

Taunton Community Cable Advisory Committee

Agenda July 13, 2022

City Hall Conference room

Peter Higgins
Gregory Glynn
George Mendros
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- I. Communications from the Chairman. Committee needs to schedule additional meetings for the purpose of creating the criteria for the Attorney interviews and keep the City's Law Department involved.
 1. The TCCAC has reached out to the Attorney candidates recommended by MASS ACCESS President, David Gauthier William August, William Hewig and William Solomon. All three are interested and will participate in a candidate selection interview
 2. The Committee needs to set the dates and times for the selection process for reviewing and selecting the attorney candidates interested in representing Taunton with the Verizon Cable Contract negotiations.

3. A determination of the percentage of annual revenue growth or revenue to PEG Access Corporations. 4. Commissioner Higgins to contact Ben Thomas, Sen. Markey's Aide and report on any progress regarding the status of HR 5699 & S3218 The Protecting Community Television Act. Co-Sponsored by Senators Markey and Congresswoman Anna S. Eshoo and will report findings to the Committee. Our Representative Jake Auchincloss MA District 4 is a Cosponsor as well

III. NEW PROPOSED LEGISLATION AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE

1. Commissioner George Mendros to report on any advancement from the office of State Senator Jason Lewis' sponsored S.2200 An Act Relative to Digital Entertainment On Public Rights Of Way: Referred to: Joint Committee On Telecommunication, Utilities And Energy to determine if there has been any progress.
2. Commissioner Dan Raposa to report on Representative Carol Doherty's involvement as a Petitioner of Bill H.3152 An Act To Modernize Participation in Public Meeting Sponsored by Denise Garlick of Needham. An effort to create Hybrid participation at Public Meetings and report the Bills status back to the committee
3. Commissioner Glynn to discuss the information he provided to the Mayor and City Council regarding the use of Taunton's one allocated High Definition Channel
4. Commissioner Higgins to discuss information provided by TMLP's IT Specialist Ken Bell regarding their streaming service that he discussed with Mayor O'Connell.

IV. Old business

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TCCAC FY 22/23 July 13, September 14, November 9.
January 11/23, March 8 May 10/23