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 Sent: Tuesday, 16 March 2004 4:54 PM
 To: Paul Allen
 Subject: Pledge re SP Licenced Venues Association

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EXHIBIT No. 217
 CLERK

Paul / Jim,

Thanks for arranging the meeting on Monday morning and for your hospitality.

As discussed I can confirm that I strongly believe in 6.00am closing, if not later, provided Clubs look to dispersing their patrons as quietly as possible when leaving ensuring any heavily intoxicated are put into taxis or on to buses.

If elected I would be looking at a continuing consultation with your group to review items such as disposal of bottles and other rubbish, access to and from the clubs by taxis and limousines, the installation of a special bus, complimentary to users, to circuit the region on a 30 minute 24 hour day timetable.

We agreed Council should treat the entire area of Surfers Paradise as a giant resort made up of numerous entities but with the responsibility of Council to keep the entire SP area (and Bursleigh) clean throughout the day AND night, safe & secure with Police Booths, Video Camera surveillance, and Council officers.

All rubbish bins should be hidden, fast food outlets made responsible for their streetscapes, graffiti cleaned down instantaneously with offenders, when caught, treated harshly (community service cleaning graffiti off walls), better lighting for streets, beaches and parks, many more toilets French style, and the entire area geared to be marketed as an attractive, safe, secure, fantastic place to visit & linger like the Latin quarter of the left bank in Paris, or the West end in London.

I also agree on the moratorium on the issue of new licences until the infrastructure and population growth is such as to justify more licences being granted.

Best wishes, please feel free any time to make contact again.

Regards,

Ron Clarke.

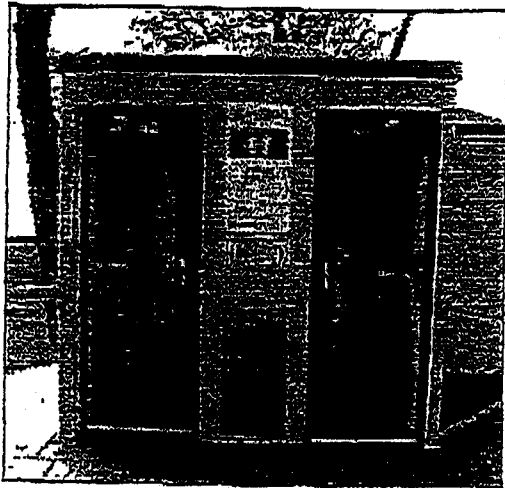
P.S. Just to clarify the above ... these are my personal beliefs and are not being aired here to gain votes by making empty promises. Rather I wanted to provide your group with what I'd like to do given the opportunity to return SP back to the status it once enjoyed (and still does in some parts of the world).

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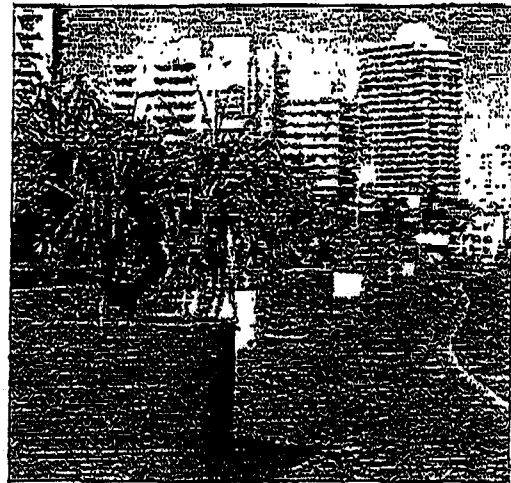
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COUNCILLOR MAX CHRISTMAS

Thank you for all that you have done over the past 2 years...



Coin-operated public toilets



Very expensive pot plants

THIS IS THE WAY TO VOTE FOR A CHANGE	4	STOLLERY, Terry
	5	DEVERY, Julie
	6	CHRISTMAS, Max
	1	DOUGLAS, Susie
	3	Mac ANALY, Jim
	2	MAGIN, Don

DON'T VOTE FOR MAX CHRISTMAS

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MAYOR GARY BAILDON

Thank you for all that you have done over the past 8 years...

(Nothing)

THIS IS THE WAY TO VOTE FOR A CHANGE	3	LATTO, Ian
	2	VEGAS, Dean
	4	BAILDON, Gary
	1	CLARKE, Ron

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