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CLICK! NETWORK

Tacoma Power built the Click! network to address several issues from meter reading to power control and bring citizens optional choices for internet access and cable television. Now we hear that was not such a smart idea and that even though it is an “Enterprise” funded by customer rates, it is “losing money”. That should be impossible.

We think it is important to hear the facts as they are going to affect our pocket books eventually. The fewer players in the marketplace the higher our internet access and cable television bills; either by complicity or by “accident”? Click! and Advanced Stream will attend our June meeting and discuss both sides of the issue.

TACOMA POLICE

By Officer Erik Timothy (Department Historian)

1885-1889 (to be continued)

The City of Tacoma, Washington evolved from two separate towns, “Old Tacoma”, site of today’s “Old Town”, founded in 1868, and “New Tacoma”, a rival town, located on the site of today’s downtown business district. The Tacoma Police Department had its beginning on June 3, 1874, when L. Diller was appointed the first Marshal of Old Tacoma. On February 26, 1880, the Town of New Tacoma was organized and appointed Henry Williams as their first Marshal.

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COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICERS: Community Liaison Officers are here to team up with us on neighborhood safety and security problems. Contact them thru Sector Commander: Lt. Al Roberts (591-5190), or at Email—aroberts2@cityoftacoma.org

Your CLO’s are: Sector 3-1 Officer — Mike Sbory 594-7858; Email—MSbory@cityoftacoma.org
Sector 3-2 Officer — Robert Luke 591-5692; Email—rluke@cityoftacoma.org
Sector 3-3 Officer — Debra Vause 573-2563; Email—dvause@cityoftacoma.org (Temporarily unavailable)
Sector 3-4 Officer — John Warczak 573-2562; Email—jwarczak@cityoftacoma.org

The contents of this newsletter are believed to be the consensus of the Board and membership of the Neighborhood Council.

GRAFFITI AND YARD SALE SIGNS: People are still trashing our neighborhoods with “Yard Sale” and “For Rent” signs on utility poles, street, and stop signs. Report graffiti and illegal signs. Help out by removing illegal signs and picking up the signs that have fallen and become litter on our streets. Don’t litter on our utility poles, street, and stop signs.