

CITY OF HAYWARD
HAYWARD CENTENNIAL'S COMMITTEE
January 7, 1974

A regular meeting of the Hayward Centennial's Committee was called to order at 4:30 P.M., which followed the taking of publicity pictures of Committee members by Daily Review photographers. The meeting was held in Conference Room B, City Center Building, Hayward.

ATTENDANCE

Members present: Howard Burr, Kimi Fujii, Alfred Hansen, David Hansen, R. A. Kennelly, Joseph Perez, James D. Randall, John Sandoval, W. Van Blaricom, Herbert Way, Diana Black, Secretary
Members absent: Santiago Garza

MINUTES

A correction was made in the minutes of the November 29, 1973 meeting to show the Committee's official name, the Hayward Centennial's Committee. A motion to show this change was made by Alfred Hansen, seconded by Herbert Way and carried. Mr. Hansen then moved the minutes be accepted showing this correction, seconded by Howard Burr and carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Letter from Bee Smith informing Committee that Georgia Douglas, former Library employee would like to serve on the Committee. She will be contacted as soon as the Committee officially gets underway.
- b) From Nelson's Model Company inquiring as to possibility of their handling Centennial's promotion work. Letter will be read when Committee is able to act upon the request.
- c) City Manager's Office note that the Bicentennial Committee of the American Revolution has an office in San Francisco at 1 Embarcadero Center. The Regional Coordinator is Mr. Kent Williams. A committee of two will be appointed shortly by the Chairman to visit the office and advise members as to what materials are available.
- d) The California Bicentennial Quarterly, describing bi-centennial activities of other cities, will be mailed to members' homes.

Chairman Perez indicated that before the Committee can take any official actions and activities can officially get underway, the process of filing the Committee's incorporation papers must be completed by the City Attorney's Office.

Committee officers were then announced: Chairman - Joseph Perez; Vice-Chairman - Alfred Hansen; Secretary-Treasurer - W. Van Blaricom.

John Sandoval and R. A. Kennelly were directed to discuss with the Board of Directors of the Hayward Festival of the Arts, at their meeting on January 10, what amount they would suggest be offered to first, second, and third place winners in the Centennial's insignia contest, which their group is sponsoring. This insignia will be used along with the City Seal on all Committee communications

and for all Committee business. The three winning entries will be chosen by the City Council. A motion to this effect was made by W. Van Blaricom, seconded by David Hansen and carried.

It was indicated in the City Manager's annual report that it is hoped that the gymnasium will be renovated in time for the 1976 Centennial's. In response to concern by the members that this be assured, a motion was made by W. Van Blaricom, seconded by David Hansen and carried that: 1) The Committee recommend to City Council that the gymnasium be designated as Centennial Hall; 2) That its rehabilitation be given top priority for completion by January 1976.

Herbert Way suggested a new street or gaslight walkway in the downtown area be planned for completion prior to 1976.

John Sandoval proposed that members consider preparing a booklet giving a graphic history of Hayward as a fund raiser for the Centennial. Several booklets with that theme have been prepared for other purposes and could possibly serve as a base for one prepared by the Committee.

Jim Randall presented the name of a local coin dealer who would be willing to prepare the initial workup for the Centennial's medallion at his own expense, using the winning design chosen by City Council. It was decided that he be invited to the next meeting to discuss this project in detail with the membership.

Alfred Hansen made a motion that the Committee hold its regular monthly meetings the first Monday of each month at 4:00 P.M. in one of the available City Center conference rooms; seconded by Kimi Fujii and carried.

Since the insignia is not yet ready, Roger Anderson suggested a three-month supply of stationery be ordered to be imprinted with the Committee's name and the Chamber of Commerce address.

It was suggested by John Sandoval that possibly the Maid of Hayward Contest and a Miss Centennial 1976 Contest be held in conjunction with each other, with the two winners wearing ethnic costumes of different groups each month of the year.

The 75th annual IDES celebration to be held in June of this year will possibly reenact the Holy Ghost celebration parade, using costumes of the early days. Alfred Hansen commented that the Hayward First Committee expects a letter shortly from Ken Goulardt giving more details. Upon receipt of the letter it was suggested that Mr. Goulardt be invited to a Committee meeting to explain more of the details and any role the Committee might like to have in the program.

Members were advised by John Sandoval to try to become aware of all local events taking place and to participate in as many of them as possible, in preparation for the Centennial's.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Hayward Centennial's Committee will be held on February 4, 1974 at 4:00 P.M., meeting place to be indicated on agenda or card sent prior to the meeting date.