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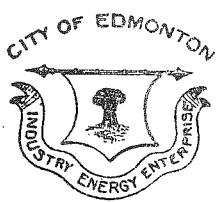
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Chief Constable A. G. Shute,
Central Police Station,
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CHIEF CONSTABLE

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA
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June 20th, 1933 .

His Worship Mayor D.K. Knott,
Police Commissioner,
Edmonton, Alta.

Sir:-

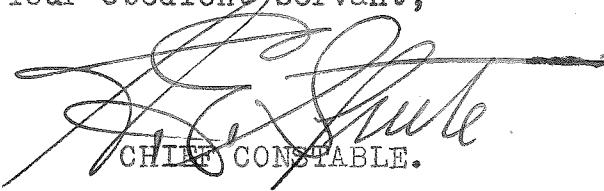
Re: Klu Klux Klan Picnic.

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant regarding the above, it is probable that Mr. Haddow will be in a position to advise you as to whether the Exhibition Grounds will be available on July 5th.

I believe the above organization has held similar picnics at the Exhibition Grounds on two former occasions without any complaints being received in regard to same, and as long as the Commissioners have their assurance that there will be no objectionable feature to thier picnic this year I think that permission should be given them to hold same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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CHIEF CONSTABLE.

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City Engineer's Department

Edmonton, Alberta

Canada



Sports.

June 20th/1933.

City Commissioners,
Daniel K. Knott, Esq.,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:--

Re: Klu Klux Klan Picnic.

I see no objection to allowing the Klu Klux Klan the use of the Exhibition Grounds and Grandstand for July 5th/1933, under the same circumstances as specified in your letter July 26/1932, addressed to Harold Wright.

This letter makes provision that the Klu Klux Klan will pay for Fire Marshals and for the cleaning up of the grounds, and that no smoking be allowed in the Grand Stand.

Yours truly,

A.W.HADDOW.

CITY ENGINEER.

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A. W. Haddow, Esq., CITY ENGINEER.
Chief Constable A. G. White.
Fire Chief A. Dutton.

JUNE 29th, 1888.

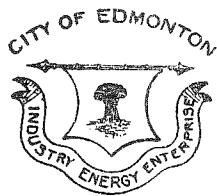
John FRASER, Esq.,
9710 - 95th Street,
EDMONTON.

Dear Sir:-

Further to His Worship the Mayor's letter of June 19th in regard to the Ku Klux Klan using the Exhibition Grand Stand and Grounds on the 5th of July for picnic purposes, the Commissioners herewith grant permission for same on the understanding that the Ku Klux Klan will pay for Fire Marshal and for the cleaning up of the grounds, and that no smoking be allowed in the Grand Stand.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM BROWN,
DEPUTY MAYOR.

A. G. SHUTE
CHIEF CONSTABLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
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EDMONTON, ALBERTA June 29th., 1933.
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His Worship Actg. Mayor Baker,
Police Commissioner,
Edmonton, Alta.

Sir:-

Re: Klu Klux Klan Picnic -July 5th.

Confirming telephone conversation in regard to the above matter, I beg to advise that I am taking this matter up with the Fire Chief to the end that no Fiery Cross will be burned at the picnic.

I also beg to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter advising that permission has been granted by the Commissioners for the holding of said picnic on the conditions set out in your letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

AGS*M.

CITY OF EDMONTON

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OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

OUR FILE

STATION NO. 2.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

YOUR FILE

June 30th, 1933.

City Commissioners:-

City of Edmonton JUN 30 1933



Gentlemen:-

With reference to the permission granted to the Klu Klux Klan to hold a picnic in the Exhibition Grounds and Grand Stand on July 5th, I wish to point out that on the last occasion this organization held a picnic in the same premises fiery crosses were burned.

While not interested in the Klan or its doings, yet, as Fire Chief, I think it right to call attention to the danger of any fire being lit on the Exhibition Grounds. It is contrary to the City By-laws and in the event of there being a high wind, the danger of fire would be very great and, as you know, the Exhibition buildings are frame structures, thus increasing the hazard.

While the Fire Department will do their utmost to prevent any danger of fire and must, of course, submit to the Commissioners' ruling, yet I wish to go on record as being opposed to this permission being granted on this occasion except on the distinct understanding that no fires of any kind will be lit during the picnic.

Respectfully yours,

Chief, Fire Dept.