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Councilman Leads Delegation To Cuba

Troy Nash, 3rd District City Councilman, is currently in Cuba leading a delegation of People to People International in a project entitled "Mission in Understanding to Cuba."

The delegation, which consists of approximately 30 professionals from around the country, is one of the few instances in which citizens of the U.S. are allowed in Cuba.

"The mission's purpose is to create a better understanding among people of both countries. We will study Cuba's political, economic, and social structure," said Councilman

Nash.

The itinerary includes meeting with senior governmental officials, a briefing on the current state of U.S./Cuban relations by the U.S. Interests Section, and sharing dinner with a Cuban family in their home. The itinerary includes stops in Havana, Santa Clara, Trinidad and Varadero.

While in Trinidad, Councilman Nash will visit a local community health center to learn more about the public health system in Cuba. According to Councilman Nash, recent shortages of supplies and med-

ications, Cubans enjoy a high standard of available health care.

The trip to Cuba is not the first political overseas experience for Councilman Nash. He has also traveled extensively and studied international trade law and business in France, England, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Finland, China and the Czech Republic. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for People to People International.