

MINUTES OF TACOMA CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING

City Council Chambers  
November 19, 1986

Mayor Sutherland called the public hearing to order at 5:05 p.m.

Council members present: 7 - Ladenburg, McElliott, Mykland, Neilsen, Rasmussen, Stenger, and Mayor Sutherland. Absent: 2 - Hyde and Warrick.

Mayor Sutherland announced that the purpose of the public hearing was to review the 1987 Preliminary Budgets for the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, Tacoma Public Library, Law Enforcement Support Agency, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, and the Tacoma Metropolitan Park District

Mayor Sutherland announced that copies of the 1987 Preliminary Budget for the Tacoma Public Library were available to the public at the back of the Council Chambers.

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

At 5:08 p.m., Ms. Jeanne Werner, Director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, presented the department's budget for 1987.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society Preliminary Budget for 1987.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:13 p.m., Mr. Henry Haas, President of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees, spoke to the Council on the proposed 1987 budget and introduced other members of the Library Board of Trustees who were present. He then introduced Mr. Kevin Hegarty, Library Director, who gave a slide presentation and presented the Tacoma Public Library Budget for 1987.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Tacoma Public Library Preliminary Budget for 1987.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:44 p.m., Mr. Ron Skaggs, Director of the Law Enforcement Support Agency, presented the department's budget for 1987.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Law Enforcement Support Agency Preliminary Budget for 1987.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:48 p.m., Dr. Al Allen, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Director, presented the department's budget for 1987.

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Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Preliminary Budget for 1987.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:51 p.m., Mr. Jim Thomas, member of the Metropolitan Park Board, introduced members of the Board who were present and told the Council how proud he is of the Board and the citizens of the City of Tacoma for their support of the parks. He then introduced Mr. Neil Ofsthun, Director of the Metropolitan Park District, who presented the Metropolitan Park District Budget for 1987.

Mayor Sutherland called for public testimony on the Metropolitan Park District Preliminary Budget for 1987.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

There being no public testimony, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed at 6:15 p.m.

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Mayor Sutherland asked if the Council would be willing to consider cancelling the Council meeting scheduled for December 23, 1986. Mayor Sutherland asked the City Manager to bring a resolution before the Council at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting of November 25, 1986, indicating that no City Council meeting will be held on December 23, 1986.

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DOUG SUTHERLAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
GENELLE BIRK, CITY CLERK

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