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A Quick Review of City Activities During 1964

The year 1964 has been a year of accomplishment. In addition to providing a high level of day to day service to the 28,000 Santa Cruz residents, many

important projects have been either completed or initiated. The following list of major accomplishments gives you an idea of what was accomplished in the year 1964.

Voters in the June primary approved a 4.1 million dollar sewer bond to finance badly needed sewer improvements.

Voters in the November election approved a 1.4 million dollar bond which will provide funds to build a new main library and a smaller branch library on the East Side.

After long study and much discussion, the general University Environs Plan was adopted by the City, the County and the University.

Considerable traffic congestion was eliminated by the completion of the Chestnut Street cut-through project.

The water agreement between the City and the University was completed and plans have been prepared for the construction of the University water system.

Negotiations have been successfully completed for extra right-of-way widths on all streets surrounding the Redevelopment area.

River Street has been re-aligned to provide for a new Water Street bridge and levy road.

The Loch Lomond Recreational area has been completed which will make a larger portion of the reservoir property usable for recreation purposes.

Plans are well underway for the new Corporation Yard building, after extra land was purchased to enlarge the corporate yard site.

More downtown parking is available with the addition of 70 new parking spaces on the Episcopal Church property.

Additional future parking spaces were assured by the purchase of the Van's Super Market property.