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Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council
DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE

Task Force Meeting Chat – June 12, 2023

- 1 15:15:07 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: OMG . I knew Ted and Bobby well....May Ted's soul rest in peace. Bobby is going to need a lot of love and support
- 15:15:47 From Robert Alvarado to Everyone: So sorry my condolences.
- 15:16:11 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Ted was our go-to interview at the Business Journal for years for any story we were doing involving technology and economic development. May his memory be a blessing.
- 15:16:42 From Lupe Valenzuela to Everyone: Im so sorry to hear! my deepest condolences.
- 15:18:45 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: I remember him coming to our ATIC meetings at the State Library's 2nd floor meeting room . Cheerful and optimistic and tongue-in-cheek humor
- 15:27:06 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: If AZBSN members have about 15 minutes, please consider taking this survey that the Digital Equity Institute has created.
- 15:29:05 From Heather Floyd to Everyone: Here is the page for the forums:
<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-community-forum/>
- 15:31:43 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Ted Kraver's autobiography, "The Life Story of Theodore C. "Ted" Kraver: Eminence Grise" published in 2018 detailing ATIC & GAZEL among his other influential accomplishments is available on Amazon at <https://www.amazon.com/Life-Story-Theodore-Ted-Kraver/dp/0999367528/> FYI.
- 15:32:23 From Dan Stormont (he/him) to Everyone: Reacted to "Ted Kraver's autobio..." with ❤️
- 15:33:42 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: A reminder that the ACP Week of Action is June 14-22. Here are some toolkits for those of you planning to do any outreach.
- 15:34:45 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Reacted to "Ted Kraver's autobio..." with ❤️
- 15:42:16 From Kirk Busch to Everyone: Need to jump on another zoom ... THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!
- 15:58:46 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: I need to jump to a webinar, but this is really interesting! Thanks, Craig!
- 16:01:00 From Anthony Matsuura to Everyone: (Btw, <https://celebrationoflives.org>)
- 16:01:06 From Dan Stormont (he/him) to Everyone: Gotta run to another meeting. Thanks all! Great info, Craig.
- 16:02:33 From Bob Jacobson to Everyone: In California the challenge of ubiquity was addressed by state legislation, PUC oversight, and conscientious local governments. Broadband now is almost universal. I immodestly take some credit: in 1986, as the State Assembly's chief telecom policy consultant, I wrote with support from my Chairwoman, the late great Gwen Moore, I wrote and managed passage and implementation of the Moore Universal Telecom Services Act. The politics were exciting, but what really has made a difference has been the role of the California PUC, local governmental and community

organizations, and providers in achieving nearly complete penetration, statewide interregional interconnection, and a dynamic grassroots as well as professional user and management base. The contrast with Arizona is that we are saddled with diverse governmental and political interests, communities remote from one another, and no compulsion or regulation forcing governments and providers to participate.

16:03:17 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Lots of words of wisdom, for all of us.

16:08:49 From Paul Ross to Everyone: There are still many people where their only connection to the internet is a smartphone/cellular carrier.

16:09:32 From Bob Jacobson to Everyone: We need leadership in Phoenix with the ability to imagine a more perfect union of interests in this regard. It's still so hit and miss. We could well begin with a proposition on the ballot declaring universality of access as a basic human right deserving of at least the same consideration given in the State Constitution to mining. A reasonable goal....

16:10:48 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Got to jump off to another meeting. Thank you Craig. Learned a lot from your experience with Telehealth and it gave us the courage to venture into Telehealth in our libraries.

16:12:43 From Bob Jacobson to Everyone: I'm doing up a white paper on this topic for Capitol actors who have expressed an openness in this regard. I welcome all inputs: bobjacobson.earth@gmail.com, <https://LinkedIn.com/in/BobJacobson> • PO Box 222, Patagonia, AZ 85624, (520) 370-1259. PS The Listening Sessions are a superb beginning!

16:12:55 From Paul Ross to Everyone: We need visionary philanthropists who are willing to work with visionaries who can imagine and implement creative solutions, and overcome the roadblocks towards an exciting future.

16:14:35 From Chris Johnson to Everyone: Have to go. Interesting stuff

16:17:07 From Bob Jacobson to Everyone: EDA has several pending grants for which qualifying local governments and/or nonprofits, etc. can apply that pertain to economic development. The case can be made that these grants should be used for purposes enunciated today. Drop me a line if you believe your jurisdiction and/or public agencies might like to apply. Glad to be a go-between.

16:17:53 From Anthony Matsuura to Everyone: Replying to "EDA has several pend..."

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16:18:01 From Bob Jacobson to Everyone: PS Timelines are short, within the next few months and perhaps into the summer and fall.

16:24:20 From Chris Mazzarella to Everyone: Lupe - Looking forward to helping in any way we can with the Tucson engagement. Let's connect!

16:24:34 From Anthony Matsuura to Everyone: Reacted to "Lupe - Looking forwa..." with 👍

16:25:01 From Lupe Valenzuela to Everyone: we would love that!! here is my email Lupe.valenzuela@cplc.org love to connect!

16:35:49 From Paul Ross to Everyone: There is a City example created several years ago - <https://epb.com/> and <http://chattanoogaig.com/>

16:40:01 From Paul Ross to Everyone: I have to go. Have a great day everyone.

16:51:25 From Chris Mazzearella to Everyone: : <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/tucson-az/projects/49127?section=411242>

16:53:53 From John (JT) LaGrand to Everyone: Thank you, Chris

17:02:15 From Chris Mazzearella to Everyone: Need to get back to my other assignments for today, but thanks again for the opportunity to join and chat!