

Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council of Tacoma
Meeting Minutes April 18, 2005
Pool at Stewart Heights Park – 402 E 56th Street

Attending: The following Board Members and Liaisons attended the meeting on April 18: John Hargroves, Jesse Hart, Dorothy Williams, W. J. Weatherby, Joyce Jones-Miles, Mary Ann Miller, Kathleen Paulson, Catherine Ushka-Hall, Edwina Magrum, Saray Yuorn, Elton Gatewood, Roxanne Miles and Leroy Standifer.

- I. Call to Order 6:35
- II. Reports:
 - a. Elton Gatewood gave the following reports
 - i. Discussed the innovative Grant Application process. After they receive a technical review by City Staff, ENACT will go over them. The board must be done with our review by the second week in June.
 - ii. Applications for the Splash Grant are due by May 14th
 - iii. Town Hall Meeting hosted on the East Side last month provided for a good exchange, and John Hargroves did a good job presenting to the City Council
 - b. Roxanne Miles of Metro Parks:
 - i. Passed out the Metro Newsletter
 - ii. April-May first, parks personnel will be working hard to get parks in order for the warmer season and higher park usage.
 - iii. Volunteer Parks Appreciation Day April 23rd.
 - iv. Announced the 2nd Annual Youth forum.
 - v. Summer Metro Parks guide is now online
 - vi. There will be a Middle School arts camp for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders at 21st and Pacific
 - c. Leroy Standifer, Sector 4 Commander, TPD
 - i. There was a church fire on A Street and there were arrests of juveniles involved in that fire. There was another fire at 64th and Bell.
 - ii. Julie Martinez discussed the Emergency Disaster readiness training provided by the Fire Department and highly recommends it. Classes are offered Spring and Fall and are available online.
 - iii. Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance Enforcement has been very proactive based on citizen complaints including
 - 1. Site Inspection
 - 2. Providing owner with a copy of the ordinance so they can meet the ordinance if needed.
 - 3. Following through when/if ordinance is not met.
 - iv. Noted that a presentation for City Council on homeless camps made a good ping
 - v. There was a suicide @ the 31st Street bridge resulting in the death of a 23 year old male.

- vi. Homicide by neglect at 3700 E L St.
- vii. No new news regarding the hit and run of a child at 34th and McKinley, nor news of the child's current medical status.

III. Presentations

- a. John Hargroves reported on the Town Hall meeting and thanked those who attended for coming. Noted that it is being broadcast on TV12. John also noted that he had done a presentation for the City Council during a study session the same day and that he gave them a good sense of the wonderful accomplishments of the Eastside as well as of current challenges.
- b. Safe streets 101, Moni Hoy gave a brief presentation on what Safe streets 101 training is for and how it works.
 - i. Neighborhoods who organize Neighborhood Watches and Citizen Patrols have had a significantly positive impact.
 - ii. Next training is April 26th
 - iii. Mary Ann Miller inquired and it was confirmed that CLO's for sector four are Officer Sheskey or Standifer
- c. Mr. Alton Porter Presented a plan to help at risk youth
 - i. Mr. Porter presented a working plan of how to place multiple youth programs under one roof on the Eastside, working with several area programs, and adding new programs to best serve our youth. A discussion of possible buildings, and other resources followed.

IV. Old Business

- a. Habitat for Humanity project at 47th and Pipeline – Edwina Magrum made a motion that the Board support this project, and provide documentation of such, Julie Martinez seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Jesse Hart made a motion to pass the 2005 budget, Kathleen Paulson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

V. New Business

- a. Snap Grant Proposals by Bob McCutchan of weed and seed re: a web based city service request system.
 - i. John Hargroves moved that the Board provide a letter supporting this request for the application. Edwina Magrum seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Alton Porter requested a letter of potential support for the Eastside Christian Ministries youth program he presented.
 - i. John Hargroves made a motion that we provide a letter of such support, which was seconded by Edwina Magrum and passed unanimously.

VI. Good of the Order

- a. PTA Fundraiser May 14th 10am –4pm to support funds for crosswalk
- b. ECAT May 9th at McIlvaigh Middle School @ 6pm
- c. Splash Grant Applications due May 15th
- d. Pacific Heights Meeting may 4th 6:30-7:45