

ENACT General Meeting August 16 2004

Call to Order

Liaison Reports:

Roxanne Miles, Metro Parks: Distributed July/August Metro Parks today.

\* Concert Series taking place at parks this summer, upcoming events:

8/21 Heidelberg Park

8/28 Stewart Heights

\* Weed and Seed information available re: meetings, prevention activities.

\* Pilot program with Lincoln High: Student Learning Plans to assist with transition of middle schoolers to High School.

\* Portland Avenue building: Working towards sponsorship with World Vision and Tahoma Associates. Will include Kidreach and Gear Up, Tai Kwon Do, Late Night programs, etc. MPD is open to input about needed programming.

\* End of Phase II of parks plans, long range recommendation pending, including the proposed bond measure. More information available on website.

Sector 4, Lt. Stand

\*Gang resistance plan has been in place since July. Plan requires supervisors to assign officers to specific areas, including 35 and McKinley, 64 and McKinley and the Salishan areas.

\*Four shootings this weekend, 6 arrests, 4 charged and 3 guns recovered.

\* 1200 E. 72 encampments of non-residents performing illegal activities, INS involved in arrests of non-residents.

\* Special Operations prostitution sting netted 13 arrests including 2 males.

\*Armed kidnapping attempt at 62 and A Street. Suspect located in Snohomish and arrested. Suspect is a recently released sex offender who has served time for four previous rapes.

Julie Martinez: Questioned if TPD could do some positive press to dispell rumors that immigration is doing random sweeps with TPD's help when actually those being arrested and deported are targeted due to illegal activity.

Li Stand will discuss with TPD PR dept.

Eton Gatewood, City of Tacoma:

\* McKinley Business District held festival 8/14. Mural at 34 and McKinley was unveiled and allowed residents to paint their own flowers on the wall.

\*Innovative grants presented to the council 9/21 for approval, awardees will have 24 months to begin projects.

\*Bluegrass festival in Blueberry Park 8/21 @ 1:00 p.m., flyer distributed.

\*9/11 Celebration at Wright Park, flyer distributed.

Presentations:

Doug Frazier, Metro Parks, McKinley Park Master Plan

Plan developed with input from neighbors and community members. Master plan improvements and changes were explained.

John Hargroves: important to save as many trees in the park as possible and prevent mosquito population growth with addition of pond.

MPD: Saving trees will be a primary concern when adding features; minimum of trees will be removed. Water will be moving to reduce stagnation to prevent mosquito populations.

Patrick O Neil!, FOMP: Thanks to all involved, vote of confidence from MPD for earmarking \$500,000 of upcoming bond to McKinley Park. It is up to community to find other partners and funding to keep momentum going.

Daryl Scroggins, POMP: Most of the trees within the city view line are newer, not present prior to the 1-5 construction, and tree removal will be carefully thought out.

John !-Hargroves: Motion that ENACT (Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council of Tacoma) approve the McKinley Park Master Plan created and presented by Dietz Hartlage Landscape Architecture on behalf of Metro Parks Tacoma with input from the McKinley Park Master Plan Steering Committee, Friends of McKinley Park and Metro Parks Tacoma and forward our approval' to the Metro Parks Board of Commissioners for presentation and review at the Metro Parks Tacoma Board Meeting scheduled to be held on September 13 2004

Motion Discussion, Call for Vote Motion Approved.

Doug Frazier: Electronic Reader board sign for Stewart Heights in the process, variance has been applied for.

Rogers Dog Park: Fence on order, contractor for fencing has been hired, signage, drinking fountains being installed. Plan to be open mid September. Handicapped access is available at lower level.

Update on 3 Street improvements by the Puyallup Tribe.

Currently in final stages of permit process. Public meeting date coming soon. All people within 400 feet of project will be mailed notice.

Construction to start mid September.

Adrian Johnson, DOC Community Risk Management:

Wants to keep public informed of sex offenders in the community. Distributed information about sex offender treatment programs.

Informed group of potential offender group home in Roosevelt area. Feasibility being investigated. No house manager at residence, people in the group homes are voluntarily involved in the programs.

Adrian offered to present at upcoming meeting with more information.

Mayor Baarsma

Gave update of city government budget issues, charter review, and city manager search.

Assured ENACT that McKinley Park Master plan will be a finding request in Olympia.

New Business:

Bob Frances has moved out of area and a board position is vacant.

Nancy Davis: moved we support application of Dr. Ramsey as alternate position of ENACT Board. Saray Yuorn will be appointed to the vacant seat from his alternate position. Dr. Ramsey introduced himself; he is a retired schoolteacher and volunteers at Fort Nisqually.

McKinley Festival was a success, ENACT made a lot of contact with public with a positive response.

Community Forum:

Dennis Cranford, Resident: Is there a possibility of preventing parking on pipeline and 36 and M?

Lt. Standifer will investigate.

Linda Reiter: Complained of gang activity at 3551 E. Roosevelt.

Lt. Standifer said that the TPD is aware of the residence and the issue is being addressed.

Resident: Skateboard Park at Stewart Heights has received a \$1000 donation for resurfacing, \$1000 for free helmets and a skateboard donation program has been started.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Julie Martinez, Secretary