



## **Advocacy Committee Meeting Notes January 16, 2020**

1. Update on meetings:
  - a. ✓ **Mayor Ron Nirenberg** – Susan & Scott met with Mayor. Asked for his help in Big Give and getting City employees involved. He promised his support. Scott emailed him all the materials.
  - b. **District 1 Robert C Trevino** – Scott
  - c. **District 2 Jada L. Andrews-Sullivan** – Natalie & Scott
  - d. ✓ **District 3 Rebecca Viagran** – Mike & Scott
  - e. ✓ **District 4 Adriana Rocha Garcia** – Natalie
  - f. ✓ **District 5 Shirley Gonzales** – Susan & Scott – completed. Council Gonzales had an emergency, but met with her Chief of Staff
  - g. ✓ **District 6 Melissa Cabello Havrda** – Kathy & Scott – Kathy emailed for meeting date, waiting for reply
  - h. **District 7 Ana Sandoval** – Cici & Scott. Setting meeting date
  - i. ✓ **District 8 Manny Pelaez** – Scott & Jerry- completed. Manny asked about his law firm joining TNC as a for-profit member. Scott sent information.
  - j. **District 9 John Courage** – Dawn & Scott – will work to set meeting
  - k. ✓ **District 10 Clayton Perry** – Scott & ? - Scheduled for November 15th
2. Scott will send a list of NPC members who are participating in Big Give to each Council person. He will also send council members a list of organizations who resides in their district.
3. When NPC members renew their membership, NPC is asking in what zip codes are members serving clients. Once all the data is collect (by end of 2020) we will send the data to council members.
4. Clayton Perry will speak at the next quarterly ED meeting. We want the questions to the councilman to be relevant, so Scott will send an email to members to ask for questions they might want asked. This committee will vet the questions to be asked. The Advocacy Committee will have a special meeting on February 5 at 4:30 to look at the submitted questions. This meeting will be in lieu of our regular scheduled meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup>.
5. Scott will send a thank you note to the City's Ethics and Governance Committee for making sure nonprofits in SA are represented on their committee.
6. Goals for 2020:

- a. Nurture individual visits
  - b. Committee will develop a calendar of “touch points” in March
  - c. Make plans to meet with DHS new director
  - d. Find key contacts of each district and monitor what each is doing. Offer our help when appropriate
  - e. Invite council persons to NPC meetings (Advocacy Committee and Quarterly meetings) *Scott will reach out to see if Robert Trevino can attend March meeting*
  - f. Develop a media/council template to that the committee can respond to issues that might arise in a timely manner
  - g. Develop a plan that puts the NPC out in the community, i.e. pitch a news story before Big Give
7. Next steps for the committee:
- a. Take advantage of meetings we are having and become familiar with the council and their interests in their districts
  - b. Invite members to TNC meetings and events
  - c. Kathy asked how to get invited to Mayor’s breakfast. Dawn to get with Betty Southerland to see how to get invited. Anne Krause was at last meeting, Scott to ask her how
  - d. Share with council what nonprofits are doing in their districts
  - e. Have council come to Advocacy meetings (one at a time) to ask what their priorities are
  - f. Invite Mayor to February CEO meeting (Scott to follow-up)
  - g. Review B session agenda’s and look for issues important to the sector
- 8. Next Meeting February 5 2020 at the Quarry Golf Club. 4:30 (February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled)**