

From: Sarah Storm-Tower <sarahstormtower@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:22 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: CARES act

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I'm a Tacoma homeowner who is tired of seeing tents lining the streets. I support using cares act funding for safe lots and tent cities so that people experiencing homelessness will have a place to go while we work on getting more low income housing. Thank you, Sarah Storm-Tower, 253 223-5159, 1346 S Fawcett, Tacoma, 98402

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melissa Yager <melissaanna12@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:56 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Public Comment for July 21

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I believe that it is imperative that money from the CARES ACT be used to support people who are currently on the street and who may be on the street in the near future.

Neighborhoods are being inundated with people who are living in tents and cars. These neighbors are left on their own to deal with the garbage and waste that is left behind. If we want our streets to be clean and safe, the city must provide garbage cans and bathroom facilities. We want our parks to stay clean, so there are garbage cans for trash to be put in, we want small neighborhood streets to be clean, the same must happen.

We need to provide LONG TERM housing for people, either in a form of a safe lot or small housing options.

The effect of COVID-19 on low-income families are going to result in many many people without housing.

-Melissa Yager

Tacoma Catholic Worker

From: Maureen Howard <maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:35 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Res. 40630

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Mayor Woodards and Council Members,

I write in support of funding for the "tiny houses."

I look forward to reviewing the City's strategy for sheltered and unsheltered residents. I've been asking for this for about a year now - a Safe Shelter Task Force. I was told there wasn't time. Perhaps it is time we make time? My hope is that there IS a strategy for sheltering all in need and that it is in alignment with the new national Framework for an Equitable COVID-19 Homelessness Response. <https://nlihc.org/resource/new-resources-introduced-accompany-framework-equitable-covid-19-homelessness-response>

Perhaps you might request that the City Manager review and report on the status of Tacoma's incorporation of the Framework, particularly the Unsheltered sections, into its plan for responding to homelessness.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance,

Maureen Howard

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Maureen Howard

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Honor John Lewis: Vote!

*"Never, ever be afraid
to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."*

From: Janet Runbeck <janetrunbeck@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:03 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: RES40630 on the Agenda of 7/21/2020
Attachments: Letter of Support - Safe Parking COT.docx

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Enclosed please find my letter of support in encouraging the use of CARES Act funding for Safe Parking in the City of Tacoma. There is the ability to create a Safe Parking Network that would allow those who are living in their vehicles, as victims of a rapidly crumbling economy, access to the basic human amenities.

Sincerely submitted,

Jan Runbeck, RN. MN

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janetrunbeck@gmail.com

July 21, 2020

Re: Safe Parking Network Project as a Public Health Effort to Reduce the Spread of Covid 19

To: The Tacoma City Council in consideration of RES40630

Discussion:

People who live in cars are considered as experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

According to the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html#facility-layout>), under "Considerations for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness" the measures suggested as protocols in the prevention of the spread of Covid 19 would apply to those who live in vehicles.

Local social service providers are saying that those living in cars may never be afforded appropriate services. Since car campers stay in the shadows, without a comprehensive approach to accessing services, there are no channels of communication to promote working with health officials, first responders and neighborhoods.

MDC has designed a "Safe Parking Network". Churches and CBOs can apply for the money it would take to provide an amenity of safe parking, such as food, security, hygiene, or sanitation. From a public health perspective, Covid 19 can be better managed if we set up safe parking for those living in cars, because:

1. We will know where folks are in the case of needing to do contact tracing.
2. Folks will be connected to health and social services, with the goal of rehousing.
3. It is easier to practice 6-foot safe distancing in cars, than in congregate settings. Human waste and garbage would be eliminated from public spaces.
4. It is the humane thing to do, especially considering racial disparities as reflected in both those living homeless and those suffering a higher burden of Covid 19.

As this is a population that may be growing, the danger of spreading Covid 19 also grows.

Please consider Safe Parking as a public health outreach measure that would promote healthy outcomes for all residents of Tacoma.

Sincerely submitted,

Jan Runbeck, RN, MN

janetrnbeck@gmail.com; 253-370-3988

From: Rosemary Powers <rpowers@eou.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:28 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: RES40630 public comment for July 21, 2020

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Dear Mayor Woodards and members of the Tacoma City Council:

I am writing to urge the City Council to consider additional options for providing temporary shelter to Tacoma residents in need of housing. The city's support of the Stability Site and the LIHI tiny house project, and congregate site shelters do address the need, but for a limited number of persons. Options requiring 24/7 staff support are also neither sustainable nor scalable. The current remaining unhoused population, coupled with an expected rise in homelessness following the end of current federal funding responses to COVID-19, demands a wider array of safe (or at least safer) options for families and individuals experiencing homelessness. CARES Act funds should be used to initiate additional temporary projects that we can build on when such funding is no longer available.

At a minimum, and especially during this pandemic, the city should be committed to providing better access to clean drinking water, hand washing and toileting, waste receptacles and regular garbage pickup for those with no other option than to be on the street.

Why no safe car lots or sanctioned tent camping?

I do not understand the stated resistance by the City to considering the creation of safe car lots or sanctioned tent camping sites (possibly with a KOA style format). I know there have been both problems and successes with these models of temporary shelter. I have heard the arguments about liability. However, a failure to provide additional legal options leads to what is happening in our neighborhood in the Hilltop: unsafe on-street parking and unsafe tent camping on parking strips and sidewalks. While I want to be a welcoming presence for unhoused neighbors, it is not fair that neighborhoods like ours bear the brunt of this lack of a comprehensive approach.

The problems ahead are daunting, I know nothing will be easy in moving towards a society that demonstrates the value of the human right to shelter. Many of us in the community --both housed and

unhoused --have ideas. Working together, we can make this happen.

Thank you for your consideration

Rosemary Powers

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Rosemary F. Powers
Professor Emerita EOU

Senior Researcher, New Connections
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From: Theresa Power-Drutis <tpdrutis@nctacoma.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:52 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Cc: Rosemary Powers
Subject: Public comment on RES40630

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To: Mayor Woodards and City Council Members

From: Theresa Power-Drutis

RE: RES40630

Dear Council Members

We cannot "tiny-home" our way out of our current homelessness problem. While tiny-homes are attractive and (in normal days) a small, welcome piece of the shelter puzzle; these times are anything but normal.

CARES act funds must be invested in shelter options that can expand rapidly - a Tsunami of homelessness is at our doorstep because of C-19. Cares funds need to address the needs of many - not just a few.

With budget shortfalls we will struggle to maintain our current housing and shelter options. We need shelter options that will allow people living in cars and tents to live:

- without being constantly moved
- with access to toileting and hand washing facilities
- safe garbage disposal
- lighting
- safety

We must remove the role of "tent eviction" from our public servants' job duties, especially from law enforcement. This is not an appropriate use of public resources, their time, or their expertise.

We must stop using low-income neighborhoods as containment areas. City representatives worry about liability, as if dumping the social problems of the city onto low-income neighborhoods is not a liability. It is a humanitarian liability at minimum. It can also become a major drain on limited resources if a class action suit is brought against our city as was done in the [Tenderloin district of San Francisco](#).

Use the funds to do what needs to be done now instead of paying later and burning the bridge to community

partnership in the process. Safe lots and safe campgrounds will bring their own problems; but we can answer these problems together and the outcome will be both better and more equitable than the current "solution" of making low income neighborhoods into UNSAFE containment zones.

Regards

Theresa Power-Drutis

253.534.5402: Mobile

From: Megan Capes <capesmegan@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:11 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Public Comment: RES 40630

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Good evening Mayor, Council, and City Manager,

I want to provide comments on RES 40630 about the LIHI microshelter expansion.

First, I am in support of this expansion. Adding capacity to the shelter system is vital more than ever now as homelessness has increased over 27% over the last year, according to the Point-In-Time Count, which [undercuts the reality](#) and was collected before the pandemic and looming eviction crisis.

But, our community needs to create shelter options and alternatives that have a less costly price tag. There is no way for the City and its community partners to support everyone experiencing homelessness in our community. What happens then to those who are forgotten? How will they be able to meet their basic needs, especially as the pandemic and shutdowns continue?

I am incredibly frustrated by NCS's stance against Safe Parking and sanctioned encampments, especially Director Linda Stewart's claim during the TEMS Town Hall commenting, "That's not what the community wants," referring to both of these projects because they are not wraparound services. Where she got this understanding is completely false, but also demonstrates a more concerning lack of equitable input in the department's decision-making.

Community partners, advocates, concerned housed neighbors living near and watching unsheltered homelessness, and people experiencing homelessness currently in our community have all offered support (and continue to do so) for seeking shelter alternatives, like Safe Parking lots and sanctioned encampments, for years. If these directly-impacted groups are not a part of the "community" that Linda is leaning on for feedback and input on decisions, then that's incredibly troubling as the Director over the department in charge of combatting the homelessness crisis.

This also makes me wonder how the City of Tacoma, especially NCS, is supporting individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness in our community.

1. How is the City providing-- or not providing-- basic needs services (like bathroom access, access to drinking water, and safe places to rest and sleep) currently to community members **living unsheltered outside**?
2. How is the City supporting -- or not supporting-- basic needs services to community members **living unsheltered in vehicles**?

The City should have a plan not only to increase shelter, but also should have a basic plan of action to make sure that our most vulnerable residents, living outdoors and in vehicles, are able to survive with dignity with access to a bathroom, food, drinking water, and a place to rest. City leadership should pursue a report on the two questions above to figure out what is the City doing, but also where may there be gaps to figure out accurate action steps to support the needs of these residents.

Megan Capes

TDSA Housing Working Group co-chair

From: Rachel Kunze Wilkie <RachelLeAnnKunze@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 10:18 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Micro-Shelter Agenda Item

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Good morning,

I wanted to write today and express my firm support for the new Micro-shelter being funded on 60th and McKinley. I think we need to be proactive and begin creating more of these. There are several unhoused people in my neighborhood, near 72nd and Pacific, as well, and if the current moratoriums on evictions expire, even more people could soon be unhoused.

As a person who has volunteered and worked with homeless people for more than a decade, I can't stress enough how important it is for shelters to not temporarily house people overnight (though that is very important in the short term), but to commit resources to work on helping the unhoused navigate the bureaucratic red tape to reconnect them with programs, healthcare, mental healthcare, and housing.

I currently volunteer at Hospitality House in Burien, WA, which has an excellent model. It's a 90-day program designed for women, to give them 3 months of consistent housing, with daily staff present to coach them through job searches, and assist them with every aspect of reconnecting with programs.

Thank you,
Rachel Wilkie
6842 S Park Avenue, Tacoma

From: Sorum, Doris
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:41 PM
To: Jenkins, Jessica
Subject: FW: MDC Resolution in support of Office of Equity and Human Rights
Attachments: SIGNED Resolution 0104 - OEHR support.pdf

Importance: High

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Doris Sorum
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From: Pamela Duncan <pduncan@mdc-hope.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Woodards, Victoria <victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org>; Blocker, Keith <Keith.Blocker@cityoftacoma.org>
Cc: Sorum, Doris <DSORUM@cityoftacoma.org>
Subject: MDC Resolution in support of Office of Equity and Human Rights
Importance: High

Dear Mayor Woodards and Deputy Mayor Blocker: at its June 30, 2020, Metropolitan Development Council Board of Directors' meeting, the members of the board passed a resolution in support of the City of Tacoma's Office of Equity and Human Rights. The board acknowledges the impact of the coronavirus pandemic and the resulting social and economic impacts. Further, the Board of Directors urges the City of Tacoma government to do their utmost to retain the fiscal viability and effectiveness of the Office of Equity and Human Rights so as to support the work of social and racial justice when it is most needed.

Please find attached the aforementioned Resolution for your records.

Sincerely,
Pamela (Pam) Duncan

Pamela E. Duncan
President and CEO



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Metropolitan Development Council

Resolution 0104

Support for City of Tacoma Office of Equity and Human Rights

WHEREAS the economic slowdown associated with the coronavirus pandemic is negatively impacting nearly all governmental revenue sources; and

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma will necessarily adjust downward the operating budgets of nearly all its agencies, departments, offices, and services; and

WHEREAS the pandemic has both revealed and exacerbated disturbing injustices in our health, housing, and general economic systems; and

WHEREAS the City's Office of Equity and Human Rights has in recent years been directly responsible for major strides in undoing institutional racism, advocating for racial justice in many forms, and advancing the cause of human rights throughout the city; and

WHEREAS the Office of Equity and Human Rights has made real progress in police-community relationships, fair housing, and increased opportunities for all in city employment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Metropolitan Development Council Board of Directors greatly values the achievements of this office's work in recent years while recognizing the critical importance of this work during an era of revealed injustices and profound renewed efforts to create a more equitable and just society for the City of Tacoma; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Metropolitan Development Council Board of Directors urges the Mayor of Tacoma, Tacoma City Manager, and Tacoma City Council to do their utmost to retain the fiscal viability and programmatic effectiveness of the Office of Equity and Human Rights in the coming years of reduced city revenues and budgets so as to enable the work of social and racial justice to continue at a time when it is most needed.

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Louis Cooper, Jr	X			
Christine Stevens	X			
Jason Mitchell	X			
Diane Hollstrom	X			
Kerri Hill	X			
Vanna Sing	X			
John Castele				X
Jashon Banks	X			
Elwis Johnson	X			
Jane Wilson	X			

Motion to accept the Resolution 0104, Support of Tacoma Office of Equity and Human Rights, made by Louis Cooper.

Seconded by Jason Mitchell.

Resolution passes.

Signed: Christine A Stevens Date: 7/9/2020

Christine Stevens, Board Chair

From: Abolitionists Pierce County <abolistionistspc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Hines, John; Thoms, Robert; Blocker, Keith; Ushka, Catherine; Beale, Chris; Hunter, Lillian; McCarthy, Conor; Walker, Kristina; City Clerk's Office
Cc: Woodards, Victoria; Pauli, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: public comment

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Dear Council Members, Mayor and City Manager,

We are sincerely looking forward to today's city council meeting. Last Tuesday we listened to 90 minutes of our fellow constituents calling for the demands we list below. We live in your districts and are calling for the defunding of the police department, the closure of NWDC, and all of Manny Ellis' family's demands. We have only heard back from Mayor Woodards, but have not heard a single response from any of our other electeds. This is our sixth public comment submitted over the past two months, with a response only from Mayor Woodards.

We need crisis infrastructure that are not police, and are actually helpful for our mental health, physical health, and addiction crises. We need those resources to be staffed adequately and to not be another entry point to the police. Further, we are concerned that the Tacoma Police Department is violating their contract by instituting a work slowdown or a partial work stoppage.

As stated in previous weeks, we are writing on behalf of our collective Abolitionists of Pierce County and the following points describe our collective comments.

These points are specifically centered on the murder of Manny Ellis by the Tacoma Police Department, but also should be applied to all murders by the Tacoma Police Department including the murders of [Jacqueline Salyers](#) and [Bennie Branch](#) .

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- 5) end deportations (this is a global pandemic!)
- 6) FREE THEM ALL!
- 7) SHUT DOWN NWDC!

Signed,
Abolitionists of Pierce County

On Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 3:36 PM Abolitionists Pierce County <abilitationistspc@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Council Members, Mayor and City Manager,

We are sincerely looking forward to today's city council meeting. We will share these comments there as well, however we are still looking for engagement from our council members, mayor and city manager. This is our fifth public comment submitted over the past month or so, with not one reply.

One important update is specifically from District 4. Yesterday, a member of our Tacoma community who is houseless was having a mental and addiction health crisis. The Pierce County Crisis folks are both under resourced and under developed. Not only did it take 20 minutes for the call to get picked up, but we were told it would take 6 hours to have the crisis team come out. The operator said normally she would suggest to call the police, but that we are in a "moment" and they are not coming out right now.

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Abolitionists of Pierce County

On Tue, Jul 7, 2020 at 3:59 PM Abolitionists Pierce County <abiltionistspc@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Council Members,

We have submitted public comments over the past month and have not received a single reply from our council members, the mayor, or any other leader of the City of Tacoma. Today we are resubmitting our comments for the fourth time.

We are writing on behalf of our collective Abolitionists of Pierce County. We are calling on the Tacoma City Council to receive public comments during City Council meetings, in addition to accepting written comments through the end of the meeting. By not accepting public comment during the meeting, closing written comment an hour prior to the start of the meeting, and not reading out the written comments during the meeting, Tacoma City Council is participating and perpetuating political and civic suppression.

The following points describe our collective comments.

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Please respond to our letter and the included questions within the next 5 business days.

Additionally, we are still waiting to receive information requested through a Public Document Request. Our request’s reference number is T005168-060920. It has been over seven days since we submitted our request. We are available through abitionistspc@gmail.com.

Signed,
Abolitionists of Pierce County

On Tue, Jun 16, 2020 at 3:37 PM Abolitionists Pierce County <abitionistspc@gmail.com> wrote:

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The following points were submitted to the City Clerk on June 16th, 2020, and describe our collective comments.

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From: Guion Rosenzweig <guionyork@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:20 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Written Public Comment - City Council Meeting 07/21/2020

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Good Afternoon Councilmembers,
Thank you for your time. I am writing to you as a 15 year resident of Tacoma expressing her personal beliefs.

As always, I would like to start by reiterating the request to have council call for a vote to fire the 4 officers involved in the murder of Manuel Ellis.

Additionally, my comment today is in regard to our breakdown of services in Tacoma. We are pending so little on services which enhance our community and can prevent crime and conversely spending so much on services which punish residents without offering adequate service.

Our 2020 Budget has 5% allocation from the General Fund for Neighborhood and Community Services but 34% for police.

Some interesting numbers I pulled comparing some policing options to community services.

In our policing budget, we have 12% of the budget (\$4.3 M) allocated for Vehicle Crimes & Burglary Investigation. However, we only have 5% of the police budget (\$1.9 M) allocated to Domestic Violence Investigations. This is investigations only, not prevention. It is obvious based on those numbers that property takes precedence over people's safety. Domestic violence often leads to homicide, as was of course the case with former Chief of Police David Brame (and many others throughout history). This number should make anyone take pause over our city's priorities for policing property over people's safety.

Additionally, in the Facilities budget, Community services facilities have a budget of \$445,050 whereas Police Facilities have a budget of \$2,007,493. Another fairly obvious disparity in allocations. If the community has more resources, less policing is needed.

Domestic violence prevention means the need for less police. Homelessness prevention means the need for less police. Education and health services accessibility means the need for less police.

No city is perfect. No person is perfect. But we as a city can be better. We as residents can be better and do better for our fellow residents.

As always, thank you for your time.

Kind regards,
Guion Rosenzweig, North Slope Tacoma

From: Erica Henson <edhenson98406@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 8:55 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Resolution 2020-22 Tahoma Narcotics Enforcement Team

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City Council Members,

I urge you to Vote NO to Resolution No. 2020-22. Instead of funding the Tahoma Narcotics Enforcement Team please fund housing, health care (including mental health services) substance abuse rehabilitation, food access, education, BIPOC community development and more. The War on Drugs has failed our communities, TNET is only a means to incarcerate more people of color and poor folks. These other solutions will keep our community safer.

Thank You
Erica Henson

From: Chris Moore <cdmoore207@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 2:19 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Manuel Ellis

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Hi,

I just wanted to say that we have not forgotten about the Manuel Ellis case and we are awaiting Elizabeth's decision to fire the officers that murdered him in the streets. Please do something soon.

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Chris Moore

From: Coble, Kenny
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 12:13 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: FW: Manuel ellis remarks

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Hey, clerk's team,

I received this public comment last night. Can you add it?

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Community Engagement Coordinator
City of Tacoma // City Manager's Office
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-----Original Message-----

From: Monet Mixon <fmixon87208@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Coble, Kenny <KCoble@cityoftacoma.org>
Subject: Manuel ellis remarks

Those officers need to be fired I have a force behind me that is to be reckoned, please consider this and do your job, this is a disgrace. They don't deserve pay I ask that if she doesn't fire those officers than you all need to vote to get Elizabeth Pauli OUT!! she is not for our community and for Black Lives, she needs to do her job and fire those officers for wrongfully murdering my brother Sent from my iPhone