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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Mayor Rudin and Members of the Sacramento City Council**

**SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING FOLLOW-UP: FRUITRIDGE AREA ANNEXATION REQUEST MADE AT THE JUNE 5, 1991 MEETING (OAK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER)**

As you may recall at the June 5, 1991 City Council Redistricting Meeting held at the Oak Park Community Center, Ms. Karen Hammond requested that the City of Sacramento look into the possibility of annexing part of the Fruitridge area near the City/County border.

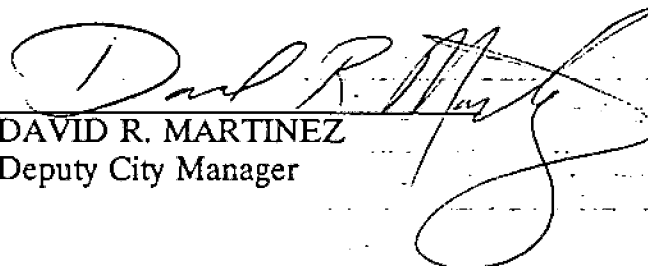
As a follow-up to this request, I convened a meeting with City Planning staff and asked them to review the history of past efforts to annex land in the Fruitridge area.

As you can see by the attached memorandum, there has been four prior efforts to annex land in the Fruitridge area. In each instance, a general election based upon a sufficient number of protests has ended in a negative vote for the annexation among registered voters.

Planning staff is willing to work with Ms. Hammond and any other interested persons residing in the Fruitridge area who might want to provide leadership for a new annexation initiative. However, it is felt that at least a 25% written support among residents of the affected area would be needed in order to devote staff time necessary to process the annexation.

Gary Ziegenfuss will be in contact with Ms. Hammond in order to share staff research and to see if she is interested in trying to obtain the necessary support for the proposed annexation.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

  
DAVID R. MARTINEZ  
Deputy City Manager

**ATTACHMENT**

cc: Walter J. Slipe  
Redistricting Staff Task Force Members



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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: David Martinez  
Deputy City Manager

NUISANCE ABATEMENT  
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FROM:  Don Lockhart  
Assistant Planner

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED FRUITRIDGE AREA ANNEXATION**

A citizen inquiry has been received, regarding annexation to the City of Sacramento. The area in question has an irregular boundary and is roughly bounded by 14th Avenue on the north, Stockton Boulevard on the east, Fruitridge Road on the south, and Martin Luther King Boulevard on the west.

The affected territory is within the City's approved Sphere of Influence. It has been the subject of various annexation proposals over the years. In 1961, 1965, 1968 and 1970, proposals to annex territory, including this area, were initiated by the City. These proposals received the approval of the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). However, each time public protest by the affected registered voter's mandated that a general election on the annexation be held. (Written protest representing at least 25%, but less than 50%, of the affected registered voters triggers an election.) The annexation was voted down at each election.

Another point to be considered is that the affected territory is presently within the boundaries of the Southgate Recreation and Park District (SRPD). This special district has established a policy to aggressively protest any annexation proposals which may impact it.

In light of the previous voter sentiment, and the protest policy of SRPD, annexation of the area does not presently appear to be feasible.

It is recommended that a grass roots effort be undertaken by interested citizens. This effort should assess the level of registered voter support for annexation of the area. A good means of accomplishing this would be to circulate a petition in the area. I have some general public information flyers which I would be happy to distribute to the organizers of the grass roots

effort. In light of the current responsibilities of staff, and the aforementioned obstacles to a successful annexation, a threshold of 25% written support should be reached, prior to committing staff time to a formal proposal. In the event adequate community support is demonstrated, staff is willing and able to fully facilitate the annexation process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please call me at 449-5381 if any further information is needed.

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cc: Steve Peterson