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Southend Neighborhood Council

Application For Board Membership

The Southend Neighborhood Council has an eleven (11)-member board that are elected for a two (2) year term and a five (5) member Executive Board that is made up of the five (5) members elected to the two (2) year position of Chair, Vice Chair, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer from the eleven (11)-member Board. Board members may hold the position as long as they are re-elected and no more than 60% of the Board are elected in any one year.

The Southend Neighborhood Council boundaries are from I-5 in the north, I-5 to the west, Pacific Ave south to 72nd east to McKinley Ave, and south to 96th, 96th being our south boundary. The Southend Neighborhood Council is divided into three areas: Area ("A") from So. 96th North to So. 72nd, Area ("B") from So. 72nd north to So. 48th, and Area ("C") from So. 48th north to I-5.

The Board meets once a month on the 3rd Monday at 7:00pm at Fire Station #8 and our address is 4911 South Alaska. You are a member of the Southend Neighborhood Council if you live, work, or own a business or property within the Southend Neighborhood Council's boundaries. You are eligible to run for a position on the board if you live in the Southend Neighborhood Council Boundaries, are at least 18 years of age, and the Board has an opening in the area you live in or an at large position to be filled.

If you are interested in filling a position on the Board, please read the attached information and fill out the attached Application Form and return it to:

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4911 South Alaska St., Suite "B"
Fire Station #8, Tacoma, WA 98408

Your application will be held for one (1) year. General Elections for the Board are held each Nov. at our meeting. Any Questions? Contact Earl at 253-474-5264, or email us at info@sencotacoma.org, or message us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SencoTacoma>

SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

C/O Chair, Earl Brydson
1420 S. 46 St., Tacoma, WA 98418

Name: _____

South End home Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Have you ever attended any SENCo meetings? _____

Please list any hobbies or areas of special interest: _____

Please list any clubs, community organizations, committees, etc. you are currently involved with: _____

Additional Comments (Basically why you would like to be on the Council and how your abilities, skill, talents could be used to strengthen our community):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Southend Neighborhood Council Board Job Description

Summary:

A Board member is the representative of the community, SENCo, and the public at large. You as a Board member are the primary person who is assisting the community and SENCo in accomplishing its goals and its mission within its boundaries.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Develop the policies and programs that guide the Organization.
- Ensure that adequate finances are found to support our programs.
- Participate regularly in all meetings of the Board.
- Review and vote on issues that are within our goals and plans to support the community and achieve our mission.
- Review and approve our strategic plan and goals of our Board.
- Serve actively on one or more committees and assist the Board in the accomplishment of its mission.
- Review annually the Board's performance and take steps to improve its performance through education, getting the word out, and in doing a better job within the community it serves.
- Assist the City in its efforts to support the community, and in building relationships that strengthen the objectives and mission of our community and SENCo.
- Assist in fund raising activities.
- Seek the support of others within our boundaries, and participate in responding to the communities concerns.
- Insure that your actions are always in the best interest of our community
- Always seek community input for decisions.
- Encourage other community groups and assist them with information from City and Government Agencies to address their community issues.
- Support services that strengthen youth, family, communications.
- Advise and support community on Crime and Grime issues.
- Assist in Block Watch, Park Patrol, and other Organizations that prevent crime.
- Work for the Quality of Life within our community and CITY.