

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE Dec. 11, 1937



FROM Geo. M. Sears, Chief of Police

TO R. W. Flack, City Manager

NO. SUBJECT Sunshine Bowling Alley request for extension of time

Please take action indicated not later than

Please take up with

Please investigate and report to

Please set time when we may discuss this

Please express your opinion

Please make recommendation

Please retain enclosures

Please RETURN enclosures

Please initial and date here as soon as read

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Returned herewith is Document No. 305591 regarding extension of closing time for bowling alleys.

I respectfully recommend that this request be denied on the following grounds:

Coming within the same classification and under the same ordinance (2528) as the bowling alleys are 42 billiard and pool halls and 59 card rooms, all of which would be entitled to the same consideration. There are only two bowling alleys and only one of these has made such a request.

Coming within this classification but under separate ordinance are the dance halls, 12 of which are now operating under a 12 P.M. closing hour. Then, too, four shooting galleries are under this same general classification with week day closing at 11 P.M. and Saturday at 12 P.M.

Should there be any extension of time for one group it would mean requests from many others and add to the problem of late night police work.

Respectfully,

*Geo. M. Sears*

GEO. M. SEARS, CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED  
DEC 13 1937  
*R. W. Flack*  
CITY MANAGER

Date of reply By

SUNSHINE

624 Broadway  
San Diego

# BOWLING ALLEYS

"Bowl For Health"

November 16, 1937

City Council,  
City of San Diego,  
California.

Gentlemen:

In 1906 an Ordinance was passed requiring Bowling Alleys to close at twelve midnight. While it is not our desire that we especially remain open at a later hour, however at times it is most embarrassing to request reputable citizens who are enjoying an innocent sport and pastime to discontinue their game at so early an hour. Needless to state it occasions much comment, especially so since the issue has recently been publicized in the Los Angeles papers. The attached clipping was taken from the Los Angeles Examiner of November 16th.

Your kind considerations of this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SUNSHINE BOWLING ALLEYS,

by

*J. B. Coker*  
J. B. COKER.

JBC:RW

## 2 A. M. Closing in Bowling Alleys

By a majority vote, the City Council yesterday adopted an ordinance ~~permitting bowling alleys to remain open until 2 a. m.~~ instead of 1 a. m., as at the present time.

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~~Document No.~~

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City Clerk

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Communication  
from  
Sunshine Bowling  
Alleys relative  
to Closing hour  
House  
Fish

Deny the  
request

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