



CITY OF NOVI  
Public Utilities & Technology Committee Meeting  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 5:30 p.m.**  
Mayor's Conference Room | Novi Civic Center | 45175 Ten Mile Road  
(248) 347-0445

**CALL TO ORDER:** 5:33 PM

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Gorumurthy, Heintz, and Martinez

**PRESENT:** Council Members Gorumurthy, Heintz, and Martinez

**STAFF LIAISON:** Rob Petty, Chief Information Officer

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motioned by: Member Heintz; Seconded by Member Martinez.  
(Motion approved 3:0)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of 03/19/2026

Motioned by: Member Heintz; Seconded by Member Martinez.  
(Motion approved 3:0)

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

Chairperson Gorumurthy introduced and welcomed Angel Tapia of Ezee Fiber, who presented and answered questions.

**MATTERS FOR COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

1. Broadband

- EZ Fiber provided an overview of their company.
- A map detailing the construction footprint was shown.
- The current segment covers about 3,500 residents, with plans to expand east and south through 2027.
- Construction and installation details were presented.
- Contractor identification and standards covering restoration, work hours, and safety were covered.
- EZ Fiber expressed an interest in community engagement and partnerships.
- Teresa Molina will be the contact for city-level or large-scale issues.
- A dedicated local phone number will be provided for individual homeowner issues, creating a tracked support ticket.
- Angel Tapia confirmed that an HOA welcome packet with all contact information would be sent after the meeting.

2. DTE

- Communication with DTE has been "radio silent." Follow-up actions were planned to re-establish contact and send meeting invites. Contacts from the DTE open house will be shared to help get data on past performance issues.

3. GLWA

- GLWA has been sending weekly updates to the committee.
- The group discussed adding an FAQ section to its Novi-specific page.

4. Priority Waste

- After a meeting where data on consistently missed areas was provided to Priority Waste, service has improved significantly, with only 5 delayed pickups in February and 30 in March.
- This improvement is attributed to a management shakeup at Priority Waste and the city providing them with data. The start of yard waste collection is seen as the next major test.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

N/A

**REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS**

N/A

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by: Member Heintz; Seconded by Member Martinez. Approved 3:0 (7:08 PM)