

City Auditor

City Attorney

Miss Marian Rushing

Prepare Emergency Ordinance

November 25, 1970

Dear Miss Rushing:

The City Council, Wednesday, November 25, 1970, adopted the report of the Committee on Claims on the claim of Portland Table Tennis Club, 5225 S. E. 28th, Portland for alleged damage to tennis nets by Bureau of Parks; recommending claim be settled in the sum of \$9.00.

Will you kindly prepare the necessary emergency ordinance.

Yours very truly,

Auditor of the City of Portland

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PORTLAND, OREGON 97202

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JAMES L. HAM, L.L. AUDITOR
CITY OF PORTLAND, ORE.

September 29, 1970

BY

Committee on Claims Council
City Hall
Portland, Oregon

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been referred to you by Mr. Nelson of the Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation concerning the possibility of reimbursement for damages done to equipment owned by the Portland Table Tennis Club of Portland, Oregon.

On April 15, 1970, the Portland Table Tennis Club obtained permission through the Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation for use of the gymnasium of Grant High School from June 16 - August 27, 1970, for the purposes of table tennis play. The permit was revoked after approximately two weeks of usage for reasons of economy on the part of the city.

As had been the practice the preceding year when the gym was also used for similar activities, three table tennis tables privately owned by the Portland Table Tennis Club were left in the gymnasium at Grant High School to be picked up later for use during the Portland Table Tennis Club's regular activities at the Whitaker School gymnasium during the regular school year.

Arrangements were made two to three weeks in advance for the tables to be picked up at Grant High School by members of the Portland Table Tennis Club. The date set for the tables to be picked was September 16, 1970, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Arrangements were made with the custodial staff of Grant High School. This staff confirmed that the tables and a roll of corrugated paper owned by the club were present and available to be picked up at the appointed time.

However, when members of the Portland Table Tennis Club did arrive at the school to pick up the equipment, they were told that the tables had been picked up two to three weeks earlier by the Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation and sent to the warehouse on Division Street. At no time was the Bureau authorized to pick the tables up nor was the custodial staff at Grant High School instructed to release the tables to the Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation; as we have always transported our own tables. After extensive investigation, I was able to establish that the tables were stored at the warehouse on Division Street. I obtained conflicting stories from the Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation and from the custodial staff at Grant High School as to why the tables were picked up in the first place and perhaps will never know the ultimate reason why this event occurred.

In any case, all three nets on the three tables involved were torn and some of the brackets which hold the nets to the table, bent out of shape or pulled out of the tables.

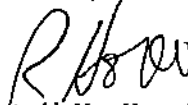
On behalf of the Portland Table Tennis Club, I am requesting reimbursement for three table tennis nets approved for official tournament played by the United

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StatesTable Tennis Association valued at \$ 3.00 each for a grand total of \$ 9.00.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Ho', is written over the typed name.

Robert W.H. Ho, D.O., President
Portland Table Tennis Club

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CITY OF PORTLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
(NOT FOR MAILING)
October 30, 1970

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From Bureau of Parks
To Department of Public Affairs
Addressed to Commissioner Francis J. Ivancie
Subject Portland Table Tennis Club claim for reimbursement of nets

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Dear Commissioner Ivancie:

In response to a claim letter from the Portland Table Tennis Club wherein this organization desires reimbursement for allegedly damaged nets supposedly transported and stored by the Bureau of Parks, I find the circumstances surrounding the stated events as somewhat confusing since we normally do not control the activity in the Grant High School gymnasium.

However, since the Park Maintenance Division receives many strange and varied requests for services, and we do not retain all of the relative details to such activities for an extended period of time, my staff and I cannot disclaim or substantiate the stated allegations.

Very truly yours,

Harry B. Buckley
Superintendent of Parks

By *Robert Hall*
Director of Operations

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November 9, 1970

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

From Bureau of Parks
To Department of Public Affairs
Addressed to Commissioner Francis J. Ivancie
Subject Portland Table Tennis Club Claim

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Dear Commissioner Ivancie:

Returned herewith is the file and report on the claim of the Portland Table Tennis Club for the replacement costs of three table tennis nets allegedly taken by the Bureau of Parks from the gymnasium at Grant High School.

The incident described in the claim could have occurred although the Park Bureau can neither affirm or deny at this late date.

It is suggested therefore that the claim be allowed.

Very truly yours,

Harry B Buckley
Superintendent of Parks

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Encls.

CC: Gustafson
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COMMISSIONER



DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES

CITY OF PORTLAND
OREGON

November 19, 1970

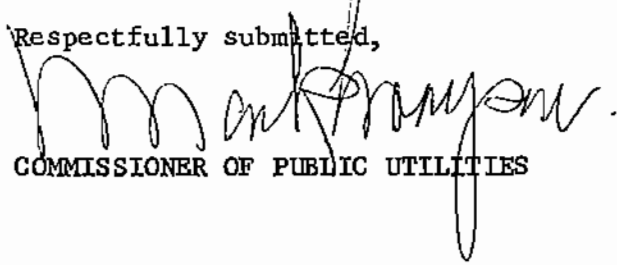
TO THE COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

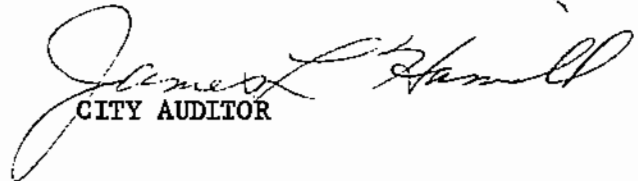
Your Committee on Claims transmits herewith claim of Portland Table Tennis Club, 5225 S. E. 28th, Portland, for alleged damage to tennis nets by Bureau of Parks, in the amount of \$9.00.

Your Committee on Claims, after carefully considering the facts in this case, recommends that the claim be settled in the sum of \$9.00; and further recommends that the City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary ordinance, with emergency clause, to provide for payment.

Respectfully submitted,


COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS


CITY AUDITOR

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Report of Committee on Claims on claim of Portland Table Tennis Club, 5225 S. E. 28th, Portland, for alleged damage to tennis nets by Bureau of Parks; recommending claim be settled in the sum of \$9.00.

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CITY ATTORNEY PREPARE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED		AS FOLLOWS	
	YES	NO	
AMERSON	1		
GRAYSON	1		
IVANCE	1		
MCNEELY	1		
SCHUNK	1		

Filed NOV 20 1970

GEORGE YERKOVICH

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Robert G. Hall*
DEPUTY