

Bennett Way

County of Santa Clara
California

Office of the Board of Supervisors
524 County Administration Building
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, California 95110
299-2323 Area Code 408

Date March 28, 1968

The Board of Supervisors at its meeting of March 25, 1968

Referred to Public Works Department

Agenda Item # 13 Description Report on request of David P. Veverka for Special Road Maintenance District to maintain Bennett Way.

- Directive Study and Recommendation
 Report
 Preparation of Necessary Papers
 Appropriate Action
 Reply to Writer

Remarks The Board denied the above request and instructed Public Works to contact interested parties re formation of Assessment District.

ATTEST: JEAN PULLAN, Clerk of the Board

By B. Lear

Handwritten initials and scribbles



TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: March 15, 1968

FOR: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA OF MARCH 25, 1968

FROM: CHARLES BATTERSBY, Manager of Operations

TITLE: Mr. David P. Veverka, Special Road Maintenance District request (Bennett Way)

DESCRIPTION:

Public Works has made a study of the request by Mr. David P. Veverka to create a Special Road Maintenance District to maintain Bennett Way, a private road running Westerly off Bascom Avenue as shown on the maps labeled "Exhibit A" attached. Bennett Way is approximately 700 feet long and twenty feet wide and at present in extremely poor condition as stated by Mr. Veverka.

The estimated cost to grade and add some rock to shape the road, construct some minimum drainage ditches on both sides, provide driveway culverts and oil and screen the street, would be \$2,500. This is a bare minimum cost based on an extremely limited improvement using county forces.

The drainage would have to run down to the Westerly end of the street onto Mr. Takeo Yuki's agricultural land as it does now.

Exhibit "A" attached, shows all the land divisions. The total assessed valuation is \$40,690. Based on a maximum tax levy of 40¢ per hundred as established by Chapter 7 of the Streets & Highways Code of the State of California \$162.76 would be raised each year. It is apparent that the funds available would be inadequate to provide even minimum maintenance. In addition,

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APPROVED: *James T. Pott* *CB.*
JAMES T. POTT, COUNTY ENGINEER

Bennett Way

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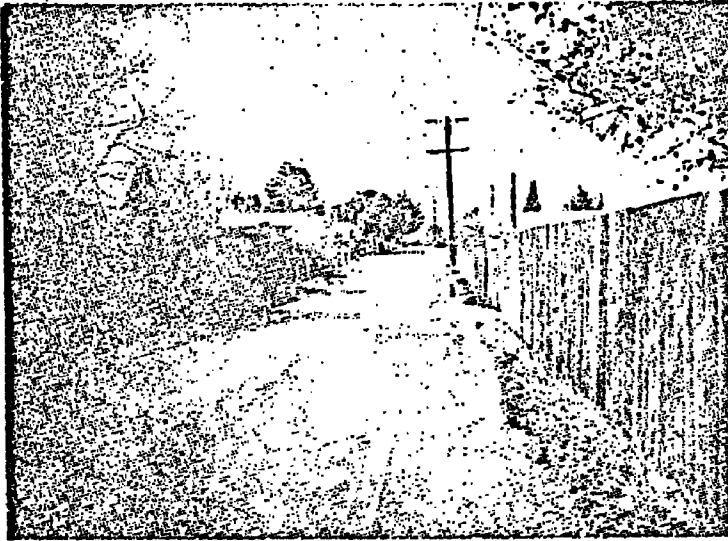
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it is doubtful that parcel numbers 38 and 56 could be included since they front Bascom Avenue. It is also unlikely that parcel 47 could be included in its entirety since it abuts other streets. The \$40,690 figure includes these three parcels.

Therefore, Public Works recommends that the request to establish a Special Road Maintenance District be denied and that the residents undertake to improve the street to minimum County Standards privately, provide the minimum 40 foot right-of-way and then offer the street for dedication as a County maintained road.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY MAR 25 1968
JEAN PULLAN Clerk of the Board

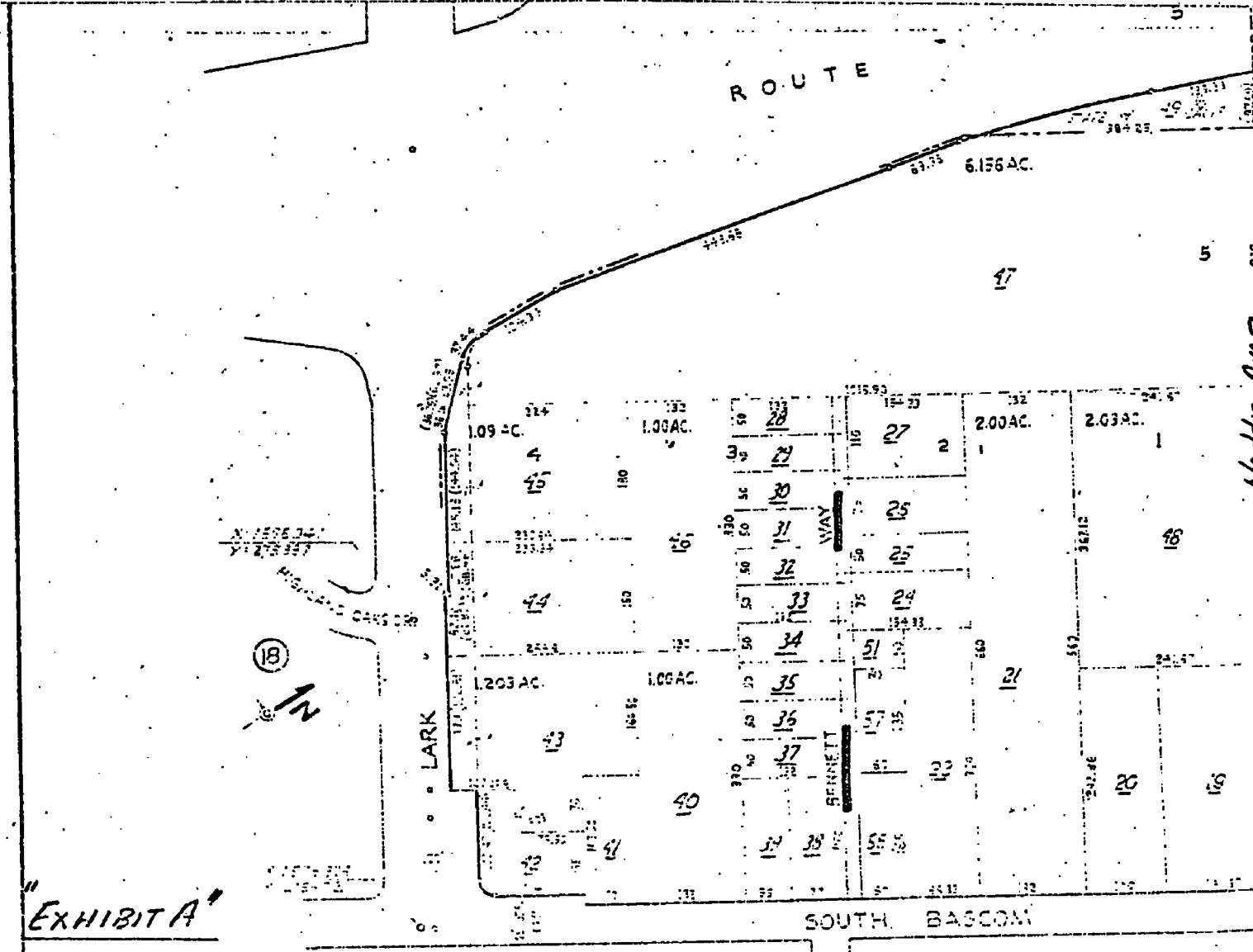
By J. Calvert
cc: P.W.



Looking West



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"EXHIBIT A"

February 14, 1968

Mr. David P. Veverka
16391 Bennett Way
Los Gatos, California 95030

Subject: Road Maintenance of Bennett Way, Los Gatos
-- a Private Road

Dear Mr. Veverka:

Please be advised that each Supervisor was furnished a copy of your letter of January 30, 1968 requesting the County to investigate the road maintenance of Bennett Way. By copy of this letter, we are requesting the Department of Public Works to make such a study for report and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. We will keep you advised in the matter and appreciate your calling it to our attention.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Jean Pullan

JP:mk

cc: Each Supervisor
Dept. of Public Works

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DAVID P. VEVERKA
16391 BENNETT WAY
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
95030

Board of Supervisors

Dear Sir,

After checking with the County Offices by phone and talking to the Road Maintenance Dept I was advised to send this letter to you regarding this matter. I live and am a home owner at 16391 Bennett Way Los Gatos which is north of Park Avenue off of Bascom Avenue a short dead end street known as Bennett Way which lies in the County. The Property has been with my Dr. laws and now myself for better than twenty years. I myself have lived there better than six years. We have a narrow road, when it rains the road gets in a terrible mess. A Gentleman also a property owner at the end of the road by the name of Elmer Graves has a couple small tractors and he has the past twenty years kept up the road and different property owners give him a little toward the problem some don't though. Mr. Graves is Past Retirement age and Being I am a County Employee of the Health Department and continue to have a jump each year in my taxes (Property). Why can't the County take care of this road as the nearest roads such as Buxton, Mozart and etc. There are around twenty Property and House Owners on this Road. After talking on the phone. Why can't the County and Board of Supervisors accept Bennett Way as a Assessment District such as other roads in the area as Overlook Rd. Los Gatos which also is in the County. Would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
David P. Veverka

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PUBLIC WORKS - CONTINUED

- 10a. Adopted resolution approving Amendment #17 of County Expressway Policy Resolution of December 27, 1960.
 - b. Adopted resolution declaring Fruitvale Ave. within City of Saratoga to be a County Highway and requesting necessary consent.
 - c. Authorized execution of agreement with City of Saratoga re payment of costs for improvement of Fruitvale Ave.
11. Accepted report on deed of right-of-way.
 12. Accepted improvements as to construction and released improvement bonds for:
 - a. Property of Richard L. Shown located on Bernal Ave. near Alum Rock Ave.
 - b. Property of Harbor Service Stations, Inc., located on Story Rd. near Felipe Ave.
 - c. Property of Atlantic Richfield Co. located on Monterey Highway near Cottle Rd.
 - d. Property of Raiser Construction Co. located on Senter Rd. near Monterey Highway.
 13. Denied request of David P. Veverka for Special Road Maintenance District to maintain Bennett Way and instructed Public Works to contact interested parties re formation of Assessment District.
 14. Referred to County Counsel for establishment of necessary procedure and forms to permit Building Official to obtain "Inspection Warrants."
 15. Approved aircraft parking permits:
 - a. Reid Hillview - 219.
 - b. Palo Alto - 151.
 16. Approved conversion of existing elevators to high speed elevators in San Jose Municipal Court building. Contract to be written to include both elevators with consecutive conversion.
 17. Authorized execution of Stipulation for Judgment - Inverse Condemnation - Lawrence Expressway, Atlantic Refining Co.

COUNTY COUNSEL

18. Noted and filed Legislative Report.