

City Council Introduction:

Public Hearing: Bill No. 13R-144

FACTSHEET

TITLE: SPONSOR: Law

OPPONENTS:

DEPARTMENTS/GROUPS AFFECTED:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPLICANT: Citizen Information Center

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To adopt the changes in the Access Rules that have been proposed by the Cable Advisory Board.

DISCUSSION

The Cable Advisory Board periodically reviews the Access Rules related to the Public, Educational and Governmental studios, facilities and channels. The rules were updated, condensed and restructured since the previous review. The attached Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 rules proposal was adopted unanimously by the Board in April of 2013. The major rule changes would include 1) allowing programming for the City's health and wellness channel, (Channel 10); 2) making the educational access channel available to any school in the franchise area as opposed to only "nonprofit" schools; and, 3) allowing information about Pinnacle Bank Arena events to be placed on text messages.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY:

NON CITY:

BENEFIT COST:

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