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193059

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FILE NO.

Protest

OF

A. Nelson, et al

Against proposed Ballard-University
Cross-town highway.

3/19/47

Mar. 10, 1947.

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CITY CONTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

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ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

TO STREETS & SEWERS

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your..... Streets and Sewers..... Committee

to which was referred the within..... Protest.....

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that.....

same be placed on file.

CHAIRMAN

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March 19, 1947

Mr. Charles E. Hawk
5106 3d Avenue N. W.
Seattle 7, Washington

Dear Sir:

The Streets Committee of the City Council had before it at its meeting yesterday your protest against the proposed Ballard-University Crosstown Highway.

After considering the report of the City Engineer, the Committee concurred in same and recommended that the condemnation proceed, and that the protest be placed on file.

A copy of the Engineer's report, which is self-explanatory, is enclosed. We shall appreciate your forwarding this communication to the person who circulated the protest.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Laube

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Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF
THE CITY OF SEATTLE

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER

C. L. WARTELLE, CITY ENGINEER

In Re: CF 193059

March 17, 1947

The Honorable Streets and Sewers Committee
of the City Council
Seattle, Washington

Gentlemen:

We are returning herewith City Comptroller's
File No. 193059, being the protest of A. Nelson,
et al., against the proposed Ballard-University
Crosstown Highway.

The protestants appear to be mainly owners
of properties which will be affected by the new
route and their immediate neighbors. The protest
is based upon the assertion that the connection is
not needed, existing streets being sufficient, and
that hundreds of families will be required to find
new homes.

We believe the necessity of this route is
obvious to all those who have studied the problem.
Some twenty years ago the matter was before the City
Council, and the only reason it did not proceed at
that time was because no way could be found to finance
it. The petitioners state that hundreds of families
will lose their homes. There are 36 houses and 3
garages that will have to be taken. Most of the
houses can be moved to new sites. It is regrettable
that these 36 home owners will be inconvenienced,
but there does not seem to be any other recourse.

We would therefore recommend that the
condemnation proceed, and the petitioners be so
informed.

Very truly yours,


C. L. WARTELLE
City Engineer

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SEATTLE
514 COUNTY CITY BUILDING
SEATTLE 4, WASHINGTON

Mr. Will

FRANK J. LAUBE, CHAIRMAN
STREETS COMMITTEE

March 12, 1947

Mr. C. L. Wartelle
City Engineer
City of Seattle

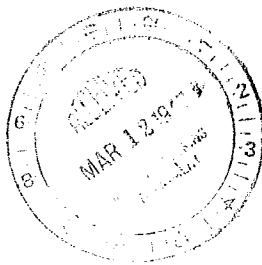
Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith File No. 193059, being protest of A. Nelson, et al, against proposed Ballard-University Crosstown Highway, with the request that you return same together with your report, in duplicate.

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Laube
Frank J. Laube

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Att.



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However, your plan would move out hundreds of families from their own homes at a time when homes are desperately needed, and where will these families find shelter? The homes are our lifesavings and we treasure our homes. However, we still are very much opposed to said project and hope that the Council will find something more constructive to assure men of work, (called post-war jobs.)

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W. Nelson Tot 12 5 ft of 11 @ Loc 9 Terrace ad
Mr Charles E. Hubbard 5106 3rd Ave NW
L. A. Smith 5018- 3rd Ave NW.
Dora B. Smith 5018 3rd Ave. N.W.
Josephine Repanich 5016 3rd N.W.
Mitchell Repanich 5016 3rd N.W.
Mrs. A. Slipnick 5012- 3rd N. St.
Clifford Spady 5122- 3rd N.W.
Mrs. L. J. Dally 5123- 3rd N.W.
A. B. Ceder 5120- 3rd N.W.
L. E. Ceder 5120- 3rd N.W.
James E. Bumgarner 306 W 52 St.
Jess Jensen 330 W 51 St
Katherine Jensen

Mrs M. Nelson	229	West 56 th St
William H. Sanders	223	West 56 th St
Maria Sanders	223	W 56 th St
Mrs Richards	312	W 56 th St
Mrs. Ruthless	316	W. 56 th St
Mrs. H. M. Fined	5517-4	W W
Mrs M. J. Carlson	5511	- 4 th St. or
M. J. Carlson	5511	- 4 th W
Mrs Joe Daquila	5507	- 4 th W.
Mr Joe Daquila	5507	- 4 th W.
Mrs E. F. Stubs	5503	- 4 th W
Mr. C. G. Work	325	W 55 th St
Mrs. C. G. Work	325	W 55 th St
Katherine Faber	409	St. or
Vernon Faber	409	W. 55 th St
Herbert McKroy	405	W 55 th St
Laura McElroy	405	W 55 th St
Bertha M. Morgan	305	W. 55 th St.
Basel D. Boned	234	W. 55 th St.
Mrs J. Boned	234	W. 55 th St.
Annie M. Larson	230	W. 55 th St.
James E. Jensen	224	- 4 th 55 th St
Margaret Jensen	224	W. 55 th St
Mrs. J. B. McKitosh	5413	3 rd N.W.
Farry O. Bissel Jr.	5007	- Baker Ave N.W.
Alvin M. Bissel	5007	- Baker Ave N.W.

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I have Simon 3002 3rd Ave 71st
 Ellen J. Simon 3002 3rd Ave 71st
 Al Kahn 231 W 52
 Mrs. J. G. Cluff 240 West 52nd St
 Maria F. Baldridge 319 10th St
 Miss John [unclear]
 Mrs. J. D. [unclear] 313 3rd W
 Mrs. [unclear]
 Mrs. S. H. [unclear] 320 7th W 52nd St
 Ed [unclear]
 Annie Wellington 311 5th St
 Edna C. [unclear] 235 West 52nd St
 Lela T. Marshall - 235 West 52nd St
 L. M. Marshall 235 West 52nd St
 Mrs. [unclear] 235 W 52
 Mrs. Sam Hamilton 331 West 51st
 Sam Hamilton 331 West 51st
 Edith Friedland 320 West 50

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Henry A. Schoeller 5643-3rd NW
Agnes W. Schoeller 5643-3rd NW
Chas. Jansander 5623 3rd NW
Emma Jansander 5623 3rd NW
John Albert Jansander 5607 3rd NW
E. Marie Jansander 5607-3rd NW
Eugene J. Jansander 5607 3rd NW
John R. Jansander 5607 3rd NW
Lena Jansander 5607 3rd NW
W. Jansander 5607 3rd NW
Louise E. Whitman 5130-3rd NW
Mary E. Whitman 5130-3rd NW
Jas. R. Bacduth 319 4th SW

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We, the property owners and taxpayers of that certain District beginning at 4th Avenue N.W. and W. 55th Street (Market Street), over to N. 46th Street and Greenwood Avenue, hereby petition against that proposed Ballard-University Highway plan as it is not whatever needed, since we have our streets and avenues all in sufficient for anybody who wants to travel through that District. If any improvement should respectably seem necessary, such could be established at a trifle of the cost in comparison with this proposed plan with all its burdonsom expenses and destruction.

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*Ruth A. Hawkins 5106 1/2 - 3rd Ave. N.W.
 Lem W Chandler 5035 Baker
 M. A. Mitt 5016 Baker
 Eugene M. ... 5019 Baker
 Margaret Schultzy 5019 Baker
 Mrs. H. ... 5008 ...
 John ... 500 ...
 M. ... 430 ...
 Mrs. C. ... 1227 W. 77th St.
 ... 110 W 48
 ... 4707 - ...*

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B. Kraam 326 West 37th

Anna Kraam 326 W. 51st

G. C. Calentine 304 W. 51st

S. Calentine 304 - W 51st

Mrs. Joe Barrento (husband at sea) 5114 3rd N.W.

Mrs. W. D. Harding 5817 - 3rd N.W.

Mrs. Wm. A. Cranklin (husband) 5111 3rd N.W.

Mrs. Rayl G. Carter 5807 - 3rd N.W.

Mr. Royl Carter 5807 - 3rd N.W.

Mrs. John Carter 5803 - 3rd N.W.

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Mrs. M. J. Aslarian - 5110 3rd Ave. N.W.
John Marions 5116 - 3rd Ave. N.W.
Mrs. J. C. Crossland 315 - St 52nd St.
S. O. Nelson 321 - W - 52nd St.
Mrs J. Marions 5116 - 3rd ave N.W.
Archibald Lammie 625. West. 53rd St.
Jane Lammie 625 West 33rd St.
Jean Douperis 325 West 53rd St.

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