



**Executive Committee Meeting – Agenda
Tuesday May 22ⁿ, 2018 at 8:30-10 am
Surf City United Methodist, 2721 Delaware, HB 92648**

1. Call to Order: Mark Currie, President
2. Opening Prayer:
3. Approval of Minutes

4. Treasurer's Report – Emrah Erduran, Treasurer

5. Old Business:
 - 5.1 Community Service Day evaluation
 - 5.2 Membership committee - Dave Garofalo
 - 5.3 Prayer Breakfast evaluation
 - 5.4 Website - Jynene Johnson
 - 5.5 Nominating committee: Charlie Niederman
 - 5.5 Fourth of July Parade: Charlie Niederman
 - 5.7 Living Room conversation. See back for suggested topic.

6. New Business:
 - 6.1 "Closing activities" for each of the committees and what needs to be part of the committee's reports and sendings (thank you notes or letters).See Penny's e-mail on back
Compassionate HB / City of Kindness
7. Program/Speaker - Marsha Rechsteiner
May Speaker:

8. Agenda Items – Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

9. Next Executive Committee Meeting –Tues, June 19th, 2018 at 8:30 am
10. Closing Inspiration:

Item 6.1: Penelope Nichols email;

Hi Mark, May I request a favor? Jeff Snow and his Community Relations Manager, Debbie Killey, at Rainbow Republic Services, played a significant role in the success of our 2018 Community Service Day. They coordinated and donated over \$1300 worth of dumpster donations to the three code enforcement homes. I have mailed them a hand written thank you note from the CSD Committee and myself, but feel it would be most appropriate for the GHBIC Executive Board to send them an expression of gratitude on GHBIC letterhead, for their continued support and contribution. They are delightful to work with and always so accommodating. They really do deserve some recognition. Is that something you can please arrange?

Item 5.7 Recommended Topics for New Participants:

United or Divided

Political and philosophical differences are normal in a healthy and free society. No citizen should be expected to violate his or her own conscience or compromise sacred principles. But the common values we share, and our shared desire to solve common problems, should also enable us to make reasonable and principled compromises for our mutual well-being. In some instances, the Left and the Right fundamentally agree, yet the system somehow keeps us from working together.

Relationships First (the one that I read this morning)

How we treat each other is the difference between a great place to live and a bad place to live. We shape our world through relationships. Most people agree we want communities where all people have dignity and respect. Yet respectful interactions are often not what we see modeled in the media and in politics. And far too many people feel disrespected in their lives. What is our role in these dynamics?

Talking Politics

In this conversation, we explore our own experience about how we learned to talk about politics . . . or to avoid it. We share stories about what has happened around our political conversations and consider the impact this has on our relationships with friends and family. This isn't a conversation about issues, but rather a discovery of how we decide who to relate to and at what depth based on our knowledge of political views.