ANNEXATION (Continued From Page 1)

the fact that John Chadwick, operator of the Chadwick school, submitted a petition to the Palos Verdes City Council at a special meeting Wednes-February 23, at 11:50 a.m. City Council chamber, to comhe petition calls for annex. ing the buffer zone stretching along Palos Verdes Drive North near Crenshaw boulevard.

will still be held but will not Significant Factors Two factors appeared signifibe official. cant in the final outcome of

However, the Torrance City this issue. 1) While the original Chad-Council also received a formal wick petition was filed at 11:50 petition requesting annexation

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submitted at 7:58 p.m.

tion issue will be held Tues-

day, April 5, at 8 p.m., in the

ply with all the legal require-

ments. Originally the meeting

was set for next week Mon-

day March 7. That meeting

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a.m., a "corrected" petition was of the 6513 acres from the Great seemed to be that nothing ser-Lages Carbon corporation. That ious can happen to the annexapetition was submitted at 7:15 tion if the Torrance City Counp.m., the same day and would cil decides to approve it. According to action taken probably take precedence over Should approval come, Great by the Torrance City Council the Chadwick petition if a legal Lakes will go ahead with its much as the county has indi-Tuesday night, the third and judgment were necessary, it is plans as if annexation were a final hearing on the annexa-

thought.

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fact, one official allegedly told 2) The petition from Great a Torrance councilman. Lakes Carbon contains a legal The most that Palos Verdes description of the area proposed could do is to stall the issue, a health clinic, sheriff's station, tee will be appointed.

it was felt. for annexation. Neither the **Favorable Factors** original nor the "corrected"

Favoring Torrance was the stated. Thadwick petition is accomfact that it has already had two panied by a legal description, public annexation hearings and Ivar Hanson of the Great Lakes Carbon corporation told a Torfinal hearing. rance Press reporter.

Feeling among Torrance offi-ials and Great Lakes officials cials and Great Lakes officials time intervals are demanded

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(Continued From Page 1) a' civic center in Lomita, inas. geles) or 3) Torrance. A study of Lomita's business

cated that it wants to build such expansion if Torrance's present annexation issue goes through a center in the Harbor area. was also called for. A commit-The center would consist of

A plea by Ernie Mosher for library, district court, and buildsupporting the April 5 school ing department, McCormick

bond issue was favorably received. Mosher pointed out that Members also discussed Lo-

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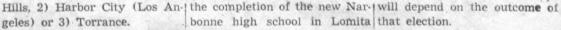
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mita's future should Torrance has set the date for a third and annex the 6513 acres in the Rolling Hills area now under

Consider Annexation It was pointed out that for such hearings, the Palos erdes City Council could not catch up" with Torrance. Following the detection of the have to take one of three pos-M. L. Owens, Editor R. R. Gompertz, Assistant Editor Lomita would then be surround-Verdes City Council could not Palos Verdes move, Palos Verdes officials kept a four-day silence on what had transpired. pointed out: annex to 1) Rolling They refused to answer ques-

tions from reporters, despite tion he released was the fact the fact that the actions were a matter of public record. Palos Verdes' City Clerk Wil-Palos Verdes' City Clerk Wil-

When asked about the "corliam Platt was curt in his anrected" petition, Platt snapped. swers even after the silence "You can't believe everything



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