

Taunton Community Cable Advisory Committee

Agenda May 10, 2023

City Hall Conference room

Peter Higgins
Gregory Glynn
George Mendros
Daniel Rapoza

7PM Comcast Ch 17 Verizon Ch 24
On Line: cloud.castus.tv/vod/#/taunton

- I. Communications from the Chairman. Chairman Higgins has officially requested Verizon's contract proposal for the City of Taunton. TCCAC Members has received copies of their response.
 1. Chairman Higgins and the Commission conducted the Ascertainment Hearing on March 22, 2023
 2. Chairman Higgins reported that Verizon's Niall Connors informed the Chairman that Verizon should offer their initial proposal by the end of June.
 3. Chairman Higgins will establish a meeting schedule for negotiating the renewal the Verizon Cable Franchise Contract during the summer months

- II. NEW PROPOSED LEGISLATION AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE
 1. Commissioner George Mendros to update 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 Rapoza 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. The TCCAC is still in need of a fifth Commissioner to fully staff the Commission!

IV. Old business

V. New Business

TCCAC May 10/23, July 12/23, September 13/ 23