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FILE NO.

Offer

OF

Ivar Haglund

To furnish red paint to
paint stacks of Fireboats
Alki and Duwamish.

6/3/47 - Ivar Haglund

FILED May 6, 1947

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CITY COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Public Safety Committee

to which was referred the within Offer

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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June 3, 1947

Mr. Ivar Haglund
Ivar's Acres of Clams
Foot of Madison at Alaskan Way
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Sir:

The Public Safety Committee of the City Council had before it at its meeting today your offer to furnish red paint to paint stacks of the Fireboats Alki and Duwamish.

After considering the report of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Committee concurred and recommended that the communication be placed on file. A copy of the Chief's letter, which is self-explanatory, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Heib, Jr.
Council Aide

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Encl.

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WILLIAM F. DEVIN, MAYOR

WILLIAM FITZGERALD, CHIEF

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

IN RE File No. 194048

May 27, 1947

Seattle City Council
County- City Building
Seattle, Washington

Att: Mr. William L. Norton
Public Safety Committee

Gentlemen:

The matter of painting the stack on the Fireboat Alki red was considered when Mr. Haglund made a similar offer to donate paint more than a year ago. At that time all phases of the subject was explored, and administratively, this office has considered the matter conclusively disposed of.

To again refresh your memory, the operating standards of this Department do not permit members to accept gratuities of any nature or kind from the public, not even a cigar. In such a situation, the Department, as an organization, must adhere to the same standards that are required of its members.

It is recommended that acceptance of the red paint be declined and that Mr. Haglund be thanked for his interest and generous offer. File is returned herewith.

Yours truly


Chief of Fire Department

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May 12, 1947

Hon. Wm. Fitzgerald
Chief of Fire Department
City of Seattle

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith File No. 194048, being offer of Ivar Haglund to furnish red paint to paint stacks of Fireboats Alki and Duwamish, with the request that you return same, together with your report and recommendation in duplicate.

Yours very truly,

Wm. L. Norton

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Joar's ACRES OF CLAMS



FOOT OF MADISON AT ALASKAN WAY
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May 5, 1947.

Councilman Wm. L. Norton, Chairman,
Public Safety Committee,
Seattle City Council,
Seattle 4, Washington.

Dear Mr. Norton:

It is now over a year ago that I asked your committee to do something toward getting the Fireboat Alki which is moored at the foot of Madison St., dolled up a little bit. Even a bit of red color on its stack would remove some of the drabness of our dirt grey, seagoing fire wagons, the fire trucks are gay as an Xmas tree.

Now Chief William Fitzgerald is an outstanding fire fighter, we're proud of his ability and organization, but he is either color blind or lacking in artistic feeling when it comes to fireboats. Even Tacoma has a colorful fireboat.

And to the great detriment of my business alongside of drab grey Alki with its one stack has been moved the more dull and dingy Duwamish which makes things three times worse. The old steamer Duwamish has not one stack, it has two stacks, both grey. This condition is not due to lack of paint or personnel, although several steamship men, tug boat men etc. have told me they would gladly help in this matter, they'll augment my original offer.

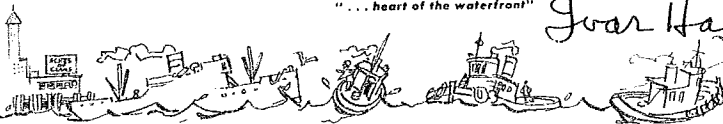
My year old offer of five gallons of red paint still stands and is again renewed in view of the fact that on May 22 our Seattle waterfront will celebrate National Maritime Day. We have the Pacific Coast's most colorful waterfront with exception of our fireboats.

From the windows of my seafood place is a wonderful yet discouraging view of this problem. I invite your committee and any other city officials to have lunch with me, on me that is so a brighter aspect may be seen, real soon.

Respectfully,

"... heart of the waterfront"

Joar Haglund



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