



Sandy's downtown parking lot

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LID 4 discussed at council

stated that the LID participants were given ample opportunity to back out of the project before construction began and should be held liable for all costs.

Major Mel Haneberg pointed out that the city proceeded with the condemnation and construction of the parking lot under a threat of suit from Cejka's attorney. Cejka had threatened to sue the city if it did not go through with the condemnation to build the parking lot in time for his store's opening.

Shultz, representing Cejka, argued

that the condemnation costs were not technically part of the LID plan and that LID participants should not have to pay them.

Jennings and Shultz indicated that they may take the matter to court if a satisfactory solution is not worked out favorable to their clients. City Attorney Hammond said he was confident the city would not be required to pay any additional costs for the LID if it went to court.

The city has already contributed over \$40,000 toward the project in land,

lighting, shrubbery and other miscellaneous items.

The LID has been a can of worms for the council since it was formed two years ago.

"We did not initiate this LID," said councilman Olin Bignall. "We did this at their request. But the only thing the council has gotten for it all is a kick in the pants."

"My feeling is that if you want to litigate it, then litigate and let the chips fall where they may."

Duncan to address Chamber

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Verne Duncan will address the Sandy-area Chamber of Commerce at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 10 at T.J.'s.

Duncan, of Milwaukie, faces Mt. Hood Community College science instructor Ruth McFarland in the Nov. 7 election after a strong showing by political newcomer McFarland forced a run-off.

Other upcoming chamber speakers include Rep. Al Ullman, Sen. Mark Hatfield and economist, Dr. Kevin Kelley.

U.S. Rep. Al Ullman will address the chamber at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 17 at T.J.'s. Ullman, from Baker, opposes Republican Terry Hicks of Dallas for the second Congressional District seat.

Hatfield will speak at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 24, at T.J.'s. The Republican from Salem faces Troutdale Democrat Vern Cook in the Nov. 7 general election.

Dr. Kevin Kelley, new head economist at U.S. National Bank in Portland, will address the chamber Tuesday, Nov. 14, on regional economics.

A representative from the regional post office in Portland will address the chamber Nov. 7.

Saturday market idea proposed for Sandy

Sandy could have its own scaled down version of Saturday Market if a request to establish it in the lower parking lot of Meinig Memorial Park is approved by city council.

Norman Perkiss, an employee at Sharon's Food King, presented council with the rough idea of the plan Monday night. If approved the market would be a showplace for area artists and craftsmen to display their works.

Perkiss said the market, fashioned after Portland's Saturday Market held under the Burnside Bridge, would be held Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. He said it could be scheduled so as not to interfere with the Sandy Mountain Festival.

Councilman Vern Richards objected outright to the use of the parking lot as a place for people to congregate on Saturdays. He said parking for such an activity would be a problem.

Richards' motion to deny the request failed by a 4-3 vote.

Councilman Bruce Cook said he favored the concept of the Saturday Market as a way to promote the city but said a more detailed analysis of the idea should be made before it could be considered.

Perkiss was told to come up with a more specific plan containing the number of booths and how the area would be supervised in order to keep people from going in the park area and leaving trash around.

Juvenile is arrested after high speed police chase

Sandy police arrested a 17-year-old girl Sept. 26 and charged her with attempting to elude police officers after a high-speed chase which lasted over six miles.

The girl was seen driving recklessly and speeding on Highway 211 near Sandy at 5:20 p.m. The city patrolman pursued her at speeds which exceeded 85 m.p.h., to Judd Road in Eagle Creek, where she left the highway.

She was arrested on nearby Howlett Road and jailed.

A 14-year-old boy was charged with theft when the management of Sharon's Food King apprehended him Sept. 26 at 4 p.m. The boy reportedly took a 20-cent candy bar.

He was released to his parents and the incident was

LeRoy's 1977 Fiat could not be driven from the accident recorded with the juvenile department.

A two-car accident at the intersection of Highway 211 and Dubarko Road at 9:40 a.m. Sept. 27 resulted in injury to one driver and extensive damage to both cars.

Shawn Brockway and Barbara LeRoy, both from Sandy, collided. Brockway's 1970 Porsche was declared a total loss, and he was transported to Gresham Hospital with facial lacerations.

scene. Brockway was cited for careless driving.

William R. Condon of Boring was arrested Sept. 30 on a warrant from Irrigon, Ore. and charged with driving while his license was suspended. Condon was jailed.

Janis Grieve, 20 of Damascus, was driving a vehicle which rammed into Fred's Tire Center, 38422 Proctor Blvd. in Sandy, at 4:30 a.m. Oct. 1. Police assisted at the scene but Grieve was not issued a citation.

Sheriff plans not to replace bureau chief

OREGON CITY — Clackamas County Sheriff John Renfro does not plan to hire a replacement for Steve Evans, chief of the criminal bureau, who resigned last week.

Renfro said Captain Charlie Thomas will assume full responsibility for the uniform and detective divisions, while Renfro himself will supervise the records department.

Thomas was previously second in command in the uniform division and supervised the Estacada precinct.

Sgt. Bill Ripberger will take over most of Thomas' duties in Estacada, though the captain will continue his, monthly reports to the city council, Renfro said.

Evans, 43, had served since January 1977 as criminal bureau chief after

serving two years as chief of the Molalla police department.

Evans has declined to state specifically his reasons for leaving the sheriff's department. He did tell reporters he felt it was time for "a parting of the ways."

Renfro added that the chief's position was not essential to the functioning of the department by not filling it, he said, the department's organization may be streamlined.

"The ideal thing would be if we have a more efficient organization for less money," Renfro said.

The records department is largely "self-running," Renfro said, and will not add a large burden to his job.

County departments are hiring for only essential positions in order to meet cuts in salary budgets.

Cook favors immediate balancing of budget

Fiscal responsibility and responsiveness are two key issues in the race for U.S. Senate, according to State Sen. Vern Cook, D-Troutdale. Cook is seeking to unseat incumbent Mark Hatfield.

"I support the immediate balancing of the federal budget," Cook said Monday before the Southeast Area Kiwanis Club. "Hatfield has consistently opposed a balanced budget for Congress, except when he has been absent or quiet."

A balanced budget forces fiscal responsibility, he said. "Bankruptcies are brought about by those who make purchases but don't know where they are going to get the money to pay for them. Government and congressmen are not different."

Cook said a balanced budget is anti-inflationary. "When the federal

budget is out of balance they simply print more money," he said. "This printing (or borrowing) produces no new goods and services. It simply increases the demand for existing goods which raises the price of everything."

Also inflationary is the federal tax cut about to be passed by Congress, he said.

"The insignificant tax reductions that would be allowed the lower and middle income earners will be washed away by the inflationary impact of an additional \$20 billion imbalance," Cook explained.

He said a 25 percent cut in Oregon's income tax, which he has proposed, would give twice as much tax relief to the average Oregonian as the federal tax cut offered and would have little inflationary impact since the state can't print money.

"We need a senator who is truly fiscally responsible," Cook stated. "I have demonstrated that I am and that I am not afraid to vote for a tax increase or against a popular expenditure if that is needed to balance the budget."

Talking about responsiveness, Cook said Hatfield voted for the Panama Canal Treaty even though a majority of Oregonians were opposed to it.

Cook called ratification of the treaty a body blow to Oregonians because it contributes to inflation and increases the price of everything Oregonians buy and sell.

"It will hurt our producers because we are at the end of the trade line. It will hurt the consumers for the same reason," he said. "Why? Because of the massive increases in toll charges that will be permitted."

U.S. copyrighting laws becoming stricter

Johann Gutenberg didn't have to worry about copyright violations in the 15th century when he became the first person to print with movable type, but the advent of photocopying machines has caused some concern among modern authors about protecting their works.

Signs of the recently tightened United States copyright laws are visible in Multnomah County libraries. Warnings are posted on copying machines telling customers the responsibility for complying with copyright laws rests with them.

A sheet explaining what can and can't be copied under the new copyright laws in effect since January was compiled to make sure people are aware of their responsibility, said Cecile Carpenter, assistant librarian.

The purpose of the copyright is to give the creator of material certain rights, including the sole right to authorize

production or reproduction of his works. They also protect the market value of a work.

Carpenter said the notification posted on library copying machines are there because the library doesn't supervise what people copy.

"We don't have someone sitting there telling them what they can or can't copy," she said.

"In most cases, when

someone uses the unsupervised machines it would come under fair use," she said.

Fair use allows the reproduction of materials for such things as criticism, comment, teaching, news reporting, scholarship and research.

Four general criteria are used to determine if fair use applies in a particular case. They include the purpose and


character of the use, including whether it is for a commercial or non-profit purpose; the nature of the work; the amount and substance of the portion used in relation to the work as a whole; and the effect of the use upon the potential market for the copyrighted work.

Most copies are made by people who want a page or two out of a reference book

and they can't check the book out, or the material is too much to copy by hand, Carpenter explained.

Carpenter said a section in the new law removes the library's liability for violations if it posts a notice on copying machines.

Even though the law has been in effect for nine months, not too many people have asked questions about it, she said.




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