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To the Hon. the Mayor
and Common Council
of the City of Seattle.
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May 1890, be removed by the Street Commissioner ^{immediately thereafter} at the expense of such owners or occupants, or in such other way as the Council may direct.

Second: that until the first day of May 1890. any person who may have had his tent damaged or destroyed by fire or other unavoidable misfortune, and who may desire to continue in business in the same location, be allowed to reconstruct his tent, provided, that the Committee on Fire and water, must be satisfied that the said person is acting in good faith, and not for the purpose of speculating in such tent permit.

Respectfully submitted
D. E. Durie, Chairman
J. A. Twichell

Nov 22/89

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