



CNC Community Forum Minutes

February 1, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Board members in attendance: Hector Castro, chair; Neal Sartain, vice-chair; Tobias Nitzsche, treasurer; Jennifer Lacey, secretary

City liaisons present: Cathy Satava, City Manager's Office.

Attendance: Councilmember Jamika Scott; Tacoma Fire Deputy Chief Bruce Bouyer; Daniel Key, City of Tacoma; Connie Rye, resident; Holly Rosado, resident; Stephanie Smith, reporter; Emily Bosch, resident; Stacy Page, Tacoma Public Schools; Chris Williams, TPS.

Board matters: December and January meeting minutes approved and adopted.

- Treasurer's report - \$13,000. This includes a deposit of \$9,500 in grant funds for the costs of PorchFest 2023.

Liaison reports

- City Manager's office, Cathy Satava.
 - Cathy shared updates on the pending City Council Study Sessions, Tuesdays at noon - check city website. Coming sessions will cover:
- Tacoma Public Library, Mariesa Bus, unable to attend. Emailed an update.
- Board member update – Hector/Jen attended Porchfest '24 organizing meeting the previous Saturday. Planning is in the early stages. No dates yet set. Jen will act as liaison between Porchfest organizer and CNC.

Presentations

Tacoma Public Schools - Chris Williams, COO, and Stacy Page: Overview of Proposition 1, \$685 capitol improvement school bond. Key details include:

- Vote will be held Feb. 14
- To pass, Prop. 1 needs 60 percent voter approval
- The bond includes funds for work on schools in Central Tacoma including:
 - DeLong Elementary
 - Stanley Elementary
 - Franklin Elementary
 - Hilltop Heritage Middle School
 - Silas High School

Public forum

- Suggestion that the board identify a project using local kids with an interest in outdoor art to work on public murals, or support an organization working on this. Suggestion that the Boys and Girls Club might be a starting point.
- Suggestion from a resident that CNC contact Safe Streets for a presentation on fentanyl.



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- Question from resident – is LitterFree253 taking place this year?
 - Jen was able to report that the event is taking place and two locations in the Central Neighborhood had already been identified.

8:15 p.m. Adjournment