

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
(JOINT MEETING WITH TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE)**

Tuesday, January 13, 1987
LOCATION: City Council Chambers
915 I Street
Sacramento, California

Meeting was called to order at the hour of 2:05 p.m. by Chairperson Lynn Robie, and roll was answered as follows:

PRESENT: Committee Members Robie, Chinn, Smallman, Shore, Pope

ABSENT: Committee Members Shore*, Pope**, Kastanis, Serna

* Committee Member Shore arrived at 2:11 p.m.

** Committee Member Pope arrived at 2:13 p.m.

1. Reuse of Memorial Auditorium. (Third Hearing) (D1)

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECEIVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY

- A. EXPLORE FINANCING ALTERNATIVES FOR THE TWO OPTIONS, THEATER AND MULTI-USE. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE REVENUES THAT CAN BE ANTICIPATED AND ANY PROBLEMS THAT WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED BY BOND COUNSEL FOR BOTH KINDS OF USAGE. DUE BY FEBRUARY 10, 1987.
- B. A PROPOSAL TO PUT BOTH OPTIONS FOR REUSE OF THE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM ON THE BALLOT. THE COST OF BOTH PROJECTS SHOULD BE ASSUMED TO BE THE SAME. DUE BY FEBRUARY 10, 1987.

COMMITTEE ACTION: PUBLIC TESTIMONY TAKEN AND ANOTHER HEARING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 10, 1987; REQUESTED REPORTS

VOTING RECORD: THERE WAS NO VOTE TAKEN. JUST PUBLIC TESTIMONY

MINUTES:

Members of the public testified as follows:

Ken Robbins, a citizen and a veteran does not want the Memorial Auditorium ripped apart. He pointed out that the auditorium was built for the benefit of all the citizens of Sacramento and the theater would cater to a small group of people.

Jack Nissen, Memorial Task Force Member, said the theater was not necessary. He pointed out that it was difficult for him to believe that the rehabilitation of the auditorium would cost more than the entire gutting of the building.

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Howard Evanson, Downtown Business Association and a member of the Task Force minority group of the Memorial Auditorium, pointed out that New York just refinished Carnegie Hall.

Andy Salontai, American Legion representative, wants to keep the auditorium multi-use.

Wendell Frazier, citizen, wants to have the auditorium for small theater productions.

Louis C. Bus, Veteran, wants to retain the auditorium with minor revisions.

Audrey Tsuruda, Memorial Task Force Member, wants to retain the multi-use purpose. The single use serves a limited number of people.

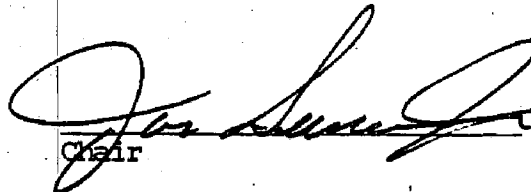
Jim Moody, AM Vets representative, supported the multi-use auditorium.

Judy Tafoya, Memorial Task Force Member, was in favor of a multi-use facility.


Kathy Randlett, President of the Sacramento Ballet Association, stated that she felt the City needed more performing art space.

Brian Schweickart, a Sacramento Symphony Member, wants the auditorium for the performing arts.

Adjourned: 3:20 p.m.


Chair

Attest:


Secretary

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