**LGBT Council Notes**

**General:**

*In contact with Tim Persico – SPM’s Chief. Wants to get together after the recess.*

*-Kevin Huvane (LA) maxed to DS 13; double max to SPM in 12 and 14*

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**April 9th, 5:00pm EST – Conference Call**

Confirmed for call:

BRL, Polis, Adam, Mitch, Eve, Peter, Kirk, Dan B., Takano (TBD), Tim (TBD)

Glenn and Pocan unable to attend.

**April 10th – Meeting with Mitch**

-went very well.

**April 23rd – Meeting with Rep. Polis**

**June 8th – NYC Planning Breakfast – 8:30 a.m.**

**-Charles Myers, Evercore**

- Polis

-SPM – is he confirmed? talk to Courtney

-Need Finance Calendar Update

- Need Invitation

- Talk to Jackie/team NE

**June 10th – DC Event - POSTPONED**

-NP schedule request sent up (waiting for approval)

-BRL schedule request sent up (tent on calendar)

-Member confirmations: Pocan

-Need to identify top targets

**October 5th NYC Event**

**Los Angeles**

4/15 – Call with Charlie (Takano FD)

* LA and LGBT Donors
* It’s been tough. Haven’t done as much as we would like.
* HBO exec
* Having Leader make calls, as well as Takano

**Early 2016**

**San Francisco –** Dan Bernal indicated on 4/15 that SF City Treasurer Jose Cisneros is interested in hosting after November 2015 election.

**Discussion of Upcoming Events and Potential Event Host Outreach:**

* + **Washington, DC** – June 10th: Discussion of date and location – Adam Blackwell
    - Waiting on final approval on the Leader’s schedule.
    - Has been held in various locations, Hill townhouse, popular restaurants, rooftops. Does anyone have a preference? Is it easier for Members and staff if we keep it on the Hill? Or do we think general consensus is that we could attract a broader audience by moving off Hill?
    - Looking at some larger Mid-Atlantic donors; need to research hosts over the years; Robert Raben. See who we can reengage.
  + **New York City** – June 8th Breakfast; October 5th Event.
    - Chairman Luján to announce that Tim Gunn has final agreement to host on October 5th
    - Waiting on final approval from Leader Pelosi’s office.
  + **Los Angeles** – Mitch Draizin and Adam Blackwell to report on host outreach
    - Mitch has reached out to a number of contacts in the area
    - I am researching their relationships and following up with them.
    - We have a number of prospects and existing donors.
    - There are also a number of Obama Bundlers in the LA area who might be worth reaching out to.
    - Kirk – do you have any prospects or potentials?
    - Loop back with Kirk on connecting with Finance Director. Cody Laision?
  + **Miami and San Francisco** – Dan Bernal, *Office of Leader Nancy Pelosi*
    - SF: Two good prospects: SF Treasurer Jose Cisneros and Mark Kelleher. Ron Balassanian and Thad Mully.
    - Miami: Brad Carlson; Celebs: Ricky Martin, David Bromstand.
  + **Chicago** – Peter Karafotas, *Chief of Staff to Congressman David Cicilline*
    - Hear back from Peter. Again, we have a number of prospects and existing donors who are worth reaching out to.
    - Art Smith, celebrity chef
    - Laura Ricketts (who is getting married soon).
    - Fred Eychaner
    - Exploit proximity to Indiana?
  + **Houston** – Adam Blackwell
    - Again, researching existing relationships. Have been focusing majority of energy on other cities first. But, I’m finding that Dallas or Austin might have a larger community and focus than Houston.
    - Peter(?) worked for Lupe Valdez. Need to look into.
* Schedule next call: May 7th? Thoughts?

**Potential DC hosts:**

* Dave Barnhart
* Rob Cogorno
* Chris Cormier
* Karen Dixon & Nan Schaffer
* Ingrid Duncan & Catherine Pino
* Steve Elmendorf
* Hon. Barney Frank
* Mark Glaze
* John Michael Gonzalez
* Chad Griffin
* Patrick Menasco
* Robby Mook
* Michael Paese
* Daniel Penchina
* Robert Raben
* Hilary Rosen
* Alan Roth
* Jimmy Ryan
* Kat Skiles
* Paul Smith (Cicilline)
* Joe Solmonese
* Winnie Stachelberg
* Courtney Snowden
* Brian Wolff
* Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund Federal PAC
* Human Rights Campaign PAC