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May 29, 1998

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Capitol Park Safety & Security Improvements (Fence) Proposal

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Capitol Park
Council District 1

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: Tuesday, June 9, 1998

SUMMARY:

Based upon City Council request, made at its May 26, 1998 meeting, for a Resolution to be considered at a future meeting to oppose the proposed fence in Capitol Park surrounding the State Capitol.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

At its May 06, 1998 meeting the City's Design Review and Preservation Board voted to request the City Council support efforts to preserve Capitol Park, in opposition to the State Department of General Services proposed fence project.

Capitol Safety Fence
May 29, 1998

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The security fence project surrounding the State Capitol in Capitol Park is proposed by California Highway Patrol with the State's Department of General Services. City's Design Review and Preservation Board commented on the project's Draft EIR; the EIR was certified by the State on or about April 1, 1998. Both the State Capitol and Capitol Park are historic properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Design Review and Preservation Board is opposed to such significant new projects as this proposal being considered for the park without benefit of a master plan for the park and without adequately considering alternatives that would allow for the possibility of an historically accurate fence design to be built in the future. The current State proposal would preclude an historically-accurate design.

Respectfully submitted,

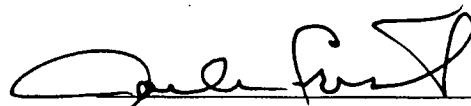


GARY STONEHOUSE, PLANNING DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



BILL EDGAR, CITY MANAGER



JACK CRIST, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
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RESOLUTION NO. 98-243

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION TO PRESERVE CAPITOL PARK BY VOTING TO OPPOSE THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PROPOSED FENCE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento is California's capital city; and,

WHEREAS, Capitol Park is the historic setting for the State Capitol, both of which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and,

WHEREAS, the State's Department of General Services and California Highway Patrol have a proposal for a security fence surrounding the State Capitol in Capitol Park; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento believes the proposed fence is inappropriate for the preservation of Capitol Park and the Capitol Building as well as inappropriate for fostering the perception of accessible state government by its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, other design options relative to security needs for the Capitol should be considered in relationship to a master plan for Capitol Park; and,

WHEREAS, two agencies of the State, the State Historic Capitol Commission and the State Historic Building Safety Board, have State roles regarding the preservation of historic sites, or Capitol Park in particular;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sacramento that the City of Sacramento is opposed to the proposed fence project.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____