

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Frank J. Culross, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Enclosures - Council Packet

**DATE:** October 30, 2009

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 10-18 Letter from Robert Hoch, Cablevision Director of Government Affairs, dated October 30, 2009 regarding upcoming changes to rates.
- 10-19 Minutes from the Landmarks Advisory Committee meeting held on September 23, 2009.
- 10-20 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated October 30, 2009.
- 10-21 Meeting notice for the week of November 2, 2009.

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City Manager's Office  
Rye, New York

October 30, 2009

The Honorable Steven Otis, Mayor  
City of Rye  
1051 Boston Post Road  
Rye, New York 10580-2996

Dear Mayor Otis:

Attached is information concerning upcoming changes to rates for certain Cablevision services. Rate adjustments to Family Cable (expanded basic), iO digital television packages and other cable programming services will be effective December 1, 2009. Customer equipment charges, such as rates for the set top converter box and remote control will go into effect on June 1, 2010.

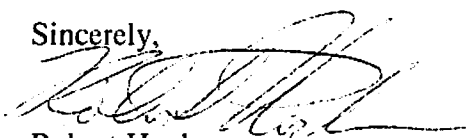
Standard pricing for Cablevision's Optimum Online high-speed Internet service and Optimum Voice digital phone service will not change. This is the seventh consecutive year without price increases for these top-rated products, which continue to win customer satisfaction awards and lead the nation in consumer acceptance.

Cablevision's cable television price adjustment for 2010 will be an average of 3.7 percent.

Customers are being notified of these changes in advance through bill inserts or letters. In addition, all rate information will be available on our website at [www.optimum.com](http://www.optimum.com), 30 days prior to the effective date of the changes.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to call me at 914-378-4515.

Sincerely,



Robert Hoch

Attachment

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**Southern Westchester****Effective December 1, 2009**

<b>Programming</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
<b>Family Cable</b>	\$52.95	\$55.95
<b>Optimum</b>	\$61.00	\$65.00
<b>iO Package</b>	\$10.95	\$11.95
<b>iO Silver</b>	\$75.95	\$79.95
<b>iO Gold</b>	\$95.95	\$99.95
<b>A la Cartes</b>	\$10.95	\$11.95
<b>HBO</b>	\$11.95	\$12.95
<b>Sundance and IFC</b>	\$4.95	\$5.95

**Effective June 1, 2010**

<b>Equipment Charges</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
<b>iO Digital Cable Box</b>	\$6.51	\$6.70
<b>iO Digital Remote Control</b>	\$0.24	\$0.25

**MINUTES  
LANDMARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**

**PRESENT:**

Anne Stillman, Sid Burke, Richard Hourahan, Dan Kelly, Nancy Stampleman, Jack Zahringer.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes of our July meeting were approved as amended.

**HONORING RUSSELL CECIL:**

Many suggestions were made including:

1. Naming the preservation award after him would make the award more meaningful.
2. Letter to the editor, or an article for the newspaper, stating how much he and his expertise meant to this committee.
3. Is there some way we could help architectural students or get high school students interested in architecture and preservation?
4. A prize (a book ?) to a high school student who shows excellence in historic preservation.
5. Writing a letter to Nancy Cecil telling her how much we valued Russell's many contributions.

The last suggestion will be acted on immediately. Anne will write the letter and circulate it by e-mail before sending it to Mrs. Cecil. We should consider the other proposals and see if we can come up with others before our October meeting.

**SURVEY UPDATE:**

If we can get interns, neighboring houses may be included for a more "in depth" survey. Anne will contact schools to find out if this work can be counted toward volunteer hours. She will then do a press release. Schools will include Rye High School, Rye Neck High School and Rye Country Day School.

**.NATURE CENTER BRIDGE:**

It is understood that the Nature Center wants to explore a land route if the bridge is deemed unsafe. We should watch how this issue evolves even though the bridge does not seem to be in imminent danger.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

We should be more proactive. A good start would be to invite the newly elected Mayor and City Council to a meeting to explain our positions. At our next meeting, we could work on planning our agenda going forward.

There was some discussion of 1085 Boston Post Road. Should we try for a District? An Historic District consists of three or more buildings. No decision was made.

*Approved  
10/28/09*

**CITY OF RYE  
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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council  
FROM: Kevin J. Plunkett, Corporation Counsel  
SUBJECT: Litigation Update  
DATE: October 30, 2009

**LITIGATION**

There was no activity this week in litigation affecting the City.

**CITY COURT**

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin J. Plunkett*

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Corporation Counsel

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**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Department Heads  
FROM: City Clerk's Office  
SUBJECT: **Weekly Meeting Notice**  
DATE: October 23, 2009

Meetings scheduled to be held during the week of November 2, 2009.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009**

*City Council Meeting*  
8:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers  
Mayor's Conference Room

cc: News Media  
Kerry Donahue