



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Committee for Emerging Technology & Telecommunications

FROM: Austin Community Technology & Telecommunications Commission

DATE: November 6, 2013

SUBJECT: Methodology and rankings for the site evaluation process for the Google Fiber Community Connections

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The Commission considered the applications across a variety and wide range of selections to be determined by Council, along with Council's selection of geographic and demographic diversity. The Commission supports the 4 categories provided to the identified sites and we concur with the scores provided, the Commission recommends the Council Committee for Emerging Technology & Telecommunications adopt the methodology and rankings for the site evaluation process for the Google Fiber Community Connections:

**Arts, Culture & Community:** 75-100 percentile scored organizations

**Education, Workforce & Higher Education:** 70-100 percentile scored organizations

**Social, Health & Well-Being (including family services):** 80-100 percentile scored organizations

**Public Facilities & Entities:** Spotlight Austin Free-Net, channelAustin, Skillpoint Alliance (4th St location) as priority

**Public Facilities & Entities:** Per the Council's consideration: Independent School District's, Austin Public Library, Housing Authority of the City of Austin, and other City of Austin Facilities

**Second Tier Consideration:** Social, Health, & Well-Being (including family services): 70-75 percentile scored organizations

**Motion that the Commission adopt the recommendations relating to the staff review and assessment for the Community Connections Program and forward the methodology to the Emerging Technology and Telecommunications Council Committee at their November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting was approved on Commissioner's Ramsey's motion; Commissioner Rosenthal's second on a vote of 5-0-0.** (Commissioner Quintanilla absent)