

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING

City Council Chambers
November 18, 1980

Mayor Parker reconvened the hearing on the 1981 Budget at 6:20 p.m.

Present on roll call: 8 - Bichsel, Hawkins, Hyde, Kirby, Nielsen, Strege, Sutherland and Mayor Parker. Absent: 1 - Rasmussen.

Erling Mork, City Manager, gave a brief statement on the 1981 Budget for General Government and introduced Darrell Matz, Budget Officer.

Mr. Matz reviewed the 1981 Budget and answered questions.

Mayor Parker asked for comments from the public on the 1981 Budget.

Speaking against any cuts in the Civic Arts Commission budget were:

- Elodie Vandevent, president of the Tacoma-Pierce County Civic Arts Commission, who also presented a letter from Robert King, co-chairman of the Pantages Fund Drive;
- William Earl Ray, NDABA Cultural Ensemble;
- Richard Moe, Dean of the School of the Arts, Pacific Lutheran University;
- Virginia Shackelford, member of the Civic Arts Commission;
- Robert W. Evans, president, Allied Arts of Tacoma;
- Sara Turnbull, Tacoma Art Museum;
- Jane E. Kendall, 1501 Crystal Springs Road;
- Dennis Seinfeld, board member of Allied Arts;
- Brian Countryman, Tacoma Performing Dance Company and Ballet Tacoma;
- Ed Hudson, chairman, Washington State Arts Commission;
- Margaret Huntoon, business manager of Ballet Tacoma;
- Bethel Schneebeck, Tacoma Symphony;
- William Eddy, Tacoma Philharmonic; and
- Chuck Lund, 906 South 117th.

Speaking against any budget cuts in the Youth Services Division of the Department of Human Development was Jon Leveque, director of the Association of Washington Community Youth Services.

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Speaking against any budget cuts in the Police Department were:

- Steve Smith, president of the Tacoma Police Union;
- Clyde Hupp, secretary-treasurer of the Tacoma-Pierce County Labor Council;
- Tom Beer, 3414 North Adams;
- Anna Munoz, a member of the Southend Concerned Citizens Group;
- Terry McLaughlin, police chaplain; and
- John W. Penton, a member of the Police Department.

Speaking against any budget cuts in the Fire Department were:

- Chuck Jenkins, president of the Tacoma Fire Fighters Local 31;
- Darel G. Erickson, 8422 South Yakima;
- Camille Linn, 4415 South 73rd;
- Gus Carlson, 8802 South Ainsworth; and
- Rudy M. Wallace, 8028 South J Street.

Speaking against budget cuts in the Public Works Department was Fred Van Camp, business representative of the Teamsters Local 461 and chairman of the Joint Labor Committee.

There being no further public testimony, Mayor Parker recessed the budget hearings at 8:25 p.m. until Wednesday, November 19, 1980 at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST:


 H. B. BOND - CITY CLERK


 MIKE PARRER - MAYOR