

**AGENDA  
COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR  
EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS WILL CONVENE **TUESDAY, January 26, 2010 AT 3:00PM** IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF AUSTIN CITY HALL (1<sup>ST</sup> Floor), 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THIS AGENDA:

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1. Call meeting to order.
2. General Citizen Communications (3 minutes to speak)
3. Approval of minutes from the December 16, 2009 regular committee meeting.
4. **Presentation:** Summary of Austin Connects: Community Technology Symposium (Sheena Harden, City of Austin Telecom & Regulatory Affairs, Program Coordinator; Stacy Bouwman, Skillpoint Alliance, director of Adult Workforce Program; Chip Rosenthal, City of Austin Community Technology & Telecommunications Commission Chair; Dale Thompson, Austin Free-Net, Acting Executive Director)  
January 12, 2010 was the first annual Austin Connects: Community Technology Symposium. Austin Connects is a partnership between the City of Austin, Austin Free-Net and Skillpoint Alliance for the purpose of connecting local government, non-profits, educational institutions, corporations and citizens who have an interest in Community Technology
5. **Presentation:** Challenges and Opportunities for Emerging Technology in Texas (Mark Strama, Texas State Representative & Chair of the Technology Economic Development & Workforce Committee)
6. **Presentation:** Hello Austin, Hello World: First Night Austin—Staging an International and Historical Event on New Year's Eve (Albert Cantara, First Night Austin, President)  
Presentation on a plan for a live international, cultural and artistic exchange/collaboration through the internet between Austin and various cities and countries throughout the world on New Year's Eve
7. Discuss and approve next meeting date (Tentative: February 17, 2010)
8. Adjourn

The Council Committee for Emerging Technology and Telecommunications may go into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel, to discuss personnel matters, or for other reasons permitted by law as specifically listed on this agenda. The Council Committee for Emerging Technology and Telecommunications may also enter a closed session to receive legal advice regarding any item posted on this agenda.

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