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2 Architects Question Parking Plans for City

BY LARRY EVOE
City Editor

Two Birmingham architects have expressed concern over the City's future parking plans.

John P. Morgan and Minoru Yamasaki have written letters to the commission explaining their feelings on the parking problem.

Morgan forwarded to the commission a letter written to Owen Luckenbach, chairman of the Civic Design Committee of the Citizens Action Committee.

In Morgan's opinion a "serious error" was made within the scope of the design for the Comprehensive Plan for downtown Birmingham. Morgan was a member of the CDC that recently presented the City with a plan for future downtown development.

He believes that the structure parking proposal was "an oversight" by the CDC.

"I feel," Morgan and Yamasaki would prefer underground structures.

In expressing his support of Morgan, Yamasaki said that parking structures "at best, are ugly, dead structures."

"In my travels throughout the country, I have never seen one which has given me a feeling of pleasure," Yamasaki said. "The reason for this, obviously, is that they are storage buildings and not built for human habitation, and, through necessary, they seem out of place in areas alive with people."

"In a city of the nice small scale of Birmingham, they would be particularly bad and would, without doubt, ruin the quality of the city," he said.

like will irreparably damage Birmingham's residential pattern for so many of us have fought for," he said.

Although underground parking structures are expensive, Morgan said he felt the problem could be worked out.

HE SUGGESTED the top deck of any underground structures be flush with the existing grade and therefore commercial development could be spaced on the top of the deck.

"I am proposing over a 10- to 20-year period five separate shopping and office plazas replete with paving, gardens, pedestrian malls and the like to make these areas highly articulated spaces of intense activity."

"Also, I do not think that enough attention was paid in our study to new office buildings," he said.

Birmingham, he said, could be the center for many businesses that are moving to suburbs, thus providing an increase to the tax base.

MORGAN SAID that 25 per cent of the property available within the proposed "ring road" of the central business district would be taken up by the parking structures recommended by the CDC.

"There is also the fact that once this large amount of City property is deeded, it is gone forever, unless of course, we consider the possibility of building on top of these decks," Morgan said.

This, he said, however, would "entail a form of high-rise which I do not believe is entirely compatible with Birmingham."

"Growth studies indicate that while the Birmingham population is near its saturation point, its commercial activities are not."

HE SAID Birmingham is becoming a commercial and cultural focal point for the area north of Detroit. Morgan said he believed prestige stores were looking about the town as a potential retailing area.

"The City of Birmingham, on the other hand, is trying to prevent commercial development from spreading past what is now considered downtown Birmingham and wisely so."

"Any future encroachment upon residential areas by stores and the

Mayor Charles W. Renfrew said Monday night that the City had studied the possibility of underground structures but has felt the cost was too high.

He added, however, any information Morgan might have would be gladly received by the city.

Open House Scheduled at Heart Center

The public is invited to a week long open house beginning Monday at the Michigan Heart Association's new Oakland County Heart Information Center at 296 Hunter Blvd., Birmingham. Mrs. Bill Hollingshead, chairman of the volunteer committee managing the center, made the announcement.

Fifty-three volunteer women from Birmingham and other southern Oakland County communities, who have been training the center since opening day, Sept. 14, will be hostesses and will serve refreshments.

Information about heart disease and the struggle to combat it will be available between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The center, a red painted cottage with ample parking, is at the corner of Ridgezale, one block north of Maple. A manikin used for training in closed chest cardiac resuscitation will be displayed. It will be used to teach first aid technique.

Christ Church Men's Club Slates Mayor

Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanaugh will be the guest speaker as the Men's Club of Christ Church Cranbrook opens its 1964-65 season Monday at 7 p.m. with a dinner in the church dining room.

Henry A. Houston, president, said Monday's meeting will be the first in a series of monthly programs which will feature nationally-known figures as speakers or leaders of panel discussions.

Mayor Cavanaugh has earned a national reputation since he was elected Detroit's mayor at the age of 33 in 1961.

A preciding attorney at the time of his election, he has been named one of the nation's "10 Outstanding Young Men" by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is serving a second term as chairman of the advisory committee of the United States Conference of Mayors and was recently elected vice president of the American Municipal Association.

He will be introduced by James P. Chapman, club vice president. Reservations may be made by calling the office at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Politics

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"IT'S FASCINATING to watch the congressmen at work in Washington's hub of activities, but I enjoy the grass roots politics, and there isn't much of that in Washington," said Mrs. Staebler.

Mrs. Staebler had several "capsule comments" on news items of the day, which were:

• On President Kennedy's assassination: "We learned of it as we were landing in the Willow Run Airport, so we turned right around and went back to Washington. It was amazing to see the thousands of people who had lined up in the bitter cold throughout the night to view the President's body."

• On President Johnson: "Neil felt very privileged to work with both presidents, as they were personalities but they both possessed the same driving force that wants to get the country moving again."

• On the "Independents for Johnson" movement: "People are starting to look into the real qualities of a candidate instead of just their political party."

• On the chances of her husband being elected Michigan's governor: "It's encouraging. In June, more than half the people hadn't even heard of Staebler, which appalled me to know that so many didn't know of their elected officials. This is now being cleared up, but this was one of our biggest problems."

• On the Detroit newspaper strike: "It's hurting the whole electric process. People hardly know there's an election in November on the local level."

• Mrs. Staebler will be in Birmingham again on Oct. 16 at a coffee party in her honor at the Kingsley Inn.

HE IS SERVING with Marine Air Control Squadron Eight, at the

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