Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council of Tacoma
Pool at Stewart Heights Park
402 East 56th Street, Tacoma WA

Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2015

Call to Order: President Lynnette Scheidt called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Present: Board Members Lynnette Scheidt, Tara Scheidt, Jesse Hart, Natalie Dam and Ulysses Abrey Martin. **Liaisons** Marty Campbell, City Council Member, Lt. Corey Darlington, TPD Sector 4 Commander, Monica Ghosh, City Liaison, Sangkros Lok, MetroParks Tacoma, Brian Tackett substituting for Faith Mueller, Tacoma Fire Department and Shaun Tayler, Tacoma Public Schools.

President Lynnette Scheidt asked the attendees for a round of introductions.

The Minutes of March 16 were adopted. Current bank balance is **$11,333.17**

Liaisons Reports:

- Shaun Tayler, Tacoma Public Schools, distributed a flyer titled "BOARD Meeting are on the Internet" outlining your school board at work. He talked about some responsibilities of the school board, such as, establishing policies for governing the school district, adopting a balance budget each year and hiring and evaluating the Superintendent.
- Sangkros Lok, MetroParks Tacoma, talked about the Family Nature Walks at McKinley Park on Saturday May 23 and the Swan Creek Demolition run on Saturday July 18. He distributed their Spring Activities Flyer, May-September Go Guide and Summer Event Calendar.
- Brian Tackett, Tacoma Fire Department, talked about electrical fires and the specific hazards aluminum wiring represent. Compared to copper, aluminum is more brittle, deforms more easily and oxidizes more readily. He distributed their April newsletter titled "Move Right for Sirens and Lights".
- Corey Darlington, TPD Sector 4 Commander, reported that there has been some reduction in burglaries. People are helping out by securing their doors and windows. Focus is on Car Prowls and ID thefts. He distributed April's Tip of the Month handout titled "Internet Safety for Children" outlining rules of the Cyberspace road.
- Monica Ghosh, City Liaison made two announcements: 1) The City's small innovative program dead-line has been extended until June 1. 2) Last chance to comment on the Comprehensive Plan is April 23.
- Marty Campbell, City Council Dist 4, appreciated the attendance at the Transportation Master Plan and Comprehensive Plan conversations at Lincoln High School. Plans are to start the Eastside Farmers Market around June 17. They are looking at Wednesday afternoons, near 44th and Portland Avenue. Comments as to the farmers market can be

given at Lister Elementary next Thursday at 6PM.

Presentations: Pnais Mathez, Urban Planning Graduate Student, gave a presentation on residential infill development in Tacoma. She talked about achieving consistency with neighborhood design, pedestrian orientation, affordable housing and sustainable construction. She distributed flyers titled "tacHOMEa infill tools for a happy city".

Ken Miller, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department gave a presentation on the idea of establishing a commercial kitchen on the Eastside. His point was to get a reaction from the citizens. From the Health Department prospective healthy food is vital. He talked about low income people living in food deserts and offered suggestions on what can be done
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Citizens Forum:
Conversations were centered on:

- Welcome packages for newcomers
- Neighbors to help and look out for each other
- Healthy homes, healthy neighborhoods
- Community assets and gardens
- Information of available resources such as Cascadeland.Org

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Jesse Hart Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer