

### Facebook Live & Box Skills Pilot Update

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#### 2 Pilots over 4 SCSI Meetings

#### Facebook Live

- Main Goal: To raise resident engagement
- Stream live HD video
- Promoted through Twitter
- Posted on City Facebook Page
- For needed infrastructure, rented physical H.264 encoder & leased cloud encoder management SaaS

- Host video on Box cloud storage
- Limited promotion to the public
- Box Skills uses AI technology to:

#### Box Skills

Main Goal: To test feasibility of AI tech

• Make time-marked transcripts • Find keyword tags Associate speech with Council Member **Facial Recognition** 

# Why this project?

Increase Resident Engagement

Experiment with AI tools for video

#### Build Inclusive & User Friendly City

Potential for cost savings



# Facebook Live







City of San Jose - City Gov't was live. September 6 at 1:30 PM · 🕘 · 🚱

Join us on September 6 at 1:30pm for this month's Smart Cities and Service Improvements committee meeting. The Council committee will discuss the Digital Inclusion Program Fund, reviewing its program portfolio and the capital & operating budget. The Council committee will also focus on the deployment of a community wireless network within the James Lick attendance area of East Side Union High School District, with the goal of providing greater internet access to underserved students, teachers, and the surrounding community.

during the meeting.

342 Views

11 Likes 4 Comments 5 Shares

#### Access East Side James Lick Coverage Area

This Facebook Live session is a pilot project, and council members will not be able see your comments



### Outcomes





# **Facebook Facilitates** Engagement





Meet residents where they are

### Facebook Live

Vote on New Four Month Pilot

#### Recommendations

1. Continue with Smart Cities & Service Improvements Committee meetings, with new pilot that tests the value of additional streaming platforms to determine optimal mix of social media

- Pilot suggestion:
  - two months on solely YouTube Streaming
- consideration of longer-term hardware purchase

2. Create and utilize standardized marketing with an emphasis on discoverability and testing different promotional streams. For example: - Creating a consistent hashtag to link past and future posts - Expanding to Next Door and other discoverable platforms - Coordinating with Committee Chair staff to promote Identifying and working with influencers in San Jose

3. Find funding sources (e.g. grants) to promote our efforts with open government and raising resident engagement

4. Evaluate staff time and resource impact

- two months on both YouTube Streaming & Facebook Live - Requires continuation of rental & lease of infrastructure and



### Box Skills





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# Product Update

- Product in early stage
- Product skill set focused around internal team productivity and cloud storage solution
- Pilot product available until early 2019
- Pricing pending



Increase content engagement using Al solutions

### BOX Skills

Access ends Early 2019

#### Recommendations

1. Continue with Smart Cities & Service Improvements Committee meetings until end of Box Skills pilot - Publicize as "sandbox experiment" - Conclude pilot in early 2019

2. Experiment with marketing to understand how residents interact with AI acquired data - For example, post on MOTI website and Next Door or tweet out Box links and create controlled experiments to test resident interactions with

videos

3. Quantifying data gleaned from pilot after additional marketing to inform future pilots or platforms

Thank you

Appendix

## Facebook Live Resource Impact

- Each streamed meeting requires:
  - 1.Checking infrastructure is in place: 1 hour
  - 2. Creating an associated post: 1 hour
  - 3. Monitoring engagement & comments during meeting:
    - Done over the course of meeting
    - Time is concurrently repurposed for other work
    - Requires staff member to be available at close of meeting

### Box Resource Impact

Each streamed meeting requires:

- 1. Download video MP4 once available & upload to Box: 1 hour
- 2.Update API metadata: 1-2 hours
- **3.**Re-publicize Box Link: 1 hour