

The Cranford Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting scheduled for Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. will be conducted virtually in order to avoid potential impacts from Covid-19.

Due to the ongoing public health emergency, and the Governor's Executive Orders related to the same, the Zoning Board of the Township of Cranford will conduct all meetings remotely and by electronic means for the foreseeable future.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 (the "Open Public Meetings Act") and consistent with the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services guidelines, the Township's Zoning Board Meetings will be open to the public by electronic means. Residents can view the meetings on TV-35, and via livestream on [TV-35's Facebook Page](#).

Residents who wish to participate in the virtual meeting for purposes of making a public comment or to participate in the scheduled public hearing can join with Google Meet at: meet.google.com/gio-opja-qzh or by phone at 1-470-310-0979 enter PIN 129823155.

This meeting is in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the Westfield Leader and the Star Ledger with the agenda specifying the time, place and matters to be heard having been posted on a bulletin Board in the Town Hall reserved for such announcements and the filing of said agenda with the Township Clerk of Cranford. Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

1. Roll Call
2. Communications
3. Resolutions of Memorialization
4. Minutes
5. Old/New Business
 - Discussion of amending the Zoning Board Rules and Regulations for public comment during a meeting while in a State of Emergency (Proposed R. 2:15)
 - Announcement of the 2021 Zoning Board Meeting Schedule

PUBLIC MEETING – 7:45 p.m. – This meeting will be offered virtually for all Board Members, Board Professionals, Applicant and Applicant's Team and interested parties and members of the Public.

1. Statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Application # ZBA 19-010 - CONTINUED FROM DECEMBER 14, 2020
Applicant: New York SMSA Limited Partnership
d/b/a Verizon Wireless, T-Mobil Northeast LLC
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
Union County College
1033 Springfield Avenue
Block: 121 Lot: 2.01, E-1 Zone

Applicant is requesting preliminary and final site plan approval, a d(1), d(3) and a d(6) variance for a wireless telecommunications facility §255-37I(5) & (6), plus numerous c(2) variances. A variance for height where the maximum height permitted is 70 feet, and 140 feet to the top of the tower and 148 feet to the top of the concealment branches is proposed §255-37I(10)(a), a variance for setback where the minimum required setback to the closet property line is 185 feet and 112 feet 9 inches is proposed §255-7I(10)(b)(1), a variance for separation from the nearest residential unit where the minimum is 444 feet and 229 feet 7 inches is proposed §255-37I(10)(c) and if so required, variances to permit more than one principal use on a lot, for the continuation of the existing non-conforming lot area §255-37G(1)(c) and open space ratio §255-37G(1)(e).

Applicant has an alternative proposal of a facility consisting generally of an approximate 135-foot-tall monopole designed as a faux tree with branches extending to approximately 143 feet, located within a 40 foot by 60-foot fenced compound which will house the Applicants' radio and emergency power equipment. The Applicants shall each seek the following variances: use variance to permit the telecommunications use which is not permitted in the E-1 Zone §255-37I (5) & (6)), height variance to permit the tower to have a height of approximately 135 feet to the top of the tower and 143 feet to the top of the proposed concealment branches, with the top of the Verizon Wireless antennas proposed at approximately 138 feet, the top of the AT&T antennas to be approximately 128 feet and the top of the T-Mobile antennas to be approximately 119 feet above grade where a height of 70 feet is permitted in §255-37I (10)(a); variance for the setback of the tower to the closest property line to permit a setback of approximately 59 feet 3 inches, rather than 178 feet 9 inches required by §255-37I(10)(b)(1); variance for the separation from the nearest residential unit to permit a separation of approximately 362 feet 10 inches to the dwelling on Block 119, Lot 17, rather than 429 feet required by §255-37I(10)(c); and setback variances to the interior property line to permit the equipment compound to have a setback of 43 feet 6 inches, the AT&T generator to have a setback of 47 feet 8 inches, and the Verizon Wireless generator to have a setback of 48 feet 1 inch, where a setback of 50 feet is required by §255-37G(1)(b). The alternative proposal is also located on Block 121, Lot 2.01 with access thereto utilizing Campus Road which is on Block 121, Lot 3, and if so required, variances to permit more than one principal use on a lot, for the continuation of an existing non-conforming lot area §255-37G(1)(c) and open space ratio §255-37G(1)(e), and any additional variances, waivers or other relief required by the Board after its review of this application.

PUBLIC PORTION - Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board.

COPIES OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING ARE AVAILABLE AFTER ADOPTION BY THE BOARD UPON WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, 8 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY 07016 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPRA ACT.