



South End Neighborhood Council

4911 S. Alaska Street, Fire Station #8, Suite B
Tacoma, WA 98408

Monthly Meeting Minutes August 15, 2016

Call to order: 7:00pm

Present: Earl Brydson, Janis Clark, Tony Caldwell, Cary Nilson, Antonio Rendina

Absent: William and Kristin King, Brandon Jones

Late Arrival: John Pellesier @ 7:20pm

A quorum reached, the minutes for July approved, to be posted on website

Fire Dept – Review of National Night Out

Be prepared, use fire safety guide.

Fliers available for using 911

Free CPR Lessons

Police Dept to arrive later

Metro Parks – Pt Defiance, traffic circulation planning, date pending. C check website for information.

Sept 20, 6 pm Star Center, Summer Break, airing Zootopia

Sept 27, 9 am Work party, Wapato Park, see: Chipin@tacomapark.com

Public Utilities absent

City Manager Rep - Repeated Free CPR lessons, Sat 20 @ 48 St, Station and the other dates that will be coming up to be released.



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20th Annual Car Show down at 50th & So. Tacoma Way

Update of ramp construction and closures

City Meeting still being held at the Pub Util. Building

McKinley Hill St Fair the weekend of Aug., Sat the 20th

Tacoma Public Schools – School starts back on Sept 7

Jump Start program: Aug 22 -25 for kindergarteners

Aug 22 -25 for 6th graders

Aug 30 -31 for 9th graders

Safe Streets Rep – report of car prowling and other neighborhood concerns.

A light note about the band Pig Snout playing at the McKinley Hill event.

Guest Speakers:

Joe Lonergan – Every third Sat a volunteer cleanup crew is at Blueberry Park.

Touched on the ongoing problems of the park.

Spoke about the expansion of the U-Haul businesses in the South End.

Project 253 was held and received as a good event. Was a gun reduction program.

South Sound 911 is working on final acquiring phase of get the old Puget Sound Hospital, torn down. The county to lease cost of demolition. There will be 2 building constructed on site.

No James Lynch

No Colton Edwards



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City Manager: T.C. Broadnax spoke, began by thanking the council for their volunteering to aid in their neighbor hoods

City Service venue will start back up in May.

Budget Mgr & Budget Off. Present to assist city manager with any concerns. Indicated we had a upside down of revenues, showing a 7 million dollar deficit to make up for.

4 areas of concern: Infrastructure & Deferred Maintenance, Public Safety, Homelessness & Housing, Economic Development

Comment from John Pellesier to the city manager regarding the ADA failing to design sidewalk ramps that better aid those in wheelchairs. City Mgr to coordinate with ADA personnel Ira Hines.

Janis Clark spoke to city manager about bidding for Tacoma to host the NUSA for 2019or 2020.

Homeless issues and concern were brought up from the floor.

Loss of libraries in the cuts lead to a big discussion.

Announced that the proposed budget on Oct 4. Follow up meetings to be held Nov 1, 15 and 22

Tacoma Police Department- Lt. Darlington:

General Business, Old Business & new Busines

Earl announced again board opening and election information..

No updates from Vice Chair

No updates from Corresponding Secretary

Janis Clark: treasurer

Statement balances at end of July 29 2016:

\$6104.64.83 – savings / \$3969.42 – checking / \$10,094.06 - balance



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A water bill of \$34. Followed by Earl's concern of Gas Station Park not being watered.

Quick comments on planned block party from Antonio Rendina. Suggested Giadrone Middle School Field. But may receive suggestions from board in email. Board agreed that a Oct time frame was preferable. To be spoke on further at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.