



Virtual Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 17, 2023
<https://www.easttacoma.org>

Board Members present: Corwin Scott, Diane Blount, George Quinn, Jesse Hart, Judith Miller, Lynnette Scheidt, Melo Hogan, Rick Slater, and Tara Scheidt

Total number of participants: twenty-four.

Treasurer Report - Year to Date (1/1/2023 through 4/17/2023):
\$6,114.64

Committee reports, Liaison reports and concepts for a reimagined Positively Portland Ave Park presentation are shown in the video.

Minutes of the March 20, 2023, meeting was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm

Jesse Hart
Secretary-Treasurer

Video

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1y8G0P8d31U3Jdy_RII4PD3FpyRB0vWkE/view?usp=sharing

Chat

18:34:08 From Josh Diekmann, Public Works: Josh Diekmann, City of Tacoma Public Works. jdiekmann@cityoftacoma.org

18:34:08 From Tasha Ware, Library: Latasha Ware, lware1@tacomalibrary.org, Tacoma

Public Library

- 18:34:20 From Katie Skelton - Port of Tacoma: Katie Skelton, Port of Tacoma
kskelton@portoftacoma.com
- 18:34:37 From Mimi Jansen, Impact Public Schools: Mimi Jansen, Impact Public Schools,
mjansen@impactps.org
- 18:34:38 From Christina Caan - City of Tacoma: Hello! I'm Christina Caan, City Manager's
Office, ccaan@cityoftacoma.org
- 18:34:50 From LT. Jeff Katz (he/him) - Tacoma Police: Jeff Katz - Tacoma Police -
Community Policing - South & East Tacoma - jkatz@cityoftacoma.org 253 594-7948 - Please
contact me with anything TPD related!
- 18:34:55 From Deputy Chief Lee Law-TFD: Lee Law Tacoma Fire Department
- 18:41:13 From Melo Hogan (She/Her): Sandesh, may I ask who the artist is for the
mural. That's exciting.
- 18:42:34 From Angela Sheffey-Bogan | CPO | Impact Public Schools: Thank you. Angela
Sheffey-Bogan/Chief Partnership Officer/Impact Public Schools/abogan@impactps.org
- 18:43:30 From Tara Scheidt - Vice Chair: Melo it is Curt Ashby
- 18:44:17 From Sandesh Sadalge: Information about McKinley Neighborhood Plan:
Contact: neighborhoodplanning@cityoftacoma.org
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<https://engagepiercecounty.mysocialpinpoint.com/mckinleyhill>
- 18:44:36 From Sandesh Sadalge: Reacted to "Sandesh, may I ask w..." with 👍
- 18:48:48 From Nancy Shaw: how many people participated in these meetings &
surveys?
because tonight is the first I'm hearing about anything related to the park and I've lived down
the street for nearly 10 years...
- 18:50:21 From Nancy Shaw: where can we download the survey results?
- 18:52:25 From Nancy Shaw: blissispossible@gmail.com
- 18:52:30 From Tara Scheidt - Vice Chair: [https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/help-
plan-portland-avenue-park/](https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/help-plan-portland-avenue-park/)
- 19:07:37 From Tara Scheidt - Vice Chair: Info@easttacoma.org
- 19:08:31 From Nancy Shaw: I used to live in a house along the alley next to the park. I'd
walk my dog down the trails that went to the creek. are those not part of the wetlands area
in the plan?
- 19:12:51 From Nancy Shaw: what is considered an "illegal burn"?
- 19:18:39 From Nancy Shaw: are there any immediate disqualifications regarding
employment with TPD?
- 19:20:23 From Tasha Ware, Library: [https://www.tacomalibrary.org/blogs/post/what-
will-the-chair-wear/](https://www.tacomalibrary.org/blogs/post/what-will-the-chair-wear/)
- 19:20:39 From Tasha Ware, Library:
[https://www.tacomalibrary.org/blogs/post/tacoma-public-library-is-partnering-with-
tacoma-rescue-mission/](https://www.tacomalibrary.org/blogs/post/tacoma-public-library-is-partnering-with-tacoma-rescue-mission/)
- 19:20:58 From Tasha Ware, Library: <https://www.tacomalibrary.org/tacomareads/>
- 19:22:20 From Nancy Shaw: if neighbors cameras caught someone spray painting,
would TPD make a point to identify the person?

19:22:49 From Nancy Shaw: identify & check to see if they are connected to any crimes?
19:24:00 From Nancy Shaw: there were changes regarding fines and imprisonment of street racing.
19:25:37 From Sandesh Sadalge: Replying to "there were changes r..."

I believe there was a bill for street racing that was proposed recently but I don't believe it's been passed & signed yet.

19:28:23 From TPD LT Jeff Katz (he/him): My email: jkatz@cityoftacoma.org
19:28:51 From TPD LT Jeff Katz (he/him): Re: vandalism - yes, please call that in, enter in into 311 (attach pics if you can) and email me about it.
19:30:18 From TPD LT Jeff Katz (he/him): Re: disqualifications, www.reflectandprotect.org has contact information for our recruiter, Officer Taylor Reeves - she knows this stuff in and out and could assess any specific case/questions.

Thanks all!

19:31:13 From Nancy Shaw: thank you :)
19:32:06 From Rick Slater - Ricks's Diagnostic & Repair Service: Replying to "there were changes r..."

Do you know if that Bill on Street Racing got Pulled?

19:37:15 From Nancy Shaw: <https://komonews.com/news/local/tacoma-street-racing-organizers-face-dozens-of-charges>
19:37:22 From Nancy Shaw: Earlier this year, the Tacoma City council passed an ordinance to punish street racing spectators.

If guilty, a person can face up to 30 days of jail time, a fine of up to \$1,000 or both.

19:38:12 From Sandesh Sadalge: Reacted to "Earlier this year, t..." with 👍
19:45:26 From TPD LT Jeff Katz (he/him): Thank you, Nancy! I'd forgotten this passed!

- TMC 11.05.132 and 11.05.133 prohibit participating in and attending 'exhibition of speed', as the code describes it. These were passed in 2021 and 2022 respectively. It's under TMC Title 11. Link here: <https://cms.cityoftacoma.org/cityclerk/Files/MunicipalCode/Title11-Traffic.PDF>

19:53:50 From Rick Slater - Ricks's Diagnostic & Repair Service: So, when does Enforcement Strat on Racing?
19:59:18 From Mimi Jansen, Impact Public Schools: Impact Public Schools is hiring! Please visit our website for more information! <https://www.impactps.org/join-our-team/>
19:59:57 From Angela Sheffey-Bogan | CPO | Impact Public Schools: @Tara who should we contact?