

# City Could Save Renewal Costs, Opponent Charges

Reports that the city spent \$60,000 needlessly on interest charges on cash borrowed from the federal government for the Meadow Park redevelopment program came about only because the City Council refused to permit a referendum on the matter, it was charged here this week.

Earl Watkins, of 5217 Carson St., who was active in obtaining signatures on the petition seeking to force a vote on disbanding of the Torrance Redevelopment Agency, issued his rebuttal to the report from Lawrence P. Irwin, deputy executive director of the local agency, who told the City Council earlier this month that threatened litigation forced the city to borrow the funds at less favorable rates.

"If the City Council had been honest with the Torrance voters on this program and let the issue come to a vote, there would have been no waste of money at all," Watkins claimed.

"ACTIVE CITIZENS of Torrance (ACT) circulated a petition to repeal the ordinance creating the redevelopment agency because they felt Torrance taxpayers had a right to vote on an issue as vital as the Meadow Park Project," he said.

Watkins charged that the seven-member redevelopment agency, whose membership is made up of seven city councilmen, has been given "almost carte blanc."

It has the authority to allocate bonds without voter approval; it has jurisdiction throughout the entire city, not just within the project area; it can acquire real property under the power of eminent domain, and become more powerful than our elected officials."

HE SAID the agency, however, is not subject to the will of the people. He said further that the agency takes property off the tax rolls and then maintains its control over the property for a period of 40 years.

"If this is a project and a community where 'home rule' is to be maintained, then we as local taxpayers should be allowed the right to vote on the issue," Watkins said.

Watkins and others who have opposed the Meadow Park program insist that the agency could have been dis-

banded at the time the petitions were submitted last fall. Statutes permit the disbanding of the agency if it has no outstanding bonded indebtedness and if unanimous consent of the agency members is obtained.

"THERE WAS no bonded indebtedness at the time the ACT petitions were turned in on Sept. 21, 1967," he said. The federal contract was signed five days later, on Sept. 26, 1967.

Watkins said the City Council should consider a vote of the people against the agency as a mandate and disband it. They have sought a court order to put the issue on the ballot.

"An American's home is supposed to be his castle," Watkins said. "Portions of our Constitution are devoted to the specific aim of protecting our right to own property and to be secure in that ownership. Urban renewal ignores all of this."

Watkins said. "Portions of our Constitution are devoted to the specific aim of protecting our right to own property and to be secure in that ownership. Urban renewal ignores all of this." Citing California Constitu-

redress of grievances, Watkins labels urban renewal a grievance. "We feel we have the right to redress," he said.

**SHAVERS REPAIRED**  
FREE ESTIMATES • IMMEDIATE SERVICE  
PENMASTER SHAVER & APPLIANCE CO.  
14946 S. CRENSHAW FREE EASY PARKING **321-6080**

**CHARLEY'S BARBER SHOP**  
1919 W Carson St.  
Torrance 328-9793  
• Union Shop  
• 2 Barbers  
Open 9-6, Fri. 9-5:30  
Across from Torr. Auto. Parts  
• Students • Businessmen  
Like our styling, smooth shaves, prompt service.

**PLAY IRISH INTERNATIONAL Steeplechase Sweepstakes**  
**WIN UP TO \$1000.00**  
ADULTS ONLY  
Only persons 18 years or older are eligible to play Steeplechase Sweepstakes.

**SAFeway**  
THOUSANDS OF PRIZES!  
MORE THAN 58,500 PRIZES  
**\$1,000 Prizes!**  
\$100.00, \$50.00, \$5.00, \$1.00 PRIZES TOO!  
You Are Not Limited in Number of Times You Can Win!

**ALL SAFEWAYS OPEN**  
Washington's Birthday  
Thurs., Feb. 22nd!  
Watch Races on KNBC-TV Channel 4 Every Saturday

**Safeway \$2500 Sweepstakes Winners!**

 \$2,500.00 Winner Nellie Kaplan 11747 Dorothy St. Los Angeles, Cal.	 \$2,500 Winner Mrs. John Kilian 416 No. Hickory Escondido, Calif.	 \$2,500.00 Winner Veronica Derifield 640 W. Channel Island Oxnard, Calif.	 \$2,500.00 Winner James S. Linton 729 Bonnie Brea Los Angeles, Cal.
---	---	---	---

**BIG BUY**  
**Paper Towels**  
Truly Fine—In White or Pastel Colors.  
**26c** roll

**BIG BUY**  
**Edwards Coffee**  
Vacuum Pack—Regular, Drip or Fine  
**65c** 1-lb. can

**BIG BUY**  
**Frozen Dinners**  
Banquet  
Choice of Popular Favorites  
**39c** 11 Oz. Size

**BIG BUY**  
**Soft Drinks**  
Cragmont Regular or Low-Cal  
**10c** Full Quart Bottle

**FROZEN FOOD BUYS!**

<b>Bel-air Fruit Pies</b> All Varieties Except Blueberry or Cherry Flavors. <b>3</b> 8-in. 24-oz. pies <b>\$1</b>	<b>Ice Cream</b> Party Pride Catering in Popular Flavors <b>79c</b> 1/2-gal. ctn.	<b>Orange Juice</b> Scotch Treat—Flavor Favorite From Florida <b>18c</b> 6-oz. can	<b>Meat Pies</b> Manor House—Choice of Beef, Tuna, Chicken or Turkey <b>5</b> 8-oz. pgs. <b>\$1</b>	<b>Green Peas</b> Scotch Treat Sweet and Tender! <b>2</b> 10-oz. pgs. <b>25c</b>	<b>French Fries</b> Bel-air Potatoes Premium Quality <b>6</b> 9-oz. pgs. <b>\$1</b>	<b>Eskimo Pies Jrs.</b> Real Tasty! <b>12</b> 1-bar pack <b>81c</b>
---	---	--	---	--	---	---

**LIQUOR SHOP BUYS!**

Effective At Licensed Safeways Thurs., thru Sun., Feb. 22-25

**Canadian Hill Whiskey**  
A Blended—Imported from Canada—80-Pr. Fifth Case \$52.95 **\$4.99**

**MacNair's Scotch** Imported. Case \$55.95 **\$4.99**

**Old Calhoun** Straight. Case \$55.95 **\$4.99**

**J. W. Dante** Old Bourbon 86 Proof **\$4.19**

**Four Roses** Whiskey 86-Pr. So Smooth! **\$5.19**

**Ballantine** Crown Russe **\$3.79**

**Scotch** Fleischmann's **\$4.79**

**Dry Gin** **\$4.79**

**Vodka** Southern Comfort **\$3.79**

**Whiskey** **\$5.19**

**Empress Fruit Preserves**

- Pineapple • Blackberry • Apricot
- Peach • Plum • Orange Marmalade
- Fruit Jellies
- Mint-Apple • Grape • Currant
- Plum • Apple • Mixed Fruit

**4** 10-oz. Jars **\$1.00**

**Films Planned**  
Four films will be shown Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room at the Torrance Library, 1345 Post Ave.

**EVERY PAYDAY**

**GET THE HAWTHORNE SAVINGS HABIT**

**HAWTHORNE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

MAIN OFFICE: 13001 SO. HAWTHORNE BLVD., HAWTHORNE, PHONE: 675-9166  
TORRANCE: 21370 HAWTHORNE BLVD., PHONE: 370-5341 • WEST WESTMINSTER: CORNER LINCOLN & MANCHESTER BLVD., PHONE: 670-8044 • HOURS: 9-4 MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, 9-8 FRIDAY.

there is **ONLY ONE**

Welcome Wagon International, with over 5,000 hostesses, has more than thirty years experience in fostering good will in business and community life. For more information about...

**Wagon International**

Phone **CALL MONA MARTIN**

for a visit from welcome wagon to you or a new neighbor.

**323-0882**

**Canned Hams**

**Young Turkeys**

**Boneless Swift's Oval or Dubuque Sandwich Style** **3-lb. Can \$2.89**

Fully Cooked—Slice for Dinner—Save Remainder for Snacks.

**Fresh Fryers Beef Rib Steaks**

**Boneless Steak** Beef Round Full Center Cut—USDA Choice **98c**

**Sliced Bacon** Farmer John, Royal Buffet or Luer's First Quality. **1-lb. pkg. 59c**

**Boneless Roast** Rolled & Tied USDA Choice Beef Chuck. Low in Price! **79c**

**Trophy U.S. Gov't Inspected or Poppy Brand "A"** Tenderful Young Tomes **33c**

**Young Turkeys** Poppy Brand Grade A Hen **37c** lb.

**Golden Cornish Cross** Plump, Tender & Meaty (Cut-Up Fryers lb. 35c) **Whole Body lb. 29c**

**Large Meaty** Cut, USDA Choice Beef **lb. 89c**

**Veal Chops** Shoulder Cuts **lb. 69c**

**Veal Steaks** Full Cut Sirloin **lb. 98c**

**Oysters** Capt. Choice 10-oz. Fresh Pack Jar **79c**

**Corned Beef** Real McCoy Round **lb. 89c**

**Pork Steaks** Fresh—Cut from tender young porkers. **lb. 69c**

**Chuck Steaks** Blade—USDA Choice Beef—To Barbecue. **lb. 49c**

**Veal Cutlets** Breaded or Plain, Tops in Flavor **lb. 79c**

**Sliced Meats** Leo's 3-oz. Asst. **35c**

**Gallo Salami** Sliced 3-oz. Italian **45c**

**Raw Shrimp** Medium Deep Ocean **lb. 89c**

**Lunch Meats** Safeway 8-oz. Sliced **39c**

**Dairy & Delicatessen Buys!**

**Cottage Cheese** Lucerne—Low Cal, Farmer or Large Curd pint carton **29c**

**Bean Salads** Lucerne Fine Quality **2** 14-oz. ctns. **89c**

**Dressings** Lucerne 1000 Island or Blue Cheese **8-oz. ctn. 37c**

**Sliced Cheese** Lucerne Process **8-oz. ctn. 39c**

**Margarine** Coldbrook—Creamy—Smooth in Texture. **6** 1-lb. ctns. **\$1.00**

**Fruit Drinks** Lucerne—Choice of Popular Flavors. **4** 1/2-gal. ctns. **\$1.00**

**Large "AA" Eggs** Cream O' the Crop Rashed from nearby Egg Ranches to your Safeway **1-dozen carton 41c**

**Oranges** Sweet Valencias **8-lb. bag 99c**

Large, Juicy and Sweet Tree-Ripened in Sunny Orange Groves.

**Bananas** South American **lb. 10c**

Fancy Quality — Firm and Golden Ripe. Slice 'Em Over Cereals, for Lunch Boxes or Snacks.

**Russet Potatoes** U.S. No. 1 **10-lb. bag 39c**

**Carrots** Packaged Fresh Daily **1-lb. pkg. 19c**

**Tomatoes** Vine-Ripe Medium Size **1-lb. pkg. 29c**

**Avocados** Large, Tasty & Nutritious **each 29c**

**Fresh Lemons** Tangy and Delicious **lb. 17c**

**Brussels Sprouts** Tiny Little Cabbages. 1-lb. Delicious Cooked in Butter **19c**

**Anjou Pears** U.S. No. 1 Sweet and Flavorful. **5 lb. \$1.00**

**SAFeway**

TORRANCE and ANZA, TORRANCE • PACIFIC COAST HWY. and NARBONNE • CARSON and WESTERN, TORRANCE  
All 117 Safeway Stores in Los Angeles County Are Your Authorized Food Stamp Program Retailers