

The Town Hall Meetings:

- For persons who know about Access Tucson and its mission, there is general acknowledgment of its value to the community and its importance in upholding and providing free speech opportunities for the citizens.
- Most people like the way things are. Proponents of Access Tucson did request more PEG channels however did not express any new platforms of service that Access Tucson should consider. Cox spoke of “on demand” and HD services as emerging consumer interest.
- Attributes of Access Tucson were many and included informing, educating and promoting local organizations and events.
- Access Tucson should be viewed as an entitlement that the people of our community possess, no different than other community assets such as parks, art centers and libraries.
- There is concern that business objectives of Cox are not in the communities’ best interest and need to be exposed when ever possible. For example, Cox’s lobbying success for legislative change provided leveraging strength in its negotiating with the city.
- Future projections of Access Tucson direction of service was largely focused on protecting current Access Tucson’s assets from further decay.
- Access Tucson has a “vault” full of valuable information from past programs.