

South End Neighborhood Council

2014 Annual Report

The South End Neighborhood Council has had a very active year. Our meetings are held every third Monday of the month at 7 PM at 4911 South Alaska St. fire station # 8, Suite B, Tacoma, WA 98408. We do have an exception in our meetings in January and February because of the holidays we meet on the fourth Monday of January and the fourth Monday in February.

The economy continues to put a damper on our communities spirits but we managed to work closely with our partners- Tacoma School District, Metro Parks, Police, Fire, and Tacoma Public Utility. We also had many speakers from the city and state departments on various subjects that pretended to our community.

We have a webmaster working with our counsel to ensure that are minutes and other community information are added to our website. Website address is WWW.sencotacoma.org

In November we elected half of our board members back on the board of directors. We have two openings on our board of directors. We put the application up on our website for people to apply for membership on our board of directors. In January 2015 we will elect officers on the Board of Directors.

2014 accomplishments:

SECNo has been able to hold its regular meetings without a hitch. Though our attendance this year has dropped off compared to last year's attendance.

January- March- 30 attendees, April- June- 20 attendees, July- September- 40 attendees, October- December- 20 attendees.

We continue to participate in various cities sponsored garbage cleanup programs conducted to clean debris from our community.

The number of complaints from our community has gone down as we connected residents with various resources that the city provides. Our CLO provide meeting attendees with excellent service and quick action to all complaints.

Our main complaint from the community is potholes.

The city of Tacoma sent out 1,500 letters with information about our South End Neighborhood Council. We got several response from the community saying they want to come to our meeting.

Capital improvements

We had trees planted in Gas Station Park this year. Allso Fallen Rider's Outdoor Memorial got their new sign put up.

2015 action plan

We are trying to contact neighborhood groups to invite them to our meetings. We tried this in 2014 but got no response.

Starting in September we put up on the website that we are voting for new board members in the November meeting and anyone interested in being on our board of directors needs to contact us and get an application.

Continue to work on community complaints, and try to find solutions for the problems and direct them to city programs that can help them with their complaints.

See will we can do to have more people come to our meetings, by using our website and Facebook, and whatever our board of directors can think of to attract more people to attend our meetings.

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2015 Budget

Expense Description	Amount	Budget
		\$ 4,000.00
Directors & Officers Liability Insurance	\$450.00	\$ 3,550.00
Water Bill	\$400.00	\$3,150.00
Ink Cartridges	\$250.00	\$2900.00
Maintenance of Office Equipment	\$200.00	\$2700.00
Travel Stipend for One Member for NUSA	\$2000.00	\$ \$700.00
Office Supplies/Postage Expenses	\$200.00	\$500.00
Secretary of State - Registered for nonprofit org.	\$10.00	\$490.00
Donations	\$400.00	\$90.00

Money left over from the 2014 budget will be used to send 1 one more member to NUSA and do pay on the water bill or ink cartridges beyond the budget item.