

Attended: Messrs. John McGowan, Project Attorney; Kiyochi Doi, panel judge.  
Absent: Block 15  
Tardy: Messrs. Okamoto and Ritchie.

Minutes of September 25 were read and approved with amendment. Again punctuality of attendance was stressed. Also number of meetings was argued. Mr. Saito insisted three meetings a week, and charged that should one's original work hinder the duty as a councilman, such person should tender resignation on the ground of inefficiency. Mr. Yonemura explained that original resolution was passed, effecting one regular meeting a week and special sessions may be called in emergency cases at the discretion of the chairman of the Council.

Mr. Kiyochi Doi introduced Mr. John McGowan, new project attorney, to the Council. Mr. McGowan expressed his desire to cooperate with the Council, give advice whenever requested, and learn the Japanese people in the course of his duty. Mr. McGowan stated that he shall serve within his branch of service and declared that he shall not step into other territories. Argument between Mr. Doi and Mr. Okamoto was dismissed by Mr. Chairman on the ground of not following agenda. With respect to selecting potential jurors in his block, Mr. Okamoto requested postponement until such time as a thorough study has been made on the problem.

The Council secretary reported the result of the election of Mr. Seichi Saito as councilman from Block 21. Total casting of vote was 54.

Mr. Oki reported on agricultural program where approximately 230 persons are required to complete harvesting of crops such as beans, potatoes, and corns and irrigation of land. He distributed a list of eligible persons from among new residents in each block, and requested each councilman to contact these persons on the list for employment.

Mr. Ritchie reported the proceeds of the carnival held last Saturday and Sunday. Total gross income \$3,959.71; total expenditures \$1,624.73; net profit \$2,334.98. Mr. Yonemura informed that the Project Director and the Project Attorney are setting center regulations to be submitted to the Council for approval. The Council discussed on restrictions pertaining to pets, and agreed to assign the Legal Committee to prepare ordinances for approval.

Power of the Council was discussed. It was agreed that ordinances must be passed on various matters. The Legal Committee was assigned to draft by-laws of the Council and Council sub-committees. Mr. Oki suggested to include in said by-laws of the Council that any intended misinterpretations of the Council's decision or resolution should be stopped and no adulterated personal opinion should be conveyed to influence residents other than intended for by the Council.

Inasmuch as most of the Council's time has been wasted in useless arguments, strict observation of order must be maintained at all times throughout the session. A suggestion was made by Rev. Yokoi to provide a sergeant-at-arms. A motion was made by Mr. Yonemura that Mr. Hamanaga be appointed to sergeant-at-arms to exercise the power to call to order when it is not followed at the command of the chairman. The motion was amended to read that Mr. Hamanaga and Mr. Yonemura to be appointed to sergeants-at-arms. Motion was passed with one dissenting vote.

As Mr. Saito has not been appointed to any committee under the Council, motion was made to appoint him to the Legal Committee succeeding Mr. Okamoto and passed. He shall be assigned to another committee by the executive secretary. Mr. Hamanaga has been appointed to the Public Relations and Settlement Committee.

Communication from Mr. Vic Ryan, Acting Assistant Project Attorney, was reviewed.

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Community Enterprises Committee to request the Project Attorney and Mr. E. Del  
to attend the Council meeting on Tuesday, October 5.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 AM.

Agenda for next meeting will be on Community Enterprises at (9:00 AM), Tuesday,  
October 5.