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COMPTROLLER FILE NUMBER 258201

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~~D. NO. 37484~~ RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF

CHIEF OF POLICE RE PROPOSED "TEEN-AGE  
DANCE ORDINANCE".

5/31/67 - Set hearing 1st  
up 6/6/67  
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Council by Pres of Police Chief and  
amendments to  
Carp Council for  
legislation

FILED MAY 29, 1967

**C. G. ERLANDSON**  
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

*J. F. Pennington* DEPUTY

**ACTION OF THE COUNCIL**

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your ..... License ..... Committee

to which was referred the within ..... re commendation

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

concurrence in the recommendation of the Chief of Police regarding the Teenage Dance Ordinance.

CHAIRMAN

  
CHAIRMAN

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE  
1106 Seattle Municipal Building  
Seattle, Washington 98104

July 5, 1967

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The License Committee of the City Council will conduct a public hearing on Council Bill No. 87484, relating to and regulating teen-age dances; establishing a Teen-Age Dance Advisory Board; providing for the issuance of permits; amending Section 78 of Ordinance 48022 and adding new sections thereto designated Sections 78-A to 78-E inclusive.

This hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 11, 1967, in the Council Chambers, 1101 Seattle Municipal Building (600 Fourth Avenue).

You and/or your representative are invited to be present and take part in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

LICENSE COMMITTEE

  
Charles M. Carroll  
Chairman

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June 26, 1967

Honorable A. L. Newbould  
Corporation Counsel  
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Newbould:

Attached is File No. 258201, recommendation of Chief of Police re proposed Teenage Dance Ordinance, which was before the License Committee for consideration at a recent public hearing.

Please prepare the necessary legislation establishing a Teenage Dance Ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of Police and additional recommendations made in a meeting held in my office today with the License Committee members, Police Chief Frank C. Bann, Assistant Corporation Counsel James M. Taylor and others.

Very truly yours,

LICENSE COMMITTEE

Charles M. Carroll  
Chairman

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# YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



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June 7, 1967

Honorable Charles M. Carroll  
Chairman  
License Committee  
City Council  
Municipal Building  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Councilman Carroll:

We are enclosing our suggestion for that section of the proposed teen age dance ordinance dealing with the upper age limit of dance participants.

We are generally in agreement that age 18 be the upper age limit but do find in reality that escorts of our senior high girls may be 19 or 20 years of age. Knowing this fact, and knowing that keeping these couples out of dances does not solve the dilemma, we propose the following additions:

Section 78-A. Definitions p. 2  
"...or who are currently enrolled in an accredited high school or who are escorts of high school students and not over 21 years of age."

Section 78-D. Regulations (P) p. 7  
"...and has proof of such enrollment or is an escort of a high school student and is not over 21 years of age."

Sincerely,

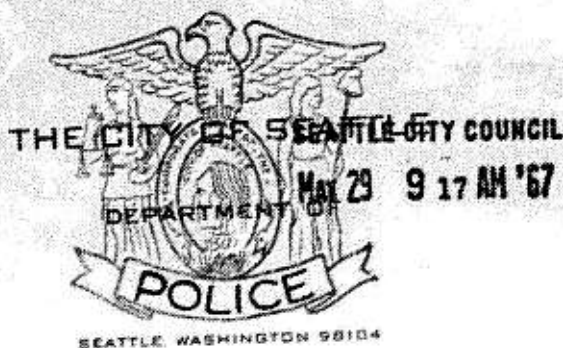
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "June Shimokawa".

June Shimokawa  
Teen Age Program Director

cc: Douglas B. Rogers



F. C. RAMON  
CHIEF OF POLICE



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May 23, 1967

Councilman Charles M. Carroll  
Chairman  
License Committee  
City Council  
City of Seattle

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is the proposed teen age dance ordinance and the letter from Mr. James Taylor, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

This ordinance has been reviewed by the staff of the Seattle Police Department and we only have two suggestions. They are:

1. On Page 3, Section 78-C, subsection b which deals with the sponsors of the teen age dance, should, in our opinion, include a specification that the sponsor should be at least twenty-one years of age so that he may sign legal contracts.
2. On Page 6, Section 78-D, subsection b, that in addition to the phrase "no alcoholic beverages or dangerous drugs", the words "or narcotic drugs" be included.

Under our present laws, marijuana, heroin and morphine are not included in the phraseology of dangerous drugs.

Respectfully submitted

F. C. RAMON  
Chief of Police

FCR:am  
Enclosed ordinance

ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE relating to and regulating teen-age dances; establishing a Teen-age Dance Advisory Board; providing for the issuance of permits; amending Section 78 of Ordinance 48022 and adding new sections thereto designated Sections 78-A to 78-E inclusive.

BE IT ORDAINED ETC:

Section 1. That Section 78 of Ordinance 48022 is amended to read as follows:

Section 78. Except as expressly provided for in Sections 78-A through 78-E of this ordinance relating to teen-age dances, it is unlawful:

(1) to permit any person under eighteen years of age to attend or remain at any public dance unless such person is accompanied by his parent or legal guardian;

(2) for any person to falsely represent himself to have reached the age of eighteen years in order to attend or remain at any public dance;

(3) for any person to falsely represent himself to be the parent or legal guardian of another in order that such other person may attend or remain at any public dance.

Section 2. That Ordinance 48022 is amended by the addition of Sections 78-A through 78-E to read as follows:

Section 78-A. Definitions.

(a) "Teen-age dance" means a dance where attendance is restricted to persons who are at least thirteen years of age but not more than eighteen years of age or who are currently enrolled in an accredited high school.

(b) "Sponsor or sponsoring group" means any one or more of the following:

- (1) Accredited public or parochial schools;
- (2) Government agencies, entities or political subdivisions;
- (3) Non-profit clubs, fraternal orders, societies, organizations or groups.

Section 78-B. Teen-age Dance Advisory Board.

(a) There is hereby created the Teen-age Dance Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as "Board", to recommend to the Chief of Police approval or rejection of applications for permits for teen-age dances and to receive financial accountings from such dances.

(b) The Board shall meet regularly at least once each month and shall consist of six members, one to be designated by each of the following:



- (1) Seattle Police Department;
- (2) Seattle Public School District #1;
- (3) Division of Licenses and Standards, office of  
City Comptroller;
- (4) Seattle Park Board;
- (5) King County Juvenile Court;
- (6) Seattle-King County Youth Commission;

and in addition shall have as non-voting advisors, representatives of such groups as the Board deems advisable.

(c) The member designated by the Seattle Police Department shall act as Chairman. The Board may adopt rules and regulations for its own government not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 78-C. Permit.

(a) No person shall conduct or sponsor any teen-age dance without a permit therefor issued by the Chief of Police after Board approval of the application for such permit.

(b) No permit to conduct or sponsor any teen-age dance where the payment of a monetary fee or any other form of admission charge is required shall be issued except to a sponsor or sponsoring group as herein defined. Such sponsor or sponsoring group shall assume full

and complete responsibility for the event, its direction, the expenditure of funds, and the accounting to the Board for receipts from such teen-age dance. No individual or individuals shall be permitted to realize personal profit from the proceeds of any such dance.

(c) A separate permit shall be required for each teen-age dance; provided that an annual permit may be issued to a sponsor or sponsoring group to conduct teen age dances in the regularly established facilities of such sponsor or sponsoring group; provided further that the holder of any such annual permit shall furnish to the Board at least twenty days prior to the date on which any dance is held thereunder notice of the time and place where each such dance is to be held.

(d) The application for a permit hereunder shall be made in writing on forms provided by the Board at least twenty days prior to the date on which the proposed dance is to be held and shall set forth therein the following:

- (1) Names and addresses of the applicant's officers;
- (2) Time and date upon which such dance is to be held;
- (3) Address of the place where such dance is to be held;
- (4) Approximate attendance expected at such dance;
- (5) Names and addresses of at least four adult supervisors

who shall be in attendance at all times during the holding of such dance and who shall be at least thirty years of age unless an employee of the sponsor or sponsoring group;

(6) Certification that the place or premises conforms with safety regulations of the Seattle building and fire codes;

(7) Such other information as the Board deems necessary to allow it to determine compliance with this ordinance.

(e) Upon the filing of each application hereunder, the Board shall refer such application to the Supervisor of Dances of the Police Department for his investigation and report. Upon receipt of said supervisor's report the Board shall recommend approval or rejection of such application and forward the application together with its recommendation to the Chief of Police; Provided that if the Board recommends rejection of such application, it shall set forth in writing the reasons for such rejection and attach such written statement to the application. If approval of such application is recommended by the Board, the permit shall be issued by the Chief of Police and a copy of such permit shall be filed with the Board.

(f) The Chief of Police may refuse to issue the permit, or he may revoke or suspend such permit after it has been issued if he

shall find any of the following:

(1) The applicant for a permit has knowingly made a false and material statement in the application for a permit or in any notice or statement required hereunder;

(2) The permit holder has violated or permitted the violation of this ordinance or any other ordinance of the City or any provision of state law;

(3) The holding of a teen-age dance pursuant to the permit issued will not be consistent with the public peace, health, welfare or safety.

(g) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Chief of Police revoking or suspending such permit or refusing to issue such permit may appeal such decision to the City Council.

Section 78-D. Regulations.

(a) No minor admitted to a teen-age dance shall be permitted to leave and thereafter re-enter the dancing premises during the course of the event and no pass-out checks shall be issued.

(b) No alcoholic beverages or dangerous drugs shall be sold, consumed or be available on or about the premises where any teen-age dance is held. Admission to a teen-age dance shall be denied to any person showing evidence of having consumed or being under the influence

of any alcoholic beverage or dangerous drug or who has any alcoholic beverage or dangerous drug on his person.

(c) All dancing and the dress of the participants shall be of a socially acceptable standard and sufficient adult supervision shall be provided at all teen-age dances to insure that acceptable standards of social conduct are followed.

(d) All off-street parking facilities adjacent to the premises where such a teen age dance is held and made available for use during such dance shall be lighted to an intensity of at least one foot candle at a plane three feet above the surface of said parking facility at all parts thereof and shall be adequately supervised.

(e) No dancing at any teen-age dance to which persons under fifteen years of age are admitted shall be continued after the hour of 9:45 P. M., and no dancing at any other teen-age dance shall be continued after the hour of 11:45 P. M.

(f) No person over the age of eighteen years of age shall attend any teen-age dance as a participant unless such person is currently enrolled in an accredited high school and has proof of such enrollment. No person shall be admitted or permitted to remain at any such dance who fails or refuses to display such proof of enrollment upon proper demand therefor. This subsection does not prohibit the attendance

of chaperons, supervisors or members of the sponsor or sponsoring group who do not participate in the dancing.

(g) During hours of darkness, the premises where such teen-age dance is held, before any person is admitted thereto and before any dancing is commenced therein, shall be lighted to an intensity of at least one foot candle at a plane three feet above the floor of such hall at all parts thereof. Such lighting shall be maintained throughout the entire time such premises are open or dancing is in progress therein, and during any recess or other intermission, without diminution or interruption until such premises are cleared and closed.

(h) It is unlawful for any person who is ineligible for admittance to any teen-age dance or has no other lawful business thereat, to loiter on, around, about, within or nearby the premises at which a teen-age dance is being conducted after being instructed to move on; provided that prior to the arrest of any person under this section, he shall be given an opportunity to explain his presence and conduct.

#### Section 78-E. Accounting.

Within ten days after any teen-age dance, the permit holder shall submit to the Board on forms provided by such Board an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures for such dance and such statement shall

also show the use made of any profits from such dance; provided that annual permit holders shall submit such statements bi-monthly on or before the tenth day of each bi-monthly period.

Section 3. (30 day ending.)