

1 PETITION OPPOSING DANCE HALL LICENSE

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3 To the HONORABLE MAYOR and COMMON COUNCIL of the CITY  
4 OF SAN DIEGO:

5 Your Petitioners, property owners and/or residents on  
6 and near Voltaire Street, Ocean Beach, respectfully request  
7 immediate reconsideration of the petition of MARSHALL MALCOLM  
8 for a license to open and carry on a dance hall business at 4862  
9 Voltaire Street, Ocean Beach, and request that his application  
10 for license be revoked or denied for the following reasons:

11 I.

12 That the neighborhood adjacent to said address is  
13 essentially residential, and that the businesses now open along  
14 the said street are confined to those dispensing household  
15 necessities.

16 II.

17 That the noise, hilarity, and night-time disturbances  
18 usually and necessarily incidental to the conduct of a public  
19 dance hall is, and will become, a nuisance to the home owners and  
20 tenants in the neighborhood.

21 III.

22 That the granting of such license will depreciate the  
23 value of all residential property in the neighborhood, in that  
24 it will make these homes undesirable, largely unsalable, and  
25 seriously impair the rental values thereof. That the disturbances  
26 surrounding such business disturb the night-time rest and  
27 security and the general moral tone of the neighborhood.

28 IV.

29 That there are well-defined amusement centers at Ocean  
30 Beach and at Mission Beach, and it is not necessary that  
31 residential neighborhoods be opened to the conduct of such  
32 amusements.

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V.

That a public hearing of the petition of Mr. Marshall Malcolm for a dance hall license at 4862 Voltaire Street, Ocean Beach, was heretofore noticed for the 28th day of May, before the Council, and at said time various residents and property owners of Ocean Beach attended such meeting to oppose the issuance of the said license; that after a hearing thereon the Mayor and Council members publicly voted that the said application be tabled, and at said time it was generally made known to the public there present that the tabling of such application was final; however, the said application was again called up on the 4th day of June, 1934, without notice to or the knowledge of the opponents of the said application, and such application was then granted; wherefore, the opponents of said measure believe they have been misled and deprived of a full opportunity to fully make known their objections to the said license.

VI.

That the granting of said license was opposed by an official letter of Mr. Peterson, Chief of Police, addressed to the City Manager, which letter recommended that the application be denied, whereupon such denial was recommended by the said City Manager; and your petitioners believe that your honorable body overlooked this fact and failed to give it due consideration.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioners earnestly request that this matter be reopened so that these objections may be fully considered.

Those signing hereunder in the lefthand column are property owners in the said neighborhood, and those signing in

1 the right-hand column are residents of the neighborhood not  
 2 owning property there.

4 PROPERTY OWNERS

RESIDENTS

5 <u>Ad. Callaway 4843 Voltaire</u>	<u>Pearl Van Tassel 4869 Lotus</u>
6 <u>Edith L. Beles</u>	<u>Mary Beck Sadler 4826 Voltaire</u>
7 <u>4877 Mirabeau</u>	<u>Thomas Sadler</u>
8 <u>Orville L. Lovewell</u>	<u>Walter D. Hardy</u>
9 <u>4895 Mirabeau, O.B.</u>	<u>4838 Voltaire</u>
10 <u>Henry ...</u>	
11 <u>Wilhelmina Smith 4876 Voltaire</u>	<u>Sara E. Farley</u>
12 <u>Eva E. Duggan 4865 Voltaire St.</u>	<u>4838 Voltaire St.</u>
13 <u>Orna W. Feigley 4917 Voltaire</u>	<u>Mary Leger</u>
14 <u>Celia P. Stevenson 4844 Voltaire</u>	<u>4844 Voltaire St.</u>
15 <u>4859-4861</u>	
16 <u>Keith Smith - 4863 - Lotus</u>	<u>John R. Hamor</u>
17 <u>4447 Voltaire</u>	<u>4827 Voltaire St.</u>
18 <u>Mrs. Ann M. Jones</u>	
19 <u>Emma ... 4764 Brighton</u>	<u>Sarah E. Jordan</u>
20 <u>Alcia Goldsberg</u>	<u>4854 Mirabeau Ave O.B.</u>
21 <u>4956 Voltaire</u>	<u>Anna Mae Palmer</u>
22 <u>Ruth H. Neal - 4747 Voltaire St.</u>	<u>4843 Voltaire Ave</u>
23 <u>Lilly E. Neal 4747 Voltaire St.</u>	
24 <u>May A. Armstrong 4776 Voltaire St.</u>	<u>Mrs. S. L. Boles</u>
25 <u>Miriam ... Hendrix</u>	<u>4867 Voltaire Ave</u>
26 <u>4969 Voltaire St.</u>	<u>Mrs. Hilda Hicks</u>
27	<u>4861 Lotus Street</u>
28	<u>John B. Cienna, m.d.</u>
29	<u>Ells. Margaret G. Gilmer</u>
30	<u>4876 - W. Pt. Loma Drive</u>
31	<u>M. L. Sterne</u>
32	<u>4835 W. Pt. Loma Blvd.</u>
33	<u>Mr. J. A. Hicks 4861 Lotus St.</u>