

Resolution No. 17507

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

That the City Planning Commission is hereby requested to furnish to the City Council a preliminary report concerning the existence of "blighted areas", as defined by the Urban Renewal Law, Chapter 42, Session Laws of 1957, within the City of Seattle, and to suggest the boundaries of, and a workable program for the clearance thereof by rehabilitation, redevelopment, or a combination thereof, with a view to urban renewal plans and projects, in conformity with the comprehensive plan for the development of the city as a whole, all as authorized by said Urban Renewal Law.

PASSED the City Council the 10 day of June, 1957, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 10 day of June, 1957.

W. A. Pennington
President of the City Council

Filed by me this 10 day of June, 1957.

ATTEST: A. Thomas
City Comptroller & City Clerk

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May 29, 1957

CITY PROSECUTOR
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Re: Alternative to C.B. 77628

Finance Committee
City Council

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your oral request we herewith transmit proposed resolution relating to "blighted areas" as defined by the Urban Renewal Law and requesting the City Planning Commission to make a preliminary report and suggestions for a workable program for the City of Seattle in connection therewith.

It is our suggestion that such resolution be considered as an alternative to C.B. 77628 by which the legislative authority of the city finds that certain "blighted areas" exist and by which the city elects to have the urban renewal project powers specified in Chapter 42, Laws of Washington 1957, exercised.

In our opinion C.B. 77628 is premature and commits the city too definitely to a clearance program in advance of a showing as to the facts. On the other hand the proposed resolution merely commits the City Council to the consideration of a preliminary report and suggestions for a workable program.

Yours very truly

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The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

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Your Committee on

Finance and Public Safety

JUN 10 1957

to which was referred Res. No. 17507,

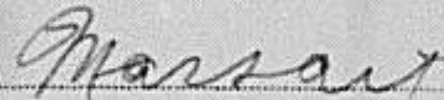
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the Urban Renewal Law, and requesting the City Planning Commission
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for the City of Seattle in connection therewith,

RECOMMEND THAT THE SAME BE ADOPTED.



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