



Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association

Promoting Neighborhood Pride
November, 2006



From TPNA Archives

Photo of Roger Knutson, 2548 SE 16th St, one of the original residents of our neighborhood, taken in 1965. There were initially just seven houses. Note no houses in the background! If you have historical photos or documents, please contact Carol Knutson at 228-9406.

What is TPNA?

Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization within which the members of the neighborhood can work together to promote and protect the residential character and property values of the neighborhood; provide an organized way for members to discuss issues affecting the neighborhood; act as a conduit to members needing assistance from the City; cultivate a greater sense of community spirit and neighborhood pride; have a larger voice and

influence with the City and other groups concerning what happens within and surrounding the neighborhood; and facilitate neighborhood social activities. All meetings are public and open to any interested persons.

General Meeting - Thanks to everyone who attended our first General Meeting on July 5, 2006 at Fairwood Library. We had a great turnout. We discussed, modified and approved bylaws. We elected a steering committee, which has met twice since.

Boundaries - Cedar River Natural Zone to the north and east, 116th Ave SE and Royal Hill Drive SE to the west, and Renton city limits to the south and east, within the city of Renton.

Membership - Any person residing or owning property within the neighborhood boundaries is a member. A supporting member is a dues-paying member 18 years and older. Only supporting members may vote or hold office.

www.tiffany-park.org Web Site

Our website includes the bylaws, membership sign-up form, archives of meeting agendas and minutes, neighborhood information, contact information, and current events. If you have information to contribute, please contact Laura Silbernagel at 271-0167.

How you can Participate in TPNA

- * Become a supporting member.
- * Visit www.tiffany-park.org home page.
- * Join TPNA internet discussion group.
- * Attend meetings.
- * Join a committee.
- * Distribute newsletters

TPNA Standing Committees

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact the chairperson.

Membership / Finance Committee organizes and implements membership drives and fund-raising events for the Association. The Treasurer is a member of the Committee. Chairperson is Carol Knutson. 228-9406.

Information Committee prepares and distributes information at the direction of the Steering Committee, using low-cost or volunteer labor, bulk-mail service, the internet, and other means. Chairperson is Laura Silbernagel. 271-0167.

Zoning / Transportation Committee makes recommendations regarding application for zoning changes and variances, streets, sidewalks, public transit, bicycle / pedestrian / traffic, and related neighborhood land use and transportation issues. Chairperson is Kathy Shangula. 228-2911.

Crime Prevention Committee acts as a liaison with local police, and makes recommendations regarding Neighborhood Watch, illegal drugs, graffiti, gang activity, sex offenders, crime statistics, and other crime prevention issues. Chairperson is Debbie Dixon. 206-849-1113.

Youth Committee acts as a liaison with Tiffany Park Elementary and other organizations, and makes recommendations regarding tutoring, mentoring, Scouting, PTA, recreation resources, delinquency prevention, and other youth programs. Chairperson is Richard Thorkildson. 226-5954.

Parks Committee makes recommendations to the Steering Committee regarding maintaining and improving neighborhood parks, with an emphasis on Ginger Creek Park. Chairperson is Sue Dahlberg. 228-1830.

Scouting Opportunities

Thanks to the Scouts and Richard Thorkildson for printing the newsletter! Please consider having your kids join this great organization.



Chief Seattle Council 206-725-5200

CUB SCOUT PACK 710



Tiffany Park Cub Scout Pack 710

Donna Thorkildson 425-226-5954

Old Cell Phone Recycling

As a Scouting Good Deed, Cub Scout Pack 710 recycles Cell Phones. Please contact Donna Thorkildson at 226-5954 if you have an old cell phone you would like to have recycled.

Committee Reports

There has been a successful removal of appliances, old furniture and piles of trash left in a driveway for over three weeks. A problem with rats has been addressed by the County Health Department. Residents were asked to clean their properties and secure animal food.

Picnic in Tiffany Park

We had a great time July 27th in Tiffany Park. The City provided food, drinks, and games. The fire department came by and provided additional entertainment with their fire hoses. About 130 people signed in.

Thanks to Donna Thorkildson for organizing the picnic, and the city staff for volunteering their time (they're not paid to attend).

Neighborhood Garage Sale

Tiffany Park had it's Eight Annual Garage Sale August 4th and 5th, 2006. Laura Silbernagel organized the garage sale. Karen Pinga helped out. Thanks to the more than 40 families who participated.

If you are interested in helping organize or carry out next year's garage sale, please contact Laura at 271-0167 or 206-227-3230 (cell).

Upcoming Events

Preschool storytime - Renton Public Library – 100 Mill Ave S. – Mon 7 pm; Wed – 10 am.

Clam Lights – Coulon Beach Park – Fri Dec 1 – 6:30 to 7:30 pm – entertainment, lighting, “parade of boats”.

Holiday Tree Lighting – Renton Piazza – S. 3rd St and Logan - Sat Dec 2 – 5 to 7 pm – musicians, singers, visit from Santa, refreshments.

TPNA Annual General Membership Meeting - March 21, 2007. Includes election of Steering Committee members and annual reports by Standing Committees to the membership. More information in next newsletter.

Internet Discussion Group

You are invited to join the tiffany-park egroup. It's a yahoo discussion group for neighborhood residents and property owners. The purpose is to facilitate communication and sharing within the neighborhood.

The group has announcements; requests for information or help; requests for volunteers for neighborhood activities; ideas for improving the neighborhood; and messages related to transportation, zoning, crime, etc. Only members may post or read messages. Your name, address, and phone number are required to join. To subscribe, please contact Laura Silbernagel at 271-0167, or send an email to:

tiffany-park-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

TPNA Steering Committee

The Steering Committee conducts the business of the Association between membership meetings. It makes recommendations for action and policy to the general membership. Factors considered include honesty, dependability, competency, interest in organization goals, listening skills, negotiation skills and time management skills. Steering Committee members must reside within the neighborhood. If you are interested in serving on the Steering Committee, please contact Daniel Goldman at 235-4747.

Newsletter Distribution

We need volunteers to help distribute future editions of this newsletter. All you do is leave newsletters at the doorsteps of neighbors on a few streets. And get some good exercise! If you can help, please contact Laura Silbernagel at 271-0167 or 206-227-3230 (cell).

TPNA goals include:

- * Community improvement projects to improve neighborhood
- * Improve safety (graffiti cleanup, sidewalks, crossings, speeding)
- * Neighborhood social activities facilitated
- * Protect the residential character and property values of the neighborhood
- * Discuss neighborhood issues in more organized and effective ways
- * Offer assistance to neighbors needing a response from the City
- * Larger voice and influence with the City and other groups
- * Community spirit and neighborhood pride
- * Rundown property concerns responded to and taken care of
- * Involve neighborhood youth in community projects

TPNA Steering Committee

Daniel Goldman	President	1608 Glenwood Ave SE	425-235-4747
Rosemary Quesenberry	Vice President	3609 SE 18th Court	425-271-4396
Kathy Shangula	Secretary	2525 Edmonds Ct SE	425-228-2911
Richard Thorkildson	Treasurer	2621 SE 16th St	425-226-5954

Carol Knutson	SC Member	2548 SE 16th St	425-228-9406
Debbie Dixon	SC Member	1500 Ferndale SE	206-849-1113
Donna Thorkildson	SC Member	2621 SE 16th St	425-226-5954
Jody Collins	SC Member	1403 Newport Ct SE	425-226-4355
Laura Silbernagel	SC Member	1620 Index Ave SE	425-271-0167
Marina Higgins	SC Member	1401 Olympia Ave SE	425-228-7550
Sue Dahlberg	SC Member	2604 SE Edmonds Ct	425-228-1830

Participate by becoming a supporting member of TPNA - 2006

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please list your most important concerns and interests on reverse side.

Can you deliver newsletters in your area? Yes / No (circle one)

Sign me up for the TPNA internet discussion group: Yes / No (circle one)

\$5 / yr Adult \$2.50 / yr Senior (65+) Additional donation: _____

Please make checks payable to: Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association
Clip and mail form and check to: TPNA, 2621 SE 16th St, Renton, WA 98058
Contributions are not tax deductible. But you do get a McLendon discount.