

# City School Board Approves Route For Road Through Harbor High Campus

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One of two alternate plans for the routing of the La Fonda avenue connection through the new Harbor High School campus was approved last night by the Santa Cruz City Board of Education.

Cost of the new thoroughfare was set at a total of \$415,000 by Bill Fieberling, city director of public works, who presented data on the two alternates. The adopted route, endorsed by Superintendent Denzil Morrissey and Assistant Superintendent David Gray, also received the support of Francis M. Bell, retired oil company engineer and frequent critic of the school administration.

Invited by Board Chairman Keith Shaffer to sit in on discussions of the proposed road, Bell last night said the adopted route, which will run up the hill to the east of the campus and connect with Soquel avenue will assure that the "taxpayers will get more benefit for the dollars spent."

He made his statement noting that the project would cost some \$58,000 more than a route that would follow the existing large concrete drainage ditch that runs along the campus in a southwesterly direction.

In his presentation, Fieberling reviewed the two routes using maps to illustrate their proposed path. He said the lower road would cost \$272,979, plus \$63,850 for purchase of additional property and \$20,000 for incidental expenses, for a total of \$357,000. Engineering costs would be borne by the city, he said.

The upper road would cost \$364,000, plus \$63,850 for land purchase, incidental costs of \$20,000 and \$48,600 for covering the drainage ditch to permit

expansion of the Harbor High athletic fields. Fieberling said the upper route was longer and would require more filling and cutting and therefore would cost more.

## Aids Chest Drive



John A. Kramarz, operations supervisor at the Boulder Creek branch of County Bank, will head the business division of the 1967 Community Chest united fund drive in Boulder Creek, today announced Russell Colombo, campaign chairman. Kramarz' part of the drive will start within two weeks.

## HOSPITALMAN GRADUATED

Hospitalman Apprentice Robert L. Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt L. Beverly of Route 1, Felton, has completed studies in hospital techniques and first aid, and was graduated from the 14-week basic hospital corps school for the Navy in San Diego.

Bell commented the upper road would open six acres of school-owned property, which he termed the "most level and the best portion of the entire area."

Donald Patterson, 343 La Fonda avenue, speaking from the audience, asked the board what provisions would be made for compensation of property owners whose homes are "isolated and devaluated" by the road. Commented Patterson, "It looks like it's right in our front yard. Where do we stand?"

Shaffer responded that the board and staff would look into the matter and give Patterson an answer. During the discussion, it was pointed out that at least three parcels of property would be acquired for the road's right-of-way.

Trustees were told the road project would be financed by formation of an assessment district with a tax levy of 8 cents for a period of five years.

Other business included:

**HARBOR HIGH** — Tom Gentry, representative of the district's architects, told trustees Harbor High School construction is "ahead of schedule" and is now 42 per cent complete. The board, at his recommendation, awarded a contract to Kester and Son for improvements to a service road connecting the campus with Soquel avenue.

The Kester firm was low with a bid of \$6777, which, Gentry said, "was considerably below the estimated cost." He concluded, "Construction work (at Harbor High) is progressing quite satisfactorily."

**EVENING SCHOOL** — The board approved the instructors and courses for the Santa Cruz Evening High School and also adopted the course of study for Santa Cruz and Soquel High schools.

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## Photography Co



An adult education course in photography begins tomorrow night as part of the evening program of instruction at Santa Cruz High School, where the class will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 203. George Lee will be the instructor. In above photo, Sharon Lloyd inspects color prints being processed at the Kodak processing plant in Palo Alto during a tour of the facility. The class, in introductory photography, is for the beginner who wishes to take better pictures, Lee said.

Best Climatic working conditions are when the temperature is between 60 and 76 degrees, humidity between 40 and 70 per cent.