MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING

City Council Chambers November 15, 1984

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

Council members present: 8 - Bichsel, Hyde, Ladenburg, Rasmussen, Stenger, Strege, Warnick, and Mayor Sutherland. Absent: 1 - Kirby.

Mayor Sutherland announced that the purpose of the public hearing was to review the 1985 Preliminary Budgets for the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, Law Enforcement Support Agency, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, Tacoma Public Library, and the Tacoma Metropolitan Park District.

The Mayor announced that copies of the 1985 Preliminary Budget for the Tacoma Public Library are available to the public and will be provided to those who desire them.

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

At 5:11 p.m., Mr. Gary Aleshire, Director of Finance for the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society presented the department's budget for 1985. He stated that the bound copies of the 1985 preliminary budget contain 1984 dollar amounts and that revisions to the preliminary budget were on the dais for the Council.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:14 p.m. Mr. Ron Skaggs, Director of LESA, presented the department's budget for 1985.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:18 p.m. Dr. Nicola, Director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, presented the department's budget for 1985.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:46 p.m. Mr. Dick Judy, President of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees, spoke to the Council on the proposed budget. He then introduced Mr. Kevin Hegarty, Library Director, who gave a slide presentation and presented the Library Budget for 1985.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 6:11 p.m. Ms. Cathy Egan, Chair of the Metropolitan Park Board, spoke to the Council on the proposed budget. She then introduced Mr. Neil Ofsthun, Director of the Metropolitan Park District, who presented the Metropolitan Park District Budget for 1985.

Speaking to the Council was:

Ruth McElliott

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There being no further public testimony, the Mayor declared the public hearings closed at 7:00 p.m.

DOUG SOTHERLAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ENELLE BIRK, CITY CLERK

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