

June 23, 2016

Mayor Kevin Johnson, Sacramento City Councilmembers, and
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors

By email: clerk@cityofsacramento.org and BoardClerk@SacCounty.net

Re: Publicly Owned Lots in Sacramento

Dear Mayor Johnson, Honorable Councilmembers, and Honorable Supervisors:

We are writing as a coalition of neighborhood activists and community groups to request that the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency stop selling or giving away public lots without a public process. We thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Between the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, there are hundreds of publicly owned lots in our neighborhoods. These lots have been purchased and maintained using public money. Residents who live near these lots deserve to have input on what should happen at those sites before they are given or sold to developers or other interested parties.

We propose a community meeting to determine the future for these publicly owned lots. Until that meeting can be held, we request that the City, County, and SHRA place a moratorium on giving or selling any lots. Should you have any questions or concerns about our proposal, please contact Katie Valenzuela Garcia at kbvale@gmail.com or 530-574-1657.

Sincerely,

Avondale Glen Elder Neighborhood Association
California Bicycle Coalition
Black Lives Matter Sacramento
Environmental Council of Sacramento
Fruitridge Manor Neighborhood Association
Lawrence Park Neighborhood Association (forming)
Midtown Neighborhood Association
Oak Park Neighborhood Association
Oak Park Sol
Sol Collective

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