

Bids Soon on Big New Rec Center

Construction bids for a community recreation building in the northwest section of Alondra park will be opened by the County Engineer next Wednesday afternoon. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today.

The latest in a long series of major improvements secured for Alondra park, the new recreation building will make possible a greatly improved and expanded recreational program for a large area.

Project will include site development, landscaping, paving, fencing, sidewalks, curbs and construction of a building of nearly 5,000 square feet.

The recreation building itself will contain a large activities room, a meeting room, crafts room, utility room, kitchen, offices and restrooms.

A LARGE paved patio area of nearly 10,000 square feet will add to both the utility and beauty of the park, Supervisor Hahn said.

Plans for the new building were prepared by the architectural firm of O'Leary and Terasawa.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the building can be used for a variety of purposes including meetings of civic organizations, veterans groups, youth groups, square dancing and other recreational activities as well as the regular recreational program which will be scheduled by the County Parks Department.

IT WAS planned to meet the recreational needs of a large part of the southwest section and the bay cities of Los Angeles County.

The new building will face Manhattan Beach Blvd. and will be located north of the baseball diamond in the northwest portion of the park.

The area where the new building is to be constructed was formerly occupied by temporary veterans housing units which had served their purpose and were removed to make 13 acres of park area available for public use.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the new recreation building has been badly needed for several years to serve the rapidly growing community near Alondra park which is a regional facility serving the people of South Los Angeles, Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Gardena, Torrance, Redondo Beach and the south bay cities and adjacent communities.

Shoestring Committee to Inspect Area

Members of the Shoestring Trip Councilmanic Advisory Committee will make their annual inspection tour of the 9th district, including a boat trip through the harbor, on Saturday, Aug. 22, it was announced here yesterday.

The Aug. 22 trip will replace the regular meeting for this month which would normally be held on the second Tuesday evening.

Members of the committee who have not been contacted are being urged to call the office of Councilman John Gibbon at the San Pedro city hall prior to Aug. 17.

The group will meet again Sept. 8 at the Normandale playground at 22400 S. Hallale Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the business session of the group.

Footlight Cast for 'Dear Ruth' Completed

Herbert Bowman, director for the Footlight Theater, has announced the completion of casting for the first play of the season. The Footlighters will perform "Dear Ruth."

Leading roles are played by Abby and Darr Geer. The cast also includes Pat and Barbra Bennett, Iona and Jim Axton, Irene Conroy, Jack Barber, and Lou Verne.

Rehearsals are being held at Alison Elementary School on 2nd Street. Anyone interested in helping backstage may contact Mrs. Boodman at DA 7338.

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