

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seattle :

GENTLEMEN: Your ~~Committee on~~ Special Committee to whom was referred the Communication of the Mayor relating to the Construction of a Fire Boat for this City we have considered the matter fully and would recommend that the plans for such a boat be secured at once, and contract for the construction be let at the earliest possible moment. Such plans can be secured at a cost of 3 1/2 per cent on the cost which we estimate to be about \$35,000. These plans would be furnished by a celebrated Naval Architect who has prepared the plans and is supervising the construction of the new Fire Boat for the City of New York.

Dated Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1889

Geo W Hall Chairman.  
Robert Moore  
Chas Burns  
J E Jones  
W. A. Driesz. Committee.

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August 17, 1889 [signed] George W. Hall, Chair, Robert Moran, F.J. Burns, T.E. Jones, U.R. Niesz