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Neighborhood Newsletter

October 2019

Pac Yak Neighborhood Report

Working with CLOs on a heroin house in the neighborhood. We call in cars when ever they block the alley. Watch and report all unusual activity. Working with Lisa Werner City Refuse Residential Supervisor.

Connie still keeping 72nd Streets between Park and South D spotless. Connie continues to pick up the liter almost everyday.

Working with Community Liaison Officer and neighbors to report people parking on the sidewalks.

People experiencing homelessness have been camping out in cars in the neighborhood and by Jiffy Lube. There is a camp growing at the 7431 Pacific Ave empty lot. Code complaints have been filed.

Tom, Dave, Richard, Connie and myself have stepped up our patrols. Crime has increased significantly across Pacific Ave ad to the north of our area.

Our neighborhood Safe Streets Group has sure stepped up and keeping the litter picked up. If you pick up your litter in your neighborhood block others will sooner or later get into picking up liter in their block too.

Many neighbors are involved in keeping an eye on the neighborhood. They are extremely helpful in keeping the neighborhood safe. Richard is still active with Bus Rapid Transit.

Pac-Yak Business Report continued on next page.



Pac-Yak Neighborhood Group welcomes new members!

If you live between the North / South Boundaries of S 64th St & S 72nd St and East / West Boundaries of Pacific Ave & S Yakima Ave, please join the group at their next meeting. Pac Yak meets the first Thursday of January, March, May, July September & November.

The next meeting will be November 7th at 6:30 pm at the Calvary Baptist Church—6522 S C St, Tacoma, WA 98408.

East Abe's Neighborhood Alliance

East Abe's Neighborhood Alliance is a thriving group of amazing neighbors. They welcome new members to join their next meeting or to check them out on Facebook. Search for East Abe's Neighborhood Alliance.

East Abe's Neighborhood Alliance welcomes new members! If you live between the North / South Boundaries of S 39th & E 34th St and East / West Boundaries of Pacific Ave & Highway 7, please join the group at their next meeting. East Abe's Neighborhood Alliance meets the first Thursday of the month with no January, July, August or December meetings.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 pm at the Avamere Nursing Home— 3625 E B St, Tacoma, WA 98404.

What has your neighborhood been up to? Email Julia to be featured in the next newsletter or to learn more about your local Safe Streets Neighborhood Group.

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Foss Waterway Watch

Monday, October 14th, Community Mobilizer Erik Hasstedt met with Tacoma Police Department's Community Liaison Office Brandon Showalter and the managers, business owners, and live-boards of Foss Harbor Marina and Delin Docks to start a new Safe Streets group, the Foss Waterway Watch.

This group will be meeting monthly to address the burglary, car prowls, and trespassing that comes with being a secluded community near downtown. The first meeting had fifty-five attendees who, despite the frustration with recent crime, proudly referred to their neighborhood as "tight knit," "culture-rich", "resort living every day!"

The Foss Waterway Watch welcomes new members! If you live between the North / South Boundaries of S 4th St & Dock St Exd St and East / West Boundaries of E D St & Dock St, please join the group at their next meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 18th, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Flagship Maritime Training Facility, 821 Dock St.

Pak Yak Business Report

Working with Steve, City Site Inspector for Grand Pacific. Site had a lot of equipment leveling out the site, good to see this progress happening. I'm working with the developer and issues that will need to be brought up are 1) no parking signs being used without notifying city. 2) North side of lot -dirt being pushed up against adjoining property owners property. 3) no barrier silk fence, 4) no construction sign along South D Street. Our first weekly meeting last Wednesday went well, hope the meetings continue.

Cheryl Rivera, lease agent for the strip mall area called to inform us of youth gang group hanging around that area intimidating customers and liquor store employee. I informed Lt.. Scripp our new sector 4 commander. He informed emphasis patrol. We have stepped up our Safe Streets Patrols in the 72nd Pacific Ave area. 72nd Pacific Ave has been nice and quiet. So we need to watch and report this group if we see them.

Morgan Motel, last we heard, new owners still haven't shown proof of ownership, so new business license issued.

Scott Akins owner of the strip mall area is still working on remodeling the area and tear down old Pee Wee Tavern. No new updates, he seemed to be discouraged with the permit process, he using an architect.

Activity at old Welcher's Gun Shop. Sent message to one of the owners.

Further out along Pacific Ave, 8000-9200 block. Prostitutes have been spotted working the area.

See front side for Group Meeting Information

HAWCS Neighbors

There had been a lot of dumping near Guadrone Middle School over near 49th & Alaska. You could see it from the other side of the freeway. It was pretty terrible, to say the least.

Numerous complaints were filed with 311 and it was addressed with the city at the HAWCS Neighborhood group meeting on 9/12/19.

Today I drove over to see what condition it was in. I was thrilled to crest the hill and see a clean and organized site. Great job Solid Waste and Code Compliance! I know there were a lot of people involved in different departments, but this is a great collaboration between neighborhoods and city organizations to get a job done!

- Tyler & the HAWCS Neighborhood Group

HAWCS Neighborhood Group welcomes new members! The HAWCS Neighborhood Group welcomes new members! If you live between the North / South Boundaries of S 38th St and S 48th St and the West / East Boundaries of 1-5 & S M St, please join the group at their next meeting.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 pm at Gaudrone School Library—4902 S Alaska St.

Larchmont Blueberry Park

You are invited to be part of The Larchmont-Blueberry Park Birds/Bees and Bats Project. We are making Bird/Bee/Bat Houses for our neighbors to decorate or leave natural to put out in the neighborhood. All are FREE!! The project is to be part ART part Homes for the Birds/Bee/Bats. We want you to be more aware of the kinds of Birds/Bees and Bats that live in our neighborhood and at the same time make a piece of ART to help beautify the neighborhood. Hope you will be part of this FUN Project! For more information contact Cheryl Little on FB Larchmont Murals /Events and Safe Streets Gal. Thank you! - Cheryl McCarthy, Group Leader

The Larchmont-Blueberry Park Safe Streets group welcomes new members! If you live between the North / South Boundaries of E 72nd & E 96th and East/ West Boundaries of Pacific Ave & McKinley Ave S, please join the group at their next meeting. This combined group meets the third Tuesday of every month.

The next meeting will be in 2020, more information coming soon!