

INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the development of a citywide municipal WiFi initiative.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Blumenfield – Price):

INSTRUCT the Information Technology Agency to do the following:

- a. Develop a City of Los Angeles Broadband Request for Proposal with a list of available assets and services that would entice a vendor to provide a build out of some level of free broadband service to all City residents while respecting the commercial carrier's basic levels of service and to not significantly influence carrier competition.
- b. Get estimates to provide WiFi coverage internally to both City Hall and City Hall East using City standard technology and removing paid services to centrally managed both public and internal WiFi in a secure manner.
- c. Report back to the Innovation, Technology and General Services committee with more information on the need to limit Neighborhood Empowerment and other City funded WiFi "hot spots" to City owned facilities and parks or communities with median incomes under \$45,000.
- d. Continue to support the Los Angeles Unified School District's mobile device deployment through broadband options that will enable their student base to get free or affordable broadband alternatives.
- e. Inventory digital inclusion programs in the City and determine how the City can support and expand those offerings to areas where affordable broadband is accessible.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by ITA. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 8, 2013, your Committee considered a report from the Information Technology Agency relative to the development of a citywide municipal WiFi initiative. After an opportunity for public comment and further consideration, the Committee members voted to approved all the recommendations with the exception of the third recommendation which is to limit the Neighborhood Empowerment and other City funded WiFi "hot spots" to City owned facilities and parks or communities with median incomes under \$45,000.

The Committee instructed ITA to report back to the ITGS committee with more information relative to that particular recommendation as stated in the September 3, 2013 ITA report, as attached to the Council file. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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