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May 25, 2000

Honorable Mayor Richard Riordan  
Councilmember Galanter  
Board of Transportation Commission  
Department of Transportation  
City Attorney  
Bureau of Engineering

PLACE IN FILES

MAY 31 2000

DEPUTY

RE: ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT CEREMONIAL SIGN WHICH READ "BISHOP E.L.  
HOLMES SQUARE" AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER WESTMINSTER AVENUE AND 7<sup>TH</sup>  
AVENUE IN VENICE

At the meeting of the Council held May 24, 2000, the following  
action was taken:

Attached report adopted.....	_____ X _____
Attached motion adopted( ).....	_____
Attached resolution adopted( ).....	_____
Ordinance adopted.....	_____
Motion adopted to approve attached report.....	_____
Motion adopted to approve attached communication.....	_____
FORTHWITH.....	_____ X _____
Ordinance Number.....	_____
Publication date.....	_____
Effective date.....	_____
Mayor vetoed.....	_____
Mayor approved.....	_____

*J. Michael Carey*  
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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
Report/Communication for Signature

Council File Number AD-0589  
Committee Meeting Date 5-16-00  
Council Date 5-24-00

COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSENT
COUNCILMEMBER SVORINICH, CHAIR	✓		
COUNCILMEMBER HERNANDEZ	✓		
COUNCILMEMBER BERNSON	✓		

Remarks permanent ceremonial sign for  
Bishop Ed. Holmes CD-6

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Public Comments	XX	—

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing a permanent ceremonial sign which reads "Bishop E.L. Holmes Square" at the northwest corner Westminster Avenue and 7th Avenue in Venice.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Galanter-Svorinich):

INSTRUCT the City Engineer to initiate proceedings to designate the intersection of Westminster Avenue and 7th Avenue in Venice, and the Department of Transportation (DOT) to erect a permanent ceremonial sign, tan in color with brown lettering (as currently designed by the DOT) on the northwest corner which reads "Bishop E.L. Holmes Square" in honor of the memory and achievements of Bishop E.L. Holmes.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Summary:

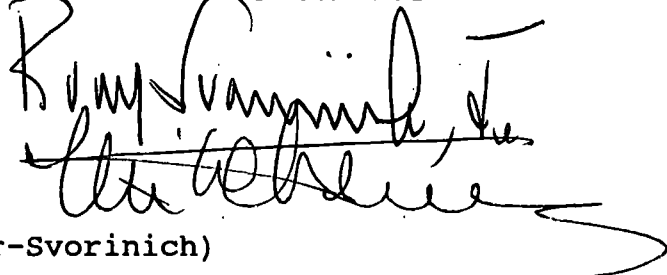
At the meeting held on May 16, 2000, the Transportation Committee considered and recommended approval of the Motion (Galanter - Svorinich) relative to honoring the memory and achievements of Bishop E. L. Holmes with a permanent ceremonial sign which reads: Bishop E.L. Holmes Square. The sign is to be located on the northwest corner of Westminster Avenue and 7th Avenue in Venice. (See attached Motion)

The Transportation Committee was informed by the DOT, that the Department no longer designs ceremonial signs in white with blue lettering. Rather, the signs are tan with brown lettering. Therefore, the Committee recommended to approve the current design used by the DOT, and requested that all other Departmental procedures be completed for the purposes of erecting this sign.

RPT.  
**ADOPTED**

MAY 24 2000

Respectfully submitted,  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



BG: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL  
5/16/00  
CD 6 **FORTHWITH**

Attachment: Motion (Galanter-Svorinich)  
reports\#000589

COUNCIL VOTE

24-May-00 12:17:15 PM, #7

ITEM(S) #9+10  
Roll Call

BERNSON	Yes
CHICK	Yes
FEUER	Absent
GALANTER	Absent
GOLDBERG	Yes
HERNANDEZ	Yes
HOLDEN	Yes
MISCIKOWSKI	Yes
PACHECO	Yes
PADILLA	Yes
RIDLEY-THOMAS	Yes
*SVORINICH	Yes
WACHS	Yes
WALTERS	Yes
FERRARO	Absent

Present: 12, Yes: 12 No: 0

Office of the City Engineer  
Los Angeles, California

To the Public Works Committee  
Of the Honorable Council  
Of the City of Los Angeles  
Honorable Members:

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C. D. No. 6 ✓

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Westminster Avenue and 7th Avenue - Designation of  
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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- B. That the Department of Transportation and Cultural Affairs Department be instructed to post the appropriate signs.

TRANSMITTALS:

- 1. Motion (Galanter-Svorinich) introduced and referred under Council File No. 00-0589.
- 2. Exhibit "A", location map.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

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DISCUSSION:

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cc: West Los Angeles District  
Department of Transportation

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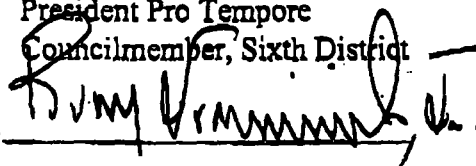


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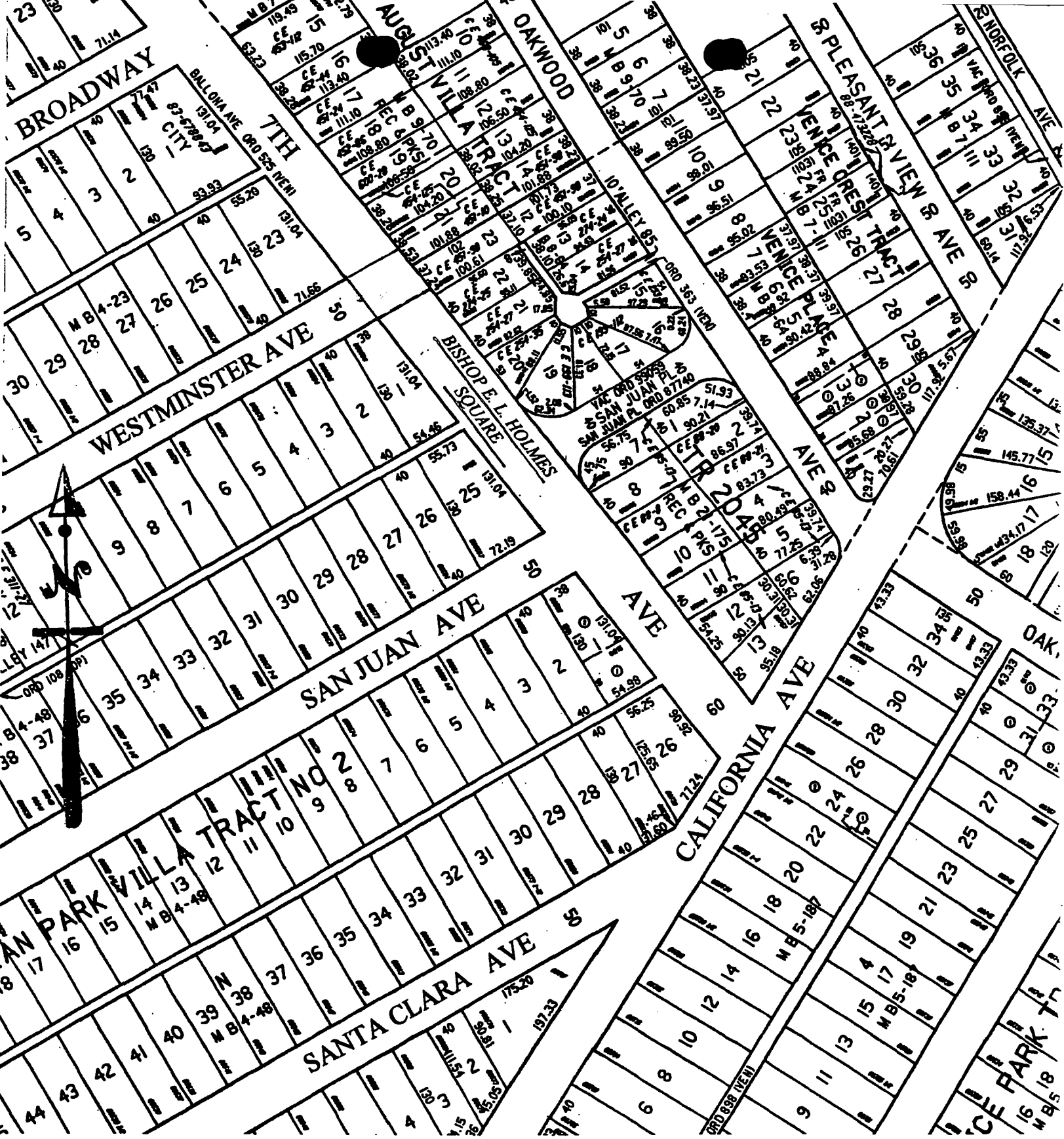
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Seconded by:



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
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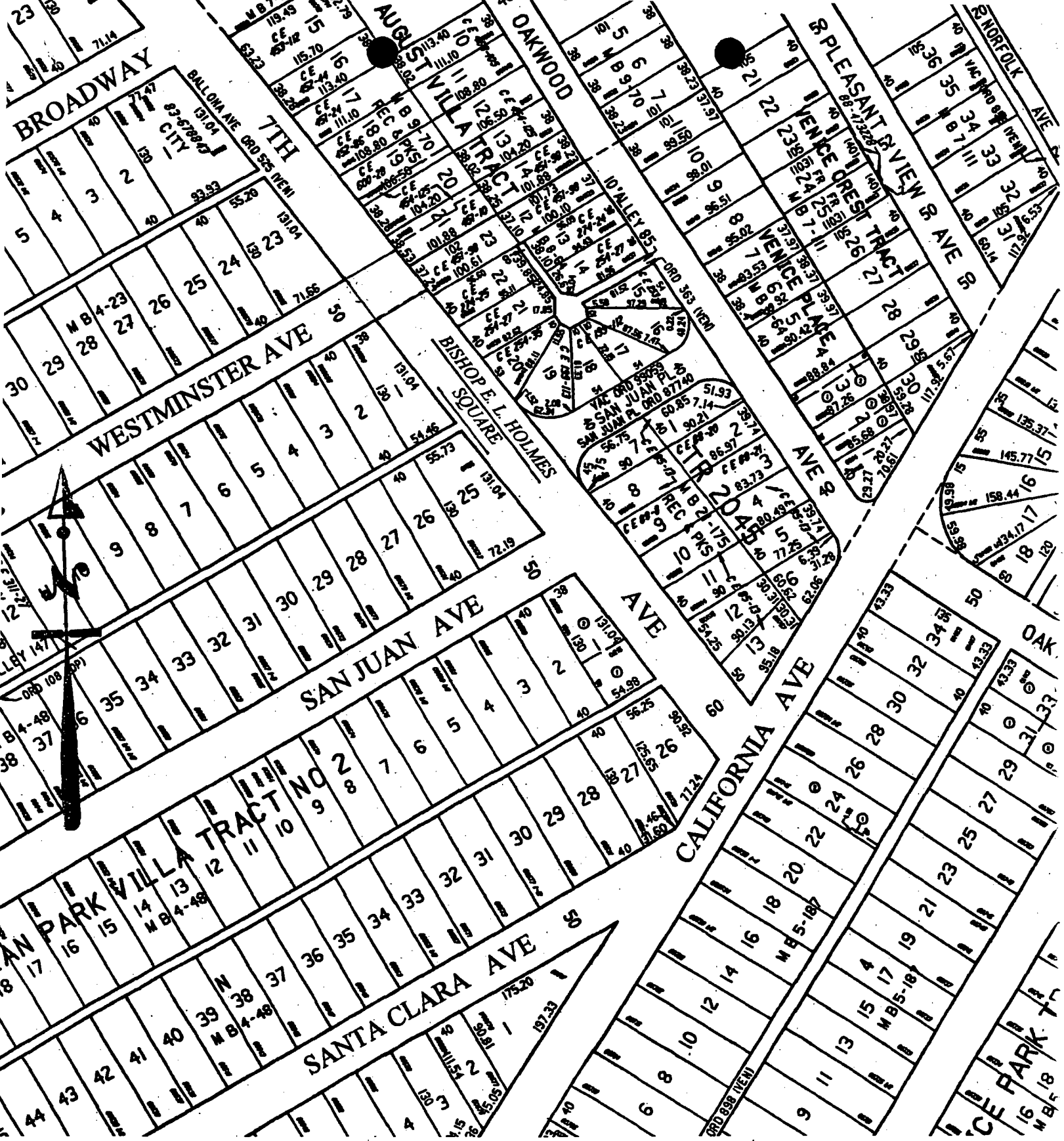
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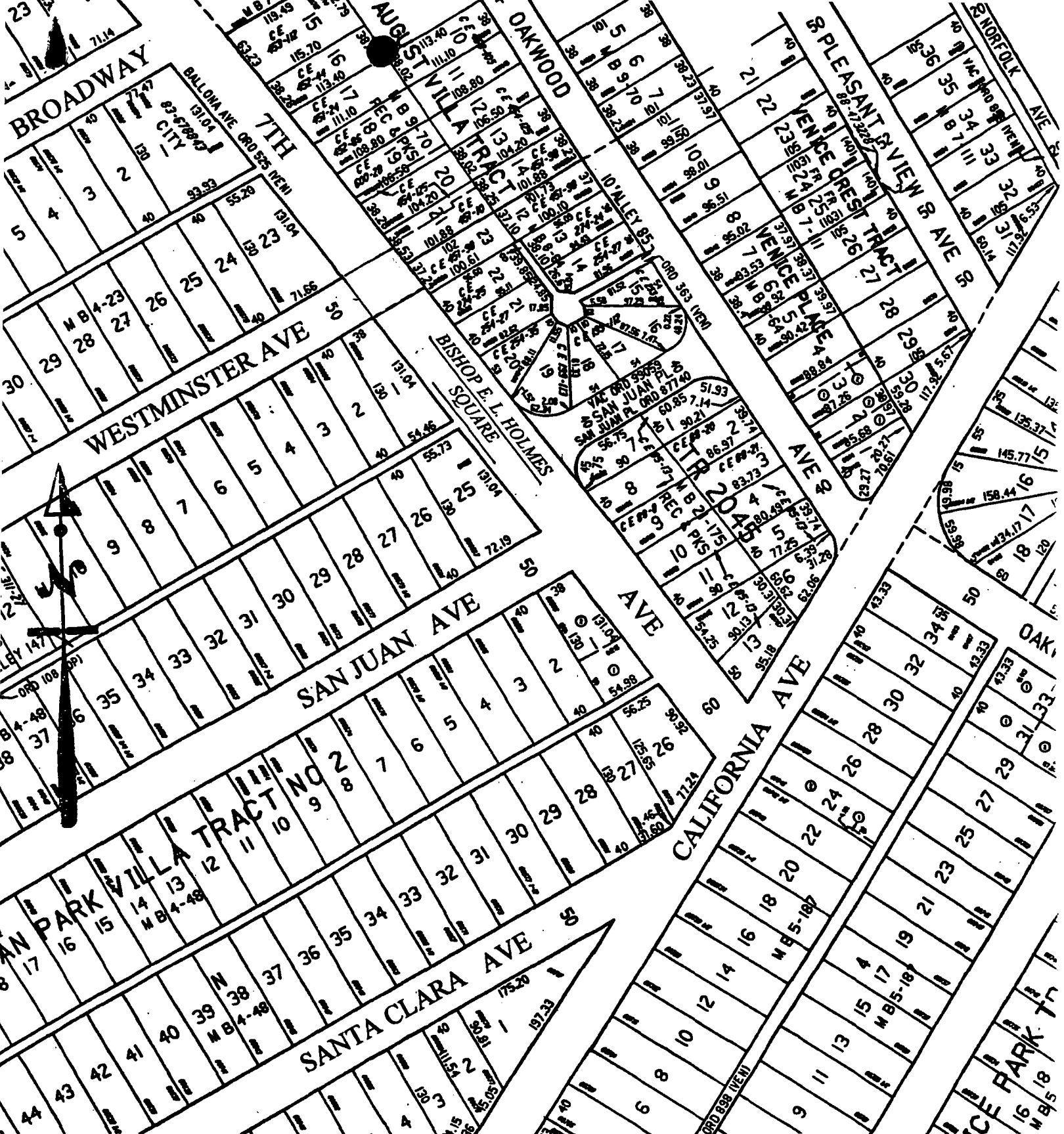
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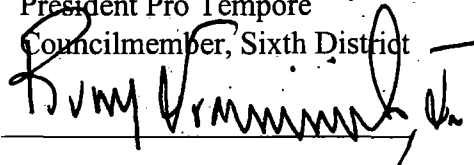


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