



Public Affairs Committee Minutes – August 18th, 2021

In Attendance

Don Piper, Brent Millis, Bill Gray, Mike McCarthy

Items Discussed

National Night Out

Candidate Forum – Sept 14th

Recap

National Night Out

Group discussed “Lesson’s Learned”.

- Street barricades being setup just on 41st Street north of Northwest Drive. Less needed barricades and less impact on residents.
- Setting up cones east of Price Chopper on Beaver Avenue or traffic signs to slow traffic heading west on Beaver. Traffic between Snookies & Price Chopper was a bit challenging.
- Approaching businesses in the Beaver & Urbandale area (e.g., Ace Hardware). We want to leave NNO in the location it’s been for years but reach out to additional businesses.
- Create a Google map of Westminster parking lots (if still available) and define where tents, trucks, etc.... should setup and distribute.

Candidate Forum – Sept 14th

As the 2021 redistricting maps for Iowa will not be available until September 15th, it does not make sense to try and have a Candidate Forum the day before. The City Council elections will be Nov 2nd and there are already a couple of televised debates planned. We discussed it may be better if we wait till next year and be able to have a greater interest with State rep & house candidates. Don will be cancelling the September 14th reservation at the Northwest Center.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday September 15th

The BNA recognizes the importance of allowing members to express themselves on matters of community interest. All discussions are to be relevant to the issue and respectfully presented with civility, kindness, dignity and good taste, in turn, and free of interruptions.