

# CABLE AUTHORITY UPDATES



- **New Town Center Audio Visual Project Updates**
  - September 14 Meeting – Matt was able to discuss priority questions with CTSI and PEAKE.
  - PEAKE will be installing the computers and software for the new A/V system. PEAKE would be contracted with to provide future tech support for these items.
  - PEAKE will handle coordination with Verizon and Comcast to move cable boxes to new building.
  - CTSI will be installing the hardware and they will be responsible for providing future support for those specific items.
  - If a future tech issue should arise in the configuration between CTSI's hardware and PEAKE's computers and software, there will likely need to be a joint effort between these 2 companies to resolve the issue
  - Josh McClure is the new Technical Account Manager for PEAKE
- Important to keep all A/V related team members communicating and attending each construction meeting

# Gateway CDC Update



- Operational Support Funds for each municipality have been received. Increasing staff capacity is currently underway and identifying a vendor for the audit.
- GCDC Board Retreat is on September 30<sup>th</sup> 10a-3p at the Media Arts Lab in Mount Rainier.
- Staff attended the recent Bond Bill info session
- Staff attended Parks and Planning info session about process changes and best practices for contract renewals.
- Technical assistance to Dylan French/NOBODY Properties in adaptive reuse efforts to develop 4018 Volta Ave buildings (see attached PDF) in Brentwood into long-term, affordable artist studio space.
  - Meetings with PGEDC in pursuit of the EDI fund.
  - MOU with Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) Community Design Works program will provide a team of volunteer designers from Gensler DC.
- Media Arts Lab partnered with “Art in the Right of Way” event on August 27 along with City of Mt Rainier, Joe’s Movement, Mt. Rainier Elementary PTO, and NDC to envision future street art.

# NLC REAL INSTITUTE UPDATE



- August 8-10 Convening was the last session
- Final homework due Sept 25
- NLC applications for Board, committees, and councils due by Sept 26
- REAL Institute Symposium and Graduation scheduled for Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- NLC City Summit – Nov 16-18



# COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITIES

- Gateway CDC
  - Coordinating vendor for Board Retreat facilitation and participated in several internal meetings.
  - Attended meeting between Gateway CDC, Development partners, and PGEDC.
  - Met with the STUDIO Lab team regarding local artist progress toward ownership.
- NLC REAL Institute
  - Participated in Focus group for feedback on the experience
  - Working on completing the final homework due Sept. 25
  - Applied for NLC Real Council, Vice Chair role
- PGCMA
  - Serving as Legislative Chair again. Monthly meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays) begin again September 21 @ 7p in Colmar Manor
- Webinars and Events
  - Attended State of Maryland's Municipal Technical Assistance Program (MTAP) “Blending CLFRF & IJA and the new ARPA Interim Final Rule” webinar
  - Attended DOT’s “Utilizing DOT Data and Mapping Tools for Stronger Grant” about equity analysis tools
    - New data and mapping webpage - <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/dot-navigator/data-and-mapping-tools>