City of Alexandria, Virginia
Commission on Information Technology

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AGENDA
April 19, 2021
IT Commission Meeting
ZOOM CALL
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

1.   Introductions & welcome

2.   Approval of January 25, 2020 Minutes

3.   **Update on City's Fiber Backbone project** - (IT Staff, City of Alexandria)
     Link to RFP/ITB here: (enter bid #938)
     -Timing?
     -Speaking w/Planning & Zoning re: developer conduit requirement
     -Would federal funding speed up the project?

4.   **Digital Equity Plan Committee** (Co-Chairs: Michelle Rief/Catharine Rice/
     participating J.D.Maddox, Riccardo, Chris Soghoian, Marcus Washington) –
     • Update from Catharine on conversation w/member of the city's Comprehensive
       Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) development team (Helen Morris). IT
       Commission signed up on strategy called "Eliminate the Digital Divide."
     • Update on outline for DEP

5.   **Legislative Committee** (Chair=Sara Crifasi)
     • Update on American Rescue Act broadband opportunities & broadband
       funding.
     • Update on ongoing state/federal legislation (Google Doc)
     • Update on Comcast data caps- i.e., VA is excluded

6.   **Outreach to Council and campaigns** re: Fiber project (Catharine & Riccardo)-
     update from Catharine

7.   Last meeting before summer - May 17.