

From: Tracy Jones <tracyjones@stmhomelessprogram.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 5:41 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Remodel homeless programs system

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STMC and other nonprofit would be hurt byThe

2021-2022 budget reflects reductions made in response to decreased revenues due to the economic impacts of COVID-19. If we wait until the redeveloped in 2022 for implementation in 2023-2024, our state would have failed the people of color, by creating a pandemic of people of color in homeless

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Subject: Building Communities for all

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By raising the height requirements on apartment buildings near transit center, which would be low income and homeless programs housing first

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Subject: Opioids partnership

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Shepherd's Transformation Mansions Communities, goals is to have opioids treatment in the first phase after housing for our residents. While parent is in treatment in house or onsite clinic the children would be stable in housing unit. If partners need in house treatment, the children will move in the Youth housing until family reunions can happen.

This would aid in partnership for treatment and family support

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From: Devin Kelly <peopleofearth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 4:06 PM
To: City Clerk's Office; City Manager; Woodards, Victoria; Blocker, Keith; Beale, Chris; Walker, Kristina; McCarthy, Conor; Hines, John; Thoms, Robert; Hunter, Lillian; Ushka, Catherine
Subject: Public Comment for ORD 28718

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Good morning City Manager, Mayor Woodards, and Councilmembers,

Public Comment for ORD 28718 speaking to adopting the 2021-2022 Biennial Operating Budget

My name is Devin Rydel Kelly and I am the Member Coordinator with the Tacoma Democratic Socialists of America (TDSA). Members of our organization have been organizing for months, along with other local community groups and community members, calling on City Leadership to defund Tacoma Police Department and reinvest in the community as well as #JusticeforManuelEllis.

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In solidarity,

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"If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution" - Emma Goldman

From: oakschiller2 <oakschiller2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 3:40 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: 2021 Budget

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Dear Tacoma City Council

I was disappointed when I found out that the plans for next year's city budget included more money for the police department, while taking money away from the library system; and I hope that hearing from the community has shown the council how important this issue is.

I understand that some money would need to be spent for things like body cameras, and new training, and that that would be reflected in the budget, although I think it should be taken out of the police department's normal budget. And I don't think that increasing the pay of police officers, especially at the expense of jobs at the library, is a good use of our money.

Jay Oak-Schiller, South End

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Jennifer Barfield <jennbar77@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:46 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Defund TPD

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Dear Councilmembers:

I'm writing once again to ask that you Defund Tacoma Police Department by 50% and move these funds into programs that actually help the community. People are dying on the streets and the cold weather has just begun. We must prioritize housing people, not padding the police budget, especially during pandemic and economic crisis.

Tacomans need truly affordable and public housing options, libraries, free transit, education and jobs. The City needs to adopt a People's Budget that addresses the real needs of the community. Thriving communities don't need 40% of their budget devoted to policing. The City can prioritize those programs that help Tacoma thrive, or keep throwing millions at a corrupt police department that remains unaccountable to the public for police killings. We demand better for our City.

Defund the Police and Fund the People

Jennifer Barfield, Defund Police Tacoma

From: Kurt Schieferdecker <schiefkurt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:07 PM
To: City Clerk's Office; xxxKurt Schieferdecker...YAHOO
Subject: City Council Meeting Public Comments

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As a firefighter nearing retirement, the proposed budget cuts to the Tacoma Fire Department won't cost me my job. Sure, the amount of emergency calls I go on would increase dramatically but after being greatly understaffed during my entire career, I've gotten used to an incredibly high, often unsafe, workload. However, as a resident of Tacoma also, these budget cuts DO concern me a lot more. As the Fire Chief and the data shows, if you need an emergency response from the fire department, you will need to expect to wait much longer—too long—if the fire department's budget is cut as proposed. Please, try to imagine just one minute of standing there while your loved one is dying—or your house is being consumed by flames—60 very, very long seconds--and multiply that amount of time by two, four and even ten by the time the nearest fire engine arrives. And during this COVID crisis, due to the strict demands of putting on, taking off and properly sterilizing our equipment before being available for the next call, this is absolutely not the time to cut the number of emergency responders that residents of Tacoma depend on.

In the big picture, the fire department is not asking for money to keep jobs or ensure firefighters have a sustainable workload; over the past few decades, too many city council members have failed at doing that already. No, the fire department is looking to save lives—and it could be YOUR life. If these budget cuts happen, there WILL be lives lost—either residents' lives and/or firefighters' (due to an unsafe number of firefighters available to perform needed tasks on the fire scene).

To add to this irresponsible craziness, the city manager has even taken a raise while also increasing her department's budget—really, Ms. Pauli?!? I challenge each and every city council member to vote for what this city's residents expect to have by supporting the fire department's already underbudgeted needs. I also challenge those council members who turn their back on their constituents to not simply vote with a nay; please have the courage to state that you absolutely understand the risk of doing so: that your nay vote WILL needlessly cause deaths in the coming years.

Kurt Schieferdecker

From: Kate van den Brandt <katefio14@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:06 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Save Fire!

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I am writing to strongly oppose any cuts the the front line fire engines proposed in the city budget. I live and work in Tacoma. I find the idea of decreasing emergency response personnel and vehicles unacceptable and unsafe especially during a pandemic.

The call volumes for firefighters have only increased. This idea will put additional stress on an already busy department and ask even more of our first responders. It will leave my neighbors and I at risk- not only in the affected engine districts, but neighboring districts that will have to pick up the slack of the engines no longer there to respond to calls for help. Response times will increase. Please find an alternative to cutting fire engines.

From: Marcus Bartlett <mabartlett@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 12:52 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: For Tonight's Public Comment

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Good Afternoon,

We are all aware that our great city is in the midst of a housing crisis. I would like to urge the council to divert funds from the police budget to housing. While security is essential to society, the police receive tens of millions while housing, which is even more essential, receives a tiny fraction of that much. Security need not come from police. It is well known that those who have their needs met--i.e., are adequately housed--very rarely feel the need to resort to theft. Making sure everyone is housed will also allow people who are victims of domestic violence to be able to leave their abusers but still have a place to stay. This is how the two needs of housing and security go together. Even a small percentage taken from the police budget could substantially improve housing.

Thank you,

Marcus Bartlett

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From: Kit Burns <kburns.wcb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 12:29 PM
To: Flowers, Jackie
Cc: Tacoma Public Utility Board; City Clerk's Office; City Manager; Flint, Bryan
Subject: Budget - AMI Program Cost - TPU Website
Attachments: AMI Meter Cost Website-Combo.pdf

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November 17, 2020

Ms. Jackie Flowers

Director Tacoma Public Utilities

City of Tacoma

3628 S 35th

Tacoma, WA 98409

Subject: **AMI Program Cost:** Shown on TPU Website Appears Inaccurate

Dear Director Flowers:

I was looking at the TPU Website on the AMI Program. The cost of the AMI program doesn't make mathematical sense to me. I think it is inaccurate and doesn't show the actual known costs.

The program cost is listed at \$80 million. The cost to the customers over 10 years is shown to be an additional \$3,397,200 approximately. ($\$0.08 \times 180,000 \times 10 \times 12$ - Power; $\$0.13 \times 107,000 \times 10 \times 12$ - Water) This is based on the amount shown for Power and Water 10-year costs. To better inform the Public and the Council this should be updated and corrected. It affects present rates and future rates.

The costs that I have per TPU documents and Public Utility Meetings. This is what I am aware of at the moment:

\$81,765,443 Total with Contingency (contingency needs to be updated)- Feb 26

\$11,965,413 Internal Support Costs-Feb 26

\$ 2,500,000 Additional Credit Cares fees due to monthly billing – Sep 23 PUB

\$ 2,800,000 Customer Engagement Portal (increased from \$200,000) – Sep 23 PUB

\$92,352,001 Cost to finance at 5% for 30 years (this is an estimate and can parameters can change)

\$ 24,476,174 Annual O&M Expense per B-1 Feb 2019 Business Case Narrative

Adding the cost to finance this program is important. The parameters may change but it should be shown. The idea that some will be paid “from current funds” simply means something else will be financed using the proposed \$150 bond TPU intends to issue in 2021.

The increased costs for Credit Card Fees and Customer Engagement Portal may come out of the Contingency fees, however this should be reviewed.

Also, the NPV Net Present Value Calculation should be updated. One factor in that calculation that I believe is incorrect is the cost to go to monthly billing. It is not necessary to double the readings. They can be estimated and corrected bi-monthly.

Please contact me and let me know of an update. Also, any errors in the above figures, are probably mine. These are all from TPU Documents

Sincerely,

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"A nation that continues to spend year after year on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual doom" - Martin Luther King, Jr.

11.17.2020

How much will the advanced meters cost and how will they impact rates?

The updated, estimated cost for the project's multi-year deployment is about \$80 million, which includes additional costs to TPU for new meters, software, communications equipment and labor.

The operational savings associated with advanced meters offset the overall cost, as it is more expensive to maintain aging meters and continue manual reads than to replace them with advanced meters. By the end of the 20-year lifecycle for the new metering system, TPU expects this to result in a positive financial benefit to the utility, which ultimately benefits customers.

Costs for advanced meters are already factored into current customer rates. The additional cost each year for the next ten years is about 8 cents per month for the average residential power customer, 11 cents per month for the average residential water customer in the City of Tacoma, and 13 cents per month for the average residential water customer outside the City of Tacoma.

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\$ 80,000,000

- KIT BURNS

\$ 83,397,200

AMI Deployment Budget:

• February 2020



TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES

Category	Current Forecast ¹
Electric Meter Deployment	\$ 26,059,039
Water Meter Deployment ³	\$ 21,363,073
Communications Network Deployment	\$ 3,280,816
System Integration	\$ 8,891,422
Capital Internal Labor	\$ 2,043,167
Professional Services	\$ 3,788,946
Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Costs	\$ 9,491,736
Customer Engagement Portal	\$ 250,000
Projected Total	\$ 75,168,200
<i>Remaining Contingency</i>	<i>\$ 6,597,243</i>
Total With Contingency	\$ 81,765,443
Internal Support Costs²	\$ 11,965,413

¹Actual costs through November 2019.

²Does not incrementally impact rates.

³Complimentary budget for replacing water meters deemed at end of life is budgeted within the Water Division.

- Total with contingency is the cost forecasted in the February 2019 Business Case for the AMI Deployment period, 2018-2022.

- Budget tracking ties directly to the February 2019 Business Case forecast for the 2018-2022 AMI Deployment period.

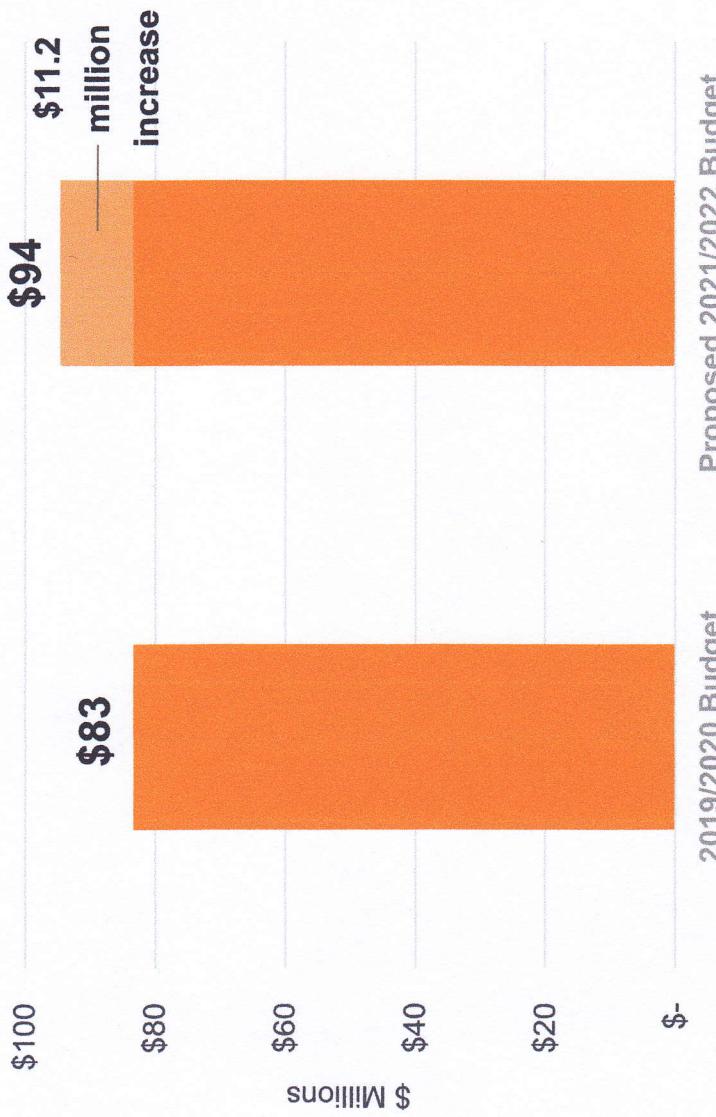
- The AMI business case financial analysis only considers incremental costs to TPU:

- Costs that incrementally impact customer rates
- Consistent with industry practice for AMI business cases

- Internal Support Costs do not incrementally impact customer rates due to AMI, and include:

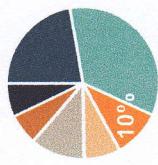
- Capitalized administrative and general (A&G) overhead costs
- Existing utility staff working on the AMI program (existing costs to TPU)

O&M Budget: Other O&M



■ Other O&M ■ 2019/2020 Increase

TACOMA POWER TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES



SDG	Description	Icon
SD1 Social and Inclusive		
SD2 Financial Stability		
SD4 Economic Engagement		
SD5 Environmental Leadership		
SD6 Innovation		
SD7 Reliability and Resiliency		
SD13 Customer Service		

Revenue-Funded Capital

Assessments

Other O&M

Professional Services

Training

Travel

Purchased Power

Personnel Costs

Taxes

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June 5, 2020

AMI FINANCING

Response to Board Member Flint's question at the May 13, 2020 Public Utility Board Study Session about how much of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project is debt financed.

AMI FUNDING

Tacoma Power and Tacoma Water anticipate the following estimated Operations and Maintenance (O&M) and Capital expenses provided in the preliminary 2021/2022 budget for AMI. The actual O&M expenses will be financed with revenue for both utilities. Capital expenses will be debt-financed by Tacoma Power and financed with cash reserves in Tacoma Water. Currently, Tacoma Power's capital expenses are expected to equal between 82 to 90 percent of their total expenses annually through 2022.

The estimated expenses are summarized below by utility. O&M expenses include estimated business case benefits but do not include the additional costs of changing processes and systems to switch to monthly billing.

POWER AMI ESTIMATED COSTS

	2020	2021	2022
O&M Expenses	\$1,676,539	\$2,232,277	\$2,298,652
Debt Financed Capital Expenses	\$9,753,551	\$21,166,245	\$10,805,503
Total AMI \$	\$11,430,090	\$23,398,522	\$13,104,155
% AMI Debt Financed	85%	90%	82%

WATER AMI ESTIMATED COSTS

	2020	2021	2022
O&M Expenses	\$620,090	\$825,637	\$850,187
Cash Financed Capital Expenses	\$6,174,280	\$16,297,083	\$7,465,775
Total AMI \$	\$6,794,370	\$17,122,719	\$8,315,961
% AMI Debt Financed	0%	0%	0%

From: luciadill@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 12:23 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Statement for 11/17/20 City Council Meeting

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Hello,

My name is Lucia Dill. I am a citizen of Tacoma, WA 98408 (previously 98406). I am writing to make comments in regards to **ORD28717** and **ORD28718** for the Tacoma City Council Meeting on November 17, 2020. Overall, I demand that these ordinances not be passed until they have been reexamined to envision a new future for Tacoma.

In response to **ORD28717**, I ask that it voted against until this plan has been reexamined to halt further budget cuts and furloughs in non-police general fund programs and departments **and** also to foster and fund anti-racist programs to support our communities similar to descriptions that follow.

In response to **ORD28718**, I demand that it be voted down and re-crafted to defund Tacoma Police Department by 50% in the 2021-2022 budget allocations because, especially with COVID-19, the city budget is tight. Reallocation funds from this controversial department would bring millions of dollars to the table to distribute money to other programs and departments, as well as creating financial opportunities for new programs that service and support historically marginalized communities. Some suggestions follow, but it is important to note that in addition I demand that communities of color should be prioritized in leading and guiding new programs.

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Thank you very much – we can transform and build a safe, supported Tacoma together.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 9:13 AM
To: City Manager; Woodards, Victoria; Blocker, Keith; Thoms, Robert; Hines, John; Walker, Kristina; Ushka, Catherine; Beale, Chris; McCarthy, Conor; Hunter, Lillian
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On a personal note, I would urge you to **rescind the cuts to the Homeless Outreach Programs** within NCS's proposed budget. These cuts are a drop in the bucket compared to the wider budget amount, but do tremendous good in supporting our most vulnerable residents, those living unsheltered to get placed into Housing and expand outreach to navigate stress between the unhoused community and businesses. Keep the expanded funding with our community partners on the front lines combating the homelessness emergency amidst a pandemic and looming eviction crisis.

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Tacoma DSA co-chair

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