

SACRAMENTO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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City Planning Commission  
MEMBERS IN SESSION:

Dating back to the 1916 John Nolan Park Plan, Sacramento has had a plan for developing the waterfront park-parkway scheme on the Sacramento and American Rivers. Recent annexations to the City have now achieved a continuous river frontage of approximately 30 miles. Of this total, less than one mile is owned by the citizens of the City of Sacramento.

The State of California Recreation Space Bond Act of 1964 provides a means by which some of these lands could be acquired for public use. It is suggested that the Commission urge the study of the possibility of local participation in this State Financing program. There can be no doubt that present and future populace of the Sacramento area, as well as recreationists from the entire State, will be greatly benefited by a bold program to develop our riverfront areas on the American and Sacramento.

Sacramentoans have talked about the value of these areas for generations. The Sacramento area has achieved a degree of growth and maturity which may finally bring the proposal within reach.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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