

Taunton Community Cable Advisory Committee

Agenda July 12, 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 regarding the officially requested Verizon's contract proposal for the City of Taunton. This request was expected to be made by the end of June and negotiations need to be completed by December 2023

1. Chairman Higgins contacted Verizon's Niall Connors on July 7, 2023 regarding the Verizon initial proposal that was due by the end of June and not sent. Mr. Connors informed the Chairman that Attorney Paul Trane was working on it and should arrive on July 10, 2023.
2. 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

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