

**City of Vancouver/Clark County
Cable Television Franchise Renewal Process**

Community Ascertainment Public Process

August 2020 – April 2024

Note: All meetings and work sessions of the City/County Telecommunications Commission have been open to the public and televised LIVE on CTVV Channel 23/323HD.

I. Telecommunications Commission

- A. August 2020 – Comcast sends letter to initiate informal franchise renewal process
- B. September 2020 – City/County acknowledge Comcast’s letter of February to initiate informal renewal process
- C. June 2021 –Regular session discussing cable franchise priority issues, summary of current franchise, legal & regulatory framework, comparison of recently negotiated Comcast national and local franchises, and review of initial timeline
- D. January 2022 – Work session with CBG Communications to review Community Ascertainment Report
- E. October 2023 - Work session to review highlights of negotiated franchise and solicit feedback
- F. March 2024 – Work session to review proposed cable franchise

II. Vancouver City Council & Clark County Council

- A. November 2023 – Separate workshop sessions to review highlights of negotiated franchise and solicit feedback

III. Focus Groups & Surveys

- A. June 2021 – Residential Subscribers/Non-subscriber mail survey conducted with both cable subscribers and non-subscribers (598 responses received)
- B. August 2021 –CBG Communications, Inc. met with the designated educational and government access providers to discuss needs and tour facilities
- C. August 2021 – CBG Communications, Inc. held community and stakeholder focus groups. Included representatives from: WSU Vancouver Creative Media and Digital Culture Program, Clark County Arts Commission, West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association, East Fork Alliance Neighborhood Association and the Clark County Youth Council

- D. September – November 2021 – Conducted on-line survey of subscribers and non-subscribers (532 people completed the survey)

IV. Negotiation Sessions – City/County Negotiation Team/Comcast

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| 1. August 2, 2022 | 33. July 18, 2023 |
| 2. August 16, 2022 | 34. July 26, 2023* |
| 3. September 6, 2022 | 35. August 1, 2023 |
| 4. September 22, 2022* | 36. August 15, 2023 |
| 5. October 4, 2022 | 37. August 29, 2023 |
| 6. October 11, 2022 | 38. September 1, 2023* |
| 7. October 17, 2022* | 39. September 5, 2023 |
| 8. November 1, 2022 | 40. September 14, 2023* |
| 9. December 1, 2022* | 41. September 19, 2023 |
| 10. December 5, 2022* | 42. September 28, 2023* |
| 11. December 6, 2022 | 43. October 3, 2023 |
| 12. January 3, 2023 | 44. October 12, 2023* |
| 13. January 13, 2023* | 45. October 16, 2023* |
| 14. January 17, 2023 | 46. October 17, 2023 |
| 15. February 7, 2023 | 47. November 7, 2023 |
| 16. February 15, 2023* | 48. November 13, 2023 |
| 17. February 21, 2023 | 49. November 21, 2023 |
| 18. March 2, 2023* | 50. November 27, 2023* |
| 19. March 7, 2023 | 51. December 5, 2023 |
| 20. March 14, 2023* | 52. December 15, 2023* |
| 21. March 21, 2023 | 53. December 19, 2023 |
| 22. April 4, 2023 | 54. January 10, 2024* |
| 23. April 17, 2023* | 55. January 16, 2024 |
| 24. April 18, 2023 | 56. January 22, 2024* |
| 25. May 1, 2023* | 57. January 23, 2024 |
| 26. May 2, 2023 | 58. February 6, 2024 |
| 27. May 15, 2023* | 59. February 8, 2024* |
| 28. May 16, 2023 | 60. February 20, 2024* |
| 29. May 24, 2023* | 61. February 22, 2024* |
| 30. June 6, 2023 | 62. March 5, 2024 |
| 31. June 20, 2023 | 63. March 7, 2024* |
| 32. June 29, 2023* | 64. March 26, 2024* |

**City/County Staff only negotiation planning sessions*

V. Community Outreach

- A. Franchise renewal information and updates on Telecommunications Commission page on City's website (linked to CVTV and County sites)

B. Telecommunications Commission regular meeting updates

1. June 2, 2021
2. September 1, 2021
3. December 1, 2021
4. January 19, 2022
5. March 2, 2022
6. June 1, 2022
7. June 15, 2022
8. December 7, 2022
9. March 1, 2023
10. April 19, 2023
11. June 7, 2023
12. October 18, 2023
13. December 6, 2023
14. March 6, 2024
15. March 20, 2024
16. April 3, 2024