The meeting agenda was to open general discussion on the implementation of the Community Plan specific to the “Public Utilities & City Owned Facilities” section. The committee started with a review of the goals & objectives and recommendations for implementation.

Discussion began with public utilities. Concepts/projects discussed included:

City-wide Wi-fi and what options are available. Review of current providers, small-cell technology, fiber network installation options, consideration of “public” wi-fi availability, creating public “hot-spots” (i.e. parks/public bldgs) 5G technology

• Continue work with providers & explore available options for advancement of public access to technology; partner with schools to establish needs; determine viability for parks/city facilities to offer access

NKY Water District access – merits and timing of approaching NKWD to discuss accessibility

• Begin dialogue with NKWD officials on the terms for full/limited access to reservoir; consider timing to correspond with planned “dredging” that will begin this year

Stables Building update and potential for acquisition of all/portions of Army Reserve Base.

• Continue discussion to acquire stables bldg; initiate process of inquiry toward potential closure of army reserve center including contact/letters to representatives/congressman

Street Lighting – LED conversion and potential cost savings

• Contact Duke Energy to determine process to initiate a cost study for considering LED conversion

City Building renovations and financial history/capacity for funding project

• Create RFP or seek bids to provide architectural services to develop concept plans for the potential interior renovation and façade improvements