

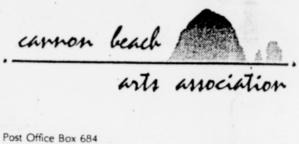
Sitting in the Australian sunshine it's hard to believe that it will be the holiday season in just a few short weeks! Imagine having a beach party for Christmas dinner and wearing cut-offs. Having spent the last month in the South Pacific, I am returning to Cannon Beach in a few days to winter and all the holiday season hyperbole. After investigating foreign cultures, meeting new people and seeing the spectacular beauty of places sometimes unimaginable, it is an odd transition. Listening to different birds in the morning, watching the sun rise over the ocean and identifying new stars amazes me. It also makes me appreciate the beauty, familiarity and simplicity of Oregon.

We hear a lot of talk about the good deeds done in December for unknown others, the big charity parties or generous corporate contributions to groups and individuals, but it is always the smaller, more personal gestures that have the most meaning for me. The person who makes a toy to donate to a child, takes an older neighbor shopping, cuts and delivers a tree or bakes Christmas dinner for someone unable.

The great thing is that these simple acts happen all year long. Cannon Beach is filled with residents who spread the Christmas Spirit daily. If a neighbor is in need of help our community rallies. We have a library operated by volunteers, an active PTO that helps generate programs and opportunities for our children often unheard of in small towns; churches that help anyone, not just members; and dozens of volunteers groups offering services and education. These year-round gestures truly humble me and make me feel grateful to live in this community. To live in an area of magnificent beauty and a community centered around the







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Remember, a billion dollars isn't what it used to be. J. Paul Getty



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

CITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 7, 1995

Held a public hearing and tentatively adopted proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan background Report and Comprehensive Plan regarding Open Space, Scenic and Historic Areas, and Natural Resources. Final findings of fact and an ordinance will be considered at Council's December meeting.

Opened and continued a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to the city's Subdivision Ordinance. Chapter 16 of the Municipal Code. Council will discuss the proposal at a worksession scheduled for November 21 and will continue the hearing at Council's December meeting

Held a public hearing and tentatively approved amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, the Comprehensive Plan Background Report and the Municipal Code regarding Estuarine Resources. Councilors offered several revisions to the proposal which will be considered in ordinance form at Council's December 5th meeting.

Councilors heard an appeal for relief from a water billing for June 1995 by Mr Byron Thompson. After lengthy discussion, Councilors concluded that the water meter at Thompson's residence should be replaced and his June billing should be adjusted to his average monthly billing for the past year. Councilors could find no explanation, other than a possibly faulty water meter, for

Municipal Memo

Adopted Ordinances 95-16 and 95-

17, changing the zoning of

meeting with city and ODOT repre-

part of the study, the north exit will

probably be closed for three days

during the first weekend in Decem-

Council set a worksession on De-

cember 11 at 7:00 pm to discuss

storm drainage with Brad Moore of

PUBLIC MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL, 7 P.M.

4:30 P.M.

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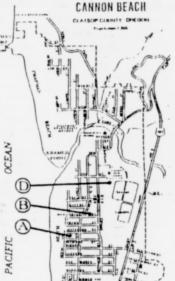
Chapman Point.

INTERNET DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chapman Point from Open Space Recreation (OSR) to Open Space An introduction and demonstration (OS) and amending the text of the of the internet is scheduled for Thurs-Municipal Code to prohibit trails on day, November 30 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Community Hall, Facilitator, Link Shadley, Technical Project co-Appointed Stephen Carpenter as Municipal Judge Pro Tem to fill in ordinator for the Oregon Advanced for Judge Lemery when necessary. Technology Consortium, has been coordinating the effort to bring the Received petitions from Jim Hall Information Super Highway to the with an additional 165 signatures of north Oregon coast for the benefit of persons requesting that the north all organizations and residents. Link exit from Cannon Beach be closed will give an overview of the Net. immediately. City Manager John show how to get on, off and around Williams reported that the firm perthe Net and demonstrate what to forming a study of the north enlook for and how to find it. The trance for the city has completed public is invited to attend. Bring a collection of raw data and will be lunch and a donation for the use of the room. This event is sponsored sentatives next week to discuss by Clatsop Community College. For strategy for assessing the impacts additional information, call South County Center (503) 738-3346. of north exit closure on other areas of town. Williams stated that as

NORTH ENTRANCE TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED AS PART OF TRAFFIC STUDY

In response to an August fatality at the north entrance into Cannon Beach from Highway 101, a petition with over 700 signatures has been submitted to City Council requesting that the north entrance be closed to exiting traffic. The City has hired a traffic engineering firm, Keech and Associates, to study traffic patterns and recommend alternatives to the current situation. As part of the study, there will be a temporary closure of the north entrance to exiting traffic on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 1, 2, and 3. The exact details of the closure for outbound traffic have not yet been established. Traffic will be directed by police personnel.



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