

**Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Community Council
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
1:30 P.M. CT – 4:00 P.M. CT**

**Varner Hall-Video Conference Room, 3835 Holdrege, Lincoln
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Tentative Agenda

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1:30	Roll Call Notice of Posting of Agenda Notice of Nebraska Open Meetings Act Posting Approval of May 12, 2017 minutes * Public Comment
1:40	City of Lincoln Broadband Infrastructure Efforts —David Young, City of Lincoln
2:10	Public-Private Partnerships—Tim Lindahl, Wheatbelt Public Power District
2:25	Questions for Broadband Task Force 1. Should there be a Nebraska-specific definition of broadband? Should it be based on minimum speeds or some other measurement? 2. Should Nebraska formally adopt a policy goal of ensuring ubiquitous broadband availability, regardless of cost? 3. Should there be technology preferences for the means by which broadband availability is deployed? 4. Should the State of Nebraska maintain restrictions on the provision of broadband services by political subdivisions of the state? In the alternative, should exceptions be allowed that would enable the formation and operation of public-private partnerships that enable broadband deployment? 5. Are existing cost recovery mechanisms adequate to ensure that all Nebraskans will have access to broadband services that are reasonably comparable in cost and service quality?
3:00	Membership* • Mary Ridder, Nebraska Public Service Commission
3:05	Action Items*
3:35	Updates • Nebraska Broadband Today conference —Oct. 26 • IMLS and NSF makerspace grants • Other updates from members
4:00	Adjourn

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