



# South End Neighborhood Council

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

Monthly Meeting Minutes September 19, 2016

Call to order: 7:02pm

Present: Janis Clark, Cary Nilson, Antonio Rendina

Absent: Earl Brydson, Tony Caldwell, William and Kristin King

Late Arrival: John Pellesier @ 7:20pm

No quorum reached to approve minutes for Aug.

Fire Dept – Free CPR Training, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

Review of fire emergency plans and practices

Plans to hire paramedics direct from graduating class to happen in December.

Police Dept – no representation tonight.

Metro Parks – People's Center will be returning to service on Sat 24. It will be free to public  
Go Guides are available in lobby.

Public meeting on Pt. Defiance Sept 29 @ 6pm .

New program with Metro & schools having started sports program. For more  
information contact **Bob Houston** [bobh@tacomaparks.com](mailto:bobh@tacomaparks.com)

FAB program has a lot of tours planned for fall.

A deal was arranged for Alaska cruise for July 2017

A question was asked about the fresh water places for dogs.

Status of Wapato Lake was given.

City Rep – Report about Tacoma Art Month..com

Information on upcoming student government day, Nov 1. For high school freshmen  
through seniors. Applications deadline is Oct 20.

Council chambers to reopen Oct 4

Statement on providing a left turn light on 48<sup>th</sup> and Tacoma Mall Blvd.

Tacoma Public Schools – Report about the start of the school year.

Status on SAMMi beginning Sept 21.

Review of student attendance and student achievements.



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A report on why several schools received a ground product (turf) on some of their playgrounds and not others.

A question was asked on the status of Stewart school

Safe Streets Rep – Meeting & Breakfast planned for wed 22 at Landmark Temple Center

Guest Speakers: assistant of mayor spoke for Mass Transit in regards to Prop1

Darren Penn for Safe Street spoke to give a report and status of the Safe Street program for sector 3 and 4.

Depave Program: review of planned work schedule for Oct 1 starting at 10 am  
Followed by the planting to occur on Oct 22

Ongoing tree sale

Lincoln Community garden to hold meeting Monday 26 for further information on this as part of the Lincoln Revitalization Program.

Comments about Rebuilding Tacoma

Tacoma Police Department- absent

Community Concerns – Requested a letter to be written and submitted by the council in regards to the proceeding to the demolition of the Puget Sound Hospital

General Business, Old Business & new Business

A belated announcement regarding a Neighborhood council Proclamation

Janis Clark: treasurer

Statement balances at end of July 29 2016:

\$6125.16 – savings / \$3969.60 – checking / \$10,094.76 - balance

A water bill of \$56.70..



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Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.