

CITY COUNCIL NEON ARTWORK PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES

Tacoma Dome
December 6, 1984

Mayor Sutherland called the hearing to order at 7:08 p.m.

Council Members present: 9 - Bichsel, Hyde, Kirby, Ladenburg, Rasmussen, Stenger, Strege, Warnick, and Mayor Sutherland.

Mayor Sutherland explained that the purpose of the public hearing was to determine what the Council should do relative to the neon artwork installed in the Tacoma Dome. The Mayor then explained the public opinion ballot and outlined the options of the ballot and how to complete it. The Mayor explained that persons voting should be 18 years of age, eligible to vote in a City election, and reside in the City of Tacoma. He stated that he would call on individuals who had put their names on a sign-up sheet first and that testimony should be limited to two minutes. Further, he stated that on Friday, December 7, 1984, staff would count the ballots and tabulate the results.

Mayor Sutherland stated that the City Council had scheduled a study session for Tuesday, December 11, 1984, at noon, regarding the neon artwork ballot results. Also, at the regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 1984, the City Council would attempt to bring the matter to a conclusion, based on the results of the ballots.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony.

Speaking to the Council were:

Rohn Burgess	Downtown Tacoma Association
Edith Nash	2502 South M Street
Gil Brown	2311 - 112th Street
Jacki Skaught	Tacoma Dome Jury
Bob Rieck	DuPont, Washington
Roy Kimbel	Cornerstone Development Company
Ted P. Fix	18712 - 22nd Avenue East
Mark Turner	4701 South 12th
Sam Rea	Seattle, Washington
Jon Hurst	7401 - 46th Avenue East
Joe Underwood	6831 South Warner
Dick Moe	304 North Stadium Way
Liz Heath	717 North D Street
John Best	905 North Stadium Way
Elodie Vandevent	414 North C Street
Sally Hutton	3638 South Monroe
Charlotte Naccarato	2623 North 30th Street

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Beth Jensen	812 North 11th Street
Joanne Bamford	Junior League of Tacoma
Nelson Jeffers	4118 North 38th
Christopher Skilton	822 East Morton
Crystal G. Rutherford	1410 Division Avenue
Houston S. Wimberly	1410 Division Avenue
Ted J. Amell	1423 South Ferdinand
Lynn Williams	1711 North Bridge View Drive
Mozella Pooley	8041 East Sherwood
Dee Wilson	3818 North 26th
Don Newman	812 East 34th
Carolyn Bondy	3330 North Villard
Laureen Roth	219 South 46th Street
Joe Gilligan	1114 North Jackson
David Carver	811 South Ainsworth
William S. Clark, Jr.	1016 South Ferry Street
Bruce Bondy	3330 North Villard
Howard Nagle	2390 - 62nd Avenue East
William A. Daugherty	2715 North 29th Street
Barbara Gottas	3716 North Washington
Lorraine Branerman	2443 Lenore Drive
Margaret Skelton	4845 A Street
Elmer D. Stern	6272 South Warner
Howard R. Smith	1032 East 62nd Street
Wilford A. Curtice	3816 South Fawcett
Forrest Beals	7827 South Wilkeson
Katherine M. Stolz	1019 North Anderson
Patrick Langevin	3717 North 24th
Richard J. Mahaffey	823 North K Street
Connie Lehmen	61g Harbor, Washington
Alan Vandevent	235 Broadway
A. J. Kerp	Tacoma Resident
Mark Haley	Tacoma-Pierce County Corporate Council for the Arts
Dennis Cox	516 East 68th
John Bastian	1633 North Vassault
Paul Yostle	Tacoma Resident
Hank DeVore	306 North J Street
Joe Kraft	308 North J Street
Sondra Purcell	3709 North 8th Street
Judith Guthrie	968 Aurora Avenue South
Frank Hruza	3209 North Bristol Street
George See	1032 South 72nd

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Mayor Sutherland thanked the individuals testifying for their patience and courage in speaking on this matter. There being no further public testimony, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed at 9:53 p.m.

ATTEST:


GENELLE BIRK, CITY CLERK


DOUG SUTHERLAND, MAYOR

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