AGENDA
AUGUST 17, 2016
6:30 p.m.
STAR CENTER
3873 South 66th Street
COP’S MEETING
PET RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND
ARLINGTON SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOUR VOICE ARE YOUR INVESTMENT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD’S FUTURE

DID YOU KNOW?
Recently, the STNC Board was informed that our City’s Fire Department did not have an important piece of proper equipment needed to help save lives: Pet Oxygen Mask kits.

Approximately 68% of U.S. households own at least one pet. That equates to 82.5 million pets (minimum) that deserve lifesaving in the event of a home fire or catastrophe.

The specially designed animal masks can be used on both conscious pets that have suffered smoke inhalation and pets that need to be resuscitated. The masks can be attached to an oxygen tank or Ambu-bag should the pet need manual breathing assistance.

After reading of an initiative called “Project Breathe”, which is to have all Fire and EMS vehicles in western Washington equipped with the Pet Oxygen Mask Kits, board member Venus Dergan reached out to the Tacoma Fire Department to inquire if they were equipped with the kits. The Fire Department spokesperson stated that 24 kits would be required to ensure all front line emergency vehicles are properly equipped with the lifesaving masks.

The South Tacoma Neighborhood Council will be generously donating the 24 Pet Oxygen Mask kits needed to ensure that all front line emergency vehicles are equipped with the lifesaving masks.

The masks will be presented to the Fire Dept at the beginning of the meeting.

SOUTH TACOMA CLEAN UP:
Thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Cleanup on Saturday July 30 at Bates Technical College So Campus parking lot.
Special thanks to Home Depot for donating water and to Bates for letting us use their facility.

CPR CLASSES: ongoing opportunities;
August 20 (Saturday) 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Fire Station 8, 4911 S Alaska St, Sept 1st (Thursday) 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Fire Station 16, 7217 6th Ave and Sept 17th (Saturday) 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fire Station 16, 7217 6th Ave.
Pre-registration required call 253-594-7979.

TACOMA POLICE’S CITIZENS’ ACADEMY: Citizens of the community are invited to attend. 253-591-5697.

SUMMER BASH held at Star Center Saturday August 20, 6pm - 11pm. Movie outdoors, Zootopia. Face Painting, Bouncy Houses, Food Trucks, Entertainment and more. The Metro Parks event will be in the area where the Farmer's Market is held on Sundays.

South Tacoma Business District's Car Show Saturday August 20th. South Tacoma Way will be closed from 50th to 56th streets. www.stbda.com

OUR 29TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THIS AREA: Senator Steve Conway steve.conways@leg.wa.gov
Rep. Steve Kirby steve.kirby@leg.wa.gov
Rep David Sawyer david.sawyer@leg.wa.gov

PROJECTS WE SUPPORT

Local Food Banks
South Tacoma Farmer’s Market
Sunday s 11 a.m. 3 p.m. June-August
Our Business District – Shop Locally

We will host a booth at the Farmer’s Market on Sunday the 14th of August.

FACEBOOK — Visit the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council on Facebook to see the latest and greatest about our Neighborhood Council and Community.

NEXTDOOR is a social networking service for neighborhoods. This is an easy way to get connected to your neighborhood and other neighborhoods in surrounding areas. If you are interested you can get connected by signing up on Nextdoor.com

TACOMA FIRST 311 is the number to call for the things that are of a concern to you.
Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8 am - 5 pm. Online reporting is 24 hours a day.
Know the location and be ready to give as many details as possible when writing online. There is a Mobile App available also.

Call to Haul service is available to property owners/utility rate payers ( duplexes and single dwelling homes) twice a year, at no cost. General guidelines are 3 large items and 15 boxes or bags. No tires, glass, yard debris. Call to make an appointment or get info 253-573-2468. No Televisions Animal Control is available M-F (253) 798-7387

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 by USPS mail call Pennie at 241-1176 or email penzfrmhvn@comcast.net

ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING – Meeting is held the 2nd Thursday each month at First Congregational Church located at 7209 S. Puget Sound Ave, 6:30 PM. This is an informal time to meet with Safe Streets representative Gerod, and either code enforcement or police liaison officer for happenings in the local area.
All are welcome. Contact person is Gerod Byrd.gbyrd@safest.org

WORKDAYS FOR WAPATO HILLS AND OAK TREE PARK are the second and third Saturdays of the month. You can pre-register to participate at http://cedar.greenecitypartnerships.org/