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FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 1974

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WELCOME!

On behalf of the Foster City Council and Estero Board, I would like to welcome you to the Dedication Day of the Foster City Community Recreation Center. Surrounded by Central Park, the Central Park Lake, the proposed pool and gymnasium site, and the Marina High School site, it is destined to become Foster City's most efficient device for gathering the young, imbuing a sense of social response, and housing and nurturing the creative use of leisure by all our citizens.

Special appreciation is extended to the T. Jack Foster & Sons Corporation and Centex West Corporation (Developers); to the firm of Ellis, Arndt & Truesdell, Inc., (Engineers of the Recreation and Park Master Plan); to Dr. Donald F. Sinn, (Recreation Consultant, San Jose State); to William E. Walker, (Chairman, Park & Recreation Advisory Committee); to the members of the Park & Recreation Advisory Committee; and to the many citizens who responded to research questionnaires and participated in public hearings which led to design and completion of this magnificent Community Recreation Center.

PAUL A. NELSON, MAYOR CITY OF FOSTER CITY



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Councilman



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Councilman

Dedication Week Program

FEBRUARY 9, 1974 (SATURDAY)

- 9:00 A.M.—Building Open
 - -Continental Breakfast available in Restaurant
 - —Day Long Art Fair
- 1:00 P.M.—San Mateo High School Band—Henry Use, Band Director
- 1:30 P.M.—Dedication Ceremonies—Paul A. Nelson, Mayor
- 2:30 P.M.—Square Dance—Mrs. Doris Tinsley
- 3:00 P.M.—Belly Dance & Live Music—Mrs. Adela Green
- 3:30 P.M.—American Indian Dance—Mike Fuller
- 4:00 P.M.—Spanish Dance—Adela Green & Group
- 4:30 P.M.—San Mateo High School Band
- 5:00 P.M.—Close of Ceremonies
- 8:00 P.M.—Dedication Dinner Dance

FEBRUARY 10, 1974 (SUNDAY)

- 9:00 A.M.—Day Long Art Fair—Building open for Self Guided Tour
- 7:30 A.M.—Breakfast available in Restaurant
- 8:00 A.M.—Non-Denominational Service
- 11:00 A.M.—Sail-In Regatta
- 2:00 P.M.—Foster City Dance Theatre—Sabina Childers

FEBRUARY 15, 1974 (FRIDAY)

8:00 P.M.—Teen Dance

Honored Guests

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FRED ELLIS, Recreation Complex Program Consultant

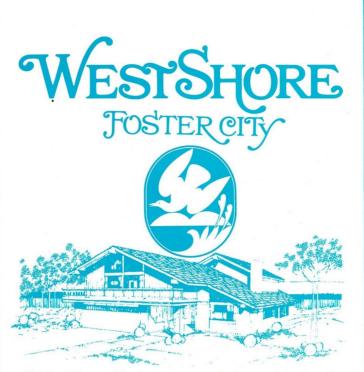
The Foster City Community Recreation Center sits on a 7.8-acre site and consists of four separate wings including: (1) A Main assembly wing; (2) Pre-school and dance wing; (3) Arts and crafts wing and (4) Teen center. Also included on the site are six lighted tennis courts, two volleyball courts and a boat launch ramp and sail boat storage facility.

All the wings are connected by a covered walkway and several well placed planter boxes add to the pleasant, well-planned landscape and open space areas.

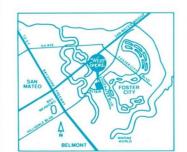
The open space between the tennis courts and boat launch ramp area is set aside for a potential gymnasium and indoor swimming pool complex.

Costs for the Community Recreation Center include:

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Youth Advisory Council



L to R: Stan Lee, Melissa Rogoway, Wahid Tadros, Edward Dutreaux, Adraine Gardner, Debbie Kruse, Arthur Hummell. Seated: Chief of Public Safety-John Norton, Mayor—Paul Nelson, City Attorney—Wayne McFadden. Not Shown: Robert Linderman.

The historic first meeting of the Youth Advisory Council to the City Council of the City of Foster City was held Wednesday, December 12, at the Civic Center, with Mayor Paul Nelson in attendance.

Some of the topics of discussion by the Youth Council included: (1) Community Recreation Center Dedication, (2) Traffic and Noise Abatement, (3) Representatives on City Committees, (4) Means of establishing better communications and more input between government and Foster City youth, (5) Law enforcement and youth, and (6) Enlarging membership on the Youth Advisory Council to include freshmen where sophomores, juniors and seniors had not applied or did not attend a particular school.

Members and staff advisers to the Youth Advisory Council include: Edward Dutreaux, Arthur Hummell and Melissa Rogoway, Bowditch School; Debbie Kruse, Notre Dame (Belmont); Adraine Gardner, Stan Lee and Wahid Tadros, San Mateo High School; Robert Linderman, Burlingame High School, Wayne A. McFadden, City Attorney, and John J. Norton, Chief of Public Safety.

The Youth Council members have selected the City Committee of their choice which they plan to attend and fully participate in as follows: Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee—Edward Dutreaux, Melissa Rogoway and Wahid Tadros; Traffic Committee—Arthur Hummell; Educational Facilities Committee—Debbie Kruse; Transportation Committee—Stan Lee and Adraine Gardner; Art & Culture Committee—Robert Linderman.

The Youth Advisory Council indicated their desire to have an entertainer and local youth band, popular with youth, participate in the Dedication Day Festivities February 15th. All members expressed a deep interest in expressing their own views and those of other youth they represent on the various City Committees as well as initiating matters of particular concern to Foster City youth.

CONGRATULATIONS on the opening of the **Community Recreation Center**

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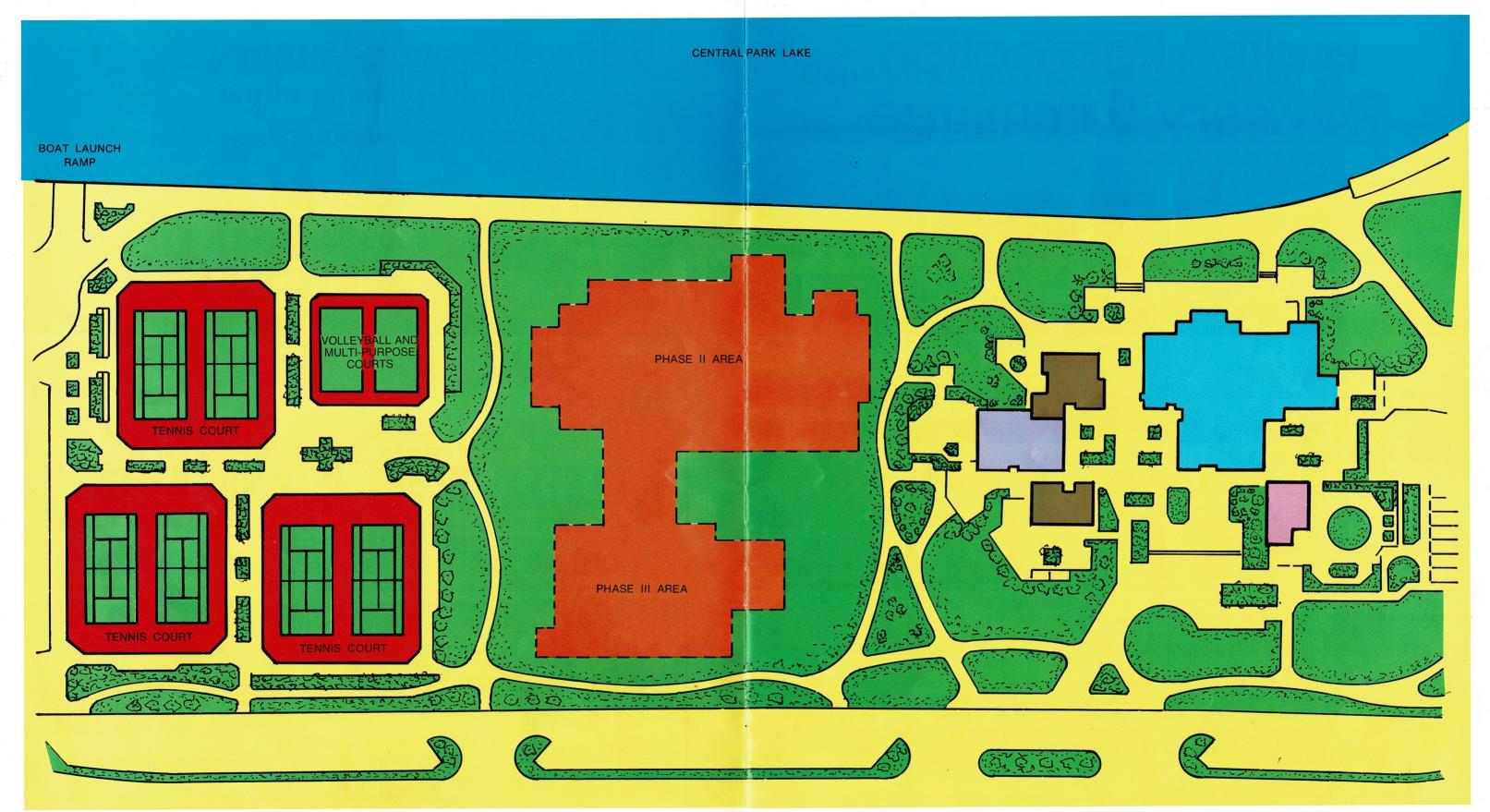
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Site Plan of Community Recreation Area

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee



From L to R: John Wattenbarger, Al Bergeron, Mary Baker, Don Larsen, Mike Smith, Tom Battaglia, Bill Walker-Chairman. Seated, Mayor Paul Nelson—Vice Chairman. Not Shown: Jim Jones, Gerlinde Thomas.

A ten-member Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, appointed by the Estero Municipal Improvement District Board, meets monthly to review proposals of the Parks and Recreation Departments programs and services. One of the Committees major functions is to make recommendations to the Estero Municipal Improvement District Board on policy matters affecting Parks and Recreation.

Because the Advisory Committee is made up of Foster City residents, it is a good sounding board for reviewing new ideas and for providing public feedback on programs and services offered by the Depart-

The Advisory Committee has played a major role in the past year in reviewing the Parks and Recreation Center development plans and in providing guidance for the improvement of Parks and Recreation operations and services.

With the City Council and Architect, these citizens have undertaken the significant task of planning the Recreation Center scheduled for completion in February of 1974. The Committee also acts on all Municipal Parks and Recreation programs, activities and facilities including the future 77-acre Regional Park, Municipal Marina, and Pedway Park System.

The Advisory Committee has recently reviewed and recommended for approval by the District Board, development plans for Edgewater Park and is now working on the Boat Park Plans.

The Advisory Committee has been very active in providing overall guide lines and recommendations to the District Board for the enrichment of the leisure activities for the citizens of Foster City.

The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Advisory Committee, which are held regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Civic Center. The members of the Advisory Committee want and encourage community expression of needs and interests.

Good luck with the new Community **Recreation Center**



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Main Assembly Wing

The main assembly unit is designed to meet the varied recreational and social needs of the community. This unit will consist of a lounge area, main assembly hall for dinners, dances, parties, and public gatherings, and a games room which will include shuffleboard, billiards, ping pong, etc. The reception area and foyer are also included in this unit as the focal point of the Community Center operations.

The concession area will provide sandwiches, hot meals, and short-order food items for Recreation Center participants and local citizens. A small catering kitchen is also available for different groups who wish to cater small dinner parties and will also be used for children and adult cooking classes.

Pre-School & Dance Wing

"A Special Area For The Tiny-Tots To Create Their Thing." The pre-school area will house the Young Mariners classes and teach small dance classes on the hardwood dance floor. This area also has an enclosed patio area for the children involved in the pre-school programs. Activities such as art, painting, story time, music, science, und games will comprise a part of the programs and activities taking place to promote a social experience for Foster City pre-school children.

Art & Culture Committee



L to R: Chairman—Kiyoshi Matsuo, Dick Mock, Marcia Cohn, Marie Davis, Harlene Strauss, Mary Gee, Mayor—Paul Nelson. Seated: Etidal Tadros, John Grist—Vice Chairman, Rose Roskin. Not shown: Deanna Chang, Nancy Sopp, Lois Kelley.

The Art and Culture Committee has been very active during the past year in bringing several outstanding events to the citizens of Foster City.

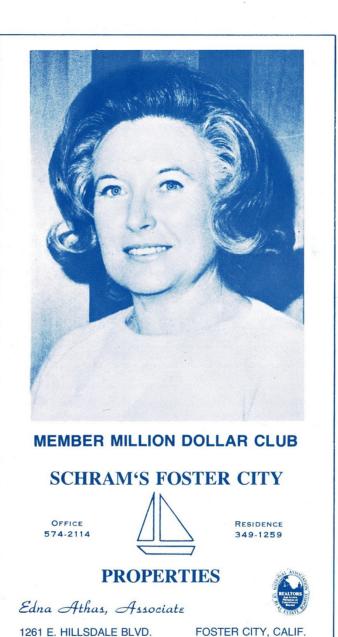
Dedicated to the promotion of Art & Cultural Development in Foster City, this is a very representative cross section of our community with a wide range of talents. Coupled with talent is a dedication to service which has created a tremendously effective and cohesive group, and in a short time has contributed much to the community as was illustrated by the June 3rd Dedication of the new Civic Center.

The programs, "Arabian Night in Foster City," "Israeli Family Night," "Afro-American Festival," and the "Chinese New Year Celebration," has given us a glimpse into the lives of these different countries through the arts, dances, costumes and customs. Through the media of art and culture, this Committee has helped build that bridge to better understanding of the peoples of this community. The Committee has also produced a Music Showcase in June and a Pop Concert in November of 1973.

This Committee has been formally appointed by the City Council and among its goals are to plan several high quality programs and activities for local and area residents.

Not only has this Committee brought us successful programming, but they have encouraged families, friends, neighbors and the community into participation. Their enthusiasm is infectious and their efforts in the educational process through the inter-change of art and cultural programs in our community has exceeded all our expectations.

It is the Committee's hope to plan and conduct other art and cultural programs of a quality nature in the future.



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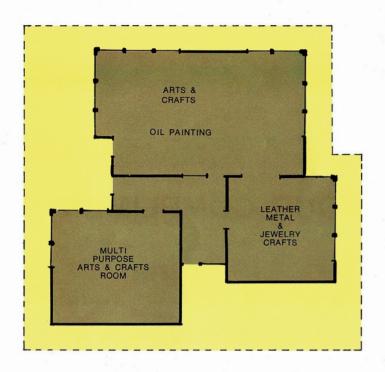
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Arts & Crafts Wings

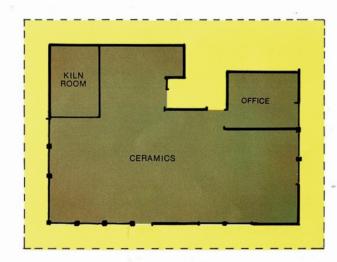
Several exciting, well-equipped arts and crafts rooms are a part of the Community Recreation Center. Arts and crafts rooms include:

Oil Painting Room. Including a patio with a view of the Central Park Lake. This area will also be used for drawing and sketching classes and the view will excite the imagination of the participant.

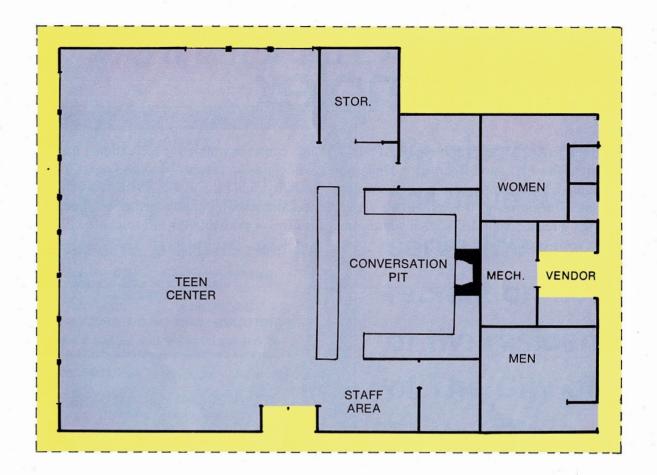
Leather, Metal and Jewelry Crafts Room. Small individual projects will be emphasized to provide an excellent opportunity for the jewelry caster, metal sculpturer and leather worker to practice their skills.

Multi-Purpose Arts and Crafts Room. Wood carving, leather crafts, metal craft, macromae, flower arranging, sewing, etc., encouraging multi-forms of self-expression.

These rooms will be available for classes and workshop sessions and classes will be scheduled for children, teens and adults in all areas. These rooms will provide an opportunity for the beginner and advanced artisan to learn and practice skills in well-equipped and adequately staffed arts and crafts areas.



Ceramics Room. This area will include clay moulding with potters' wheels and kiln for the beginner and advanced potter.



Teen Center

This 1,657-square-foot Teen Center will be available on a regular basis for the youth of the community. It opens onto a patio of 1,500 square feet on the south side and the room will house several game tables, including ping pong and bumper pool, and will also contain a conversation pit and fireplace area. It will be used for drop-in activities, small dances, and will include a juke box and sound system for today's contemporary music. The Teen Center will be staffed on a regular basis and will be the focal point for youth activities in Foster City.

The Teen Center will be available for our youth to use and enjoy. Teen club activities and the H.O.T. Line Employment Service will also be a part of the operation of the Teen Center.

Tennis Complex

The six lighted tennis courts will be the first public tennis courts available for recreational use by Foster City residents. The Parks and Recreation Department will conduct classes and tournaments for children, teens and adults. These courts will also be available for individual play and practice and will help meet the tennis needs of our city. Courts will be available to local residents for informal tennis on a regular basis. Classes will be scheduled so that some courts are always available for informal use. Players must supply their own equipment.

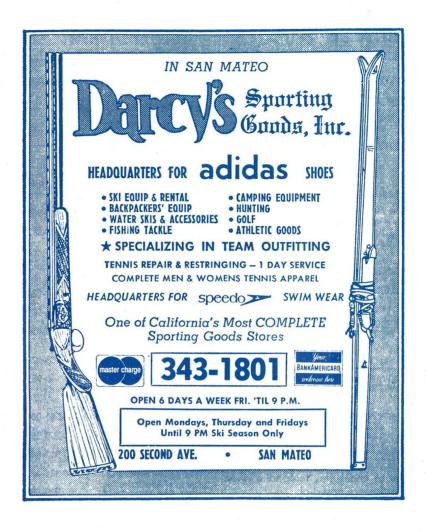
Volleyball Courts

Outdoor area for volleyball games is available during daylight hours for both formal and informal sessions seven days a week. The equipment for this area may be obtained from the staff office in the Main Assembly Wing.

Boat Launch Ramp

A boat launch ramp is available to launch sailboats into Central Park Lake and will be the focal point for sailing classes and other water activities sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. Sailboats will be available for community use when not being used for sailing classes for a small deposit. These boats may be checked out through the staff office in the Main Assembly Wing.

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Future Development

With the completion of Phase I of the Community Center, City Council and staff have already directed their energies toward implementation of the gymnasium and swimming pool complex to complete the Community Center Master Plan.

The gymnasium-swimming pool complex was introduced and incorporated as a part of the City Recreation Plan from the Ellis, Arndt and Truesdell, Inc. study of 1971. Area for the 11,000-square-foot gymnasium complex and 45'×75' indoor pool has been reserved at the site.

Both Council and staff whole-heartedly agree that Phase I of the Community Center is one giant leap in providing Foster Citians a center of identification. The gymnasium and pool are needed to provide recreation to the degree that a full complement of leisure services be available to our citizens.

We welcome the new Recreation Center.





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Youth Services Report

A blueprint for the improvement and future development of effective youth service programs was recently presented to the City Council by the City Manager, Al Marchuk. This report focuses on the status of current youth oriented programs, goals and objectives that will guide immediate and long term program development and specific action program proposals aimed at reducing the incidence of vandalism and related delinquent behavior. The Youth Services Report is the product of extensive interaction with City Departments (Recreation, Public Safety, Building & Planning) and cooperation with other cities and county authorities. The proposals set forth in the report reflect the best thinking of staff and the most suitable features of many similar programs that have been accomplished through-out the state. Recommendations for immediate action implementation include: Lighting for parks and public facilities; Expansion of the Youth Services Officer role (functions); and activation (creation) of a diversion program that will encourage parents, neighbors, and churches to counsel first and second offenders in order to offer every possible opportunity to minimize formal intervention by the criminal justice system. Objectives to be accomplished within the next 2-3 years include: operation of an independent Youth Services Bureau, governed by youth and community representatives that will be responsive to and responsible for programs of vital interest to the youth; operation of a Workcreation Program that will permit supervised youth to participate in improvement projects in public parks; and special consideration in the comprehensive planning process to economic development, transportation, and recreational facilities planning.

The report is a general policy guideline and it is the desire of the staff to receive input from the community that will be instrumental in shaping the action programs and future City policy. The staff is busy preparing specific recommendations of program implementation, funding alternatives, and methods of measuring achievement. Copies of the Youth Services Report are available in the Civic Center, 610 Foster City Blvd.

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