



Advocacy Committee Meeting Notes January 14, 2019

1. REWIND!
 - a. Upon the suggestion of the Executive Committee and discussing logistics of putting together a forum with so many possible participants (one District is reported to have over 10 candidates) the committee decided to change the “Coffee with Candidates” to “Meet the New Council” (or something of that sort!).
 - b. Natalie said the only issue we might encounter is that if more than 5 council members meet in a specified location then it is considered a City Council meeting. So we would either need to request that the mayor call a special meeting for us or divide the invite into two different time frames. It is noted that it would be best if the two time frames fall on the same day (e.g. one at 9:00 and one at 10:00) so that TNC members would attend both.
 - c. Suggested that meetings should be scheduled for the week of August 5th – soon after the council comes back into session. Monday and Friday’s would work best in the council members’ schedule. Scott will check dates with Oblate.
 - d. More planning to come!
2. 2019 Mayor Forum – April 16, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:00
 - a. Date is confirmed with Oblate
 - b. Chris Bryan with Clarity Guidance Center has helped Scott in the past put on this event and is interested in helping the committee. She has reached out to Mayor Nirenberg to get on his calendar.
 - c. We will reach out to Gilbert Garcia with Express News to get as moderator.
 - d. We can ask members to submit 2 questions prior to forum. Committee will vet the questions and compile ones to ask the candidates.
3. Instead of the Coffee with Candidates, it was suggested we invite the candidates to our Spring Mixer to meet TNC members. Prior to the mixer, we could send candidates a letter/brochure about TNC and ask them to take a survey about their positions for us to share with members. Scott will look at a good central location that candidates can attend the mixer.
4. Discussion on interviews being conducted for City Manager position this week. Natalie said there will be an open forum on Wednesday, January 23rd to meet the choice the city picks. We think we should have a presence at the forum. We will put together a presentation (both – questions to ask candidate and statement about NPC – depending

on the process). Natalie will put together bullets and Jerry will draft the document. It will be sent to the committee to review prior to Wednesday for review.

5. New meeting dates

- a. ~~Tuesday, January 22, 2019~~ Cancelled
- b. Tuesday, February 5, 2019
- c. ~~Monday, February 11, 2019~~ Cancelled