

CITY COUNCIL REFERRAL ROUTE SLIP
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CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DATE ROUTED
February 23, 1961 - (Item 23)
TO

City Manager

SUBJECT Communication - Women's Presbyterial Society inquiring as to reported serving of Alcoholic Beverages in Balboa Park and bartender classes being conducted in the Balboa Club.

COUNCIL COMMENT

Refer to City Manager

ADDRESSEE'S ACTION

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—RETURN THIS ROUTE SLIP WITH YOUR REPLY—

Women's Presbyterial Society

Los Angeles Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
San Diego District

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Members of the City Council
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

The San Diego Presbyterial Officers are very much disturbed that champagne and apertifs are being served in Balboa Park; That a bar license has reportedly been granted to the restaurant; and according to a T.V. program a class on how to mix and serve alcoholic beverages is being or has been conducted recently in Balboa Club.

If all this is true we feel this is contrary to the intent of the Park, and will lead to making our Park a less desirable recreation facility.

It will also be an encouragement to our young people to do the same at their parties in the Park, and the harm can be endless.

If the Liquor industry and Bottling companies want classes for bartenders, that should be their responsibility. We do not want our tax supported, inimitable, and beautiful Balboa Park to be used in this way.

Please take steps to discontinue this menace before it gets out of hand.

Attached are the names of officers who have asked the writing of this letter.

Sincerely,

Julia E. Huntington
San Diego District Chairman

*Presbyterial refers to the organization of Presbyterian women.

2425 Evergreen St.
San Diego, Calif.

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March 2, 1961

Women's Presbyterial Society
Mrs. Ben Huntington
San Diego District Chairman
2425 Evergreen Street
San Diego 62, California

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter of February 17, 1961 relative to reported serving of alcoholic beverages in Balboa Park and bartender classes being conducted in the Balboa Club.

Your communication was presented to the San Diego City Council for consideration at the regular meeting of Thursday, February 23, 1961. Action taken by the Council was to refer the matter to the City Manager for reply.

Thank you very much for expressing your views.

Yours very truly,

PHILLIP ACKER
City Clerk

by: Ann C. Jollett
Deputy Clerk

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March 13, 1961

Mrs. Julia E. Huntington
San Diego District Chairman
Women's Presbyterian Society
2425 Evergreen Street
San Diego 6, California

Dear Mrs. Huntington:

Your letter to the City Council was referred to me by the City Manager for reply.

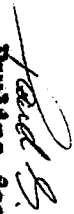
The Park and Recreation Commission has maintained a policy over the years that no liquor will be sold in Balboa Park. None of the restaurants in the Park have a liquor license. The only beer license is held by the operator of the Balboa Golf Course cafe.

There are no restrictions in the Park on private groups who wish to serve liquor to their guests. Private parties who rent facilities for catered meals, contract with one of the restaurant operators for banquets, or use picnic facilities may serve liquor to their guests. Under the State law, it is illegal for such groups to sell liquor as they do not hold liquor licenses. As you probably know, liquor licenses are granted only for specific locations and, as I stated earlier, there are no licenses in the Park.

The class you mentioned in your letter is one which was conducted jointly by the San Diego County Health Department and Taverna Owners' Association. This class was for the purpose of training waitresses as well as bar tenders in the proper methods of work, and dealt primarily with techniques involving health standards and proper methods of serving both foods and beverages. The class was conducted in one of the restaurant facilities which is closed to the public during evening hours.

The Park and Recreation Commission and the Department are appreciative of the interest of the San Diego Presbyterian Society in Balboa Park.

Sincerely yours,


Pauline des Granges,
Assistant Park and
Recreation Director

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City Manager

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