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MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING

City Council Chambers
November 23, 1983

Mayor Sutherland called the hearing to order at 5:09 p.m.

Council members present: 7 - Bichsel, Hawkins, Ladenburg, Nielsen, Rasmussen, Strege and Mayor Sutherland. Absent: 2 - Hyde and Kirby.

Mayor Sutherland announced that the purpose of the public hearing is to review the 1984 Preliminary Budgets for the Law Enforcement Support Agency, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, the Tacoma Public Library, the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society and the Metropolitan Park District. He also announced that this is a regular advertised public hearing, and that notice was duly published and should be incorporated in the minutes.

Copies of the 1984 Preliminary Budget for the Library were available in the back of the City Council Chambers for the public.

At 5:10 p.m. Ronald D. Skaggs, Director of LESA, presented the department's budget for 1984.

No one from the public appeared to speak.

At 5:14 p.m. Dr. Ray M. Nicola, Director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, presented the department's budget for 1984.

Pete Johnson, Administrator of Mary Bridge, spoke regarding the Health Department's budget.

At 5:34 p.m. Molly Lane, President of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees spoke and gave a slide presentation on the functions of the Library. She then introduced Kevin Hegarty, Library Director, who gave a slide presentation and presented the Library budget for 1984.

No one from the public appeared to speak.

At 6:07 p.m. Gary Aleshire, Director of Finance for the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, presented their budget for 1984.

No one from the public appeared to speak.

At 6:15 p.m. Neil Ofsthun, Director of the Metropolitan Park District presented the Park District's budget for 1984 and Gary Geddes, Director of Northwest Trek gave a slide presentation.

No one from the public appeared to speak.

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There being no further testimony, Mayor Sutherland declared the hearings closed at 6:40 p.m.


DOUG SUTHERLAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:


GENELLE BIRK, CITY CLERK

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