

**CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN**

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March 19, 2013  
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Creating Section 33.53 of the Madison General Ordinances establishing the Community Access to Technology Committee.

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SPONSOR: Mayor Soglin

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This proposal creates a new standing committee, the Community Access to Telecommunication Technology Committee, and establishes the Committee's mission and membership.  
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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 33.53 entitled "Community Access to Telecommunication Technology Committee" of the Madison General Ordinances is created as a committee to read as follows:

**"33.53 COMMUNITY ACCESS TO TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE.**

- (1) Community Access to Telecommunication Technology Committee. The Community Access to Telecommunication Technology Committee is created and shall be governed by this ordinance.
- (2) Membership.
  - (a) The Community Access to Telecommunication Technology Committee shall consist of nine (9) voting members appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the Common Council on the third Tuesday of April for a term of three (3) years with each term ending on the third Tuesday of April of the third year of such term except that aldermanic appointees shall serve a term expiring concurrent with their terms as alders. Two (2) of the members shall be alderpersons. The remaining seven (7) members shall be adult citizen appointees.
- (3) Staffing. The Information Technology Director, or his or her designee, shall serve the Community Access to Telecommunication Technology Committee as its nonvoting Executive Secretary. All matters to be considered by the Committee shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary who shall prepare the notice, agenda and minutes of all Committee meetings and perform such other duties as the Committee shall direct.
- (4) Duties. The Community Access to Telecommunication Technology Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and Common Council, making studies and recommendations relative to the facilitating the provision of internet access to all citizens, protecting and enhancing the Metropolitan Unified Fiber Network, exploring internet infrastructure needs of existing and startup businesses, assisting in the provision of internet infrastructure needs, assisting in providing internet access for travelers and commuters and exploring whether the City of Madison should make other investments in telecommunications."

**Approved as to form:**