HCTV Transition

Background

Since 1990, HCTV Corporation, a non-commercial, non-profit 501(c)(3) has provided Herndon and the surrounding area with government affairs, cultural, and educational programming.



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On June 27, 2026, HCTV Corporation notified the Town of Herndon that it intends to dissolve as a corporate entity and requested that the Town assume the administrative responsibilities associated with the continued operation of Herndon's Public, Educational, and Governmental access television channels.



Roles Moving Forward

- Most current HCTV contributors plan to continue supporting streaming and broadcast operations.
- Existing communications staff will directly support both content development and operations.
- IT Staff will assume engineering responsibilities.



Preparation

- Communications already works closely with HCTV on coverage of activities in the Town.
- IT has prepared to assume responsibility for equipment and technical operations.
- The changeover will be largely unnoticeable to residents.



Equipment Donation

- HCTV corporation intends to donate 162 items of television production equipment, valued at $112,507, to the Town of Herndon

- These assets are already located in Town facilities and largely interoperable with other Town systems:
  - The control room in Herdon Council Chambers.
  - The studio in the basement of Old Town Hall.
  - Mobile pack-outs stored in Old Town Hall.



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