

Hilltop Action Coalition Community Meeting Notes
February 25, 2019

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

Board members present: Greg Walker, Adina Joslyn, Jennifer Schaal, Jo Davies, William Towey. Also present: HAC Office Manager Kristine Coman and Community Engagement Liaison Jasmin De'Armond. The children's table is now a feature of the seating configuration.

Brendan opened the meeting with an icebreaker to encourage attendees to meet their neighbors.

Brendan: HAC Updates

- Community Meeting Survey Results: the results of comment cards from the January meeting are included on tonight's agenda. Please use the comment cards on the tables tonight to tell us what you'd like to see at community meetings.
- Hilltop Action Journal: should be coming out soon. HAC will be looking for articles and volunteers for the next issue.

La Toya Mason: 311

- Presented a handout giving instructions for the mobile app and showing the types of reports that can be made.
- 311 is now in its fifth year.
- Abandoned vehicle reports are the number one complaint.
- For complaints such as dumping, there is a 75-day process that must be followed.
- There is a reference number assigned to each report; always use this reference number for follow-up calls with customer service.
- You can identify yourself when filing a report or remain anonymous.

Julia & Trevor Kagochi: Equity Research

- Julia and Trevor described equity issues between the Metro Parks support of People's Community Center and other community centers such as Norwich.
- Three tours have been conducted to draw attention to the inequities between community centers. A fourth tour has been scheduled for Saturday, March 30th from 9:00-11:00am.
- Flyers with more information about the equity tours can be obtained at the HAC office. To sign up for a tour, contact julia.e.matias@gmail.com.

Lt Gretchen Aguirre: Tacoma Police Department Update

- Addressing issues at 14th & J, 2100 block of South M, 1900 MLK, and the 900 block of Cushman.
- Starting another youth academy for high school age youth.
- Gave some tips on responding to an active shooter. See video on the Department of Homeland Security website.

Community Announcements

- The next HAC Community Meeting is March 18th at 6:00pm.
- Tacoma Housing Authority will hold a Design Lab on March 13th, 5:30pm at the old Key Bank building, regarding four parcels they are developing.

Brendan adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Jennifer Schaal, February 27, 2019.