

**Realize
TACOMA!**
Get Downtown...

Bill Garl
New Tacoma
Neighborhood Council
Tacoma, WA 98402

February 4, 2005

Dear Bill and Council,

In a word---Thank you.


In a few more words.....On my drive to work this morning in the dark I was heartened to see the Shooting Stars light up Pacific Avenue. And I'll see them out walking today ...and again on my way home. You helped us pay for them, and your investment will brighten Pacific Avenue in years to come.

At this point and with your help, we are more than halfway toward our goal of raising \$10,000 to pay for this Stars investment. The Downtown Merchants Group has spent \$5000 from its treasury which is comprised entirely from our members' dues. So, out of our budget of \$15,000, we have less than \$5000 to raise.

The stars will stay up until February 5 or thereabouts. Some have suggested that next year they go up sooner and stay up longer. That seems workable. In our short, dim days of winter, they are heartwarming.

Again, thank **you** for having a warm heart for downtown Tacoma.

Sincerely,


Gayle Rieber, President
Downtown Merchants Group

*Bill, the Council's
generous and generous
contributions really
motivated us.
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