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New Capitola planners

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Capitola city council appointed two new members to the planning commission to fill the unexpired terms of commissioners Royce Kaufmann and Frank Beccaria who resigned in order to run for seats on the city council in the April 9 election.

Councilman John Lappin proposed that Lewis Deasy of 607 Prospect ave. fill the unexpired term of Beccaria which runs to June 30, 1969. Mayor Phillip Walker nominated Burt E. Heaston of 1593-38th ave. to fill Kaufmann's term which expires June 30 of this year.

Deasy is 1968 chairman of the Capitola Begonia festival. He retired two years ago as

head of the industrial arts department of Willow Glen high school in San Jose and has lived here since that time. Heaston, a realtor formerly of Modesto, has been a resident here since 1960.

Approval was unanimous by both council and audience on Richard L. Kilham's request for a zone change for 2-1/2 acres of creekside property at 522 Wharf road next to the freeway. The council passed to a second reading the request for a P-D (planned development) zone to replace the existing R-3 (apartment) zone.

Kilham's plans call for heavy timber structures of natural wood in which to oper-

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Capitola to seek convention center

The proposed county convention center should be located in mid county and preferably in the 41st ave area, directors of Capitola chamber of commerce have agreed.

Frank Mayer, president of the chamber, pointed out that Capitola is the fastest growing area of the county and that many large new stores will be operating at 41st ave. and Capitola road by 1970. Traffic funnels easily into the area and any large convention center would be ideally located there.

Mayer appointed Dr. Fred Guensler, Dr. Cameron McKenzie, Bud Nichole and Ole Juhl to serve with him on a

committee to discuss the proposed location with the committee in charge of selecting a site. Robert Ward, a retired admiral and past foreman of the county grand jury, is chairman of the committee.

Funds will be raised through taxes on hotel and motel rooms with county and city of Santa Cruz participation.

A location at Lighthouse point, Santa Cruz, and Rob Roy Junction, Aptos, also have been proposed.

At the recent Capitola chamber meeting, Mayer appointed the following committees to serve in 1968:

civic affairs: Dr. Guensler, Dr. McKenzie, Harlow van Meter, John Duran, Ben Sharp and Ray Messini.

program and publicity: Skip Antonelli, Bud Nicholes, George Moore, Hilda Rice, Amelia Romeo, Mrs. Roy Emmons and Erlan West.

membership and finance: Tony Riccanbona, Roger Corson, Leland Sears, Juhl, Mrs. Blance Stephens.

County delays

