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EPACCI QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT: NOVEMBER 13, 1981

Submitted To

The East Palo Alto Municipal Council

Our previous report to the East Palo Alto Municipal Council was on July 20, 1981. This report, which was due on October 19, 1981, contains positive strides made by the EPACCI during the interim period of July 20, - November 13, 1981. Much has been accomplished during this time frame.

With the above in mind, the EPACCI would like to report the following to the Municipal Council.

1. Meaningful Correspondence/Communications:

Much correspondence/communication between the EPACCI and the LAFCo Executive Office has been taking place. Those of most importance were 1) a letter to the effect that the Certificate of Filing for the Reorganization/Incorporation of East Palo Alto did not include all required data -- requesting that the Certificate be corrected and re-issued and 2) a letter requesting written notification that information relative to the map and description of the area to be Reorganized/Incorporated is being secured through the efforts of the Executive Officer's staff and that the EPACCI does not have to share in the responsibility.

2. General Operational:

The EPACCI is still utilizing the services of an attorney for the purposes of Legal Counsel and has acquired the services of an attorney to serve as Advocate. The membership has been very well served by both in its quest for the EPACCI to move towards the Reorganization/Incorporation objective.

3. Endorsements for Reorganization/Incorporation:

The Community Mobilization and the Public Relations & Outreach Sub-Committees of the EPACCI are now working in corporation with the West of Bayshore Home-owners and Renters Association to gather individual endorsements from residents living in the area North-of-Euclid and West-of-the Bayshore Freeway in an effort to show that said residents have the desire to become Reorganized/Incorporated as part of East Palo Alto as opposed to being included in the Menlo Parks Sphere of Influence. Much progress has been made. Emphasis is being placed on getting endorsements from registered voters.

4. No fundraising activities of note have taken place during the report period. However, a Benefit Fundraising Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, 12/09/81, at the East Palo Alto Senior Center, 2120 Euclid Avenue, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, at the cost of \$25.00 per person. Please call 327-5846 for tickets.

5. Incorporation Application:

The LAFCo finally made a ruling on the Sphere of Influence for the area to be Reorganized/Incorporated -- placing all of the area except North-of-Euclid and West-of-Bayshore under the City of East Palo Alto and the noted portion under the City of Menlo Park. Through the collecting of endorsements mentioned above, the EPACCI hopes to assist the WBHRA in getting the LAFCo to change its mind and include the TRIANGLE under the Sphere of Influence of East Palo Alto. Hopefully, a decision will be made on this matter at the LAFCo Hearing scheduled to be held at the County Government Center, Redwood City, on Monday, November 16, 1981, at 9:00 a. m.

6. Fact Sheet, Opinion Questionnaire and Newsletter:

The latest Fact Sheet on Incorporation has been printed and is now being prepared for mailing. It will be mailed to all registered voters residing in the East Palo Alto Community who were on the voter rolls prior to the November, 1980 election. Others who would like to receive copies may do so by attending EPACCI meetings, held on EVERY Tuesday evening, at 7:00 PM, in the Community Room of the Municipal Center located at 2415 University Avenue in East Palo Alto, or call and request one to be mailed at 327-5846.

The Opinion Questionnaire is now being re-considered -- to determine if the EPACCI still would like to have it printed and distributed. A decision is to be made in the next few weeks.

The Newsletter is to be published and mailed within ten days after the next LAFCo Hearing scheduled for November 16, 1981. Copies are only mailed to those who have attended at least one EPACCI meeting. However, others who would like to receive copies may do so in the same fashion as with the Fact Sheet on Incorporation -- outlined above.

7. Other:

The EPACCI still meets on Tuesday evenings in the East Palo Municipal Center's Community Room. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public. All community residents are invited to attend and give their input -- and possible become active as sub-committee members. Positive-minded non-residents are extended the same invitation.

The EPACCI is committed to staying within a reasonable timeline as planned by the general membership. As the need arises, priorities will be set according to peopower available for use at any given time. An EPACCI Core Worker Roster is attached for your reference.

EPACCI CORE WORKER ROSTER

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