

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

June 30, 2008

CALL TO PODIUM:

Tony Tomasello
Assistant City Manager

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Tony Tomasello
Assistant City Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proclamation/Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Resolution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work Session Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:
Off-Site Work Session to Receive a Briefing From Verizon Staff on FiOS Service in the City of Gaithersburg and to Tour Their Switch Facility.

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:
<p>This work session (which will not be televised) involves a tour of the Verizon switch facility in Olde Towne, to be followed by a brief update from their staff on the implementation of their "FiOS" system.</p> <p>The work session is open to the public but there will be limitations to our usual process. The building is an active construction site as it is undergoing extensive renovation to accommodate the new equipment being installed. The building has no actual meeting space so we expect the staff update to be very informal. Additionally, no photography will be allowed and the Verizon technical staff will not be able to address questions about the availability of FiOS in the future. That will be the subject of a later meeting.</p> <p>Members of the public desiring to attend the work session have been asked to contact Assistant City Manager Tony Tomasello to ensure that space is available.</p>

DESIRED OUTCOME:
Hear presentation from Verizon staff; tour facility