

PANORAMIC VIEW

# Sky Tower Set At Marineland

Plans for a new California landmark—a Sky Tower rising more than 400 feet above sea level and equipped with a two-tiered, rotating elevator car for a panoramic sweep of the ocean from Ventura to Orange counties—have been announced by Marineland of the Pacific.

The Sky Tower, to be located on the oceanarium's property at Palos Verdes, but outside the marine show-place's main gates, will carry 60 persons at a time.

William F. Monahan, executive vice president of Marine-

land, said construction of the tower has begun. It is expected to be ready for use by July 4. Total cost of the tower, Monahan said, is estimated at \$500,000.

SHAPED like a doughnut around a pencil, the Sky Tower will provide a sweeping view of the Pacific Ocean from the Ventura County point to Orange County. Passengers will stand or sit facing out, allowing each observer full use of a large, individual picture window.

During each ride, which is

programmed for four minutes, the elevator car will make a turn and a half in the ascent, a complete turn at the top, and a turn and a half during the descent. Special ramps will permit simultaneous loading and unloading.

Cost of each ride will be 50 cents for adults, 13 years of age and older, and 25 cents for children 4 through 17 years of age.

BUILDER OF THE tower is Willy Buhler, A.G., of Berne, Switzerland. Buhler is a division of Von Roll Ironworks, which makes more than 90 per cent of all sky rides and

ski lifts in the world. Buhler built the first such tower several years ago at the National Exhibition at Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Marineland Sky Tower was built in sections in Berne, trucked to Basle, and shipped down the Rhine River by barge. It arrived at the Los Angeles harbor last week.

The tower will be taller than the Statue of Liberty and will have a vertical lift of 230 feet, Monahan said. Marineland is 100 feet above sea level and the spire necessary to house elevator hoise equipment will soar another 70 feet into the air.



SKY TOWER . . . William F. Monahan, executive vice president of Marineland of the Pacific, examines a model of a \$500,000 Sky Tower now under construction at the oceanarium site. The tower will rise more than 400 feet above sea level and accommodate up to 60 persons in a two-tiered, slowly rotating elevator

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... HERE ARE SOME OF THE PROJECTS I WILL WORK FOR IN THE FUTURE ...

1. to build a new Central Library, with a minimum capacity of 180,000 volumes, selected to serve the special needs of the large numbers of professional and technical people in our community.
2. to improve our bus system as fast as possible, incorporating the use of small buses to develop a fast shuttle service within the City of Torrance.
3. to build and improve more primary and secondary streets to provide adequate transportation.
4. to complete our Civic Center Complex by building a new City Auditorium, Music Hall and Sports Arena . . . all geared to meet the specific needs of our growing community.
5. to maintain a stable, progressive City Government to attract new industry and business, so that we can eventually lower our city tax rate.

BY DOING ALL THESE THINGS WE CAN CONTINUE TO BUILD A DYNAMIC AND PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY WHICH WE CAN ALL ENJOY IN EVER GREATER DEGREE.

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Why Responsible Torrance Voters Urge Others to

# Re-elect Councilman KEN MILLER

During his term on your City Council:

### HELD THE LINE ON TAXES

State, County and other local taxes have gone up, but the local TORRANCE CITY TAX RATE HAS STAYED EVEN during Ken Miller's term in office. One reason for this is that Councilman Ken Miller looked ahead, encouraged convenient new shopping centers to locate in Torrance. These bring important sales tax dollars into the City . . . tax dollars that give Torrance home and property owners a break!

### INCREASED CITY SERVICES

While the tax line was being held, city services were going up! For instance, after a thoughtful study, Councilman Ken Miller proposed a larger, better-equipped Police Force (Torrance now has 21 more officers and expanded quarters) . . . There are three new Branch Libraries open . . . New recreation facilities, such as the Jostyn Center, with special programs for our senior, middle-aged, teen age and junior citizens.

### KINDLED NEW COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Everyone in Torrance has a role in the refreshing new community spirit that's surging through the City. Councilman Ken Miller has helped by spearheading the formation of the citizen-action City Beautiful Commission . . . beautification of the city's entrances . . . in just the month of March, ground was broken for three new parks (undertaken without any bond issues or new taxes).

### PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE

Throughout his term on the City Council, Ken Miller has pushed for planning new that will prevent rash, crash programs in the future . . . For instance, lands used now for storm runoff storage are being "banked" for use as parks in the future . . . Councilman Ken Miller is urging a locally-controlled library system that can better reflect the community's future needs!

### CITIZENS FOR RE-ELECTION OF KEN MILLER FOR CITY COUNCIL

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### Meet the Millers . . .

Councilman Ken Miller; his wife, Judy; Randy, 9; Jimmy, 18, and Cathy, 12.

A native son, Councilman Miller attended local elementary and high schools, followed with attendance at Occidental College and graduate studies at the University of Southern California.

He is a successful local businessman who has served on the local Planning Commission; as the fundraising chairman for the American Red Cross; on the Advisory Committee for the YWCA; President of the West Coast Slo-Pitch Association, and Chairman of the Police and Fire Committee of the City Council.

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