



CROA Technology Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 2019

MINUTES

The Technology Committee meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Stephen Fraunfelter. Also present were Jim Hayes (Secretary), Zach Guthrie (Treasurer), Al Groves, Tom Hull and Danny Bumpus. Representing the CROA Board of Directors was Kevin Kirby. Representing CCMC were Patrick Dumé, Customer Solutions Manager, and Steve Waring, Executive Director.

Current Technology

- A brief discussion was had to review the existing technology and any project updates available.

Cornerstone Enhancements

- Green Initiatives
 - Solar – Discussion on the benefits solar can bring to the community. Danny Bumpus provided general information on rebates/credits that were available. More discussion to be had on this topic.
 - Car Charging Systems – Discussion on ChargePoint, provider of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. Possible locations to evaluate for install would be Lakeside Park and the Civic Corridor Sports Complex.
 - Smart Irrigation (Weathermatic System) – Brief discussion on what Weathermatic was and how it can help end-users. This is an existing project in the works with the Operations Department at Town Hall and minimal information was available.
- 5G Networks – Brief discussion on how 5G works and whether the focus should shift to fixing 4G before diving into 5G. Tom Hull has experience with telephone networking and will be providing more information.
- Flock Security Camera – Kevin Kirby provided general information.

Brainstorming / Other Business

- The committee discussed looking into a Facebook style forum to replace the phpbb forum currently in use. There was also mention of Next Door as a replacement but it lacks the ability for management to administer this type of program/app.
- The committee discussed light conversions and how it can benefit the community through cost savings. Danny Bumpus provided details and suggested starting with a facility evaluation on the community center (851 Celebration Ave).
- Mention was made that there should be communication amongst other CROA committees to ensure uniformity and transparency. Goal would be to better evaluate the needs of other committees as they pertain to technology.



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- CRM (Customer Relationship Management) software was briefly discussed. Possibly looking into ways to combine existing services into a more user-friendly and business-friendly environment to streamline services.

Set next meeting

Next meeting will be scheduled for May 2, 2019 at 6 PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM