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City, County Officials To Meet On Library Complex Proposal

The City Dads and the County Dads will hold a mutual clambake Thursday night in rooms G and H of the Santa Cruz civic auditorium, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Purpose of the joint session of councilmen and supervisors is to discuss a proposed new library complex and "I would assume also DeLaveaga park," according to Board Chairman Russ McCallie yesterday.

The board of trustee of the Santa Cruz public library is recommending a future \$1.5 million bond issue to finance a new central library and a new east side branch facility. The proposal will be submitted tonight to councilmen.

Councilmen believe the county should help finance the projects because county library users number as many if not more city users.

McCallie has suggested that a proposed new county juvenile hall be located in DeLaveaga

park which is jointly owned by the city and county although the city has maintained and operated the park for many years.

Councilmen in the past have appeared reluctant to give their okay to the suggestion because the hall would interfere with park development as outlined in the park master plan.

Other items considered yesterday by the board include:

BUILDING SECTION — Auditor-Controller George Kriz reported that the number of permits issued by the county building section has "leveled off" during the last year.

Supervisor Robert Burton said the section is taking in about twice as much through cost of permits — about \$140,000 — compared to the division's budget — approximately \$70,000. He questioned the propriety of this.

Supervisor Lewis Nelson pointed out there are other costs for the department not actually seen in its budget but taken up in other budgets.

LIVE OAK — A petition asking that two curves be straightened on the frontage road connecting Soquel avenue to 41st avenue was referred to the public works department. Eighty-three persons in the Gross road-South Rodeo Gulch road area signed the petition, "most of the people in the area," according to Nelson.

