

BDU / Technology Infrastructure Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: August 15, 2018, 4PM

Location: Bloomington City Hall McCloskey Room

Board Attendance: Chris Robb, Mike Allen, Eric Dockendorf, Marianne Chitwood

Staff Attendance: Rick Dietz

Rick Dietz reported on CoB activities:

- Fiber Initiative:
 - City continues discussions with an Indiana-based RFI respondent. We are working to secure an agreement. CTC is evaluating proposals and determining proper areas of focus in negotiations... coverage, digital divide, network neutrality, etc.
 - We are reviewing processes for approvals for use of conduit and potential abatement/TIF. Should discussions continue to move forward we want to be prepared.
 - We will keep members up to date on process and next steps. If the RFI Respondent discussions continue to move forward we will be working intensively with BDUAC as well other boards and Council.

Marianne: IU will have 400GB connection to Chicago from Indy Gigapop lit by November.

Chris: Students are back, IU is finishing summer networking projects