

Taunton Community Cable Advisory Committee Agenda September 13 , 2023

City Hall Conference Room 7:00pm

Peter Higgins
Gregory Glynn
George Mendros
Daniel Rapoza

7PM Comcast Ch 17 Verizon Ch 24
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- I. Communications from the Chairman. Chairman Higgins noted Attorney August's responses to Verizon's proposals regarding their Cable License responses to our proposals. We are still awaiting Verizon's counter to them.
 1. Chairman Higgins had an informal meeting with Representative Doherty regarding legislative measure that would additionally include internet service under the access fee. It was noted that at this time the legislation was having a difficult time making it to the State House floor.
 2. Chairman Higgins will establish a meeting schedule for negotiating the renewal the Verizon Cable Franchise Contract which now needs to be completed by December.
- 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 has had an individual interested in filling the vacancy on the TCCAC and will discuss it with Mayor O'Connell

IV. Old business

V. New Business

TCCAC MEETING SCHEDULE FY 23/24:

November 8/23, January 10, 2024 March 13,2024, MAY 8,2024

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JULY 10/24, September 11/24, November 13/24, January 8/25, March 12/25, and MAY 14/25