



City Council Town Hall Meeting Minutes

City Council District No. 5

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Bates Technical College, South Campus, Administration Building
2201 South 78th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98409

June 17, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Council Members Present: 7 ~ Evans, Ladenburg, Lonergan, McGavick,
Moss, Phelps and Mayor Baarsma.

Council Members Absent: 2 ~ Miller and Talbert

Mayor Baarsma welcomed everyone to the District No. 5 Town Hall Meeting. He introduced staff members from various City departments who were available to answer questions. He then called on Council Member Ladenburg.

Council Member Ladenburg recognized members of the Neighborhood Council and then narrated a PowerPoint presentation showing development of Tacoma's South End, entitled "Working Together for Solutions."

Mayor Baarsma called on Ms. Diane Supler, Office of Management and Budget Analysis. Ms. Supler narrated a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Understanding the Budget." She stated the purpose of the presentation was to demystify the City of Tacoma's budget. She stated the goals of the presentation were to inform citizens how they can participate in the budget process, provide detailed information on property taxes, show what effects revenue growth and decline, and explain what impacts spending increases and decreases.

Mayor Baarsma then opened the meeting for citizen comments.

Speaking before the Council were:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address/Affiliation</u> |
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| Allen Douglass | 507 South J Street, Apt. 1A |
| Janice McWhirter | 242 St Helens Avenue, #328 |

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Speaking before the Council continued:

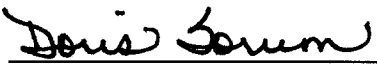
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address/Affiliation</u> |
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| Les Edersheim | 242 St. Helens Avenue, #328 |
| Fred Brookshier | 7226 South G Street |
| Alton McDonald | City Resident |
| John Ehnat | 5211 South State (SafeStreets) |
| Will Baker | piercecounityinsider.com |
| Rick Civitanich | 2808 North 8 th Street |
| Jim Rich | |

Mayor Baarsma thanked the speakers for their comments.

On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.



WILLIAM BAARSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST: 

DORIS SORUM, CITY CLERK

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