
From: Michael Fitzgerald <ttownmfitz@mail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:01 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Re: Notice | Seeking "For" and "Against" Committee Members for Proposition No. 1

Dear City Clerk's Office:

My name is Michael Fitzgerald. I reside at:

2209 N Alder Street
Tacoma, WA 98406

I wish to serve as a member of the committee that favors the restoration of the EMS levy.

From 1993 until my retirement in June 2019, I served as Assistant to the Fire Chief at Tacoma Fire Department, where I was responsible for the development of the Department's biennial budget and supervised its financial operations.

I am aware of how important the EMS levy is to the Fire Department's EMS program and why it must be periodically refreshed even though it is technically a permanent levy.

Michael Fitzgerald
253-287-5309

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From: City Clerk's Office <cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:43:24 PM
Subject: Notice | Seeking "For" and "Against" Committee Members for Proposition No. 1

Good afternoon,

Attached please find the notice for the "For" and "Against" Committee for April 27, 2023.

Thank you,
Jessica Mazique
City of Tacoma | City Clerk's Office
253-591-5505

From: James Duggan <jamespduggan@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 11:31 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: "For" committee appointment request, EMS levy

Dear Chair and Members of the Government and Finance Committee,

I am writing to request appointment to the "For" committee for the upcoming City of Tacoma ballot measure: Proposition 1, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy.

I am a Tacoma resident and have listed my address and contact information below.

Having been a member of the City of Tacoma Fire Department for 36 years in various roles, I fully understand the importance of EMS for Tacoma. I would like to help advocate for the restoration of the property tax levy, without which a vital and life-saving service for our community would be significantly reduced.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

James Duggan
514 N D ST
jamespduggan@icloud.com

Sent from my iPad

April 27, 2023

City of Tacoma
Clerk's Office
747 N. Market Street
Tacoma, WA. 98402

Dear City of Tacoma and members of the GPFC;

My name is Robert Thoms and I would like to support the "Yes" position for Prop 1 Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy increase statement for consideration by citizens of Tacoma.

I am very familiar with the benefits of our fine men and women who serve on the Tacoma Fire Department and their need to increase revenue to provide services. I would be honored to work with the City of Tacoma, the GPFC members and TFP to provide a "yes" narrative for the lift proposal. During unprecedented challenges the men and women of the TFP and TPD have been stabilizing our community and providing comfort to those in need. There is nothing more important to than life safety services the City provides to its citizens, therefore I am supportive of an increase to provide greater safety and support of those in need.

I look forward to working with the Committee and the City to provide a fact-filled and positive narrative for the support of this lift lid that will most certainly support greater safety for our community. I know you have many wonderful applicants, but I hope you will take into consideration my 10 years of service as a Councilmember and my professional experience in the U.S. Navy to allow me to best support a "yes" statement for this ballot initiative. I look forward to working with the City and this Committee.

Sincerely,

Robert Thoms

From: Donna Walters <lauradawn412@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:04 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Proposition1 , For and Against

4/19/ 2023

Hello.

I would like to be considered for the committee of proposition No. 1

I've been in my home for close to 40 years.

I am retired.

My husband passed away last year.

I'm on a fixed income and I do not receive retirement from my husbands passing.

I believe the tax level exemption for fixed income and senior citizens should be raised.

For senior and disabled citizens it is becoming impossible to keep up with ever increasing property tax hikes..

The threshold for people with disabilities and seniors in Tacoma is \$45,708.

Not only for myself. But our future people with disabilities will need the increase.

That must be done through our legislature as I was informed from tax assessor.

Seattle raised their property tax threshold for their senior and disabilities program understanding that inflation has affected their every day existence.

Inflation and property taxes are hurting our most vulnerable.

As a senior citizen with concerns I would like to join the committee for proposition 1

Because of my concerns for our seniors and disabled facing another tax increase so soon after the increase for parks is becoming unbearable.

I will be voting against .

I hope you will consider adding me on Prop. 1 committee.

Thank you.

Donna Walters

5020 south Asotin street

Tacoma, 98408

253 209 7988