Technology Notes – August 2022

- Full-time staff had a preliminary budget meeting on August 17, 2022 to discuss needs for 2023. Listed below are technology items that we would like to address:

  - Upgrade to Past Perfect online edition. This will give us the flexibility to access the local history database from any computer or device, even tablets and phones. Also included are tools to display our collection to the public on our website.

  - Implement a new digital signage system. Our current system is out-of-date and the costs to sustain it are not worth the benefits of adopting a new system. I am working on a quote with Camera Corner Connecting Point for the same system that is currently being used at city hall and the street department.

  - Leave breathing room for the purchase of new signage displays if needed.

  - Purchase six new computers as replacements for our adult Public computers.

- I've been having regular meetings with city IT to discuss asset management. We are in the starting phases of compiling a list of all technology assets within the library. This list will be entered in the city IT department's database which will allow us to track issues with each individual computer and provide a basis to develop a regular standardized replacement schedule.

Thank You!

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