

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NAPLES CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
NAPLES, FLORIDA, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1981, AT 9:05 A.M.

Present: R. B. Anderson  
Mayor

C. C. Holland  
Harry Rothchild  
Wade H. Schroeder  
Randolph I. Thornton  
Edward A. Twerdahl  
Kenneth A. Wood  
Councilmen

Also present: George M. Patterson, City Manager  
David W. Rynders, City Attorney  
Roger Barry, Community Development Director  
Edward C. Smith, Assistant to the City Manager  
Reid Silverboard, Chief Planner  
Mark Wiltsie, Purchasing Agent  
Paul Reble, Police Chief  
Norman Turner, Zoning Enforcement Inspector

Reverend Father Adam Lewis  
Anthony Sciarrino  
Arthur McDonnell  
Janie Byrd  
Clarence Bulger  
Steve Martin  
Sam Aronoff  
M. W. Schryver  
Ben Anderson  
Herb Cambridge  
Lodge McKee  
Robert Russell  
Dennis Lynch  
Willie Anthony  
Charles Andrews  
Otus Albright  
William Shearston  
Richard Hahn

News Media: Ed Warner, TV-9  
James Moses, Naples Daily News  
Brian Blanchard, Miami Herald  
Bob Barber, TV-9  
Brad Rittner, WBBH-TV  
Tom Lowe, WEVU-TV  
Charles Floyd, WEVU-TV

Other interested citizens and visitors

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.; whereupon Reverend Father Adam Lewis of Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church delivered the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

AGENDA ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Anderson called Council's attention to the minutes of the Workshop Meeting held January 6, 1981 and the Regular Meeting held January 7, 1981. Mr. Thornton moved approval of the minutes of both meetings as presented, seconded by Mr. Wood and carried by consensus.

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Mayor Anderson noted his intention of reading a proclamation during the Correspondence and Communications portion of the Meeting regarding the recent release of the American hostages from Iran and then going to City Hall for a ceremony to remove a large yellow ribbon and a hostage flag that has been hanging there since last year. \*\*\*

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AGENDA ITEM 4. Presentation regarding biological control of mosquitos by Steve Martin, Voters Research & Analysis. \*\*\*

Steve Martin, Executive Director of Voters Research & Analysis, addressed Council regarding biological mosquito control and an upcoming symposium to be presented Friday, January 23, concerning this matter. He noted the many advantages of this method of control over chemical poison control which may be adversely affecting the environment, food chains and man. It was the consensus of Council that they endorsed these efforts.

AGENDA ITEM 5. Community Development Department/Naples Planning Advisory Board:  
PUBLIC HEARING and second reading of ordinances.

AGENDA ITEM 5-a. Amendment to a previously-approved Development Plan No. 80-R13.  
Petitioner: M. W. Schryver, Trustee. Location: West side of U.S. 41, adjacent to north and west side of Park Shore Plaza and south of Neapolitan Way. An ordinance amending the development plan previously approved for the Park Shore Subdivision to provide for the development of the Park Shore Resort Club and Office Complex in accordance with the development plan described herein; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To permit significant changes in an approved development plan pursuant to Section 5.19(G) of Appendix "A" - Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples. (Continued from Regular Meeting of December 17, 1980.)

Mayor Anderson noted that it had not been possible to hold the Planning Advisory Board Meeting as scheduled in January which in turn caused this matter to be rescheduled for a Planning Advisory Board meeting to be held February 5. Mr. Twerdahl moved that this item be continued to the February 18 meeting of the Naples City Council, seconded by Mr. Rothchild and carried on roll call vote, 7-0.

AGENDA ITEM 5-b. Proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment Relative to the Definition of a "Story". An ordinance amending Section 14 (40) of Appendix "A" - Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, relating to the definition of the word "Story"; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To provide that carports and garages shall be considered to be a story in "R1", single family districts, "R3-12" and "R3T-12", multi-family districts, and "PD" (designated for residential or transient lodging development) districts for the purpose of determining building heights. (Continued from Regular Meeting of January 7, 1981.)

City Attorney Rynders read the above titled ordinance by title for consideration by Council on Second Reading. He further noted revisions that were included in a corrected copy of the ordinance distributed to Council members. Discussion followed concerning the relevancy of the flood elevation as it pertained to any garages or carports built below or above it. Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 9:39 a.m. There being no one to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 9:40 a.m.; whereupon Mr. Schroeder moved adoption of Ordinance 3703 as amended on Second Reading, seconded by Mr. Rothchild and carried on roll call vote, 7-0.

AGENDA ITEM 5-c. Naples Planning Advisory Board recommendation to deny: Special Exception Petition No. 80-S14. Petitioner: DDM of Naples. Location: Southeast corner of 5th Avenue North and Goodlette Road. Request to construct three (3) gasoline pumps in conjunction with a proposed commercial development containing a convenience store and several small stores or offices.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 9:42 a.m.; whereupon Mr. Anthony Sciarrino, petitioner, addressed Council and reviewed the steps he had taken to meet the objections of the neighborhood adjacent to his proposed stores. He noted copies of correspondence on this subject that he asked to be distributed to Council members (Attachment #1). Herb Cambridge, Willie Anthony and Janie Byrd addressed Council in opposition to the gasoline pumps in particular and the beer and wine license in general, emphasizing an expectation of increased traffic which would create an unsafe situation. In answer to Mayor Anderson's question, Roger Barry, Community Development Director, confirmed that property to the north and south of the subject property on Goodlette Road was zoned either C-2 or C-3 and all would need a Special Exception for gasoline pumps. Mr. Holland noted that he didn't think any of the convenience stores in the City limits had gasoline pumps. Attorney Arthur McDonnell, representing the petitioner, spoke in support of the petition. There being no one else to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 10:55 a.m. After further discussion, Mr. Thornton moved to accept the recommendation of the Planning Advisory Board to deny Special Exception petition No. 80-S14 because of its general incompatibility with the neighborhood including safety and other aspects as discussed at this meeting, seconded by Mr. Holland and carried on roll call vote, 7-0.

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Let the record show that Mayor Anderson recessed the meeting at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened it at 11:11 a.m. with the same members of Council present.

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AGENDA ITEM 6. Appointment of members to Naples Planning Advisory Board, (Pursuant to Council Conference Item #1.)

City Attorney Rynders read the below captioned resolution for consideration by Council.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF ROGER BILLINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Anderson asked members of Council to state their preference for this appointment. Mr. Holland spoke highly of both men and declined to indicate a preference. Mr. Rothchild and Mr. Wood noted their desire to see Robert Russell appointed in light of his long record of participation in various civic capacities. Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Twerdahl and Mayor Anderson noted that Hubert Howard was also highly qualified and had his application in at the time of the last appointment and they felt they had made a difficult choice at that time because of the number of desirable candidates. Mr. Twerdahl moved adoption of Resolution 3704 inserting the name of Hubert Howard, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 4-3, with Mr. Holland voting a qualified no and Mr. Rothchild and Mr. Wood voting no.

AGENDA ITEM 7. Appointment of members to Parks and Recreation Board (Pursuant to Council Conference Item #2.)

Mayor Anderson noted that there were three 3-year terms to fill and the balance of Mr. Munz' term which was approximately three years. Mr. Rothchild nominated Jerry Pugh, Glenn MacKay and Anita Utter for the three 3-year terms, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 7-0. Council discussed their preferences for filling the vacancy created by Mr. Munz' resignation. Mr. Holland and Mr. Rothchild indicated their desire to see Pearl Quinby appointed. Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Twerdahl and Mr. Wood opted for David Pierson. Roll call on Mrs. Quinby resulted in a 3-4 with Councilmen Schroeder, Twerdahl and Wood and Mayor Anderson voting no. Roll call on Mr. Pierson resulted in 5-2, with Mr. Holland and Mr. Rothchild voting no. City Attorney Rynders read the below referenced resolution in part, inserting the names of Pugh, MacKay and Utter for the 3-year terms and Pierson for the balance of the Munz' term.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD;  
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Schroeder moved adoption of Resolution 3705 as read, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 6-1 with Mr. Holland voting no.

AGENDA ITEM 8. Acceptance of 1979-80 Audit Report. (Pursuant to Council Conference Item #3.)

Pursuant to discussion at the Workshop Meeting January 20, 1981, and the unavailability of the auditor, this item was rescheduled for the February 4 Regular Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 9. A resolution expressing the City's intention to donate the building presently being used for the River Park Recreation Center to the Black Betterment Committee, Inc. for use as a Black Area Civic Center and to lease a portion of the property located north of Anthony Park to the Black Betterment Committee, Inc. as a site for said building; and providing an effective date. (Pursuant to Council Conference discussion on January 6, 1981.)

City Attorney Rynders read the above titled resolution by title for Council's consideration and noted that the Black Betterment Committee needed this commitment on paper in order to solicit funds for this project. Mayor Anderson noted that the City was not providing any funds. In answer to questions from Council members, the City Attorney noted that this resolution just stated the City's intention to donate the building and lease the land and if circumstances changed, the City could express a change in its intentions. Mr. Rothchild moved adoption of Resolution 3706, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 7-0.

AGENDA ITEM 10. Authorization for execution of Florida Power & Light easement - Carver Site. Requested by Engineering Department.

City Attorney Rynders read the below captioned resolution by title for Council's consideration.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN EASEMENT TO FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY RELATIVE TO THE CARVER SITE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Thornton moved adoption of Resolution 3707, seconded by Mr. Rothchild and carried on roll call vote, 7-0.

AGENDA ITEM 11. Discussion/action - report on initial meeting of City and County staff regarding proposed transit system. (Pursuant to discussion at Regular Meeting of January 7, 1981.)

City Manager Patterson reviewed the information gained at a meeting with the County staff members regarding their proposed public transportation system which involved appointing a Transit Director and setting up fixed routes in the morning and late afternoon and a combination of dial-a-ride and point deviation systems for other times of the day. It was the consensus of Mayor Anderson and Councilmen Thornton, Twerdahl, Schroeder and Wood that this was not feasible and would be too costly and they wished to express their objections in writing. Councilman Holland felt that the straw vote had indicated that a majority of the people in Naples wanted a transportation system and Councilman Rothchild felt that it would be detrimental to City-County relations if City Council expressed strong opposition at this time. Mr. Thornton moved that the City express opposition to the County Plan, County Resolution 81-30, and that it be expressed in writing giving the reasons Council believed to be valid and that it be expressed to the Governor, the State Delegation, D.O.T., and to the Federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration in Washington, D.C. and that it be prepared carefully with the advice of the City Attorney so that it used all the leverage possible, seconded by Mr. Schroeder. Mr. Rothchild expressed his disapproval of the motion and Mr. Holland repeated his argument concerning the result of the straw vote favoring a transit system. After further discussion, Mr. Schroeder called the question, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 5-2 with Mr. Holland and Mr. Rothchild voting no. Roll call vote on Mr. Thornton's motion resulted in 5-2 with Mr. Holland and Mr. Rothchild voting no. Mr. Holland asked that when a letter is written that it reflect the fact that it represented the feelings of five members of the City Council, not "the City of Naples". Mr. Rothchild asked to review the letter before it is sent inasmuch as he would like the possibility of writing one of his own.

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Let the record show that Mayor Anderson left the Council Chambers at 12:25 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM 12. Purchasing:

AGENDA ITEM 12-a. Bid awards - Automobiles and trucks.

City Attorney Rynders read the below titled resolution by title for consideration by Council.

A RESOLUTION AWARDING BIDS FOR VARIOUS AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS THEREFOR AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED TO COVER THE COST THEREOF FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CONTINGENCY FUND; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Holland questioned the benefit of awarding the bid for Item 2 out of town and a discussion of differentials took place. City Attorney Rynders commented on the difficulty in determining a differential that would hold up under the state law. Discussion continued about the benefits of awarding to a dealer in town and Mr. Holland asked City Manager Patterson to have a record kept of the costs for the maintenance for the first 60 days on Items 1, 2 and 4 that could have been purchased locally; namely, costs that might have been covered under warranty if they had been purchased locally. Mr. Twerdahl moved adoption of Resolution 3708, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 6-0 with Mayor Anderson being absent.

AGENDA ITEM 12-b. Bid awards - One riding turf tractor and two riding mowers - Parkways and Service Div. - Public Works Department

City Attorney Rynders read the below captioned resolution by title for Council's consideration.

A RESOLUTION AWARDED BIDS FOR ONE TURF TRACTOR AND TWO RIDING MOWERS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Schroeder moved adoption of Resolution 3709, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 6-0 with Mayor Anderson being absent.

AGENDA ITEM 12-c. Bid award - Audio intelligence equipment - Police Dept.

City Attorney Rynders read the below referenced resolution by title for consideration by Council.

A RESOLUTION AWARDED BID FOR AUDIO INTELLIGENCE EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED TO COVER THE COST THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Twerdahl moved adoption of Resolution 3710, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 6-0 with Mayor Anderson being absent.

AGENDA ITEM 12-d. Bid rejection - Two utility trailers - Parkways & Service - Public Works Department

City Attorney Rynders read the below titled resolution by title for Council's consideration.

A RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS SUBMITTED FOR TWO UTILITY TRAILERS: AUTHORIZING READVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS THEREON; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Twerdahl moved adoption of Resolution 3711, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 6-0 with Mayor Anderson being absent.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Vice-Mayor Thornton read the Proclamation regarding the release of the American hostages by Iran (Attachment #2) in its entirety and it was the consensus of Council members present to approve it. It was the intention of Council to attend a ceremony of removing the hostage flag and the yellow ribbon in the lobby of City Hall after the adjournment of the meeting.

There being no further business to come before this Regular meeting of the Naples City Council, Vice-Mayor Thornton adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

R. B. Anderson

Janet Cason  
Janet Cason  
City Clerk

Ellen P. Marshall  
Ellen P. Marshall  
Deputy Clerk

These minutes of the Naples City Council were approved 02/04/81



# City of Naples

735 EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH - STATE OF FLORIDA 33940

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

January 7, 1981

Mr. Tony Sciarrino  
305 Goodlette Road  
Naples, Florida 33940

Re: 5th Avenue, North & Goodlette Road Development

Dear Mr. Sciarrino:

The parking lot design submitted to us for your commercial development at 5th Avenue, North and Goodlette Road meets all of the requirements of this office.

The entrances and exits from the property are designed so as to direct and channelize traffic and reduce conflicts while entering and leaving. The driveways are required to be set back from the corner of the intersection in order to reduce the turning activity near the traffic signal.

The parking spaces and access aisles meet all of the requirements of the City's Zoning Ordinance.

At the time of the submittal, the addition of a turning lane on the westbound approach of the intersection was not felt to be needed as a result of the corner development. The City has no objection to you, the developer, adding an additional turning lane. The lane can only improve the movement of traffic through the intersection.

If you wish to make this improvement, you must submit to this office a set of plans and specifications for our approval.

If there are any further questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

*Brian D. McPherson*

Brian D. McPherson, P.E.  
Assoc. Engineer/Traffic

BDM:sdm  
xc: Reid Silverboard

Attorney - at - Law

LAW OFFICE  
THE COLLIER BUILDING  
813 / 262-6583

SUITE 360  
3003 N. TAMiami TRAIL  
NAPLES, FLORIDA 33940

December 5, 1980.

Mr. Herbert Cambridge  
c/o NAACP, Naples Chapter  
Naples, Florida

Re: Shopping Plaza, Corner 5th Ave. N. & Goodlette Rd.

Dear Mr. Cambridge:

I have been retained by Mr. Sciarrino, developer of the proposed shopping plaza to be located at the above described location. Mr. Sciarrino has spent considerable time and effort in dealing with the City of Naples in order to comply with the various City Zoning and Building Regulations applicable to a project containing both a convenience store and gas pumps. Both the developer and the City have taken into account the concerns of the residents of River Park Subdivision, and have changed the original plans to accommodate certain features, such as the traffic flow on 5th Avenue North, design and beautification of the area between the proposed building and the existing residential structures, placement of the shopping plaza toward the east end of the property, to prevent a possible undesirable parking situation between the structure and the residential areas, and relocation of an existing sewage pumping station from the center of the property to the treatment plant south of the property.

However, Mr. Sciarrino recognizes, as I am sure the City does, that there are additional major concerns of the local community which must be addressed, which have been brought out by you and Mr. Willie Anthony at the Planning Advisory Board hearing held on December 4th. Accordingly, Mr. Sciarrino is anxious to meet with you and the local residents who are expected to be valued customers and clients of the shopping plaza.

I wish to point out that Mr. Sciarrino is experienced in this line of business, having had a family-owned delicatessen in New York. The intended store would be run more like a family grocery store, since Mr. Sciarrino intends this to be his livelihood, and is very much concerned with running an operation which will serve the interests of the community. It is in his own interest to preserve the values of his property and of the adjoining neighborhood also, since he resides at the Mariner's Cove Apartments on Goodlette Road.

A joint meeting between Mr. Sciarrino and the local community members would also be beneficial since this project will provide opportunities to members of the community for work and for business ownership.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur McDonnell  
AM:hp



NAACP MEETING  
December 17, 1980  
River Park Recreation Center  
7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- Approval Last Minutes
- Report of Election Nominating Committee
- Election of Officers
- Housing Report (Rent Strike)
- President's Reports
- Financial Report
- Presentation of Plans for Convenience Store Project, 5th Avenue N. and Goodlette Road
- Agenda Items from Floor

### SUMMARY OF TRIP GENERATION RATES

Land Use/Building Type \_\_\_\_\_ Service Station \_\_\_\_\_ ITE Land Use Code 844  
 Independent Variable—Trips per Pump

			Average Trip Rate	Maximum Rate	Minimum Rate	Correlation Coefficient	Number of Studies	Average Size of Independent Variable Study
<b>Average Weekday Vehicle Trip Ends</b>			133	170	103		4	5.5
Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic	A.M. Between 7 and 9	Enter	1.00				1	8
		Exit	0.75				1	8
		Total	1.75				1	8
	P.M. Between 4 and 6	Enter	1.88				1	8
		Exit	1.75				1	8
		Total	3.63				1	8
Peak Hour of Generator	A.M.	Enter	2.75				1	8
		Exit	2.75				1	8
		Total	5.50				1	8
	P.M.	Enter	3.25				1	8
		Exit	2.75				1	8
		Total	6.00				1	8
<b>Saturday Vehicle Trip Ends</b>								
Peak Hour of Generator	Enter							
	Exit							
	Total							
<b>Sunday Vehicle Trip Ends</b>								
Peak Hour of Generator	Enter							
	Exit							
	Total							

Source Numbers 4

ITE Technical Committee 6A-6—Trip Generation Rates

Date: 5/27/75

### SUMMARY OF TRIP GENERATION RATES

Land Use/Building Type \_\_\_\_\_ Service Station \_\_\_\_\_ ITE Land Use Code 844  
 Independent Variable—Trips per \_\_\_\_\_ Station \_\_\_\_\_

			Average Trip Rate	Maximum Rate	Minimum Rate	Correlation Coefficient	Number of Studies	Average Size of Independent Variable/Study
Average Weekday Vehicle Trip Ends			748	1000	620		5	1
Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic	A.M. Between 7 and 9	Enter						
		Exit						
		Total	21	50	8		14	1
	P.M. Between 4 and 6	Enter						
		Exit						
		Total	25	52	7		18	1
Peak Hour of Generator	A.M.	Enter						
		Exit						
		Total	25	60	8		15	1
	P.M.	Enter						
		Exit						
		Total	31	48	18		6	1
Saturday Vehicle Trip Ends								
Peak Hour of Generator	Enter							
	Exit							
	Total		54	54	54		1	1
Sunday Vehicle Trip Ends								
Peak Hour of Generator	Enter							
	Exit							
	Total							

Source Numbers 2, 4, 5, 72

ITE Technical Committee 6A-6—Trip Generation Rates

Date: 5/27/75

### Investigators search for manatee killer

Investigators are hunting for the person or persons who shot an 850-pound male manatee near Henderson Creek and are offering a \$1,000 reward for information about the killing.

The manatee was killed with a single rifle shot south of the M and E Trailer Park on Dec. 20, according to the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The reward for information leading to the arrest or conviction of the dead manatee comes from the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's Wildlife Alert program.

Manatees are on the state and federal endangered species lists. There are estimated to be only about 1,000 manatees left in Florida.

To report information to the commission call its toll-free number in West Palm Beach at 1-800-432-2046.

### Council must settle gas station squabble

The developer of a proposed shopping plaza on Goodlette Road is still at odds with leaders of Naples's black community in a difference

that the Naples City Council will have to resolve.

"We've tried to talk it out, but I guess they're still against it," Anthony Sciarrino said Friday.

Sciarrino is free to build his proposed plaza on the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue N. and Goodlette, but needs the permission of the city to install gasoline pumps for a self-serve gas operation.

Early last month, the Naples Planning Advisory Board rejected the advice of city planners to approve the project, choosing instead to recommend against a special exception for the pumps after representatives of the neighborhood next to the site objected to it.

Sciarrino's project is on the advisory board's agenda for a Thursday meeting, but the developer said Friday he will probably go directly to the council since he has not been able to convince detractors to back him.

The small plaza would include the self-service station, a delicatessen and grocery store and several shops.

Willie Anthony, president of the Black Betterment Committee, and Herb Cambridge, head of the local NAACP chapter, both said they will continue to oppose the plaza because of concern over increased traffic.

"There would be congestion and with the upcoming widening of Goodlette [to four lanes], it would get bad," Anthony said.

Sciarrino said he may have to scrap the project if he can't win approval for the pumps.

### Orange-crop forecast changes only slightly

United Press International

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Friday forecast this season's orange crop to be 275 million boxes, virtually unchanged from the December estimate and a bit larger than last year's crop.

Across the board, orange crop estimates from the department's Crop Reporting Board were nearly identical to last month's forecasts.

Based on Jan. 1 conditions, the department said the Florida orange crop would total 203 million boxes, unchanged from last month and 2 per cent less than last season's record crop.

Frozen concentrated orange juice yield from Florida oranges was estimated at 1.37 gallons per box, the same as last month, but down from last year's average of 1.39 gallons per box, converted to a new way of measuring yield introduced this season.

# s squabble over patronage

It's not anything wrong with patronage if it's used properly. Now we've got a service and all this bureaucracy.

GOP chairman

the county Democrats. "Party not be part of the criteria." King and Graham said they are in the process of trying to get legal advice from the state attorney general's respective employe pool of members for local government committees.

Luckhardt said he thinks they're wasting their time.

"[County Clerk of Courts William] Reagan couldn't fire or hire somebody just on political grounds. I wouldn't ask him to," Luckhardt said.

Luckhardt said the forms themselves — which ask applicants whether they have voted in past elections and require the signatures of a precinct committeeperson and the county chairman — would never be seen by officeholders.

Once an applicant's form is accepted, his or her name will be added to a list. When a government official has a job opening, the county chairman can suggest possibilities from the list.

Luckhardt said it's good politics and good government.

"[Tax Collector Guy] Carlton is a good friend of mine. We [the Republican com-

mittee] contributed \$13,000 to his campaign and have been very supportive of him. Why shouldn't he be able to turn to us for names from which to draw?"

Carlton, elected in November, said he would not consider using the list if it is determined to be illegal.

But he defended the idea of Republicans or any other group to submit names for job consideration.

"I'll draw names from wherever I can and talent will be my only consideration," Carlton said.

Luckhardt reacts angrily to the suggestion that the application forms are part of an effort to control county government from top to bottom.

"What's the matter with being a Democrat or a Republican? Do you want to be a Communist? That's the alternative to strong two-party government, you know."



# City of Naples

735 EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH - NAPLES, FLORIDA 33940

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, four hundred forty-four days elapsed since the United States Embassy in Teheran, Iran was seized on November 4, 1979, by militant, terrorist students whereupon innocent Americans were taken hostage; and

WHEREAS, some hostages subsequently were released while fifty-two remained captive; and

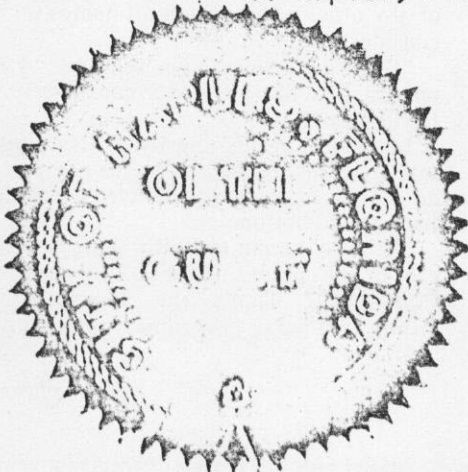
WHEREAS, the citizens of Naples along with the rest of our nation have prayed and held endless hope for the safe return of our hostages; and

WHEREAS, the United States government and all its agencies have worked diligently with the support of the Free World so that our hostages may return home unharmed; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 19, 1981, President Carter announced that an agreement between the United States and Iran had been executed. Such agreement resulted in the release on Tuesday, January 20, 1981, of the fifty-two innocent American hostages held in Iran.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. B. Anderson, Mayor of the City of Naples, the Naples City Council, and the citizens of the City of Naples are hereby elated with this great achievement and share the heartfelt joy in the reuniting of the hostages and their families who have remarkably endured these trying times and held steadfast to the inviolate American principle of freedom and justice for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Naples, Florida, this 21st day of January, 1981.



R. B. Anderson  
R. B. Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

Janet D. Cason  
Janet D. Cason, City Clerk