

November 28, 1973

SAN DIEGO HIGHLAND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of San Diego
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San Diego, California 92101

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Gentlemen:

We hereby request use of Balboa Stadium on Saturday May 27, 1974, from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. for the purpose of holding Scottish Highland Games. We also request co-sponsorship of the event by the City of San Diego.

The Games would be named San Diego's First Annual Highland Games, and with some measure of success, it is the undersigned's purpose, to have this become an annual event each Memorial weekend.

We have the support of the Scots in this community, including the House of Scotland, San Diego Scottish Country Dancers, Daughters of Scotia and the Trafalgar Club. The San Diego Chamber of Commerce, and the San Diego Convention and the Tourist Bureau are enthused with the program and want to assist in publicity.

The Director of Parks and Recreation, Mrs. Pauline Des Granges, is in favor of the Games, and knows many of the fine people who are willing to make it a success.

As a comparative, Santa Monica's Highland Games in June, 1973, had an attendance of 25,000 people. San Francisco's Highland Games are held in Santa Rosa and now run for two days. The 108th annual was held on Labor weekend. We also have the support of the officials of both of these Games.

The organization which this committee represents, San Diego Highland Dancers Association, is a non-profit organization (copy of By-Laws attached), and have for many years run successful dancing competitions in San Diego.

The Highland Games feature traditional Scottish sports, as well as dancing and pipe band competitions. An article with illustrations taken from Westways magazine is also submitted for your review.

The undersigned respectfully recommend your approval of our request.

Sincerely,

SDHDA Committee

Alex. Sandie
Alex Sandie, Chairman

Mrs. James Naismith
Mrs. James Naismith

Elizabeth D. Tutorius
Mrs. Clark Tutorius

Charles A. Towner
Mr. Charles Towner

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Date NOVEMBER 29, 1973

FROM:

NAME ALEX SANDIE

ADDRESS 7442 CONESTOGA WAY

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92120

TELEPHONE 294-4294

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED (if any) SAN DIEGO HIGHLAND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

I wish to address the City Council on DECEMBER 11, 1973
(tentative date)

(The City Clerk will notify you of exact date.)

I understand that presentations are limited to five minutes; that only the individual or a designated representative of the group submitting the letter may speak; and that these items are not subject to debate.

TOPIC: (Attach complete statement of presentation you wish to make. Attach statement of action you wish Council to take.)

TO HOLD SAN DIEGO'S FIRST ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES IN BALBOA STADIUM ON

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1974, UNDER THE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

Refer to report to Council & Mr. Sandie.

Alex. Sandie
(SIGNATURE. Requests must be signed.)

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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
DOCKET FOR COUNCIL MEETING
OF
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1973
COUNCIL CHAMBER - 12TH FLOOR

EXCEPT FOR ITEMS LISTED UNDER COMMUNICATIONS,
PLEASE MAKE KNOWN YOUR DESIRE TO SPEAK WHEN
THE COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING A SPECIFIC ITEM BY
APPROACHING THE PODIUM OR BY LEAVING YOUR NAME
WITH THE CITY CLERK.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

9:30 a.m.

- 1 Roll Call.
- 2 Invocation.
- 3 Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4 Approval of Council Minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

ONLY THE INDIVIDUAL OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE GROUP SUBMITTING THE LETTER MAY SPEAK. THESE
ITEMS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DEBATE.

- ~~5~~ Alex Sandie, representing San Diego Highland Dancers Association, requesting permission to address the Council relative to holding San Diego's First Annual Highland Games in Balboa Stadium on Saturday, May 27, 1974, under the co-sponsorship of The City of San Diego.
- 6 Marian R. Bear, representing Clairemont Mesa Development Committee, requesting permission to address Council relative to enacting an emergency energy saving ordinance curtailing lighted signs.
- 7 Victor A. Nieto, representing MAAC Project, requesting permission to address the Council relative to requesting \$700 for support of the MAAC Project's Annual Children's Christmas Party to be held at Rohr Park for 1500 needy South Bay area children.
- 8 San Diego Amateur Hockey Association requesting financial help for expenses to be incurred in sending two tournament teams to represent The City of San Diego at The International CAN/AM Hockey Tournament to be held December 26-30, 1973, in Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

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