



**Joint Meeting of the City Councils of  
the City of Sacramento and the  
City of West Sacramento**

**January 23, 2001  
7:00 P.M.**



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**January 10, 2001**

City Council  
Sacramento, California

City Council  
West Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**APPROVED**  
  
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OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT: NEW YEAR'S EVE SKY CONCERT IN OLD SACRAMENTO - SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 31, 2000, - COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CITIES OF  
SACRAMENTO AND WEST SACRAMENTO**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: CITYWIDE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE TO CONTINUE NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS  
COLLABORATIVE EFFORT IN PLANNING, MARKETING  
AND FUND RAISING FOR THIS EVENT.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Alan Tomiyama, Administrative Services Officer,  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Citywide Coordinator, 264-8958

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** January 23, 2001

**SUMMARY:**

The City of Sacramento, City of West Sacramento, Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Old Sacramento Management, Capital Public Radio, joined together to create the New Year's Eve Sky Concert. The spectacular fireworks show was viewable from anywhere along the Old Sacramento Waterfront and the West Sacramento Riverwalk. The 10 p.m. fireworks display included simulcast music on Capital Public Radio. At midnight, an encore fireworks display permitted people to ring in the New Year at midnight in a festive way. The event was a complete success by drawing thousands of people to the waterfront on both sides of the Sacramento River.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Sacramento River and Tower Bridge provided the backdrop for a spectacular Sky Concert fireworks show on New Year's Eve 2000. The 10 p.m. fireworks display attracted 20,000 to 30,000 spectators, and the midnight event drew 5,000 to 10,000 attendees. Sponsors of the event consisted of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Office of the City of Sacramento, City of West Sacramento, Sacramento Visitors and Convention Bureau, Old Sacramento Management, and Capital Public Radio. The New Year's Eve Sky Concert included simulcast music on Capital Public Radio, live musical entertainment, and living history characters in Old Sacramento.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

This effort is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:**

Not Applicable

Respectfully submitted,

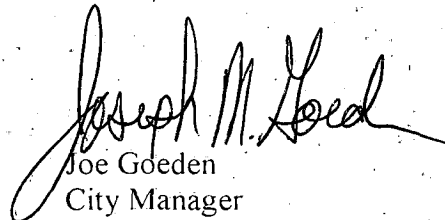


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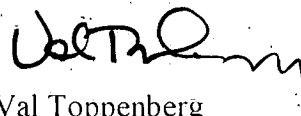
**APPROVED:**



Robert Thomas  
City Manager  
City of Sacramento



Joe Goeden  
City Manager  
City of West Sacramento



Val Toppenberg  
Director of Development  
City of West Sacramento