

Capitola Museum Moved Onto Site

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Capitola's new museum, donated by Mayor Phillip Walker, was moved into place yesterday. The building, which was removed from Thompson avenue to make way for the Brommer street extension, was moved down Capitola road to 41st avenue, then along Soquel drive to Capitola avenue and on to the city hall site. It is shown here as it passes the city hall to

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be placed at the lower end of the city parking lot. Charles Booth, owner of Clark and Clark House Movers of Watsonville, moved the building free of charge. Mayor Walker said this constitutes an \$800 donation to the museum project. He said other donations of money and work are coming in from citizens interested in helping set up the museum. The city planning commission and council at first

turned down Walker's offer. He called a special council meeting and with petitions and many interested parties in attendance convinced the council there was a strong desire for the museum. The council then reversed its action and accepted the structure. Walker said it will be operated, at least during his term as councilman, without cost to the city.

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