



CITY OF NOVI
Public Utilities & Technology Committee Meeting
August 13th, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Novi Depot Conference Room | Novi Civic Center | 45175 Ten Mile Road
(248) 347-0445

CALL TO ORDER: 5:35 PM

ROLL CALL: Council Members Gurumurthy, Heintz, and Martinez

PRESENT: Council Members Gurumurthy and Heintz

STAFF LIAISON: Rob Petty, Chief Information Officer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motioned by: Member Heintz; Seconded by Chairperson Gurumurthy.
(Motion approved 2:0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of 07/09/2026

Motion to approve minutes of 07/09/2026 by Member Heintz; Seconded by
Chairperson Gurumurthy. (Motion approved 2:0)

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

N/A

MATTERS FOR COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. Priority Waste
 - Updates indicate Priority Waste has recently met 100% of targets.
 - The committee wants to see continued weekly monitoring of Priority Waste performance.
2. GLWA
 - Fourteen Mile Road is open with temporary striping; permanent striping to be completed under flag control without closure. Landscaping and sprinkler repairs are targeted by the end of September 2026.
 - The committee wishes to hear from internal subject matter experts to brief the committee on redundancy and routing of the water system.
3. Broadband
 - We are seeing increased competition: some areas with up to three fiber providers; multiple areas with two providers.
 - The committee discussed targeted outreach to nearby providers already serving adjacent areas, presenting local demand data and encouraging builders to lay conduit during development.

4. DTE

- The committee will push for earlier trimming and preventative work.
- The committee requested staff build a centralized spreadsheet of incidents, including outage map screenshots and call numbers; leverage primary customer contacts and assigned reps for better response.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

N/A

REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Member Heintz; Seconded by Chairperson Gurumurthy. Approved 2:0 (6:38 PM)