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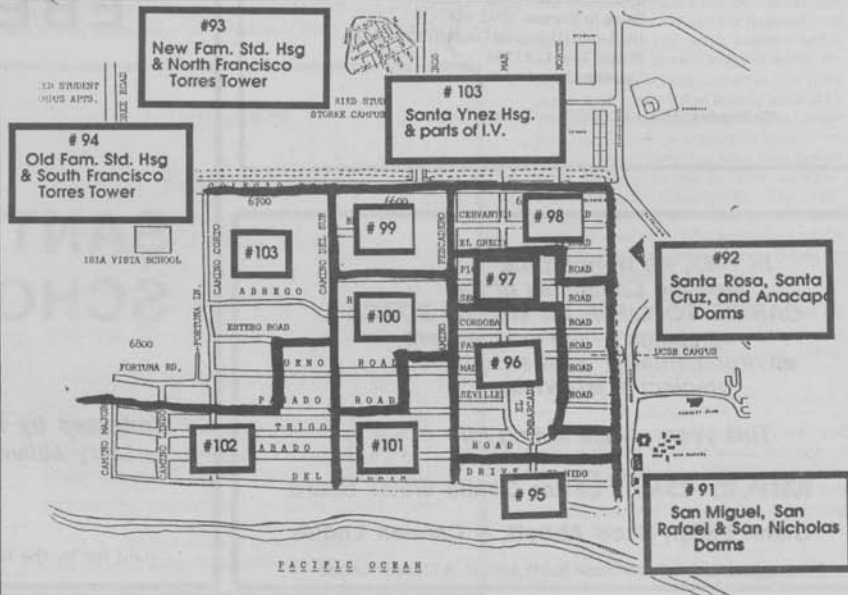


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Drawing Class 1 pm

Wednesday, 11/4: Cards & Games 10 am
Senior Exercise 10 am
Hot Lunch (Salisbury Steak) noon
Bingo 1 pm

Thursday, 11/5: Cards and Games, 10:00 AM
Movie in Lounge, 10 AM
Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30 to noon
Bible Reading (Non-Denom.) 10:30 AM
Hot Lunch (Salisbury Steak) 12:00 noon
Self-Defense Class 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday, 11/6: Informal Cards, 10:00 AM
Senior Exercise, 9:45 AM
Swingalong Band Concert, 10:45 PM
Hot Lunch (Chicken Patty), 12:00 noon
Bingo, 1:00 PM

Monday, 11/9 Cards and Games, 10:00 AM
Senior Exercise, 10 AM
Western Dance Class, 10:30 AM
Advisory Council Meeting, 11 AM
Hot Lunch (Creamed Chicken) 12:00 noon

Tuesday, 11/10: Informal Cards, 10 AM
Bible Reading (non-denom.), 10:30 AM
Swingalong Band Concert, 10:45 AM
Salute to Veterans 10:45 AM
Hot Lunch (Hungarian Goulash) 12:00 noon
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NO CANDIDATES FOR I.V.C.C.

by Carmen Lodise

Eighteen years of elected community government in Isla Vista may have come to an end this past Monday when no one signed up to run for the seven vacant seats on the Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC).

Monday, October 26th was the deadline for candidates to turn in petitions with from 30 to 50 signatures. However, according to IVCC rep. and Elections Committee chair Sharlene Weed, "There were no petitions submitted."

Elections Since 1970

The IVCC was formed in 1970 and has had an election for representatives each November since then. The Council has nine seats: six from districts and three at-large. Terms are for two years, but two of the four carryover reps. have recently resigned leaving the seven open seats.

Persons elected to the IVCC are appointed by the County to the Isla Vista Municipal Advisory Council (IVMAC) which legally is the official advisory body to County government about community issues.

The initial reaction around town was mixed.

"It's scary," said Dan Birdsall, an off-campus representative to the UCSB Associated Legislative Council. "It almost justifies what people say about I.V. leadership. But, I think that his would be the wrong analysis. The center of it is when the County and the University Administration cut off their funding several years ago. When you don't have an office, a staff, or even a telephone, it's hard to be effective. I can understand someone not wanting to run for something in which they can't get anything done."

Funding Cut Off

Both the UCSB Administration and the County cut off funding of IVCC in mid-1983. Each had contributed \$9,000 a year for several

years before then. From 1970 until 1977, the UCSB Administration had funded the IVCC \$25,000 a year.

County Supervisor and Isla Vista resident Bill Wallace said it was "sad" to see this happen to an "Isla Vista institution" since 1970. Wallace was twice elected to the IVCC in 1971 and 1972. "I guess the flow of activism has gone toward the Park District since the last I.V. Cityhood campaign was shot down. Really, there hasn't been all that much activism in I.V. since then."

Criticism of County

But Wallace did not escape criticism for his role in the decline of the IVCC/MAC in recent years. "I think it is probably true that the IVCC hasn't been so great in recent years," said Glenn Lazof who served two years on the IVCC, 1983-85. "But, its when you're down that you find out who your friends are, and I don't think that Bill Wallace has helped IVCC in recent years." Lazof is currently the general manager of the I.V. Rec. & Park District.

The IVCC/MAC had asked the County this year to re-start its funding. The Board of Supervisors voted against a request for \$9,000, with only Wallace voting in favor. Wallace says that he spoke to his two allies on environmental issues on the Board (Toru Myoshi and Tom Rogers) about the IVCC/MAC request, but was unable to sway them to vote in favor. The *Free Press* spoke with Supervisor DeWayne Holmdahl recently about this funding request because he had traditionally supported IVCC/MAC funding, even in the 1983 fiscal year when three out of the five Supervisors voted against it. Holmdahl said that neither Wallace nor anyone from the IVCC/MAC had spoken to him about this year's request before the vote.

Wallace admitted to the *Free Press* that the lack of funding for the IVCC/MAC was a crucial part of their lack of effectiveness in

recent years. But he felt too that there was a "loss of direction" after the last I.V. cityhood election request was rejected by LAFCO. "The heart and soul of the Council seemed to die."

County Not Listening

Scott Abbott, an I.V. Park District staffer, had considered running for IVCC this time, but decided not to at the last minute. "The County isn't listening to elected Isla Vista representatives any more. Why should I waste my time."

Ed Birch, UCSB Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs (it used to be entitled "and Isla Vista Affairs") said that he was "disturbed" by this situation. He then said that, "This makes it even more important that the Isla Vista Federation we continued and strengthened."

The I.V. Federation

The Isla Vista Federation is a coalition of I.V. interest groups which meets 6-7 times a year to discuss issues before the community. Representatives of I.V. businesses, landlords, and homeowners, plus someone from the St. Anthonis Church, the UCSB Administration and the community's three elected bodies (the IVCC, the I.V. Park Board, and the A.S. Leg. Council) make up the Federation. A slot exists for representatives of the community's social service agencies, churches, and Greeks, but these organizations have never participated.

Birch went on to say that the UCSB Administration discontinued funding the IVCC in 1983 because, "We didn't feel that the community was paying much attention to it." When reminded that over 3,000 people had voted in the IVCC election preceding the funding cut-off, Birch said that "this isn't really that many people."

However, less than 2,500 have voted from the IV/UCSB precincts in Goleta Water Board and County Supervisor Elections in the

past few years and 2,500 voters is usually considered a good turn out in A.S. elections.

Elected vs. Special Interests

Birch wasn't bothered by the difference between elected community representatives and self-appointed representatives of interest groups. "In I.V. today, the Federation is probably a better body," and while the Federation is "not a panacea... I've been quite pleased with the Federation as a forum."

Wallace also gave cudos to the Federation. "While it doesn't really take the place of elected community government, it really depends upon how much credibility the elected group has. I think that the Federation has accomplished a lot more recently, and it's good to have these very different groups working together."

Wallace was appointed chair of the Federation when it was formed two years ago because he is the highest elected official in the community and because he has access to agenda mailing resources. As such, he attends almost every meeting of the Federation. On the other hand, he has not attended an IVCC meeting in over a year, although except for the summer months, IVCC has met regularly the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening at the Old Park District Meeting room at 889 Camino del Sur.

The Goleta MAC

The Goleta Municipal Advisory Council was also defunded by the County in mid-1983, and it quite operating shortly afterwards. Farfalla Borah, a member of the 1983-84 IVCC said, "What has happened to IVCC is sad, but you should look at it more positively in that the IVCC/MAC at least lasted these past four years with out funds. The Goleta MAC folded almost immediately."

Actually, the IVCC was able to maintain an office and a telephone until about two years ago from the profits it earned from operation of the post office contract station now operated by Rexall Drugs. However, the post office was broken into about two years ago, and this reporter was initially accused by post office officials of being involved in the theft of \$7,500 in stamps. Although no official charges have ever been filed against me, I did agree to take an "administrative" leave during the investigation. The IVCC lost the contract a few weeks later when its substitute staff didn't keep the contract station open the required number of hours during the Christmas vacation.

Since that time, the only funding IVCC has had is a \$500 per year grant from the UCSB Associated Students. These monies have been used to conduct their annual election of representatives.

"No Comments"

Among community leaders who had "no comment" to make about the lack of candidates for the 1987-88 IVCC were Carrie Topliffe (I.V. Med. Clinic board, former Park Board, and 1983 candidate for the Goleta Water Board), John Sommers (of the St.



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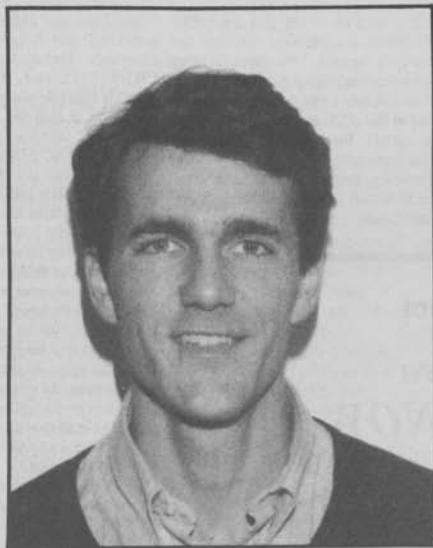


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FOR

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ENDORSED by Mike Boyd, Bob Lougren, Larry Miller and Londi Ciabattoni

VOTE NOVEMBER 3rd

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AROUND TOWN

HALLOWEEN FAIRLY COOL

Well, Halloween came and went, and the town survived.

Even though the police reported that as many as 40,000 people attended this year's street bash, most local residents felt that there were far fewer people this year than last when 30,000 were reported to have raged through I.V.'s streets.

The police made their presence felt by giving over 1,000 tickets ("most were for alcohol related offenses," they said), and carting 215 people off to jail. The arrests more than doubled last year's tally.

A slow rain for most of the afternoon and early evening probably both cut the numbers of the participants and dampened the audacity of the people who did show up.

The portable toilets and the Red Alert volunteers both seemed to be successful innovations for this year's event. And, the 100 or so volunteer clean-up crew on Sunday had the town looking better than usual by mid-afternoon.

SPARKS FLY AT THE MAGIC LANTERN

At the last debate of the Measure Q campaign held at the I.V. Theater (formerly, The Magic Lantern), long time resident and spokesperson for the I.V. homeowners' association (the IVA), Leo Jacobson, made

what some considered unreasonable accusations towards his opponents representing the "No on Measure Q" arguments.

In his opening remarks, he stated that he would dispense with "the small courtesies" that would mask his distaste for the "I.V. establishment" that has joined together to oppose Measure Q, he told the audience that "the history of the I.V. Recreation & Park District was quite vile", and that it was "punctuated by corruption and dishonesty" through the years.

After the forum, 15-year resident and I.V. Sanitary District candidate Scott Wexler pointedly asked Jacobson if there were any specific charges or evidence leading to his statements, because "If not, I'm considering filing a libel suit against you!"

At this point, Jacobson backed off, and said that he only meant that there was "moral corruption" at the Park District.

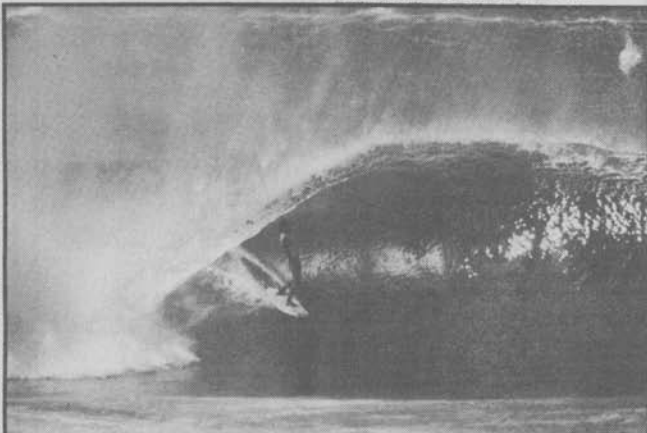
But, during the forum, the other pro-Q speaker, County Supervisor Bill Wallace, was asked if he shared Jacobson's opinion of the Park District's operations. Without hesitation, he said he did not agree with Jacobson. Later he stated he has worked with the Park District (including its general manager, Glenn Lazof who was a No on Q speaker on the same stage) through the years with positive results for Isla Vista.

Also representing the opposing view to Measure Q was Associated Students President,

Curtis Robinson. Curtis was able to point out that the A.S. elected officials had voted 14 to 1 to oppose the plan for incorporation of I.V. with Goleta. Dealing with another of Jacobson's statements that the students were "uninformed and apathetic" and being led by an "IV establishment headed by the Park District", Robinson countered that for months at open discussions at A.S. meetings, students had been focussing on Measure Q. He also said that only a few weeks ago was the first time they have seen these people who are now full of accusations of "student

apathy".

The most emotional statement relating to the issue of diverse communities came from long-time resident and homeowner, Sandra Wintermoss. In stating her opposition to a combined city, she stated that when the I.V. community and the principal of the Isla Vista School forwarded a plan to the Goleta School Board to allow children from homeless and low-income families to have free breakfasts at I.V. School, that the Goleta-based School Board would not let that project get off the ground in Isla Vista.



GONE SURFIN', Scott Dittrich's newest feature length surfing film, makes its area premier Tuesday night, November 3rd, 7:30 PM at Campbell Hall. The showing of the film is a benefit for Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. This photo was taken by Bernie Baker.

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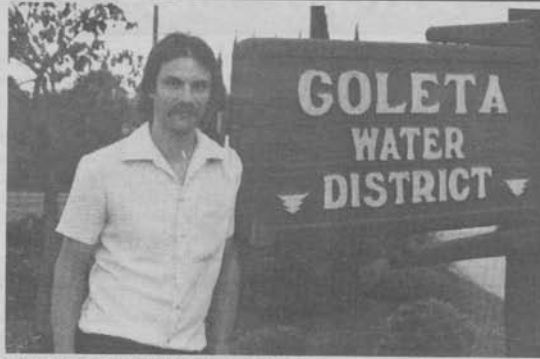
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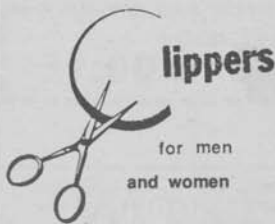
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6 AM	ROCK D. Soref E. Vanderveen	GOSPEL Mathew Brown	<i>JAZZ</i> Phil Regalia	REGGAE/SKA/ DEAD Steve Christman	ROCK Steven M.	ROCK Chuck & Skippy	LATIN Yolanda Marquez
8 AM	Sound Art/Sound Text						
10 AM	Caretakers of Wonder	REGGAE Bernard Hicks	Talkback	Big X Public Affairs	Feedback/Feedforward	TV Today & Tomorrow	Viewpoints
Noon	FOLK Pat Cardenas		<i>JAZZ</i> Charles Hurst	LATIN Xavier Montes	ROCK Kevin Binkert	REGGAE Peter Kraus	REGGAE African Brother
2 PM	COUNTRY Matt Cohen	<i>JAZZ</i> Eugene Huguez/ Sylvia Curtis	ROCK Chris Heinz	BLUES/ AMERICAN Greg Drust 4-45	ROCK K. York	ROCK/AFRICAN Radio Free Lunch	REGGAE Joseph I
4 PM	COUNTRY Gina Ramirez	SOUL Ken Hinton	<i>JAZZ</i> Joe Woodard		ROCK Bruce Shinden	ROCK Dave Robertson	SOUL Michelle de Rei
	REGGAE Sherri Higgins	Afrikan Kaleidoscope		Pleasures of Wine		Music of Many Lands	SOUL
6 PM		LATIN Ray Ramos	News & Sports Live under Storke T.	News & Sports Live Law	News & Sports AS Show	News & Sports Life Before Death	News & Sports Jr Soul Patrol
7 PM	ROCK Dan Goldwag		You Can't Keep a Good Woman Down	POETRY	Mind & Body	The Culture of Protest	SOUL Sam Mack
8 PM			Madness in Studio B Behind the Headlines	Third World News Review	Gay & Lesbian Perspectives	The Other Americas	
10 PM	ROCK Uli Elser	LATIN Raul Rico, Jr	<i>JAZZ</i> Greg Turner	Red Earth Radio BIG BANDS	ROCK Jay Hinman	BLUES Mitch 'n' Dan	SOUL Sir Lance & Co.
Midnight	ROCK Eric Stone	<i>JAZZ</i> Peppermint Patty	<i>JAZZ</i> Wayne Alper	NEW AGE Paul Hunter	ROCK Mary Ellen Mason	REGGAE Pablo Phillips	SOUL Frank Ramirez
2 AM	ROCK Doug Miller	Science Fiction Variety	ROCK Linda Akyuz	ROCK Chris Nevis	ROCK Mike Iampietro	ROCK R. Allen J. Kornmann	SOUL/DANCE Dominic Wu
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MEASURE Q CREATES A CITY GOVERNMENT FOR ISLA VISTA, UCSB, & GOLETA

ALL RETAIN THEIR NAMES AND IDENTITIES WHILE GAINING

- local control over our destiny
- improved essential services
- with no increase in taxes.

LOCAL RULE

Presently, Isla Vista and Goleta share 1 of 5 County Supervisors. Decisions affecting us (such as the "open container law") are dominated by Supervisors from distant locales such as Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Montecito. Cityhood replaces them with a city council, all elected locally. Measure Q was written by an Isla Vista, and gives I.V. 2 of the 6 council seats. All of us are fairly represented, and together gain control over vital regional decisions.

BETTER SERVICES

Measure Q brings increased revenues from the State for environmental protection, emergency services, road repair, health and safety, the homeless disabled, parks, etc. With high quality services, and no increased taxes, our new city has a projected annual surplus of over \$2 million. In contrast, county funding and services are deteriorating in the wake of Proposition 4.

YOUR DECISION

YES on Q for self-rule and better vital services, or no and suffer with the county. These are the only options. Don't be misled by fantasies of a 1/2 square mile ghetto, where the average resident departs 4 months each year, stays less than 3 years and has little time for involvement, with no industry and nothing to tax by a low-income populace. Wasting your chance for cityhood by speculating on an imaginary alternative is throwing your vote away.

CITYHOOD IS THE WISE CHOICE

Measure Q is supported by a diversity of citizens, including UCSB students, faculty, and the administration, environmentalists, the Fire Marshall, local businesses, and our County Supervisor. It is opposed by a landlord with 56 apartments in I.V. and Goleta (who fears rent control) and a few I.V. politicians protecting their income and influence. Measure Q conflicts with their special interests while bringing better services and self-rule to our community.

YES TO CITYHOOD ! YES on MEASURE Q !

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EDITORIALS

MEASURE Q: NO... and YES

If you are interested in a city government which will reflect the community in which you live, if you want a city government which will be both easy and inexpensive to get involved with, if you feel that the history of interaction between Isla Vista and Goleta community activists doesn't warrant sufficient trust to give up the hope for a better cityhood option (such as an independent City of Isla Vista, or even a City of Goleta West of Patterson that would have 40% I.V. voters), and if you feel that RENT CONTROL is a bottom line requirement of any city government for Isla Vista, then you will want to vote **NO** on Q.

On the other hand, if you are mostly concerned about increasing services to this hard-pressed community, but you don't want to have to assume personal responsibility for the city which will be created, then **YES** on Q is probably how you want to vote.

While it shouldn't be the only reason that you vote one way or another, before you cast your ballot you should reconcile with your own thoughts why Isla Vista residents have rejected a combined city with Goleta **ten times** in local government options plebiscites over the past fifteen years.

Finally, we encourage you to vote as if you were going to be living here for the next decade, because even if you personally aren't going to be here that long, someone who will be facing almost exactly the same living conditions will be here in your place. Both you and the future generations of Isla Vista and Goleta residents deserve your thoughtful consideration on this question.

I.V. Sanitary Board: WEXLER & BEARMAN

The "Sewergate" scandal in which incumbent candidate Richard Smith was thoroughly involved, and street cleaning in both Isla Vista and the most densely populated areas of Goleta are the biggest issues in this campaign for two seats on the Isla Vista Sanitary District — in which 60% of the voters live in Western Goleta, and only 40% in I.V.

We commend Director Dave Bearman for his persistence in exposing the manipulations of directors Smith, David Lewis, and Ken Hendrickson following the resignation of a former director last Summer. Scott "Seriously" Wexler, director of the Goleta Seniors Center, and the candidate with the most imaginative posters in the campaign, also wants to restore democratic government to the San. District — where the cronyism has gotten so thick that the general manager has a stack of re-election literature for Smith on his desk at the District offices!

Both Bearman and Wexler support a people-powered street cleaning program for I.V. and relevant parts of Western Goleta that is both more efficient and cost-effective than the District's current machine cleaning program.

As we have pointed out on several previous occasions, Bearman owns a 2% share of this newspaper.

Goleta Water Board: CRAWFORD, MYLOD, & FULKS ... and Mike Boyd.

We have endorsed the Citizens for Goleta Valley's conservationist slate of Katie Crawford, Pat Mylod, and Gordon Fulks for the three open seats on the Goleta Water Board. However, we also recommend Mike Boyd as a protest for the lack of representation of Isla Vistans in Goleta Valley environmental politics.

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IN OUR TWO PREVIOUS ISSUES, WE MADE SEVERAL ENDORSEMENTS AND EXPLAINED OUR REASONS WHY. WHAT FOLLOWS IS A SUMMARY OF THOSE ENDORSEMENTS AND SHORTENED VERSIONS OF OUR EXPLANATIONS.

Measure T: IT'S UP TO YOU

This will permit approximately 250 single family residences to be built throughout the every vacant lot left in that section of town. Two of these 250 homes will go to people who have been on the request list since before the water hook-up moratorium was passed by area voters in 1972; more than half will go to people who have signed up during the past five years.

If passed, Measure T will also provide water for Isla Vista's park lands, most of which were purchased after the moratorium and therefore lack water.

Finally, Measure T will likely give the St. Athanasius (Evangelical Orthodox) Church sufficient water to build a temple in Isla Vista's "Perfect Park."

The water for this project will come from a new dam, not from drilling into the already overdrafted central water basin.

Measure R: "GOLETA VALLEY"

We think that "Goleta Valley" is preferable to "Goleta" primarily because it would acknowledge a change in the status quo for both Isla Vista and Goleta. And, traditionally, "Goleta Valley" has referred to both communities. Actually, if there is to be a city combining I.V. and Goleta, we would have preferred "Dos Pueblos" as its name.

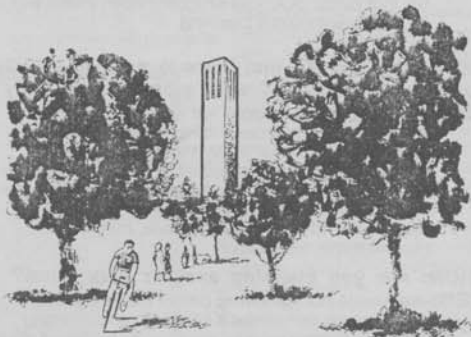
Measure S: DISTRICTS

Regardless of how you vote on the creation of this proposed "city," vote to establish a "districts" form of city council. At-large elections would mean very expensive candidate campaigns, probably \$30-50,000 campaigns. This would put a seat out of the reach of most Isla Vistans, especially students, and lead to coalitions with Goletans who would unlikely support a "regular" Isla Vista activist as part of "their" slate.

With districts, I.V. voters (not Goleta power brokers) will be sending at least one representative to the new city hall.

Measure W: NO !

Certainly it is appropriate for citizens to decide to spend more than the limits established by the State Gann Initiative. However, in this case County taxpayers would be better served if the County were to back away from its spending limit by encouraging its unincorporated areas to become part of cities (either by establishing new ones or annexing to existing ones). About 50% of this County's population live outside of cities; in Ventura County, only 14% do.



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IVCC, from page 3

Anthanasius Church), and John Buttny (Supervisor Wallace's administrative assistant).

The last major project that the IVCC accomplished was the establishment of the bike lanes in I.V.'s downtown area. A study with recommendations on a possible reallocation of parking spaces in I.V. was submitted over a year ago, but the County has yet to respond.

IVCC began a petition drive for I.V. Cityhood last Spring, but called it off for the Summer months after Measure Q was placed on the ballot in May. However, the Council never really picked it up again this Fall.

Glory Days

Until its loss of funding, the IVCC was

the dominant organizational force in town. Over the years it has successfully lobbied the County for whatever bike lanes and handicapped access curbs that exist in I.V., and it established the I.V. Med. Clinic and the I.V. Park District. The Council was the leader in all three I.V. Cityhood campaigns, and secured the funding for the I. V. Med. Clinic to purchase its building. The IVCC also was a leading force in the down-zoning of Isla Vista from a potential population of 44,000 to just over 20,000.



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MORE THAN JUST PARKS...

QUESTION: Why is the Park District's Motto "More than Just Parks"?

ANSWER: The Park District is owned and operated solely by the voters of Isla Vista. It is the only empowered local government that the community has. As such, persons elected to the Park Board have generally recognized that we have to act to defend the electorate's interests in the areas that go beyond parks.

QUESTION: Give me an example.

ANSWER: In 1975, Isla Vista voters approved a \$1.15 million park bond. Approximately 25 acres were purchased with these monies to preserve as open space and to protect against development. Land was bought even though maintenance funds were lean, because it was felt that public purchase of scarce open space was sound environmental planning.

QUESTION: I've noticed that there is a lot of activity recently in the Park District's open space. Why?

ANSWER: Over the years, the public has requested that these open space lands receive a higher level of care. As the largest landowner in I.V., the Park District's board of directors has decided to set a more positive example for property upkeep, although it costs a little more (this year's "benefit assessment" was \$30 per household). The current Board feels that these improvements are worth it.

QUESTION: Are you planning another Park Bond?

ANSWER: We plan to put something before the voters in April. Right now a committee is conducting fact-finding before making a recommendation to the Board. So far we are planning on using the bond to finance buying more parkland and developing a recreational facility. Everyone is encouraged to come to the public hearing Saturday, November 14 at 1 pm in Anisq'Oyo Park to make suggestions and give input to the Board along with hearing the Committee's recommendations.

QUESTION: What About Recreation?

ANSWER: The District sponsors the annual Isla Vista Spring and Fall Festivals. We have a pottery center where instruction is available. We operate several acres of garden plots. We also have meeting space for rent, and rent out the Red Barn for band rehearsals, theater, parties and dances. We rent the stage in Anisq'Oyo Park for \$20.

QUESTION: Why does the Park Board take stands on social issues like Apartheid and Central America?

ANSWER: The Board can take a position on any issue it desires. Most of the folks elected to the Board over the years believe they should speak out on larger matters. It is rare for the District to spend money on such matters beyond directing staff to send a letter expressing the Board's position. In the case of Apartheid, the Board asked the County not to invest any of the Park District's funds in South Africa.

QUESTION: I heard that the Park District was spending money in order to defeat Measure Q, the plan to make one city out of Isla Vista and Goleta.

ANSWER: No District funds have been authorized or spent on this effort. The Board has taken a very strong position against Measure Q. Most Board members and some employees have been working against Measure Q. BUT ALL OF THESE EFFORTS ARE ON THEIR OWN TIME.

QUESTION: Does the Park District give money to other agencies?

ANSWER: The District is considering renewing some financial support for the Isla Vista Youth Project's recreational programs. In the past, we have also donated small sums to agencies like the Rape Crisis Center. We'd like to do more, but our budget is dedicated to parks and recreational services.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Towards A Better Halloween

Dear Freep,

First of all, congratulations to those who helped in cleaning up after the Isla Vista melee — 95 of us in all. We worked for many hours to pick up after the mess made by last Saturdays' partiers both from our community and many, many not of our community. My appreciation, also, to those who organized the cleanup - they did a fine job.

Second, I must register my total dissatisfaction with the fact that cleanup was left to the few in the community who cared enough to volunteer. The kind of mess made by tens of thousands of revelers, many of them sloppily drunk, seems to me to warrant much more than a volunteer brigade. When I look at the stark contrast between the money spent on riot-gear rigged police (150 or so of them) and other forms of crowd control and the lack of funds relegated for the protection of the physical town itself against this invasion, I feel very frustrated. I wonder how many of the over 200 who were arrested that night were arrested for littering? We really could have 'cleaned up' on that one!

Perhaps for future events, the out-of-towners who flock here could be charged admission, or a parking fee, so that I.V. could have a paid clean-up crew come in afterward. And perhaps the Greek organizations could chip in some money, since hardly any of them saw fit to clean up after themselves and their sisters and brothers they invited from far and wide. Then, too, the merchants who sell food and beverages in I.V. could help to provide money for cleanup — they make a huge profit on a weekend like this and it would not seem amiss that they contribute a little of their windfall earnings.

In any case, there's a ray of hope for next year: in 1988, Halloween falls on a Monday!

Rosemary Holmes
Isla Vista resident

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No on Measure T

Dear Editor,

Measure T is bad for Isla Vista. It offers benefits, but they are dwarfed by the damage this proposal would inflict on our community.

Measure T promises water to some who need and deserve it. Our parks could be improved with the additional supply. An I.V. church hopes Measure T will allow them to expand. One might also sympathize with families who Measure T will enable to build a home on land they bought up to 14 years ago. Clearly, some benefits would accrue if the measure passes.

Other consequences of Measure T are ruinous. Most vacant lots in I.V. would be instantly developed if they had water. Measure T gives water to most of them. Any serenity, wildlife, quiet spots, or ecological balance remaining in Isla Vista would be overwhelmed by the additional cars, pollution, and congestion that accompany rapid uncontrolled growth. Real estate speculators living elsewhere reap the profits of development; we suffer the environmental degradation.

Measure T might as well change the name of I.V. to L.A. As the open land vanishes and crowding worsens, our quality of life will deteriorate. Isla Vista deserves better. We are responsible for protecting this scenic, sensitive ecosystem from unrestrained plunder.

To preserve I.V., vote NO on T.

Hal S. Kopeikin

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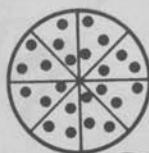
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