

City of Austin
Google Fiber Community Connections

September 18, 2013

Emerging Technology & Telecommunications
Committee of Council

**Office of Telecommunications &
Regulatory Affairs**

Overview:

- **Community Connections
Program Application Process**
- **12 days remaining!**

Community Connection Program

Eligibility-

Community Connections are intended for public or non-profit facilities whose primary purpose results in public participation in the services provided at the facility

Schools
Libraries
Community Centers
Municipal Buildings
Public Facilities

All sites must be within Austin City limits, and within qualifying fiberhoods

Community Connections: Site Recommendations

Application Assistance Conference Calls held on September 16

- Topics included:
 - Organizations with multiple sites
 - Organizations located within the same facility
 - Geographic representation of organizations
 - Communities being served
 - Organizations focusing on strengths of proposed programs in applications
- Additional FAQ's posted to website and email blast to interested organizations

Timeline for Site Selection Recommendations from the City to Google

- August 1** Informational Session with Governmental and Educational Entities
- August 2** Informational Session with Non-profits



Adoption of Process & Criteria

- **August 14** CTTC Discussion & Review of Process & Criteria
- **August 21** ETT Discussion of Process & Criteria
- **August 22** Council Resolution Adopting Process & Criteria



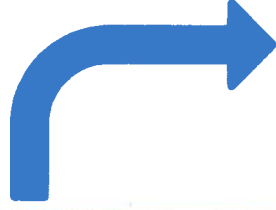
Community Applications

- **August 26** Community Site Applications Available
- **September 30** Deadline for Site Applications for Community Connections
- **October 1-31** Staff Review & Assessment



Site List Adoption

- **November 6** CTTC Discussion & Input
- **November 13** ETT Discussion & Recommendation to Council
- **November 21** Council Discussion & Adoption of Community Connection Site List
- **End of Year** Google requested Deadline for Community Connection Site List from City



Google

Framework

The City is responsible for providing site recommendations to Google...

Under leadership of the City Council, staff has developed a site application process that is

- Transparent
- Utilizes Clear Selection Criteria
- Efficient
- Available to all

...to ensure our community maximizes this opportunity

Wrap Up:

- Questions & Comments
- Application, FAQ's & Resources:
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