0:0:0.0 --> 0:0:0.770 Neal, Barbara All right.

0:0:0.930 --> 0:0:2.380 Neal, Barbara Good afternoon everybody.

0:0:2.560 --> 0:0:6.810 Neal, Barbara I am calling this meeting of the Public Safety Communications Task force to order.

0:0:7.20 --> 0:0:12.430 Neal, Barbara It is 104 on September 11, 2023, and I'm Barbara Neal.

0:0:13.100 --> 0:0:18.310

Neal, Barbara

As a reminder, the meeting is being recorded and the recording will be posted on the Task force web page.

0:0:18.320 --> 0:0:28.700

Neal, Barbara

Following this meeting, I will start with a roll call of Task Force members, most of whom I can see on the screen.

0:0:28.710 --> 0:0:30.990 Neal, Barbara So the Commissioner is here.

0:0:32.690 --> 0:0:35.40 Neal, Barbara Umm Michael Wright.

0:0:35.470 --> 0:0:36.90 Neal, Barbara Good afternoon.

0:0:37.100 --> 0:0:37.260 Michael (Guest) Hello.

0:0:39.590 --> 0:0:40.200 Neal, Barbara Jim Mack.

0:0:41.110 --> 0:0:41.650 Neal, Barbara Good afternoon. 0:0:42.260 --> 0:0:42.820 James Mack Good afternoon.

0:0:45.90 --> 0:0:46.520 Neal, Barbara And of course I'm here.

0:0:46.360 --> 0:0:47.490 Darek Wieczorek Yeah. Good.

0:0:46.530 --> 0:0:47.770 Neal, Barbara So that makes the quorum.

0:0:48.780 --> 0:0:52.940 Neal, Barbara I do not see any other task force members on the call at this point.

0:0:52.950 --> 0:0:53.530 Neal, Barbara Is that correct?

0:0:56.870 --> 0:0:57.360 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:0:58.390 --> 0:1:9.800 Neal, Barbara So, Kelly, where we do not have right now, Paul White, Mike Dungeness or run krumitz, OK, I do see we have several members of the public with us.

0:1:9.880 --> 0:1:23.320 Neal, Barbara I'll call on your name and give you an opportunity if you would like to introduce yourselves and any affiliation that that you may have, if you wish to share, actually let me start with.

0:1:23.330 --> 0:1:28.920 Neal, Barbara I know we have some visitors from Department of Public Safety, so Corey Chase, go ahead and introduce yourself.

0:1:30.470 --> 0:1:32.0 Chase, Corey Hello, I'm Corey chase.

0:1:32.10 --> 0:1:37.330 Chase, Corey I'm the director of the RTS, the Radio Technology Services Division here at the Department of Public Safety.

0:1:38.590 --> 0:1:39.960 Neal, Barbara Thank you, Corey, Mandy.

0:1:42.630 --> 0:1:44.160 Wooster, Mandy Hello, my name is Mary Wooster.

0:1:44.170 --> 0:1:46.420 Wooster, Mandy I do policy development for the Department of Public Safety.

0:1:47.730 --> 0:1:48.170 Neal, Barbara Excellent.

0:1:48.180 --> 0:1:49.440 Neal, Barbara And I forgot to mention.

0:1:49.630 --> 0:1:55.980 Neal, Barbara But, as always, Callie is here with us also from Department of Public Safety providing administrative support.

0:1:56.490 --> 0:1:58.300 Neal, Barbara OK. So other members.

0:1:58.310 --> 0:1:58.760 Neal, Barbara Oh, I see.

0:1:58.770 --> 0:2:0.850 Neal, Barbara Paul White has joined us.

0:2:3.220 --> 0:2:4.480 Neal, Barbara Uh, welcome, Paul.

0:2:7.200 --> 0:2:8.150 White, Paul Yes, thank you. 0:2:8.520 --> 0:2:8.690 Neal, Barbara Yep.

0:2:8.300 --> 0:2:9.140 White, Paul All for being late.

0:2:9.260 --> 0:2:9.420 Phillip Sisk Yes.

0:2:9.780 --> 0:2:10.70 Neal, Barbara Yep.

0:2:10.80 --> 0:2:10.890 Neal, Barbara Nope, that's OK.

0:2:10.960 --> 0:2:18.0 Neal, Barbara We're just finishing up roll call and onto the public members who might wish to introduce themselves.

0:2:18.10 --> 0:2:23.40 Neal, Barbara So I am seeing someone with the last four digits of 2237.

0:2:23.50 --> 0:2:24.670 Neal, Barbara Would you care to introduce yourself?

0:2:26.630 --> 0:2:28.170 d0f56aff-1dd7-40fd-b1a4-37d3b959b92e Jason Bivins with 91130.

0:2:29.970 --> 0:2:32.840 Neal, Barbara Welcome Umm Steven Whittaker.

0:2:32.850 --> 0:2:35.610 Neal, Barbara I believe this is you with the last four of 6647.

0:2:44.230 --> 0:2:45.960 Neal, Barbara Not hearing you not hearing anyone. 0:2:50.810 --> 0:2:51.20 Neal, Barbara Right.

0:2:50.390 --> 0:2:54.30 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca I I don't know what number I'm calling from, but you I'm here.

0:2:53.620 --> 0:2:55.90 Neal, Barbara Oh, OK.

0:2:55.180 --> 0:2:56.90 Neal, Barbara Yeah, this is.

0:2:56.220 --> 0:2:57.990 Neal, Barbara Yeah, as I expected.

0:2:58.0 --> 0:2:59.440 Neal, Barbara So thank you, Steven. Welcome.

0:3:1.760 --> 0:3:4.390 Neal, Barbara Again, apologies for not being able to pronounce the last name.

0:3:4.400 --> 0:3:5.540 Neal, Barbara I'm going to call on Derek.

0:3:7.150 --> 0:3:9.850 Darek Wieczorek Not a good track, I'll tell you with technology partners.

0:3:10.910 --> 0:3:12.780 Neal, Barbara Welcome kimchi.

0:3:14.870 --> 0:3:15.510 Kim Cheney (Guest) Good morning.

0:3:16.390 --> 0:3:19.620 Kim Cheney (Guest) Just interested in this whole subject matter. 0:3:20.90 --> 0:3:21.70 Kim Cheney (Guest) It's member of the public.

0:3:22.260 --> 0:3:23.70 Neal, Barbara Nice to see you.

0:3:23.130 --> 0:3:27.470 Neal, Barbara Thank you Philip Sisk, my good afternoon, everyone.

0:3:28.20 --> 0:3:29.70 Phillip Sisk I'm here representing mission.

0:3:29.130 --> 0:3:29.890 Phillip Sisk Critical partners.

0:3:29.960 --> 0:3:30.260 Phillip Sisk Thank you.

0:3:31.570 --> 0:3:33.540 Neal, Barbara Thank you, Richard Townend.

0:3:35.450 --> 0:3:36.210 Richard Townend Good afternoon.

0:3:36.220 --> 0:3:38.820 Richard Townend I'm Richard Townsend with Al Terrace Technology partners.

0:3:40.490 --> 0:3:40.890 Neal, Barbara Welcome.

0:3:41.940 --> 0:3:47.480 Neal, Barbara And I think that takes us through everyone I can see on the list here.

0:3:48.560 --> 0:3:53.120 Neal, Barbara So we will move on to approval of the the the agenda. 0:3:53.800 --> 0:3:57.250 Neal, Barbara So the agenda was distributed to Task Force members last week.

0:3:57.260 --> 0:4:1.410 Neal, Barbara It is also available on our website to Task Force members.

0:4:1.420 --> 0:4:3.990 Neal, Barbara Have any changes to the agenda?

0:4:8.760 --> 0:4:16.330 Neal, Barbara OK, hearing none, we'll consider the agenda approved and move on to approval of the Minutes.

0:4:16.340 --> 0:4:22.970 Neal, Barbara We have two sets of minutes to consider from August 30th and September 6th.

0:4:22.980 --> 0:4:29.290 Neal, Barbara Both of those were distributed to Task Force members last week and are available on our website.

0:4:29.380 --> 0:4:32.30 Neal, Barbara So we will take them one at a time.

0:4:32.100 --> 0:4:39.50 Neal, Barbara Do task force members have any corrections to the August 30th meeting minutes?

0:4:43.470 --> 0:4:48.680 Neal, Barbara OK, hearing none, is there a motion to approve the August 30th meeting minutes?

0:4:50.410 --> 0:4:50.750 Morrison, Jennifer Sure.

0:4:50.190 --> 0:4:53.20 Neal, Barbara Ohh and if I couldn't, if if I could interject here.

0:4:53.30 --> 0:4:55.760 Neal, Barbara I'm sorry, I meant to say this right off before the 1st vote.

0:4:56.290 --> 0:5:17.830 Neal, Barbara It's very difficult for me to hear who is making a motion and who is seconding umm, so I'm hopeful that task force members could just state your name or even your first name before you make a motion, and that way we at least I'll be able to stay umm tuned in to to who's doing what here.

0:5:17.840 --> 0:5:19.770 Neal, Barbara So I'll ask again.

0:5:19.780 --> 0:5:23.840 Neal, Barbara Is there a motion to approve the August 30th meeting minutes?

0:5:25.720 --> 0:5:27.570 Morrison, Jennifer Jen will make such emotion.

0:5:28.430 --> 0:5:29.220 Neal, Barbara Thank you, Chan.

0:5:29.230 --> 0:5:29.770 Neal, Barbara A second.

0:5:31.630 --> 0:5:32.430 Michael (Guest) Michael second.

0:5:31.540 --> 0:5:32.680 James Mack Chimacum second it.

0:5:34.40 --> 0:5:34.990 Neal, Barbara Jim map.

0:5:35.320 --> 0:5:38.980 Neal, Barbara See, I heard first any discussion on the Minutes.

0:5:41.830 --> 0:5:48.370 Neal, Barbara OK, everyone in favor of approving the minutes from August 30th?

0:5:49.120 --> 0:5:51.500 Neal, Barbara Say I raise or raise your hand. 0:5:53.430 --> 0:5:53.980 James Mack I.

0:5:53.490 --> 0:5:59.20 Neal, Barbara I am seeing Paul, Jen, Jim and Michael with raised hands.

0:5:59.30 --> 0:6:3.830 Neal, Barbara Mine is raised as well, so the August 30th minutes are approved.

0:6:6.630 --> 0:6:14.400 Neal, Barbara On the September 6 minutes, are there any corrections to the September 6th meeting minutes?

0:6:19.330 --> 0:6:23.640 Morrison, Jennifer There had been one small typo that I pointed out to Cali, but I don't think it was.

0:6:25.310 --> 0:6:29.890 Morrison, Jennifer I think that was in a very early draft, so I don't believe that there's anything to change.

0:6:30.670 --> 0:6:31.610 Neal, Barbara At this point, OK.

0:6:32.650 --> 0:6:33.100 Neal, Barbara All right, then.

0:6:34.380 --> 0:6:38.670 Neal, Barbara Is there a motion to approve the September 6th meeting minutes?

0:6:41.480 --> 0:6:42.690 Morrison, Jennifer I will make that motion.

0:6:43.320 --> 0:6:44.500 Morrison, Jennifer Jen will make that motion.

0:6:44.900 --> 0:6:46.360 Neal, Barbara Thank you, Jen. Second. 0:6:49.990 --> 0:6:50.720 Michael (Guest) I'll second Michael.

0:6:50.580 --> 0:6:50.750 James Mack Yeah.

0:6:51.620 --> 0:6:52.410 Neal, Barbara Thank you, Michael.

0:6:53.240 --> 0:6:57.0 Neal, Barbara And any any discussion further discussion on those September 6 minutes?

0:7:0.100 --> 0:7:0.540 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:7:0.590 --> 0:7:3.950 Neal, Barbara All in favor of approving the September 6 minutes?

0:7:4.600 --> 0:7:5.830 Neal, Barbara Raise your hand. Say aye.

0:7:6.700 --> 0:7:7.170 Morrison, Jennifer Aye.

0:7:8.110 --> 0:7:9.560 Neal, Barbara OK, I hear I hear.

0:7:9.570 --> 0:7:10.480 Neal, Barbara Heard Jen.

0:7:10.490 --> 0:7:15.100 Neal, Barbara I see Michael, Jim, Paul and then myself with hands raised.

0:7:15.110 --> 0:7:18.210 Neal, Barbara So the September 6th meeting minutes are approved. 0:7:20.50 --> 0:7:20.410 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:7:21.780 --> 0:7:31.720

Neal, Barbara Next, moving on to the next agenda item was the to discuss the summary of Task force work to date and our distribution of same to stakeholders.

0:7:31.820 --> 0:7:34.460 Neal, Barbara So I had taken this as an action item.

0:7:34.470 --> 0:7:47.40

Neal, Barbara I I have created a a summary of the task force work to date I will distribute that to task force Members following this meeting so that can be circulated.

0:7:47.710 --> 0:7:50.750 Neal, Barbara Let me know please if you have any edits.

0:7:50.870 --> 0:7:56.160 Neal, Barbara If you could do that by noon on Wednesday, I'll distribute that once.

0:7:56.170 --> 0:8:5.380 Neal, Barbara It's finalized in the early afternoon on Wednesday and that update will go to the constituent groups that appointed all of us.

0:8:6.310 --> 0:8:18.430 Neal, Barbara The Sheriff's Association has already ask for additional, not additional input, but to be kept up to date on what's going on with the task force.

0:8:18.940 --> 0:8:26.710 Neal, Barbara I'll also send to dispatch center contacts that we have at the 911 board and then legislators.

0:8:26.840 --> 0:8:30.540 Neal, Barbara So, and once it's distributed, of course, you'll all get a copy as well.

0:8:31.540 --> 0:8:38.440 Neal, Barbara Umm, I think it can be sent out far and wide to anyone that you feel would benefit from knowing what's going on. 0:8:40.590 --> 0:8:42.60 Neal, Barbara So that is where that stands.

0:8:42.70 --> 0:8:42.400 Neal, Barbara You can.

0:8:42.410 --> 0:8:44.990 Neal, Barbara You will see that from me following this meeting.

0:8:47.990 --> 0:8:48.530 Neal, Barbara Yes, Paul.

0:8:49.600 --> 0:8:55.80 White, Paul I know that mayor dungeons represents the league, but maybe we would add Gwynn's acoff to that list.

0:8:55.900 --> 0:8:57.370 Neal, Barbara Yep, uh quince.

0:8:56.670 --> 0:8:58.710 Morrison, Jennifer Ohh, Gwen doesn't work there anymore.

0:8:59.330 --> 0:9:0.100 White, Paul Oh, no kidding.

0:9:0.110 --> 0:9:0.850 White, Paul I didn't know that.

0:9:1.110 --> 0:9:1.440 Neal, Barbara Yeah.

0:9:1.450 --> 0:9:2.260 Neal, Barbara No, she doesn't.

0:9:2.270 --> 0:9:6.30 Neal, Barbara But, but I'll add them the organization. 0:9:1.270 --> 0:9:6.560 Morrison, Jennifer No, she she OK OK.

0:9:6.40 --> 0:9:6.960 Neal, Barbara That's good point.

0:9:9.80 --> 0:9:9.230 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Yeah.

0:9:10.340 --> 0:9:11.390 Neal, Barbara And I think I cut you off.

0:9:10.600 --> 0:9:11.530 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Barb, will you take a?

0:9:14.360 --> 0:9:15.770 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Barb, will you take your time?

0:9:14.110 --> 0:9:16.750 Neal, Barbara Steven, did you have a comment? Yes.

0:9:16.220 --> 0:9:28.390 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Yeah, on this issue, I think this is an important enough representation of what's going on to be voted on in final form, not to be crafted amended after the meeting and then go out.

0:9:28.440 --> 0:9:35.750 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca I think it should either wait till the next meeting or have been circulated already for comment at A at an official meeting.

0:9:35.760 --> 0:9:41.30 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Or you could conduct a another special meeting, you know, and send it out late in the week.

0:9:41.100 --> 0:9:45.240 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca But it's an important document to characterize what's going on.

0:9:48.50 --> 0:9:48.270 Morrison, Jennifer I'm. 0:9:47.320 --> 0:9:53.340 Neal, Barbara Though the Commissioner and I had a brief discussion about this this morning, Commissioner thoughts?

0:9:55.220 --> 0:10:3.200 Morrison, Jennifer Well, I mean obviously, I'm open to hearing whatever the official protocols are regarding a correspondence like this, but.

0:10:3.270 --> 0:10:3.480 Morrison, Jennifer But.

0:10:5.380 --> 0:10:6.360 Morrison, Jennifer This this is not.

0:10:8.460 --> 0:10:9.940 Morrison, Jennifer It's not an ask of anyone.

0:10:9.950 --> 0:10:18.790

Morrison, Jennifer It's more to keep the joint Fiscal committee and let the legislative bodies and the groups that we

represent apprised of where we are in the early stages.

0:10:18.800 --> 0:10:25.620 Morrison, Jennifer So I mean there's no, we have no problem with getting the all the task force members to a.

0:10:26.20 --> 0:10:30.70 Morrison, Jennifer To the form and content, but I don't think it actually requires a vote.

0:10:30.80 --> 0:10:38.270 Morrison, Jennifer I think if all the task force members say Yep, that's an accurate representation of what we've been doing, then I think we can let it fly.

0:10:38.510 --> 0:10:44.530 Morrison, Jennifer That being said, I think we're going to find later in the agenda that we're going to have to have another meeting this week.

0:10:45.260 --> 0:10:52.230 Morrison, Jennifer So if it is the will of the group to make it an action item to be voted on, that's just slows us down by a few days, not by a lot. 0:10:52.750 --> 0:10:53.40 Neal, Barbara Right.

0:10:54.970 --> 0:11:3.410 Morrison, Jennifer What is the will of the group to make it something that is a voted on issue or something that remains as a correspondence from the Co chairs?

0:11:12.210 --> 0:11:18.880 White, Paul Having seen a first draft of it, I'm fine with the content of it, but I know the other Members have not seen it.

0:11:18.890 --> 0:11:23.530 White, Paul So, I mean, I'm fine with it just going out, but if I'm not opposed to it coming back to a vote.

0:11:23.650 --> 0:11:23.790 White, Paul Either.

0:11:32.540 --> 0:11:34.590 Neal, Barbara Anyone else? No.

0:11:32.820 --> 0:11:35.180 Morrison, Jennifer Well, why don't we, why don't we leave it as this?

0:11:35.190 --> 0:11:48.140 Morrison, Jennifer Why don't we, when we circulate the draft to the task force Members, why don't we pose the question in the body of the email that it has been suggested that this may be an action item we wish to vote on?

0:11:49.250 --> 0:11:49.630 Morrison, Jennifer Or.

0:11:50.540 --> 0:11:54.780 Morrison, Jennifer It with the input of the Members if they're comfortable.

0:11:54.860 --> 0:11:58.360 Morrison, Jennifer With it going out without the need of a vote, then we'll do that. 0:12:1.200 --> 0:12:1.530 Neal, Barbara I.

0:12:1.70 --> 0:12:3.470 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Will it be circulated to others for comment?

0:12:5.660 --> 0:12:7.70 Morrison, Jennifer Not before it goes out.

0:12:7.80 --> 0:12:7.810 Morrison, Jennifer I wouldn't imagine.

0:12:15.30 --> 0:12:15.710 Neal, Barbara OK then.

0:12:14.990 --> 0:12:16.400 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca I this doesn't follow.

0:12:16.680 --> 0:12:20.920 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Yeah, it doesn't fall under, you know, executive session.

0:12:20.930 --> 0:12:24.60 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca So it there's been a lot of participation by.

0:12:24.430 --> 0:12:45.780 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Many non task force members in getting us to this point, and I'm concerned about the Co chairs driving this with, you know, bobblehead members voting, approving what the Co chairs do and I think that they task force needs to be more engaged and they need the input from the stakeholders who are out here doing the still in the work so.

0:12:47.830 --> 0:12:48.840 Neal, Barbara OK, I'm gonna.

0:12:48.890 --> 0:12:52.460 Neal, Barbara I think I'm gonna take the Commissioners recommendation. 0:12:52.470 --> 0:12:54.890 Neal, Barbara I'll distribute this after the meeting.

0:12:55.570 --> 0:13:4.640

Neal, Barbara And give people an opportunity to get back with any input or or a seal of approval and depending on what the input is, then we'll make a decision.

0:13:6.490 --> 0:13:6.710 Morrison, Jennifer Yes.

0:13:5.90 --> 0:13:10.990 Neal, Barbara As to whether or not to vote on it at the next, at the next meeting.

0:13:13.920 --> 0:13:15.470 Neal, Barbara Commissioner, Gazette makes sense to you.

0:13:17.710 --> 0:13:19.60 Morrison, Jennifer Sure, that's fine by me.

0:13:23.480 --> 0:13:23.740 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:13:20.330 --> 0:13:26.940 Morrison, Jennifer We're having I'm having a tremendous lag in my Internet, so like everything you guys do is like 3 minutes behind what I'm hearing.

0:13:31.560 --> 0:13:31.840 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:13:27.70 --> 0:13:34.110 Morrison, Jennifer So that's why I'm trying to shut off my camera to keep it a little quicker on this great state Wi-Fi.

0:13:37.170 --> 0:13:37.630 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:13:37.690 --> 0:13:44.930 Neal, Barbara So I'll distribute solicit input feedback, then based on that feedback, we'll we'll make a decision as to whether or not we need to hold it for a vote.

0:13:45.790 --> 0:13:48.550 Neal, Barbara At the next meeting. OK.

0:13:50.130 --> 0:13:50.470 Neal, Barbara All right.

0:13:50.310 --> 0:13:51.120 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca What will it be?

0:13:51.130 --> 0:13:54.420 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca A confidential document in the in in the meantime.

0:13:57.260 --> 0:13:58.920 Neal, Barbara I would not consider it a confidential.

0:13:59.40 --> 0:14:3.280 Neal, Barbara Document as a it is a statement of facts so.

0:14:6.690 --> 0:14:6.850 Neal, Barbara Yeah.

0:14:9.320 --> 0:14:11.550 Morrison, Jennifer Mr Whittaker, I can take this conversation offline with you.

0:14:15.560 --> 0:14:15.820 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:14:17.20 --> 0:14:18.10 Neal, Barbara Are we ready to move on?

0:14:19.90 --> 0:14:19.450 Morrison, Jennifer I'm ready.

0:14:20.350 --> 0:14:22.340 Neal, Barbara OK, OK, alright. 0:14:22.550 --> 0:14:30.720 Neal, Barbara Next up is discussion of the question of independent legal counsel for the task force.

0:14:33.660 --> 0:14:34.60 Morrison, Jennifer I do.

0:14:31.90 --> 0:14:34.890 Neal, Barbara Commissioner, do you have some updates for us on this, OK.

0:14:35.420 --> 0:14:35.750 Morrison, Jennifer I do.

0:14:35.760 --> 0:14:43.810 Morrison, Jennifer When we last met on Wednesday of last week, that's when we were made the decision to, but we were moving ahead with that I have.

0:14:44.160 --> 0:14:57.490 Morrison, Jennifer Concluded the internal state government discussions, which were banding about about umm it being relatively unusual to not use the Attorney General's office, but that notwithstanding.

0:14:58.240 --> 0:15:7.810 Morrison, Jennifer I have gotten my hands on an RFP that was used by another body similar to this to put an RFP out for independent legal counsel.

0:15:7.820 --> 0:15:8.370 Morrison, Jennifer I was just.

0:15:8.440 --> 0:15:9.870 Morrison, Jennifer I just got that this morning.

0:15:10.260 --> 0:15:26.320

Morrison, Jennifer

So I'm going to work internally to try and put the, you know, change the language that it meets our needs and then we can but determine what the content of that would be amongst this body.

0:15:26.590 --> 0:15:30.590 Morrison, Jennifer So hopefully by the next time we meet, I'll have at least a draft to share. 0:15:33.630 --> 0:15:33.830 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:15:35.260 --> 0:15:37.80 Neal, Barbara Questions from Task Force members on that.

0:15:40.910 --> 0:15:46.820 Neal, Barbara Moving on then to uh update on the congressionally directed spending application, back to you, Commissioner.

0:15:47.950 --> 0:15:48.970 Morrison, Jennifer Yeah, I think I must have been.

0:15:49.30 --> 0:15:50.10 Morrison, Jennifer Snoozing.

0:15:58.30 --> 0:15:58.250 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:15:50.20 --> 0:15:58.470

Morrison, Jennifer When we through this agenda, because there's not going to be any change on this until we hear back from the feds, so.

0:16:3.650 --> 0:16:4.50 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:15:58.710 --> 0:16:7.800

Morrison, Jennifer

There's there's no action items, there's no more info and we've heard nothing and we won't hear on this until they reconvene in the fall and vote.

0:16:9.750 --> 0:16:10.30 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:16:11.200 --> 0:16:12.460 Neal, Barbara I will take it off. 0:16:12.470 --> 0:16:13.880 Neal, Barbara Uh, future was kind of.

0:16:13.940 --> 0:16:15.30 Neal, Barbara A standing item for a minute.

0:16:15.40 --> 0:16:16.450 Neal, Barbara I'll take it off the future agendas.

0:16:16.960 --> 0:16:17.190 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:16:17.440 --> 0:16:17.800 Morrison, Jennifer Thank you.

0:16:19.950 --> 0:16:25.520 Neal, Barbara All right, this this brings us now then to public comment.

0:16:27.680 --> 0:16:29.580 Neal, Barbara Could I get an indication please?

0:16:29.800 --> 0:16:35.550 Neal, Barbara Of the number of guess that would like to comment, I see Kim Chinese hand us up.

0:16:36.230 --> 0:16:40.60 Neal, Barbara I I assume Steven, that you would like to comment as well.

0:16:40.610 --> 0:16:50.170 Neal, Barbara Is there anyone else on the call that would like to comment on please raise your hand if you can, or otherwise indicate.

0:16:57.990 --> 0:16:58.150 Kim Cheney (Guest) Like.

0:16:55.70 --> 0:16:59.410 Neal, Barbara OK, in that case I will call on Kim Cheney for public comment. 0:17:1.110 --> 0:17:1.580 Kim Cheney (Guest) Thank you.

0:17:4.980 --> 0:17:7.260 Kim Cheney (Guest) I would like to visit the Williston.

0:17:10.40 --> 0:17:10.420 Kim Cheney (Guest) Center.

0:17:11.410 --> 0:17:11.570 Kim Cheney (Guest) Yeah.

0:17:12.50 --> 0:17:23.260 Kim Cheney (Guest) Uh, so I get a first hand idea of what people are doing if if that's all right, just just a tour of the place and get to talk to the managers.

0:17:23.270 --> 0:17:29.310 Kim Cheney (Guest) And here first hand with some of their problems are and.

0:17:30.460 --> 0:17:43.250 Kim Cheney (Guest) I would also like to see the RFP that the draft that the Commissioner has this is a subject to have them all over my mind for the last four years.

0:17:44.800 --> 0:17:45.230 Kim Cheney (Guest) I'm.

0:17:46.130 --> 0:17:54.680 Kim Cheney (Guest) I've actually talked to some attorneys, but the people I used to work with one of them died and the other one isn't working anymore.

0:17:56.340 --> 0:17:56.570 Morrison, Jennifer OK.

0:17:54.690 --> 0:18:5.70 Kim Cheney (Guest) So, but I would like to see what I have some ideas of the type of attorney. 0:18:6.820 --> 0:18:12.880 Kim Cheney (Guest) This is a complicated task and I'd just like to see an idea of what what's being proposed.

0:18:2.850 --> 0:18:17.800 Morrison, Jennifer It's so may I respond to that, Madam Chair, Co chair.

0:18:18.330 --> 0:18:18.880 Neal, Barbara Yeah.

0:18:18.920 --> 0:18:19.930 Neal, Barbara You sure can, yes.

0:18:21.90 --> 0:18:24.680 Morrison, Jennifer Uh, the template that I'm using is a public document.

0:18:24.750 --> 0:18:36.240 Morrison, Jennifer It's uh titled request for Proposal for telecommunications contract negotiator slash, legal counsel for municipal telecoms.

0:18:37.70 --> 0:18:54.700 Morrison, Jennifer It was issued by the Vermont Community Broadband Board on February 11th of 2022, with responses due by February 25th, 2022, so that that that is a previously issued RFP and it's not secret in any way.

0:18:55.110 --> 0:18:57.930 Morrison, Jennifer I'd be happy to send it to you if you would like to receive it direct.

0:18:59.380 --> 0:19:2.810 Kim Cheney (Guest) Well, yes, if you would or just send me a link.

0:19:3.0 --> 0:19:10.300 Kim Cheney (Guest) Not very good at writing all this stuff down here. Umm.

0:19:5.790 --> 0:19:11.80 Morrison, Jennifer Sure, no problem, no problem.

0:19:12.50 --> 0:19:13.810 Kim Cheney (Guest) Can I get in for a visit to the? 0:19:14.810 --> 0:19:36.980

Morrison, Jennifer

Probably not, and I'll tell you why it's there's you can't just walk around the floor of a piece app, and the notion of us allowing members of the public as one offs coming in and interviewing and talking to our managers could turn into an absolutely unwieldy distraction for our personnel.

0:19:36.990 --> 0:19:42.200 Morrison, Jennifer If I do it for you, then I would have to do it for any other member of the public who sought to do so.

0:19:42.640 --> 0:19:48.110 Morrison, Jennifer And right now, we have absolutely no provision for public tours of our communication center.

0:19:49.150 --> 0:19:52.140 Morrison, Jennifer So I would imagine, yeah, I I don't.

0:19:49.280 --> 0:19:53.840 Kim Cheney (Guest) I understand those are pretty good reasons.

0:19:52.190 --> 0:19:54.370 Morrison, Jennifer I don't know how that could be workable, but we can try.

0:19:55.410 --> 0:19:55.720 Morrison, Jennifer We.

0:20:2.920 --> 0:20:8.480 Kim Cheney (Guest) Number one, I will person and hold my hand and tell me when to shut up, but I just want to see the place.

0:19:55.730 --> 0:20:11.660 Morrison, Jennifer Hey look, we can try and we can ponder that a little bit, but I'm not not optimistic that that would workout tell you what you can't see or on here.

0:20:11.750 --> 0:20:13.600 Morrison, Jennifer So what?

0:20:13.670 --> 0:20:17.70 Morrison, Jennifer Let me noodle on that and we can circle back around on that, Mister Cheney. 0:20:17.470 --> 0:20:17.850 Kim Cheney (Guest) OK.

0:20:17.890 --> 0:20:18.370 Kim Cheney (Guest) Thank you.

0:20:21.380 --> 0:20:21.740 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:20:22.850 --> 0:20:26.700 Neal, Barbara Umm Steven, would you care to offer public comment?

0:20:30.230 --> 0:20:31.820 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Uh, I don't think it'll do any good.

0:20:33.860 --> 0:21:28.90

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I think you're gonna continue on the course you're on and brush aside the the the need, the recurring need to get these plans integrated, the interoperability plan, the broadband plan, the Middle mile plan, etcetera and the need to give guidance on getting the governor's Emergency Communications Advisory Council reconvened is I would say is one of your highest priorities in league with the pilot projects because without without either of those situation and that situation analysis of regards to the other plans and the pilot projects relating to convening governance to who's gonna own this stuff, you're gonna run into a a.

0:21:30.160 --> 0:21:32.850 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Time constraint that's gonna be out.

0:21:32.860 --> 0:21:41.460 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca Impossible, and to reopen the legislation next year because you need to extend the pilot projects is gonna make a huge mess.

0:21:41.510 --> 0:21:54.320 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca So I wanna reiterate that you need to get moving on the pilot projects and get one or more approved before the end of the year and leave this legislation as it is for the next year or you're gonna make a mess.

0:21:59.40 --> 0:21:59.630 c6278612-77bc-4d0a-af4b-504e9eb09aca I'll leave it at that. 0:22:0.820 --> 0:22:0.970 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:22:1.830 --> 0:22:3.360 Neal, Barbara Thank you for your comments, Steven.

0:22:3.370 --> 0:22:6.500 Neal, Barbara Is there anyone else who would like to offer public comment?

0:22:11.310 --> 0:22:13.130 Neal, Barbara OK, I am not seeing anyone.

0:22:14.470 --> 0:22:29.550 Neal, Barbara So we will move on to a discussion of the big RFP bidder questions and responses and I will hand this back over to the Commissioner who's got the most up to date information on those questions.

0:22:31.450 --> 0:22:38.360 Morrison, Jennifer So the the Q&A period closed last Friday at 3:00 PM.

0:22:39.400 --> 0:22:44.650 Morrison, Jennifer Umm, we received several 5 separate vendors.

0:22:45.400 --> 0:22:51.850 Morrison, Jennifer I asked questions ranging from one question from a vendor up to numerous questions from a vendor.

0:22:53.80 --> 0:23:0.390 Morrison, Jennifer Many of them were sort of the same question in different words, so they were kinda.

0:23:0.400 --> 0:23:6.630 Morrison, Jennifer You could tell that they were a little bit along the same lines, but they weren't exactly the same question.

0:23:7.0 --> 0:23:28.930 Morrison, Jennifer

So we have a reasonably voluminous number of questions that require crafting responses and also ensuring uh consistency within those because as I said, they they're not the exact same questions, but they appear to be being asked for the same, seeking the same type of clarity.

0:23:29.540 --> 0:23:37.800 Morrison, Jennifer So we need to ensure consistency both within side that document but also Visa V the little RFP answers that we have already posted publicly.

0:23:38.950 --> 0:23:53.700

Morrison, Jennifer

Uh, given that this is Monday at 1:00 and we received those questions at shortly after three o'clock on Friday, my team and my team has worked on some of the questions some of for a draft to at least give us a place to start.

0:23:54.460 --> 0:24:2.970 Morrison, Jennifer Umm, we need to get some answers from the procurement office, some from ADS.

0:24:3.340 --> 0:24:12.510

Morrison, Jennifer

And what I would propose to do in that we don't have enough, I would say meat on the bones to warrant going in and trying to approve answers.

0:24:12.520 --> 0:24:38.20

Morrison, Jennifer

At this point, I would say my recommendation would be that we do not enter executive session for that purpose, but that instead following this meeting that I circulate the document with the work that's been done so far by state actors to all the task force members so that they can see what's what's going in in draft form, offer their own contact context or additions.

0:24:38.330 --> 0:24:53.940

Morrison, Jennifer

And then when we have a much more well organized document that we would then consider going into executive session to narrowly stick to approval or editing of those draft responses.

0:24:57.250 --> 0:25:6.290

Morrison, Jennifer

Which would necessitate another meeting, which is obviously at the end of this agenda, but I would recommend that we try to meet again this week for that purpose.

0:25:13.230 --> 0:25:18.550 Neal, Barbara OK, comments from Task Force members on that outline of next steps.

0:25:26.280 --> 0:25:30.0 Neal, Barbara And you want to object to that approach, OK.

0:25:32.480 --> 0:25:34.540 Neal, Barbara So it sounds like that is what we'll do. 0:25:37.90 --> 0:25:38.170 Neal, Barbara Where are we on the?

0:25:40.950 --> 0:25:42.620 Neal, Barbara Well, we're almost to the set.

0:25:42.630 --> 0:25:53.330

Neal, Barbara

The next meeting date, so I I will move off this agenda item and go through the others unless there's any additional comment from Task Force members on on the big RFP questions and responses.

0:25:55.840 --> 0:25:56.100 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:25:56.730 --> 0:25:57.400 Morrison, Jennifer I would just.

0:25:57.890 --> 0:26:4.490 Morrison, Jennifer I would just ask that task force members umm take a minute to look at what's in there.

0:26:4.500 --> 0:26:16.530 Morrison, Jennifer Please drop comments or use track changes to edit liberally, and I'm particularly gonna hit up Ron because he has some technical skills that I think some of us don't that will be useful.

0:26:17.440 --> 0:26:19.810 Morrison, Jennifer Umm, so yeah, little bit of homework.

0:26:23.580 --> 0:26:24.150 Neal, Barbara Excellent.

0:26:24.160 --> 0:26:24.490 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:26:24.500 --> 0:26:31.390 Neal, Barbara So next agenda item was, if necessary, was a vote when we came out of any executive session.

0:26:31.400 --> 0:26:33.710 Neal, Barbara So we will skip over that. 0:26:33.720 --> 0:26:36.550 Neal, Barbara Is there any new business from Task Force members?

0:26:38.570 --> 0:26:39.290 Morrison, Jennifer I have new business.

0:26:39.960 --> 0:26:40.930 Neal, Barbara OK, go ahead.

0:26:42.150 --> 0:26:44.960 Morrison, Jennifer Umm, I'm sorry that I don't remember the date.

0:26:45.30 --> 0:26:59.220 Morrison, Jennifer These are all the little bit smashed together in my brain, but we had talked about a homework assignment for task force members of what should we be working on while we're waiting for the bids to come back.

0:27:0.840 --> 0:27:7.690 Morrison, Jennifer Mr Whitaker has, you know, prominently put consideration of pilot projects out there for us to consider.

0:27:7.700 --> 0:27:16.30 Morrison, Jennifer He has also dropped the suggestion to reconstitute the Governor's Emergency Communications Advisory Council.

0:27:16.620 --> 0:27:28.630 Morrison, Jennifer Whether or not that's the right body, it raises the issue of where does this task force have intersections with other, umm, other pieces?

0:27:28.640 --> 0:27:34.110 Morrison, Jennifer Are either of state government or beyond that, we could seek advice from.

0:27:34.120 --> 0:27:38.30 Morrison, Jennifer So I think that is a legitimate thing that we should be thinking about.

0:27:39.820 --> 0:28:3.180 Morrison, Jennifer

And so I just wanted to ask that an agenda item for next meeting, whether it be a regular meeting or a special meeting, be a report out from Task Force members on that question that we kind of gave us

homework a couple meetings ago about what should we be focusing on as soon as we clear the responses to the questions from vendors.

0:28:4.130 --> 0:28:9.90 Morrison, Jennifer What should we be focusing on in that interval before we get them back for review and scoring?

0:28:11.570 --> 0:28:18.140 Neal, Barbara OK, I'll add that to the agenda for uh, the next meeting.

0:28:23.150 --> 0:28:23.450 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:28:26.70 --> 0:28:29.150 Neal, Barbara All right, moving on then is, uh, is there?

0:28:29.160 --> 0:28:32.410 Neal, Barbara There's no other new business from Task Force members before I jump off that.

0:28:35.90 --> 0:28:41.260 Neal, Barbara OK, so let's talk about the next task force meeting.

0:28:41.880 --> 0:28:46.120 Neal, Barbara Kelly, I know you did some outreach to see what people might be available.

0:28:46.130 --> 0:28:49.810 Neal, Barbara Did you get responses on that or do we need to hash it out from scratch here?

0:28:50.780 --> 0:28:56.670 Audet, Cally Yeah, I only heard from I heard originally from Paul and then I had the items that you had sent me.

0:28:57.570 --> 0:28:58.160 Audet, Cally But that was all.

0:28:57.560 --> 0:29:0.300 Neal, Barbara OK, OK.

0:29:0.310 --> 0:29:13.740 Neal, Barbara So let me start from there then one of the good times, if you will, for at least me, the Commissioner and Paul are is Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

0:29:14.410 --> 0:29:17.570 Neal, Barbara Another option is Friday at 1:00 PM.

0:29:21.230 --> 0:29:31.430 Neal, Barbara So let's go around the task force, kind of by roll call and you can state your availability for those times or say that you're not at all so.

0:29:33.850 --> 0:29:35.320 Neal, Barbara Let me see.

0:29:35.330 --> 0:29:40.480 Neal, Barbara Well, first, Commissioner and Paul, has there been any change in your schedule as far as availability?

0:29:40.290 --> 0:29:40.940 Morrison, Jennifer OK.

0:29:41.10 --> 0:29:41.880 Neal, Barbara Uh, that's what.

0:29:41.890 --> 0:29:42.240 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:29:42.250 --> 0:29:43.90 Neal, Barbara So OK.

0:29:41.290 --> 0:29:48.220 Morrison, Jennifer Yes, if it goes so fast like this is like reservations at a Michelin starred restaurant around here.

0:29:48.690 --> 0:29:52.760 Morrison, Jennifer So my Wednesday at 11 has been filled.

0:29:53.800 --> 0:29:53.950 Neal, Barbara Like. 0:29:53.500 --> 0:29:57.120 Morrison, Jennifer Uh, But if I had to, I could try to move it.

0:29:57.450 --> 0:30:12.20

Morrison, Jennifer Umm, I could definitely do Thursday after I can't tell if that's my eyes are getting old Thursday late in the day 2 two o'clock 2:30 and I could also do Friday at at 2:00 o'clock or later.

0:30:12.110 --> 0:30:12.390 Morrison, Jennifer There.

0:30:13.10 --> 0:30:14.280 Neal, Barbara 2:00 o'clock or later.

0:30:14.350 --> 0:30:14.720 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:30:14.730 --> 0:30:19.430 Neal, Barbara And I'll I'll let you know that my Thursday is not an option anymore.

0:30:19.440 --> 0:30:21.970 Neal, Barbara So let's zero win on Friday at 2.

0:30:22.20 --> 0:30:23.230 Neal, Barbara Paul does that work for you?

0:30:24.420 --> 0:30:24.890 White, Paul I can do that.

0:30:25.430 --> 0:30:26.580 Neal, Barbara OK, Jim Mack.

0:30:28.240 --> 0:30:28.770 James Mack I can do that.

0:30:29.910 --> 0:30:30.370 Neal, Barbara OK. 0:30:31.390 --> 0:30:33.530 Neal, Barbara Well, looks like Michael Wright might have stepped away.

0:30:33.610 --> 0:30:36.860 Neal, Barbara Michael, if you can hear me, does Friday at two work?

0:30:42.130 --> 0:30:43.750 Neal, Barbara Kelly, did you have a comment?

0:30:45.450 --> 0:30:47.940 Audet, Cally Yeah, I have an I have an appointment later.

0:30:48.90 --> 0:30:57.100 Audet, Cally I have an appointment at 2:15 on on Friday, so I'm not sure if maybe Sonny would be available on Friday if that were to be the case.

0:30:59.800 --> 0:30:59.940 Morrison, Jennifer And.

0:30:58.990 --> 0:31:2.960 Neal, Barbara I will check and, Commissioner, are we comfortable?

0:31:4.490 --> 0:31:4.730 Audet, Cally OK.

0:31:2.120 --> 0:31:5.240 Morrison, Jennifer We will find someone. Umm.

0:31:3.370 --> 0:31:6.800 Neal, Barbara We'll find someone OK or OK.

0:31:9.490 --> 0:31:10.390 Neal, Barbara On commits isn't on.

0:31:10.400 --> 0:31:14.520 Neal, Barbara The mayor is non and Michael has stepped away, so maybe he caught an emergency. 0:31:15.250 --> 0:31:16.370 Neal, Barbara I would say at this.

0:31:15.130 --> 0:31:18.70 White, Paul Yeah, he he had a he had a phone press to his ears so.

0:31:17.810 --> 0:31:18.730 Neal, Barbara OK, OK.

0:31:20.910 --> 0:31:23.830 Neal, Barbara We've got a quorum that's available Friday at two.

0:31:24.90 --> 0:31:30.360 Neal, Barbara I think we should take it and and hope that the others will be able to join us.

0:31:37.330 --> 0:31:37.510 Morrison, Jennifer Just.

0:31:30.490 --> 0:31:38.720 Neal, Barbara So looks like Friday at 2:00 o'clock will be our next meeting.

0:31:38.800 --> 0:31:39.100 Neal, Barbara Go ahead.

0:31:39.710 --> 0:31:40.100 Morrison, Jennifer Yes.

0:31:40.110 --> 0:31:44.180 Morrison, Jennifer Just out of curiosity, what what is the process Paul?

0:31:44.190 --> 0:31:45.950 Morrison, Jennifer Maybe you know umm.

0:31:46.460 --> 0:31:56.580 Morrison, Jennifer

So if we set it for that date and then something happens and people know they're not available, uh, as long as we publicly warn a change in the time, then it's OK, right?

0:31:56.820 --> 0:32:0.890 Morrison, Jennifer And you have to give that warning X number of hours in advance.

0:32:1.310 --> 0:32:5.930 Morrison, Jennifer There shouldn't be a problem if we ended up having to push it to say 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock, right?

0:32:8.470 --> 0:32:11.300 White, Paul Uh, if you making it later, I don't.

0:32:13.950 --> 0:32:14.230 Morrison, Jennifer Right.

0:32:11.590 --> 0:32:17.480 White, Paul I guess I can't give you the textbook answer, but as long as we're not making it earlier without giving people notice, I think that's fine.

0:32:19.630 --> 0:32:21.420 Morrison, Jennifer A very good well, I'm.

0:32:21.470 --> 0:32:22.60 Morrison, Jennifer I'm committed.

0:32:23.180 --> 0:32:23.300 White, Paul Yeah.

0:32:23.640 --> 0:32:23.980 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:32:22.70 --> 0:32:24.950 Morrison, Jennifer I'm holding that block on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00, so.

0:32:25.530 --> 0:32:31.830 White, Paul And because worst case scenario, worst case scenario, if somebody shows up at 2:00 and we don't actually meet till 2:30, they have to hang around and wait. But.

0:32:33.90 --> 0:32:33.480 Neal, Barbara Right. 0:32:34.490 --> 0:32:39.480 Neal, Barbara OK, 2:00 o'clock on Friday be the next meeting.

0:32:39.100 --> 0:32:48.410 Morrison, Jennifer OK, my last plug for the task force members to get in there and make edits so that this is representative.

0:32:48.660 --> 0:33:4.650 Morrison, Jennifer When we go into executive session that we can be umm quick, not not so much the speed, but that we're just sticking to the responses that have already been drafted with all the perspectives of the task force, not just from the state enterprise.

0:33:8.590 --> 0:33:9.10 Neal, Barbara Excellent.

0:33:10.400 --> 0:33:14.260 Neal, Barbara So we'll write the task the homework up on the chalkboard, and everybody should write it down.

0:33:15.730 --> 0:33:20.900 Neal, Barbara OK, that that brings us to the last item, which is to adjourn it.

0:33:20.910 --> 0:33:23.70 Neal, Barbara Is there a motion to adjourn?

0:33:25.350 --> 0:33:27.120 Morrison, Jennifer Ken will make the motion to adjourn.

0:33:27.730 --> 0:33:28.160 Neal, Barbara Thank you.

0:33:28.170 --> 0:33:29.420 Neal, Barbara Jen is there a second?

0:33:28.850 --> 0:33:29.980 James Mack Dramatical sucking it.

0:33:30.770 --> 0:33:31.280 Neal, Barbara Thank you, Jim. 0:33:31.290 --> 0:33:33.320 Neal, Barbara Mack, all in favor.

0:33:33.330 --> 0:33:34.140 Neal, Barbara Raise your hand, please.

0:33:35.360 --> 0:33:36.540 Neal, Barbara I see Jen. Paul.

0:33:37.550 --> 0:33:41.50 Neal, Barbara Jim, I've got my hand raised and Michael is away.

0:33:41.120 --> 0:33:42.380 Neal, Barbara So we are adjourned.

0:33:42.700 --> 0:33:46.420 Neal, Barbara We'll see you Friday at 2.

0:33:49.290 --> 0:33:49.800 White, Paul Thank you.

0:33:48.570 --> 0:33:49.830 Neal, Barbara Thanks very much everybody.

0:33:50.50 --> 0:33:50.390 White, Paul Bye bye.

0:33:51.160 --> 0:33:51.380 Neal, Barbara Bye bye.