MINUTES OF THE TACOMA CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING

City Council Chambers November 16, 1987

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

Council Members present: 4 - Mykland, Stenger, Warnick and Deputy Mayor Rasmussen. Absent: 5 - Hyde, McElliott, Moss, Nielsen and Mayor Sutherland. Council Members McElliott, Moss and Nielsen arrived at 5:07 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Rasmussen announced that the purpose of the public hearing was to review the 1988 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.

Deputy Mayor Rasmussen announced that copies of the 1988 Preliminary Budget for the Tacoma Public Library were available to the public at the back of the Council Chambers.

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

At 5:07 p.m., Ms. Jeanne Werner, Director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, presented the department's budget for 1988.

Deputy Mayor Rasmussen called for public testimony on the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society Preliminary Budget for 1988.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:10 p.m., Ms. Perris Shook, President of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees, spoke to the Council on the proposed 1988 budget and introduced other members of the Library Board of Trustees who were present. She then introduced Mr. Kevin Hegarty, Library Director, who gave a slide presentation and presented the Tacoma Public Library Budget for 1988.

Deputy Mayor Rasmussen called for public testimony on the Tacoma Public Library Preliminary Budget for 1988.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:39 p.m., Mr. Ron Skaggs, Director of the Law Enforcement Support Agency, presented the department's budget for 1988.

Deputy Mayor Rasmussen called for public testimony on the Law Enforcement Support Agency Preliminary Budget for 1988.

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No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:42 p.m., Dr. Al Allen, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Director, presented the department's budget for 1988.

Deputy Mayor Rasmussen called for public testimony on the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Preliminary Budget for 1988.

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No one appeared from the public to speak.

At 5:54 p.m., Mr. Nel Ofsthun, Director of the Metropollitan Park District, presented the Metroplitan Park District Preliminary Budget for 1988. At 6:09 p.m. Ms. Kathleen White presented a slide presentation with regard to the Metropolitan Park District Preliminary Budget for 1988.

Deputy Mayor Rasmussen called for public testimony on the Metropolitan Park District Preliminary Budget for 1988.

No one appeared from the public to speak.

There being no public testimony, the Deputy Mayor declared the public hearing closed at 6:36 p.m.

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ATTEST: LLE BIRK, CITY CLERK

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