

New Tacoma Neighborhood Council

Budget issues 2007 – 2008 - Prioritized

- 1) Increase the total number of police officers to 400
 - a. Add additional officers to sector #1.
 - b. Add additional offices to the anti-gang unit.
 - c. Additional community policing resources to support the area around 9th and Pacific.
- 2) Maintain and expand the current Community Based Services Program.
- 3) Provide additional funding to refresh and add additional pedestrian crosswalks though out the New Tacoma Neighborhood Council area. Recent increases in housing density and student populations have shown the need for more pedestrian safety.
- 4) Fund 24-7 access for social services for the homeless.
- 5) Maintain funding to address homeless and homeless encampment issues.
- 6) Set a vision forth:
 - a. Create job positions for individuals tasked with urban and transit planning.
 - b. Fund a comprehensive plan for Upper Tacoma district working in conjunction with the New Tacoma Neighborhood Council and the Central Neighborhood Council and other stakeholders.
 - c. Fund a comprehensive plan for Downtown and for transit working in conjunction with the New Tacoma Neighborhood Council and other stakeholders.
- 7) Keep the 2006 funding level for neighborhood council directed capital improvements, and for neighborhood council operating support.
- 8) Renew and increase innovative grant money. Consider increasing the maximum amount that can be allocated to single projects.
- 9) Allow a more flexible use of smaller innovative grant amounts for non-capitol improvements to seed neighborhood projects.
- 10) Increase funding to business districts and other citizen volunteer efforts.
- 11) Provide funding for the management of public spaces throughout the neighborhood.
- 12) Increase funding for public arts projects.