



September 3rd, 2009  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
(Unapproved draft)

**Welcome and Introductions - Ken Grassi**

**Treasurer's Report-** Marv Sandberg

Checking Account \$9,962.76      Map Account \$326.24  
No Outstanding Accounts Payables    48 Renewals

**VP's Reports** - There were no reports from the VP's for North or South.

**BIA/TPD Safety Report:**

**Rob Jepson, TPD**, reported in the month of August that there were: Board-ups – 2, Patrol Assists – 25, Abatements – 11, Maximum Traffic Enforcement netted 137 NOI's, 66 verbal warnings, 5 Patrol Assists, 11 misd arrests, Directed Policing Pilot Program (July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 27), 41 Arrests, 27 FIRS, 19 Curfew Citations. The Washington State Liquor Board accepted TPD recommendations on the Alcohol Impact Area – They take affect on October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have a problem area or question – email Rob at [rjepson@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:rjepson@cityoftacoma.org). Request a complete safety report contact [dmgsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dmgsecretary@gmail.com).

**Chelsea Levy, Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber/BIA** reported that their has been reduced crime in the BIA area. Love Tacoma is September 22 at Johnny's Dock and October 20 is dinner and a movie at The Grand Cinema. October 9 – City Center Luncheon.

**Advocacy:**

**Parking and Pay Stations Implementation – Eric Anderson, City Manager and Marty Price,**

**Buzzards/Stadium** City of Tacoma Parking Task Force consists of 20/25 individuals. Pay stations will be in 4 sectors. Price will be market driven – 15% of spaces should be available at any given time. Parking is meant for transit parking, not employee parking. Principles – Dollars to stay in the parking system! The program is to be self contained and pay for itself. At some point the program will make more than it needs, the money will go back into the community. Would like to maintain a committee! It is important that business owners are involved in ongoing discussion.

**Community:**

**DMG Member Spotlight Tacoma Historical Society - Mary Bowlby, Director** In high school the focus is to learn state history with no local history requirements. The Tacoma Historical Society offers exhibits from local people. Visit 747 Broadway and see, From Ruins to Renovation: Rebuild of Tacoma. Annual speaker series, auction (October 11), Historic Homes of Tacoma (May), walking tours in the summer, Living History Tours! Volunteers and Members are needed!

**New Business Spotlight: Tacoma Telematics - Rebecca Friedman, Owner** This new business is located in the Washington Building. They help companies create Business Technology Solutions: CRM, Open Source Technology, Integrated Systems. Visit online at [tacomatelematics.com](http://tacomatelematics.com)

**Advocacy/Community/Economic:**

The good for the order was conducted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10AM.

Thank you to the BCPA for the used of the Pantages, Jane Bell for treats and to Venture Bank for coffee.