

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE 4-19-33



FROM Chief of Police

TO City Manager

NO. SUBJECT Regulation of rubbish disposal on beaches.

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Please investigate
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Please set time when
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

With reference to Councilmanic Resolution #60001, April 17th., covering above subject, you will find enclosed herewith report of Lieut. G. W. Treleaven of Ocean Beach Sub-station.

I have been informed verbally by Deputy City Attorney Clark that there is no ordinance at present covering this subject, the only regulations covering fires and dogs running at large.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Council be requested to pass such ordinances as necessary to cover this situation.

I concur in the recommendations of Lieut. Treleaven.

R. P. Newsom
R. P. NEWSOM,
CHIEF OF POLICE

RPN/WAH

Date of reply

By



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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FROM Lt. G. W. Treleaven,

TO R. P. Newsom, Chief of Police,

NO. SUBJECT Depositing of Rubbish on the Beach.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Submitting report and suggestions on the conditions of the beaches in this district in regard to debris, papers, etc., left by beach picnickers and broken bottles, which are a greater hazard.

I wish to state from past experience this menace has been somewhat of a problem. The present frontage of beach adjacent to the Mission Beach Amusement Center is raked daily by that company's men. I believe that the city has at present a man contracted for to clean the remainder of the beach.

Following is a remedy which would probably help this matter to some extent: At present along the sea wall which extends from Pacific Beach on the north to the southern end of Mission Beach I have in former years placed a stencil sign about every 150 feet notifying the bathers of the absence of life guards in that vicinity. A small stencil made at nominal cost with a warning to the public of the penalty for violating the ordinance covering the deposit of rubbish on the beaches; or small cloth signs to be placed on posts might help to some extent.

The absence of rubbish containers has added greatly to this nuisance.

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Lt. G. W. Treleaven.

P.S. At present there is no ordinance covering the littering of beaches.

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

A. V. GOEDDEL
CITY MANAGER

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

April 20
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THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

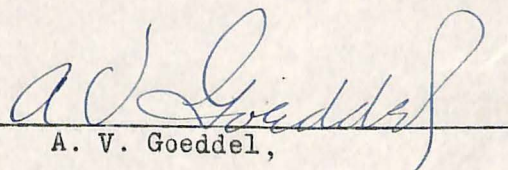
GENTLEMEN:

There appears to be no ordinance specifically covering the littering of beaches with broken glass and other refuse, although there are regulations covering fires and dogs running at large. For your further information Police Chief R.P. Newsom's report of April 19th and Police Lieutenant G. W. Treleven's report of the same date are attached.

As you doubtless realize, the problem of empty bottles and broken bottles on our beaches is liable to become a serious menace before the season is well under way. In the past many injuries to barefooted bathers from broken glass have been rather serious. There have also been injuries of a serious nature from beach fires that have been lightly covered with sand and allowed to smoulder.

It appears to me that an ordinance regulating the leaving of bottles and the breaking of bottles on public beaches would be in order at this time. Such an ordinance would be of material assistance to the Police and Playground Departments in according a full measure of protection to the public. I therefore recommend that you direct the City Attorney by resolution to draw an ordinance which will cover this situation.

Respectfully,


A. V. Goeddel,

City Manager

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City Clerk

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Deputy

COMMUNICATION

FROM

CITY MANAGER

Recommending adoption of
an ordinance regulating
the use of Beaches