



AGENDA ITEM MEMORADUM

Item No. 17e

Town Commission

Mark Brown

Department

Department Director

COMMISSION MEETING DATE (*) - 7:00 PM	Deadline to Town Clerk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 24, 2012	Apr 13

*Subject to Change

- Presentation Reports Consent Ordinance
 Resolution Quasi-Judicial Old Business New Business

FY2012 DESIGNATED HIGH PRIORITY ITEM - PRIORITY TOPIC

SUBJECT TITLE: Broadcasting of Town meetings on U-Verse Channel 99

EXPLANATION: At the present time, the Town only televises its meetings and other important information on Comcast channel 78. Many Town residents have switched from Comcast to U-Verse. As a result, they are unable to watch the proceedings on local access television. Last year the Town Commission considered entering into a contract with AT&T to televises Town meetings and information on U-Verse. The Town Commission decided against this because it would have cost about \$6,000 to purchase certain equipment, plus an annual fee of \$1,000. I don't know if those costs have changed since then, but it is likely that many more Town residents have switched from Comcast to U-Verse over the past year. I believe the Commission has a responsibility to make its telecasts and informational broadcasts as accessible as possible to Town residents. I propose to authorize the Town to enter into an agreement with U-Verse to provide local access broadcasting on Channel 99 of U-Verse.

EXPECTED OUTCOME: Approve

EXHIBITS:

Reviewed by Town Attorney

Yes No

Town Manager Initials CB