

STAFF REPORT

Meeting Type: SandyNet Advisory Board

Meeting Date: 8/20/2025

From: Gregory Brewster

Subject: SandyNet Master Plan Update

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT:

On August 4, 2025, the City of Sandy City Council unanimously adopted the SandyNet Master Plan along with its amendments for rural expansion. Minutes from the meeting are attached to this staff report.

The master plan along with its attachments are now available online at https://www.ci.sandy.or.us/sandynet/page/master-plan.

SandyNet has already begun implementation of the master plan, including a \$7 rate increase to both the business and residential 500Mbps and 1000Mbps plans, setting funds aside for designing a new facility for the department and continuing to replace aging equipment in accordance with the departments equipment recycle plan. Additionally, a new directional drill has been purchased to continue supporting the construction team within the department.

SandyNet has already identified a couple of areas of which it will begin its rural expansion, once it wraps up several construction projects within city limits. Staff have begun the necessary assessments for those locations.

SandyNet continues to work towards finalizing its user agreements and policies as well as other regulatory requirements, mostly involving broadband data and voice compliance.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS / EXHIBITS:

Minutes from the August 4, 2025, City Council Meeting