

Tentative Meeting Schedule for Digital Inclusion Task Force

(We may change these first three dates to accommodate City Council Members)

Friday, April 28, 11:30-1:00 p.m. MAY CHANGE TO MAY 5

City Hall (room TBD)

Topic: VISION—Come up with a statement that answers this question: What does Digital Inclusion look like in the City of Minneapolis now, in 3 years, in 10 years?

This statement will serve as the starting point for a City of Minneapolis community technology agenda. Task Force will use this guiding statement to review strategies and tactics, and gives us a way to rank/rate **Community Benefits Agreement (CBA)** suggestions and recommendations from community groups and others as they come to us.

Friday, May 12, 11:30-1:00 p.m. MAY CHANGE TO MAY 19

City Hall (room TBD)

Topic: STRATEGY--What strategies will get us there, what works here and in other communities? Best practices?

Who needs to be at the table to make sure we get there, schools, libraries, NPOS, Govt, employers, foundations?

Friday, May 26, 11:30-1:00 p.m. MAY CHANGE TO JUNE 1

City Hall (room TBD)

Topic: TACTICS--What efforts are needed to meet the vision we've articulated—
New (or expanded) technology literacy programs?
Grants to community tech centers? Hardware programs?
Free accounts, improved public access facilities??

(This is where we prioritize and begin to discuss CBA items to include in the final contract negotiations with Wireless vendor)

Friday, June 9, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

City Hall (room TBD)

Meeting, Presentation to Mayor R.T. Rybak and city staff

Friday, June 23, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

City Hall (room TBD)

Topic: RECOMMENDATIONS—Based on the community technology agenda as articulated, What roles should/do schools, businesses, foundations, local govt., libraries, etc. play?

What does your organization, company or foundation bring to the table?

What should the City require the wireless vendor to contribute to this effort? —Again, a **CBA** question.

Friday, July 7th, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

City Hall (room TBD)

Topic: NEXT STEPS, finalize recommendations for city negotiators in advance of vendor contract