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I would like to request for signing up for public speaking virtually and can I receive a confirmation.

Please file My Notes: May Kingston be more transparent in 2022

Zoom reaches \$85 million settlement in privacy and 'Zoombombing' lawsuit  
<https://www.cnet.com/news/zoom-reaches-85m-settlement-in-privacy-and-zoombombing-lawsuit/>

In 2015 we had 6,965 cable subscribers paying the franchise fees. This data is from Charter Franchise Fee Audit Report 2019 aka Spectrum. I believe this is on file at the clerk's office.

City of Kingston still is negotiating Cable franchise agreements with (Spectrum) The City of Kingston, NY receives \$410,000 from the Cable franchise fees from the Cable subscribers, and doesn't direct any funds to the Public access station.

Franchise fees are paid to local governments as compensation for Spectrum (or Charter) use of the public rights-of-way and easements. Franchise fee 1.89 and Broadcast TV Surcharge 17.99 Respectfully request that the City of Kingston to do another audit on Spectrum and to reappoint members to the Cable Commission and bring Channel 23 back to Kingston.

Tell Mayor Steve Noble: to Support Public Access Television- Sign the Petition! Go to link  
<https://chng.it/JXpFjsvfJL>

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