

Hilltop Action Coalition Community Meeting Notes
April 15, 2019

Brendan Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Board members present: Adina Joslyn, Jennifer Schaal, Jo Davies, Alyssa Torrez, Greg Walker. Also present: HAC Community Engagement Liaison Jasmin De'Armond.

Brendan opened the meeting with a quiz about the history of HAC.

Alyssa Torrez: **Write 253**

- Described after-school programs and summer programs/camps for youth writers.
- Described Louder Than a Bomb (LTAB) program.

Alyssa Torrez: **KBTC Public Television**

- Described community outreach and engagement programs.
- Conducted a hands-on activity as a sample of an activity used in kids' programs.

Brandon Wirth: **Tacoma Housing Authority**

- Described THA's project at the 1800 block of Hillside Terrace.
- Asked for audience suggestions for naming the new units.

PPO Imtiaz Norling: **Tacoma Police Department Update**

- Recapped car prowls, burglaries, shootings.
- DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day will be held at the MLK and S 72nd St substations on April 27th from 10:00am-2:00pm.
- Addressed a question on panhandling: no Tacoma ordinance or TPD policy against panhandling; TPD doesn't respond unless there is aggressive behavior or a safety issue.

Community Announcements

- Brendan pointed folks to the activity calendar on the back of the agenda, and noted that the next HAC Community Meeting is May 20th at 6:00pm.
- Wendy Morris announced the Associated Ministries "Paint Tacoma Beautiful" campaign is looking for both houses to paint and volunteer painters. Houses must meet the income requirement and be paintable by volunteers (namely, no scaffolding).

Brendan adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.

Submitted by Jennifer Schaal, April 15, 2019.