

## **YES, SACRAMENTO CITY IS TRYING TO ANNEX ARDEN ARCADE**

So either we do it on our own terms at the ballot, or Sacramento City does it to us.

From the City of Sacramento's official *New Growth Quarterly Report* (January, 2010)

"The City is exploring annexation as an alternative to incorporation for the residents. The City's General Plan identifies Arden-Arcade as a "Study Area."

From the *Sacramento 2030 General Plan*, Part 3, Page 3-SSA-4

"The City of Sacramento is interested in possibly annexing the Arden Arcade Study Area to consolidate public services. Currently (2009), some Arden Arcade Study Area residents and businesses favor staying within the county or incorporating the area as its own city to protect existing special districts such as fire protection, water districts, and parks. Challenges to annexation will likely include revenue sharing issues with Sacramento County, overcoming infrastructure issues, and public support for annexation."

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"Some residents are fighting to incorporate it. County officials desperately want to keep the revenue generated there. And now, some city of Sacramento elected leaders say the city should consider annexing the unincorporated county turf. Sacramento City Councilman Steve Cohn said he respects cityhood backers' desire to break from the county but said he has an alternative. There is an even better option, and that is annexing into the city of Sacramento," Cohn said.

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### ***COUNTY FEARS "LAND GRAB" IN CAPITAL ANNEXATION PLAN***

"A report to aggressively expand the city of Sacramento's boundaries is touching off controversy among Sacramento County and Elk Grove officials, who stand to lose control of key facilities and economic zones. Areas mentioned for possible takeover by Sacramento include sensitive lands around Sacramento International Airport, affluent **Arden-Arcade neighborhoods** and Laguna West, which the soon-to-be city of Elk Grove already is claiming for eventual annexation."

The City of Sacramento has already taken steps to annexing Arden Arcade. All they need now is to issue a "revenue neutrality" study (copying the one already done for Arden Arcade cityhood Measure D), plus a quick vote by the City Council to amend their Master Plan.

Either we support cityhood (Measure D) at the ballot, and do it on our terms, or the City of Sacramento will do it for us. Local control for local issues means vote "**YES**" on **Measure D**.