

## Council Favors Recreation Fund

The city council, meeting in chambers in the city hall Tuesday night, approved a committee report favoring a city-wide recreation program and recommending adoption of a \$3,500 emergency budget for financing the juvenile project.

Such action was taken after Rockwood Brown, representative of a local group which previously submitted petitions to the body asking "immediate action to establish adequate youth recreation centers in Billings," appeared at the meeting and criticized the council's special recreation program committee for its slowness to act on what he described as a "matter of grave concern to this city."

Alderman C. J. Carroll, a member of the committee, denied Brown's accusation that his group was "passing the buck" on the matter and declared the recreation program was of far-reaching importance to the city and required considerable more study than had so far been given it.

Brown entered into a warm discussion of the matter after Carroll, speaking for the committee, had asked that his group be given further time to consider the project to make its report at next week's council meeting.

Following the discussion, which

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## Youth Recreation Center Pushed By Rockwood Brown

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