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Honorable Members in Session:

MAR 16 1982

SUBJECT: Old Sacramento Parking

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SUMMARY

In an effort to resolve the issue of on-street parking in Old Sacramento, I am proposing that City/Agency staff be instructed to develop alternative plans and confer with the Old Sacramento Citizens and Merchants Association before reporting back to City Council.

BACKGROUND

Progress on completing construction of the new parking garage under the I-5 freeway is on schedule and we anticipate the garage will be partially usable around the middle of April. The next phase is to complete the tunnel connecting the surface parking lot under the freeway with the garage. The garage is then expected to be in full use the Memorial Day weekend for the Jazz Festival (May 28 - May 31).

In anticipation of the controversy which would be created by implementing the total ban on parking in Old Sacramento, the Redevelopment Director and I had proposed that a consultant be retained to measure the economic impact of that action. This was rejected by the Council on February 9, 1982 by a 5:4 vote.

At the present time, we have two opposing points of view: 1) maintain the status quo; and 2) proceed immediately with the complete ban of on-street parking.

I believe that there are a few options in between these two extremes which should also be seriously evaluated before the City Council is asked to make a decision. I have asked the City Traffic Engineer to delay taking any positive action to implement a complete parking ban until this report is prepared and the Old Sacramento Association has had an opportunity to participate in the evaluation.

Attached is a letter from the Association which indicates agreement in principle with this approach of re-examining the on-street parking issue.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that any action to implement the total parking ban be held in abeyance and that the City/Agency staff complete a study in cooperation with the Old Sacramento Citizens and Merchants Association to identify the available alternatives. This report is to be forwarded to the City Council for action at the meeting of May 18, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter J. Slipe".

WALTER J. SLIPE
City Manager

March 16, 1982
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March 9, 1982

Mr. Walter Slipe
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Dear Mr. Slipe:

Thank you for your letter and proposed draft of March 3d.

The Board of Directors of the Old Sacramento Citizens and Merchants Association agrees in principle to the re-examination of the on-street parking issue. This willingness in no way changes our position that the status quo be maintained.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss the situation.

Sincerely,

Bruce Kleinschmidt,
President