



## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** April 1, 2024

**FROM:** Donna Green, Director of Marketing and Civic Engagement

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration and possible action to accept a donation of wireless internet to include all necessary equipment and the monthly service in Porter Park from Nortex Communication and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

- During Freedom Fest 2023, the ability to connect to the internet was greatly reduced due to the number of people accessing it from the park.
- Vendors at Freedom Fest were unable to accept payments other than cash because their POS systems could not connect to the internet.
- Nortex Communication is a regular sponsor of Freedom Fest. They offered to install all the necessary equipment and provide ongoing service to Porter Park.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

Budgeted: No

Amount: \$0.00

GL Account: None

- Donation includes (2) Unifi High-Capacity Outdoor Access points, (6) Unifi Outdoor Access Points, Unifi UXG Firewall, Unifi Flex Switch, (2) Unifi POE++ Ejector, Switch Enclosure, Unifi 8 port Pro POE Switch, Unifi Host, and Installation. This is a total donation of approximately \$10,933.25.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

Staff recommends approval of the wireless internet donation.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Outline of work to be performed.
- Donation letter