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PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: March 20, 1972  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
PLACE: City Manager's Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Roll call and minutes of last meeting.
2. Consider adopting an official name for city house at 1206 Euclid.
3. Review proposed Boulder Valley Bikeway Plan.
4. Miscellaneous matters from Director of Parks and Recreation.

a. Review meeting for pre. plan - 3 miles - Apr 10

b. Land matter w/ hospital

MEMORANDUM

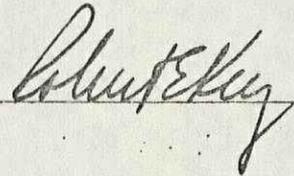
March 17, 1972

TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
FROM: Robert E. Key  
RE: Official name for house at 1206 Euclid Ave.

As you know, the house which was acquired by the city at 1206 Euclid has been informally referred to as the "Bergheim House." It seems appropriate that a permanent official name should now be designated.

At one time the Parks Board considered the name - "Beach Park House" as being generally applicable to the area in which it is located. Since that time, a staff member has researched the history of the house. (Please refer to the attached documents.)

It is our feeling that the name of the original owners, (Harbeck) be incorporated into the official name, which might be "Harbeck-Bergheim House".

  
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Dear Al:

RALPH C. PETERS

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When the Board of Trustees of the Boulder Historical Society met during 1971 at the property which the city is acquiring at 12th and Euclid, several members of the board recalled stories about the early history of that fine, beautiful house.

MRS. EDITH BARNETTE

*Secretary*

It was pointed out that the property was built by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harbeck, starting about 1899. Although the Harbecks occupied the house only for a part of each year and only until 1910, the house remained in the ownership of Mrs. Harbeck or her estate until about 1936. It was acquired by the Milton Bergheim family in 1939.

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If a history of the property were to be written, that history would show that the house was known as the "Harbeck" for more than half of its life so far. The Bergheim family certainly must be credited with really putting "life" into the house, but some of the more colorful stories about the property come under the Harbeck ownership.

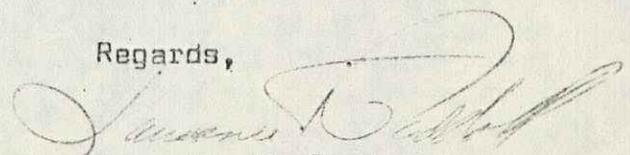
It was because of the Harbeck ownership of 44 lots in the block that Beach Park later became possible.

Since the city is purchasing this property for the listed market price and not receiving the house as a full or partial gift, the Board of Trustees feels that it would be proper to designate this property as the Harbeck-Bergheim or the Bergheim-Harbeck House to indicate its history, rather than just calling it the Bergheim House.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Harbeck gave the city "several fine fountains" of the horse watering type that now are gone and that Mrs. Harbeck left \$50,000 for humane society purposes here. Actually, the reason the house stood vacant so long was to protect the Harbeck's dogs' graves in the area now used as a playground. The dogs were later reburied.

And while naming parks and other properties, please keep in mind the name of Ernie Greenman, who did so much work in the mountains---developing and maintaining trails and planting apple trees.

Regards,



Laurence T. Paddock  
President