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1st Meeting "Intro"

Present

Tim Starback
Steve McMahon
Braden Pellet
Jordan Van Aalsburg
LC Van Aalsburg
Fei Li
Neil Levine
Ryan Darling
Gary Darling
Robert Nickerson

- 1) Everyone introduced themselves briefly
- 2) RN went over the "concept" we are trying to realize.

In a nutshell, a city wide fiber deployment, where the plant is owned by the city, overseen by an impartial non-profit group of city stakeholders involved in benefiting from the network.

Retail providers then interchange at the fiber deployment's network hub building and sell very fast speeds, TV, Phone, and whatever else comes over the city owned network. The city, nor the non-profit, is not the ISP here, the city just owns the network, and the non-profit makes sure everything runs smoothly.

- 3) We shared thoughts about why the effort is important, and primarily how to go about achieving it. The thinking is the task force route or the non governmental organization route, and it seemed to be agreed that both approaches would be used and needed to bring this about.

- 4) RN described the project as a long duration project, not only getting studies done, the council vote, the citizen vote, the implementation. The project has many facets to bring it to completion, some of which are loosely defined below. People volunteered to help and put effort into the areas they noted interest on. A partial list is below. As I don't have my complete notes from that time, if anyone wants to drop me a private email that would be appreciated.

Pr/Public Outreach

Fei
Braden
Jordan
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Technical

RAN
Braden

Political
GD
SM

Partners
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Executive
All Present

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