

HEARING BEFORE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ENERGY CONSERVATION

City Council Chambers
March 27, 1976

The committee meeting was called to order at 3:18 p.m. by Chairman Sonntag.

Committee members present were: Bichsel, Hudson, Nelson, Nielsen and Co-Chairmen Sonntag and Strege.

Mr. Sonntag asked Aldo Benedetti, Director of Utilities to introduce the members of his staff who were present at the hearing and to bring the Committee up to date on the efforts of the City of Tacoma in the field of energy conservation.

- Mr. Benedetti introduced Ted Cross, Vice Chairman of the Public Utility Board;
- Jim Thompson, Assistant Director of Utilities;
- Paul Nolan, Deputy City Attorney;
- Don Caha, Power Manager
- Joe Cockrell, Superintendent of the Light Division;
- Jim Mowrey, Consumer Services Manager;
- W. B. Miller, Chief Engineer, Light Division;
- Al Brenninger, Executive Assistant to the Director.

Mr. Benedetti reviewed the steps taken the past few years and future plans to conserve energy.

Prior to receiving public testimony, Mr. Nelson moved to limit testimony to ten minutes per individual. Seconded by Mr. Nielsen. Roll call on the motion resulted in Ayes: 3 - Hudson, Nelson and Nielsen. Nays: 3 - Bichsel, Sonntag and Strege. The motion failed.

Those speaking were:

- Bruce Richardson, 3933 South 327th Place, Auburn;
- Wm. Giddings, 12211 "C" Street So., Tacoma
- Roxy Giddings, 12211 "C" Street So., Tacoma
- Anna Naragon, 921 East 56th, Tacoma
- Don Frees
- Dick Coats, 6111 South Yakima, Tacoma
- Ruth McElliott, 906 East 34th Street, Tacoma
- Diane McGinnis, 9912 Barnes Lane, Tacoma
- Fred Shepherd, Shepherd Office Systems, 2415 North Union
- Ted Cross, 6849 South Alaska, Tacoma
- Anne Sare, 1203 South 96th Street, Tacoma
- Mian Amir Thrahim, 915 South Huson, Tacoma
- Jack E. Jewart, 24508 38th Ave. Ct. East, Spanaway
- Ruth Greer, 4014 80th Avenue West, Tacoma
- Robert Evans, 1111 A Street, Tacoma
- George Nalley, 501 South "G", Tacoma

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- Bob Gallucci, 1415 South 9th Street, Tacoma
- Bill Bichsel, S. J., 710 South 13th, Tacoma
- Walter Gordon, P.E., 260 South 5th Street, Tacoma
- Daniel L. Schroeder, 1524 Fairview Drive South, Tacoma

After completion of public testimony, there were comments made by Mr. Benedetti and members of the Committee.

On proper motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


 DICK SONNTAG, CHAIRMAN