

Capitola 1970-1979

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Council urged to act quickly on downtown offstreet parking

Immediate city council action on off-street parking in the Capitola village was proposed last Wednesday night by an ad hoc parking committee.

Mayor Tom Mason promised the committee that the council would hold a special session on the proposal before passing the city's 1976-77 budget.

No date for the session had been set by Tuesday.

The council was asked by parking committee chairman Wayne Hansen to consider the possibility of bypassing the formation of a municipal parking district for the village, and to authorize the purchase of land in the village for city-operated parking lots.

The reason, said Hansen, is that one available parcel—owned by Mrs. Richard Hoover, on San Jose Ave., north of Capitola Ave.—is now on the market for \$50,000. Real estate agent John Macdonald now holds the listing, Hansen said, and will make parcel available for two weeks.

With demolition of a decaying duplex on the parcel, approximately 20 cars could be parked there.

Other parcels now in the village

and suitable for parking include the old bowling alley-Arcadian Gardens building on Santa Jose Avenue, and the empty lot at California and Capitola Avenues, now owned by Byung Chul Choi.

Hansen told the council prior to a budget study session Wednesday night, that formation of a parking district would take up to a year, and these parcels could be sold by that time and available to the community only at a much higher price.

If the council decided to purchase the land, the city could operate them as revenue-producing parking lots, or hold them until the municipal parking district is formed.

If operated as parking lots by the city, Hansen said, the lots have the capability of producing enough revenue to offset their purchase and operating costs.

The regional Coastal Com-

mission provided a gentle push Monday, when discussing a permit for a duplex at the corner of Cherry Avenue and Cherry Way.

The proposal was turned over

to executive director Ed Brown for a recommendation, but commissioners again chided the city for not moving faster on solving the village parking problems.

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Family Service

Family Service of Santa Cruz County will hold a meeting in Aptos from 1 to 5 p.m. today. The program will be held in the meeting room at Aptos Library, 7695 Soquel Drive.

