INNOVATIVE GRANTS

The City of Tacoma’s Innovative Grant program has allotted $36,000 to each Neighborhood Council area of the city for the 2015-2016 biennium. The grants may be for a small project to make your favorite area of the city look great, a larger project that utilizes the whole two year amount in one fell swoop, or even huge splash that combines your Innovative Grant with another grant or project. There is nothing that works as well in financial circle as “LEVERAGE”. We used leverage in the purchase of Wapato Hills and we used it again to leverage the construction of the neighborhood park at Wapato Hills. So dream big. To dream doesn’t cost anything. But to not dream can have the cost of lost opportunity. The money is out there just waiting for your project.

AGENDA
MAY 20, 2015
6:30 pm
STAR CENTER
3873 South 66th Street
COP’S MEETING

TOY RESCUE MISSION

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WATER FLUME LINE TRAIL

Dana Brown introduced us to Tacoma’s newest trail at the ribbon cutting ceremony on April 29th. It was a beautiful day that brought out walkers and bike riders to enjoy the trail that follows the old water flume line into Tacoma. It has taken many years and a lot of patience to see the trail complete to this point and many of the early supporters were in attendance to see the fruits of their labors.

The crowd gathered at the south end of the trail in what has become a beautiful pocket park thanks to the efforts of Dana and the City of Tacoma and the hard work of the crew from Tacoma Water that maintains the site of their wells. While this was the site of the wooden water flume that brought water into the city, it still serves that use in a different way since it is still serves the line of wells that are used to pump water from South Tacoma’s deep aquifer to backup our water supply from the Green river.

We were served speeches by dignitaries, drinks (water) and cookies provided by the City and pizzas courtesy of Mike and Jeanette of Dominoes.

COP’S MEETING

Are you having security problems in your neighborhood? Strangers lurking? Our Community Liaison Officers attend our Cop’s Meetings to keep you posted on criminal activity in your neighborhood and to provide you the opportunity to bring your neighborhood’s problems to their attention. Discussing your problems at the meeting also alerts other members to recent criminal activity that might hit their neighborhood next.

John Warczak attends our meetings and is a great example of our dedicated, professional Community Liaison Officers. See the reverse side for the phone number of your Community Liaison Officer.

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