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COMPTROLLER FILE NUMBER **268526**

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OF

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5-11-72 file*

DECEMBER 16, 1970

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COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

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RESPONSE	TO
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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

Mr. President:

Year:

To which was referred the petition:

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

FRANK SAWYER AND ERWIN

Committee

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 BY *A. F. [Signature]* DEPUTY

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

Mr. President:  
 Your PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH 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.

CHAIRMAN *[Signature]* PS&H  
 CHAIRMAN

CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION TRANSMITTAL

C. F. # 268526

TO: License Code Revision Task Force

DATE: December 24, 1970

REPLY REQUESTED BY:

FROM: SAM SMITH, Chairman  
Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Petition of Rainier-Beacon Junior Chamber of Commerce for amendment of the Teen Dance Ordinance to permit longer hours for such dances on New Year's Eve.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Review and Return File With Your Answer to Sender

Review and Answer Petitioner, Return File and copy of Answer to Sender

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Review and Make Recommendations, Return File and Recommendations to Sender in Duplicate.

Prepare Legislation and Return File to Sender

You Are Requested to Answer Promptly

Additional Information:

CWL:lm

LDI- 110-5002

  
Signature

THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF SEATTLE

**MEMORANDUM**

To Chief George P. Tielsch, Police Department  
From COUNCILMAN SAM SMITH Date December 24, 19 70  
Subject Scheduled Teen Dance New Year's Eve, Seattle Center Arena

Enclosed is a copy of a letter indicating the action of the Public Safety Committee in regard to File No. 268526, petition of Rainier-Beacon Junior Chamber of Commerce for amendment of the Teen Dance Ordinance to permit longer hours for such dances on New Year's Eve.

Please note that the Committee has recommended that the hours for this New Year's Eve dance be extended to 1 a.m.

SS:lm  
Enclosure

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**MEMORANDUM**

To Mr. John W. Fearey, Director, Seattle Center  
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SS:lm  
attachment

December 22, 1970

Mr. J. L. Vega, Jr.  
Chairman, Internal-External Activities  
Rainier-Beacon Junior Chamber of Commerce  
1851 - 24th Avenue East  
Seattle, Washington 98102

Dear Mr. Vega:

The Public Safety Committee of the City Council, at its meeting on December 23, 1970, had before it File No. 269526, petition of Rainier-Beacon Junior Chamber of Commerce for amendment of the Teen Dance Ordinance to permit longer hours for such dances on New Year's Eve.

After considering the reports of George Tielsch, Chief of Police, and John Fearay, Director of the Seattle Center, the Committee recommended:

1. Your dance, scheduled to be held at the Seattle Arena, be allowed to continue until 1 a.m. However, it should be understood that the Arena is to be entirely cleared by the 1 a.m. deadline.
2. That your request for ordinance amendment be referred to the License Code Revision Task Force for further consideration.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the reports of the Chief of Police and Director of the Center.

Very truly yours,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

SAM SMITH, Chairman

CUL:dm  
Attachments

cc: Chief George P. Tielsch  
Police Department

Mr. John W. Fearay, Director  
Seattle Center

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

DEPARTMENT OF

POLICE

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December 22, 1970

Councilman Wayne G. Larkin  
Acting Chairman  
Public Safety Committee  
City Council  
City of Seattle

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith is the petition of Rainier-Beacon Junior Chamber of Commerce for amendment of the Teen Dance Ordinance to permit longer hours for such dances on New Year's Eve.

Amendment to the Teen Dance Ordinance, as requested, appears reasonable. Any problems created as a result of this amendment would most probably be minor in nature. Your attention is called to the fact that Section 7B-0 (e) describes two age groups, under fifteen and fifteen years and over. I believe the amendment should only apply to the latter group.

It is our belief that the present ordinance could be updated. The Mayor's Youth Division and the Juvenile Control Division of the Police Department hope to develop a proposed ordinance for your consideration in 1971.

Yours very truly

*George P. Tielch*  
GEORGE P. TIELSCH  
Chief of Police

GPT:am  
Enclosure



**SEATTLE CENTER**  
A DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF SEATTLE

305 Harrison St., Seattle, Wash. 98109 - 583-2900

**John W. Fearey**  
Director

Wes C. Uhlman, Mayor

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December 18, 1970

Councilman Wayne D. Larkin  
Acting Chairman Public Safety Committee  
1100 Seattle Municipal Building  
Seattle, Washington

Via Mayor Uhlman's office.

Dear Councilman Larkin:

This is in reply to C. F. #268526, re Teen-Age Dance Ordinance.

Seattle Center wholeheartedly agrees with the request of Mr. J. D. Vega Jr. in requesting the extension of teen-age dance hours on New Year's Eve past 12:00 Midnight to 12:30 A.M. Regardless of his feeling of discrimination in paragraph two because of a charge for room service, I feel the important item here is to not release a large number of teen-agers to the streets at five minutes to Midnight on New Year's Eve.

It is our recommendation that his request be granted provided sufficient security is maintained by his organization over the event.

Respectfully yours,



John W. Fearey  
Director Seattle Center

JWF:kc

cc: Chief Geo. F. Tielsch  
Chief of Police  
Attn: Sgt. E. L. Stovall

CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION TRANSMITTAL

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REPLY REQUESTED BY:

FROM:

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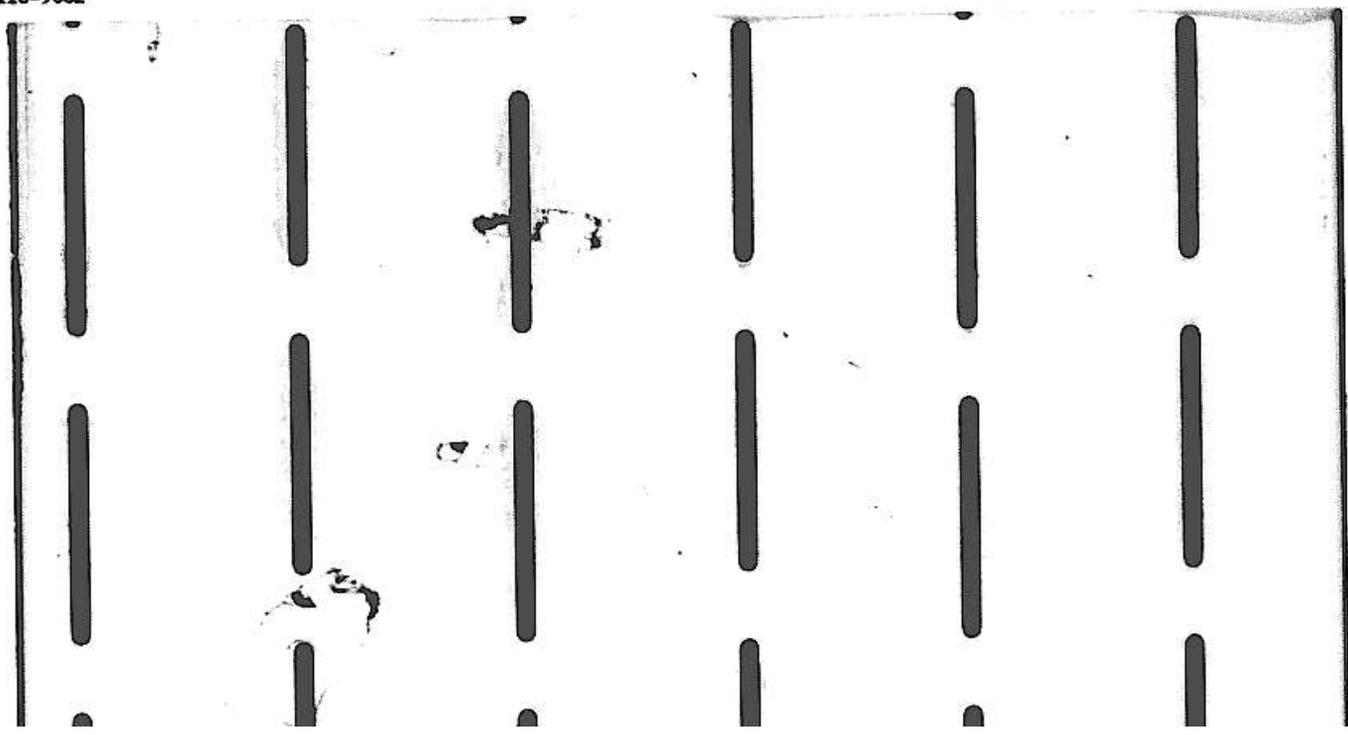
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Additional Information:

LDI- 110-5002

Signature



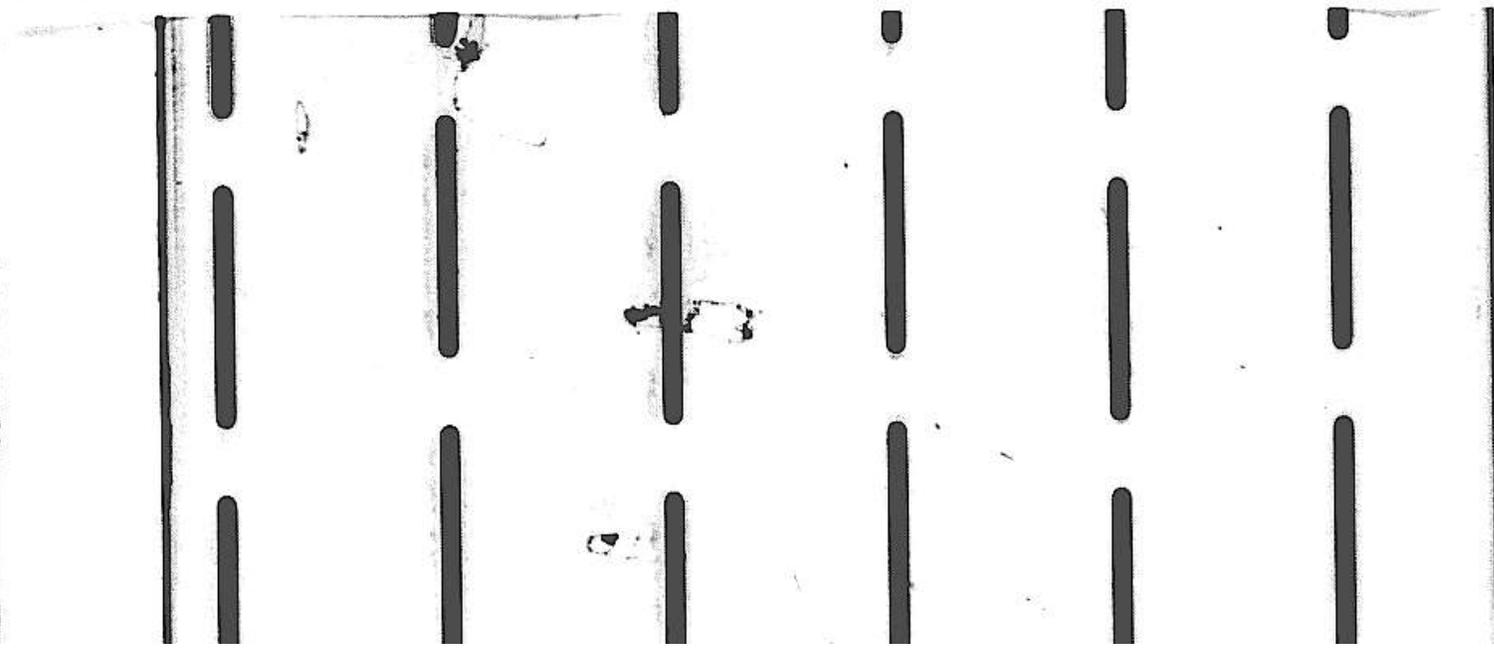
CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION TRANSMITTAL		C. F. # 24852
TO: Chief George P. Tieloch Chief of Police		DATE: December 17, 1973
Attn: Sgt. E. L. Stovall		REPLY REQUESTED BY: <u>SEE BELOW</u>
FROM: Councilman Wayne D. Larkin Acting Chairman, Public Safety Committee		SUBJECT: Petition of Inter-Beacon Junior Chamber of Commerce for amendment of the Teen Dance Ordinance to permit longer hours for such dances on New Year's Eve.

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Additional Information: As time is of the essence, please return your recommendations at your earliest possible convenience. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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Wayne D. Larkin *WDL*  
Signature





**Rainier-Beacon** JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Public Safety*

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1351-24th Avenue East  
Seattle, Washington 98102

December 14, 1970 *C.M.L.*

Councilman Wayne Larkin  
Chairman, License Committee  
1107 Seattle Municipal Building  
Seattle, Washington 98104

RE: The City of Seattle's Teen Dance Ordinance

Dear Sir:

We would like to submit a request that the present City of Seattle's Teen Dance Ordinance be extended; from 11:45 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on New Year's Eve, and that the City Council amend the existing Ordinance to allow for exceptions on New Years eve now and hereafter. The reasons for our request being:

- (1) We feel that the Teenagers would like to celebrate the coming of the New Year while they are out. Extending the curfew would enable them to do so.
- (2) Our dance is scheduled to be held at the Seattle Arena. The charge for use of the room is \$450.00. If adults were using the same room, up until 1:00 a.m., the charge would still be \$450.00. In our eyes, this is discriminating against teenagers. The present Teen Dance Ordinance does not give us a fair chance to raise the money for the room or give the teenagers a considerable length of time to enjoy themselves.

In conclusion, we ask that our request be given some thought and consideration. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully yours,

*Juan L. Vega Jr.*  
J. L. Vega, Jr.

Chairman,  
Internal-External Activities

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