

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FOURTH SESSION

March 20, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.—11:40 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Attended: Bob Matsura (27 Manager), Judicial Commissioner, observers from the Police force, and Mr. Fujii.
Absentee: S. Sugita (Block 24)

The minutes of March 14th were approved as read.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

- A. A letter was received from Rohwer Relocation Center informing the Council of their present statistics.
- B. A letter was received from the C. A. Technical Department concerning the Japanese pictures shown in this center by them.

Agricultural Committee

G. Ando, Special Agricultural Committee, reported that after he and Mr. Oyeda conferred with Mr. Ingraham, that it was by the order of Mr. Robertson that he closed the Victory Garden. This matter will be taken up tomorrow at the Round Table Conference with Mr. Robertson.

S. Donao described the danger of children playing with fire in this center. Mr. Osaka stated that this matter has been brought to the attention of the Council before, and he has rules and regulations pertaining to this matter. He informed the Council that he will give them a copy of the above regulations.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

The "Pro" and "con" of the retention of the Judicial Commission was discussed. The main reasons were: "PRO" — The continuance of the Judicial Commission for Juvenile cases; maintenance of law and order within the center should be a responsibility of the evacuees. "CON" — Due to the lack of power, the Judicial Commission should be dissolved since even if the defendant is tried and convicted to a term in jail, he may relocate without being required to serve his sentence according to the new WRA regulations.

A motion was made by S. Donao, seconded by K. Akashi, that a committee be formed to confer with Mr. Robertson to get a clearer view of the procedure for handling cases of relocation of the law or regulations.

The committee was appointed by the Chairman and the Legal Committee. The following men were appointed from the Judicial Commission: Messrs. Takahashi, Imogane, Funabiki and Terui. The Chairman of the Council and the Legal Committee are also included on this Committee. The Committee will meet Thursday morning at the C. A. and will report next Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Council meeting.

The Council was informed by Mr. Fujii that relocatees can only take Defense jobs, domestics jobs and essential war jobs in Chicago area. It was suggested that the residents be informed of this matter.

The meeting was adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki