Eastside Community Center – 1721 East 56th Street Meeting Minutes Monday, July 15, 2019

Call to Order: President Lynnette Scheidt called the meeting to order and asked for a round of introductions.

Present: Board Members: Lynnette Scheidt, Tara Scheidt, Jesse Hart, Susan Smith, Micah Tucker, Natalie Dam, Melo Hogan and Judith Miller. Liaisons: Hayley Falk, City Liaison, Ben Foster, Metro Parks, Corey Darlington, TPD Sector 4 Commander, Lee Law, TFD, Battalion Chief, and Dan Voelpel, TPS Public Information Director.

Minutes of June 17, 2019 were approved as presented.

Treasurer Susan Smith reported a balance of \$4,946.35

The following liaisons gave reports and answered questions: Lee Law, TFD, Battalion Chief, Corey Darlington, TPD Sector 4 Commander, Ben Foster, Metro Parks, Dan Voelpel, TPS Public Information Director and Hayley Falk, City Liaison

President Lynnette Scheidt announced that there will be no meeting in August. Erik Hasstedt, Safe Streets, spoke about National Night Out celebrations which will be held throughout the City on August 6.

Citizen's forum: Comments were limited to 2 minutes per speaker. Mary Jane Foster expressed concerns about Pierce County's Bus Rapid Transit project along the Pacific Avenue corridor. Several attendees expressed concerns about sidewalks and safe walking paths. Economic development was discussed about new business moving into East Tacoma.

Committee Reports: Micah Tucker and Judith Miller spoke about the McKinley Hill Farmers Market. In addition to having outreach material at the market, Judith Miller will have available material for voter registration.

Announcements: Dan Foster mentioned plans for a Day Care at the Community Center. Natalie Dam said that the Portland Avenue Center would host a National Night celebration. Tara Scheidt talked about vendor registration for the August 17 McKinley Hill Street Fair.

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:30pm

Jesse Hart Secretary