

MAYOR TOLMACH

NOTES FOR

"GROUNDBREAKING" CEREMONY

COLONIA MULTI-SERVICE CENTER - FIRE STATION No. 5

AUGUST 10, 1973

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY. MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US IN COMMEMORATING THE START OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE COLONIA MULTI-SERVICE CENTER AND THE EAST-SIDE FIRE STATION.

THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW FIRE STATION NEXT FEBRUARY WILL FURTHER IMPROVE THE CITY'S FIRE SERVICE PROGRAM IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF OUR COMMUNITY. I AM SURE THAT AREA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSMAN WILL BE VERY PROUD OF THE NEW BUILDING, THE MODERN APARATUS WHICH WILL EQUIP THE STATION AND THE MEN WHO WILL STAFF IT.

THE INITIATION OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE COLONIA MULTI-SERVICE CENTER IS AN ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT OCCASION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. SINCE THE APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR THIS PROJECT IN 1970, WE HAVE ALL BEEN VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE THIS FACILITY BECOME A REALITY. UPON ITS COMPLETION NEXT APRIL, THE CENTER WILL BRING MANY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES TOGETHER IN ONE CONVENIENT LOCATION HERE ON THIS SITE. IN SO DOING, THIS CENTER WILL NOT ONLY IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES TO AREA RESIDENTS, BUT WILL BENEFIT THE ENTIRE OXWARD COMMUNITY AS WELL.

WHILE THERE ARE TOO MANY CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS PROJECT TO INDIVIDUALLY NAME HERE, WE MUST THANK THOSE GROUPS AND AGENCIES

WHICH HAVE PLAYED A SPECIAL ROLE IN THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CENTER. THEREFORE, ^{to the students of} ~~under the direction of~~ ^{the City Council}
WE EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF
THE COLONIA STEERING COMMITTEE WHO HELPED TO
PLAN THE FACILITY, TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
WHICH JOINED THE CITY AS A FINANCIAL PARTNER
IN THIS PROJECT, AND TO ALL THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
AGENCIES WHICH WILL COME TOGETHER IN ESTABLISHING
THEIR SERVICE PROGRAMS AT THIS CENTER. WE HOPE
TO SEE ALL OF YOU AGAIN IN EIGHT MONTHS WHEN
THE CENTER IS OFFICIALLY DEDICATED.

NOW, I BELIEVE MAYOR PRO TEM
SAL SANCHEZ WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS...