

**CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES**

City Council Chambers
November 13, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 5:14 p.m.

Present on roll call: 7 - Baarsma, Crowley, Evans, Kirby, Miller, Silas, and Mayor Ebersole. Absent: 2 - De Forrest and McGavick (Council Member McGavick arrived at 6:10 p.m.).

The Flag Salute was led by Council Member Evans.

Mayor Ebersole announced that the purpose of the public hearing was to review the 1997-1998 Preliminary Biennial Budget for the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, the Metropolitan Park District, the Tacoma Public Library, and the Law Enforcement Support Agency.

Mayor Ebersole stated that copies of the various 1997-1998 Preliminary Biennial Budgets were available for the public in the back of the Council Chambers.

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

Mayor Ebersole then called on Ms. Jeanne Werner, Executive Director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, who reviewed the 1997-1998 Preliminary Biennial Budget for the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society.

Speaking before Council was:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Bernard Pickney	502 N. I Street

Deputy Mayor Silas then called on Ms. Eletta Tiam-Quiboloy of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, who reviewed the 1997-1998 Preliminary Biennial Budget for the Health Department.

Mayor Ebersole then called on Mr. George Madsen, President of the Metropolitan Park Board, who presented a video entitled "Something for Everyone," which gave an overview of the Metropolitan Park District. He then reviewed the 1997-1998 Preliminary Biennial Budget for the Metropolitan Park District.

Deputy Mayor Silas then called on Mr. Fred Whang, President of the Tacoma Public Library Board, who reviewed the 1997-1998 Preliminary Biennial Budget for the

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Tacoma Public Library. He then introduced Ms. Susan Hardie, Library Director, who presented specific details pertaining to the Tacoma Public Library budget.

(Council Member McGavick arrived at 6:10 p.m.)

Speaking before Council were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dean Martin	4114 S. 17th Street
Robert McCauley	Local 120 Representative
Phyllis Barrett	912 S. Cushman
Abel Corpus	Tacoma Library Board

Deputy Mayor Silas then called on Mr. Bob Van Gieson of the Law Enforcement Support Agency, who reviewed the 1997-1998 Preliminary Biennial Budget for the Law Enforcement Support Agency.

City Manager Ray E. Corpuz, Jr. stated that the first reading of the Budget ordinance is scheduled for December 3, 1996, and the second reading is scheduled for December 10, 1996, and that there will be opportunity for the public to speak at the first reading of the ordinance.

The public hearing was declared closed at 7:45 p.m.

On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.


BRIAN EBERSOLE, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
RICK ROSENBLADT, CITY CLERK

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