

Communication
OF
Chief of Fire Dept.
relative to conditions
of fire hazard by purchase
of fire alarm boxes
in U. S. P. exposition
grounds

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ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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NOV - 1 1909	DISPOSITION 5000 ⁰⁰ for purchase

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

to which was referred the within

Fire and Water
Committee

Committee

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that an appropriation of \$5000.00 be made for the purpose of buying necessary alarm boxes.

CHAIRMAN

The City of Seattle

Washington

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Seattle Wash. Oct. 25. 1909

To the Honorable Council,
of the City of Seattle,
Gentlemen:

I would beg leave to call your attention to the fire alarm situation on the grounds covered by the A. Y. P. Exposition buildings.

With the main electric pumps shut down, great disorder and much additional fire hazard in the buildings and all the fire extinguishers taken away, the agreement with the fire alarm telegraph agent has ended and he expects to remove his fire alarm boxes shortly. As all the large temporary buildings are to be sold by auction, I am reliably informed that they are likely to remain until February or March and as long as they stand they are a menace to the permanent buildings.

I would ask that the Fire and Water Committee be authorized to arrange for the purchase of these alarm boxes as they are of the best type and can be removed later and used elsewhere.

Respy Yours, Harry W. Bringhurst
Chief of Fire Dept.