

TACOMA CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE BUDGET HEARING

City Council Chambers
November 16, 1988

Mayor Sutherland called the public hearing to order at 5:06 p.m.

Council members present: 7 - McElliott, Moss, Mykland, Nielsen, Vialle, Warrick and Mayor Sutherland. Absent: 2 - Hyde and Stenger.

Mayor Sutherland announced that the purpose of the public hearing was to review the 1989 Preliminary Budgets for the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, Tacoma Public Library, Law Enforcement Support Agency, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and the Tacoma Metropolitan Park District.

Mayor Sutherland announced that copies of the 1989 Preliminary Budget for the Tacoma Public Library were available to the public at the back of the Council Chambers.

Mayor Sutherland announced that this was a regular, advertised public hearing and that notice was duly published and should be incorporated by reference into the record.

At 5:07 p.m., Ms. Jeanne Werner, Director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, presented the department's budget for 1989.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society Preliminary Budget for 1989.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:24 p.m., Ms. Molly Lane, President of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees, spoke to the Council on the proposed 1989 budget and introduced other members of the Library Board of Trustees who were present. She then introduced Mr. Kevin Hegarty, Library Director, who gave a slide presentation and presented the Tacoma Public Library Budget for 1989.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Tacoma Public Library Preliminary Budget for 1989.

Speaking on the budget for the Tacoma Public Library was:

Ted Amell

1423 South Ferdinand Street

At 6:07 p.m., Mr. Ron Skaggs, Director of the Law Enforcement Support Agency, presented the department's budget for 1989.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Law Enforcement Support Agency Preliminary Budget for 1989.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

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At 6:14 p.m., Dr. Al Allen, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Director, presented the department's budget for 1989.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Preliminary Budget for 1989.

Speaking on the budget for the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department was:

Ted Amell 1423 South Ferdinand Street

At 6:32 p.m., Mr. Peter Noman, President of the Metropolitan Park Board, advised that other Board members, the Director of the district, and staff members were in the audience. He then presented an update on the status of the Park Board bond issue projects and the Metropolitan Park District Preliminary Budget for 1989.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Metropolitan Park District Preliminary Budget for 1989.

Speaking on the budget for the Metropolitan Park District were:

Park District Program Supporter	People's Center
Jim Guzo	Participant, Wright Park Programs
Michael Jones	2721 North 21st Street
	President, Tacoma Zoological Society
Bob Farley	Volunteer, Snake Lake Nature Center
Jim Kane	Tacoma resident
Roger Raida	1619 North 9th Street
Ted Amell	1423 South Ferdinand Street
Howard Huntsinger	711 South Cedar
	Citizens for Responsible Park Mgmt.
Dawn Sussler	North 14th Street
Representative	Citizens for Responsible Park Mgmt.
Forest Stevenson	1218 North Prospect
Steve Connelly	Lakewood Business Owner

There being no further public testimony, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed at 8:05 p.m.


DOUG SUTHERLAND, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
GENELLE BIRK, CITY CLERK

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