

Minutes of the adjourned meeting between the San Anselmo City Council and the San Anselmo School Board -March 16, 1971. All members were present

All members of the San Anselmo School Board were present, listed as follows: Mary Olive, Basil Scalabrini, Frank Latcham, Eugene Jacks, Dr. W.A. Weden. Mr. Lowry, Superintendent of the San Anselmo School District was also present.

#### USE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNDS

There was general discussion involving the school board members, the Council, and members of the audience regarding payment of fees toward the recreation program by non-residents of San Anselmo with the discussion mainly centered on the upcoming summer program. Mr. Scalabrini expressed the feeling that all children should be considered equal in the program in regard to fees. Councilman Perry stated that it should be up to the school board to decide how to spend their money and if they want to subsidize the children, that is for them to decide. Mr. Lowry stated that the Parks & Recreation has the recreation program and the academic and remedial course are under the school district - the two together make up a complete program and should be available for all students whereby they would have a schedule of both recreation and academic subjects. The whole program would be flexible. Kentfield has been operating for two years under this type of program. Mrs. Olive brought out the fact they do not want to have a duplication of services.

M/S Councilman Stewart-Capurro that the Council endorse the idea in principal of the use of Community Services Funds to reimburse the City for costs of participation of non-residents in the recreation program who reside within the school district as long as it is equitable to the San Anselmo taxpayers. Passed unanimously

#### AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY

M/S Councilman Anderson-Perry that the Amendment to Agreement between school district and the City, Section 3, Paragraph "C" be accepted subject to the approval of the City Attorney. Passed unanimously

#### PROPOSED SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS ON MEMORIAL PARK PROPERTY

Mr. Latcham brought out the fact that the property being discussed is already being used by the school district. Mr. Lowry presented sketches showing the changes proposed. M/S Councilman Capurro-Perry that the proposed plan be referred to the Parks & Recreation Commission for their next meeting and come back before them at the regular City Council meeting of April 13, 1971. Passed unanimously

#### ISABEL COOK SCHOOL SITE-JOINT USE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Scalabrini described the model presented to the Council for a Civic Center site at the Isabel Cook School. Everything was included in the model except the Police Department and the Library. After the presentation, Mayor Reed stated there should be a joint Bond Issue between the City and the schools. Councilman Perry observed that the Council could not possibly get into this matter until they know what the school board wants and how it would be financed. He noted that the voters turned down the purchase of a fire engine. Councilman Anderson-stated he was in favor of the Isabel Cook site and there should be a Bond Committee established and start to work on the problem. Mr. Capurro stated he felt this would not be the place to relocate city services:

1. The cost of acquiring the property and the cost of remodelling property is going to be tremendous.
2. We are separating our city services, which is not a good policy.
3. What we are trying to do is find a new location for the Police Department and we're not gaining anything at all by moving up there except we'll spend a lot more money here. Regarding the Fire Station, Mr. Capurro asked if there has been consideration of the fire trucks leaving the area on Sir Francis Drake between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. We should consider all three sites and let the people decide what they want.

M/S Councilman Perry-Stewart that the City Council form a committee for the purpose of entering into preliminary negotiations with the school district to explore the possibility of acquisition of the Isabel Cook school for a public service facility and that the committee be chairmanned by Councilman Anderson and he be authorized and directed to procure such other committee members as are necessary. Passed unanimously

#### DISCUSSION:: BICYCLE PATHS

Dr. Weden stated this item should be removed from the agenda.

Councilman Anderson questioned a motion appearing on the Parks & Recreation Department minutes of March 8, 1971 where it was stated "that the Parks & Recreation Commission endorses the principal of a joint city-school venture for new tennis courts at one of the three sites now proposed, namely Red Hill Memorial Park, or Robson-Harrington. Vote was unanimous in favor." The Secretary of the Commission stated the Commission needed a proposal in writing and none has been forthcoming. After discussion, Mayor Reed stated this matter should not be coming before the Council yet. Mr. Scalabrini offered to bring the matter before the school board to define all aspects of the Redhill site and discuss the Memorial Park at the next meeting. ✓

It was brought up by Mr. Jacks of the School Board that there is need for further bicycle paths in San Anselmo, the Brookside area in particular, because it is very dangerous for the school children to get to school since they must ride in the street most of the way.

It was hoped that the Council would establish a route to include using The Alameda to Butterfield Road. Mr. Kaeppl pointed out the bicycle paths in San Anselmo are only a link in the County plan. Mr. Jacks stated a lower speed limit along the bicycle paths be considered. Mayor Reed pointed out the Council would have to obtain a report from the Police Chief to change any speed limit over the routes. He further suggested the matter be referred to the Public Works Dept. to establish bicycle paths in the Brookside area. Since Mr. Stewart is in charge of the bicycle rack program, Mayor Reed appointed him to work with Mr. Leitzell regarding this matter.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

H. Ragan, Sec.