

(GENERAL)

COMPTROLLER
FILE NUMBER

259871

PROTEST

OF

GORDON W. HACHEARTH

AGAINST NOISE FROM GARBAGE TRUCKS NEAR BROADWAY
EAST AND HARRISON.

1-2-68 - Engr
1-31-68 - Notify - file

JAN 2 1968

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ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your.....Public Safety.....Committee

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

the same be placed on file.



CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN

January 31, 1968

Mr. Gordon W. Hackbarth
417 Harvard Avenue East, Apt. 10
Seattle, Washington 98102

Dear Mr. Hackbarth:

Your petition objecting to the noise from garbage trucks while making garbage pick-ups near Broadway East and East Harrison Street was before the Public Safety Committee of the City Council at its meeting today.

After considering the report of the City Engineer, the Committee recommended that your petition be placed on file. Enclosed, for your information, is a copy of the report of the City Engineer regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

W. C. Heib, Jr.
Legislative Assistant

WCH:ej
Enc.

File No. 259871



CITY OF SEATTLE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING
ROY W. MORSE, CITY ENGINEER
MEMBER, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

J. D. Braman, Mayor

910 Seattle Municipal Building, Seattle, Washington 98104

January 25, 1968

Honorable Public Safety Committee
Seattle City Council
Seattle, Washington

Gentlemen:

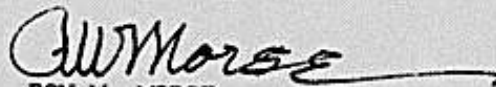
We are returning File No. 259871, protest of Gordon W. Hackbarth against noise from garbage trucks near Broadway Avenue East and East Harrison Street.

The collection of refuse from the downtown area and other business districts during the early morning hours is a practice common to all metropolitan areas in the country. Unfortunately, these are the only hours when the collection contractors have free access to the streets and alleys in these areas.

We have contacted the collection contractor who services the Broadway business district and requested that, if possible, collections be made at a later hour in this area. The contractor has agreed to collect between 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. which we hope will be more satisfactory to Mr. Hackbarth.

We recommend that the petitioner be so notified and the petition filed.

Yours very truly,


ROY W. MORSE
City Engineer

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Att:



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE

1106 SEATTLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

January 2, 1968

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Mr. Roy W. Morse
City Engineer
City of Seattle

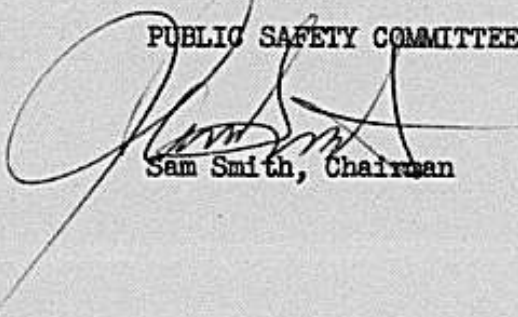
Dear Mr. Morse:

Attached is File No. 259871, protest of Gordon W. Hackbarth against noise from garbage trucks near Broadway East and Harrison Street.

Please return the file, together with your report and recommendation in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE


Sam Smith, Chairman

SS:lm

Att.



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SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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417 Harvard E. Apt. 10
Seattle 98102
Dec. 27 1967

Mr. Floyd Miller, President
Seattle City Council
Seattle, Wash. 98104

Dear Mr. Miller:

A recent edition of our Capitol Hill paper carried a story about certain complaints received from local residents over the noise of low flying jet airplanes. The article indicated that the City Council would look into the matter.

Frankly, we hear these jets pass over too. But this noise is transient; in a minute it's over and gone. Meanwhile, we are bothered by a noise condition about which the City Council could undoubtedly do something (which I doubt if you can where the jet aircraft are concerned).

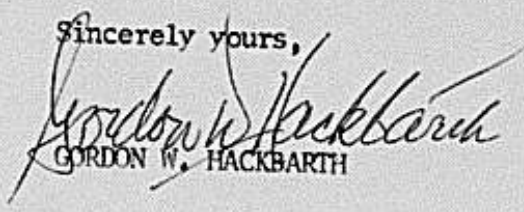
Two or three times each week the garbage disposal trucks pay a visit to the parking lots of the A&P Supermarket, Marketime Drugs and the Safeway Store between Harrison and Republican Streets on Broadway East. These trucks invariably arrive sometime between midnight and three a.m. For anywhere from twenty to forty minutes they make an ungodly racket, grinding up the debris they pick up at these locations. Sunday night - Christmas Eve, no less - they arrived around 1:00 a.m. and the grinding continued for thirty-five minutes.

Obviously, sleep is impossible when these trucks are in the area. I have been consistently and regularly awakened from a sound sleep whenever the grinding racket begins.

If you need a formal complaint in order to do something, you may consider this letter such a complaint. By any possible criterion this nuisance should be considered disturbing the peace of the community.

We hope you can do something.

Sincerely yours,


GORDON W. HACKBARTH