

- 31 (2) telecommunications services;
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33 (3) new sources of funding for access television projects;
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35 (4) new sources of funding for community technology projects;
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37 (5) allocation of annual financial support;
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39 (6) digital equity issues;
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41 (7) broadband development access;
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43 (8) digital skills;
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45 (9) internet affordability and accessibility;

46 ([6]10) the evaluation of the performance of access television contractors and other
47 community technology contractors, including development of criteria to be used for
48 evaluations; and

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50 ([7]11) [H] (i) nformation and communications technology facilities and services that
51 are operated by the City for public use, including the City web site, Internet services
52 and open government technologies.
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54 **PART 4.** Subsection (D) of City Code Section 2-1-107 (*Community Technology and*
55 *Telecommunications Commission*) is amended as follows:

56 (D) The commission shall conduct public hearings regarding issues that include:

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58 (1) the performance of access television contractors and other community
59 technology contractors; [~~and~~]
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61 (2) the identification of community cable, telecommunications, internet, broadband
62 access, device needs, other technology needs, and resources[-]; and
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64 (3) artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies.

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66 **PART 5.** Subsection (E) of City Code Section 2-1-107 (*Community Technology and*
67 *Telecommunications Commission*) is amended as follows:

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69 (E) The commission shall promote access to telecommunications services, ~~[and]~~
70 community technologies, and the internet by methods including:

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72 (1) promoting public awareness, use, and viewership of access television
73 programming and other community media;
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75 (2) identifying community technology needs and problems in the City and defining
76 innovative programming approaches to those needs and problems; [and]
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78 (3) enabling and enhancing public awareness of telecommunications policy and
79 community technology issues; and

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81 ~~[(3)4] [public awareness of telecommunications policy and community technology~~
82 ~~issues]~~ collecting community input via open sessions, as needed to address topics
83 relevant to this commission.
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85 **PART 6.** Subsection (H) of City Code Section 2-1-107 (*Community Technology and*
86 *Telecommunications Commission*) is amended to read:
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88 ~~(H) [The Commission may create a Grant Review Committee consisting of up to seven~~
89 ~~members to review grant applications, conduct interviews, and evaluate applications for~~
90 ~~the purpose of providing recommendations to the Commission for grant awards under~~
91 ~~the City's Grant for Technology Opportunities program. The Commission may appoint~~
92 ~~persons to the Grant Review Committee who are not members of the Commission, but~~
93 ~~must appoint one member of the Commission to the Grant Review Committee who shall~~
94 ~~serve as ex-officio chair of the Grant Review Committee. All members of the Grant~~
95 ~~Review Committee are subject to Article 4 of Chapter 2-7 of the Code (*Code of*~~
96 ~~*Ethics*)-.] The commission shall support the City's Grant for Technology Opportunities~~
97 ~~Program (GTOPs) in the following ways:~~

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99 (1) advise city staff on the selection and approval of volunteer grant review panelists
100 to evaluate and score GTOPs applications;
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102 (2) appoint commission members to serve as non-voting (ex-officio) members of grant
103 review panels as needed to provide guidance and leadership to review panelists and to
104 support the process of GTOPs protests;
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106 (3) appoint commission members to serve as voting grant review panelists upon
107 request of city staff; and

