



SACRAMENTO OLD CITY ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 2288 • Sacramento, California 95811

August 25, 1980

Sacramento City Council
City Hall
915 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Red Light Abatement Resolution

Honorable Phil Isenberg and Members of the Council:

The Sacramento Old City Association is in support of the Red Light Abatement Resolution being introduced by Councilman John Roberts, Tuesday, August 26.

We agree that reformation of property under red light abatement laws is crucial to revitalizing certain residential areas such as the Southside Park neighborhood. The buildings which will be abated are a public nuisance for the community at large, affecting the general quality of life and creating an unsuitable living environment.

We support the residents of the Southside Park neighborhood in their taking positive steps to clean up their neighborhood and urge you to adopt the resolution.

Sincerely,

Ellen E. Sampson

S.O.C.A Executive
Board Member



Sacramento Police Officers Association

2020 "I" STREET, SUITE A
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814
(916) 444-7661

August 26, 1980

Ms. Dia Good
Southside Neighborhood Committee
Sacramento, California

Dear Ms. Good:

On behalf of the Sacramento Police Officers Association, I would like to take a moment to congratulate you and your organization on the very worthwhile efforts extended in attempting to reduce prostitution and the related crimes that are so seriously affecting the area of the Southside Neighborhood. Without the assistance of concerned citizens, such as yourself, our job in enforcement would be much more difficult.

Again, keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Val R. Schiele".

VAL R. SCHIELE
President

VRS/mf



Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
711 T Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Tel: 444-8700

August 25, 1980

Honorable Mayor Isenberg and
Members of the City Council of
Sacramento, California:

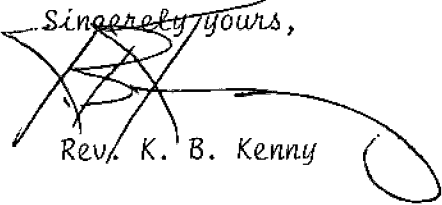
I would like to lend my support to the adoption of the "Red Light Abatement" Resolution to be introduced by Councilman Roberts on Tuesday, August 26, 1980.

For many years the people and the institutions of South Side Neighborhood have suffered the blight of public prostitution in our area. On more than one occasion I have personally addressed the Council on this matter. Finally, due to the efforts of the people of the neighborhood some progress is being made.

You cannot imagine the indignities we have suffered in this matter. Young ladies attending church services have been harrassed and propositioned entering or leaving our Church building complex. Even the priests have been propositioned by prostitutes. This last week we have been awakened twice at two or three in the morning while a "contract" was being made in our driveway, under our bedroom windows, and even vigourous countermeasures failed to discourage this activity.

Certainly these activities would not be tolerated in any other neighborhood, not those in which you live, and they ought not to be tolerated in the neighborhood in which we live either. I strongly urge you to adopt this resolution in order to give us one more instrument by which we can clean up our neighborhood and live in a peaceful Sacramento.

Sincerely yours,


Rev. K. B. Kenny



Sacramento Area Economic Opportunity Council Community Service Centers

SAEOC Community Action Agencies



Cosumnes Area
9072 Elk Grove Blvd.
Elk Grove, CA 95624
685-3951



Del Paso Robla Area
800 Grand Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95838
927-5861



Delta Area
P.O. Box 625
Isleton, CA 95641
1-777-6045



Downtown Area
1815 "K" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
443-1963



East Area
4921 San Francisco Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95824
454-3131

SAEOC Community Alcoholism Program



Main Office
520 Calvados Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95815
922-8396



East Area
4921 San Francisco Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95824
452-3564

August 26, 1980

Mayor Phil Isenberg and
Members of the City Council of
Sacramento, California

In consideration of the myriad of problems facing the Southside Neighborhood, and more specifically the economically disadvantaged, SAEOC supports the adoption of the "Red Light Abatement" Resolution to be introduced by Councilman John Roberts today, August 26, 1980.

Sincerely,

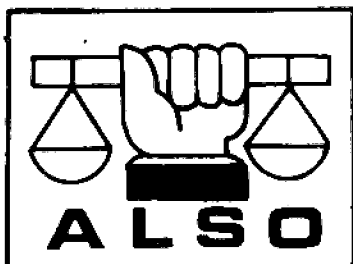
Agnes Vergara
Advisory Board Vice Chairperson
SAEOC Downtown Center
1818-11th Street, Suite 2
Sacramento, CA 95814

"Helping People Help Themselves"

ASIAN LEGAL SERVICES OUTREACH

731 T St., Sac'to., CA 95814

(916) 444-2826



legal assistance/legal education
multi-lingual staff
10 - 5 pm

August 25, 1980

City Council
915 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support of Southside Neighborhood Committee

Dear Council members:

This is to inform you of my support for efforts by the Southside Neighborhood Committee to close houses used for prostitution in the Southside area. The corners of 8th & T Streets, where our office is located, are sometimes used by the prostitutes for soliciting. The prostitutes attract a lot of unsavory types who cruise the neighborhood creating an unsuitable environment for work or living.

I'm sure the Council members would agree that , we all want to live in a pleasant and safe neighborhood, and I hope you will support efforts to make Southside, a pleasant and safe place to live.

Sincerely,

Randy T. Shiroy

Randy T. Shiroy
Coordinator

GRACE DAY HOME
1909 Seventh Street
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

August 26, 1980

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Members of the City Council of
Sacramento, California

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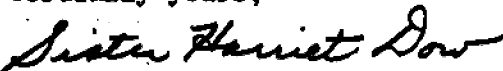
On behalf of the parents of 150 small children attending Grace Day Home, my staff, my Board of Directors, the neighbors and myself, I ask you to give your total support to the adoption of the "Red Light Abatement Resolution" before the City Council tonight, August 26, 1980.

I came before your Council in the fall of 1976 asking to have the prostitutes removed from the corner of 7th and S Streets. Within six weeks after that appeal, the prostitutes had left the school corner to return to the "Southside Stroll." This gives me assurance that your support of the abatement resolution will have a similar effect.

It is difficult for me to realize why the citizens of this area need to be subjected to this activity. In the hours that I have picketed in the general area of 4th and T Streets, I have observed dozens of young children playing in and around the area where soliciting is going on.

Anyone who pictures prostitution as a "victimless crime" should spend a few days in our vicinity. Having lived for many years in better parts of our California cities, I find it intolerable that this neighborhood is being asked to build a stronger case in order to rid itself of a situation which never should have been permitted to develop in the first place. The fact that we have our residences in a "depressed area" should not subject us to this situation. Please adopt the "Red Light Abatement Resolution" and show that every citizen, poor as well as rich, is an important member of society.

Cordially yours,



Sister Harriet Dow
Executive Director

St. Elizabeth's Church

1817 12TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814
PHONE 442-2333

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Sacramento, California

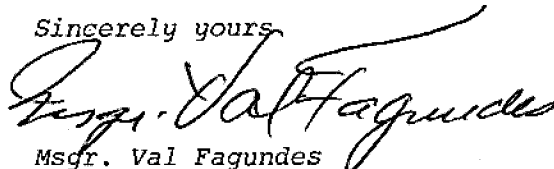
I would like to lend my support to the adoption of the "Red Light Abatement" Resolution to be introduced by Councilman Roberts at today's meeting, August 26, 1980.

I have been at St. Elizabeth's Church for near 30 years and have seen many changes in the South Side Neighborhood. For many years the people and institutions of the South Side Neighborhood have suffered the blight of public prostitution in our area. Many of the Portuguese people have been forced out of the neighborhood and many others are still living around here only because they are unable financially to move out. Finally, due to the efforts of the people in neighborhood some progress is being made.

You can not imagine the indignities that many of our parishioners have suffered right in their front steps and their young children being exposed to this type of corruption.

Certainly these activities would not be tolerated in any other neighborhood, and they ought not to be tolerated in this old established neighborhood. I strongly urge you to adopt this resolution in order to give us one more instrument by which we can clean up our neighborhood and live in a peaceful Sacramento.

Sincerely yours,


Msgr. Val Fagundes

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Sacramento City Council

CITY HALL
915 I STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814
PHONE (916) 449-5409

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RESOLUTION URGING DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CONTINUED ENFORCEMENT OF RED LIGHT DISTRICT ABATEMENT

WHEREAS, the District Attorney of Sacramento, in continuing to enforce abatement of this City's red light district, has the support of the Sacramento City Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes differing priorities for law enforcement but nevertheless continues to believe in the importance of enforcing these particular laws.

RESOLVED by the Sacramento City Council that continued cooperation in enforcing red light district abatement in this City is heartily endorsed.

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APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
AUG 26 1980
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO.

80-568

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

AUGUST 26, 1980

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NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL, that continued cooperation in enforcing red light district abatement in this City is heartily endorsed.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK