

Dear City Clerk:

My name is Michael Fitzgerald and I reside at [REDACTED] in Tacoma, Washington, [REDACTED]

I desire to serve on the committee being established to support the proposed capital facilities levy for the City of Tacoma Fire Department.

Until retiring in June 2019, I was employed by the Fire Department as Assistant to the Fire Chief, Budget and Finance, from November 1993 onward. I am aware that many of the Department's stations and other facilities are old and obsolete. Many are also too small to serve as modern stations and/or they lack structural reinforcement to protect them in case of earthquakes.

Sincerely,

Michael Fitzgerald

[REDACTED]

Haigh, Susan (Legal)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:43 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Tacoma Fire M&O Levy

I am Conor McCarthy. I am supporting the "FOR" statement for the City of Tacoma Fire Department (TFD) Facilities, Fleet, & Operating Levy Lid Lift on the November 5, 2024, ballot. This funding is critical to ensuring Tacoma Fire has adequate facilities and fleet to serve our community.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you

Conor

Conor McCarthy
Attorney
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Direct: [REDACTED]



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Haigh, Susan (Legal)

From: Ron Stephens [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 11:32 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Letter of Interest to be on the For Committee in support of the upcoming Emergency Medical Services levy

My name is Ron Stephens and I live in Tacoma at [REDACTED].

Please consider this to be my Letter of Interest to be on the For Committee in support of the upcoming Emergency Medical Services levy.

I'm in support of the levy because the funding will allow our fire department to continue to provide life-saving emergency medical services to our community.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ron Stephens

Haigh, Susan (Legal)

From: Robert Thoms [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 12:18 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Interest in supporting City on fire M&O levy committee

Dear City of Tacoma, as a former elected official and father of four and now enthusiastic taxpayer, I would be happy to support this committee's work.

I'm a big supporter of our public servants and especially those emergency services and first responders.

Please consider my qualifications and interest in serving on this committee.

Sincerely,

Rob S. Thoms
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Haigh, Susan (Legal)

From: Rita Andreeva [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:19 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Fire levy ballot committee

I would like to volunteer to be on the Against committee.

My reason for the Against position is:

There was a very recent levy that just passed last year and the taxes went up considerably as a result. For instance, the tax value of my old house was increased by over \$34,000 but the house has gotten a year older and more decrepit, and this increase is completely unreasonable. Also, I have a problem with transparency: The county property tax assessor page doesn't actually show the actual levies' amounts. I want to see how the money was collected this spring and how much of it and how was actually used. There simply hasn't been enough time to even collect all of that money, since the second half comes in the fall. There hasn't been enough time to implement the money and to show a budget and the actions taken. This is too soon to ask for another levy. I believe you need to account for the current money spending first.

Rita Andreeva
[REDACTED]

Haigh, Susan (Legal)

From: STEVEN COOK [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 8:44 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Con Committee Fire Dept. Tax Increase

Hello,

My name is Steven Cook. I would like to be appointed to the "Against" committee regarding the voter's pamphlet statement on the proposed Fire Department excess levy.

My address is [REDACTED] Tacoma WA [REDACTED]. I believe I can help produce a reasonable statement against this proposal, that will help people be better informed voters.

Steven Cook
[REDACTED]

Haigh, Susan (Legal)

From: Donna Walters [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 10:28 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Fire levy measure

Good morning.

I would like to be considered for the against committee on proposed fire levy measure.

I am concerned with the ever increasing property tax increases that I will lose my family home.

Please consider me to be on the against committee.

Donna Walters

[REDACTED]
Tacoma Wa.

[REDACTED]
I look forward to hearing from you