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# **Cedar - Vine Group To Seek Cost Estimates**

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"Shotgun" estimates of property costs along two proposed routes for a Cedar-Vine street cut-through will be prepared for the Cedar-Vine committee meeting of next week.

The committee met for the first time yesterday, and asked for newer data to work with—appraisals and possibly construction estimates—in deciding the project's fate.

Mayor Norman Walters said the city council wants the nine-man committee to consider the project as a whole, to recommend whether the project should be carried out, how it should be financed, and whether a lower Cedar street cut-through should be included.

Bob Scott of city engineering showed two proposed routes for the cut-through. One would go straight through the Sentinel

building, the old Salinas Valley Savings building, the county office building (old telephone company building) and the Lincoln street building housing Vester Dick photography.

The other route would swing west to miss the Salinas Valley Savings and County buildings, but would then take out White's Mortuary and another building adjoining the county building.

Rough appraisals of acquisition costs will be prepared by the city manager's office.

The committee, asked to have a report for the council in "five or six weeks," will meet at 4 p.m. each Tuesday, chairman Ted Schipper ruled. Other committee members are Ken Ferguson, replacing Donald Younger who declined to serve, councilmen Norman Lezin, Dick Hackbarth and Sam Leask, and Paul Sandas, Walter Bettencourt, Ted Foster and Laurence Canfield.