



## SEnCo Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2021 @ 7pm

### 1. Call to Order (7:05 pm) & Welcome to All

Note from the Chair

Board Member Roll Call: Athena, Treyvon, Penny, Andrea, David, Cary, Melissa, Tony

Absent: Eric

Vote on Approval of Previous Minutes: Tony moves, Cary seconds, passes

Vote on Approval of Current Agenda: Tony moves, Cary seconds, passes

### 2. Pressing Announcements? Community Comments/Concerns/Questions? (2 min each)

David Thompson, Food Is Free Tacoma: pop-up plant giveaway today at People's Park donated by Pierce County Master Gardeners.

Brenda Dietrich: of thePacWest Neighborhood, lives on Park Ave near Ryan's Park with lots of homeless in ravine, Park Ave is getting dangerous traffic-wise.

Treyvon Dunbar: attention to those ages 13 to 36, Pierce County Democrats are looking for more members to get involved with community.

### 3. Old Business

South End Neighborhood Action Plans kickoff meeting Saturday June 12 at 10am; register at [senco253.org/snap](https://senco253.org/snap)

SEnCo bumper stickers will be available soon

#### Committee Reports:

- Treasurer:

Savings \$4119.52; Checking \$1983.64

May expense: Zoom account \$33.04

- Outreach

Park Ave traffic safety concerns have been reported by several community members; SEnCo has forwarded their emails to City liaisons and will share responses at the July meeting.

- Bylaws

No report

#### **4. Guest Speakers (for tonight's meeting: 2 min each)**

Local candidates for Mayor, City Council positions, Civil Service positions, Port Commissioners, and Parks Board gave short introductions and position statements. Candidates were also asked to submit answers to three important questions; their answers are posted on the SENCo website.

Steve Haverly, Jamika Scott, Brett Johnson, Catherine Ushka, Nolan Hibbard-Pelly, Joe Bushnell, Treyvon Dunbar, John McCarthy, Dick Marzano, Elizabeth Pew, Don Meyer, Mary Bacon, Blake Stagner, Jeannette Twitty, and Rosie Ayala.

**5. Liaisons Extraordinaire (2 min each)** News we can use directly from representatives of key services across our fair city. Note that our website now includes detailed liaison posts as submitted.

TFD, Ed Gorre; St. #8: 4911 S Alaska St • 253.594.7948 • St. #10: 901 Fawcett Ave • 253.591.5737 • [tacomafiredepartment@ci.tacoma.wa.us](mailto:tacomafiredepartment@ci.tacoma.wa.us) (not present)

TPD, Lieutenant Stark, Sector 3 Substation: 1501 S 72nd St • Sector 4 Substation: 400 E 56th St 253.594.7948

Residents invited to participate as volunteer raters. Traffic concerns on Park Ave have been forwarded to CoT Traffic Engineering. Ryan's Park concern will be sent to HAC.

City of Tacoma, Linda Stewart, Neighborhood and Community Services Director • 747 Market St Room 836 • 253.591.5225 • [lstewart@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:lstewart@cityoftacoma.org)

Code compliance efforts: since April 1, 11 graffiti cases opened, 5 closed; 102 nuisance cases opened, 49 closed; derelict buildings 3 cases opened, none closed. Microshelter units from E 60<sup>th</sup> and McKinley moving to S 69<sup>th</sup> and Proctor with additional units to be opened there as well. Community meetings to be held for updates.

CM Beale (not present)

CM Ushka

Pipeline Trail now open from S 40<sup>th</sup> to 72<sup>nd</sup>; trash/blight issues have increased during pandemic, extra funding is being put towards cleaning up. Vandalism in Lincoln District: thanks for response from Safe Streets and community members in area.

City Manager's Office, Ted Richardson • [trichardson@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:trichardson@cityoftacoma.org)

June workshops for CoT's Climate Action Planning efforts. Planning Commission recruiting for two seats.

Safe Streets, Darren Pen, Community Mobilization Specialist • 622 Tacoma Ave S • 253.272.6824 • [dpen@safest.org](mailto:dpen@safest.org)

Thanks to all 9 Safe Streets groups active in the South End. Some cleanups were held in May (Larchmont, Alling, Blueberry Park). Kudos to those who volunteer for local recycling programs at the neighborhood level.

Tacoma Public Schools, Forrest Griek

In-person graduations begin this week at the Tacoma Dome. Construction projects in various stages of completion: Skyline Elementary School, Downing and Hunt Middle School, Fawcett Elementary, Bryant Montessori, Oakland HS, and two elementary schools.

Port of Tacoma, Leslie Barstow, Community Relations Manager • One Sitcum Plaza • 253.428.8662 • [lbarstow@portoftacoma.com](mailto:lbarstow@portoftacoma.com) (not present)

Tacoma Public Utilities, John Gaines, Community Relations Manager • 3628 S 35th St • 253.260.0065 • [jgaines1@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:jgaines1@cityoftacoma.org) (not present)

Environmental Services Preston Peck, Recycle Reset Project Lead • 3510 S Mullen St • 253.593.7707 • [ppeck@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:ppeck@cityoftacoma.org)

Still working on getting a second glass recycling site in South End.

Metro Parks, Craig Standridge, Conservation Engagement Coordinator • 5400 N Pearl • 253.404.3690 • [craig.standridge@pdza.org](mailto:craig.standridge@pdza.org) (not present)

Pierce Transit, Penny Grellier, Community Development Administrator • 3701 96<sup>th</sup> St SW • 253.589.6886 • [pgrellier@piercetransit.org](mailto:pgrellier@piercetransit.org)

Free bus rides to vaccine appts or vaccine clinic volunteers. BRT virtual meeting rescheduled. New on-demand service to come to Tideflats later this year.

## 7. New Business

Treasurer position to be elected in July

Guest speakers City of Tacoma Sustainability Coordinator re: CoT climate action planning process & vision

Vote on two open Board positions tonight: candidates Angela Westergreen (not present) and Cheryl Kopec. Vote held, Cheryl approved. Will vote on second position at next meeting with Angela's presence.

**8. Adjournment** at 8:43pm. Thank you for joining us! See you next month: July 6 at 7pm.

## CHAT

18:58:58 From April Smith : Hello everyone :) Looking forward to a great meeting tonight

18:59:12 From Andrea Haug Corresponding Secretary : Hello and welcome!

18:59:57 From Michael : hello everyone

19:16:14 From Treyvon dunbar (Pierce County State Committee Person) : <https://www.pcyd-wa.org/>

19:19:32 From Jason Gauthier : Love the stickers!

19:20:05 From Andrea Haug Corresponding Secretary : [senco253.org](http://senco253.org), click on the SNAPs tab.

19:25:47 From Cheryl Kopec : could the candidates put their website in the chat?

19:26:40 From Mary M. Bacon : Great idea Cheryl!, please visit [www.votebaconforport.com](http://www.votebaconforport.com), Mary Bacon for Port Commissioner #4.

19:27:59 From Melissa Knott Vice Chair : Treyvon Dunbar  
<https://www.crowdpac.com/campaigns/402936/treyvon-dunbar>

19:28:53 From Jamika Scott (she/her) : i'm still working on my campaign site, but you can check out my personal site, which will include a link to my campaign site once it is live: [www.jamikascott.com](http://www.jamikascott.com)

19:35:51 From April Smith - Larchmont Safe Streets Leader : We need our police fully funded. Crime is sky rocketing

19:36:39 From Steve Haverly : I will happily forward my campaign info on to Andrea, once my site is complete. I look forward to this process with all of you!

19:37:35 From Andrea Haug Corresponding Secretary : That would be great Steve. Thank you!

19:38:07 From Joe Bushnell : <https://www.joebushnell.com/>  
Email: [joe@joebushnell.com](mailto:joe@joebushnell.com)  
Cell: (253) 792-1857

19:38:28 From Catherine Ushka, Tacoma City Council; #4 : [voteushka.com](http://voteushka.com) 253-579-3129 :-), Thanks all!

19:39:20 From Brett Johnson : [Brettforcouncil.org](http://Brettforcouncil.org). 253-414-2783. Thanks everyone!

19:39:49 From NOLAN HIBBARD-PELLY he/him : [NolanForTacoma.blogspot.com](http://NolanForTacoma.blogspot.com) 3602506884 let me know if you'd like to get involved!

19:58:51 From Blake Stagner : Blake Stagner for Metro Parks Commissioner #3, [blakestagner.org](http://blakestagner.org), [blake@blakestagner.org](mailto:blake@blakestagner.org)

20:03:04 From Elizabeth Pew (she/her) : [www.elizabethpew.com](http://www.elizabethpew.com)

20:03:40 From Elizabeth Pew (she/her) : Elizabeth Pew, Port of Tacoma Commissioner Pos 2, [pewforport@gmail.com](mailto:pewforport@gmail.com)

20:05:54 From Rosie Ayala, Candidate for Metro Parks Tacoma Pos. 3 : Rosie Ayala | Candidate | Metro Parks Board of Commissioners, Pos. 3 | [rosie.mptboard@gmail.com](mailto:rosie.mptboard@gmail.com)

20:11:02 From Robb Krehbiel (he/him) : Thanks for hosting this forum tonight! It was great to get an introduction to some fantastic candidates!

20:11:37 From Treyvon dunbar (Pierce County State Committee Person) : I appreciate everyones patience. i am at work right now. i have to abide by the service industry rules.

20:11:41 From Andrea Haug Corresponding Secretary : Thank you for attending!

20:11:48 From Treyvon dunbar (Pierce County State Committee Person) :  
<https://www.crowdpac.com/campaigns/402936/treyvon-dunbar>

20:11:50 From Melissa Knott Vice Chair : Thank you for attending, Robb!

20:11:54 From Treyvon dunbar (Pierce County State Committee Person) : [VoteTD253@gmail.com](mailto:VoteTD253@gmail.com)

20:12:02 From Treyvon dunbar (Pierce County State Committee Person) :  
<https://www.crowdpac.com/campaigns/402936/treyvon-dunbar>

20:12:25 From Melissa Knott Vice Chair : jinx, Andi lol

20:12:39 From Andrea Haug Corresponding Secretary : lol

20:17:50 From Linda Stewart, Neighborhood and Community Services :  
[www.cityoftacoma.org/authorizedencampments](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/authorizedencampments) for meeting information and to subscribe to the City's listserv to receive updates on this micro-shelter location.

20:18:01 From Andrea Haug Corresponding Secretary : Please feel free to reach out  
[senco253@gmail.com](mailto:senco253@gmail.com)

20:18:06 From Linda Stewart, Neighborhood and Community Services : [LStewart@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:LStewart@cityoftacoma.org)

20:20:57 From April Smith - Larchmont Safe Streets Leader : Thank you Councilmember Ushka for your work on the trash & graffiti

20:22:09 From Robb Krehbiel (he/him) : Where was the info on the city's community meeting later this month? I'm interested in attending that

20:23:07 From Melissa Knott Vice Chair : What district are you speaking of? City Council District 5?

20:23:23 From Ted Richardson : Climate Action Plan workshops:  
<https://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=193914>

20:23:47 From Ted Richardson : Planning Commission district 5 announcement:  
[https://www.cityoftacoma.org/in\\_the\\_news/tacoma\\_planning\\_commission\\_accepts\\_applications](https://www.cityoftacoma.org/in_the_news/tacoma_planning_commission_accepts_applications)

20:26:24 From Linda Stewart, Neighborhood and Community Services : The City will host a host a community listening session on June 23rd, regarding a temporary emergency microshelter site at 69th and Proctor.

20:26:46 From Linda Stewart, Neighborhood and Community Services :  
[www.cityoftacoma.org/authorizedencampments](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/authorizedencampments) for meeting information and to subscribe to the City's listserv to receive updates on this micro-shelter location.

20:27:19 From Larry Leveen : ForeverGreen Trails is hosting Pierce County Trails Day on Saturday, July 31st. In collaboration with governments, agencies, and non-profit groups, and individuals we organize events throughout the county for all ages and abilities to promote various outdoor activities from birdwatching, hiking, skateboarding, biking, park cleanups, habitat restoration, and trail maintenance and cleanups. Please consider hosting an activity — info and host signup form at:

<https://www.forevergreentrails.org/pierce-county-trails-day>

20:30:06 From Marilyn Denney : Thanks for that information, Larry!

20:30:57 From Preston Peck : Thanks everyone! See you in September! Thanks for having Maria Teresa. Her contact is [mgamez@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:mgamez@cityoftacoma.org).

20:32:09 From Linda Stewart, Neighborhood and Community Services : Good night everyone! The family reminds me of my promise to feed them.

20:32:23 From Andrea Haug Corresponding Secretary : Ted, items have been shared :)

20:32:24 From Forrest Griek (TPS) : Forrest Griek , Tacoma Public Schools

20:32:41 From Forrest Griek (TPS) : fgriek@tacoma.k12.wa.us

20:32:43 From Ted Richardson : Thanks AndreA!

20:34:32 From Andrea Haug Corresponding Secretary : You're welcome!

20:42:09 From Esther Day : I believe Angela is here

20:42:38 From April Smith - Larchmont Safe Streets Leader : Thank you Athena!