AGENDA
November 18, 2015
6:30 pm
STAR CENTER
3873 South 66th Street
COP’S MEETING
ANNUAL MEETING
BOARD ELECTIONS
FREE PIZZA & POP FEED
“YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOUR VOICE ARE YOUR INVESTMENT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD’S FUTURE”

ROUNDABOUT—
Wapato Hills — We will meet Saturday November 14, from 9 am - noon. Follow the signs to the work parties. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Bring work gloves, water, snacks, etc. Please bring a weed whacker if you have one. All are welcome. Contact Carol Munsey, Habitat Steward, 753-6417 Cemunsey@aventure.com
Arlington Meeting—The Arlington Group will hold their regular meeting November 12th at the First Congregational Church, 7209 South Puget Sound at 6:30pm. Arlington is the area between 66th to 80th St, South Tacoma Way to Tacoma Mall Boulevard. Contact Pennie Smith at 241-1176 for info.
Newsletter — We would be happy to keep you up-to-date with your Neighborhood Council. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the newsletter by email, or snail mail, call Skip at 475-3121.
Oak Tree Park — On Saturday November 14th, we will meet at the East Entrance to the park at 78th and Pine and work from 10 am - 1pm. You may pre-register at: http://cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/ Contact Albert Styers, Oak Tree Park Steward, at 961-3145.
Edison CBS — The Edison CBS Group will meet on November 17th at the Edison Elementary School at 5830 South Pine Street from 6 to 8pm. Contact Tllinda Grote at 474-9951 or email at cbs.edison@msn.com.
Wapato Hills Garden — We will meet at the South Tacoma Library at 1:30 pm on Saturday November 21st to plan the fence building. It isn’t too early to put your name on the list for a plot if you haven’t already. Carol 253-753-6417
Facebook — Visit the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council on Facebook to see the latest and greatest about our Neighborhood Council. Pennie Smith and Chris Beale maintain the site up to date with our meeting agendas, minutes and exciting events in our neighborhood. “Click” or “Control-Click” on the Facebook symbol.

TACOMA POLICE HISTORY
By Officer Erik Timothy (Department Historian)
At the turn of the century, Patrolman were marched to their beats in formation, 3 times each day. The Sergeant would form up the new relief in front of the police station at 7th & Pacific Avenue, then march the officers, 2 abreast, down Pacific Avenue. As each man reached his assigned beat, he would drop out and relieve the man on duty. This parade turned up 13th and then north on Broadway until the last officer had dropped off, with the men assigned to outlying areas catching streetcars. This "changing of the guard" became quite a sight, and people would gather to watch the daily routine. The residential areas of the city were patrolled by officers on horseback, and one Patrolman used a bicycle to cover his large beat.

About 1908, the Mayor ordered "Opera Alley" shut down, and required all the prostitutes in the city to work in the "Sandberg Joints", operated by Peter Sandberg. This was a large, 3 story building built on the east side of Court 'A' between South 14th and 15th. It had 208, 8’x8’ rooms, just big enough to accommodate a bed and chair. There was also two saloons and a theater, similar to Harry Morgan’s old place. Even though prostitution was illegal, each girl was required to pay a $10 per month license fee to the city and a police station was retained by the department for protection.

In August, 1908, the department purchased its first motor driver patrol wagon, retiring the old horse drawn wagon. It was a Stoddard-Dayton chassis with a body made by the Fawcett Wagon Company, and was used as both a patrol wagon and ambulance. Each of the horse wagon drivers were offered a job driving the new motorized contraption, but two of them refused and quit. This wagon, painted maroon, made quite a racket as it rumbled along, the bell mounted on the side clanging away. As with the horse wagon, special Drivers were assigned to this wagon, and the position of Driver was retained by the department for many years afterwards.

In the early 1900’s, many of the officers on the department were elderly men in their 60’s and 70’s. In 1908, Pete Modahl was hired at age 27 and was the youngest man on the department. At that time there was an all-night fruit stand at 11th and ‘K’ Street where kids would hang out. An elderly officer was assigned to this beat and the kids used to harass him by grabbing the tails of his long uniform coat and spinning him around until he dropped to the ground. The department then assigned Pete, fresh from a job working in the grain warehouses, to that beat and he never had any trouble from those kids. (to be cont.)

FREE DOOR PRIZES AT THE MEETING

ANNUAL ELECTIONS
We hold our elections this month at our annual meeting on Wednesday, November 18th. Think ahead! This is your chance to step up to the challenge — join the Board — and represent your neighborhood. Remember, you may nominate yourself, or an equally qualified friend, to represent your neighborhood. Board positions are up for election in every neighborhood including two Board positions up for election in the "Oakland Madrona", "Edison", "Orchard", and "At-Large" neighborhoods.

A partial map of the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council area is shown on the reverse side. It outlines the various "zones" represented on the Neighborhood Council Board. Be a force in your neighborhood! And as they say in Scouting and many other volunteer organizations; "Many hands make light work!" So join us Wednesday night, November 18th and nominate — or get nominated (That wasn’t a threat) — and join the fun. Pizza will be served as an added enticement to get out the vote.

You too, can make a difference.

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.

Mike Shory will be reporting on Police activities in our Sector while John Warczak is on medical leave. Mike is another great example of our dedicated, professional Community Liaison Officers.

See the reverse side for the phone number of your Community Liaison Officer.

ROUNDABOUT— (cont)
Wapato Park — Chris Beale leads a Wapato Lake work party, on the 4th Saturday of each month. The next work party will be Saturday November 28th, 9am -noon. Contact Chris Beale at 320-5623 or bealec714@gmail.com for details.

Did You Know? — Tacoma Municipal Code 2.01.070(4) prohibits the posting of signs on public property, to include yard and garage sale signs (political signs have special rules).
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 — Jason Mills 591-5692; Email—jMills@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.

SOUTH TACOMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

WHO ARE WE?: The South Tacoma Neighborhood Council is an independent non-profit corporation formed by neighbors to address neighborhood issues and concerns. All of our meetings are open to the public and you are more than welcome to attend. Our “Board” meetings are on the first Thursday of each month, at 6:30 pm, at the STAR Center at 3873 South 66th Street. Our General” meetings are once a month on the third Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the STAR Center at 3873 South 66th Street. Contact Skip Vaughn at 475-3121 with any questions.