

Reliable, comprehensive, and affordable connectivity is an essential component to the future success of Kaysville City's government and enterprise operations. The current state of this connectivity is grossly inadequate to meet the future needs of essential services the City provides. A city-owned fiber-optic network spanning the current operations of Kaysville City, including services to buildings and residents, represents the most reliable, comprehensive, and affordable connectivity solution going forward.

As stated in the Committee's June 20th recommendation, the City of Kaysville can no longer afford to put off action regarding this important initiative. As such, the Technical Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. The city take-up an item in the next city council meeting to discuss governing parameters for the fiber infrastructure project. These governing parameters would include, but not be limited to the following; total capital expenditures, ongoing operating and maintenance expenditures, service offerings, rate and fee structures by service offering, and customer opt-out and re-entry policies.
2. Prior to the first city council meeting in September, extensive additional study and community outreach should be conducted to define and solidify these proposed parameters in as much detail and specificity as possible. The action item in the next City Council meeting would include a straight up and down vote by the City Council to approve and adopt those parameters as acceptable for the fiber project.

To be clear, approval of these governing parameters will not be considered approval to finance or launch a fiber infrastructure project. Rather, approval would only solidify the acceptable conditions of an eventual fiber infrastructure plan.

Following approval of governing parameters, an executable plan to construct the fiber infrastructure, including the specific funding provisions, project timeline and milestones, and performance under the governing parameters, will be prepared and presented to the City Council.