

MINUTES OF THE LIGHTHOUSE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

January 10, 1966

Present: Robert Yundt, Tom Maudlin, Capt. Elgin Hurlbert, Capt. H. Jones for Chief E. McAnaney and Murl M. Fritschle

Absent: Chairman Whitaker and Vern Yadon

Invited Guests: Congressman Burt L. Talcott, Ted Durein, Councilman Vera G. Moffat and Mrs. Shirley Bass.

The meeting was called to acquaint Congressman Talcott, Ted Durein and Mrs. Bass with the activities and aims of this committee.

City Manager Fritschle reviewed for the members and guests the formation of the committee, the actions taken so far and the desired outcome of the committee.

Comments were made by Congressman Talcott, who presented the committee with a copy of publications entitled "Disposal of Surplus Real Property" and "Beautification Aids for Urban Areas." He stated that he was very much interested in this project and would do everything in his power to see it to a satisfactory conclusion. He stated his feelings on beautification, conservation and preservation and felt that Monterey County and California have taken the lead in the nation. This would be a step in the same direction and should have support from local, County and State officials. He strongly urged the adoption of the plan to retain the lighthouse building itself as a Coast Guard museum. He felt this would carry much weight in Washington, D. C.

The City Manager reported a discussion with employees of Stanford University concerning the possibility of using a portion of the Lighthouse Reservation for an expansion of Hopkins Marine Station. This is in the pre-planning stage, and more information will be submitted as time goes by.

General comments were made by members of the committee with questions and comments from the guests.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 P. M.


MURL M. FRITSCHLE
City Manager