

THREE FAVOR \$1,100 GRANT

MATHIS, ASH AND HAMERY FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL PLAN.

Councilmen MacVicar and Schramm Refuse to Say How They Will Vote.

Three members of the city council having committed themselves as favorable to the Women's club plan of securing an expert to design a general plan for beautifying the city, it now seems certain that the appropriation of \$1,100 for the services of Charles Mulford Robinson will be granted.

Three votes will pass the resolution for the appropriation, even though Councilman Schramm and Councilman MacVicar stand out against it. When they were asked concerning their attitude on the proposition, neither one committed himself. Councilman MacVicar stuck a handkerchief in his mouth and "ducked," slamming the door behind him as soon as the subject was mentioned.

Councilman Schramm said that he believes most people are of the opinion that the money is to secure the work of a landscape artist who actually brings about the desired changes. As he understands it, Mr. Robinson is merely an architect who designs a plan to be carried out by others. The \$1,100 is merely one of the preliminary expenses.

Councilman Hamery yesterday became the third member of the council to commit himself in favor of the Women's club plan. Mayor Mathis and Councilman Ash declared themselves in favor of it at a meeting Monday night at Hoyt Sherman place.
