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APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

The City Council adopted new procedures for appointing qualified citizens to membership on various boards, commissions and committees. In order to screen the large number of people who wanted to serve on these various boards, the Council asked that an application be made indicating the areas of interest or particular commission they wished to serve. The Council then reviewed the applications and set up appointments to interview as many of these applicants as possible.

Because of the large number of applicants, it was not possible to interview everyone who wished to serve the city in this capacity. Approximately 40 people were interviewed and the following appointments were made:

Airport Commission - Harvey Anderson; Civil Service - David Bogaard; Library - Gerald Towner; Museum - Linda Wilshusen and Robert Edwards; Off-Street Parking - Shelly Hatch; Parks and Recreation - Dr. Anthony York, Carol Kreppel and Marsha Rider; Planning Commission - Robert L. DeWitt and Anne Leonard; Port District - G. William Domhoff; Redevelopment Commission - John Pollard; Citizens Committee Improvement - Theo Alter and Cynthia Matthews; Bicentennial - Nancy Eidam; Design Review Committee - Bruce L. Seivertson; Transportation - Harry Stoll; Staff Traffic Advisory Committee - Harry Stoll and Michaelangelo Rosato. Nancy Meyberg was appointed to the Ad Hoc Mall Committee.

"Great Spirit, grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins."

Indian Prayer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Administration has been working on the following projects during this period: A proposal for a Fire Department rescue team to include a Water Safety Officer and Lifeguards; a proposal for an alarm system on West Cliff Drive; and a report on the County Fire Protection Plan.

A metal storage building has been installed at Station III. It will be used as a combined storage facility for miscellaneous equipment and hazardous materials not permitted to be kept in the stations.

The Weed Abatement program is now in full swing with the contractors in town discing the lots.

The Firefighting showed a 36% increase in the man hours spent on company inspections during the month of April and a 56% increase in time spent on answering alarms. The Department responded to total of 85 alarms during the month of April with one large fire to a dwelling which caused extensive damage.

Firefighters Dick Rausch and Mike Stepka were commended by the Fire Chief for exemplary service to the Department in rescue attempts.