

Aptos group urges capital improvements

APTOS — The Aptos Neighbors Association has approved a policy on public services, which urges the implementation of a capital improvements program in the Aptos area.

The association, which held a general membership meeting Thursday night, also elected five new directors and received a proclamation from the county Board of Supervisors.

The policy on public services centers on the need for traffic improvements and more parks in the area.

According to Association President Peter Carr, Aptos is short 18 acres of parks as called for in the General Plan.

The policy also calls for new development to pay its full share of public service costs, that the capital improvements program be constructed as soon as feasible and that zoning densities not be allowed to outpace adequate facilities to serve those densities.

The five new directors are Hal Baker, Pat Manning, John Doering, Don Leslie and Pat Shamd.

The proclamation from supervisors was presented by Second (Aptos) District Supervisor Robley Levy. It cited the association for its volunteer efforts on such things as repairing road and painting the graffiti-marred railway trestle.