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# City Council To Consider Library's Sigurdson Property Purchase Request

Santa Cruz city council Tuesday night will consider a request from library trustees to open the door to vitally needed expansion of downtown library facilities. The council meets at 7:30 in city council chambers.

In a letter to the council dated October 4, Warren H. Peniman, president of the library board strongly recommends that building and parking lot funds already budgeted be used to buy the J. Sigurdson building and parking lot at 215 Locust street.

These lots adjoin the main library.

Geraldine Work, chief librarian, stated at the last board meeting that there is "no more room for anything or anybody in our present facilities." She expressed the desirability of planning now for a central facility to serve as library headquarters for the whole county.

At the same meeting councilman John Daly, liaison to the library board, expressed strong approval of the proposed library

program and stated that he feels "now is the time."

Tuesdays meeting will mark the first public appearance with the city council by new City Manager Dave Koester, who has been on the job since October 1.

Other matters to come before the city council include:

—A hearing on rezoning from R-1 (one-family residence) to R-4-S (general apartment, with site supervision) on seven parcels bounded by Harrison, Melrose avenues and Morrissey boulevard. This was recommended by the city planning commission.

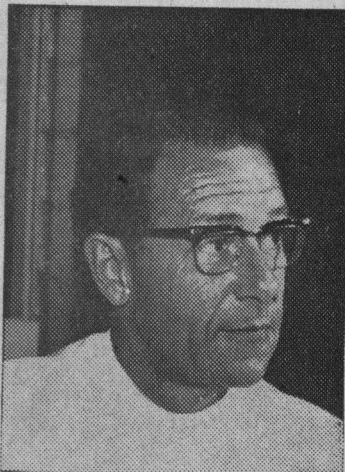
—A resolution for K. W. K. Development company to construct a house on Rooney street with an insufficient backyard, recommended by the planning commission.

—A use permit for Victor Bogard to establish a medical plaza" on property on the south side of Water street, along Branciforte creek, as recommended by the planning commission.

—A hearing on rezoning from C-2 (general business) to R-4-S (general residential with site supervision) of property owned by the Calvary Episcopal church bounded by Lincoln, Cedar, and Center streets. This was recommended by the city planning commission.

As with all city council meetings, the public is cordially invited to attend proceedings.

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