

## **Sierra Diamond**

Hi, my name is Sierra Diamond, I'm an undergraduate at the University of Washington in Tacoma. This is actually my first public meeting I've gone to. Just hearing the people, its common sanction that we have an understanding. "We're in trouble" a forty-one percent should not be a conversation, I'm hoping to get at least fifty percent when I'm making a deal with anybody. I don't want to feel like I'm being short changed. Also I don't want a crappy cleanup plan on anything, I think that our policies need a lot more teeth. I want people to feel more safe, I want them to live peacefully, no matter their location. No matter what businesses want to do, I want my community to know that their children are going to be safe, that they're going to be safe. That they don't have to leave their house that they've had for generation after generation. I'm definitely an advocate for renewable energy and I know it's not in the context right now but I feel like more voices need to be heard with compassion and taking heart of what are people feel like is important? Is it the money? Or Is it our water? That's where it comes down to in my head. I'm not very optimistic, I want to be. I want to think of myself having a future in Tacoma. I don't want to think of Tacoma being a superfund site. I know that part of our system is corrupt and I want answers. I don't want someone to tell me something to make me happier.

Thank you.