City of Alexandria, Virginia
Commission on Information Technology

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.