MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING

City Council Chambers November 18, 1985

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

Council members present: 4 - Bichsel, Nielsen, Warnick and Mayor Sutherland. Absent: 5 - Hyde, Kirby, Ladenburg, Rasmussen and Stenger. (Council Member Ladenburg arrived at 5:07 p.m. and Council Member Stenger arrived at 6:20 p.m.)

Council Member Ladenburg arrived at 5:07 p.m.

Mayor Sutherland announced that the purpose of the public hearing was to review the 1986 Preliminary Budgets for the Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, Law Enforcement Support Agency, Tacoma Metropolitan Park District and the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department.

The Mayor announced that copies of the 1986 Preliminary Budget for the Tacoma Public Library are available to the public and will be provided to those who desire them.

Mayor Sutherland 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 5:09 p.m. Mr. Dean Martin, President of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees, spoke to the Council on the proposed budget and introduced other members of the Library Board present. He then introduced Mr. Kevin Hegarty, Library Director, who gave a slide presentation and presented the Library Budget for 1986.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:29 p.m. Ms. Jeanne Werner, Director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society presented the department's budget for 1986.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:36 p.m. Mr. Ron Skaggs, Director of LESA, presented the department's budget for 1986.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

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At 5:42 p.m. Mr. Neil Ofsthun, Director of the Metropolitan Park District, gave a slide presentation and presented the Metropolitan Park District Budget for 1986. Upon completion of his presentation he introduced new staff members.

Council Member Ladenburg requested that Mr. Ofsthun provide the Council with further information regarding the proposal for the Peck Field parking improvements. He also requested the City Manager's Office obtain from the Police Department the number of requests for aid at that location.

Speaking to the Council was:

Ruth McElliott

906 East 34th Street

At 6:12 p.m. Ms. Vicki Kirkpatrick, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, presented the Administration Division Budget for 1986.

Council Member Stenger arrived at 6:20 p.m.

The following staff from the Health Department gave presentations with regard to their divisional budgets for 1986:

Derek Sandinson Christy Strand Slavia Rodside Jack Jourden Walt Huber

Environmental Health
Food & Living Division
Communicable Disease
Sexually Transmitted Disease
Family & Community Health Services

No one appeared from the public to speak.

There being no further public testimony, the Mayor declared the public hearings closed at 6:57 p.m.

DOUG SUTHERLAND, MAYOR

Attest

SENELLE BIRK, CITY CLERK