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SACRAMENTO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

REPORT OF PLANNING DIRECTOR -- R. L. Rathfon -- 1-10-61

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL PLAN

PLANNING COMMISSION
MEMBERS IN SESSION:

The State of California Capitol Building Plan was presented to the Board of Supervisors, City Council, County Planning Commission and City Planning Commission on the 28th of December, 1960, by the State Capitol Building and Planning Commission. Commission Chairman Dreyfuss and representatives of the Consulting firm of Warnecke and Associates and Livingston and Blayney explained the Plan in detail at the meeting.

The members will recall that there was considerable discussion of numerous features of the plan as well as methods of implementation of the plan's long and short range objectives.

It was pointed out that the plan as submitted is based on general land use and circulation elements of the preliminary plan of the Central City as developed by the Central City Consultants, Leo A. Daly and Associates. The Commission is aware of the favorable action taken by all responsible groups with respect to their approval of the Preliminary Central City Plan. Since the Commission is on record endorsing all aspects of the Central City Preliminary Plan, it is urged that the Commission endorse the State Capitol Plan as a desirable goal for orderly expansion of the State complex and that the plan presented will in fact provide the City Planning Commission with a general guide to State growth in the years ahead.

The Commission will recall that the General Plan of the City of Sacramento urged the development of a State Capitol Building Plan in the belief that our planning activities were seriously handicapped without a reference point for the direction of growth in the Capitol area. This Plan provides that general direction and will be of real value to the Commission as a detailed part of the General Plan of the Central City Area.

Again the Commission is urged to endorse the Plan as a General Guide to future development of the Central City area.

Respectfully submitted,



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