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Welcome to the
November 2020 Edition of
"On the Move"

Top Rated Video Conferencing Alternatives

Over the past couple of months video conferencing and meetings have become normalized. Businesses, organizations, churches, and even families find themselves using these services on a regular basis. While most consumers are familiar with Zoom meetings there are other alternatives out there that you may want to consider. Below is a list of several other video conferencing options:



Source: <https://pixabay.com/photos/laptop-desk-home-video-conference-5448504/>

Skype for Business

Skype has several business features including allowing up to 250 attendees in a meeting, connection with other Skype users, and the use of virtual whiteboards. However, there are some limitations such as the absence of dial-in audio features and hardware support. The free version offered by Skype allows conferencing features for teams with less than 10 people and can easily be used from your computer, phone, or tablet.

Slack

Slack is already in use around the world as a great tool for organizations to collaborate. Adopting Slack for video conferences definitely makes sense if your organization is already using it. Video conferencing is an add-on feature to Slack. While larger meetings come with a price you can video chat one-on-one or use Slack with up to 15 people if you start a call from a channel.

BigBlueButton

BigBlueButton is an open-source service that was created specifically to be used in education or online learning environments. Some of BigBlueButton's free features include, a whiteboard, audio and video screen sharing, the option to record sessions, breakout rooms, shared notes, and polling. You can also take advantage of many add-ons and integrations through third-party developers to help you customize your web conferencing experience.

BlueJeans

BlueJeans takes a simple and modern approach to video conferencing by offering a system of meetings, rooms, and events that enable users to host meetings anywhere. There is no software required and you can launch meetings from any browser. This is a paid service with plans starting around \$16.95/month.

Source: <https://www.owlabs.com/blog/best-meeting-apps>

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New Safety Bill That Will Nearly Double Red Light Cameras in DC

This past September the D.C. Council voted for a traffic safety bill that will nearly double the number of red-light cameras in the District in less than two years.

This new bill will ban right turns on red lights at areas that have heavy foot traffic. These areas include 400 feet of a school, a recreation center, a library, a playground, or a Metro station entrance. In addition, right turns on red will be banned at turns that have a bike lane running through it. Motorist will also find newly mandated cameras in bus lanes and now sidewalks will be required on both sides of a street.



Source: <https://pixabay.com/photos/telework-office-entrepreneurs-5046230/>

This bill also allows for an agreement between the mayor and DC and Virginia and Maryland localities whereby drivers from the different areas could have their licenses suspended for a certain number of traffic offences in the District.

Currently, there are 40 cameras operating in the District now. By 2022 the bill will allow for 75 cameras and then 125 by 2024. The bill is aimed at producing more safety efforts to decrease the number of traffic deaths by 2024.

Source: <https://wtop.com/dc/2020/09/dc-traffic-safety-bill-passes-would-double-red-light-cameras-and-more/>

It's Open Enrollment...You May Want to Take a Close Look at Your Insurance Plan Options

Employers, insurers, and Medicare are making changes during this upcoming year to respond to COVID-19. Many employers are making it easier to compare benefit plans by offering webinars, virtual enrollment fairs and online sign-up options.

Many insurers have chosen to extend waivers for cost-sharing for COVID treatments through the end of the year and will consider extending those provisions further into 2021. However, this is not set in stone so when considering your coverage options for 2021 the best way to make a determination of how your insurer will handle COVID-19 treatments is to see how they have been handling them so far.

What you can expect is more plan options and additional support for services such as telehealth and mental health benefits.

Source: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/how-covid-has-changed-your-insurance-options-this-enrollment-season/>

K&K Connection November Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in November a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Alejandro Guzman | Torio Jones |
| Charles Bennett | Jacob Francis |
| Soloman Blevins | Carl Pierce |
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| Charlotte Kizer | Pearl Young |
| Kendall Manion | William Pedler |
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