## CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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#### CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT SACRAMENTO, CALIF, 95814 725 "J" STREET

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City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

- Amendment to the South Pocket Community Plan from SUBJECT: 1. Low Density Residential to Low Density Multiple Family.
  - Rezoning from A and R-1 to "R-2A" Garden Apartment 2. (P-9052)
- LOCATION: North side of Rush River Drive, approximately 325 feet west of Desert Wind Way

#### SUMMARY

This is a request for entitlements necessary to develop a 70-unit apartment complex for senior citizens on a 4.2 acre vacant parcel. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the requests. The Planning Commission also approved a variance request to waive 20 parking spaces subject to conditions.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The subject site contains 4.2 acres and consists of two separate parcels. The easterly site is zoned R-1 and was originally intended for a church site. The westerly site is presently zoned A, Agricultural, and is an irregular site that has a limited amount of frontage on Pocket Road. The applicant is utilizing only a portion of the westerly site for the apartment complex.

In consideration of the project, the staff and Planning Commission discussed concerns relative to the proximity of services available to elderly persons; the compatibility of the R-2A zone to adjacent single family dwellings, and the availability of sewer and drainage facilities for the site.

The subject site is located in the middle of an area that is designated for low density residential units. The site is approximately one and one-half miles from shopping and medical facilities. Also, the nearest bus line is approximately one mile from the site. Staff believes that elderly housing units should be located in closer proximity to these types of facilities and therefore does not feel that this is a desirable location for the proposed elderly complex.

#### City Council

The proposal to rezone the site to R-2A would allow a maximum density of 17 units/acre. Staff's concern is that if the elderly project is not developed, the property owner would be allowed to develop a conventional two-story apartment complex on the site. The R-2A zone does not restrict the site to elderly housing.

The westerly portion of the site is located outside of the existing storm drainage and sewer assessment district boundaries. Both the Planning and Engineering Departments have consistently opposed the development of any projects which are located outside of existing public service districts (see attached letter from the Engineering Department).

Staff also wishes to indicate that a parcel map must be reviewed and approved by the City Council prior to issuance or building permits.

#### VOTE OF PLANNING COMMISSION

On June 12, 1980 the Planning Commission, by a vote of five ayes, one no, three absent, recommended approval of the requests.

#### RECOMMENDATION

If the Council concurs with the Planning Commission recommendation, the proper action would be to adopt the attached Community Plan resolution and Rezoning Ordinance.

If the Council concurs with the staff, the proper action would be to deny the community plan amendment and rezoning request.

Respectfully submitted,

Planning Dire¢tor

FOR CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION WALTER J. SLIPE CITY MANAGER

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July 15, 1980 District No. 8

Attachments



### CITY OF SACRAMENTO

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING 915 I STREET SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 CITY HALL ROOM 207 TELEPHONE (916) 449-5281

June 2, 1980

#### City Planning Commission City of Sacramento

Members in Session:

Subject:

# PROPOSED GREEK OROTHODOX SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER (P-9052)

The Department of Engineering opposes the construction of the referenced facility at the proposed site. The basis for this opposition is that it always has been and is the policy of the Department of Engineering not to allow development in an area where permanent storm drainage and sanitary sewer facilities have not been constructed. This has been the consistent policy of the Department of Engineering in the Pocket Area. This policy has indeed resulted in some inconvenience to developers. The result of this policy in the Pocket Area has been orderly development and orderly extension of these basic services into undeveloped areas.

However, in the event it is the decision of the City Planning Commission to not apply the foregoing policy to the proposed development, then it is the opinion of the Engineering Department that an agreement providing for interim and permanent facilities be required of the developer. While the proposed development is peculiar in the sense that it is contiguous to the boundary of the South Pocket Storm and Sanitary Sewer Assessment District No. 1, and that it can and perhaps should be characterized as a socially beneficial development, nevertheless, it is necessary to provide for cash payment for assessments for permanent facilities. Thus, in the event an exception is to be made for this development, the Engineering Department requests that the approval of the parcel map be conditioned upon execution of an agreement in form and content as the attached.

Very truly yours,

R. H. PARKER City Engineer

R. H. PARKER CITY ENGINEER J. F. VAROZZA ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER

# RESOLUTION NO. 80-461

#### Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SOUTH POCKET SPECIFIC PLAN FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO LOW DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY FOR THE AREA DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION (P-9052) (APN: 31-111-13 (portion) and 31-710-42)

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing on July 15, 1980 concerning the referenced plan amendment, and based on documentary and oral evidence submitted at the public hearing, the City Council hereby finds as follows:

- 1. The proposed plan amendment is compatible with the surrounding land uses.
- 2. The subject site is suitable for apartment use.
- 3. The proposal is consistent with the policies of the 1974 General Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Sacramento in accordance with Ordinance No. 2550, Fourth Series, as amended, the area described in the attached legal description is hereby designated as Low Density Multiple Family.

MAYOR

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT No. side Rush River Dr., 325± ft. west of Desert N	Wind Wy
FROM THE A Agricultural 6 R-1 Single Family Residential	ZONE
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ZONE (FILE NO. P- 9052) (APN: 031-710-42: 031-111-13)	

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

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#### SECTION 2.

The City Clerk of the City of Sacramento is hereby directed to amend the maps which are a part of said Ordinance No. 2550, Fourth Series, to conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

#### SECTION 3.

Rezoning of the property described in the attached exhibit(s) by the adoption of this ordinance shall be deemed to be in compliance with the procedures for the rezoning of property prescribed in Ordinance No. 2550, Fourth Series, as said procedures have been affected by recent court decisions.

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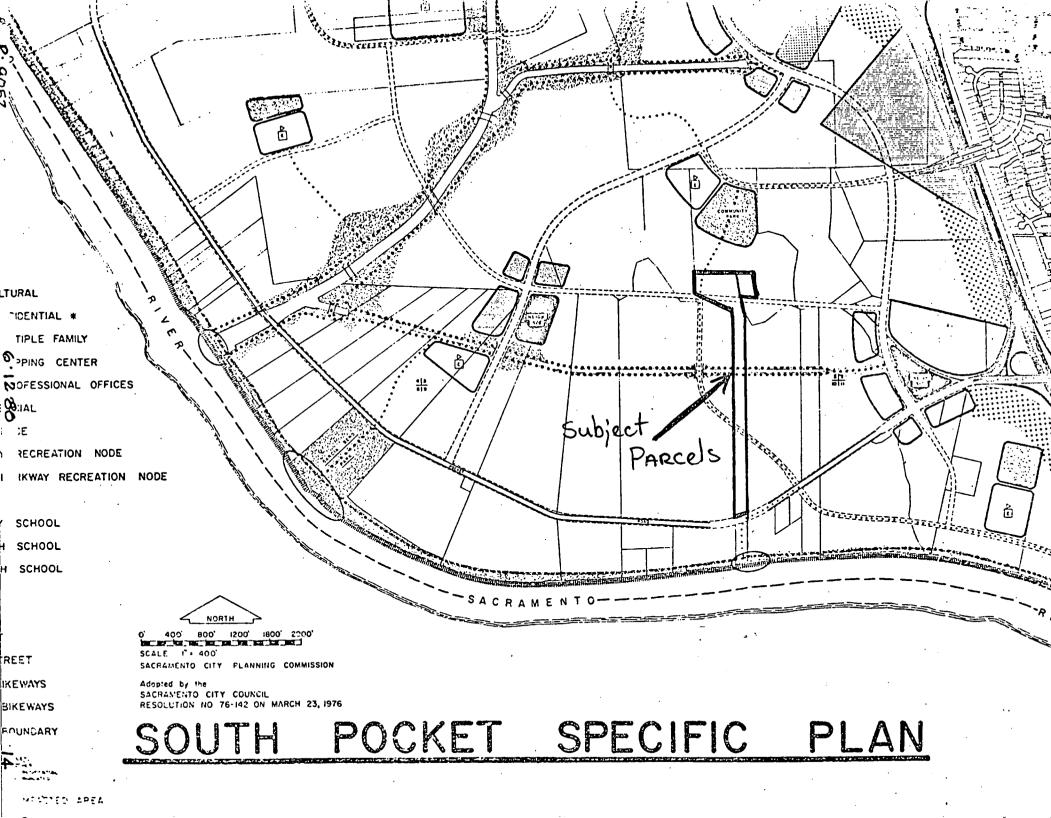
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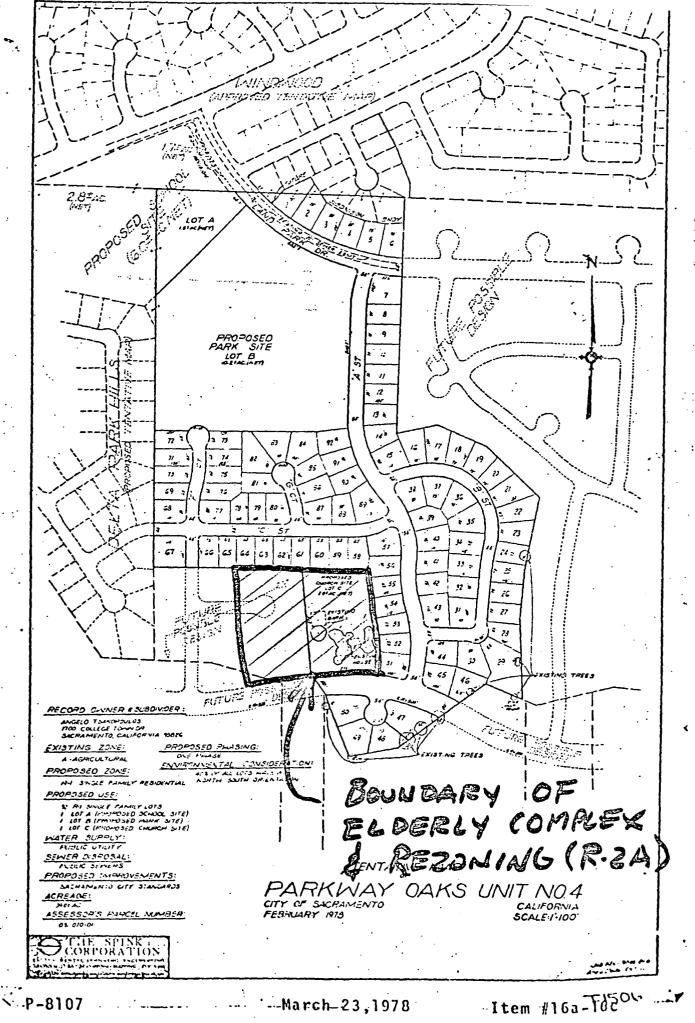
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## CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

915 "I" STREET - SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

#### APPLICATION:

 Amend 1976 South Pocket Community Plan for 4+ acres from Low Density Residential to Low Density Multiple Family.

- Rezone 4+ vacant acres from Agricultural A and Single Family R-1 to Garden Apartment R-2A, or more restrictive zoning.
- 3. Variance to waive 20 parking spaces.

LOCATION: North side of Rush River Drive, approximately 325 feet west of Desert Wind Way.

<u>PROPOSAL</u>: The applicant is requesting the necessary entitlements to **construct** a 70 unit residential complex for senior citizens.

#### -PROJECT INFORMATION: -General Plan Designation: Residential 1976 South Pocket Community Low Density Residential **Plan** Designation: Existing Zoning of Site: A & R-1 Existing Land Use of Site: Vacant Surrounding Land Use and Zoning: North: Vacant: R-1 South: Vacant: R-1 Vacant: R-1 East: West: Vacant; R-1 70 Parking Provided: Parking Required: 50 Ratio Required: 1:1 Ratio Provided: 1:.7 Property Area: 4.2 Acres 16.6 Units/Acre Density of Development: Street Improvements: One-Half of Site With Curbs, Gutter and Sidewalk Water and Sewer Available for Eastern Half of Site Existing Utilties: Significant Features of the Site: Western Half of Property is Located Outside of the Assessment District

<u>PROJECT BACKGROUND</u>: On May 8, 1980 the Commission approved a request by the applicant to initiate rezoning form A, Agricultural and R-1, Single Family to R-2A, Garden Apartment zone. The stated purpose of this rezoning request was to enable the applicant to construct a 70 unit senior center complex.

The subject site consists of two parcels. One of these parcels was previously designated as a future site for the Greek Orthodox Church whereas the other consists of an irregular-shaped parcel which continues south to Pocket Road.

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MEETING DATE June 12, 1980

CPC ITEM NO. 14

#### STAFF EVALUATION: Staff has the following concerns regarding this project:

- The western portion of the site is located outside of the existing storm drainage and sewer assessment district boundaries (see exhibt A). Both the Planning and Engineering Departments have consistently opposed the development of any projects which are located outside of existing public service districts. This policy has resulted in the orderly development of the Pocket area and provided for the timely extension of basic services into undeveloped areas.
- 2. Staff recognizes the need for an elderly housing project in the Pocket area, however, we question the desirability of the proposed site. The site is located in the middle of an area that will eventually be developed with single family residential units. It is located approximately 1-1/2 miles frommedical offices and shopping facilities that are currently under construction. Also, the nearest bus line is located approximately one mile from the site. Elderly people depend on these services which are not conviently located in relationship to this site. Perhaps a better location would be in closer proximity to a neighborhood shopping center.
- 3. The applicant is proposing to rezone the site to R-2A Garden Apartment zone which would allow a maximum density of 17 units/acre. Staff wishes to point out that once the zoning is approved for the site, it would allow a typical apartment complex on the site if the elderly housing project is not developed. The R-2A zones does not restrict the site to elderly housing.
- 4. The proposed R-2A zoning would also create an island of multiple family zoning in an area that is primarily single family. The basic concept of the South Pocket Plan is to locate multiple family developments across or adjacent to shopping center sites. The proposed project is not consistent with this concept.

5. The subject site consists of two separate parcels. One of these parcels extends southward to Pocket Road, while the other is a proposed church site. Building permits cannot be obtained until a parcel map is filed to conform to the proposed site configuration.

In the event that the Commission expresses an intent to approve the requested entitlements, the City Engineer has a tentative agreement which will provide for cash payments for assessments for permanent facilities.

6. The applicant is requesting a variance to waive 20 parking spaces. Due to the locational characteristics of the site in terms of distance from available services, staff feels it would be inappropriate to grant such a request. The residents of the proposed project would have to rely heavily on the use of an automobile in order to reach these services during all times of the year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the following actions:

1. Ratification of the Negative Declaration.

2. Denial of the Rezoning request.

3. Denial of the Variance request.

4. Denial of Community Plan Amendment.

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June 12, 1980

Should the Commission express an intent to approve the applicant's requests, staff recommends that the following conditions be attached to the variance application:

1. Review and approval of a detailed landscaping plan by staff.

2. The parking area shall be redesigned to allow future parking spaces if the complex is converted to a typical apartment.
\*See below

#### Findings of Fact - Variance

- 1. The granting of the requested variance would constitute a special privilege in that it is not appropriate given the locational characteristics of the subject site.
- 2. The granting of the requested variance would be injurious to public welfare and to property in the vicinity of the applicant in that adequate parking will not be provided on the subject site.

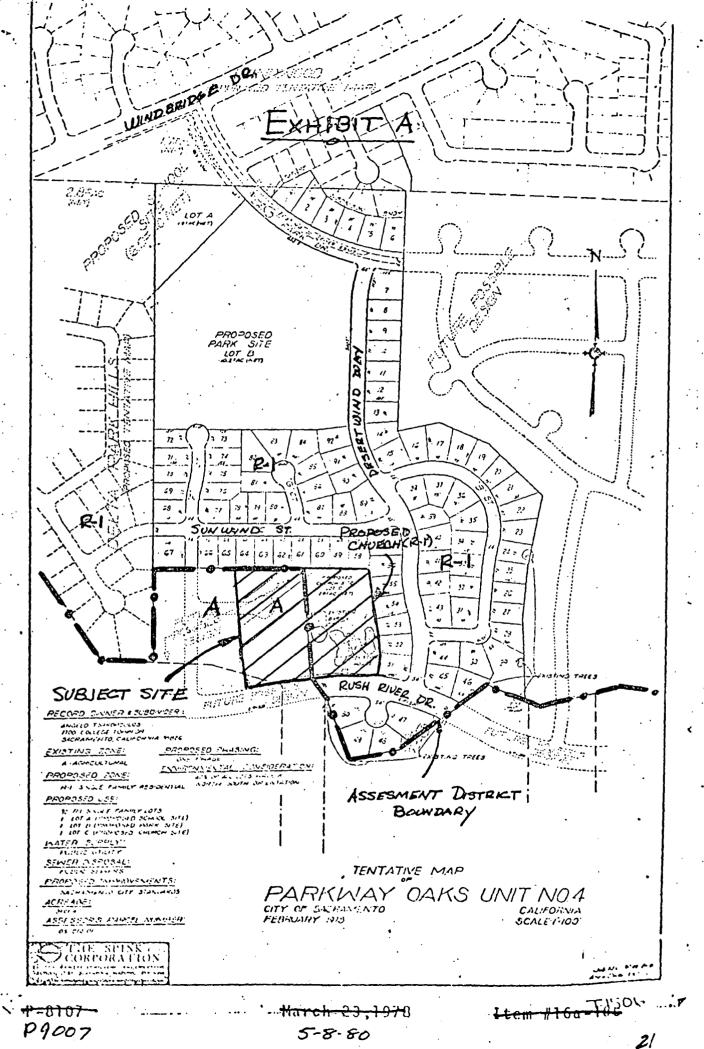
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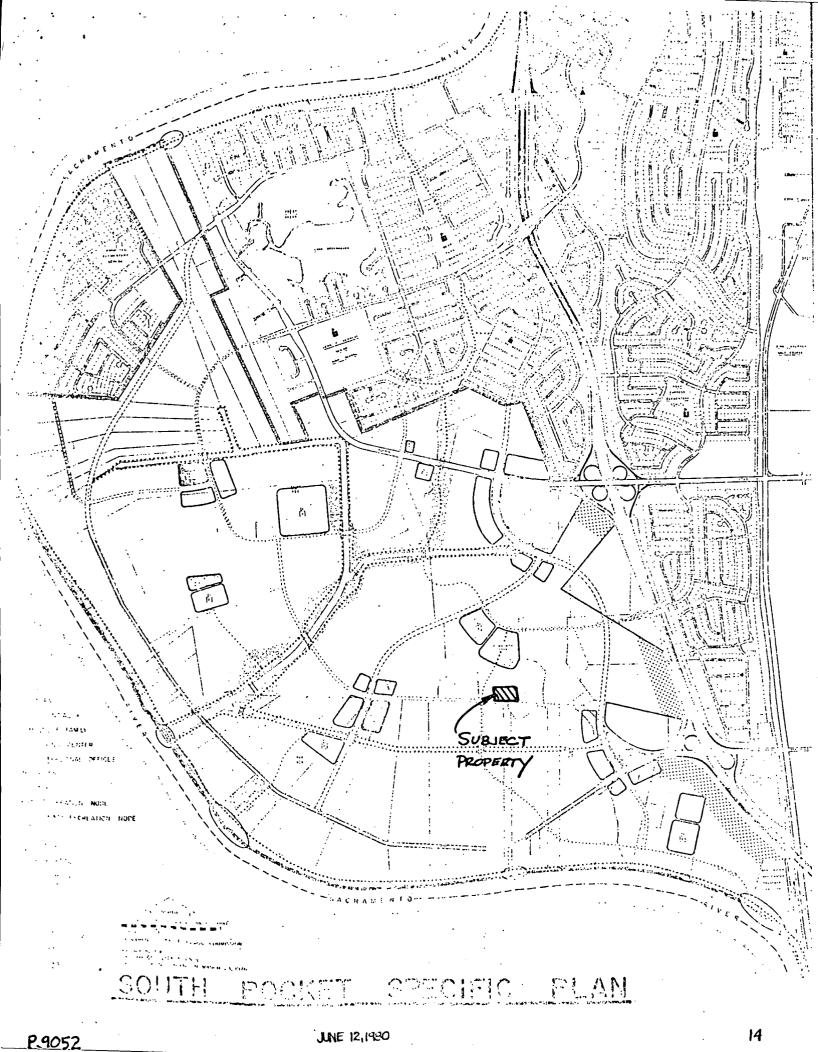
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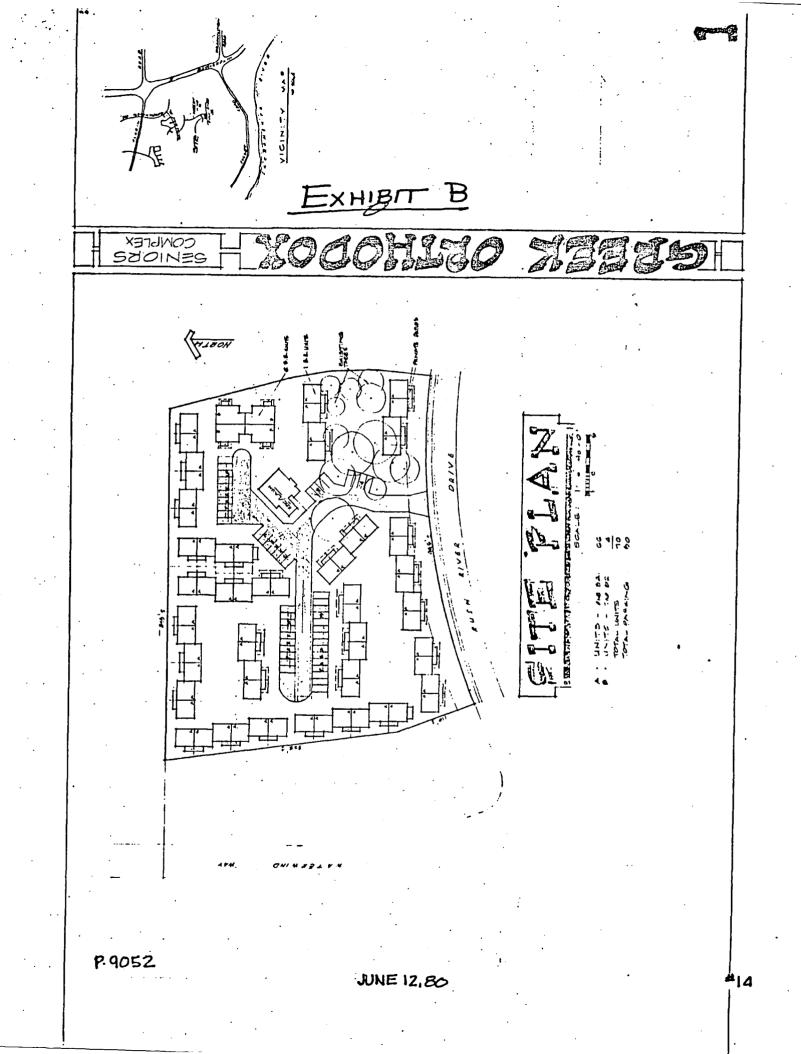
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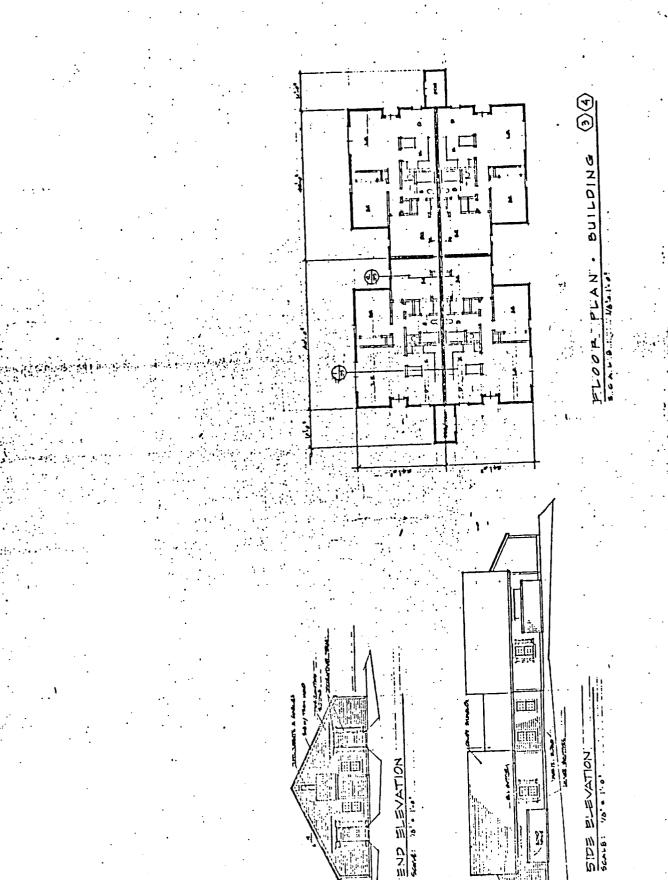
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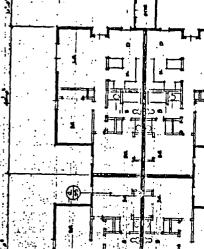
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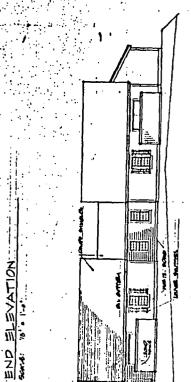
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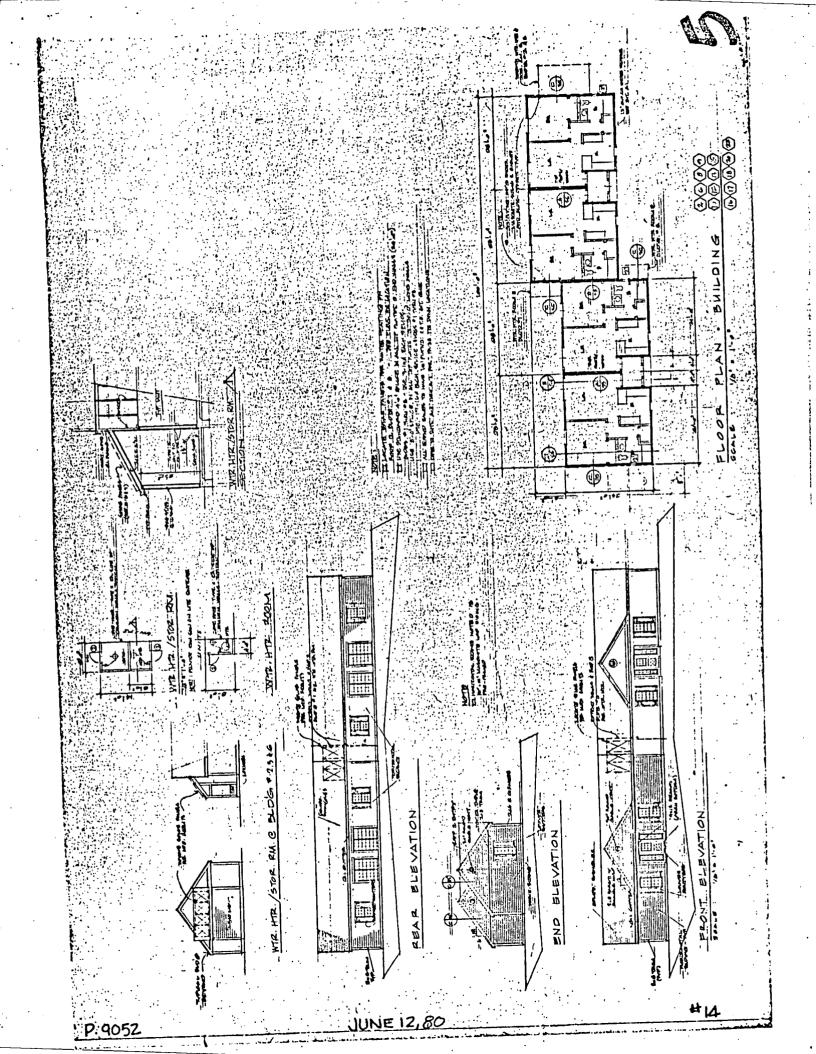
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#### CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT 725 "J" STREET SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95814 TELEPHONE (916) 449-5604

MARTY VAN DUYN PLANNING DIRECTOR

July 2, 1980

City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 2550, FOURTH SERIES, AS AMENDED, BY REMOVING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RUSH RIVER DRIVE, 325+ FEET WEST OF DESERT WIND WAY FROM THE A AGRICULTURAL AND R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONES AND PLACING SAME IN THE R-2A GARDEN APARTMENT ZONE (P-9052)

#### SUMMARY

This item is presented at this time for City Council approval of its publication for legal advertisement purposes. A location map is attached for the Council's information.

#### BACKGROUND

Prior to publication of an item in a local paper to meet legal advertising requirements, the City Council must first pass the item for publication. The City Clerk then transmits the title of the item to the paper for publication and for advertising the meeting date.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the item be passed for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Van Duyn

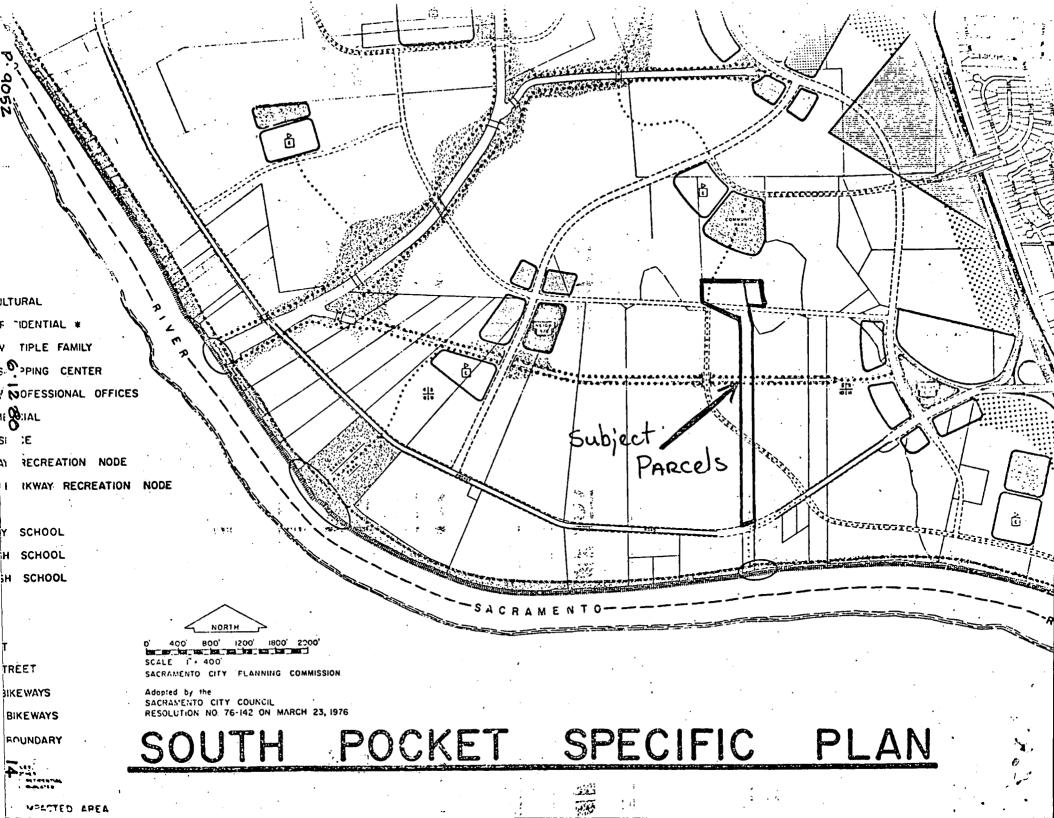
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July 8, 1980 District No. 8



#### ORDINANCE NO.

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