

Data Center Advisory Group

April 23, 2025

Virtual Meeting – Teams

Check In

- Dale B- Will complete the resident survey today
- Supervisor Vega will be touring the Amazon Data center
 - Rob, Great Oak Resident, measured 44 dBA today. This has been the lowest dBA and the thought is that Amazon did something with their equipment to lower the noise while a County Supervisor was on campus.
- Kathy K- AWS and Data Center Collation are reaching out to Board members seeking exemptions and grandfathering. This was not an unexpected move by industry as the time gets closer to July 8th.
- Wade- Shared with DCOAG an updated timeline for the adoption of the draft Noise Ordinance. He also walked through the various steps being taken to get Eric Zwerling under task order and David Nelson.

Noise Testing

- Dale pulled up Apple Maps to give DCOAG an idea of where the noise meters will be set.
 - Agreed to set the noise meter on a property closer to the data center- Rob's residence.
 - Four locations have been confirmed with the owners
 - Discussed right-of-entry paperwork needed from property owners where the noise meters will be placed for 24-hour testing
- Discussed concerns about putting the noise meter on the ground level VS on deck, Wade will follow up with the noise consultants.
 - Noise Testing will start on the morning of **April 24, 2025**
 - Winged Elm and Loblolly properties where the readings will take place.
 - Inspectors will be going out daily to make sure the meters are operating well.
 - Data will be sent to David for analysis by May 1st, 2025.

Resident Survey

- DCOAG made changes to the survey language
- Added optional questions by adding street names. This will be beneficial for data
- Dale will be going door to door and taping the surveys, with QR Codes, on the doors

Check out

- Dale B. – Question regarding Bill W.'s inquiry about the Data Center report
 - Wade- confirmed a meeting with supervisor Weir on May 8th to review the report.
- Kathy K- This report aims to know how and where these data centers are in the county.
 - Wade – While we have addresses in the report, the staff didn't produce a map. He will ask staff to check with GIS to see if they can create a map based on the addresses provided.
- Dale B – Would like to discuss more about the numbers and limitations of the noise ordinance.
 - Wade- Would like to wait and hear back from Eric Zwerling.
- Wade shared he would like to have a meeting with all the consultants – The date is pending
- Kathy K – Emphasizes the importance of Dale Browne's involvement in the meeting with the consultants to represent the residents.
 - This will also help with transparency and ensure the collaboration of DCOAG to have the best outcome with the Noise Ordinance.
 - Concerned about the 3- years of data that Dale has collected within his community that is not being used during this process.

Meeting adjourned