

Locate Resolution Partnership Committee-Mecklenburg  
November 29, 2017  
Windstream

Attendees:

Sam Gonzalez  
Micah Wynn  
Tim Yarbrow  
Tom Kraft  
Tami Stout  
Roger Richards  
Cory Hunter  
Scott Paulk  
Paul Carrico  
Geoff Fish

Sam Gonzalez started the meeting talking about 2018 and the focus for the upcoming year.

Ideas discussed were a focus on potholing, back charging contractors for retransmits on projects that have been completed or that are not ready to begin, and locating deadlines.

Tom Kraft mentioned the possibility of a safety fair day that includes all utility stakeholders from the Mecklenburg County area. Drill down that each utility is just as important as the next. Would require good amount of planning. Location, length of programs, meal? Would like to have a plan in place by the end of the first quarter.

Discussed legislation change-can be difficult to get consensus. Would be beneficial to have NUCA and CGA on board.

Micro-trenching-conflict with the process. People doing micro-trench work do not want to spot in hardscaped areas. Only want to do softscape areas. Want depths in Charlotte. Two issues with this off the top. 1-No way to calibrate the machines. They are good machines, but cannot pinpoint depth to 100% accuracy. 2-Tracer wire is what is located on plastic pipe, not the pipe itself. Micro-trenching still poses a hazard when you are not locating the actual pipe.

Tim Yarbrow discussed the focus of the LRPC. Getting away from the mission of the group to work on locate tickets.

Next meeting January 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 at Windstream.