

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING OF JULY 14, 1964

WILLIAM DENNY

Construction continues on the Belgian Village and the Louisiana Pavilion, now known as Bourbon Street. Financial arrangements seem to be sufficient for completion and it is anticipated that the east end of the Belgian Village will be open to the public on or about the 15th of July. Construction on the Bourbon Street Pavilion is progressing in harmony with the present tenants, and construction will proceed as more tenants are secured.

A carousel and shops have been added in the Amusement Area and have started operating as of July 3rd.

The Philippine Pavilion has decided to add a small restaurant to its exhibit and construction has started.

All construction in the Oregon exhibits has been completed and opened to the public.

Many of the other exhibits continue to make changes, most of a minor nature.

We continue to issue passes from this office to all of the contractors and architects.

Post Fair Demolition. . . . . We have forwarded letters and questionnaires to all of the exhibitors regarding their plans for razing their structures after the Fair is over. We are now receiving responses from various exhibitors and their answers are varied; some have definite plans; others have not given it any thought; others think it is too soon to talk about it. We expect to start talks with some of them very soon to

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get their reactions to a plan which would fit into the post-Fair Park planning. Tippetts, Abbett, McCarthy & Stratton, consulting engineers, have filed a report on the disposal of the debris along Flushing River and Flushing Bay. Counsel will give an opinion on the legality of dumping this material into these areas. It is our intention to try and concentrate as many of these contracts under responsible contractors who will operate in such a manner that the park construction can get started very soon after demolition begins.

Attached is a copy of letter and questionnaire sent to all exhibitors.



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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL EXHIBITORS AND CONCESSIONAIRES'  
OWNERS.

(See separate files for same)

Gentlemen:

In order to facilitate our demolition and post-Fair Park planning it is necessary that we know what your exhibit demolition and removal plans are and to what extent you have formulated such plans.

The Fair Corporation is very interested in making mutually advantageous arrangements whereby all or substantially all post-Fair demolition and removal would be performed under a coordinated overall plan. We are investigating the possibility of all or much of the demolition being performed by the Fair Corporation under an overall contract, with the exhibitor or concessionaire bearing the pro rata cost attributable to the demolition of his own exhibit and the restoration of his site.

Any information which you are able to furnish at this time will greatly assist us in formulating our plans and will expedite the restoration and improvement of the Park.

It is important for us to know what portion of the exhibit and structures you desire to salvage for your self, after which we would be in a position to discuss ways and means of removing the remainder. The Fair Corporation suggests an early conference to discuss in detail with your representatives what plans can now be formulated for demolition and removal.

Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return as soon as possible.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated. Replies should be addressed to Mr. William Denny, Construction Coordinator, World's Fair Corporation, Room 122.

Cordially,

DAYS TO OPENING DAY  
Executive Vice President

OFFICE OF COORDINATOR OF CONSTRUCTION

EXHIBITOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of representative in charge of demolition \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibits within Structure

A. Percentage to be salvaged \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address of Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

B. Percentage to be scrapped \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address of Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

C. When would you be available for conference on this subject? \_\_\_\_\_

Demolition of Buildings and Site Restoration

A. Has contract been awarded Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of Demolition Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

C. Address " " \_\_\_\_\_

D. When would you be available for conference on this subject? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_