



## Public Affairs Committee Minutes – July 14th, 2021

### In Attendance

Don Piper, Brent Millis, Bill Gray, Michelle Rich, Kristen Meyers, Sasha Kamper, Josh Nelson

### Items Discussed

National Night Out – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

BNA Quarterly Meeting – Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

Candidate Forum – Sept 14th

### Recap

#### National Night Out

Group walked through the NNO spreadsheet  
(<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1L4qphQzQVSf6-R7Er0j2rHlfrGjp9Y6LFXc1bNxoNOY/edit#gid=1513362789>)

We are in pretty good shape on items assigned. Some of the outstanding items are getting the permit from the city and insurance for the event. These are in process. AT&T has reached out requesting they be invited to NNO. AT&T is a national sponsor of NNO. Don will contact the manager at the Merle Hay AT&T location. Franklin Public Library has also expressed interest in being at the event. Don will also reach out to the library. The NNO flyer for this year is done and we split up the task of getting Beaverdale establishments to post the flyer at their businesses. The flyer has also been added to the BNA newsletter along with the BNA website and Facebook.

#### BNA Quarterly Meeting

The August 10<sup>th</sup> BNA Public Meeting will still be on Zoom. We plan to have two speakers. Ben Godar from Des Moines Film Society and a neighborhood inspector. Bill Gray will send Don the contact info for the inspector. Don has reached out to Ben Godar to see if the date works for his business.

#### Candidate Forum – Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Kristen Meyers provided the group with a list of Democrat candidates for a possible candidate forum. She also has a request out for Republican candidates. We discussed narrowing the group down to just city council and local state reps. The Northwest Community Center is beginning to reopen for events and we have requested the large meeting room for September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM. Bill Gray said he will reach out to Kevin Cooney (former KCCI newscaster) about possibly being emcee. We have a lot of work to do if this forum is going to happen in September.

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