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But the French Quarter already "It's kind of a touchy situation," has one commission designed to retain the historic charm of the area, and he doesn't want the new task force for Bourbon Street to make the street too clean for its own good.

'We're happy the way it is,' Several other club owners said said. "I don't know why they want to change it. The sales tax receipts

sider cracking down on the street said. barkers used by some clubs to attract customers, and on garish outdoor signs.

Millie Lewis, manager of the Five Hundred Club, said her club would operate either way, although she said the open door does help attract

"We've gone through that be-fore," she said. "We've had ordi-nances where we've had to work with open doors and we've had ordinances where we had to work with

The task force also plans to con- Bourbon Street is good for me," she

Paul Waggoner, assistant manager of the plush Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street, said the strip joints, and their open doors, only provide tourists with what they

"I've never seen anyone offended — not a word," Waggoner said. "If it weren't for that we wouldn't have all the tourists.'

Mayor Moon Landrieu, in announcing the creation of the task force, said the city would work with



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