



# City of Sacramento City Council

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**Meeting Date:** 6/21/2011

**Report Type:** Public Hearing

**Title:** Neighborhood Landscaping District (Noticed on 5-31-11)

**Report ID:** 2011-00230

**Location:** Districts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution confirming the assessment diagram and assessment, and levying assessment for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011/12 for the Neighborhood Landscaping District.

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**Department:** Finance

**Division:** Public Improvement Finance

**Dept ID:** 06001321

## **Attachments:**

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- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2-Schedule of Proceedings
- 3-Resolution Confirming Diagram and Levying Assessment

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### **City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form  
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### **City Treasurer Review**

Prior Council Financial Policy Approval or  
Outside City Treasurer Scope  
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### **Approvals/Acknowledgements**

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Assistant City Manager: Patti Bisharat - 6/13/2011 4:25:24 PM



## Description/Analysis

**Issue:** On July 23, 1991, City Council approved formation of the Neighborhood Landscaping District (District). This District provides funding for maintenance of landscaping improvements which are located adjacent to and/or along the frontage of residential subdivisions. At the time of formation, the initial District included the Laguna Verde and Laguna Parkway Subdivisions, located in Council District 8. Since then, the City Council has annexed 32 additional subdivisions to the District. Exhibit B to the Resolution contains the assessment per subdivision and the proposed change over the current fiscal year.

According to the California Streets and Highways Code, the existing District is required to present an Engineer's Annual Report, annual budget, and proposed levy to City Council for approval. Approval will authorize the City to collect assessments in the amount sufficient to provide funding for maintenance of the landscaped areas adjacent to the subdivisions in this district for FY2011/12.

**Policy Considerations:** The annual proceedings for this District are being processed as set forth in the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (1972 Act), California Streets and Highways Code Sections 22500, et seq. This action supports Best Management Practices to provide funding for maintenance of the landscaped areas adjacent to the subdivisions in this district for FY2011/12.

## Environmental Considerations

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** Under the CEQA guidelines, annual proceedings of a Special District do not constitute a project, and are therefore exempt from review.

**Sustainability Considerations:** There are no sustainability considerations applicable to the administration of a special district.

**Committee/Commission:** None

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The actions in the recommended Resolutions are required by the California Streets and Highways Codes, as set forth in Section 22500 of the 1972 Act, for annual proceedings of an existing district.

**Financial Considerations:** The District is self-supporting and has no impact on the General Fund. The cost for each subdivision, as well as a breakdown of cost per single-family lot, is provided in Exhibit B. The total assessment amount for the 34 subdivisions is estimated to be \$204,490 for FY2011/12. This equates to an average decrease per parcel of 17 percent from FY2010/11.

The assessments and the method by which they were derived are detailed in the Engineer's Report on file with the City Clerk.

The annual operating budget for the District will be adjusted to reflect the Council approved assessments and expenditure plans.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** City Council approval of these proceedings is not affected by City policy related to the ESBD Program.



**NEIGHBORHOOD LANDSCAPING DISTRICT  
FY2011/12 SCHEDULE**

May 17, 2011 Council Adopted Resolution of Intention and Set Date for Public Hearing

June 2010 Publish Notice of Public Hearing

June 21, 2011	<b>Hold Public Hearing Council Orders Annual Levy</b>
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July 2011 Assessments to County for Placement on Tax Roll



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## RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **CONFIRMING DIAGRAM AND ASSESSMENT AND LEVYING ASSESSMENT FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD LANDSCAPING DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011/12**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A.** The Neighborhood Landscaping District (“District”), as depicted in Exhibit A, was established by the City Council and approved by the property owners on July 23, 1991.
- B.** The City Council established the District under the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (Part 2 of Division 15 in the Streets and Highways Code, beginning with Section 22500) (“the 1972 Act”), and has previously levied assessments on property in the District to pay for landscaping maintenance services and related services to be provided within the District, all in accordance with the 1972 Act.
- C.** Pursuant to Chapter 3 of the 1972 Act, City Council directed the Supervising Engineer of the Department of Transportation, as the Engineer of Work for the District, to prepare and file an Annual Report for the FY2011/12.
- D.** The Engineer of Work filed the Annual Report on May 17, 2011, and City Council adopted its Resolution approving Engineer’s Annual Report and Intention to Levy and Collect Assessments within the assessment district for FY2011/12 and set a Public Hearing for June 21, 2011, in the meeting place of City Council Chambers, New City Hall, 915 I Street, First Floor, Sacramento, California. Notice of the hearing was given in the time and manner required by law.
- E.** Assessments for all subdivisions within the District are at or below the highest authorized amount for this district shown on Exhibit B.
- F.** The Council is fully advised in this matter.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1.** The City Council finds and determines that the background statements A through F are true and correct.

**Section 2.** The City Council confirms the assessment diagram and the assessment roll set forth in the Engineer's Annual Report; and levies the assessment set forth in the Engineer's Annual Report.

**Section 3.** Exhibits A and B are part of this resolution.

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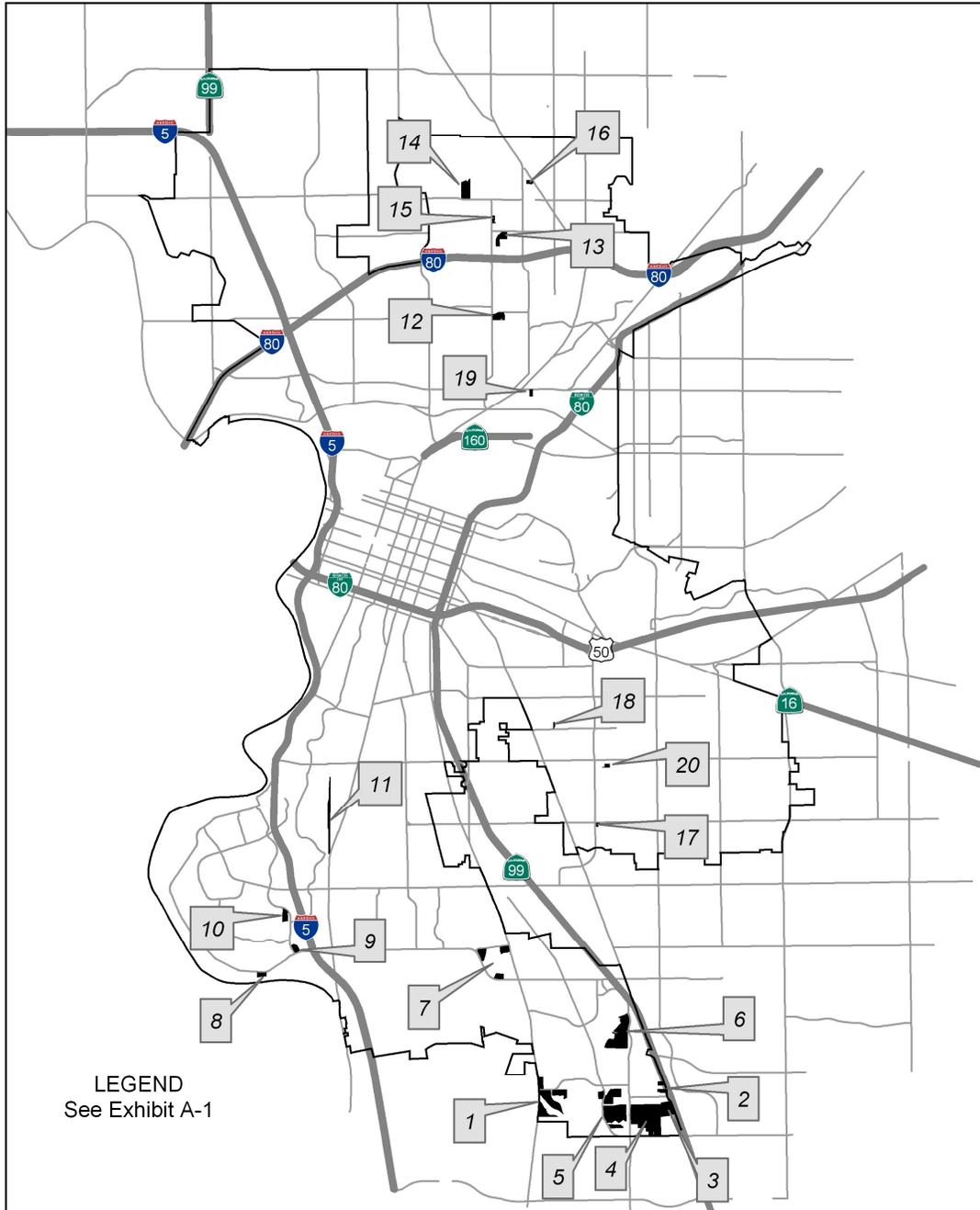
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# EXHIBIT A

## Neighborhood Landscaping District Location Map



LEGEND  
See Exhibit A-1



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# EXHIBIT A-1

## NEIGHBORHOOD LANDSCAPING DISTRICT

### ***LOCATION MAP LEGEND***

<b><u>1</u></b> Arlington Park #1 Arlington Park Creekside #2 Arlington Park Creekside #3 Arlington Park Creekside #4 Wickford Square	<b><u>9</u></b> Villa Palazzo
<b><u>2</u></b> Jacinto Village #3 Shasta Meadows	<b><u>10</u></b> Windemere Estates
<b><u>3</u></b> Laguna Vista	<b><u>11</u></b> East Land Park Village
<b><u>4</u></b> Cameron 5 Laguna Vega Sheldon Farms Sheldon Whitehouse	<b><u>12</u></b> Del Paso Nuevo #1 & #3
<b><u>5</u></b> Laguna Verde #1 Laguna Verde #2 Laguna Parkway Newport Cove	<b><u>13</u></b> Chardonnay
<b><u>6</u></b> Regency Place Stonewood	<b><u>14</u></b> Kelton
<b><u>7</u></b> Brookfield Meadows #2 Colony Brookfield Liberty Lane	<b><u>15</u></b> Sunrise 94
<b><u>8</u></b> Carriage Estates	<b><u>16</u></b> Jones Ranch
	<b><u>17</u></b> Elder Place
	<b><u>18</u></b> Zorba Court
	<b><u>19</u></b> Evergreen Phase I
	<b><u>20</u></b> 66th Street Subdivision

**EXHIBIT B****NEIGHBORHOOD LANDSCAPING DISTRICT  
SUBDIVISION AND PARCEL ASSESSMENTS**

The cost for each individual subdivision is as follows:

Subdivision	FY2010/11 Assessed	FY2011/12 Budget	Surplus/ (deficit)	FY2011/12 Assessed
66 <sup>th</sup> Street Subdivision	0	5,961	5,961	0
Arlington Pk #1	5,628	26,824	23,648	3,176
Arlington Pk Creekside #2	11,327	42,628	35,214	7,414
Arlington Pk Creekside #3	3,600	32,442	29,689	2,753
Arlington Pk Creekside #4	3,868	27,553	24,451	3,102
Brookfield Meadows #2	10,479	22,700	12,043	10,657
Cameron 5	5,504	2,595	(3,003)	5,598
Carriage Estates	8,596	30,410	21,814	8,596
Chardonay	1,843	24,720	22,877	1,843
Colony Brookfield	7,030	27,784	20,754	7,030
Del Paso Nuevo (Units 1 and 3)	12,318	26,942	14,414	12,528
East Land Park Village	17,981	51,400	36,161	15,239
Elder Place	5,582	15,841	10,164	5,677
Evergreen Phase I	0	10,031	10,031	0
Jacinto Village #3	3,255	608	(2,702)	3,310
Jones Ranch	2,711	20,287	17,467	2,820
Kelton	4,424	32,839	28,415	4,424
Laguna Parkway	20,040	55,307	39,759	15,548
Laguna Vega	13,465	37,237	27,440	9,797
Laguna Verde	12,731	45,319	36,764	8,555
Laguna Verde 2	3,834	23,346	15,677	7,669
Laguna Vista	4,109	27,559	23,450	4,109
Liberty Lane	6,048	27,462	23,968	3,494
Newport Cove	3,988	25,095	22,138	2,957
Regency Place	9,047	29,956	21,116	8,840
Shasta Meadows	5,186	22,798	18,053	4,745
Sheldon Farms	12,355	32,309	19,744	12,565
Sheldon Whitehouse	9,133	22,705	17,595	5,110
Stonewood	8,268	31,986	27,572	4,414
Sunrise 94	3,647	12,176	8,467	3,709
Villa Palazzo	4,200	32,611	29,723	2,888
Wickford Square	11,992	28,472	18,480	9,992
Windemere Estates	4,750	37,164	33,726	3,438
Zorba Court	2,452	8,591	6,098	2,493
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$239,391</b>	<b>\$901,658</b>	<b>\$697,168</b>	<b>\$204,490</b>

### EXHIBIT B (Continued)

The following is a breakdown of the actual cost per single-family lot in each subdivision.

Subdivision	# of Lots	Maximum Authorized In FY2011/12	Actual FY2010/11	Authorized FY2011/12
66 <sup>th</sup> Street Subdivision *	19	204.28	0.00	0.00
Arlington Pk #1	84	67.00	67.00	37.81
Arlington Pk Creekside #2	76	265.00	149.04	97.55
Arlington Pk Creekside #3	60	120.00	60.00	45.88
Arlington Pk Creekside #4	119	65.00	32.50	26.07
Brookfield Meadows #2	55	193.77	190.53	193.76
Cameron 5	26	215.29	211.71	215.33
Carriage Estates	23	373.74	373.74	373.74
Chardonay	97	38.00	19.00	19.00
Colony Brookfield	74	190.00	95.00	95.00
Del Paso Nuevo (Units 1 and 3)	79	158.58	155.93	158.58
East Land Park Village	90	203.19	199.79	169.32
Elder Place	14	405.52	398.76	405.52
Evergreen Phase I *	60	96.72	0.01	0.00
Jacinto Village #3	29	114.14	112.24	114.15
Jones Ranch	23	239.75	117.87	122.61
Kelton	146	60.60	30.30	30.30
Laguna Parkway	318	63.02	63.02	48.89
Laguna Vega	270	50.68	49.87	36.29
Laguna Verde	128	99.46	99.46	66.84
Laguna Verde 2	43	178.34	89.17	178.35
Laguna Vista	72	116.08	57.07	57.07
Liberty Lane	74	166.24	81.73	47.22
Newport Cove	62	128.66	64.33	47.69
Regency Place:				
Single Family	133	52.88	45.40	52.88
Multi Family	56	35.96	30.88	35.96
Shasta Meadows	22	239.75	235.75	215.69
Sheldon Farms	103	121.99	119.95	121.99
Sheldon Whitehouse	163	56.98	56.03	31.35
Stonewood	261	31.68	31.68	16.91
Sunrise 94	19	195.19	191.95	195.23
Villa Palazzo	80	105.00	52.50	36.10
Wickford Square	103	118.41	116.43	97.01
Windemere Estates	50	190.00	95.00	68.76
Zorba Court	9	277.05	272.41	276.99

\* These districts are formed but inactive due to a lack of development.