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# Here Are Alto Park's Articles of Incorporation

As a service to the community, the proposed articles of incorporation of the Alto Park Community Council are printed in slightly abridged form below.

These articles, and the proposed by-laws printed last week, will be voted upon at the Tuesday, Aug. 30, general meeting of the new organization. Clip and save the condensed version below, along with the by-laws, and you will be prepared to ask questions and vote at the meeting.

A map of the area proposed to be included — Belle Haven, East Palo Alto, and the Willows area — will be printed in the Post later in August.

The articles first state that "the undersigned, all

residents of the state of California and over the age of 21, do hereby . . . associate ourselves for the purpose of forming . . . a corporation under the general non-profit corporation law of the state . . ."

Article I gives the name of the corporation as the Alto Park Community Council of San Mateo County.

Article II gives the purposes for forming the corporation:

1. To act as a clearing center for community problems.
2. To channel complaints to the appropriate agencies of government.
3. To devise workable methods of raising community standards.
4. To assist in attempting to solve problems of overlapping jurisdiction of governmental entities within the area served by the corporation.
5. To provide leadership in bringing together the separate elements of the community for the general welfare of the people within the area served by the corporation.
6. To carry on any business or activity whatsoever which this corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the foregoing purposes . . . or which may be calculated directly or indirectly to promote the interest of this corporation or to enhance the value of any assets it may acquire.

Article III states simply that San Mateo County will be the site for the principal office of the incorporation.

In Article IV, it is stated that "this corporation is not organized or operated for profit, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any officer, Coun-

cilman, or members thereof or to any other individual.

"The property and funds of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the corporation, its real and personal property shall not inure to the benefit of any private persons, except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for community service or other charitable purposes which shall be designated by a majority

vote of the individuals who are members of the last executive council of this corporation."

Article V places powers of the corporation in the hands of the executive council.

Article VI sets the number of Councilmen at 10, providing that any change in the number would have to be made by a by-law adopted after incorporation by Council members.

It sets the initial terms of office for five councilmen at two years and the other five at

one year. The by-laws call for two-year terms, but the division of terms at the outset will allow five councilmen to be elected one year and five the next.

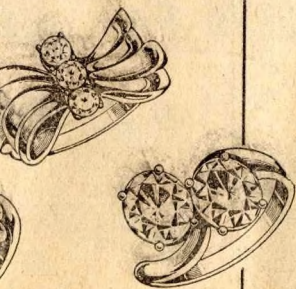
The by-laws, according to Article VII, determine who is eligible to join. Each member will receive a certificate of membership which can be transferable only as provided in the by-laws.

Article IX states that the corporation will not have capital stock.

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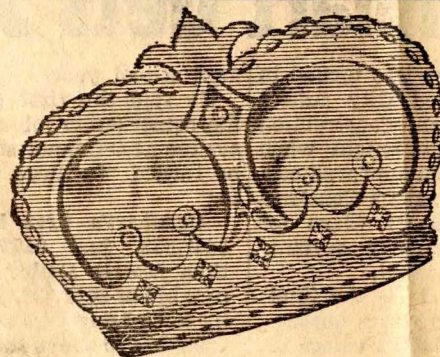
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