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Subject: Update and next meeting

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Attachments: GEACC Interlocal Shared Use Agreement December 2018.pdf

Good morning,

No new LPDI requests have been received over the last month so there will not be a December meeting of the Government and Education Access Channels Committee. Honestly, I think it would have been difficult to gather a quorum next week with everyone traveling and preparing for Christmas.

That being said, the next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, January 26 at 3 p.m. Please go ahead and mark your calendar for this date and time. We'll gather in the Dare County Commissioners meeting room in Manteo. If we receive any new LPDI requests by January 15, the subcommittee will meet that same day at 2:30 p.m.

I would like to welcome Tony Schiano as the Town of Duck's representative on the committee. He has significant experience in the food industry in both the retail and consumer packaged goods segments. Welcome aboard Tony, we look forward to meeting and working with you.

The Town of Southern Shores will also be appointing a new representative to the committee and that will likely happen at their workshop that will be held in mid-January.

Once we can confirm all newly appointed representatives to the committee, a short orientation session will be scheduled to acquaint new members with our operations.

I am thrilled to let you know that Brad Daniels will begin working as Channels Manager with CURRENTtv on January 10, so you'll all get to meet him at the January meeting. He and I will have a draft FY 2022-23 budget for your review at the January 26 meeting. Any of your requested changes will be made and presented at the February 23 meeting so that the budget can be adopted and sent to all participating agencies by the end of February, as required by the operating agreement for the channels.

One other note - the first item of business at the meeting on January 26 will be the election of chairperson. No member can serve as chair twice until all members have either served as chair or have declined to serve as chair. Please give some thought as to whether you are willing to serve in this capacity. Tim, thank you for your service as Chairman this past year.

I am attaching the operating agreement for the channels so that you have it for your files. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or need more information.

Wishing each of you a wonderful holiday season and may 2022 be an especially happy and healthy year for you all.

Kind regards,

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