



Mr. Hamilton reported that the Commission was established by City Code in Urbana and Champaign, and that changing the name of the Commission will require both City Council's approval.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Committee Reports - None**

### **B. PEG Reports/ Station Clip Reels**

- i. UPTV – Mr. Schumacher reviewed the UPTV channel report for the Commission. UPTV had an increase of about 200 hours of new local programming and a reduction of about 400 hours of non-local programming. UPTV continues to work with high school and middle school students. A number of new local public access programs were added last year. UPTV was recognized with five regional and two national awards by the Alliance for Community Media (ACM). Jason Liggett will attend the ACM conference to accept the awards.
  
- ii. CGTV – Mr. Hamilton reviewed the CGTV annual report. CGTV's local programming hours decreased last year, largely due to the loss of televised UC2B board meeting. CGTV hired a full time Multi Media Producer to produce programming and operate the channel. He reported that CGTV is preparing to upgrade to all high definition equipment mid-August. CGTV received two national awards from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors last year – one for a video and one for CGTV's website. CGTV online had 8700 hits last year; a 16% increase from the previous year. CGTV produced 83 City meetings last year, a number of PSAs, candidate forums, and videos about City services.

## **8. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None**

## **9. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**

Chair Folk reported he recently tried to stream the local PEG channels on his Roku and Apple TV. He found it very challenging due to the different video standards being used. He reported it is easy to watch the channels on a computer via a web browser, but that watching on a TV is difficult. He hopes that new technical standard like HTML5 will make that easier in the future.

## **10. SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting is October 16, 2014. The meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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