

## Public Utilities & Buildings Committee

Meeting Summary

February 11, 2019 4:30 pm

Mark Collier, Chair  
David Cameron  
Ken Bowman

Others in attendance: Eric Haas, Mayor  
Ron Dill, CAO  
Joe Ewald, Asst. CAO  
Adam Blau, council

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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*