

Tedesco Tells All Department Heads To Clear All Pending Projects To Make Way For New Master Plan Developments

City Manager Peter Tedesco asked department heads to "clear their books" of all pending projects before the end of the fiscal year.

He indicated this partially is in anticipation of a host of recommendations for various new projects by the Santa Cruz of tomorrow committee on master plan development.

"There is little doubt that the committee will make some pretty incisive and necessary recommendations to the city council for community development," Tedesco told The Sentinel.

He admitted that another reason for his staff memo is a general concern over the lack of progress on numerous programs proved in the 1959-60 budget.

This realization came with a review of progress with the beginning of the new year.

"I don't mean to say that nothing has been done," Tedesco said. "Everybody has been working diligently on most of the projects—but we have reached a point where we need action in addition to planning."

The staff memo cites the patience—but notes the apprehension of civic leaders over failures to culminate various projects.

Tedesco told The Sentinel he considers it "of critical importance that the city reaffirm its

position in the public confidence."

He said he has pledged the assistance and resources of his office to this end and is confident in cooperation of the department heads.

He said pending "approved" projects are numerous, but those on which he expects "ground to be broken" in the near future include:

- Site preparation and utilities

Annual Science Fair To Be Held In San Francisco

The seventh annual Bay Area Science Fair will be held at the Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park April 2-6 with hundreds of high school students competing.

Mrs. Emma Dowdy, consultant in elementary education for the county schools has been chosen as a coordinator. Open to the public, awards for winning entries will include cups, ribbons, and special honors.

Top students will be sent with their teachers and projects to compete at the National Science Fair at Indianapolis in May.

- Installation for the Sylvania Electric Products Inc. plant on an extension of Encinal street and the proposed Army reserve training center site near Swift street and Delaware avenue.

- Construction of a pedestrian bridge over Branciforte creek at Berkeley way.

- Final determination of a rehabilitation or improvement program for the municipal wharf.

- Purchase of a new refuse packer unit.

- Final acquisition and permanent improvement of off-street parking lot 3, between Church street and Walnut avenue.

- Finalization of Swift and Corral street improvements assessment districts.

- Completion of a DeLaveaga park master plan.

- Action on annexations, both beyond the western city limits for inclusion in the Swift street improvements district and for city water department holdings.

- Employee parking plans, with possible purchase of the so-called Randall lot behind the civic auditorium lot.

- Completion of the final engineering plan for a master city storm drain program.

- Final decision on possible acquisition of Neary Lagoon.

- Revamping of subdivision ordinances and completion of an acceptable street tree ordinance.

- Formalization of library expansion plans.



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