



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: James W. Kennedy, City Solicitor

DATE: August 31, 2015

SUBJECT: City of Concord, Concord Community TV and Concord School District Agreement Extension

Recommendation:

Accept this report to authorize the City Manager to extend the current Agreement between the City of Concord, Concord Community TV and the Concord School District ("Agreement") until April 28, 2016, or sooner, as the City Manager may deem appropriate.

Background

The current Agreement between the City, Concord Community TV and the Concord School District is set to expire on October 28, 2015. Under the Agreement between the City, Concord Community TV and the Concord School District, the City provides, among other things, certain funds to Concord Community TV in the existing Cable Television Renewal Franchise Agreement (the "Franchise Agreement") between the City and Comcast of Maine/New Hampshire, Inc. ("Comcast").

Discussion

The City is currently negotiating a new franchise agreement with Comcast. The City expects the Franchise Agreement to provide certain funding for PEG Access/Cable-Related purposes, which may be incorporated into the City's Agreement with Concord Community TV and the Concord School District. This extension shall under no circumstances, be construed or deemed to be a renewal of the Agreement.

Accordingly, the City Administration requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to extend the Agreement until April 28, 2016, or sooner, as the City Manager may deem appropriate.