

PERMITS FOR
SPECIAL EVENTS

Use of the Ferry Parking Lot, Cdn. Bar Association

Ald. May and Ald. Rodgers felt that Council should have advance information on specific events, such as the fireworks and the re-enactment of the Halifax explosion, before they take place in public areas such as the Ferry Parking Lot, rented on the evening of August 23rd by the Canadian Bar Association.

Ald. MacFarlane's concern was about the fact that

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security people connected with the Bar Assn. event, prevented ferry passengers from exiting via the left-hand side of the ferry terminal. He questioned what authority was given for this restriction. Mr. Stevens advised that the agreement with the Association was not complied with, in this regard.

Ald. Hawley felt that if the terms of the agreement were exceeded by the Association, they should apologize publicly for any inconvenience to the public and be prepared to compensate the City as well. Ms. Hood and Mr. Stevens to follow up on Ald. Hawley's points.

In conclusion, a report was requested from the City Administrator on just how permits for such events are issued (and including the Rodeo Lounge permit), and addressing the question of Council authorization in the future.

Ald. Pye requested information on who gave permission for the Rodeo Lounge event (country & western concert) held on the weekend, and asked whether, in future, Council should not have some say as to whether or not noise-related, outdoor activities should be permitted, when they disturb area residents.