

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1991
7:30 P.M.**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
915 I STREET, SECOND FLOOR
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

I HEREBY CALL a Special Meeting of the Sacramento City Council to meet at the date, time and location specified above, for the purpose of summarizing all information gathered at the community meetings relative to Redistricting; to receive additional community-wide testimony, community-drafted maps, population information, etc; and to give staff direction.

Members of the public are invited to attend and present their comments.

ISSUED: This 23rd day of August, 1991.



**ANNE RUDIN
MAYOR**

ATTEST:



**VALERIE A. BURROWES
CITY CLERK**

SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

CITY REDISTRICTING

DATE: AUGUST 28, 1991

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBER

AGENDA

1. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES FROM NINE COMMUNITY MEETINGS
DAVID R. MARTINEZ
2. COUNCIL QUESTIONS, REQUESTS, AND REPORT BACKS
DAVID R. MARTINEZ
3. REDISTRICTING MAP SUBMITTALS
GARY ZIEGENFUSS
4. PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISION MAKING PROCESS/
PROPOSED FORMAT FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 1991 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DAVID R. MARTINEZ
5. PUBLIC TESTIMONY
6. OTHER BUSINESS



Roscoe D. Cook, Inc.

2125 Del Paso Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815
916/922-5681

August 28, 1991

Mayor Anne Rudin
Members of City Council
915 I Street, Room 205
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mayor Rudin and City Council Members:

I am writing to you to voice my concerns on the redistricting issue. As a business person on Del Paso Boulevard, active on the North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Neighbors Aware, I support the African-American and Latino Coalition's proposal for redistricting, but with modifications as suggested by the North Sacramento Chamber and the Woodlake Improvement Club.

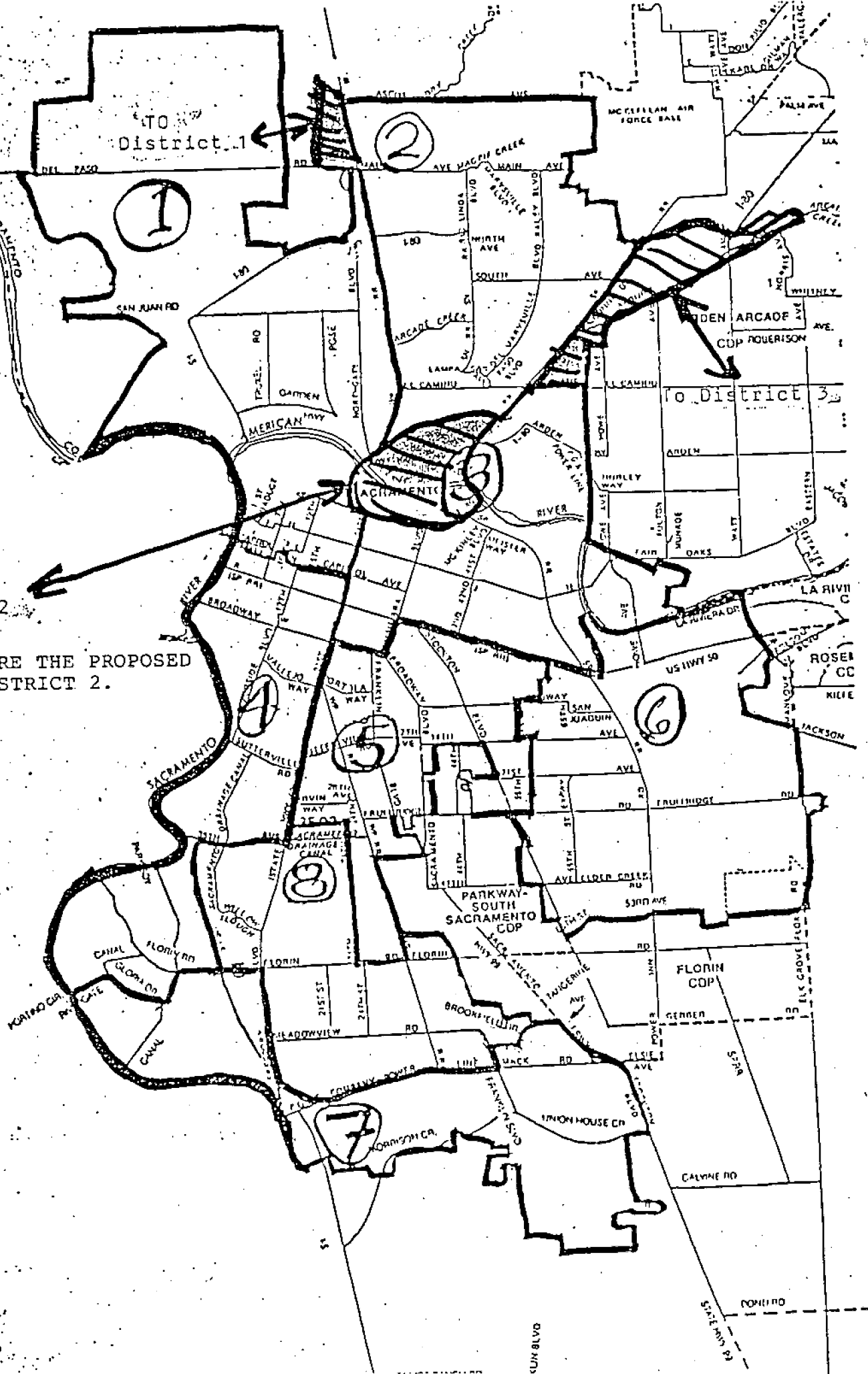
I feel very strongly that District Two should include the Woodlake area. A portion of our business district is at this time in Heather Fargo's district and the majority is in Lyla Ferris'. Major concerns are shared by all....the Arden-Garden Connector, light rail, parking (the lack of), drainage problems, redevelopment, special planning zone, to name a few. Very positive things are happening in North Sacramento, we need to be united as a community to continue this positive progression.

Historically, Woodlake is a part of North Sacramento. It is within the natural boundaries (SP tracks, Freeways) that would logically separate communities and or districts. Woodlake shares the negative perceptions of North Sacramento and Del Paso Heights and should thus be united as a part of District Two. Splitting Woodlake off from the rest of North Sacramento, weakens their voice in what is happening in their surrounding community which directly effects them.

Attached is a copy of the map with the modifications I support. Please listen to the groups involved (Woodlake, the merchants on Del Paso Boulevard, and the neighbors active in North Sacramento). We are the area concerned and this is what we want!!!!

Sincerely,

Cindy Duarte
Cook's Hardware
2125 Del Paso Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815



TO District 1

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TO District 3

TO District 2

HIGHLIGHTED ARE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO DISTRICT 2.

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PARKWAY-SOUTH SACRAMENTO CDP

FLORIN CDP

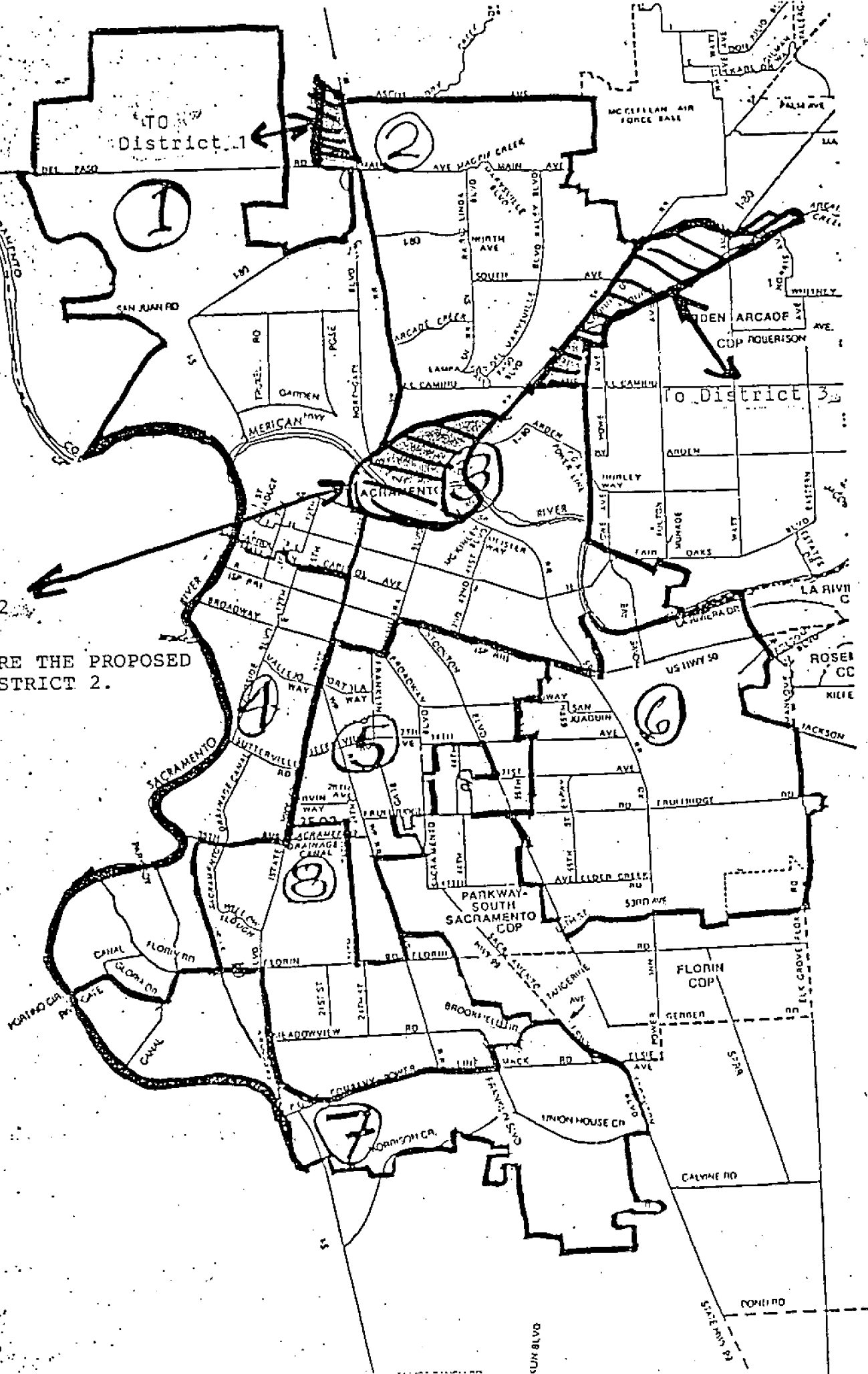
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AUGUST 28, 1991

Neighbors Aware Communities INC.
450 LAS PALMAS AVE
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95815

MAYOR RUDIN, Council members,

ON behalf of The North SACRAMENTO Chamber of Commerce AND WOODLAKE Improvement Club, Neighbors Aware ARE IN TOTAL SUPPORT of The Redistricting MAP that the African American AND LATINO COALITIONS HAS PREPARED for the CITY PLANNING Division AND THIS COUNCIL, WITH the ADJUSTMENTS TO The MAP that would Give the WOODLAKE Area To District TWO where it BELONGS.

We in Neighbors Aware feel that the Woodlake Area is AN intricate Part of the North SACRAMENTO Community. We further feel that if it is NOT Returned To District TWO it would Be Very UNJUST. WOODLAKE is A BIG PART OF OUR Historical Past AND To Lose it's Relationship To OUR Community would be Very SAD. That Area HAS ONE Of the North SACRAMENTO School Districts Schools Located in it (WOODLAKE Elementary) what would HAPPEN There. What ABOUT OUR PARK? We have Lost Three Historical Sites Already, Norte del Rio High School, which MEANS "North of The River", LAS PALMAS Junior High AND NORRATO Elementary. This North SACRAMENTO Area sits ON the site of A LARGE MEXICAN LAND GRANT That Dates BACK To The Early Covered WAGON DAYS. IN FACT A WAGON made the ORIGINAL ROADS IN WOODLAKE, so you see we TOO WANT To Keep OUR Historical sites IN TACK AND HAVE ALL IN ONE District, with ONLY ONE Council Person Representing us. Please Consider what we Are Asking

Sincerely,

Joyce Oliver

Chair Person, Neighbors Aware.