

Hilltop Action Coalition Community Meeting Notes
August 20, 2018

Brendan Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:07pm.

Board members present: Greg Walker, Jennifer Schaal, Jo Davies, Adrian Wilson.

Jason Plute: Tacoma PD Community Relations

- Jason is the new staff person in this newly-created position, a part of Project Peace.
- Feedback:
 - When will CLO staffing be improved to the level it was in 2016?
 - What innovative approaches is TPD using to recruit new CLOs?
 - When drug houses are shut down, how will TPD ensure they don't just open back up the next day?
 - When we have camera footage of crimes, how can we submit this to TPD? We have no access for this now.
 - Two bullets flew through my house last week.
- Brendan requested that folks email additional feedback to HAC and it will be conveyed to Jason.

Brendan: HAC Announcements

- The Hilltop Street Fair needs volunteers – the event is August 25th.
- A HAC Community Calendar is printed on the back of the agendas: please note that HAC's second annual luncheon is October 10th from noon-2:00pm at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Dr Gilda Sheppard & Anthony Zaragoza/Evergreen College: A Conversation About Gentrification & Racism on the Hilltop and a Special Viewing of the Hilltop History Documentary (Part 2)

- Two weeks ago did a workshop with HAC.
- Presented film: Hilltop History Documentary (Part 2).
- Next Tuesday there will be a focus group at Evergreen from 6:00-8:00pm.
- Please fill out form with your thoughts about how Evergreen can better serve the community.
- Roundtable introductions including how long you have lived on the Hilltop and "what you do."

Lt Gretchen Aguirre: Tacoma Police Department Update

- Stop Mart liquor license still under consideration.
- People's Park preparations getting ready for the Hilltop Street Fair.
- Two homicides at 14th & L, three people arrested.
- Two drive-by shootings 21st & Sheridan, homicides, two known parties.
- Went to eight National Night Out events; other CLOs were on vacation.

Submitted by Jennifer Schaal, January 31, 2019.