

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
ON REVENUE SHARING

City Council Chambers
July 26, 1973 7 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Present on roll call: 7 - Egan, Jarstad, Moss, Nalley, Schuur, Sonntag, and Mayor Johnston. Absent: 1 - Dr. Herrmann (One Council Vacancy).

Mayor Johnston explained the purpose of the hearing, noting that April 30, 1973 was the deadline for submitting proposals to the City for revenue sharing funds for the current entitlement periods. Each of the programs has undergone a very detailed analysis by a special committee composed of citizens and City staff members. He then called on Mr. Stearns Wood, Deputy Director of the City's Program Management System, who reviewed in detail the method by which the various proposed projects were studied, reviewed and prioritized.

Mayor Johnston stated that the Council would not consider any programs submitted after the April 30th deadline.

Following a brief discussion, the Council agreed to proceed down the program rankings of the various proposals and hear from all persons who wish to speak.

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| 17 | In response to a question by Manuel Gomez, 4835 South K, City Manager Donaldson stated that all PEP employees, in order to become permanent employees of the City, have to go through the regular exam process. |
| 23 | Mrs. Condon, 3719 North Villard, spoke in support of the program. |
| 24 | Mr. Donald Gangnes, Manager of the Community Involvement Program at Tacoma Community College, spoke in support of the program. |

City Manager, William Donaldson, informed the Council that members of the City staff would not be speaking on any of their proposed projects tonight since they have had ample opportunity to make presentations during the review process. He said, however, that many staff members are present at the hearing and would be glad to answer questions upon request of the Council.

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| 29 | In response to a question by Mr. Michael Flick, 3102 North 25th, Police Chief Smith reviewed the program for the proposed 10 new Police Officer positions. |
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- 32 In response to a question by Marie May, 3317 South Sheridan, Mr. Wood explained that funding for this particular project had been accomplished through the Model Cities Department, and therefore, the proposal was not needed.
- 44 In response to a question by Richard Barnwell, P. O. Box 897, Tacoma, Mr. Wood stated that the P.M.S. review committee felt that other funds were available for this project and that there was some legal question regarding disposition of the monies involving City employees.
- Mr. O. R. Pigford, 402 North G, supported funding of the program.
- Mayor Johnston asked Mr. Barnwell to provide additional information to the Council for study, as well as an additional review and report on the project by the Program Management Team.
- 46 Mrs. Spalding of the Tacoma Housing Authority Office, spoke in favor of the project.
- Also speaking in favor of the project was Mrs. Francis Usselman, 1732 East 40th and Mrs. Donald Battles, 4040 East Q.
- 48 Mr. Jack Montler, 621 Pacific Avenue, spoke in support of the proposal on behalf of Allied Arts of Tacoma.
- Mrs. Virginia Shackelford, 1105 North L; Mr. Earl Dryden, 4009 Palisades Place; Mr. Ed Richards, 734 Pacific Avenue; also spoke in favor of the project.
- 52 Mr. Jim Langlow, 7425 Ruby Drive, spoke in support of the project.
- 54 Speaking in support of the project were Mrs. Judy Fortier, 1248 South Ridgewood; Miss Maryanne Finley, a U. P. S. sociologist of 2112 North 26th Street; Mrs. Donald Battles, 4040 East Q; Diana Battle, 4040 East Q, a McIlvaigh Jr. High School student; Mrs. Flannigan, 4616 North Tacoma Avenue; Mrs. Wendy Demi, 3812 South L; and Mrs. Howard, 7114 Sacramento Street S. W.
- Mayor Johnston commented that State Representative Lorraine Wojahn was unavailable to attend the public hearing but assured him of her support for the proposal.
- 55 Mr. Gary Miller of 8206 Amber Griver, involved in the Veterans Program at T.C.C., urged for reinstatement of the funds.
- Upon questions by the Mayor, Mr. Wood stated the program was deleted because of legal reasons and also because there was some duplication in program number 63, which was recommended funded.

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Speaking on the need for additional help for veterans were the following persons: Mr. Sean McCarthy, P. O. Box 1213, Venice, California, Mr. Albert Alvarez, Mr. Michael Flick, 3102 North 25th, Lupi Alvarez, 1020 East 160th Street, Mrs Marty Prinz, 3320 North 19th Street, representing the National Alliance of Businessmen.

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Mr. J. Linsey Hinand, Executive Director of Metropolitan Development Council, urged for continuation of the program which has been operating successfully by MDC for the past 15 months.

Mr. Fred Pritchard, Administrator of Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, indicated the the program would be highly compatible with the proposal that has been funded item number 23.

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Mrs. Lindy Maxi, 2340 South G, urged support of the program and gave a testimony of the benefits she received under the local program.

Also speaking in support were the following: Loretta Young, 3918 North 24th; Gary Miller, Tacoma Community College, Albert Alvarez, and Mr. Ted Jefferson, 1521 1/2 South K, who is Director of the Veterans Action Center.

Mayor Johnston indicated that the amount of funds available under revenue sharing recommended by the PMS Team ended at program number 63. He indicated that the programs of higher numbers perhaps will qualify but were not recommended for funding.

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Albert Alvarez asked the Council for reconsideration. Also speaking for reconsideration was Mrs. Juanita Gomez, 2825 South K.

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Mrs. Morris, 1931 South Sheridan, urged reconsideration of the project for inclusion within the present revenue sharing funds.

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Mr. Hinand, Executive Director of the MDC, urged reconsideration of these two projects.

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Manuel Gomez urged reconsideration of this program.

Mrs. Elsie Myers, 422 North E, complimented the Council for recognizing the need outlined in program number 23 which was previously discussed.

Mrs. Donna Burdick, 2517 South 15th urged the Council to see that the programs embodied in rankings 23 and 62 be continued no matter who runs the program.

Mrs. Mary Jane Simms, 3584 East "T", supported Mrs. Burdick's statement.


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- 66 Dr. Radcliffe, 1831 North Lenore Drive, asked for reconsideration of this project when additional revenue sharing funds become available.
- 81 Rodney Mewhirter, 6314 McKinley Avenue, asked for reconsideration of his proposal.

Mayor Johnston thanked the citizens for attending and participating in the discussion during the public hearing and stated that within two weeks the recommendations on the programs will be on the City Council Agenda for Council judgment. He indicated also that it is the Council's hope additional funds will be available under special revenue sharing monies to fund additional projects that can not be funded at this time because of deficiency in monies.

Mayor Johnston adjourned the meeting at 10:55 p.m.


GORDON JOHNSTON - MAYOR

ATTEST:


H. B. BOND - CITY CLERK