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## Upcoming Events

*No July Board meeting*

*Executive and Planning Committees meeting: 1 July 10 at 6:30pm at the TPD substation*

*National Night Out: 3 August 10 — join Block Watch and other neighborhood groups!*

*Board meeting: 19 August 10, Centre at Norpoint, at 6pm: Program TBD*

*Candidates Forum : 16 September 10, 6:30 pm, Meeker M.S.*

## Arson Shrubbery Fires Investigation Continues – Be Alert

TPD reports that the investigation of the arson shrubbery fires in the Howard's Corner vicinity continues and that details cannot yet be released. In his weekly Directed Policing report at the end of May, Lt. Rob Jepson noted that officers have been doing a good job of contacting suspicious people and conducting high-profile patrols in the area. The night-time TPD shift commander is maintaining increased patrols, and an officer is tracking reporting of all related incidents and forwarding the information to all sector officers and the investigation team. CLO Helen Stieben reminds us to be extra alert of suspicious activities or persons, and to call 9-1-1 as soon as we observe them to make it more likely for an officer to be able to talk with or apprehend the individuals.

## June 30 Deadline for College-Bound Scholarships for Qualified 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-Graders!

Eligible 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-graders have only until 30 June 2010 to sign up for a scholarship that would cover four years of college tuition at a public school in Washington and \$500 for books. This scholarship can also be used at vocational schools and community colleges. What does it mean to be eligible? If you qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch, receive TANF benefits, meet other low-income qualifications, or are a foster student, you are eligible for the scholarship. What do you have to do to get the scholarship?

1. Submit a College-Bound Scholarship application and take the pledge (see below).
2. Graduate from a Washington high school (or home school).
3. Maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.
4. Be a good citizen and stay crime-free.
5. Continue to meet the income requirement and complete the FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) your senior year.
6. Apply for admission to an eligible college in Washington State at the appropriate time.

If you have not signed up for the "College Bound Scholarship," you need to make an appointment with your school counselor **NOW!** The appointment needs to be for you and your parent or guardian. Your counselor has the application for the scholarship. This is a one-time opportunity, and it's all yours, so go for it! The College-Bound Scholarship is sponsored by the Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board. This information is available in several languages – just call 1-888-535-0747 or go to: <http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/CollegeBoundScholarship.asp>

*From: Director Connie Rickman and Public Information Director Dan Voelpel, Tacoma Public Schools*

## Norpoint Park Project Progresses

Kristi Evans, Metro Parks' project manager for the Norpoint Park upgrade project, reports that the Phase II construction is "moving right along". The underground utilities are still being installed along with the sprayground tank. The skate park is beginning to be formed and some concrete will be poured the week of the 14th. The demolition of the old skate-park will be coming in the next weeks. The contractor is still on schedule to complete the project in early October. More details on the project are at: <http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/page.php?id=676>.

***NE Volunteers Made These Projects Happen!***

## BP Elementary Athletic Fields Plans Advance

Doug Fraser, Metro Parks' project manager for the Browns Point Athletic Complex, reports that they are all set to get started on the construction, including the redevelopment of two Little League baseball fields, two full-size soccer fields, and a ½-mile walking loop around the facility. Metro Parks received very favorable bids and has contracted with LW Sundstrum, Inc. for construction. As a result of the bids coming in below estimates, they will be able to include the installation of artificial turf on the infields of the baseball diamonds as desired by Sound View Baseball, which will allow for much-needed extended playing time. Work is scheduled to begin on June 21st and be completed by the end of October. The area will be fenced throughout the winter next year to allow the grass to get established and be ready for use later in 2011.

## Metro Parks Summer Camps Schedule Available

Metro Parks has a very broad program of summer programs available. Organized as "camps", they offer multi-day experiences for kids of many ages, starting at 3 and going to 17. The web page at: <http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/page.php?id=944>

lists the camps by title, but the list can be viewed sorted by type, age group, location, and offering date. You can sign up on-line directly, or call Metro Parks at 253.305.1000 for more information.

## TV Tacoma, a Great Neighborhood Resource: June Highlights

From TV Tacoma ([www.tvtacoma.org](http://www.tvtacoma.org))

June neighborhood-oriented programming highlights include Across the Fence's piece on Farmers Markets in Tacoma (but remember the Thursday market in the Browns Point shopping strip), Behind the Shield's piece on TPD's tracking of sex offenders, and CityScape's piece on saving water in the summer months. If you can't watch live, you can watch archived shows on your cable video-on-demand service or on the website.

<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Across the Fence</i>	<i>Behind the Shield</i>	<i>CityScape</i>
Monday	Midnight, Noon, & 10pm	1am & 1pm	10am, 7pm, & 11pm
Tuesday	11am & 8pm	9am	10am, 4pm, & 9pm
Wednesday	8am & 11pm	4pm & 10pm	3pm
Thursday	4am & 6pm	Noon	Midnight, 8am, & 7pm
Friday	9am & 4pm	Midnight, 3pm & 8pm	2am & 1pm
Saturday	Midnight & Noon	5am, 9am & 4pm	1am, 7am, 11am, & 8pm
Sunday	5am & 4pm	Midnight, 1pm & 10pm	4am, Noon, & 7pm

## Northshore Parkway Weed Clean-up Follow-up: Are You Caring for Your Planting Strip?

If you have walked, biked, or driven lately along the Northshore Parkway, the vegetation that has been killed and cut short along the south sidewalk would not have escaped your notice. The City's Streets and Grounds Maintenance Division has undertaken this interim step to address numerous complaints they received about the previously overgrown vegetation.

The NE Tacoma Neighborhood Council plans to work with the City's Code Enforcement and Streets and

Grounds organizations to formulate a follow-on plan for maintenance of roadside strips along the Parkway and other arterials. The City has maintenance responsibility where the adjacent property is city-owned, but in many cases, the responsibility lies with adjacent property under private ownership. At this point, the private owners may or may not yet be aware of their responsibility.

*From Dete Brunner*

## Port of Tacoma Awards \$2M Contract to Restore 23-acre Habitat

Port of Tacoma Commissioners approved in late May a \$2 million contract, the final step to enhancing and restoring a premier \$12 million habitat site near Hylebos Creek. Plans for the 23-acre site on Marine View Drive NE include excavating contaminated and unsuitable soils and creating freshwater and intertidal marsh, forested upland and riparian habitat.

The Port bought the former Parsons property in 2005 for future habitat mitigation and restoration. Its tidally-influenced location at the mouth of the salmon-bearing Hylebos Creek makes it especially valuable as restored habitat. It also sits next to habitat sites restored by other organizations, providing broader environmental benefit by connecting several restored areas along the creek.

Plans for the Port property are divided into five separate projects to fulfill current or future habitat restoration requirements. Designs for the projects, however, took into account the whole parcel to provide the most valuable environmental benefit. When the restorations are complete, the property will provide about 23 acres of freshwater and intertidal marsh, forested upland, and

riparian habitat along Hylebos Creek. It will provide resting and feeding areas for young salmon before they head out to Puget Sound, as well as a home to native plants, water birds and other wildlife.

The site's complete design, restoration and ongoing monitoring is expected to cost about \$12 million.

This contract includes removing contaminated and unsuitable soils, filling and grading a former gravel mine, and demolishing structures from a former concrete recycling facility, creating suitable habitat and planting native vegetation to meet local, state, tribal and federal requirements. The Port received nine bids, ranging from a high of \$3.5 million to a low of \$2 million, submitted by Tucci and Sons, of Tacoma, the contract winner. Work is expected to begin in early June and generate about 25 construction jobs. The restoration is expected to be completed before the end of the year. Find maps, descriptions of the habitat, and updates on the project's progress at:

<http://www.portoftacoma.com/hylebos-creek>.

## National Night Out Is on Tuesday, 3 August 2010 – Register Your Group!

Safe Streets is again coordinating National Night Out activities in Pierce County and is offering to coordinate support from Tacoma Police and Tacoma Fire for neighborhood gatherings on this coming national day of getting out and connecting with neighbors. It's on the first Tuesday of August, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the late afternoon and evening. Last year there was a good number of NE Tacoma groups registered, ranging from Block Watches to home-owners associations. They received some party planning tips, helpful giveaways, and got visits from and

had discussion opportunities with Tacoma Police and Tacoma Fire representatives. NETNC encourages you to hold a neighborhood gathering and register your group with Safe Streets, even if your group is not formally organized. Look for the registration at the same News and Events web page: <http://www.safest.org/Page.aspx?nid=6>.

## TPD Directed Policing Report 14 May – 11 June 2010

This material is extracted from Northeast's TPD Sector Commander Lt. Rob Jepson's compendium of Directed Policing activity for the area. If you have questions about this summary, please let the editor know also, but direct them specifically to the TPD Community Liaison Officer for our area, Helen Stieben, at 253.591.7951 or helen.stieben@cityoftacoma.org.

In the period, there were the arson fires discussed above, one of which was on 58<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, somewhat further away from the epicenter around Howard's Corner. House burglaries continue: two in Area 1 on 19<sup>th</sup> St. NE and 25<sup>th</sup> St. NE; one in Area 3 on 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE; one in Area 6 on Kennedy Rd. NE; and one on

Marine View Dr. NE (a business). As always, these continuing burglaries underline the need for NE homeowners to ask for a free survey by trained TPD volunteers and Tacoma Safe and Clean staff to identify opportunities to make their houses more burglary-resistant. To schedule a survey, which will take about 60-90 minutes, please call Audrey Hornbuckle, Crime Free Programs Coordinator, at 253.591.5048.

During the period, arrests were made on 34<sup>th</sup> St. NE for felony assault and on 26<sup>th</sup> St. NE for domestic violence assault.

### NORTHEAST TACOMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The NE Tacoma Neighborhood Council (NETNC) is focused on Tacoma, and does not speak for nor represent residents of Browns or Dash Points.

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Chair: John Thurlow  
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Recording Secretary: Victoria Doyle  
Corresponding Secretary: Dete Brunner  
Treasurer: Karen Pischel

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Marion Weed Chuck Buzzard (alt.)

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#### Tacoma Police / Fire / Medical

Emergency - crime/threat in progress, fire, medical: 911  
Police Non-Emergency - report crimes and suspicious behavior (wait for pickup)..... 798.4721 or 2

#### Tacoma Police—Northeast

Sector Commander: T/Lieutenant Rob Jepson  
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Community Liaison Officer: Helen Stieben 594.7951  
Police Substation: 4731 Norpoint Way NE 594.7970  
Volunteers are normally on duty 9am-9pm weekdays. If no-one answers, call 911 or the non-emergency number.

**Volunteer at the TPD substation! Four-hour shifts, once a week (or more flexible hours) helping your neighbors. Call the substation or e-mail Jerry Pischel, the lead volunteer, at jpischel@cityoftacoma.org**

## NETNC Board Meeting Minutes

### 20 May 2010, 6:30pm, Centre at Norpoint

**Board Members Present:** Hayes Alexander, Arill Berg, Dete Brunner, Jim DeJung, Victoria Doyle, Ken Fengler, Kim Henderson, Karen Pischel, Rick Ryan, John Thurlow, Marion Weed

**Excused:** Sue Baldwin, Whil Basea, Jerry Pischel, Bill Lonergan

**CALL TO ORDER** and Agenda Approval: John Thurlow, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and the agenda was approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** 15 April 2010 Board meeting minutes submitted by Victoria Doyle, Secretary: approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Month-end report submitted by Karen Pischel, Treasurer: approved.

#### **CITY / SCHOOLS / PARKS STAFF REPORTS:**

##### **Neighborhood Council Office: Elton Gatewood**

There will be a June 7 meeting for neighborhoods and the city. At this meeting there will be a review of strategy and plans, including a review of housing plans. The follow-on plan is to host a public meeting in November on capital improvement projects.

The deadline for Innovative Grant review has been extended to July 1, followed by 30 days for public review (August 17 for council review and approval).

##### **City Manager's Office: Christian Clegg**

Clegg indicated that it's now time to start planning for the 2011-12 budget. The City is requesting input regarding priorities and specific requests, which should be directed to the Council and the City Manager. While there is not much money for discretionary projects, input is requested prior to the Aug 13 deadline. [More information on hearings in this regard is being obtained.]

The foreclosure intervention workshop has been expanded to cover Pierce County.

##### **Tacoma Police Department: CLO Helen Stieben**

Stieben reported some good news: Federal Way Police caught four burglars last week, likely ones who have also been active in NE Tacoma. She hopes home burglaries will go down.

She raised some discussion of a serious localized NE Tacoma oxycontin problem, and advised keeping no more than needed for current prescriptions in the house and not putting it in obvious locations. On June 8 at 7pm at Meeker there will be a forum on oxycontin use and addiction for Stadium and Meeker students and parents. Speakers will be recovering addicts, and the panel includes a doctor, a detective, and parents.

Otherwise, the neighborhood is quiet, with primarily

noise complaints and neighborhood disputes.

##### **Tacoma Fire Department: Dep. Chief Jon Ladосki:**

Ladoski handed out flyers on emergency preparedness and delivered the annual reminder on smoke detector battery replacement, adding that detectors should be replaced every 10 years, at least. He reported call statistics for the whole city, noting that fires are down slightly, as well as EMS calls. Jointly with Stieben, Ladowski advised the group on the special TFD/TPD community meeting on the 21st at Norpoint on the arson shrubbery fires in the Howard's Corner area. There was no news on the arsons, but there are additional police patrols, and both agencies requested neighborhood watchfulness. The fires have been set between 11:30pm and 1:00am. So far the targets have been landscaping, but a house has been scorched and arson tends to be an escalating crime. Heather Halabisky reported that there have been campfires in Julia's Gulch at night and there are concerns about dry-season fires getting out of control.

##### **Tacoma Public Utilities: Julie Arnestad**

The TPU Board and management met with the City Council last week, reviewing budgets and proposed rate adjustments. Rates will go up for both power and water to cover infrastructure replacement and to deal with the water filtration investment. In addition, Tacoma Power must purchase renewable power at some expense, in spite of producing most of its power by hydroelectric plants (not considered a renewable resource). Public comment on the rate increases will be welcomed—information is available on the TPU website: [www.knowyourpower.com](http://www.knowyourpower.com).

In response to questions, Arnestad noted that the tide-flats steam plant has been removed, and that the appliance turn-in program is still available.

##### **Tacoma Schools: Dan Voelpel**

Voelpel reported that the School Board studied new math curricula and approved the Math Expressions approach from Houghton Mifflin for K-5. [Search on "math expressions" for more information—this is not the approach that has caused so much controversy in Seattle and Bellevue].

On May 7 Governor Gregoire kicked off a Race to the Top campaign to infuse some federally-sourced money into the state education budget. If the state wins, \$11 million will go to Tacoma, which will add innovations, some extended days, and help to resolve teacher performance issues.

Voelpel sought public input on Tacoma Schools' strategic plan, and highlighted a meeting at the South Park Community Center next Saturday for public comment.

## **NETNC Board Meeting Minutes 20 May 2010, cont.**

Responding to a question about decisions on extended hours for school days, he noted that some parents want the extended hours, some do not.

### **Metro Parks: Phil Marr**

Marr provided updates on construction: the skate park work in the front corner is ongoing, and in back, the spray park is going in. Two "big toys" are being installed: one for ages 6-12 and one for kids under 5. Restrooms will be open from dawn to dusk. Construction should be done by October, right on schedule. The old skate park will be demolished. All the outdoor facilities are part of the public Metro Parks park, and do not require a Center at Norpoint membership to use.

Regarding questions about security, he observed that they may need additional cameras / webcams, because there is no park security service.

Summer programs start June 22. Register online or at the Center, whose name has a new spelling and will get a new logo and sign. There is new lighting and fans in the rental area and Cascade Hall, and new court and fitness facility flooring.

There will be no Summer Bash this year so as not to compete with the Browns Point Salmon Bake.

Marr closed thanking NE Tacomans for passing the Parks levy.

### **PROGRAM:**

### **Julia's Gulch progress and plans, plus a bluffs trail proposal: Heather and Don Halabisky, Friends of Julia's Gulch**

The Halabiskys were congratulated on being nominated for the City of Destiny award.

Heather reported that restoration coming along well, with about 30 volunteers altogether spending time working on the site. Regular work mornings are the second Saturday of the month. Audubon volunteers have identified 41 species of birds in Gulch. An Eagle Scout, Jonathan Dahls from Dash Point, will make a path with a bench in the level area at the top.

She thanked Rick Ryan and the Port for help with installing a water meter (Innovative Grant applied for), and Friends of Julia's Gulch have applied for a related Splash Grant. They've also applied for a Home Depot grant for tools for 2010, and the Port has helped write a grant application to Kodak for \$2500 to support preparation of a management plan. This funding would support a biologist a botanist to plan for habitat maintenance.

The junkyard along Marine View Drive has finally gotten a barrier block and some improperly-place material has been moved back onto its site, thanks to the city. The city is also donating some water tanks

that it will fill, but there's only a 35 ft. hose. The team is working on improving the trail, so you can readily get down into the Gulch. The Tacoma Garden Club gave money for sign, with website information.

Friends of Julia's Gulch has a request out for seedlings for Douglas fir, madrona, or other native tree species. They will try growing salal. Heather requested door hanger bags for Julia's Gulch materials to leave at neighboring homes. NETNC will donate some hundreds of bags.

Regarding the Bluff Trail, Don proposed that as the Port acquires buffer property we may be able to put in a trail along the bluff. But we would need a citizen group to advocate for it. Should NETNC sponsor such a group to advocate? Hayes Alexander will talk to Jim Colburn regarding a previous discussion for such a trail so there is historical precedent—the planning committee will check into the Action Strategy and related planning documents.

### **Six-Year Transportation Plan and Comprehensive Plan updates: James Parvey, TPW City Engineer**

Parvey used a handout showing three areas of responsibility: City, Regional, State for developing comprehensive plans for area development. Plans get input from various stakeholders, including neighborhood groups at the lowest level. There is coordination with TPU, as well. In Tacoma, the local input goes into the comprehensive plan for the city, transport issues included. Other input comes from Tacoma's Complete Street guidelines, elements to be included like landscaping, ADA requirements, and the budgeting process. The city's plans then move into the county process, and then to the state. Most implementation is from grant money from federal, and state sources, which the state controls. There is a small amount of city money available, as well. There are shortcuts in the funding process, but the process for federal money is extended, with a multi-year cycle is multi-year. There are scoring criteria for projects based on national, state, and county goals. But once projects get into the system, they stay in the cycle until their priority rises to action level.

Parvey noted that there is an extension to May 28 for 6-Year Transport Plan project applications from neighborhoods, a primary input to the Comprehensive Plan. He offered that he and Jennifer Kammerzell will help get everything organized if NETNC can get its list of projects transmitted to them. He observed regarding the trail discussion that the Master Mobility Plan may have trails information included. Neighborhood connectivity is important for granting process, as well as leveraging with other projects. At the city level, fair treatment for all neighborhoods is a priority.

**NETNC Board Meeting Minutes 20 May 2010, cont.**

The group moved to discussion of the proposed 6 Year Transportation plan input as presented in the May NET News. By vote, the Board approved adding an item for Bluffs Trail, characterized as preparing a feasibility study for the facility, and to submit the draft letter with the input as amended to the city.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Communications Strategies:** Thurlow reported that NET News was being distributed by e-mail to 50+ NE residents and in addition to selected public officials, and 70 printed copies were being distributed to area businesses and institutions. Pickup at those locations has improved, and there are prospects for more sites in the area. We're still seeking Area Representative input on their part of NE Tacoma and its issues for a recurring feature.

**Community Council:** No meeting, since the Neighborhoods USA Conference is next week.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Input for the 6-Year Comprehensive Transportation Plan was discussed in the related Program item. [Subsequently, the letter was sent on 25 May, copied to NETNC Board members.]

**NEW BUSINESS:**

NUSA Conference participation subsidy: There is only one ETNC participant requiring subsidy to participate in the NUSA Conference (Marion Weed: Thurlow's participation is subsidized by the Community Council of Tacoma). A motion was made and approved for NETNC to apply its budget item to the subsidy consistent with the CCoT's policy: up to \$1200 of actual economy travel, lodging, transfers, registration, and meals.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING MEETINGS, and EVENTS:**

- NUSA Conference: Little Rock, AR, 27-28 May 10
- Board Executive Committee and Planning Committee meeting: Thursday, 3 June, 6:30pm, TPD substation
- Julia's Gulch work party: Saturday, 12 June, 9am-noon – gather at Viewpoint Park with tools: check [www.juliagulch.org](http://www.juliagulch.org)
- Board meeting: 17 June, 6pm at Centre at Norpoint. Program includes: Puget Sound Starts Here (stormwater runoff management), Julie Kerrigan, Puget Creek Restoration Society, Car Prowl (break-in) prevention, Fred Chun, TPW/Fleet Services, Map Your Neighborhood, Ute Weber, TFD Emergency management
- National Night Out: 3 August 2010

**Tacoma Water's New Conservation Goal**

Tacoma Water is establishing a new water conservation goal that will affect the types of conservation programs we offer our customers for the next seven years. This proposed goal is based on input we have received from our customers, data about water use, and current and potential future savings from water conservation.

A public forum on the proposed goal will take place on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Review information about the proposed goal, speak with staff, and leave public comments. At 4:00pm, there will be a presentation on the proposed goal followed by a Q&A discussion.

Location: Tacoma Public Utilities Administration Building Auditorium, 3628 35th St., Tacoma.

More information at:

<http://mytpu.org/tacomawater/conserves-water/water-conservation/conservation-goal.htm>.

If you are unable to attend or would like to read additional information about the proposed goal please [visit our website](#). If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to submit a comment on the proposed goal, please submit your comment via email to [conservation@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:conservation@cityoftacoma.org) by 6:00pm on June 22, 2010.

*From Diana Smith, Tacoma Water*

**Rummage Sale to Benefit Villagers in Guatemala**

Marine View Presbyterian Church is holding a rummage sale next month in support of the Everett-based Hands For Peacemaking Foundation (<http://handsforpeacemaking.org/>). All the rummage sale proceeds will be donated and will be used in a specific water / sanitation project in Guatemala. There are many outlying villages that have tremendous need for clean drinking water and basic sanitation systems. Marine View has partnered with this organization over the past 15 years to deliver special, vented stoves used for cooking and heating instead of smoky, unhealthy open fires.

Date: Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8am - 4pm

Place: Marine View Presbyterian Church -  
East Campus  
8469 Eastside Drive NE  
Dash Point, WA 98422

*From Dave Noll*

## Neighborhood Patrol Academy and Block Watch 101 Training Continues

Safe Streets continues to offer its **Neighborhood Patrol Academy** classes for folks interested in forming or improving a neighborhood group to actively patrol the neighborhood for early detection of illegal or suspicious activity. Classes are instructed by experienced professionals and law enforcement officials. The next all-afternoon session is on Saturday, 19 June 2010 and will help participants learn how to start and sustain a neighborhood patrol, safely and effectively making a difference in neighborhood security. The session is from 1:00pm to 5:30pm at TPD headquarters, 3701 South Pine St., Room 1209.

Please register by contacting Safe Streets at:

E-mail: [sperkins@safest.org](mailto:sperkins@safest.org) or [rkhloem@safest.org](mailto:rkhloem@safest.org)

Website: [www.safest.org](http://www.safest.org) (<http://www.safest.org/Page.aspx?nid=6>)

or Phone: 253-272-6824

The same registration information applies for the monthly **Block Watch 101** training classes, which are more oriented to organizing neighbors to keep an eye out for crime and suspicious activity. The next one is on 22 June 2010, 6-8 pm, at the TPD substation at 400 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St. in Stewart Heights Park, and subsequent offerings are in various parts of the city.

Other Safe Streets events are highlighted on that same News and Events page:

<http://www.safest.org/Page.aspx?nid=6>.

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