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STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date:	February 14th, 2023
Agenda Title:	Addition of Citizen Time Speakers to the Public Hearing record from 01.10.23 Sup2022-03
Requested Action:	Direct Staff on the inclusion of the Appropriate Citizens time Comments from 01.10.23 on public hearing record for SUP 2022-03.
Department / Agency Lead:	Town Clerk
Staff Lead:	Stephen Clough

BACKGROUND

On January 10th, 2023, a Public Hearing was started on Special Use Permit 2022-03 the Amazon Data Center. The sign up list for Citizens time and the Public hearing was a newer style list that had only been used at the Town Council meeting for three months. This sign up style caused some confusion in what some citizens were signing up to speak for. Based on the content of the speakers, some Council Members questioned if the Staff were calling up those who had signed up for the Public hearing instead of Citizens time. In an effort to maintain transparency and establish those who wished to speak The mayor allowed speakers their time for Citizens time. After the Town Council meeting, the Mayor reached out the Town Clerk and Town Attorney on the process to include the speakers for Citizens time at the meeting. It was requested by staff that the Town Council Direct staff to include those comments that were found to be more prudent to the public hearing in the public hearing record.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests direction on the inclusion of Citizen Time Comments from the January 10th, 2023, Citizens time of the Public Hearing for Special Use Permit 2022-03 Amazon Data Center.

Fiscal Impact

There is no additional fiscal impact from adding the citizens time comments to the public hearing.

Legal Impact

The Town Council can include comments about SUP 2022-03, Amazon Data Center made during the January 10th, 20223 Citizens time in the Public Hearing Record for this item.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution