PDC Canisters

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FROM SUSAN PETERS: question to Public Design Commission

From: JMonjeau@cityhall.nyc.gov

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024 9:44 AM

To: "'nychollis@use.startmail.com'" <nychollis@use.startmail.com>

Cc: DesignCommission <designcommission@cityhall.nyc.gov>

Hi Susan,

The equipment on the pole top you referenced was granted preliminary & final PDC at our public hearing on August 10, 2020. You can find a video of the public meeting here (the discussion of this project begins around 36:10): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MERTVJjRIzU&t=2194s>

As LPC noted, they approved the specific location of these poletop installations. You can find a copy of docket LPC-23-05711 for your reference here: <http://s-media.nyc.gov/agencies/lpc/Permits/PermitFiles/SRB-23-05711.pdf>

Following final approval, this project met the conditions of approval as stated on the certificate by returning three times with updates on community engagement. I’ve included the status reports noting the conditions as well as the memos provided to us from DoITT. Additionally, this project received an amendment to the final approval on 8/4/2021 for the addition of a taller shroud approved only for installation on specific poles, which remained consistent with the intent of the original design as approved on 8/10/2020.

I will be sending the requested files – including the preliminary & final approval, the met conditions of approval and the amendment – using **SendThisFile**. You should receive an email with a link to download the files in a few minutes. Please download and save the files as soon as possible, as the link will expire in 6 days.

Best,

Julianna

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Ms. Monjeau,

Just making sure you received the below information about the role of the PDC in the erection of the poletop 'canister' antenna, poletop ID number 25904.  Looking forward to hearing from you with the PDC history of this structure.

Thanks.

Susan Peters

212 864 0229

On Saturday, March 9, 2024 3:55 PM, [nychollis@use.startmail.com](mailto:nychollis@use.startmail.com) wrote:

Ms. Monjeau,

Attached is some information I received from the LPC regarding the authority and work by the PDC regarding my questioned project.  In this document is found the following from the LPC:

"Please note that the design was reviewed and approved by the Public Design Commission, not the LPC. LPC’s jurisdiction over this type of installation includes reviewing locations, for installation impacts to historic fabric such as historic paving materials, and ensuring that installations are not installed on any designated landmark lampposts."

Thanks.

Sue

On Thursday, March 7, 2024 3:52 PM, "Monjeau, Julianna" <[JMonjeau@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:JMonjeau@cityhall.nyc.gov)> wrote:

Susan,

Thank you for contacting the Public Design Commission.

I am looking into your research request below regarding Like5G structures.

Our research requests are handled at a first come, first serve basis and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best,

Julianna

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Dear Public Design Commission:

I am researching whether a certain 'canister' poletop 5G antenna has come before the Public Design Commission for approval.  The 'canister' poletop 5G antenna can be found on the east side of West End Avenue, midblock, between West 98th St. and West 99th St., on the sidewalk next to 800 West End Avenue residential building.  This is in the middle of Riverside-West End Avenue Historic District Extension II.

This 'canister' poletop was erected under a contract between the City of New York and New York SMSA Limited Partnership, dated April 9, 2020.  See attached contract.  On page A-3, the contract contains the following:  "Installations of Base Stations on Street Operations Poles shall be subject to approval by the City's Public Design Commission ... of the design of the Company's proposed form of Base Station installation, as provided in Section 854 of the City Charter."

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have to complete this query.

My phone number is 212 864 0229.  If I do not answer, please leave a message including your name and phone number and times to call you back.

Thanks for your help.

Susan Peters

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