

**ENACT General Meeting  
April 19, 2004**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Committees:**

*John Hargroves:* McKinley Park master plan committee: Met April 14<sup>th</sup>. May 5<sup>th</sup> workshop to review plan. Community meetings to be announced. June 14 park board presentation of plan, then back to steering committee. Tentative presentation of plan scheduled for July ENACT meeting. Recommended anyone who wants input attend McKinley planning meetings.

*Nancy Davis:* Recognized Patrick O'Neill's editorial in News Tribune featuring the Friends of McKinley Park.

*Jeannie Darnielle, 27<sup>th</sup> District State Representative:* Local office phone is 593-2343. Reminded group of the Dine Out for Life AIDS benefit happening 4/29/04. Food stamp outreach available at local social service agencies.

*Rick Talbert, Tacoma City Council District 4:* Series of meetings scheduled concerning budget, first 4/21 at Municipal North Bldg. Meetings open to public, Tacoma facing a \$30-35 million deficit.

Rick is on the Government performance and economic development committee.

Thanks to Lt. Standifer for work on complaints at pipeline road.

Distributed a sign up sheet to receive e-mail updates from Rick.

Response to question from audience about impact of Detention Center at Port of Tacoma. Rick is aware of issue and working on Public Safety committee. Facility was planned as a deportation center, there was also a promise to create up to 200 jobs, most of which went to workers from outside Tacoma. Only about 45 Tacoma residents were hired.

*Lt. Standifer:* Very secure facility, will hold up to 700 inmates, contingency plans are being looked into in case of problems at the facility.

*Jeannie Darnielle:* Congressman Adam Smith would be the best contact with any concerns about facility.

*Lt. Standifer, Tacoma Police Dept.:*

Thanks for letter of support from ENACT for Justice Dept. Grant.

4600 Pacific Ave.: Drive by shooting, adult + 2 children were victims. Non life threatening injuries. Shooting was gang related and victim refused to provide any information.

5617 S. I Street: homicide as a result of verbal argument. Suspect identified.

3710 E. T Street: Narcotics investigation with 2 arrested.

*Resident:* Thanks to TPD for patrolling upper park road since Bay Motel action. Loitering issues now happening at 29<sup>th</sup> and East L Street.

*Resident:* Traffic issues, speeding on Portland Ave., specifically large trucks.

*Elton Gatewood:*

Distributed Neighborhood Action Strategy.

Received Innovative Grant Applications April 9<sup>th</sup> and they are being reviewed.

Attended Community and Housing committee, addressing Comprehensive Plan amendments,

- land use plan changes,
- LID and Hazardous Sidewalk funds, LID funds available for low income.

*TPU, Robin Wubbena:*

Washing Machine rebates available from TPU for energy star appliances.

*Metro Parks, Nancy Davis:*

Parks appreciation day April 24<sup>th</sup>. Clean up planned at McKinley and Blueberry parks.

Canadian Geese “dog control” has started at local parks.

Bond Issue public meetings have concluded.

Not enough proposed for Eastside included in proposed bond issue.

Go to web site or fill out a survey so more projects benefiting the Eastside can get on the agenda.

Metro Parks attended a joint meeting with TEAM concerning TEAM sponsoring Portland

Avenue Community Center.

**Presentations:**

*Gene Williams, Tacoma Fire Dept:*

Fire Prevention Bureau.

Reviewed safety issues and fire prevention techniques.

**Citizen’s Forum:**

None

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Parks appreciation day

**Meeting Adjourned**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Julie Martinez, Secretary