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Decision Due July 28

Recycled Water Debate Edges Toward Resolution

“Archaeologists report that communities which did not build walls around their drinking water wells eventually disappeared,” said Dr. Martin Barr during last night’s City Council study session on the recycled water project.

Whether Redwood City eventually disappears if the project is approved is open to debate, a matter which is scheduled for the Council’s decision on July 28.

The study session was scheduled to give the Council and the public an opportunity to review the Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration on the project which was approved by the Planning Commission last year.

After that action was taken, the Council determined that more technical

work needed to be done in order to respond to questions raised by the public.

The Addendum was presented to the Council in May, and put out for circulation and comment.

Peter Ingram, City Public Works Services Director, explained that the Addendum was compiled to answer questions regarding how public health and safety would be protected if the project was approved. In addition, the document also detailed how the change in irrigation water from the project would be monitored.

Four experts in the field, including two representatives sponsored by the Safewater Coalition in Redwood Shores and two speakers sponsored by the City presented their analyses to the City Council.

Barr was one of the Safewater Coalition speakers. Speakers from the City’s side of the issue were due to take the podium after press time.

Along with Dr. Paul Lofholm, Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at USF, Barr cited the need for more research in the field before recycled water can be safely used.

He spoke about the “lack of knowledge of water reuse advocates,” and gave a detailed presentation of the potential effects of toxics that could stay in recycled water.

Lofholm and Barr also emphasized that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is still working on chemical and biological standards for recycled water. Those standards may be some five years away.

Lofholm suggested that “there are no standards for monitoring these contaminants,” and urged that “we need to be ultra-conservative” in approaching the proposed project.

Barr gave a detailed presentation on what could happen when industrial and personal uses mix in the waste stream.

From human bacteria, which can range in the



Will Redwood City roses depend on recycled water in the future?

amount of 20 billion per day per person, to industrial waste, the potential for contamination and disease is critical, Barr said.

Of particular concern to Barr was the issue of using recycled water to irrigate landscaping at elementary schools.

“Every parent knows that when their children go to school, another family member gets sick,” he said.

Because young children do not have fully developed immune systems, Barr contended, they are at greater risk for infection from recycled water, and can’t be trusted to take the appropriate hygienic precautions.

All comments from last night’s speakers and the audience will be compiled for the Council prior to their July 28 meeting.

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Park and Rec Gets GEMs from DaimlerChrysler

Earlier this year, the Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services department received two Global Electric MotorCars (GEM) vehicles, donated by the DaimlerChrysler Company through the National Park Service and the California Parks and Recreation Society. DaimlerChrysler originally offered to donate 80 vehicles throughout California, but the demand was so high that the company decided to donate 350 of the GEM cars, which are now in use throughout the State.

These battery-driven vehicles are zero-emission, clean and quiet, have a top speed of about 25 miles per hour, and are Federally-approved "low speed vehicles" which may be driven on community

streets. The department uses them to transport landscaping staff, materials, and equipment around the 32-acre Red Morton Park and its facilities and buildings, as well as around the Downtown area to maintain the City's planter boxes and other landscaped areas.

GEM's batteries are charged on standard 110-volt outlets, taking around 8 to 10 hours to recharge. They are equipped with front wheel drive, four-wheel hydraulic brakes, a safety glass windshield, windshield wiper, anchored 3-point seatbelts, low-maintenance batteries, head lamps and tail lamps, stop lamps, turn signals, and rack-and-pinion steering. More information on the vehicles is available at www.gemcar.com.

Express Calendar

Today, June 10

Architectural Review Committee, 6:45 a.m., Council Chamber, City Hall

Wednesday, June 11

Library Board, 7p.m., Small Meeting Room, Main Library

"From Hearts to Arts," 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison

Thursday, June 12

Senior Affairs Commission, 1 p.m., Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison

Friendly Acres/East Bayshore Neighborhood Association, 7:30 p.m., Taft School

Historic Resources Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall

Friday, June 13

Live in Downtown, featuring Rachael Lauren, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., City Center Plaza

Saturday, June 14

Flag Day

Farmers Market, Hamilton/Broadway

4 Stand Up Dads, 8 p.m., Little Fox, 2209 Broadway

Sunday, June 15

Happy Father's Day!

Monday, June 16

No City Council meeting tonight; next meeting 6/23

Friendly Acres Meets Thursday

This month's Friendly Acres/East Bayshore Neighborhood Association meeting features a presentation on "Community Building" by City Manager Ed Everett. The meeting is set for Thursday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., in the new library at Taft Elementary School.

Other agenda items include updates from community policing and code enforcement as well as a discussion on earthquake and disaster planning.

The July meeting for the Association is scheduled for Thursday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., at Harbor Village, 3015 East Bayshore.

Register Now for the 29th Annual 4th of July Parade Run!

Pre-register now!

Adults \$15, Children 12 and under \$10

New Divisions This Year:

Baby Stroller, Red White & Blue, Team

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SUMMER IN THE CITY

“From Hearts to Arts” Exhibit/Reception Tomorrow

The Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, partnered with Kainos Home and Training Center, provides an opportunity for developmentally disabled adults to experience the joy, camaraderie, and fulfillment of expressing themselves through art through Redwood City's Accessible Recreation Activities Program (ARAP).

Fifteen developmentally disabled adults meet each Wednesday evening to create their paintings, and the results are often astounding—the bold colors and unique designs offer a glimpse into the different personalities, emotions, and life stories of the artists.

The efforts of these students will be celebrated on June 11 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m., at the “From Hearts to Arts” exhibit and reception at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue.

Artwork from the “From Hearts to Arts” class will be available to purchase for \$10, and all proceeds will help support future Redwood City art programs for people with disabilities. Light refreshments will be served. The ten-week arts program was led by artist Judy Gittelsohn, whose own work is collected and exhibited around the world in both private and corporate collections.

Mayor's Beautification Awards Applications Now Available

For the 15th consecutive year, Redwood City residents, homeowners associations, apartment complexes, non-profit organizations, and businesses are invited to apply for a Mayor's Beautification Award.

The deadline for entries is August 8, 2003; judging will be completed by the end of August. Applications are available by calling 780-7308, by visiting at City Hall (1017 Middlefield Road), or online at www.redwoodcity.org.

A panel of volunteer judges will prescreen the entries, and the final selection process will include a site visit to the top entries. Categories include best architectural design, remodel, historical restoration; most beautiful garden or landscape; best compatible building and garden or landscape; and more.

The Mayor's Beautification Award program is sponsored by the City's Pride and Beautification committee.

Little Fox

Celebrate Father's Day With Comedy

Laugh with 4 Stand Up Dads on Saturday, June 14, 8 p.m., at the Little Fox, 2209 Broadway in Downtown.

Kelly McDonald (Tonight Show), Tim Bedore (NPR Marketplace), Milt Abel (San Francisco Comedy Competition Finalist) and Dan St. Paul (Disney's “Flubber”) have amassed some pretty impressive credentials: 53 national television appearances, 241 parent-teacher conferences and 3,695 trips to Costco.

Rated PG-13 (good dads don't use bad words), 4 Stand-up Dads examine the grist of suburban life: from changing diapers to windshield wipers, from sibling brawls to outlet malls, from an all-you-can-eat buffet to pre-school graduation day.

Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call the Fox Box Office at (650) 369-4119 to reserve your tickets or purchase them online at www.foxdream.com.

PAL/DARE Family Fun Day Set For June 27

You and your family can get discounted tickets to a San Jose Giants baseball game at San Jose Municipal Stadium, and support the Redwood City Police Activities League (PAL) and Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) programs at the same time. This special fundraising event takes place on Friday, June 27, and is only \$5 per person (a \$7 value). Each ticket purchased is a \$5 tax-deductible donation to Redwood City PAL and DARE. Families will enjoy a fun-filled day at San Jose Mu-



nicipal Stadium, and experience professional baseball up-close in a festive atmosphere.

The special fundraising discounted tickets are available by calling Officer Todd Hurst at (650) 780-7181 or Officer Jaime Mateo at (650) 556-9702.

Music, Music, Music

Wednesdays - Summer Concerts 6 p.m.-8 p.m. • Stafford Park

July 3	The Internationals
July 9	Fred McCarty & Company
July 16	Box Set
July 23	Orquesta d'Soul
July 30	Double Funk Crunch
August 6	Batteries Not Included
August 13	Greg Anton Project
August 20	Dolly Rappaport

Fridays - Live in Downtown 6 p.m.-8 p.m. • City Center Plaza

June 13	Rachael Lauren
June 20	The Ron Gariffo Octet
June 27	Dave Rocha
July 11	Nossa Bossa
July 18	Emily Lord
July 25	Groove Unit
August 1	Grass Menagerie
August 8	Jackie Payne
August 15	Woodside High Trio
August 22	Cuarteto Sonando
August 29	Gator Beat
September 5	California Cowboys

RC Women's Club Fundraiser

Have lunch or dinner at Chevy's Fresh Mex, 2909 El Camino, on June 24, and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the Redwood City Women's Club. A flyer from the Women's Club must be presented at the restaurant in order to qualify for this fundraiser.

Call Carol Wegenast, (650) 365-9200 ext. 226, for more information.

Quote of the Week

If you must speak ill of another, do not speak it . . . write it in the sand near the water's edge.
—Napoleon Hill

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TANK PARK TIMES

Odds and Ends

Paul Sanfilipo, former Planning Commissioner and City Councilmember, is edging closer to officially joining this year's City Council race.

Paul has been busy inquiring about potential support in the community and trying to get a campaign committee in place.

He has also been fighting off rumors that he and Ray Wang of Redwood Shores are running as a slate.

"I've only met and spoken with Mr. Wang twice," Paul told me. Both instances occurred at City Hall during City Council and Planning Commission hearings.

He was adamant that "there is no way I would consider being part of a candidate slate."

Should he decide to run, Paul said, "I will win on my own or lose on my own."

Speaking of City Council candidates . . . Nano Maldonado says he won't be running this year. But he's interested in his son,

Edgar, possibly running some day. Nano and Edgar graduated from PACT (Partnership Academy for Community Teamwork) last week.

If you were in the area of the Jack In The Box restaurant on Woodside Road this past Friday evening, you might have seen a group of fine, upstanding young Norteño folk taking it out on each other with bats and sticks.

Seems the funeral service for one of their fallen comrades was held at Redwood Chapel that evening, and starting a ruckus at Jack In the Box was just their way of showing respect. The cause of death of the deceased was reportedly drug related.

Well, the Veterans for Peace are back in the 4th of July parade, complete with Country Joe MacDonald as the "entertainment" component required by the PCA.

Only in Redwood City . . .



Dan Fogelburg

Wednesday, June 25

7:30 p.m.

Fox Theatre • 2215 Broadway

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IT IS TO LAUGH!

Church Classics

These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services,

Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

Announcement in church bulletin for a national Prayer and Fasting Conference: The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off—let the church help.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

(Editor's Note: Thanks to Maria Diaz-Vivien for these gems. More next week.)

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