

**Information Technology
Department**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Szerlag".

Memo

To: John Szerlag, City Manager
From: Gert Paraskevin, IT Director
CC: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance and Administration
Date: 9/26/2005
Re: Wireless access at Community Center and Library

As requested, we have been investigating the possibility of providing wireless Internet access to the public at both the Community Center and Library. After much investigation we have come up with both the configuration and funding to establish this access at both locations. The costs are as follows:

Community Center

We would install two (2) wireless access points to the existing Wide Open West (WOW) Internet connection that now provides wired Internet access to the public in such areas as the Senior lab, Teen room, and meeting rooms. The total cost to be funded from the Parks and Recreation budget is \$470.

Library

We would establish a new public Internet connection from WOW, and install a router, two (2) wireless access points with additional antennas, and a network switch. The cost for the hardware is \$750. The WOW connection is \$1,000 for installation and \$89 per month for a two-year commitment. The total cost for the first two years is \$3,886. The Library will provide the funding from their existing budget.

We are moving forward with these plans. If you should have any questions or comments please let me know.