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*State Representative Jason Zachary takes a question from a concerned citizen at last Thursday's Citizen Forum at the Farragut Town Hall.*

# Farragut and the 5G cell giants

## *The latest in the saga*

By Bill Howard

The drama swirling around Farragut's landscape, brought about an uproar of you cannot prohibit the wireless companies at all. It really put up in a tough spot

Loud applause and shouts of joy erupted Tuesday evening from the Old Sevier Neighborhood citizens attending the Knoxville City Council meeting. The impromptu celebration took place after the city council members approved an appeal of the variances granted to a proposed large development there.

Jennifer Arthur filed the appeal of the Board of Zoning Appeals decision to grant four variances for a huge apartment and retail complex proposed for 931 Langford Avenue. The site would face Suttree Landing Park and the Tennessee River and, in effect, block the view of many houses and businesses along Old Sevier Avenue. Attorney Wayne Kline represented the residents along the route.

Kline mentioned that 640 residents signed a petition against the development and said that the proposal violates the "SW2" zoning there. He said there's no hardship other than the design of the complex the developers want to build.