

FILE NO. 206226 ✓

Protest  
OF  
Neighborhood Residents  
VS  
nuisance created by  
operation of Sons of  
Norway Hall at 60th  
and 22nd N. W.

*2-6-50 - City Comp.  
2-14-50 - Det hearing  
mar. 20, 50 - notify  
3-20-50 file*

FILED Feb. 2, 1950.

W. C. THOMAS  
CITY COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

BY *John B. Kellum* DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED FEB 6 - 1950	TO LICENSE PUBLIC SAFETY
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REF. FOR CRD.	C. B. ORD.
MAR 20 1950	DISPOSITION ON FILE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

License

Committee

to which was referred the within protest

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

the same be placed on file.

CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN

*C. F. Marshall*

March 6, 1950

Mrs. Tom Jensen  
2202 West 60th Street  
Seattle 7, Washington

Dear Mrs. Jensen:

The License Committee of the City Council will hold a hearing on Monday, March 20, 1950, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the protest of residents in the vicinity of the Norway Hall relative to noise in the neighborhood.

You and others interested in the matter are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Council Chambers, 513 County City Building. We shall appreciate your informing the other residents who signed the protest of the time of the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. Norton  
Acting Chairman  
License Committee

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## Sons Of Norway Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

At the next regular meeting of Terje Viken No. 31, Sons of Norway, to be held on Friday evening, March 17, at Nordic Hall, 2203 W. 60th St., St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated. The meeting will be called at 8 p. m. sharp and close at 9:30, at which time the families and close friends of the members will be admitted. There will be a short entertainment, followed by dancing. Refreshments will be served.

This is a strictly private party and there will be no admission charged. All the ladies are cordially invited to come and join their husbands for an evening's entertainment.

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## THE CITY OF SEATTLE

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
SEATTLE, 4, WASHINGTON

February 10, 1950

Hon. James Scavotto  
Chairman, License Committee  
of the City Council  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Sir:

We are returning City Comptroller's file No. 206226, being protest of residents in the vicinity of the Norway Hall relative to noise in the neighborhood.

Upon investigation made by inspectors of the Division of Licenses and Standards, it was found after interviewing some of the neighbors that their complaint was made, not because of any noise emanating from inside the building, but on account of the noise and fighting occurring on the street, which would generally continue from midnight until about two o'clock in the morning, when people were leaving the hall.

An interview with Mr. D. L. Hansen, President of the Sons of Norway, brought out the fact that recently a large party celebrating a silver wedding anniversary was held. Every Friday night and on alternate Saturday nights dances or meetings are held for members only. The music stops promptly at twelve o'clock midnight.

From our investigation it is apparent that no licenses are required for the operation of this hall.

Since the complaint develops into a matter of noise and parking on the public streets, over which the Division of Licenses and Standards has no jurisdiction, we suggest that this file be referred to the Chief of Police for his information.

Yours very truly,



W. C. THOMAS,  
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THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
**THE CITY OF SEATTLE**  
514 COUNTY-CITY BUILDING  
SEATTLE 4, WASHINGTON

JAMES SCAVOTTO, CHAIRMAN  
LICENSE COMMITTEE

February 6, 1950

Hon. W. C. Thomas  
City Comptroller  
City of Seattle

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith File No. 206226, being protest of neighborhood residents vs. nuisance created by operation of Sons of Norway Hall at 60th and 22nd Avenue Northwest, with the request that you return same, together with your report and recommendation in duplicate.

Yours very truly,

*James Scavotto*  
James Scavotto

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Att.

PLEASE FURNISH REPORT IN DUPLICATE

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Honorable Geo. D. Eastman  
Chief of Police  
City of Seattle

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The License Committee will hold a hearing on this matter on Monday, March 20, 1950, at 10:00 a.m. Will you please return the file, together with your report and recommendation in duplicate, not later than Friday, March 17, 1950.

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. Norton  
Acting Chairman  
License Committee

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Att.

CHIEF  
GEO. D. EASTMAN



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF SEATTLE  
WASHINGTON**



March 17, 1950

City Council  
County-City Building  
Seattle, Washington

Attention: Councilman Wm. L. Norton,  
Acting Chairman, License Committee.

Dear Sir:

RE: File No. 206226

An investigation of conditions in and around the Norway Hall at 22nd Avenue NW and West 60th Street indicates there are two problems to be considered: (1), the parking of cars in the vicinity and (2), noise caused by people who have attended various functions in the hall. This noise is incident to their departure from the hall and many times the noise involved is of starting automobile motors, opening and closing of car doors, etc.

We are unable from the records to discover any very serious problem incident to the operation of this hall. This hall is used for various gatherings and private parties. A search of our records does not reveal an accumulation of reports relating to noise or disturbances.

The situation with reference to parking could be improved provided the area was properly signed.

The noise originating in connection with this place is that noise which normally goes with the gathering and dispersing of people, that is, conversation and noise caused by cars.

Yours truly

GEO. D. EASTMAN, Chief of Police

*V. L. Kramer*  
V. L. KRAMER  
Chief of Patrol Division

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To the Honorable City Council

We, the people in the neighborhood of the SONS OF NORWAY HALL, located at the corner of 60th and 22nd N. W., do declare it has become a nuisance.

We understand it is rented out to clubs and organizations. The street and avenue is only twenty feet wide and cars park on both sides of the street making it extremely dangerous. They are loud and noisy disturbing the peace from 12 until 2:30 in the night.

- Mrs. Tom Jensen 2202 - W. 60.
- Mrs. Wiley V. Hall 57 + - 22nd Ave. N. W.
- Mrs. E. L. Kerpens - 5906. 22nd Ave. N. W.
- Mrs Anna Knudson 5819 - 22 Ave N W
- Mrs Susie Gardner 2202 - W 58
- Mrs. Margit P. Swanson 6006 - 22 Ave. N. W.
- C. A. Swanson 6006. 22 Ave N. W.
- J. V. Anderson 2208 W 60<sup>th</sup>
- J. L. Lundquist 2219 1/2 W. 60<sup>th</sup>
- M. J. Anderson 2223 W. 60<sup>th</sup>
- M. H. Saunders 2212 West 60<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. P. Bowman 2230 W 60<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Louise Jacobs 2231 - W 60<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs J. Ogren 2227 W. 60<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Clara McNeal - 2227 1/2 - W - 60<sup>th</sup>

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Comptroller



W. C. Thomas

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