

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City Council Chambers  
June 7, 1994

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Present on roll call: 8 - Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller. Absent: 1 - Mayor Moss.

The Flag Salute was led by Council Member Baarsma.

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Approval of the minutes of the Tacoma City Council meeting of May 24, 1994; study sessions of April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1994; and joint Council/Utility Board study session of April 20, 1994.

### RESOLUTIONS:

#### Resolution No. 32628

Setting Tuesday, June 21, 1994, at approximately 6:00 p.m. as the date for a public hearing by the City Council on the Strategic Plan for Tacoma's Empowerment Zone.

#### Resolution No. 32629

Setting Tuesday, June 28, 1994, at approximately 6:00 p.m. as the date for a public hearing by the City Council concerning the proposed mineral rights lease for Light Division property at Davis Lake to the Hunt Oil Company of Dallas, Texas.

### ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:

- a. Minutes of the meeting of the Human Rights Commission, April 21, 1994.
- b. Minutes of the meeting of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, May 11, 1994.
- c. Minutes of the meeting of the Civil Service Board, May 2, 1994.
- d. Minutes of the meeting of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees, April 20, 1994.
- e. Minutes of the meeting of the LESA Executive Board, March 8, 1994.
- f. Minutes of the meeting of the Downtown Tacoma Parking Commission, May 4, 1994.
- g. Annual Report of the Procurement of Recycled Paper Products, 1993.

- h. Total Service Delivery Reports of the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, February and March 1994.
- i. Tacoma Public Utilities Performance Report, First Quarter 1994.

Council Member Silas moved that the Consent Agenda, including Resolution Nos. 32628 and 32629, be approved. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Consent Agenda was declared approved.

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Deputy Mayor Miller proclaimed the day of June 7, 1994, to be "Tacoma History Day," and presented the proclamation to Dr. Mila Schneider, teacher, Stewart Middle School; Ms. Ruth Anderson, teacher, Hunt Middle School; and Joel Parker, student, Gray Middle School.

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### REGULAR AGENDA

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

Presentation of suggestion award.

Deputy Mayor Miller presented Mike Juetten with a Certificate of Appreciation and a check for \$10,000 for his suggestion on extinguishing the smoldering fire at the landfill.

Resolution No. 32630

Appointing citizens to various committees, boards and commissions.

Deputy Mayor Miller moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Baarsma. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

- a. Hearing Examiner submitting approval for modification to a previously-approved site development plan for the reclassification of property located on the northwest corner of South 74th and Madison Streets from a "R-2" One-Family Dwelling District to a "R-3" Two- and Three-Family Dwelling District to allow the construction of three, two-story triplexes. (Noble Manor [K.C.L.C., Inc.]; File No. 120.1110.B)

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Council Member Silas moved to concur in the recommendations of the Hearing Examiner. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

- b. Hearing Examiner submitting Shoreline Substantial Development Permit No. 141.566 to allow the construction of a storage tank for wet pulp on the Simpson Tacoma Kraft Mill site at 801 Portland Avenue. (Simpson Tacoma Kraft Mill; File No. 141.566)

Council Member Crowley moved to concur in the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows: 8 - Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller. Nays: 0. Absent: 1 - Mayor Moss. The motion was declared adopted.

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FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 25377

Amending Chapter 13.06 of the Official Code to reclassify the property located north of South 74th Street in the vicinity of Verde Street, extended, from a "CPN" Planned Neighborhood Shopping Center District to a "R-2" Single-Family Dwelling District to subdivide said property into 32 single-family home sites. (Laurence Ortengren; File No. 120.1362)

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25464

Amending the Pay and Compensation Plan to create the classification and rate of pay for the position of Land Use Planner.

Council Member Baarsma moved to suspend the rules to consider Substitute Ordinance No. 25464. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Substitute Ordinance was declared passed.

Substitute Ordinance No. 25498

Amending Section 8.01.010 of the Official Code for a mandatory jail term upon a third domestic violence offense within a two-year period.

Council Member Kirby moved to suspend the rules to consider Substitute No. 2 of Ordinance No. 25498. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Substitute No. 2 of Ordinance No. 25498 was declared passed.

Substitute No. 2 of Ordinance No. 25506 (Continued from the meeting of May 24, 1994.)

Amending Title 11 of the Official Code relative to the regulation for transporting hazardous materials and petroleum products.

Council Member Evans moved to suspend the rules to consider Substitute No. 3 of Ordinance No. 25506. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Substitute No. 3 of Ordinance No. 25506 was declared passed.

Substitute Ordinance No. 25507

Amending Title 11 of the Official Code to require the wearing of bicycle helmets, providing for safety standards for bicycle helmets and providing for penalties for violations.

Council Member Evans moved to suspend the rules to consider Substitute No. 2 of Ordinance No. 25507. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Council Member De Forrest moved to amend page 5, line 18, of Substitute No. 2 of Ordinance No. 25507 by striking the word "traffic" and inserting the word "civil." Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 7 -- Baarsma, Crowley, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 1 -- De Forrest.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Amended Substitute No. 2 of Ordinance No. 25507 was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25508 (Continued from the meeting of May 24, 1994.)

Authorizing the execution of a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$87,000; depositing in and appropriating said sum from the Miscellaneous Grants Summary Fund; and authorizing the execution of agreements with the Martin Luther King Ecumenical Center, Greater Lakes Mental Health Center, Faith Homes, Metropolitan Development Council, AIDS Housing

Association and the Tacoma Rescue Mission for the 1994 Emergency Shelter Grant Program.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25512

Accepting the donation of one MacIntosh ITVX computer from Merrill Lynch for the Police Department's Habitual Offender Unit.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

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Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25514

Appropriating \$85,082.49 from the Labor Management Health Care Trust Fund to pay Pierce County Medical Bureau, Inc., for the recovery of first quarter 1994 underwriting losses.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

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Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25515

Accepting donations in the amount of \$30,236.41 from various parties; depositing in and appropriating said sum from the Miscellaneous Trust Summary Fund for the DARE program.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25516

Amending the legal description of Ordinance No. 25466 relative to vacating a portion of South 28th Street between Cushman and Sheridan Avenues.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25517

Amending Chapters 1.23 and 13.06 and repealing Chapter 13.03 of the Official Code relative to the jurisdiction of the Hearing Examiner and the appellate jurisdiction of the City Council.

Council Member Baarsma moved to continue Ordinance No. 25517 to the meeting of June 14, 1994. Seconded Council Member McGavick. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Ordinance No. 25517 will be considered at the regular City Council meeting of June 14, 1994.

Ordinance No. 25519

Accepting \$12,000 from the Washington State Energy Office; depositing in and appropriating said sum from the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Summary Fund for the Commute Trip Reduction plans and programs.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25520

Depositing in and appropriating \$50,000 from the Miscellaneous Grants Summary Fund and authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with the University of Washington for the planning and development of the University of Washington Tacoma campus.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

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Ordinance No. 25521

Amending Chapter 12.08 of the Official Code relative to increases of sanitary sewer and storm drainage rates.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

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Ayes: 7 -- Baarsma, Crowley, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Silas, and Deputy Mayor Miller.

Nays: 1 -- De Forrest.

Absent: 1 -- Mayor Moss.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

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Council Member Silas moved to suspend the rules to consider Citizens' Forum at this time. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. With a show of hands, three (3) in favor, five (5) against and one (1) absent, the motion failed. The motion was declared failed.

Council Member De Forrest moved to recess for ten minutes. Seconded by Council Member Kirby. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted. The Council recessed at 6:50 p.m. and reconvened at 7:02 p.m.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 25518

Repealing Substitute Ordinance No. 25402 and granting American Pacific Telephone the right, privilege and permission to install, maintain and operate public telephone booths at designated locations on the streets and sidewalks of the city.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

(Note: Later in the meeting, after Resolution No. 32643, Deputy Mayor Miller announced that Ordinance No. 25518 will have final reading on June 28, 1994, not next

week, pursuant to Charter Section 8.10. Ordinance No. 25518 was set over for final reading to the meeting of June 28, 1994)

Ordinance No. 25522

Appropriating \$1,200,000 from the Department of Public Utilities Self Insurance Claim Fund Budget for paying third party claims, environmental remediation and other appropriate expenditures.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

Ordinance No. 25523

Amending Title 12 of the Official Code relative to energy efficiency standards to comply with the Washington State Energy Code.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

Ordinance No. 25524

Amending Title 8 of the Official Code relative to parking in congested areas and declaring an emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance.

Deputy Mayor Miller moved to suspend the rules to consider Substitute Ordinance No. 25524. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Speaking before Council were:

Ms. Margurite Gibson	4600 - 16th Street East
Ms. Eleanor Holbrook	801 South 67th Street
Mr. Dan Hilger	Restaurant Owner
Ms. Judy Elsauce	7016 North 17th Street

The Substitute Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

Ordinance No. 25525

Transferring \$15,000 from the Open Space Fund to the Capital Improvement Summary Fund and appropriating \$215,000 from the Capital Improvement Summary Fund for purchasing a parcel of land along Ruston Way waterfront in the amount of \$430,000 for public recreational opportunities.

Council Member Crowley moved to suspend the rules to consider Substitute Ordinance No. 25525. Seconded by Council Member McGavick. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Speaking before Council was:

Anita Preston

Resident

The Substitute Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Purchase Resolution No. 32631

Awarding contracts to:

1. Sahlberg Equipment, Inc., on their bid of \$100,042.04 for one Athey/Mobile street sweeper - Vehicle No. 07737; and
2. Puget Sound Tire Co., in the amount of \$177,430 to extend their contract for tire and road service and recapping - Specification No. G-003-93.

Council Member Evans moved that the Purchase Resolution, including waiving formal bidding procedures on Item No. 1, be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley.

Voice vote was taken and carried on the Purchase Resolution. The Purchase Resolution, including waiving formal bidding procedures on Item No. 1, was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 32632

Authorizing a "simulated golf business" as a use permitted within the "CPC" Planning Shopping Center District classification. (Ultimate Golf of Tacoma; File No. 94-01)

Council Member Baarsma moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried, with Council Member Evans voting in opposition. The Resolution was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 32633

Authorizing the partial release of an easement to clear the title on the property located in the vicinity of the northwest corner of North 4th Street and Stadium Way.

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Council Member Evans moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 32634

Authorizing the execution of a real estate exchange agreement with Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P. for the exchange of approximately 80 acres of property in Pierce County for future water filtration facilities on the Green River near the Headworks.

Council Member McGavick moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley.

Speaking before Council were:

Ken Cox  
Bill Cox

Citizen  
Citizen

Council Member Baarsma moved to refer this matter back to the Public Utility Board to: 1) Review the two proposals (Plum Creek and Patterson Joint Venture) and evaluate the pros and cons of each with regard to conservancy; 2) Explore another alternative that would involve either Plum Creek or a portion of the land and setting it aside for a particular purpose; and 3) Look at the possibility of some other trade with the Plum Creek property. Seconded by Council Member McGavick. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Council Member Baarsma moved to set Resolution No. 32634 over to a date to be determined. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 32635

Authorizing the execution of agreements with Seattle Northwest Securities, in the amount of \$43,000 and Preston, Gates & Ellis, in the amount of \$30,000 for financial advisory and special counsel services for the issuance of \$22,000,000 of Refuse Utility Revenue bonds.

Council Member Silas moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 32636

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Authorizing the execution of amendments to the agreements between the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and the cities and towns of Bonney Lake, Buckley, Carbonado, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Fircrest, Gig Harbor, Milton, Orting, Puyallup, Roy, Ruston, South Prairie, Sumner and Wilkeson to provide certain health services.

Council Member Evans moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Baarsma. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 32637

Authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Tacoma School District No. 10 in the amount of \$3,000 for gardening and student training services for the production of tree stock for replacement of street trees through April 1, 1999.

Council Member Baarsma moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 32638

Approving the Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program for the years 1995 through 2000.

Council Member De Forrest moved to continue Resolution No. 32638 to the meeting of June 14, 1994. Seconded Council Member Kirby. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 32638 will be considered at the regular City Council meeting of June 14, 1994.

Resolution No. 32639

Authorizing the negotiation of an agreement with Pierce County Fire District No. 10 for the consolidation of fire and emergency medical services.

Council Member Kirby moved to suspend the rules to consider Substitute Resolution No. 32639. Seconded by Council Member Baarsma. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Council Member McGavick moved that the Substitute Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Baarsma. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Substitute Resolution was declared adopted.

**Resolution No. 32640**

Authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Fife for the transfer of responsibilities for Commute Trip Reduction and Transportation Demand Management Plans and Programs to the City of Tacoma.

Council Member Evans moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Baarsma. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

**Resolution No. 32641**

Authorizing the execution of a third amendment to the agreement with the World Trade Center in the amount of \$35,000 for the International Affairs Program.

Speaking before Council were:

Connie Bacon  
Jim Mason

World Trade Center  
World Trade Center

Council Member Silas moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

**Resolution No. 32642**

Amending the 19th-Year Community Development Block Grant Program Final Statement of Objectives and Use of Funds and authorizing the execution of an agreement with Tacoma School District No. 10 in the amount of \$20,000 for the Hillchuck Project.

Council Member Crowley moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

**Resolution No. 32643**

Designating the Humane Society of Tacoma-Pierce County as the enforcement agency to enforce Chapter 16.52 of the Revised Code of Washington relative to penalties for animal cruelty.

Council Member Crowley moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Silas. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

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CITIZENS' FORUM:

Speaking before the Council were:

		<u>Topic</u>
Brenda Mendoza	913 South 7th Street	Upper Tacoma Treatment Services
Jill Lyle	1011 North Prospect	Upper Tacoma Treatment Services

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER:

City Manager Ray E. Corpuz Jr. announced that Municipal TV won four awards through the Alliance for Community Media for the Northwest Region, including the "Election 93" piece.

Mr. Corpuz announced that a Tacoma Community and Business Resource Convention Fair will be held on Thursday, June 9, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Convention Center. The purpose of the fair is to bring businesses and residents together to show how to access services for loans, businesses, training programs and how empowerment zones can assist the city.

Mr. Corpuz also announced that the third-year of Farmers Market will begin on June 9 and every Thursday through September 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL:

Deputy Mayor Miller moved to excuse Mayor Moss' absence from tonight's meeting. Seconded by Council Member Evans. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Council Member Silas strongly urged that the Council remedy the situation regarding Citizens' Forum. Council Member Silas suggested that on the first Tuesday of each month, the Council Agenda be kept short in order to accommodate citizens to participate in the Citizens' Forum at a reasonable hour or to move the Citizens' Forum portion of the agenda to an earlier time.

Council Member Baarsma reported that he was pleased to hear from Doug Miller, Metropolitan Park District Commissioner at the Mayor's celebration. Council Member

Baarsma indicated that Doug Miller, also the Executive Director of the July 4th Extravaganza, offered his services to work with service organizations, the girls and boys clubs and the Lions Club in raising money. Council Member Baarsma requested that these organizations be informed of Mr. Miller's offer of assistance with regard to the July 4th Extravaganza in which over 100,000 people attend this event on the waterfront.

Council Member Kirby reported that during a recent speaking engagement at a middle school, the issue of skateboard facilities was discussed. Council Member Kirby indicated that the City of Seattle recently built a skateboard facility and requested information on how Seattle went about building their facility and how they went about handling the liability issues.

Mr. Corpuz added that Metro Parks has been working on this issue and a hearing will be held to look at the DeLong wading pool as a proposed interim skateboard facility while Metro Parks looks for a long-term facility.

Deputy Mayor Miller encouraged Municipal TV to replay the segment on the National Endowment for the Arts and to announce and advise the Council when the segment will be replayed.

Council Member De Forrest thanked staff for their efforts to help keep the Safeway Store on McKinley Hill open. Council Member De Forrest indicated that the Oakland Regional Office reversed their earlier decision to close the store and have now decided to keep the Safeway Store open. This will greatly help the seniors on McKinley Hill.

Council Member De Forrest requested that the City Attorney provide information on the Supreme Court ruling (Rivett vs. Tacoma), on the sidewalk ordinance that the City lost, specifically the two sections of the ordinance that were ruled unconstitutional. Council Member De Forrest stated the Supreme Court decision was made on March 17, 1994.

Council Member De Forrest asked if the sidewalk ordinance will be redone, and if the recent sidewalk abatement ordinance considered by the Council was not in violation of this ruling.

Council Member De Forrest also indicated that in a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling on a Superfund decision, it was his understanding of the ruling that attorney fees could not be collected for those properties in which damages are being sought from the PRPs. Council Member De Forrest requested the City Attorney to provide clarification on this ruling.

Council Member De Forrest indicated that with regard to the fireworks concerns raised two weeks ago, he has not received the information Assistant Police Chief Hairston indicated he would provide concerning the number of calls responded to that related to fireworks. Council Member De Forrest indicated that he had stated earlier that he felt




there were 300 or so calls and would guess that probably less than 10 calls were responded to.

Council Member De Forrest also noted that Assistant Police Chief Hairston made a statement that it was not against the law to belong to a gang. Council Member De Forrest asked if that statement is correct and that it ought to be in Tacoma. Council Member De Forrest indicated that it was his understanding that under the federal laws, a person cannot belong to a gang for criminal activity. Council Member De Forrest asked if the gangs that the citizens or non-citizens of Tacoma belong to is legal and that if they are not doing anything wrong under the federal laws such as drug dealing, etc. then why can the Police Department identify who these gang members are if it's not against the law for them to belong to a gang?

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On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

  
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PAUL E. MILLER, DEPUTY MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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GENELLE BIRK, CITY CLERK

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