

Alto Park Unit Sets Aug. Date For Meeting

Tuesday, August 30, has been scheduled as the next general meeting of the Alto Park Community Council, the organization designed to be a sounding board for residents of East Palo Alto, Belle Haven and the Willows area.

Exact location of the evening meeting will be announced at a later date, it was decided at last week's session of the Council's executive board.

Articles of incorporation and proposed by-laws, discussed and amended by the executive group last week in consultation with Lyle R. Edson, chief civil deputy district attorney, will be presented to the membership as a whole at the August meeting.

A full outline of the proposed by-laws will be found in the Post prior to the upcoming public session.

Six members of the 10-man board were present at the recent meeting, including Supervisor T. Louis Chess, who is acting chairman, along with Edson.

As stated in the articles of incorporation, purpose of the organization is to provide a clearing center for community problems that overlap governmental boundary lines, to funnel Council recommendations on specific problems to either the county administration or to Menlo Park, and offer leadership towards solution of social problems.

There are no dues required and membership would be drawn from residents who have more than a "leasehold" interest on property within the boundaries of the Alto Park area.

Included within the boundaries are nine regions, which will have approximately equal population, and will seat one representative on the Council board of directors. The regions are North Palo Alto (Willows area), Belle Haven and Bayshore Park, all in Menlo Park, and Palo Alto Gardens, central East Palo Alto (Runnymede area), Palo Alto Park, University Village, Flood Park Estates and the triangle west of Bayshore (in the vicinity of the Crescent Park shopping center).

In addition, one representative would be elected at large.

Under the proposed by-laws, renters would be excluded from membership because they aren't usually permanent members of the community, the executive board agreed.