SOUTH TACOMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

February 17, 2016  6:30 pm  STAR CENTER  3873 South 66th Street

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY FOR MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

LETTER TO CITY OF TACOMA FOR MEMBERSHIP REVIEW: METHANOL PLANT

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM METRO PARKS ANSWERING QUESTIONS CONCERNING MANITOU COMMUNITY CENTER

Due to the recent closure of the Manitou Art Center and tenants vacating the building effective January 31st, an administrative staff member from Metro Parks will be with us this evening. The former Manitou Elementary School was open to the public in 1995.

- Notice of Public Hearing   -   A rezone request and environmental review to change the zoning of the site from "R-4L" Residential to "C-2" Commercial.  Location: 7002 S Puget Sound Ave. Some will recognize this spot as the new Community Garden that was built and produced this past season.

- Methanol Plant informational meetings are held around the city, your input is valuable and needed. March 4, 2016 comment period ends for Environmental Impact Statements.

The STN Council invites you, Residents, Business Owners and/or Employees in South Tacoma, to share your vision for our area on a committee of the Board. Committees are: Land Use, Scholarship, Membership and as we begin our work for the 2016 year, other committees will be forming. Volunteer please.

- Neighborhoods USA – Interested in what the nation is doing in their city’s and states on the grassroots level such as we have here in Tacoma. Tacoma has 8 neighborhood councils and are supported by the City of Tacoma, same with local Business Districts. Check out NUSA on the web. Our sister council in the Central Area is presenting at NUSA their entry for recognition at the Convention held in Memphis TN in May 2016.

- Innovative Grants for the 2015-2016 projects approved by the City of Tacoma and then passed to the local neighborhood council for approval need to be complete by year end.

“Entrance to South Tacoma signage” located on 74th between Tacoma Mall Blvd, and the Freeway. First choice location; on the knoll below Home Depot. Work for place approval and looking into using local sign business for the project is underway.

South Tacoma Business District has a Gateway Entrance plan. Report is forthcoming on this project.

South Tacoma has 27 Traffic Circles, 3 are blacktopped, some are cared for by nearby residents, 14 were refurbished and replanted as part of the Grant funds from the Innovative Grant program.

- Wapato Hills Community Garden begins fence building soon. Feb 14, 20, 21,27,28.
  Call Carol at 253-474-6994

- Arlington School replacement construction with street related issues a concern.

- Welcome to the newest member of the Board for South Tacoma Neighborhood Council, Beverly Bowen-Bennett representing Oakland/Madrona area.

- Notice of Decision   -   Decision Effective February 10, 2016 - Reasonable use Exception to allow removal of three onsite Garry Oak trees to allow for subsequent construction of a 60-unit multifamily residential development. Location 7419 S Verde St.

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