



# CITY OF HAYWARD AGENDA REPORT

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AGENDA ITEM 4

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To: Mayor and City Council

From: City Manager

Subject: **CONFIRMING OF THE ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE TIME CAPSULE IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEW CIVIC CENTER PROJECT**

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council confirm the items to be placed in the time capsule.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On May 27, 1997, the Council appointed a Time Capsule Steering Committee to work with staff to develop a formal process for the selection of items to be placed in a time capsule at the new civic center. The committee and staff worked together to develop a theme, criteria, and time frame for the submission of items for the capsule. The committee developed the following theme for the effort to help guide Hayward residents, groups and organizations when determining submittals for the time capsule.

*"Hayward's reflections of pride, view of today, and visions  
for tomorrow -- out of our diversity comes unity"*

The committee also recommended that the capsule be sealed for a period of 50 years (until January 2048).

The deadline for submittal of items to be considered for the time capsule for the new civic center was October 31. We have received over 40 items.

All of the items were reviewed by the Time Capsule Steering Committee on November 14. The Committee voted unanimously that all the items were appropriate and should be included in the capsule.

The Committee felt that the items submitted offered a good representation of the current Hayward community. And, that the items were a good representation of the diversity of Hayward. Items were submitted by many of the religious institutions in the community, civic and community organizations, Hayward's educational and business community, the Arts community, and many local Hayward residents.

The Council Downtown Committee (CDC) reviewed the items on December 15. The CDC concurred with the Time Capsule Steering Committee's recommendation that all the items be included in the capsule. The CDC suggested that all the neighborhood plans, along with a commemorative Tree City USA Award flag also be placed in the capsule. This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the City has received this national award.

The items will be on display in the prefunction area until January 10. There will be a small plaque placed under the building's dedication plaque memorializing the placement of the time capsule within City Hall and referencing that it is to be opened on January 10.

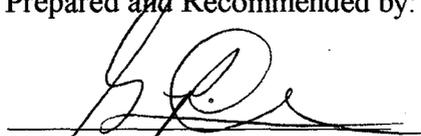
The following is a brief listing of a few of the items received to demonstrate the range of submissions.

- Mass Transit Maps, "This is how we got around via mass transit and where schools, recreation centers, hospitals, downtown areas are . . . printed in English, Spanish and Chinese languages."
- Video tape, "Chabot! The Place to Be", Fall '97 and various student publications, "All are of diversity. Video showing diversity of students; reports on trends showing diversity; and a book contributing to our future, our future authors and poets."
- List of items and their costs in the year 1936, "As time goes by, it really is 'Later Than You Think'."
- Video tape Messiah Lutheran Church Multi-Cultural Vacation Bible School, "The video is of the Day Camp experience. It represents our pride in who we are, what we are accomplishing today and our hope that we, like the City itself, will continue to thrive through our unity . . . and diversity."
- Pictures and tee shirt, recruitment and Image Brochure, advertising materials, etc, "Information submitted gives an overview of Mervyn's presence in Hayward and it's support of diversity."
- City of Hayward Anti-Discrimination Action Plan (ADAP), adopted by the City Council in 1992. "No Room For Racism" bumper sticker and newspaper articles.
- Park and recreation services in the community for 1997, a video, summary master plan, quarterly program brochures, information on the Community Little Theatre, and history of the District.
- Mementos from the Hayward Libraries Centennial Celebration, capturing "100 years of Hayward Library's successful community involvement and 'Cultures in Harmony'."
- Hayward-South Alameda County NAACP, "The narrative and visual materials reflect examples of Hayward's pride, provide a view of the present and of what tomorrow can be when all are provided an opportunity to become a part of the solution by working together. Fifty years from now, Hayward citizens will benefit from knowing a bit about how current members of this particular organization viewed their role within the community."
- Moreau Catholic High School Yearbook, Explorer, which "illustrates MCHS's view of 'today' and the diversity of our student body. The Mission Statement & Heritage and Mission show our connection

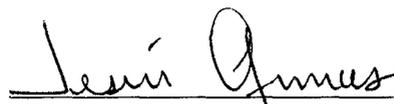
to Holy Cross and the values we hold sacred for our students. The video tape is student-filmed and conceived. It illustrates a typical day in the life of a Moreau student. The Explorer issue shows diversity of opinion, but our shared pride in our award-winning newspaper."

- Hayward Arts Council, booklets and video tapes, "All of these items reflect pride in Hayward today and a vision of what these young writers, musicians, and artists will produce tomorrow."
- Lambda Youth Group - T-Shirt, Brochure, Gay Prom '95, '96, '97 Tickets and Programs and other items, "... We sincerely hope that in 2048 when the capsule is opened these items will be looked upon with amazement. Our hope is that our diversity will no longer be a point of argument or dissention."
- P.A.C.T., Public Access to Cable Television, video tape interviews of prominent people in the Hayward area. "The intent is to show our children and grandchildren 50 years from now - 'Hayward's Reflection of Pride.' The rich history, the booming revitalization of downtown Hayward today that will bring back a vibrant, thriving downtown that we once knew for a promising future. To bring the Diversity of the community together in unity to make the City of Hayward one of Pride as we know it today. . . ."
- Boy Scouts of America, Troop #801, Scarf, patches, pictures and troop documents, "Troop #801 is Hayward's first Boy Scout unit, since 1915, and has continuously had items in all of the time capsules in all of the City halls."
- Hayward Chamber of Commerce, information, brochures, maps, membership information, business cards from active members in the City and Chamber.
- Sun Gallery, two sculptures 1) "*THE DIPLOMAT*" stainless steel "notice the commemorative banner that this whimsical emissary to the future wears", and 2) "*THE EMBRACE*" bronze cast, "embracing our past and future gives us our today."

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