



Community Technology Report - June, 2011

CTTAB Email list subscription

We plan to add an auto subscription to the CTTAB site this month, likely to include: Email Address, First Name, Last Name, Organization, Zip Code. There are currently 63 people on the CTTAB notice list.

Seattle Communities Online Project

Approximately 150 people were trained through the Communities Online project in the first six months of the year through 13 trainings, presentations and consultation sessions. This included 4 district councils.

Seattle Communities Online “Boost” grants and Workshop

In the next two weeks, we expect to launch our application cycle and then hold workshops for \$1000 mini grants to help community groups increase their presence and resident engagement online. We are planning for up to 15 grantees.

Brainstorm covers community projects

Featured in the June edition are articles on the Denny Terrace Computer Lab funded by the Technology Matching fund, summer educational program options for kids, the launching of digitalliteracy.gov a digital literacy resource website, Comcast’s Broadband Opportunity program, announcements of Beth Hester’s new position in the Mayor’s office, Seattle Community Colleges Television as the new public access television station’s manager, Central Area Senior Center Tech Matching Fund lab opening, and a short announcement of C.R. Douglas leaving the Seattle Channel.

Department of Commerce BTOP Technical Assistance Workshop

David Keyes presented at an NTIA BTOP Tech Assistance webinar on public computing centers along with Asfaha Lemlem, the computer learning center director at Yesler Community Center/RecTech. A PDF of the materials is available.

UW interns complete work: Contact Management Needs, Social Media, & Teen Portal

Our two UW I-School capstone students, Ruchi Junnarker and Mansi Sharma, have completed their project researching City of Seattle needs for an enterprise contact management system. Gary Pollack completed his examination of and Jenny Frankl completed her analysis of needs and options for development of the city teen web portal (including integration with Puget SoundOff)

Get Online Week

Europe just had a GetOnline week: <http://getonlineweek.eu/>

Cascade People's Center & Parks Department

The YMCA is taking over management of the Cascade People's Center. We are working with the Cascade Neighborhood Council to determine the best locations for the 7 computers they purchased with Tech Matching Funds. Some number of these may stay at the People's Center, but there is not yet a specific learning program being planned that will utilize them. We are also looking at low income housing complexes in the neighborhood.

Community Grants Portal: <http://seattle.gov/grants/>

DoIT and The Department of Neighborhoods has just launched a significant upgrade of a central community grants portal featuring city funding opportunities.

Community Centers get new equipment (EdLab Group Communities Connect Network Project)

Wireless access points, routers and new pc's have begun arriving at the Parks and Rec Community Center computer labs (RecTech).

2011 TMF Schedule

Mon July 11, 2011	TMF Final Allocations
Tue July 12, 2011	CTTAB TMF Recommendations
Tues July 19, 2011	DoIT Review of legislation
Tue July 26, 2011	Send Draft Legislation to LAW and DOF
Tue Aug 2nd, 2011	Blue Jacket to LAW
Tue Aug 16, 2011	Blue Jacket to DOF
Thu Aug 25, 2011	DOF delivers the final jacket to the Mayor's Office. MO delivers approved legislation with cover memo signed by the Mayor to
Tue Aug 30, 2011	the City Council Clerk
Mon Sept 19, 2011	LEG: Council Adoption of Introduction and Referral Calendar
Wed Sept 21, 2011	ETC subcommittee
Thurs Nov 10, 2011	Contracting completed