

County Pound Plan Dies In City Council

Plans for county-wide pound operation were killed last night when the city council refused 4-3 to join the program.

The proposal was presented by Supervisor Walter Merrill for the Santa Cruz County Animal Welfare association. To take over the city's facilities in DeLaveaga park, the association needed the agreement of the council to switch the contract presently held by H. O. Heiner to the humane society.

Heiner has run the pound as something of a private philanthropy for many years, according to city officials.

Merrill said the park site would not become the home for all the county's itinerant and vagrant cat and dog population, but would be worked into a county-wide scheme.

However, the supervisor talked of later expansion and a new site for pound facilities inside the park, which a majority of councilmen greeted coolly.

Voting against the scheme were Mayor Dr. Ted Foster and Councilman Paul Forgey, Harold Cariger and Robert Burton.

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