

# City Council Livestream & AV Improvements

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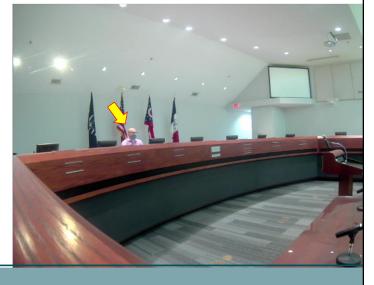
#### Challenges

- Proprietary Streaming Service
- No Social Media Integrations
- Challenging Participation Options
- Costly Technology Add-ons
  - HD Streaming
  - Closed Captions
  - Meeting Transcription
- Single Point-of-Focus Camera (In-person Mtg.)

Apply to both:

**Virtual & In-person Meetings** 

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- Project Professionalism & Capability
- Improve Citizen Engagement
- Increase Government Transparency
- Expanded Offering to other Boards & Operations
- ❖ Etc...



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### **Objectives**

- ❖ Maintain the Granicus Solutions as the System of Record
- Provide Instruction for the Public to Participate Virtually
- ❖ Leverage Third-party Livestream Technologies (Social Media, SmartTV Tech etc...)
- Integrate\Update with Existing Chambers AV
- Equip Chambers with a Scalable Multi-Camera Solution
- Professionally Produce Meeting Presentation
- Automate Production when Possible



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#### **Proposed Solutions**

- ❖ Immediate (15 days)
  - Adopt Uniform Guidelines for Meeting Participants
  - Establish Formal Procedures for Public Participation
  - Testing of Third-Party Livestream Technology Offerings
- Short Term (45 days)
  - Finalize on Third-Party Livestream Technology Offerings
  - Provide Reasonable Accommodations for Hearing Impaired
  - Develop Training Offering(s) for Quick Reference
- Longer Term (180 days)
  - Implement...

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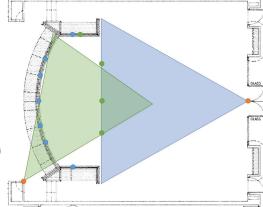
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## Proposed Solutions continued...

- Longer Term (180 days)
  - Implement Scalable Point Tilt Zoom Camera Solution
    - o 3 PTZ Camera Placements
    - Establish Preset Zones
    - Automate PTZ Based on Microphone Inputs
    - o Integrate with In-place AV & Livestream Solution(s)
- Extending the Solutions
  - Other Boards & Commissions (i.e. Planning Commission)
  - Court Proceedings
  - Administration Video Conferencing Capabilities



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## **Budget**

- ❖ Immediate (15 days) \$0.00
  - Staff Time & Resources
- ❖ Short Term (45 days) Less Then \$2,500
  - CARES Appropriation
  - 2020 IT Budget
- Longer Term (180 days) Options
  - 2 Camera Manual Solution \$50,000
  - 3 Camera Automated Solution \$75,000
    - o 2021 General Fund
    - o 2021 CARES Stimulus\*



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