and design and found them acceptable. On 1/7/21, DoITT was notified to proceed with the understanding that (1) installations should prioritize underserved neighborhoods and the outer boroughs; (2) the color of the shrouds will always match the light pole; (3) only one set of shrouds will be allowed per pole; (4) if the technology changes during the lifetime of the franchise, the boxes will be made smaller and/or the antenna shorter, whenever possible; and (5) all sidewalks that are damaged during installation will be replaced-in-kind, per standard DOT and PDC review procedure.
Commissioner Tisch is recused.

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