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State Representative James Zachary takes a question from a concerned citizen at last Thursday's Citizens 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 upset of you cannot prohibit the wireless companies at all. It really puts us in a tough posi-

tion. Loud applause and shouts of joy erupted Tuesday evening from the Old Server 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.

Senator Artur filed the appeal of the Board of Zoning Appeals decision to grant four variances for a huge apartment and retail complex proposed for 600 Langford Avenue. The site would face Surtees Landing Park and the Tennessee River and, in effect, block the view of many houses and businesses along Old Server Avenue. Attorney Wayne Kane represented the residents along the route.

Kane mentioned that 640 residents signed a petition against the development and said that the proposal violates the "360°" zoning there. He said there's no hardship other than the design of the complex the developers want to put