

Hilltop Action Coalition Community Meeting
CHC Hilltop Regional Health Care, 1202 MLK Jr Way, Tacoma, WA
May 21st, 2018 6:00-7:30 pm

Call to Order by Christina Blocker, Board Member - 6:08pm

HAC Announcements

Looking for volunteers for annual July clean up, scheduled for July 21st at Evergreen Campus lot.

The Tacoma Clubhouse; Greg Smith, Coordinator

- Club house network, international clubhouse founded by MIT in Boston
 - Places for kids to come and make things
 - The network is international, existed for 25 years
 - Clubhouse tacoma for about 16 years on Hilltop
 - 32 computers, software that they can program, arts & crafts, paints, lego robotics
 - Anything that a kid can make that doesn't involve power tools
 - Ages 10-18, past 18=alumni and can't hang out but can stop by and chat or teach
 - There is no cost
 - Drop in 3-6, mostly an after school program but summer will be open longer
 - Not a teacher, no grades, if fail - will try again
 - Accepts donations
 - gregsmith@clubhousetacoma.org

Second Cycle: Kevin Ruby & Shelbi Virgil, Youth Program Managers - not in attendance

Metro Parks: Tereena Joubert, Community and Youth Services

- Recreation manager
 - Summer programs in area for youth
 - Summer playground program - wright and franklin park
 - 10 wks in the summer, 8 sites altogether
 - 11 am - 3 pm
 - Staff are in playgrounds engaging with kids
 - A place to talk to a caring adult, get some food
 - Middle schoolers- jason lee primarily
 - Late night program, friday nights,
 - 10 weeks, starts the first week school is out
 - At peoples community, 8pm-11
 - Youth bring student id
 - Can swim in pool, play in gym, girls power group, storyboard
 - Summer go Guides
 - Lists out every summer program throughout metro parks
 - 15 opportunities/camps in the area
 - Pay to play
 - Sports, arts, drama, music, slam poetry
 - Elementary to high school

- Metroparkstacoma.org
 - Financial assist program aligned with free/reduced lunch
 - 75% of cost taken care if if qualify for free/reduced lunch
 - Whole child access program
 - Can release info from school to metro
 - THA working with those living in those buildings can have access to the community center
 - Michael Bradley retiring, June 8th
 - Interviews currently to fill position

Alyssa Urish, Youth Program with McCarver Elementary

- Specifically 2-5th grades
- 6-week summer program at McCarver
- Partnership with Broadway Center of performing arts
- Theme this summer Marvel Comics
 - Marvel-ous
 - Design own super heros
 - 8:30am-3:00pm
 - Thursdays field trip in community

Lt. Walter - CLO for 1 sector filling in for Lt Aquirre

- Drive by shootings
- 1501 MLK Jr Way, business owner- former forfeited business license in exchange for dismissing criminal charges
 - 14th & J shooting
 - No victim came forward, no shell casing recovered
 - Description of vehicle, 3 different ones given
 - 1702 MLK, drive by, may 5th
 - Late night party, fight broke out, shots fired
 - No suspect info given, no victims came forward
 - Person running the event very cooperative
 - 1516 s. 28th St
 - Victim ran inside Caballeros
 - Shot 2 diff times
 - Victim uncooperative
 - Non-life threatening injuries
 - Stolen weapon recovered
 - 25th & Pacific
 - Female reporting it may have been in a mental health crisis
- Plan going forward
 - CLOs following up, working with Assoc. Mini, Metro Parks, Shiloh Baptist
 - In summer, School Resource Officers will monitor different parks throughout the week
 - Homeless Outreach team, working with TPD
 - High visibility, high presence

- Extra overtime money to give to a squad of officers
- Crime free housing through training - contact HAC to help coordinate resources
 - City of Tacoma has resources
 - Allyson Griffith
 - Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
 - CLO's do an assessment of the property
 - Common sense changes to your property to ward off crime

DOC

- Has a couple of officers at Work Source 13th & Tacoma Ave & Community Justice Center
- There is transitional housing in the county
- Active caseload 200-250 within this region

Announcements

- Tacoma Community House through May 29th is collecting hygiene products especially for people of color
- Hair products particularly not taking clothing just hygiene products, new & unopened

Street fair

- Parade
- Looking for a band
- August 25th 11-7pm
- 75 vendors in, may reach 200
- Cherry blossom festival was successful
- Henry wants people to attend his crocheting class, posters at Red Elm