



EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL OF TACOMA

Virtual Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 21, 2021

President Lynnette Scheidt called the meeting to order. She welcomed the participants and stated the rules of the meeting.

The President asked the Secretary-Treasurer to call the roll. Board Members present were Lynnette Scheidt, Tara Scheidt, Jesse Hart, George Quinn, Judith Miller, Lillian Ferraz and Corwin Scott. Total number of participants was 19.

She asked for a Treasurer's Report. Bank balance reported was \$4,951.18.

Liaisons Reports:

- Eric Scripps, TPD Sector 4 Commander, put his email on the Chat, eric.scripps@cityoftacoma.org. He made a comparison of 2020 and 2021 crime stats. He referred to catalytic converter thefts, skyrocketing, increased presence for fireworks beyond the 4th of July, in addition to patrol staffing, there is a fireworks patrol detail. They are currently looking to fill for 2 Sergeants and 8 Officers for 7/1/2021 through 7/5/2021. Arson has increased. He asked that offender information be sent his way.
- Claire Goodwin, City Manager Liaison, put her email on Chat, claire.goodwin@cityoftacoma.org. She reported Tideflats Non-Interim Regulations information, public comments on the Tideflats non-interim regulations for consideration at the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee can be submitted via email at: IPSTideflats@cityoftacoma.org. To learn more, visit: <https://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=132616>. She reported that City Council has increased the penalty on illegal fireworks from \$257 to \$513. She touched on Home in Tacoma Information Sessions and Public Hearing with focus on proposed Low scale Residential housing.
- Catherine Ushka, City Council Member, put her email on Chat, catherine.ushka@cityoftacoma.org. She commented on increased presence for fireworks beyond the 4th of July. She mentioned a shooting around East 38th Street might be tribal. Since tribal land is a large portion of the Eastside, she asked if ENACT had considered representation.
- Antonio McLemore, Eastside Community Supervisor, said he was in his 4th week as supervisor of the center. He put his email on Chat, antonio.mclemore@tacomaparks.com. He has an educational background. He mentioned that attendance was down 4.2 percent in 2021 in comparison to 2020. He stated that operating hours for the center starting July 1 will be from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Membership is free until further notice.

- Nathan Bevelle, Pierce Transit, said that Pierce Transit is providing free transportation to clinics for people getting vaccinated. Pierce Transit plans have public meetings in August. Pierce Transit has applied for federal funds to provide transportation to unserved areas.
- Alberto Rodriguez, Safe Streets Campaign, put his email on Chat, arodriguez@safest.org He commented on National Night Out on August 3. Reach out to Safe Streets to get registered and to get assistance in setting up your event.

Presentation:

Abigail Vizcarra Perez, Metro Parks (email: abigailv@tacomaparks.com) and Quena Batres, The Trust for Public Land, (email: quena.batres@tpl.org) gave a presentation on Quality parks and green spaces, a group effort between Tacoma Public Schools, Metro Parks and The Trust for Public Land to turn some of the public-school playgrounds into parks for the neighbors. Designing processes will depend on comments from neighborhood groups. Antonio McLemore, Eastside Community Center Supervisor will be our representative. We were shown illustration of what our public-school playgrounds might look like. For details of the Tacoma Green Schoolyards project, click [here](#).

Unfinished Business: Tara Scheidt commented on Eastside Art and Murals. With the Tacoma Green Schoolyards project, she says the possibilities are endless!!!

New Business: Lynnette Scheidt commented on business opening on the Eastside. Locations she named were 44th & Portland, 56th & Portland, 72nd & Portland, and 64th & McKinley.

Announcements: Corwin Scott announced that a restaurant has opened at 72nd and Portland. It is Gordon Gourmet Salad owned by a Mrs. Jones.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Jesse Hart
Secretary-Treasurer