

TACOMA CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE BUDGET HEARING

City Council Chambers  
November 15, 1989

Mayor Sutherland called the hearing to order at 5:11 p.m.

Council Members present: 6 - McElliot, Mykland, Nielsen, Stenger, Warnick, and Mayor Sutherland. Absent: 3 - Hyde, Moss, and Vialle.

Mayor Sutherland announced that the purpose of the public hearing was to review the 1990 Preliminary Budgets for the Law Enforcement Support Agency, the Tacoma Metropolitan Park District, and the Tacoma Public Library.

Mayor Sutherland announced that copies of the 1990 Preliminary Budget for the Tacoma Public Library were available for the public at the back of the Council Chambers.

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

At 5:12 p.m., Mr. Ron Skaggs, Director of the Law Enforcement Support Agency, presented the LESA budget for 1990.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Law Enforcement Support Agency Preliminary Budget for 1990.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:16 p.m., Ms. Debbie Regala, President of the Metropolitan Park Board, made a slide presentation regarding the 1990 Preliminary Budget. She then introduced Mr. Wayne Fanshler, Metropolitan Parks Budget Officer, who reviewed the proposed budget cuts. Ms. Regala then reviewed the impact of the proposed budget cuts on the Park District.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Metropolitan Park District Preliminary Budget for 1990. Speaking to the Council were:

John Pearson	Director, Special Education, Tacoma Public Schools
Steven Griggs	Former Student, PET Program
Jesse Farr	Teacher, PET Program
Jerry Kunz	Peoples Community Center
Marvin Western	Arts Advisory Council to the Metropolitan Park Board
Bob Farley	President, Snake Lake Nature Foundation
Dr. David Tyson	Concerned Citizen
George Matz	Chairman, Business Advisory Committee for the Metropolitan Park District

Lorraine Cullen  
Mary Cold  
David Graybill

Harry Caren  
Erin Sullivan

Capital District Garden Club  
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President, Tacoma-Pierce County  
Chamber of Commerce  
Totem Folk Dancers  
Member of Advisory Board for the  
Portland Avenue Community Center

Council Member Warnick requested information and statistics regarding the Metropolitan Park District/Tacoma Public School District PET Program.

Mayor Sutherland stated that the Council would take a short recess.

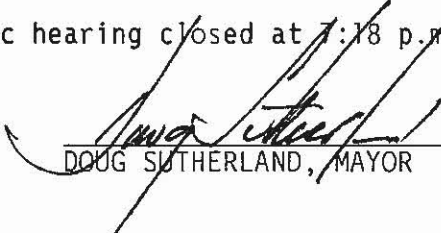
Council recessed at 6:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

At 6:31 p.m., Mayor Sutherland called on Mr. Dick Judy, President of the Tacoma Public Library Board, who presented the Tacoma Public Library Preliminary Budget for 1990. Mr. Judy also introduced Board Members Dean Martin, Henry Haas, and Persis Shook who were in attendance in the audience. Mr. Judy then introduced Kevin Hegarty, Director of the Tacoma Public Library, who also reviewed the Preliminary 1990 Budget and gave a slide presentation to the Council. Mr. Hegarty, in addition, reviewed the impacts of the proposed budget cuts.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Tacoma Public Library Preliminary Budget for 1990.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

Mayor Sutherland declared the public hearing closed at 7:18 p.m.

  
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DOUG SUTHERLAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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RICK ROSENBLADT, ACTING  
CITY CLERK

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