

## SPEAKER COMMENT CARD

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Is 2024 finally going to be the year we get access to this essential service? Let's compare Cottonwood Heights to our neighboring cities. Sandy and Holladay have had access to fiber internet since 2022. Murray and Midvale have had access since 2007! Yet Cottonwood Heights has no access to fiber internet and it is currently 2024! How long will this untenable situation continue? How long will I be penalized for buying a house in Cottonwood Heights instead of where I should have bought, Sandy, Midvale, Murray or Holladay? How long will I be deprived of actual modern internet infrastructure from a provider that doesn't play games with pricing every 12 to 24 months (Comcast) and has upload speeds after than 30 mbps? It is imperative that the city takes action and bring fiber internet to Cottonwood Heights as soon as possible. This is not only a matter of convenience, but also of competitiveness, innovation, and quality of life. Fiber internet is no longer a luxury, but a necessity in the 21st century. Additionally the micro trenching issue regarding google fiber. Does not in anyway come across as reasonable. Not when I look out the window and observe the condition of our neighborhood streets. Additionally I've found no reliable sources that suggest microteaching will cause long term damage to roads. Its also come to my attention that some of the city council might believe that wireless technology will leave wired internet obsolete in a short term. If this is so. That is incredibly inaccurate and short cited. Fiber internet is used as the vital backbone of wireless internet services. Wireless internet is susceptible to bandwidth, device number and inference limitations. There is no substitute for wired internet. Please update me and the rest of the residents on the progress and timeline regarding this matter. We deserve to know when we can expect to join the rest of the world in having fast, reliable, and affordable internet service.

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