



# City Council Town Hall Meeting Minutes

## City Council District No. 4

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Gault Middle School, Auditorium, - 1115 East Division Lane  
Tacoma, Washington 98404

March 18, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: 9 ~ Evans, Ladenburg, Lonergan, McGavick, Miller, Moss, Phelps, Talbert, and Mayor Baarsma.

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Mayor Baarsma welcomed everyone to the District No. 4 Town Hall meeting. He then called on Council Member Talbert.

Council Member Talbert introduced members of the Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council and then narrated a PowerPoint presentation showing development of Tacoma's east side, entitled "Tapping Tacoma's New Frontier." He then called on Ms. Lisa Wojtanowicz, Public Works Department.

Ms. Wojtanowicz gave an overview of the revised Nuisance Code. She stated the purpose was to eliminate redundancies covered under other codes, provide neighborhood standards, and develop parking standards.

Mayor Baarsma then opened the meeting for citizen comments.

Speaking before the Council were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address/Affiliation</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Bob Francis	980 McKinley Rd.; Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council	Abandoned cars
Allen Douglass	507 So. 5 <sup>th</sup> St., #1A	Cars parked on Sprague Ave.
Eunice DeSoto	Box 11086	New buildings on East side
Richard Gumpert	Eastside resident	Recognized Council Members Talbert and Ladenburg
Phyllis Barrett		Citizens' forum on first Tuesday
Nancy Butterfield	1005 E. Harrison	McKinley Park; Rogers Elementary School

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Lawrence Stone	2515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way	Gang intervention program
Chris Davis	4204 E. L St.	Pipeline utilities access road
Natalie Dam	1818 E. 30 <sup>th</sup> Sts.	McKinley Park lighting
Jesse Hart	1928 E. 60 <sup>th</sup> St.; Eastside Neighborhood Council	Signage
Arlene Iseberg	1421 E. 30 <sup>th</sup> St.	Blending building designs
Litonya Allen-moi	421 E. 60 <sup>th</sup> St.	Stewart Heights Park; crime
Larry Talbert	3127 E. B St.	Proud father
Andy Lambert	413 E. 44 <sup>th</sup> St.	McKinley Park degradation
Colleen Kniffon	3567 E. I St.	Drugs in neighborhood
Tim Strege	Small Business Incubator	Economic development and jobs
Ed Mayer	Small Business Incubator	Bates apprenticeship fair
Jim Kozad	Lives in District No. 4	CARES program
Nancy Vinic	Director of Community Services, Tacoma Housing Authority	Salishan Hope VI program
Ron Vinic	Salishan Eastside Lutheran Mission	Faith Based Community
Dave Cantlin	435 E. 61 <sup>st</sup> St.	Stewart Heights Park – crosswalks at 56 <sup>th</sup> St. and Pacific Ave.
Debra Coley	President of Resident Council in Salishan	Children attending arts and crafts programs afraid of gangs
Douglas Delin	McKinley Booster Association	Traffic problems and casino
Bill Russloft	3809 E. G St.	Abandoned vehicles
Eugene O'Hare	1010 E. Harrison	Abandoned vehicles

Mayor Baarsma thanked everyone for their comments.

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On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

  
 BILL BAARSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
 DORIS SORUM, CITY CLERK

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