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## COUNTYWIDE, EXCLUDES PARKS

### SUPES OUTLAW OPEN CONTAINERS IN STREETS

If it's true that politics is the art of compromise, then we saw it working at its best last Tuesday evening as the County Supervisors struggled with the Sheriff's request for a new ordinance which would ban open containers of alcohol in the streets of Isla Vista and in all but four parks.

After listening to thirty four speakers who were almost evenly divided as to support and opposition, the Supes gave a little to everyone, by giving their initial approval to an ordinance which would ban open containers, but making it apply countywide, not just to Isla Vista, and by excluding all parks from this ban.

In addition, they included a sunset provision in the ordinance, so that it will drop out of the books after two or three years if it is not specifically renewed after new public hearings.

The fine for the first violation of this ordinance would be \$50, with a fine of up to \$250 for the third or more offense within a one year period.

#### Not Yet Final

Because the Supes must legally review the proposed ordinance at least one

more time, the ban will not take affect for another 60 to 90 days. Thus, this new tool will not be available to the police to help with the unruly crowds during the upcoming Rugby Tournament.

This ordinance will only apply to the unincorporated areas of the county since cities make their own laws in these matters. However, the City of Santa Barbara already has such an ordinance in place.

The bulk of the testimony against the ordinance centered on the unfairness of passing such a ban only for Isla Vista as the Sheriff had proposed. So, in the sense that the ban will apply countywide, this can be considered a victory of sorts. However, the Sheriff and the Supervisors were all very clear that most of the enforcement effort for this ordinance would concentrate in Isla Vista.

Other arguments against the ban included the unlikelihood of its effectiveness in dealing with alcohol abuse and the littering problem. Most opponents

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### Thursday, Jan. 29th Meeting

### IVCC TO DISCUSS U.C. OVERENROLLMENT POLICIES

The *Free Press* has learned that At-Large Representative Mike Boyd will present two proposals dealing with the over-enrollment issue at the next meeting of the Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC) Thursday, January 29.

One proposal will ask State Assembly Representative Jack O'Connell and State Senator Gary K. Hart to seek legislation which could lead to the end of the University of California's constitutional exemption from the zoning and land-use regulation of the local governments in which the campuses are located.

The other proposal would ask the same legislators to introduce a second bill which could lead to the establishment of three more UC campuses in order to relieve the burden on communities in which the present nine campuses are located as the UC system attempts to absorb an expected 20% enrollment increase over the next two decades.

The districts from which these two State legislators are elected include Isla Vista and the UCSB campus.

At forums on the overenrollment issue last Spring on campus, O'Connell said he

would definitely support removing the constitutional exemption to the local government planning process currently enjoyed by the UC system. Such a change could only occur as a result of a voter approved measure, but it could be placed on the ballot by the State legislature. Hart said he was genuinely interested in examining such an approach but gave no specific commitment.

Boyd says expansion of the UC system could be accomplished by a bond measure (also requiring voter approval) like the one last November which provided for expansion of the facilities on the present UC campuses and other State facilities.

If the IVCC representatives approve these two plans of action, Boyd says he would hope to obtain endorsements from the Associated Students Legislative Council and the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors before officially presenting them to O'Connell and Hart.

The IVCC meets at 6:30 PM in the Isla Vista Park District's Meeting Room, 889 Camino del Sur. This item is likely to be discussed about 7:30 PM. Anyone interested in these topics are invited to take part in this discussion.



COUNTY SUPERVISORS AT OPEN CONTAINER HEARING  
From left to right, DeWayne Holmdahl, David Yager, Bill Wallace, and Toru Myoshi. Tom Rogers arrived later.

## STREET TALK

The *Free Press* asked several Isla Vista residents what they thought about the County Supervisors' decision to enact a countywide ban on open containers of alcohol. Here are some typical comments:



TODD WILLIAMS

I didn't think it would pass! I don't like it, I think its lame.



KEITH HUTCHINSON

I'm leaving I.V. pretty soon, so it won't really affect me much. But, I don't really think it will change very much, especially Halloween.



DEBORAH REMEZ WAGNER

I think the law should be that there can't be open bottles on the street. But if you have beer in a cup, its OK. I think people should still be able to drink in the streets.



GREG ROKAS

I've only lived in I.V. for a month or so and I don't have any real strong opinion on it. But, I think it'll turn out like the 55 MPH law that when it first started it cuts it down, but never really stops it.

**THE SHERIFF'S CASE FOR AN OPEN CONTAINER BAN**

Under-Sheriff James H. Vizzolini made the presentation of the case for a ban on open containers of alcoholic beverages in Isla Vista at the January 20th Public Hearing before the Board of Supervisors.

First, he cited the stats: in 1975, there were almost 1,000 alcohol-related arrests in Isla Vista, accounting for 39% of the total such arrests in the County's unincorporated areas under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff; in 1986, there were almost 1,500 arrests in I.V., accounting for 48% of the total. Isla Vista is only 11% of the County's population in the unincorporated areas.

Vizzolini stated that a ban on open containers was intended to only be a

different impression than was given the *Free Press* a week ago when Sgt. Hurd of their Foot Patrol said that he thought most of the citations were issued to Isla Vista residents).

Throughout his presentation, Vizzolini maintained that the Sheriff's Department was only trying to help Isla Vista residents, and that they had quite willingly gone along with the compromise suggested a few weeks ago by Supervisor Wallace to exclude several I. V. parks from the coverage of this ban. "Our concern is the streets, sidewalks, and public alleys," he said.

At one point, Wallace asked Vizzolini if the enactment of this ordinance would require any additional staffing in order to enforce it adequately. Vizzolini didn't answer the question directly, instead he mentioned that extra staffing for Halloween coverage (130 additional police!) cost the County \$38,000 and if Isla Vistas wanted to have such big parties, they shouldn't expect outside governments to have to pay for it. "Where are you going to come up with such monies?" he asked.

In an interview later with the *Free Press*, we asked Vizzolini if he realized that if Isla Vista were its own City, that the County's E.I.R. of 1985 indicated that we would easily have such funds as he was mentioning. Vizzolini responded that he didn't know anything about that.

The *Free Press* also asked Vizzolini if he had an opinion as to why it appeared that almost all renters who testified during the Public Hearing had opposed this ordinance, while almost all property owners who testified supported it? He had no idea why this had happened, saying only that "People are people."

Finally, we asked Vizzolini if this ordinance would stop the blatant sexist behavior and vandalism almost everyone detests about the mega-events of Halloween, the Rugby Tournament, and I.S.V.T.? He said "No. This ordinance won't help in those situations. When you have 30,000 people in a place like I.V., we can't do anything to stop those kinds of things."



**UNDER SHERIFF JAMES VIZZOLINI** addressing the Board of Supervisors at hearing

starting point. "We need this especially for the big events like Rugby, ISVT, Halloween, etc. We can't even get emergency vehicles into town during these events. For years we have tried to control the streets using existing laws, but haven't been able to. We hope this ordinance will redirect people off the streets into safe drinking places."

Vizzolini conceded that most of the problems in I.V. in fact arose from the actions of outsiders, citing the fact that 79% of the alcohol-related arrests last year were non-residents. (NOTE: this is a very

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felt that these problems should be dealt with more directly.

**Supporters**

Supporters of this ordinance stressed the need to limit the vandalism and irresponsible behavior associated with street-partying, especially during the mega-events of Halloween, the Rugby Tournament, and the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament.

But, when it was over, the Supervisors were all in substantial agreement on all provisions of their new ordinance and their final vote was unanimous.

**Unanimous Agreement**

Supervisor Yager's (Montecito) vote was probably the most surprising since he had announced in December that he opposed such an ordinance if it were to apply countywide. After last Tuesday's public hearing he told the *Free Press* that he had changed his mind partly because of the testimony during the hearing but also because it became obvious to him that no matter what it says in the language of the law, it will be applied mostly in Isla Vista anyway.

Yager also felt that just the presence of such an ordinance may decrease the number of highschoolers who flock to Isla Vista on weekends.

Supervisor Rogers (Santa Barbara) felt that the open container ban in Santa Barbara which was initiated while he was on the city council there has been quite successful and that it has not been a major constraint to civil liberties as many people had feared when it was being considered.

Supervisor Holmdahl (Lompoc) felt that it was the civil liberties of the non-partyers in Isla Vista which he wanted to protect. "We're only taking away the freedom to carry alcohol on the streets from students, but we're giving the permanent residents back the freedom to use the streets without feeling it is too dangerous," he

said.

Supervisor Myoshi (Santa Maria) stated that he felt the Sheriff was being a "friend" to Isla Vista in proposing this ordinance, not an "adversary."

**Wallace's Position**

Supervisor Wallace (an Isla Vista resident who also represents much of Goleta and the Santa Ynez Valley) supported the ordinance, but was able to convince the other Supervisors to exclude all parks from its application. "My biggest concern," he said just before the vote, "is that there are a lot of mean drunks in the streets, and there is a lot of harassment and it really isn't a safe place for women. Plus, there is a lot of property damage. There should be more respect paid to those people who aren't drunk."

Wallace went on to say that "I feel that the laws against littering, minors in possession, and public drunkenness are almost unenforceable. I don't know if this ban on open containers will be better in impacting the problem, but at least, its worth a try."

Wallace asked that there be a hearing in a year to see if the ordinance does cut down on roving vandalism and harassment. "If we're just arresting people out in front of their houses, then the ordinance isn't working!" he said.

Wallace also wanted the ordinance to include something to encourage a judge to sentence violaters to community service cleaning up trash instead of a monetary fine.

**TESTIMONY**

As in so many other such public hearings about the problems in Isla Vista, it is impossible to get an understanding of what took place without listening to the myriad of opinions which are so strongly held by the participants. So that *Free Press* readers may better comprehend both the flavor and depth of these feelings, we have

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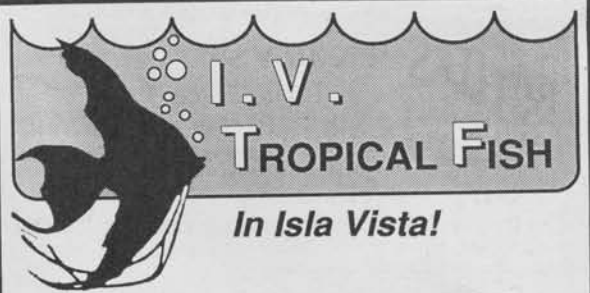


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James Parker Allen was opposed to the ban, quoting from Thomas Jefferson that "the only orthodox objective of ... government is to give us the greatest degree of happiness possible." We are the people of Isla Vista and if we choose to drink like this, then it is our choice. There are so many laws the County doesn't enforce that if you did, you wouldn't need this new one.

John Sommer said he was a 14-year resident with three school-age children, and a property owner. He favored the ordinance because he felt its passage would give a clear message to anyone living in or visiting Isla Vista that they can't just walk around drinking and throwing their trash anywhere they want to. Public intoxication and littering are major problems here, and I.V.'s reputation as a wide open town is getting worse, not better.

Daniel Ross was opposed because he didn't feel that this law would solve the litter problem or any other problem, so why should we have it? He also referred to the November advisory election (plebiscite) conducted in association with the election of representatives to the Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC) which found that 75% of the almost 1,500 voters objected to this proposed ban. He felt that a police presence was needed to deal with larger problems of rape and vandalism, but that this was a minor problem in comparison.

Kurt Berkenkotter of the Associated Students Legislative Council was opposed because it was unfair to target just Isla Vista because alcohol abuse was a problem

of the entire society. He said that it was condescending to apply this just to students, and that it would be a lot better if it were to be applied at least countywide. He also felt that this ban was no better than several other applicable laws which also were only selectively enforced, and that these problems should be addressed more directly.

Mathew Eldon said that he had lived in Isla Vista for two years and that he had become aware that there was a real alcohol problem here and that the Supervisors should be aware of the extent of alcohol advocacy that existed here. For example, the A.S. Program Board has an active connection with Miller Beer, the Alumni Association runs the Pub on campus, and the Athletic Department advertises various alcohol products in the Events Center. In the *Goleta SUN* each week the Police Blotter is a box score of what is going on in this community. He was glad the Sheriff was taking an active stance in dealing with what is a real social problem.

Mark Awling stated that he was a three year resident, and citing the opposition in the IVCC plebiscite, stated he felt the Sheriff was trying to force something on Isla Vista residents who were a population that the police felt threatened by. He felt that what was being witnessed during this street-partying was typical of any college town, and that this ordinance would actually lead to a big increase in alcohol-related arrests in I.V.

Vern Johnson said that he has owned a business in Isla Vista for 24 years (the *Isla Vista Market*) and that most beer-selling merchants in town, to his knowledge, supported this ordinance. He had witnessed a big increase in drinking in I.V. over the past four years and he wanted to see these large crowds curtailed. He felt that it was natural that these people wouldn't like this

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## PARK DISTRICT ASKS TO MEET WITH S.B. CITY ON ANNEXATION

The Isla Vista Recreation and Park District announced January 21st that they are seeking time on the agenda of the Santa Barbara City Council to discuss the annexation proposal being prepared by the City.

This proposal would place before the voters the question of annexing Isla Vista, Goleta, and Mission Canyon to the present City of Santa Barbara. Previously, the Isla Vista Park District's Board of Directors (five I.V. residents elected to staggered four year terms) had approved of the City proceeding with such a study. However, the most recent policy decision by the City Council would have the I. V. Park District dissolved if the voters approved the annexation.

The Jan. 21st press release mentions that the District is concerned that such a dissolution would lead to a \$10,300 increase in the study the City is doing, congeal Isla Vista voters against the proposed annexation, and lead to an expensive legal challenge to the annexation project.

The press release states that, according to one District source, "The Park District has always taken a leadership role in incorporation proposals (affecting Isla Vista). It would be a tragedy if we were forced to work for the status quo because of a lack of sensitivity to Isla Vista by city officials."

The Park Board's most favored municipal government option is the establishment of an independent City of Isla Vista, but this option is not currently before County authorities.

The Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has continued until May consideration of a County-sponsored plan to incorporate Isla Vista and Goleta into one city, and a plan to incorporate Goleta by itself, in order to give the City of Santa Barbara additional time to develop the annexation option. LAFCO is the only authority which can place on the ballot for voter approval any plan to bring municipal government to Isla Vista and Goleta.

## flix by Barry Dagistino

### HOOSIERS

Every place has something for which it is known. In Indiana, it's basketball.

This is the theme of "Hoosiers", starring Gene Hackman. Although the movie focuses on Indiana high school basketball in the early '50s, ultimately it is a story of underdogs, of faith, of love, and of accomplishment in any time period.

Hackman plays Norman Dale, a "retired" New York college basketball coach who hasn't blown a whistle in 12 years. He comes to Hickory, Indiana, to coach at the local high school of 130 students. As part of the deal, he also teaches Civics. The previous basketball coach has just died, and the people of Hickory are set on keeping things just the way they were (including a zone defense, as opposed to man-to-man). Of course, Coach Dale has different plans.

"Hoosiers" is a comeback movie, a story of a group of underdogs coming to victory. The main element that separates this from other movies of its kind is Mr. Hackman. This is by far his greatest

performance since "The French Connection". Not once during this film does Hackman slow down. Throughout, he shows strength, intelligence, persistence, and wit.

There are also good supporting performances by Barbara Hershey as the acting principal (eventually Hackman's love interest) and by Dennis Hopper as the town drunk, basketball trivia genius, and father of one of the players. Even better are the basketball players themselves, who work together with enthusiasm to show they know what teamwork is.

While the film's script is sometimes contradictory and overly predictable, overall, there are really very few problems with this movie. Plus, we are given an exploding musical score and editing which is very continuous and original at the same time. Even if you don't like basketball or sports movies, you'll still enjoy Hackman in one of his definite moments of glory. And, since he lives in Santa Barbara, the next time you see him on the street, you can tell him how much you enjoyed it.

## EATING OUT with Augustino

### PAPAGALLO'S

When some people talk about the "good old days" in Isla Vista, they mean the times during the riots and intense community building of the early 1970s. Others refer to the simpler days only a decade ago when UCSB had less than 15,000 students.

But, for some of us food-freaks, the "good old days" were when *Papagallo's* -- that Lima Cafe -- was still in I.V. where the Chopsticks Express is now. When Laura and Jorge Ricci moved their restaurant from Isla Vista to Santa Barbara's de la Guerra Plaza a year and a half ago, they took something special with them -- that little bit of Peru which graced I.V. for three years.

But, *Papagallo's* in Santa Barbara still has its sensuous pastas, prepared with mussels, clams, prawns, scallops, and shrimps. These are prepared in marvelous sauces which turn ordinary tomatos, onions, bell peppers and mushrooms into exquisite experiences. And, there is always a fresh fish of the day and a marinated beef specialty on a skewer (*beef anticucho*).

But, my favorites are the appetizers -- especially the clam chowder (*chupe de conchas*) which is absolutely the best chowder I've ever had; it is a real, cream-based chowder, chock-full of vegetables and real clams!

Other great appetizers include mussels on a half shell smothered in a zesty salsa (*chorros ala criolla*), breaded soft-shelled crabs, and a very good ceviche.

Of course, there are several other really good main dishes and appetizers, but there is only space here to mention my favorites.

This wonderful restaurant also has seating on a charming plaza around a water fountain which is just perfect for those upcoming warm days this Spring. They feature Fetzer table wines and have live Latin music most weekends.

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**STATE LANDS MEETS IN S.B.  
WED., JAN. 28 ON I.V. PROJECT**

On Wednesday, January 28, at the County Administrative Building, Isla Vista and area residents will have one final chance to voice their opinions on ARCO's proposed Coal Oil Point Project. The public hearings will be at 2-5 pm and 7-9 pm. These hearings will give the community its last opportunity to speak directly to the three-member State Lands Commission about the impact this project will have on them and about the adequacy of the 15,000 page, 4.6 million dollar Environmental Impact Report that has taken nearly three years to complete.

The Associated Students will be providing free transportation to anyone who wishes to attend the first portion of the hearing. Vans will leave from the front of Storke Plaza at 1:30 on the 28th. Community members are welcome to make use of this service.

The State Lands Commission



**ST. CONTROLLER GRAY DAVIS** (left) talks with Isla Vista resident and County Supervisor **Bill Wallace** (right) at the County's Del Playa Park. Davis visited I.V. Jan. 13 to assure local residents he would listen to their input on the ARCO project currently before the State Lands Commission.

conducting this hearing is composed of Lt. Governor Leo T. McCarthy, State Controller Gray Davis, and State Finance Director Representative Jesse Huff. Together, these three have final permitting authority over all offshore drilling within the States three-mile jurisdiction.

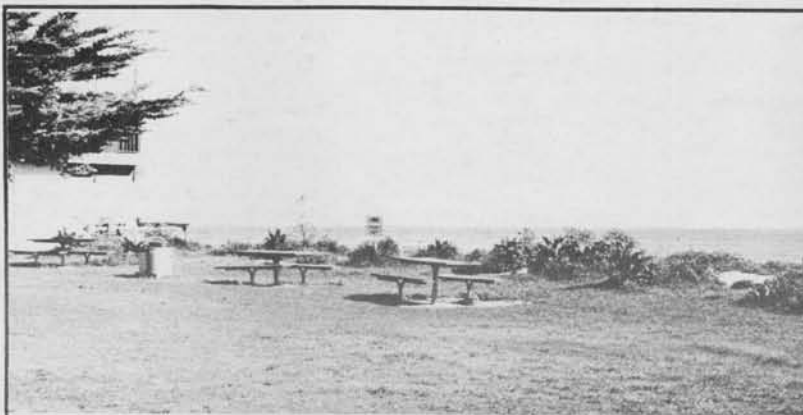
The project as ARCO has proposed it would construct three new double-sized platforms within the boundaries of state-controlled waters. These platforms could produce up to 80,000 barrels per day of crude oil and 150 million cubic feet per day of natural gas. Total worth of the offshore reservoirs could be as high as \$12 billion, half of which would go to the State of California in revenues.

Platform Heron is located only 2 miles directly off the 6600 block of Del Playa. It has been identified as the single most objectionable aspect of the project by the County Board of Supervisors, the UCSB administration, and a large majority of the community at earlier hearings. In addition to its proximity to the university's Marine Science Institute, the aesthetic effect of this twenty story structure, the lingering memories of the devastating oil spill seventeen years ago this month, and other environmental and economic factors have led to local consensus that Platform Heron must not be built, even if the other platforms cannot be stopped. ARCO has stated that they do not stand to make a profit unless Heron is permitted and would probably withdraw from the project if it is denied.

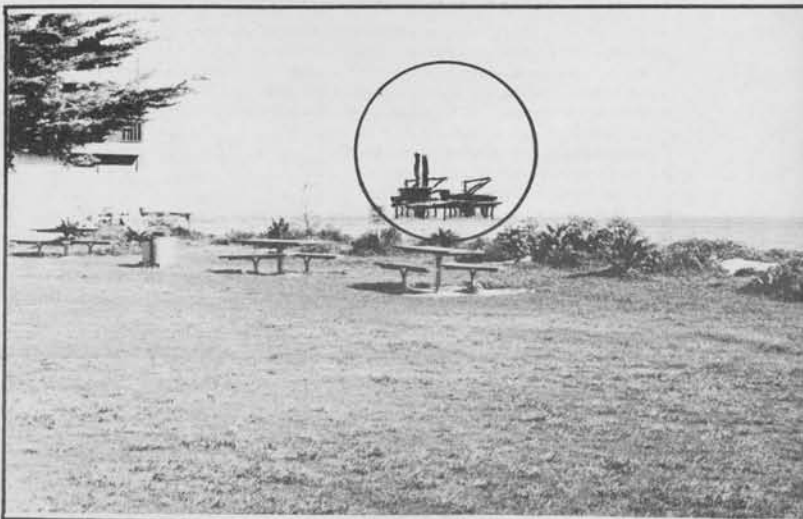
Both the County and the University have announced that they will again state their opposition to Heron at the coming hearing, but what may decide how the Commission votes is the number and diversity of Isla Vista and Santa Barbara residents who take time to break from their daily routines and voice their opinions on Heron and this project.

It has been said by many people that they just don't feel they can have any impact on a corporate decision of this magnitude. That may often be the case, but in this instance a determined and outspoken community could be the deciding factor. No decisions have been made yet. If nothing else, Isla Vista can take pride in knowing it presented as strong a case as we possibly could. Please be there - and bring a friend or neighbor!

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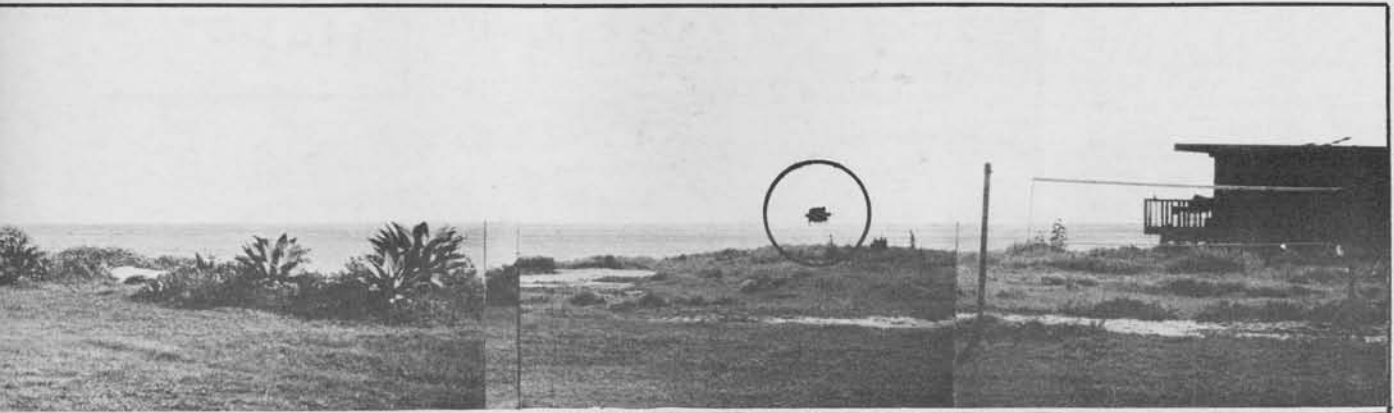


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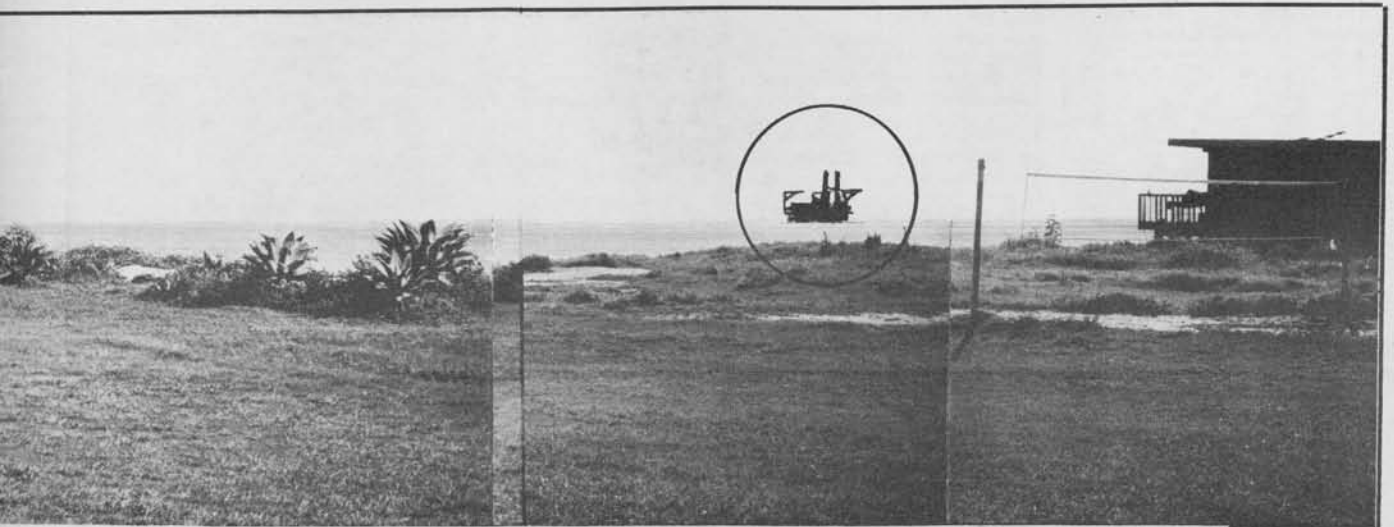
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ordinance because it would take away a lot of their fun. But, it was needed. He felt that the Supervisors should listen to the people who have been here a long time, the business owners and homeowners and the people who are raising families here.

**Ralph Lida** was opposed to this ordinance because it wouldn't decrease the amount of people who come to Isla Vista since no one would ever be able to change the image of I.V. as a party town.

**John Schafer** of the A.S. Leg. Council said that he had been working with the Major Events Committee on campus which was trying to get a handle on the problems associated with the big crowds in Isla Vista, and that they should be given more of an opportunity to deal with these issues before a repressive law such as this, which will only make people angry, is passed. The same for the trash problem which is now being addressed by the I.V. Park District, and the alcohol abuse problem by a new Task Force on campus. He also stated that he was very frustrated that this appears to have originated with the Isla Vista Federation which to him is an organization dominated by people who own Isla Vista and not people who live here. He pointed out that

all of the community's elected bodies (IVCC, AS Leg Council, and the Park

Board) have opposed this ordinance.

**Sharlene Weed**, A.S. Vice-President read the official A.S. position against this ordinance and suggested that if the Supervisors doubted the credibility of the IVCC plebiscite in accurately measuring the opinion of the majority of Isla Vista residents, then the County could hold its own election on this issue. She also raised the danger of another law such as this which would be selectively enforced, and encouraged the Supes to consider a sunset clause if a ban is adopted.

**Dana Anderson** is a student who supported the ban on open containers pointing to the rather positive experience of the City of Santa Barbara, and pointing out that the IVCC plebiscite only included about 10% of the population and was conducted without a thorough educational campaign preceding it. He also asked students to respect the minority of permanent residents in I.V. who seem to be 100% behind it.

**Chris Hilkene**, an elected representative on both the IVCC and the AS Leg Council felt that this was an ordinance supported mostly by those people who suck profits out of I.V., and that it was as discriminatory as were the County's zoning laws which allowed Isla Vista to be developed under building and housing codes which would be considered substandard

everywhere else in the State. She felt that the existing laws protecting women from sexual assault weren't being enforced by the Foot Patrol and that if they were, this ordinance wouldn't be necessary. Finally, she felt that this ordinance would further strain what was already a difficult relationship between the Foot Patrol and the community.

**Dean Brunner** identified himself as a 15 year resident with seven children who was very concerned about the public health and safety aspects of the situation in Isla Vista. He said we have a lot of alcoholism, vandalism, and people falling off the cliffs. During big events, emergency vehicles can't get in to I.V.. He didn't feel that it was too much to ask people not to drink on the black top!

**Rosemary Holmes** said that she had lived in Isla Vista for awhile and couldn't remember that last time she walked down the street with a beer, but she felt that this law was silly, extraneous, and a clear case of discrimination against Isla Vista. She was very aware that a lot of teenagers come to Isla Vista -- she has a teenage son -- but that you could never keep them out unless recreational programs were developed in the communities beyond I.V. Another law should be added to the books only as a last resort.

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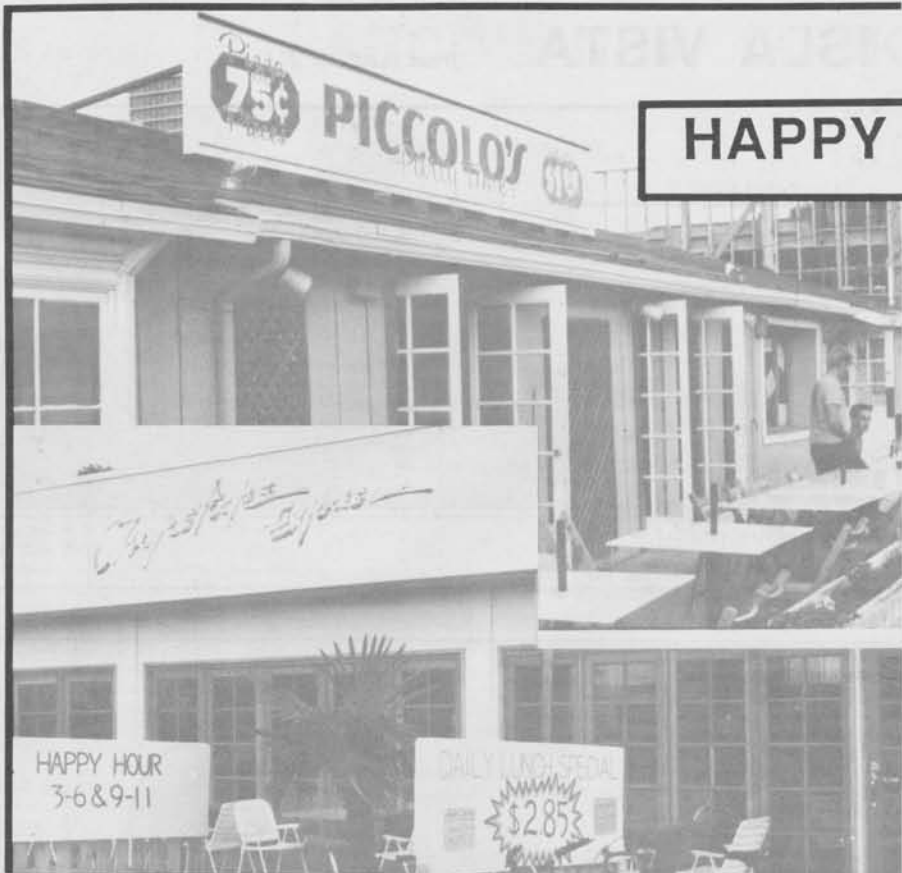
Glenn Lazof said that he was a 12-year resident who is currently the general manager of the I.V. Recreation and Park District. He said that he was disappointed that the police had not talked with the Park District regarding which parks would be included or excluded under their proposed ordinance. He stated that he strongly resented the distinction some speakers were making between those I.V. residents who were students and those who weren't; he didn't think that this kind of stereotyping was useful in understanding the community's real problems, one of which is overcrowding caused by bad zoning regulation when the community was built and by recent overenrollment policies at UCSB. Lazof felt that people who didn't live in Isla Vista didn't understand that the streets were really parks here, and that one of the community's real charms to him was the ability to stroll down the street with a beer on his way to a friend's house. He mentioned that the Park Board hoped that if this ordinance were to pass it would include a sunset provision, and further that it might only apply from dusk to dawn. He also found it ironic that it is often mentioned that the I.V. Federation supports this ordinance when this isn't true because an official Federation position can only be established with a unanimous vote of all participating groups. On the other hand, there are several positions which do have unanimous support in the Federation which they can't seem to get the County to act on.

Scott Wexler is a long time Isla Vista resident who said he initially supported this ordinance mostly because of the trash situation and he was concerned about alcohol abuse as a national problem. But, now he thinks that trash bins which are regularly picked up would be a better approach to the trash problem, especially for the big events. And if the beer merchants in this town really wanted to help out as Vern Johnson suggested, they would sell only cans, not glass containers. And, if the Supervisors are going to designate any special law for Isla Vista, it should be rent control!

Emilio Pozzi, another A.S. rep., felt that this ordinance would just make worse the problems which it is designed to solve. First, he thought it would mean that the people on the streets would just be drunker because they would really load up before they left one party to walk to another. Secondly, those who forgot the new ordinance, or who were trying to be tricky would just throw their containers in the bushes whenever a police patrol approached. He felt that students drink; that's what they do.

David Young said he has been a professor at UCSB for 25 years and several years ago moved into the 6700 block of Del Playa and likes it a lot. He sits on his porch on Friday nights and watches the parade go by. He thought that the mean drunks didn't tend to have containers in their hands, and he felt that the crowds associated with the Rugby Tournament were dangerous, while the Halloween crowd wasn't. He questioned the focus of this ordinance; was it meant to deal with the big events, or was it meant to be applied every day? He felt this law discriminatory against I.V. and that it would promote antagonism between the police and the community. Further, he felt it would require additional police personnel to enforce, and had the Supes looked at this? Finally, he pointed out that a lot of the vacant lots in Isla Vista function as parks even though they are privately owned. He personally cleaned up the lot across from his house after Halloween last year, and while it took him a half hour or so, he was willing to put up with these minor inconveniences to keep these kinds of uses of such bluff properties.

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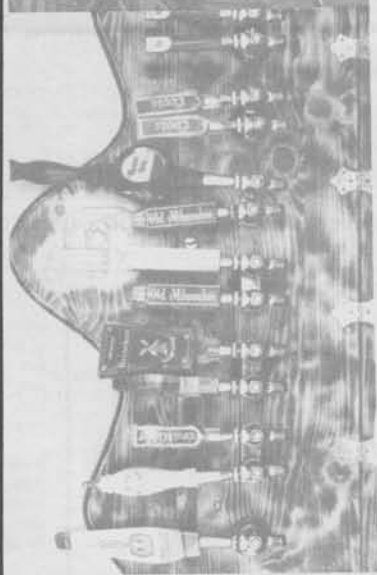
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# HOURS IN ISLA VISTA

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## THE FREE PRESS HAPPY HOUR GUIDE

In Isla Vista the term "Happy Hour" conjures up images of crowded places brimming with people trying to pick up on each other or relaxing after a hard day of school or work.

Actually, there is a variety of different and interesting 'happy hours' taking place in Isla Vista. For instance, Cafe Roma's "2 for 1" deal, where a thirsty Isla Vistan can quench his/her thirst with a slew of different drinks, including fresh-squeezed o.j., French or Italian sodas, and a number of different coffees. Another, more unusual happy hour is at the Graduate on

Wednesday nights. At 8 pm, the "Countdown" commences and all drinks are 5 for the price of 1. At 9 pm the drinks become 4 for 1, at 10 o'clock, 3 for 1 and so on until midnight.

Take advantage of the bargains offered by the pubs and restaurants scattered throughout Isla Vista. Relax after a long day. Make some new friends. Hell, just go out and have some FUN!!!

And one good thing about doing happy hours in I.V. is that you don't have to drive home!

**Cafe Roma:** Happy Hour is 2-4 pm. 2 drinks for the price of 1. 888 'A' Embarcadero del Norte. 685-5210.

**Moo Shi Factory:** Every day at 7-9 pm. 60 oz. pitcher \$2.50 and free won tons. 6530 Pardall. 968-9766

**McBurley's:** On Wednesday nights, Coronas .75 with coupon .99 without. Thursdays, .99 all beer. 6521 Pardall. 968-1717.

**Lupita's:** 2-5 pm pitchers of Bud or Lowenbrau are \$2.25. 6547 Trigo. 968-1916.

**Borsodi's:** Mon-Fri, 2-6 pm all drinks 2 for 1 (includes beer, wine, sodas, coffee) plus some items on menu. 938 Embarcadero del Norte. 968-2414.

**Chopsticks Express:** Two Happy Hours! 3-6 and 9-12 pm- \$2.00 for pitchers of Miller Lite, Coors, Bud, Lowenbrau and Lowie dark. 6527 Madrid. 968-5453.

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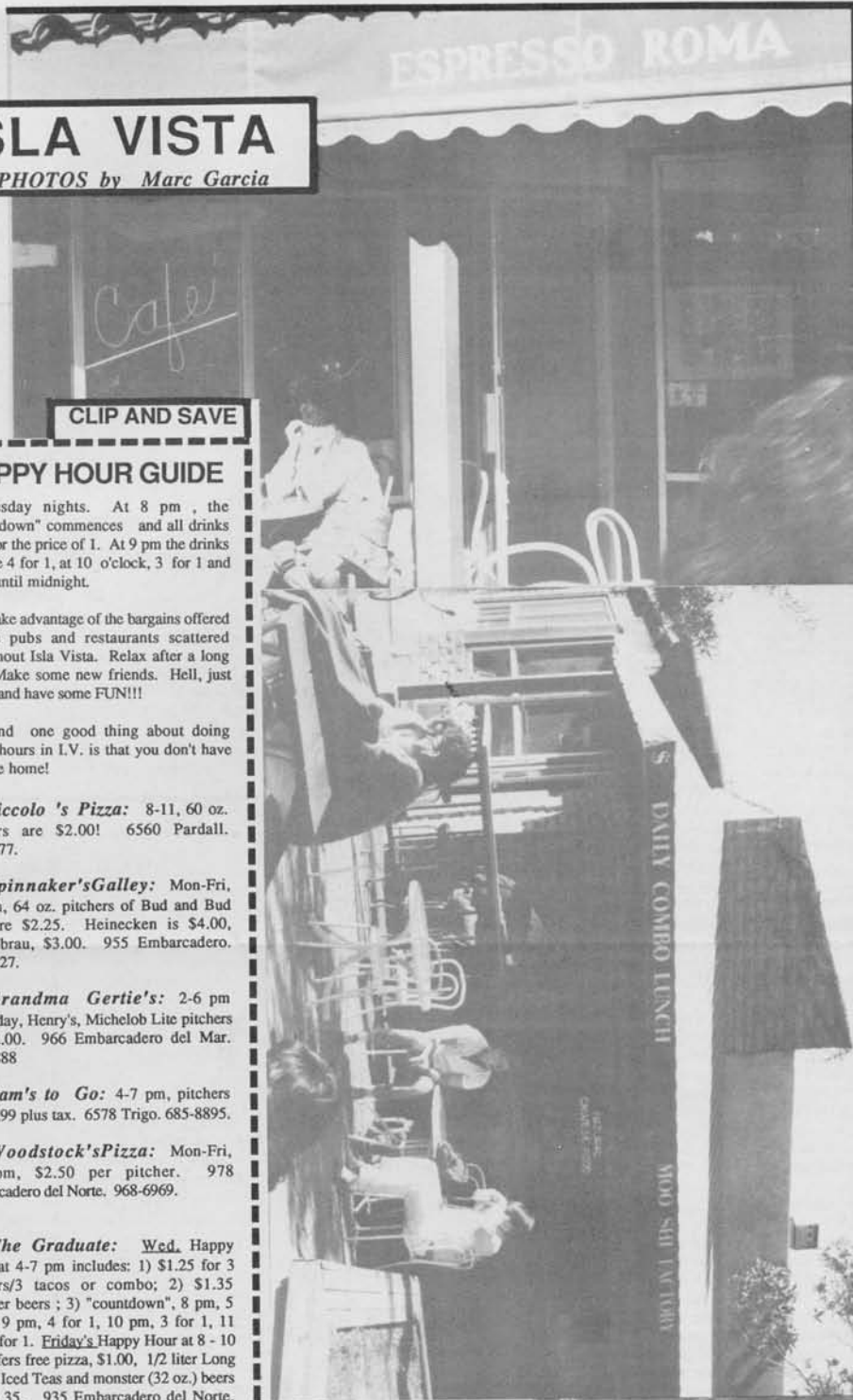
**Spinnaker's Galley:** Mon-Fri, 2-6 pm, 64 oz. pitchers of Bud and Bud Lite are \$2.25. Heinecken is \$4.00, Lowenbrau, \$3.00. 955 Embarcadero. 968-7427.

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**Woodstock's Pizza:** Mon-Fri, 4-7 pm, \$2.50 per pitcher. 978 Embarcadero del Norte. 968-6969.

**The Graduate:** Wed. Happy Hour at 4-7 pm includes: 1) \$1.25 for 3 burgers/3 tacos or combo; 2) \$1.35 monster beers; 3) "countdown", 8 pm, 5 for 1, 9 pm, 4 for 1, 10 pm, 3 for 1, 11 pm, 2 for 1. Friday's Happy Hour at 8-10 pm offers free pizza, \$1.00, 1/2 liter Long Island Iced Teas and monster (32 oz.) beers for \$1.35. 935 Embarcadero del Norte. 685-3112.



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# OPEN CONTAINER BAN -- WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ISLA VISTA?

Public hearings in Isla Vista like the recent one on the open container ordinance are always great theater. But, do they make sense?

The positive results of this hearing are important. They include the Supervisors' commitment to make this ordinance apply countywide and not just in Isla Vista as first recommended by the Sheriff. Also, excluding all parks helps relieve some of the ambiguity contained in the ordinance as it was first conceived. It is also an encouraging sign that the Supes have agreed to look at the impacts of this ordinance after a year or two and formally decide if it should be continued (the "sunset" provision). It would be an even more positive step if the community's elected representatives (the Isla Vista Community Council) were to have some role in the on-going evaluation of the effectiveness of the ordinance over the next year or two.

Other positive results of the hearing include the testimony which indicated that a significant segment of the community was aware of and took seriously the results of the IVCC plebiscite on this issue and the broad range of thoughtful and sincere opinions expressed on both sides.

## Many troublesome issues, however, were also exposed with most left unresolved.

#1. There is obviously a lot more conflict between a broad section of the community and the police force than is generally known. The police view themselves as "helpers," yet many of the people the police are trying to help view them, at best, with suspicion. On the other hand, a significant minority in the community feels that they need the assistance of the police to protect them from what they view as the increasing irresponsibility of young drinkers.

#2. Both the Supes and the police expect that there will be a lot of latitude used in the application of this new ordinance. Even its application countywide was done somewhat facetiously as everyone expects that the actual enforcement efforts will be limited mostly to Isla Vista. This latitude invites ambiguity (and even discrimination) in what kind of situations the ordinance will be applied. For example, Sgt. Hurd of the Foot Patrol seems to feel it will be applied on a pretty consistent basis (minimally, on most weekends). However, both Under-Sheriff Vizzolini and Supervisor Yager say it is intended primarily to assist law enforcement during the mega-events such as Halloween, Rugby, ISVT, etc. In fact, most of the arguments Vizzolini used in his presentation to the Supes applied mostly to the mega-event kinds of situations. And, what about the day-to-day dealings with the homeless people in Isla Vista; will this ordinance be applied to their daily relations with the Foot Patrol?

#3. Are the police, in fact, trying to get rid of the mega-events? Sgt. Hurd says NO, but Under-Sheriff Vizzolini (and many of the people who spoke during the hearing on behalf of the ordinance) seem to be saying YES. This needs to be clarified! And, will the community have any say over whether or not such events (especially Halloween) will be allowed by the police to continue?

Finally, the public hearing again exposed the long simmering dispute between the so-called "permanent" residents (known to be a small minority) of Isla Vista and the so-called "transient" students (thought to be the vast majority). Somehow, this means that even if you have lived in Isla Vista for 15 years, if you are not a middleclass homeowner or merchant, you are not considered to be a "permanent" resident. So, all renters get thrown into the category of "insubstantial", and therefore are "not to be trusted" with the real responsibilities of public life in Isla Vista.

This is seen so often in the decision-making of County government and UCSB Administration officials. Thus, even though many of the opponents of the open container ban who spoke at the public hearing have lived in Isla Vista for more than 8 years, one Supervisor commented at the end that he was supporting this ordinance in order to protect the rights of the minority, permanent residents from the abuses of the majority, transient residents.

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Sherry Rice said she was a student who had lived here for two and one-half years and that she considered Isla Vista to be her home. She felt that this ordinance would intensify what is already a difficult situation between the students and police, especially regarding how the UCSB share of the Foot Patrol is to be funded. She pointed out that there is increasing resistance by students to being forced to pay the University's share of this program.

Robert Votter said that "...if I had \$1 for each time someone had pissed in my front yard on Del Playa, I could have paid off my mortgage by now". Votter supported the proposed law, but felt that a lot of progress could be made in solving the problems if existing laws were enforced. He didn't want drinking allowed on the beach because it left glass which bothered him when he jogged. He would like to see a real trash pick-up program in Isla Vista with trash receptacles and a street sweeping program which required cars to be moved for the sweeper (instead of the current system which finds the sweeper going down the middle of the street).

Dave Washburn is a twenty-year resident who said he noticed a big increase in drinking in I.V. over the past four years, especially in the streets. He thought that the 30,000 people we had here for Halloween was ridiculous, both because of what residents had to put up with during the event, but also the following three weeks of wallowing around in the trash. He felt that this ordinance would discourage

these kind of events, and have an impact on every weekend also. If these street drinkers aren't able to control themselves, then they should have to remain in their apartments.

Harvey Gish wanted the Supervisors to include all parks and the beach in their ban. Were the Supes going to wait for some real emergency to happen during one of these big events before they did something to head off a real disaster?

Darryl White is a 5 year resident who intends to remain here. He has felt a five year progression in the amount of noise and litter from especially the big events such as Halloween and he felt this was disgusting. Such behavior as men squeezing women's crotches, jumping on cars, etc. shouldn't happen, even in a college town. He had some reservations about this kind of law, but if law enforcement officials felt it was a good idea, then he favored it.

Wanda Michelanko is a 20 year resident who said she felt that Halloween was worse than the riots in 1970! Vandalism, sexism, plus people park on your lawn and don't move even when you ask them to. At least the riots were focused on social and political targets, but what is Halloween! She admits to partying a lot, and sometimes loud enough to draw the Foot Patrol. However, since she doesn't wander the streets drinking, she doesn't think that this is any loss of freedom. This ordinance would at least allow the police to do something about this madness. She is even in favor of closing off the town to anybody but residents for Halloween.

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