

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the San Anselmo City Council held Nov.13,1969
Present: Councilmen Reed, Ragan,Anderson,Scott, Capurro
Mayor Capurro presiding

This was a joint meeting of the City Council and the San Anselmo Elementary School District
Members of School Board present were:

- Mrs. Cornelia Busse
- Dr. Elmer Weden
- Franklin Latcham
- Basil Scalabrini
- Steve Parodi, Supt. of Schools.

JOINT PARKS & RECREATION AGREEMENT

Present agreement had expired in 1967. Feeling of majority of council agreement should be redrafted.

Mr. Latcham stated problem is use of class rooms, teachers are opposed to use of class rooms, will have to discuss this with them.

Frank Quinn stated would have no use of any other rooms other than what Mr. Parodi has given them. Have had no problems, School Board have cooperated with Park & Recreation Commission.

Mayor Capurro spoke on equipment in play area at Memorial Park, swings are broken and asked who is responsible for care of same.

Mr. Parodi stated equipment on city property should be taken care of by City and equipment on school property responsibility of school.

Dr. Weden said no objections for reviewing agreement, but should be turned over to appropriate parties.

Mayor Capurro referred same to joint committee to work on same and then present to City Attorney.

SAN ANSELMO FALL FESTIVAL

City Administrator stated he had sent out 21 questionnaire's to people who worked at last festival and 10 were returned.

Following addressed council:

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| Thomas Peacock | Mrs. Beale |
| Norman Leach | Mrs. Spencer |
| Mrs. Franz | Mrs. Rosenberg |
| Mrs. Burrioni | Paul Brandt |
| Penny Moore | Dick Kientz |
| Mr. MacPherson | |

feeling of majority of above some other type of festival should be held, favoring a general city wide affair more in keeping with San Anselmo. Same should not be held near school, also this should be turned over to a citizens committee not done by City.

Mr. Palunco presented outline of activities "Garden City Festival", stated committee is working on a plan.

Councilman Ragan feels should be away from school, City has new sprinkler system in park that could be damaged - feels fall festival served it's purpose and we should turn to another means, personally feels should not employ Foley & Burk or any other Carnival type business.

Councilman Reed would like to remove City from putting on a carnival type business for fund raising activity. Would like to see a well done festival put on by groups in San Anselmo,

Councilman Anderson stated whatever form of festival - city not sponsor same.

Councilman Scott would like to see people work together and put something on, did not like carnival part, but otherwise liked same.

Mayor Capurro said he would like to see carnival atmosphere, does not think Memorial Park right place for same.

M/S Councilman Reed - Anderson City put on no further carnival type promotion - no contract be entered into by city for any carnival type festival, City not sponsor same but join in and cooperate. Passed unanimously

TINY TOT AREA - WADE THOMAS SCHOOL

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Mr. Parodi spoke on City and School District cooperating and developing a tiny tot area at Wade Thomas School, same would be area at corner of Sunnyside & Ross Avenues.

Councilman Ragan said City Council has in mind a tiny tot area at Robson-Harrington.

Councilman Reed said should be put into Capital Improvement program for future tot lot at Robson-Harrington

Mayor Capurro thinks Parks & Recreation Commission and School District get together on this, same should be brought up at budget time, but feels should get something started

Mr. Parodi said he understood there was some talk on developing an area around the seminary, asked council what kind of manpower would be available from City. Mr. Leitzell said City rents equipment when having a large amount of hole digging to do, on smaller work would use hole digger, city crew kept pretty busy on street work. Paul Brand said Homes Association members have been known to assist in such projects.

Mrs. Busse stated first need to get cost and ideas, could contact Seminary maybe they would assist, but should have something to work on before meeting with Parks & Recreation

Council stated City is interested in project and endorses same.

PROTECTIVE TRAFFIC BARRIER - SONOMA & SIR FRANCIS DRAKE

Councilman Reed said Mr. Leitzell had contacted James Robertson, County Safety Engineer on possibility of an energy absorbing barrier. Mr. Robertson was to contact Golden Gate bridge who have had some experience with same and to date has not reported back to Mr. Leitzell. There would be materials and expense involved, if School Board feels there is not a dangerous situation here, same could be dropped for now.

Several parents present felt need for stronger barrier, also complained about cars speeding past school area.

Mayor Capurro said it was discussed at school board meeting about moving corner in about 8 ft. and not having children using corner as they do now, and wondered what happened to that idea.

Councilman Reed said that would be part of using cushioned area, 15 or 20 ft would have energy absorbing barrier and children would cross diagonal from sidewalk on Drake to Sonoma and there would be no way of getting to corner, all these things would have to be worked out, feels if there is a dangerous situation we should proceed, if not drop same for now.

Dr. Weden said Mr. Robertson was hired at time of accident at Greenbrae and he would be inclined to get a final opinion from him. Mr. Latcham feels should get word of expert. Councilman Anderson said if school feels situation unsafe, it's the school's land and they can move sidewalk anytime they want.

Mayor Capurro asked Mr. Leitzell to contact Mr. Robertson again tomorrow and City Administrator to talk to Chief of Police about cars speeding along this area.

QUESTION OF WIDENING SIR FRANCIS DRAKE
IN AREA OF ISABEL COOK SCHOOL

Councilman Ragan said would take about 65 homes from street to widen same, cost would be very high. City Engineer had sent a letter to School Board on this matter - no further action taken.

SAN ANSELMO GENERAL PLAN

City has budgeted amount for new general plan and council asked if school district is interested in participating in plan, approximate cost to school would be \$3,645.00, one-third paid by school, balance from Federal Funds. If school is interested in participating they should prepare and furnish information to planning committee.

ARBOR ROAD

City Engineer explained in order to provide secondary egress to accomodate traffic better on Sir Francis Drake, City condemned a portion of Arbor Road. School District had condemned easement and City condemned right of way. Area condemned was to get access to properties which front on Sir Francis Drake and Sunnyhills property to the east of Arbor Road. School District should not relinquish easement on any other portion of Arbor Road.

In answer to question by Mr. Scalabrini, what zoning the city would place on property, if trustees decided to abandon Isabel Cook School.

The school is now in a R-1 district, and the school district would have to go before the Planning Commission for zone change.

Meeting adjourned 10:20 p.m.

Anita Gannon, City Clerk