

ENACT June General Meeting

6-21-04

Call to Order

Committee Reports:

John Hargroves: McKinley Park Master Plan will be presented MPD board this month. July 22 the steering committee will reconvene to view any recommended changes. 8/16 the master plan will be presented to ENACT, and then brought to the MPD board for final approval.

Elton Gatewood, City of Tacoma:

Economic development director selection process is in the works.

Chief Ramsdell, TPD:

Town Hall Meeting this Wednesday at Gault with commandment staff and sector 4 officers available.

Officer contact card for Hispanic/Latino residents presented, this card developed with Centro Latino for officers to use at traffic stops, and contact with non English speaking population, also working on a Hispanic/Latino citizen's academy.

Lt. Standifer:

Spike in gang activity being dealt with, aggressive and proactive approach utilizing crime analysis and comprehensive planning. Be aware of increase in activity. TPD targeting those with gang related activity histories, not based on race, etc.

Grandview Ave homicide was DV related. 63 and Pac. Ave attempted homicide, suspect in custody. Skate park robbery at gunpoint, suspects arrested.

Response to concerns about school zone signs on 38 they are placed according to traffic codes according to public works representative.

Roxanne Miles, MPD:

Distributed Metro Parks today, and fireworks info flyer.

Schedule for Stewart Hts. Pool and fee reduction request made available.

Bond committee made recommendation 6/14, bond for \$60 million will proceed for vote.

Portland Ave Center: interested parties working with MPD to develop programs to occupy building.

Jim Colburn, City Planner:

City holding 6 year strategic plan presentation at 6/22 council meeting.

Housing projects happening near pipeline road and old mill on McKinley.

Zoning and density issues being revisited, speak with Jim with any concerns.

Mini mart a potential at 38 and McKinley, work dependant on environmental issues at property.

Neighborhood Grants Presentations:

Nancy Davis: moved to have final vote June 5 at retreat, recommended applicants pare down budgets, etc. to try and honor more grants. Jesse requested volunteers from grant applicants for reduced budgets, Julie Martinez: spoke for McKinley BD grant, willing to reduce to \$3000 and scale down project.

Puyallup Tribe Casino Presentation:

Casino postponed potentially 5 years. 72,000 sq. ft. temporary casino in place @ 1-5 location. 2100 parking stalls have been added.

Construction of street project along E 32 street still progressing with applications and approvals pending.

Design of major project has not changed, motel deferred previously.

Fife Location: 5-700 slots and limited table games, not large parking area impacting size capability. Upon opening of Fife location boat on Alexander avenue will close. Traffic: Bay street and unsignalized freeway access to be signalized, new roadway to 29 to be added. Offramp will be realigned, etc. to improve easy access to and from casino project. Street projects moving forward.

Studies on light rail option still continuing.

Jesse Hart: Portland Ave. Business district meeting @ 4:40 on 6/30/04

Old Business:

None

New Business:

McKinley street festival booth, need volunteers to man, Mary Ann Miller, Kathleen Paulson, Nancy Davis, Edwina Magrum, Dorothy Williams and Allen volunteered.

Picnic July 19

Retreat July 5 5-8:00

Good of the Order:

Adrian Johnson: community risk specialist for DOC, left card for communication. His position with the DOC is placing High Risk offenders in the general community.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes respectfully submitted by Julie Martinez, Secty.