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241364

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(GENERAL)
FILE NO. 241864

Petition
OF
Eloyse Westmoreland

re.

promotion of "Pioneer Ghost Town" beneath
Skid Road, at and near First and Yesler,
as a tourist attraction for the Century 21
Exposition, etc.

*11/22/60 - Refer Central Ossen -
nothing City can do.
file on file*

NOV 21 1960

FILED

C. G. ERLANSON
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

BY W. A. Berino DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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REPORTED	DISPOSITION
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RE-REFERRED	TO
REPORTED	DISPOSITION:

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Parks and Public Grounds Committee

to which was referred the within petition

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

the same be placed on file.

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M. Edwards

CHAIRMAN

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November 23, 1960

Central Association of Seattle
222 Olympic Hotel
Seattle 1, Washington

Attention: Mr. Paul Seibert
Executive Vice President

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of communications received from Mrs. W. E. Westmoreland and Mrs. Howard Lane which were before the Parks and Public Grounds Committee of the City Council for consideration at its meeting yesterday.

The Committee felt that there might be some merit to the suggestion set forth but that there was nothing the City could do about the promotion of "Pioneer Ghost Town".

However, knowing that the Central Association is interested in developing Pioneer Square and the properties surrounding it, the Parks and Public Grounds Committee recommended that copies of these communications be forwarded to you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Harlan H. Edwards, Chairman

WCH:ej
Att.

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November 23, 1960

Mrs. Howard Lane
11532 Alton Northeast
Seattle 55, Washington

Dear Mrs. Lane:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication relating to the article in the Seattle Times regarding the Pioneer Ghost Town and suggesting that this be developed as a tourist attraction.

The Parks and Public Grounds Committee, at its meeting yesterday, recommended that a copy of your communication be sent to the Central Association of Seattle for consideration in their proposed planning for the development of the Pioneer Square area as the City is unable to participate in the promotion of a "Pioneer Ghost Town".

Thank you for writing me and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Harlan H. Edwards, Chairman

MSE:ej

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NOVEMBER 15

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

ATTENTION: MRS. HARLAN EDWARDS

THE ARTICLE 'PIONEER GHOST TOWN' IN THE SEATTLE TIMES OF NOVEMBER 14 SHOULD DRAW THE INTEREST OF MANY PEOPLE. AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION WOULDN'T A TOUR OF THE UNDERGROUND 'GHOST TOWN' BE A FABULOUS THING?

ONE OF THE HIGH LIGHT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS WHILE I WAS VISITING IN PARIS A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO WAS LE CAVEAU DE LES OUBLIETTES ROUGES, THE CAVE OF THE FORGOTTEN REDS--A NUMBER OF UNDERGROUND DUNGEONS, DARK PASSAGES, AND A HANGMAN'S PIT THAT, IN THE DAYS OF LOUIS XIV DROPPED THE PRISONERS INTO THE SEINE RIVER. THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ILLUMINATED DUNGEONS AND THE SMALL MUSEUM OF TORTURE IMPLEMENTS MADE- WAS A LASTING ONE- NAMELY, BECAUSE IT WAS AUTHENTIC.

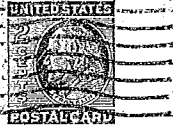
COULDN'T WE DO THE SAME WITH 'GHOST TOWN'? I'LL WAGER SOME OF OUR OLD PIONEERS WOULD BE EAGER TO CONTRIBUTE SOUVENIRS OF THOSE BY-GONE YEARS. WHO KNOWS WHAT WE MIGHT FIND WITH A LITTLE DIGGING? WHY COULD OUR SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL DO ABOUT THIS GOLDEN NUGGET BENEATH OUR OWN SKID ROAD? A CENTURY 21 PROMOTION

INTERESTED,

Eloyse Westmoreland (Mrs. W.E.)

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Mrs. Harlan Edwards
% City Council
Seattle, Wash.

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Wed.
Nov. 16th

Dear Mrs. Edwards,

The article in the
Mon. Times regarding
the Pioneer Ghost
Town was of such
interest, I'm hoping
the city council will
plan to preserve this
as a tourist
attraction. I know I'd
like to see it & I'm
sure others would also.

Mrs. Howard Lane
11522 Alton St.

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