

**ENACT General Meeting  
January 20, 2004**

**Reports:**

*Metro Parks: Roxanne Miles;*

Provided information for Home Safety Program at Gault MS. Sponsored by Tacoma Cares, Safe Streets and Metro Parks.

Distributed Metro Parks today.

Parks department forming a task force to seek acceptance for City of Promise designation to leverage funding for more youth programming and to investigate other alternatives.

Canadian Geese task force formed to investigate alternatives to deal with Goose population.

*City of Tacoma: Jim Colburn;*

Land use committee meeting to be held 1-28-04. Inquiries have been made with the Pierce County Auditors office as to the view property question.

*Elton Gatewood:*

City Council workshop created committees:

*Economic Development, Public Safety, Government Performance, Neighborhood and Housing.*

City of Tacoma collaborating with UWT for city government workshops.

Look for Sunday paper ad to advertise neighborhood councils and seeking membership to the councils.

Elton suggested ENACT speak with Metro Parks Board about placing lighted sign @ Stewart Hts entrance to increase entrance visibility and market ENACT.

Innovative Grant Announcement will be out in late February. Some from last year have not been implemented.

*Nancy Davis:* Commented on the City Govt. classes, encourage attendance. Elton is facilitating 1-21-04 presentation.

***No police report***

***Tacoma Public Utilities: Robin Wubenna;***

If there are any questions or concerns about new on line billing process feel free to call Robin.

**Presentation:**

*City Club of Tacoma, Jim Reardon:*

City Club is a civic group representing interests of greater Tacoma and Pierce County.

Weekly meetings Wednesdays, 2+ 4<sup>th</sup> at the Vault from 12-1:00, free to public to discuss community wide issues.

Speakers are featured at each event. Currently 500 members, inviting more memberships, \$110 yearly dues. Fliers distributed.

cityclubtacoma.org for more information.

*Portland Avenue Business District: Donna Datsko;*

Presented Welcome Pole project for Portland Avenue. Donna gave brief history of Business District program, Portland Avenue specifically.

Proposing two welcome poles, 15-20 ft. tall, two Native American artists have been chosen. Budget established for site, materials, fabrication. Seeking support for project as fundraising continues. \$4500 from Arts Commission, \$3000 from Business District, other grants being sought. Tacoma Neighborhoods Together is seeking funding in support of project. Poles not related to casino project, site not yet determined.

*East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Improvement:*

*Dana Brown: City of Tacoma;*

Progress made, road survey completed and to be taken back to DOT for cost estimates, bidding and bid contracting.

No environmental document presented for project yet.

Alexander Vacation becoming an issue and taking time and focus away from 32<sup>nd</sup> street project.

East R street crossing safety question has not been dealt with yet.

### **Citizen's Forum:**

*Friends of McKinley Park:*

McKinley Boosters have not responded to letter of request to remove lights from old tree.

Friends of McKinley Park have adopted upper park road.

DOT crew cutting down blackberries.

*Resident:* Why is there no post office on Eastside?

*Nancy Davis:* Moved ENACT draft a letter to postmaster concerning issue.

*W. Weatherby:* Offered to investigate why 72<sup>nd</sup> post office closed.

*Nancy Davis:* Withdrew motion to wait for W. Weatherby's findings.

*Resident:* TEAM will be having first meeting at Norpoint Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Looking for help to sponsor kids, \$7 per child to include transportation, basketball, swimming, weight room, etc.

### **Old Business:**

64<sup>th</sup> street light still being investigated. Committed funding may have been shifted to 48<sup>th</sup> street project. 48<sup>th</sup> street project to be implemented in 2005. Funding for 64<sup>th</sup> street signal may have been shifted to an unknown place.

*Resident:* Complaint of 2 fire trucks parked on McKinley and 58<sup>th</sup> blocking view of traffic, accident hazard.

*Resident:* Seeking update on L street bridge.

*Jim Colburn:* No info yet, will bring update to future meeting.

*Resident:* Potholes on 64<sup>th</sup> and E K street causing hazard.

*Resident:* Cars parked on sidewalk 43<sup>rd</sup> and Pacific. Is Pacific going to be repaved? Are there traffic calming options that can be looked into?

*Resident:* Standing water on Fairbanks becoming an issue;