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Many Businesses In URA San Lorenzo Area Doomed

The possible death or banishment of many old-time businesses in San Lorenzo park's urban redevelopment area was ordered last night under three resolutions passed by the URA board of directors.

The agency's action followed several months of discussion among members and the property owners involved. But as agency members worded their resolutions, they made it clear that the unpleasant part of redevelopment was under way.

The resolutions directed that property owners now in the project will get a chance to bid on redeveloped land on the west side of the river only from Cooper street south to Soquel avenue.

The remainder of the land along Front street will be split into two main parcels for redevelopment. However URA Director Olin Carl White indicated the ousted property owners might be able to relocate on the east side of the river.

The big parcels, which are out of sight financially to most persons inside the project, include a triangle formed by the post office, the river at Water street bridge and roughly Cooper street where the new Front street will be cut.

In its first resolution last night, the agency decided the parcel must be developed as one unit and to include compatible uses probably such as law and doctors offices, land title companies and/or banks.

The second large chunk is an estimated seven-plus acres stretching from the triangle to a point

behind the present county garage on Front street.

The remainder of the block will go to about seven or eight businesses, mainly an auto center (probably Palomar garage) and related businesses.

No list of the businesses to be squeezed out has been determined, according to White.

After deciding the area south of Cooper street should be centered around auto activities, the agency ordered an owner-participation agreement sent to California Pacific Title company withdrawn and new stipulations set to permit the business to stay at its present site.

New provisions will include requiring the firm to square up its parcel to the east to provide parking for employes and patrons.

The action came last night following prodding by federal URA officials in San Francisco who in effect chided the local agency for extending negotiations with local property owners so long.

Christmas Plans For Downtown Area Formulated

Local merchants, members of the Downtown Businessmen's association, at a meeting this week formed a committee to plan uniform Christmas decorations for the downtown area and to organize a kiddie parade to kick off the Yule season, Joe Fortier, president, announced.

Heading the committee will be Albert W. Rice, associated with C. E. Canfield and Son, insurance. Other members include Ted Schipper, of Schipper-Dillon men's store; Bill Slocum of Slocum Liquors; Stan Williams of Del Williams Jewelers; Ken Wenzel, owner of Santa Cruz Hardware; Lou Gerkenmeyer of Farmers and Merchants bank, and Dick Purvis, owner of Adventure in Toys.

Merchants will be asked to contribute to a fund covering the cost of the Christmas decorations, Chairman Rice said.

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Atlantic City, N.J. — Pretty and shapely girls from the corners of the country pose like the center and backfield of a football squad as they are photographed at yesterday's