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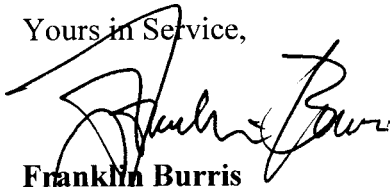
RE: Little Arden Sound Wall Concern

The Chamber has been made aware of a meeting to be held on April 2nd regarding landscaping along Little Arden and a possible sound wall construction south of the light rail tracks.

The Chamber Board at our meeting yesterday discussed this issue and it's possible impacts and benefits to the commercial uses on Arden and the adjoining neighborhoods. The Chamber would like to go on record expressing our desire that any process or discussion about a sound wall include the community to the north of Arden Way (Dixianne Neighborhood). We understand that, if a wall were to be constructed, it would reduce sound in Woodlake, but significantly raise noise levels to the north of Arden. In our view, that would be unacceptable without mitigation.

As importantly, we would like to see any discussion of sound wall(s) construction in the North Sacramento Community Plan Area include consideration of all neighborhoods impacted by noise caused by transit operation and a discussion of priorities relative those competitive needs. Globe Avenue at Del Paso Boulevard is one example that seems worthy of consideration as well.

Yours in Service,



Franklin Burris

C: Gary Little, Neighborhood Services
Dixianne Neighborhood Association