



**City Organization and Services Committee
1st Floor City Council Conference Room Area 'B'
100 W California Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Wednesday, 23 (4th Wednesday each month)**

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Draft Minutes

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lori Acton, Mike Mower, Solomon Rajaratnam, Cecil Yates

Regular Meeting – 5:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:02pm.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mike Mower, Solomon Rajaratnam, Cecil Yates
Absent: Lori Acton
Staff: Peggy Breeden, Dennis Speer, Gary Parsons
Recording Secretary: S. Walent

APPROVAL OF AGENDA *Motion To Approve Agenda as Amended Was Made By Solomon Rajaratnam, Seconded by Mike Mower. Motion Carried By Roll Call Vote of 2 Aye (Mower and Rajaratnam) 0 Nays, 2 Absent (Yates and Acton), 0 Abstain*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES *Motion To Approve Minutes as Amended Was Made By Solomon Rajaratnam, Seconded by Mike Mower. Motion Carried By Roll Call Vote of 2 Aye (Rajaratnam and Mower) 0 Nays, 2 Absent (Yates and Acton), 0 Abstain*

PUBLIC COMMENT OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

David Matthews would like to see the revisions of the municipal code online.

Dennis Speer said he would look into it.

DISCUSSION AND OTHER ACTION ITEMS

1. Broadband Committee

Gary Parsons did conduct some surveys of some cities but didn't complete every city. He did send an email out to the public affairs officer of Mediacom and got a response back and had a meeting. Was pleasantly surprised that they have the equipment here to do the 1gig city, it is being put in place and assembled. That will provide 1gig service to every house in town and up to 10gig service for businesses and they plan on making the service available in 3-4 months to the entire city. Doesn't know what the pricing will be at the point.

Don Bram from Mediacom recommends a couple of businesses to be hooked up as demos. He also wanted to clarify that they were offering to hook up the business with fiber and there would be a cost estimate to do that and would not be as automatic as the residences.

Justin O'Neill stated that's why the demos are so important to find what the real cost will be for the business. Residential service will not be to each home but to the curb, there still will be a considerable cost to each homeowner to get fiber into their house.

Gary suggested to the committee to not do anything till they let Mediacom have 3-4 months to put their system in place and start marketing and advertising it so they know what is actually going to happen.

Bill Sumners asked Gary if Mediacom would provide a binding legal agreement of intent to actually put that in.

Gary – No, because they said they would have it marketed to the public in 3-4 months.

Bill – How do we know Mediacom is going to be able to pull this off because the Broadband Committee has put a lot of work into how this is going to be executed and has set up a policy and they had hoped to have it adopted by the city.

Jay Chun suggested having an offline meeting.

Bill – That's a good idea.

Mike Mower suggested that the Broadband Committee meet with Mediacom.

2. O'Neill Dynamics

Justin spoke about his participation with the Broadband Committee and acting as support.

He also spoke about how the Quality of Life Cooperative is the work with the base which is mostly captured in his participation with the Retention Recruiter. He received a call from Vice Commander Adina saying that he wants to lock down a time to get things going again. Some of last year's Retention Recruitment Recreation projects were the Millineal Focus Group and USO Show. Both were named as a very positive relationship building exercise between the community

and the base. They talked about creating a website so that more social occasions were being created within the community.

He also stated that almost 500 new hires are expected between here and Point Mugu.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

- Solomon Rajaratnam said it was a good conversation about broadband.
- Mike Mower feels some progress was made and feels they are making progress.
- Peggy Breeden said she was proud of the Broadband Committee and thanked Mediacom for coming.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Continuation of Broadband Committee
- O'Neill Dynamics

NEXT MEETING

- Wednesday, April 27, 2016

ADJOURNMENT at 6:11p.m.