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FILE NO. 140716

Petition
OF

Washington Protective Association
of the Blind

For free street car transportation
for the blind.

Sum. 7/26/33 300 in Budget

FILED JUL 21 1933

BY _____

ADDRESS _____

H. W. CARROLL
CITY CONTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

BY *CM* _____ DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED JUL 24 1933 TO 1934 BUDGET FINANCE

REFERRED _____ TO FINANCE

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OCT 9 1933

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your 1934 Budget, Finance, Pub Safety Committee
to which was referred the within petition
would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that same be
placed on file

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CHAIRMAN

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Budget

Washington Protective Association of the Blind.
Seattle Wash. July 19th 33.

Hon. B. C. Webster,
President, City Council, Seattle Wash.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that the corporation counsel VanSolen has voiced the opinion, that the resolution introduced by you for reduced carfare for the blind in this city, is illegal which was a hard blow to us, . Therefor, we ask that an appropriation be included into the budget, to cover reduced carfare, or free carfare for the blind in this city. There is about 135 blind living inside the city limits, so we think, about 300 dollars would cover carfare for them all, as only about 50 of them are doing any extensive riding on the street cars, so the expense will not be great. We thank you for your past efforts in our behalf, and we hope that you will not give up but help us to get some kind of reduction in carfare. in behalf of the W. P. A. of B. I am yours very truly,

Oscar F. Olsen
Chairman of committee on carfare.

Please call Glendale 3020 if you want us to come before the Council in person, or notify captain McGill of the highway Patrol.

The Washington Protective Association of The Blind

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July 17, 1933.

Councilman V. C. Webster.
City Council,
City-County Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen;-

To enable the indigent blind people of Seattle to travel with more comfort and safety, The Members of The Washington Protective Association of The Blind request The City Council to include a small appropriation to cover free transportation on the Seattle Street Railway.

Many of The Blind People find it difficult to obtain the necessary fare and are forced to walk under great hazards that are reduced by providing this convenience. Many too who are forced to remain at home would be then able to get a badly needed change of atmosphere and fresh air. We feel certain that this humane deed will find public favor.

Yours respectfully,

Frederick M. Hahn,
Secretary.