



City of Seattle

Community Technology Advisory Board

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2018 CTAB accomplishments

In 2018, the Community Technology Advisory Board (CTAB) hosted presentations to the community on a range of issues, including technology and homelessness, Smart Cities, and autonomous vehicles and prioritized its work in tackling technology issues within the areas of digital equity, smart cities, and privacy. CTAB also hosted community-wide forums featuring government, business, and non-profit leaders from across the region. Below is a summary of CTAB accomplishments for 2018.

Digital Equity

- Reviewed and recommended funding that resulted in 12 new Technology Matching Fund (TMF) grants.
- Worked with Comcast and Wave to streamline application process for low-income internet program.
- Hosted panel with Wave and Comcast to highlight low-income internet options.

Smart Cities and Privacy

- Prepared and submitted comment to the Washington Transportation Commission on the 2040 and Beyond Transportation Plan, highlighting multi-modal transportation and best practices for data collection and security.
- Advised on the revision of the Surveillance Ordinance and working group.

Community Forums

- A.I., Automation, and the Workforce of Tomorrow - Public and private sector leaders discussed the impacts of emerging technology on jobs of the future.
- Building Effective Partnerships in the Puget Sound Region - Representatives from public, private, and non-profit sectors discussed ways to build successful collaborations for positive impact.
- Digital Equity: Wave and Comcast - Internet Service Providers discussed their low-income options and approaches to increasing digital equity.