



City of Seattle

Community Technology Advisory Board

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2015 CTAB accomplishments

Cable & Broadband

- Provided input on public benefits for the cable franchise negotiations with Comcast and CenturyLink
- Developed a low-income internet policy position statement shared with the Mayor, Council
- Advocated for increased broadband access through changes in the SDOT rules about placing telecommunications cabinets.

Digital Inclusion Committee

- Reviewed applications and provided recommendations for funding 22 Technology Matching Fund grant awards;
- Support the city's Get Online and low-cost internet education campaign
- Contributed to the development of the Digital Equity Initiative vision, goals and strategies

E-Government Committee

- Supported open data initiatives and hackathons
- Developed data visualization internships

Privacy Committee

- Provided input into new city privacy policies at CTAB meetings and through CTAB member participation in the City's Privacy Advisory Committee.
- Conducted planning for a privacy symposium
- Held 3 community based privacy workshops