

MID COAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 25, 1990

El Granada Mobile Home Park

Nancy Maule called the meeting to order at 7:40.

Minutes: Minutes of the last Steering Committee and General Meetings were passed around. Dennis O'Leary took exception to the first sentence of the last paragraph on page 4 (General Meeting). He said he did not make a motion but a suggestion and the suggestion was that no one take political action for the council until there is an election. Much discussion followed. Danny Moses requested we add to the 3rd paragraph on page 2 that Helen English claimed that the Princeton Advisory Council (PAC) officially represents Princeton. More discussion. Bill Mahar moved to approve both sets of Minutes with the exception and addition as noted herein and Viola Schuetram seconded the motion which passed.

Treasurer: Mel Dolmartz reported we took in \$184 at the general meeting (\$135 in checks), an account has been opened at the First National Bank in Half Moon Bay and the account will be debited by about \$9 for checks.

Announcements:

- Jennifer Celestre said we need a \$50 deposit (which she will put up?) to use the room at the Mobile Home Park and that we absolutely had to be out of the room by 10pm.
- Larry De Young said the CA Coastal Commission (CCC) hearing on the Harbor Village will be 2/13/90 in San Francisco.
- Danny Moses said there will be a meeting regarding Earth Day Wednesday at 7:30pm at the library. For more information, call Julie at 726-2152.
- Sonali McElroy said that Alvin Sokoloff who wrote Choices for the Unincorporated Community, A Guide to Local Government Alternatives in California would not be able to speak at our general meeting in April and wondered if we want him to speak in March. Issue unresolved.
- Carol Ware said the Sierra Club wants to know if it can have our membership list. A discussion followed as to whether or not we should give our list to anyone and it was decided we would discuss this later.
- Kit Dove said the organization committee will meet Monday, Jan. 29, 1990 at Kit's house (633 Palma, El Granada).

- Nancy Maule said Richard Silver (clerk for Bd. of Sups.) will be sending us lists of all letters from our area written to the Board and Planning Commission. Silver said no decision has been made as to where the Princeton rezoning meeting will be held and he has given our letter to all commissioners, board members & departments.

Old Business:

- Nancy Maule said she still needs the committee membership rosters.
- Judy Macias questioned another \$80 bill for the newsletter & Laslow Vespremi explained that normal printing costs will be \$240 but the first issue cost an additional \$80 because of the rush & buying film.

New Business:

- Nancy Maule suggested we have a forum for the next general meeting. A lengthy discussion followed regarding whether the Council should focus inward (internal organization & interim bylaws) or outward (keep up the public's interest by presenting educational speakers and issues to the public). There was also discussion as to whether or not the bylaws could be finished by the next general meeting and there were several cautions about acting as a Council before having an election. Larry De Young moved that there be no forum at the next general meeting. Kit Dove seconded the motion which passed.

- More discussion took place regarding the time needed to write the interim bylaws, whether or not to have a general meeting in March and the relative importance of mending fences with the PAC. Nothing was resolved.

- Larry De Young presented a draft letter addressed to the Bd. of Sup. to clarify the Jan.8, 1990 letter to them. He said Mike Day & Helen English were satisfied with the letter. Cynthia Koepf moved to approve the letter as written. Sue Prichard seconded the motion. A discussion primarily around whether or not the letter was too apologetic followed. Carol Ware suggested we omit the words "although, indeed, with & early" in the first paragraph. Kit Dove asked for a vote on whether or not to vote on the motion on the floor. Two-thirds voted in favor of doing so. Larry De Young accepted Carol Ware's suggestion herein. The committee voted to send the letter with those changes.

- Letty Dolmatz moved to instruct the organization committee to come up with a draft set of interim bylaws for the steering committee by their next meeting 2/1/90. Viola Schuetram seconded the motion. Jerry Lasker amended the date to 2/15/90. The motion passed as amended.

- There was some discussion as the meeting was breaking up about the focus of the next general meeting. Nancy Hansen said we will establish an agenda at the next steering committee meeting when we will know how the organization committee is progressing with the bylaws.

The meeting adjourned at 10pm.

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1/30/90*

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DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT

Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Mateo County
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Dear Supervisor:

I would like to clarify three points regarding our letter to you of January 8, 1990, concerning the rezoning of Princeton. First of all, although the intent of the recently formed Midcoast Community Council is indeed to provide the citizens of the unincorporated midcoast with a larger voice in San Mateo County government, at this early time we make no claim as to the percentage of voters that we represent.

Secondly, it is not our intent to delay the Princeton rezoning review process. We merely requested that the decision-making meeting be held on the Coast during evening hours so that coastal residents could have the maximum opportunity to express their views directly to you. Also to facilitate our participation, we are planning to discuss the Princeton plan in detail with members of the Princeton Citizens Advisory Committee, who as you know played an important role in developing the plan.

Third, we were not objecting to the entire plan, only certain aspects of the plan.

We would also like to acknowledge the frustration felt by both the County and the proponents of the rezoning plan at our relatively late entry into the process. However, there are two principle reasons for this. The first, and most obvious, is that the Midcoast Community Council has only recently formed. The second, is that a number of recent events including approval of the Pillar Point Harbor Village has stimulated many citizens of the area to become increasingly concerned with the future of the midcoast.