

Memorandum

Date: September 2, 2005

To: City Council Members

CC: Rick Graham, Rocky Fluhart, Chief Rick Dinse, Cindy Gust-Jenson, Val Pope, Lt. Melody Gray, Diana Karrenberg, Barry Esham, Annette Daley, Gwen Springmeyer, and Patty Jarvis

From: Council Member Dave Buhler

RE: Legislative Action to request an ordinance amendment to Section 15.08.020 of Salt Lake City Code for mini parks relating to park closure hours.

I am requesting that the City Council support a Legislative Action to propose a change to park hour closure times from 11 p.m. to 10 p.m. for mini parks (1/2 acre to 5 acres) where recreational activities are taking place. Park hours would remain at 11:00 p.m. for all other parks.

Section 15.08.020A of Salt Lake City Code currently states: "All public parks of the city shall be closed to the public between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. at night and five o'clock (5:00) a.m. the following morning."

Mini parks are usually located in the midst of residential neighborhoods. Constituents who live near one such park have expressed concern that often times they experience disruptions to their peace and quiet due to activities and inappropriate behavior taking place in the park, commonly during late hours. Given the close proximity of numerous residential homes to mini parks in the City (refer to attached aerial maps for each park), I believe it is appropriate to have an earlier closure time of 10:00 p.m. to help alleviate the late hour disturbances that community members may be experiencing. Practically speaking, this means that park neighbors who are being disturbed may call the police at 10:00 p.m. rather than waiting until 11:00 p.m.

Issues raised by the Department of Public Services include 1) clearly defining that the hours have changed for mini parks from other City designated parks (community, special use, or neighborhood parks) to avoid potential park hour closure confusion; 2) ensure the Police Department is fully aware of the proposed ordinance change to eliminate potential confusion relating to enforcement of park closure times; and 3) costs associated to replace park signs that list the 10 p.m. park closure time. I would also like to obtain input from the police department as an ordinance is drafted and considered, as well as from affected community councils.

I would appreciate the support of the City Council in asking the City Attorney to draft an ordinance with respect to this proposed legislative action.

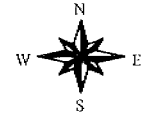
Mini Parks

District	Park Name	Address
D1	Redwood Meadows Park	1780 West 400 North
D1	Steenblick Park	1069 West 800 North
D1	Fire Station Tennis	1015 West 300 North
D1	Miami Mini	1780 West 1565 north
D2	Post Street Tot Lot	950 West 500 South
D2	Nelli Jack Park	1500 West 1195 South
D2	Weseman	1325 South 900 West **
D2	Sorenson Youth	855 West 1355 South
D2	Ninth South Park	850 South 1000 West
D2	Madsen Mini	Chicago & South Temple
D3	Silver Mini Park	500 North Center Street
D3	Fourteenth Avenue Park	700 North 550 East
D3	Swede Town Park	1500 North 800 West
D3	Almond Park	100 West 350 North **
D3	Kletting Mini Park	170 North "B" Street
D3	5 th Ave & "C" Street	5 th Ave & C
D3	Ship Mini Park	579 4 th Avenue
D3	City Creek Park	North Temple & State Street
D3	Pugsley Ouray Mini	340 West 500 North
D3	Jackson Park	500 North Grant Street
D3	Guadalupe Park	619 West 500 North
D3	Bonneville Park	635 N. Bonneville Blvd
D4	Taufer Park	300 East 700 South
D4	6 th East Mini	600 East 215 South
D4	Galagher Tot Lot	650 South 550 East
D4	Faultline Park	1050 East 400 South
D4	Artesian Well	500 East 800 South **
D4	Van Ness Tot Lot	430 East 860 South
D4	Richmond Park	450 East 600 South
D4	Roberta La Conia	740 South 240 East **
D4	Beldon Mini	359 East 560 South **
D4	Stanton Mini Park	360 East 560 South **
D4	Gilgal Gardens	749 East 500 South **
D4	Victory Park	250 South 1000 East
D4	Dinwoody Park	45 West 100 South **

Note: **no recreational activities associated with the park

D5	Jefferson Park	West Temple 1000 South
D5	Inglewood Park	1040 East 1125 South
D5	Cotton Park	Downington & 3 rd East
D5	First Encampment	1700 South 500 East **
D5	Beatrice Evans	1217 East 10 th South
D5	People's Freeway	1534 S. West Temple
D6	Curtis Park	2200 E. 1430 South
D6	Davis Park	1980 East 950 South
D6	Laird Park	1800 East 1200 South
D6	Dilworth Park	2100 East 1900 South
D6	Dee Glenn Smith Tennis	2425 East 1216 South
D6	Oak Hills Ball Diamond	Wasatch Blvd. & 1220 South
D6	Miller Park	1708 East 900 South **
D7	Hidden Hollow	2160 S. 1255 E. **
D7	Parley Pratt Plaza	2100 South/2300 East-Parley's **
D7	Hillcrest Park	2000 East 2250 South
D7	Stratford Park	2000 East 2600 South
D7	Elizabeth Sherman	2400 South Highland Drive **
D7	Arcadia Park	1825 S. Lakeline Dr. (2950 E) **
D7	Parleys Way Green Belt	2810 East 2400 South
D7	Westminster Park	1700 South/1000 East

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**REDWOOD
MEADOWS
PARK
(1780 W 400 N)**

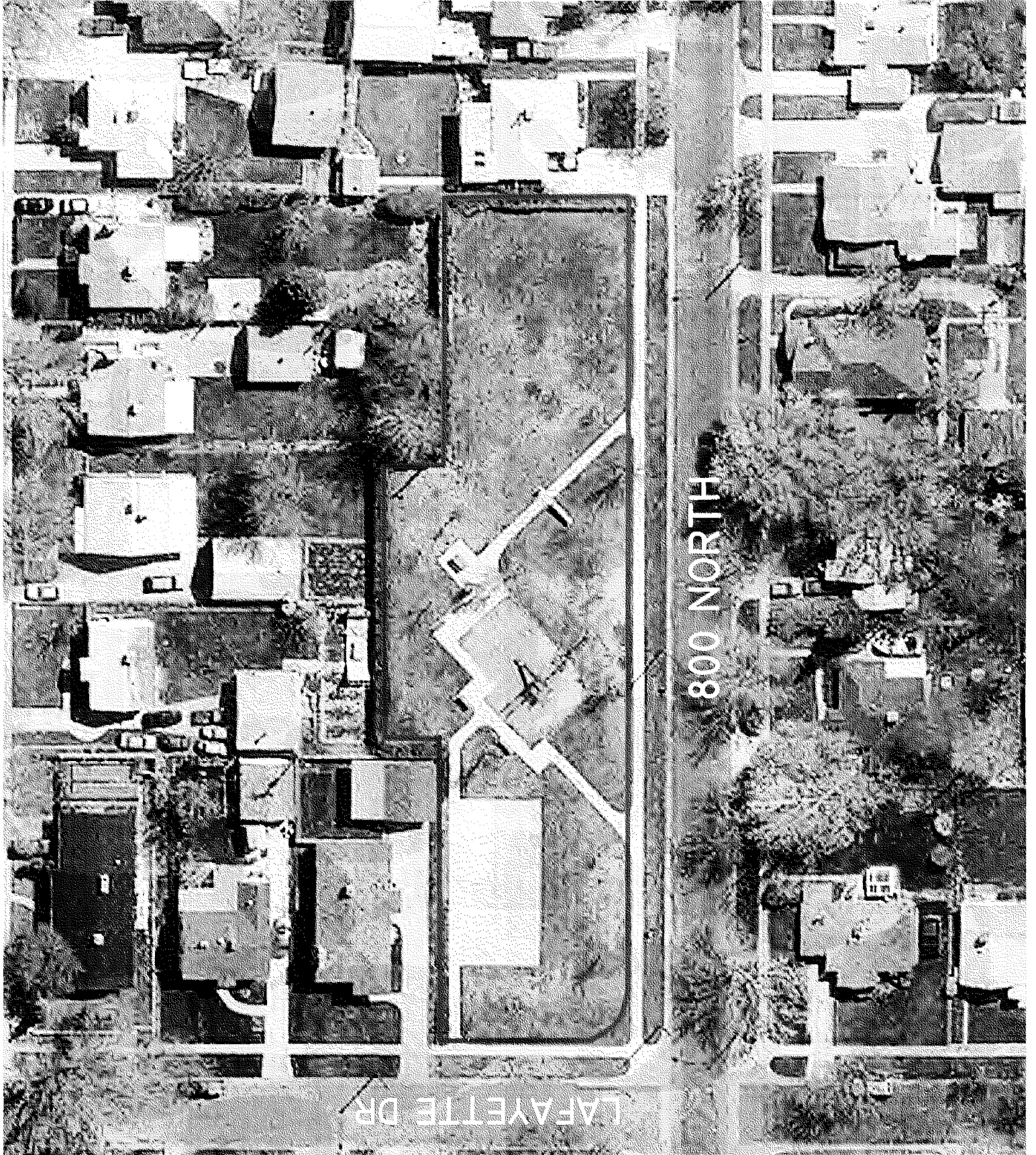
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**STEENBLIK
PARK
(1050 W 800 N)**

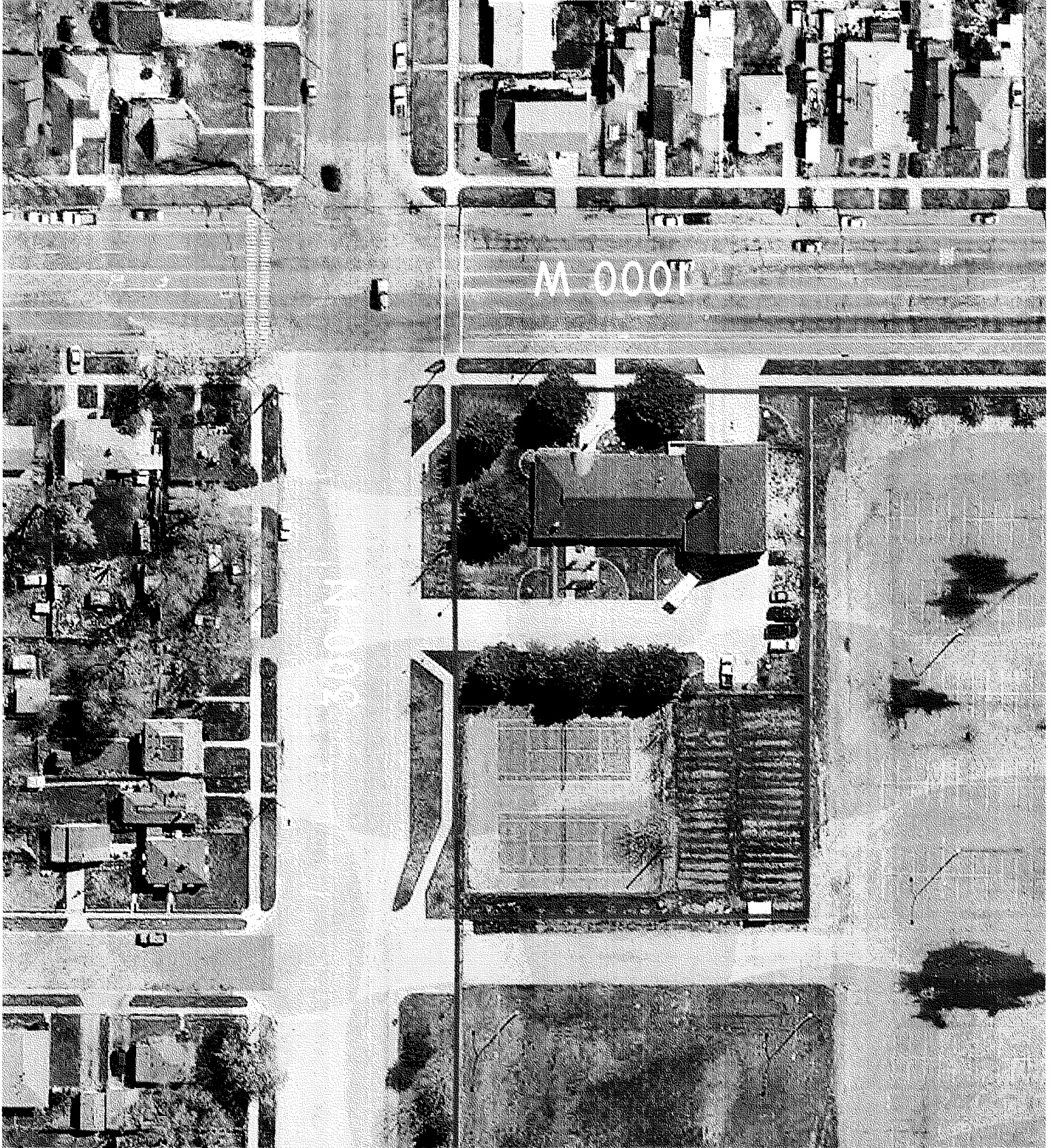
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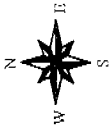




**FIRE
STATION
TENNIS
(1015 W 300 N)**

1" = 75'



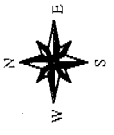


**MIAMI
PARK
(1780 W
1565 N)**

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DISTRICT 1



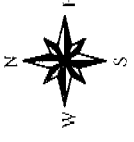


POST STREET
TOT LOT
(950 W 500 S)

1" = 50'



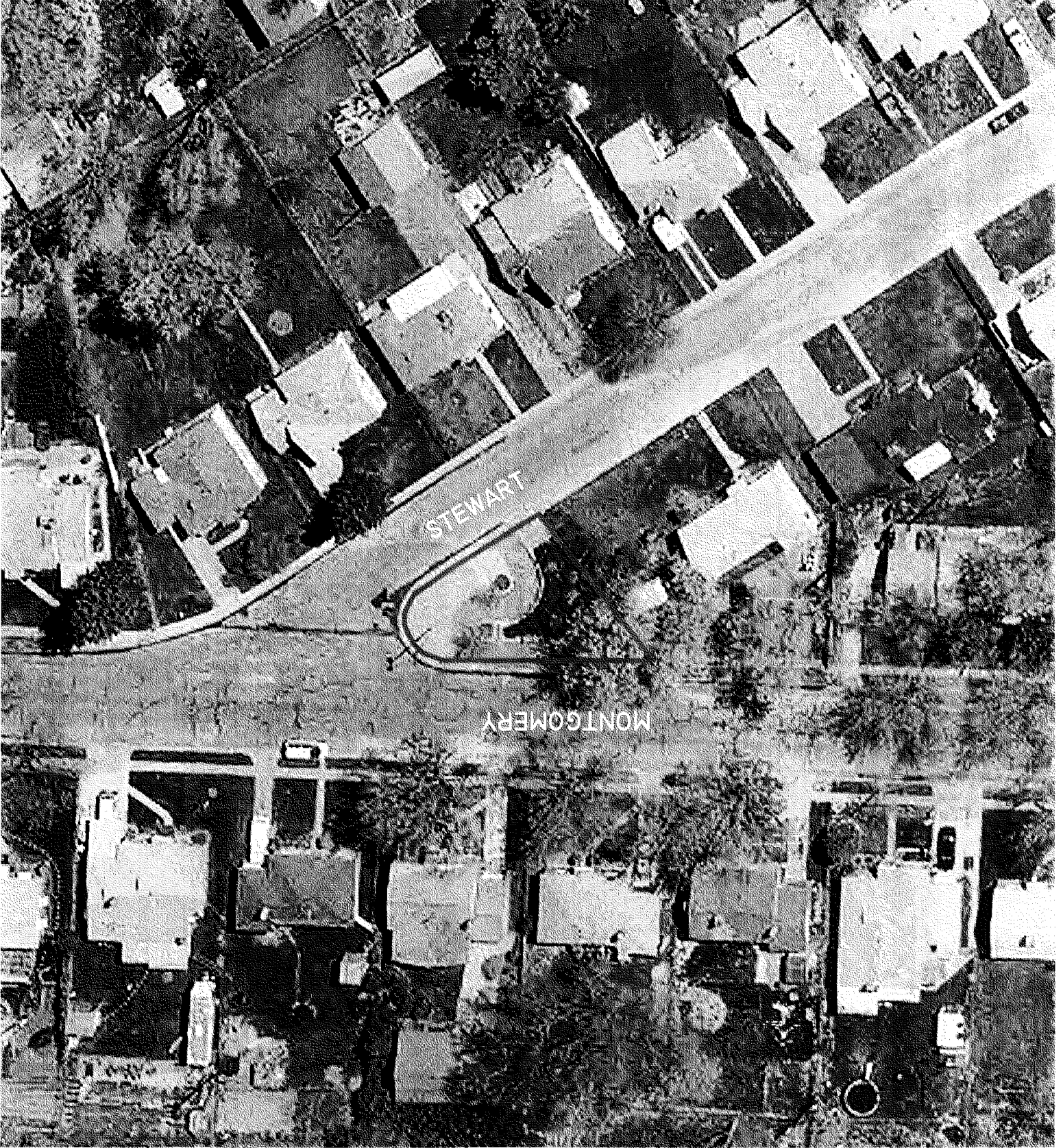
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DISTRICT 2



**NELLI
JACK
PARK
(1500 W
1195 S)**

1" = 50'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 2**

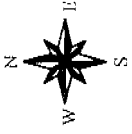




**SORENSEN
MULTI-
CULTURAL
CENTER
(855 W
1355 S)
&
WESEMAN
PARK
(1325 S
900 W)**

1" = 150'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 2**



900
SOUTH
PARK
(850 S
1000 W)

1" = 200'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT 2



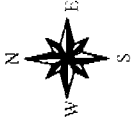


**MADSEN
PARK
(CHICAGO
& SOUTH
TEMPLE)**

1" = 100'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 14**



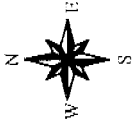


**SILVER
PARK
(500 N
CENTER
STREET)**

1" = 75'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3**



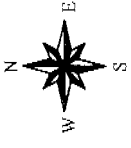


14TH AVE
PARK
(700 N
550 E)

1" = 200'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3





**SWEDE TOWN
PARK
(1500 N
800 W)**

1" = 75'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT3





**KLETTING
PARK
(170 N
"B" ST)**

1" = 50'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3**

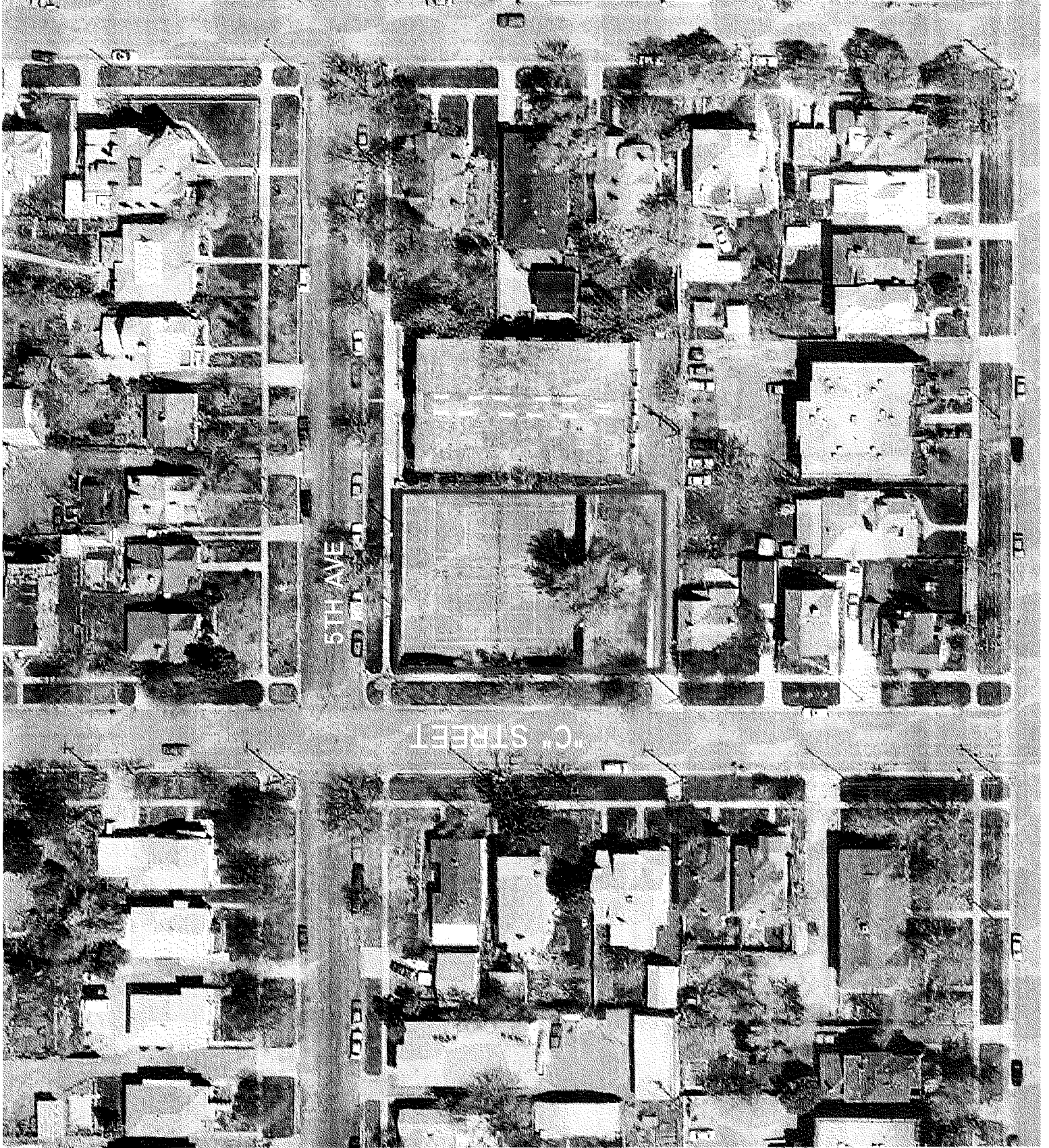




**5TH AVE
TENNIS
(5TH AVE
& "C" ST)**

1" = 75'

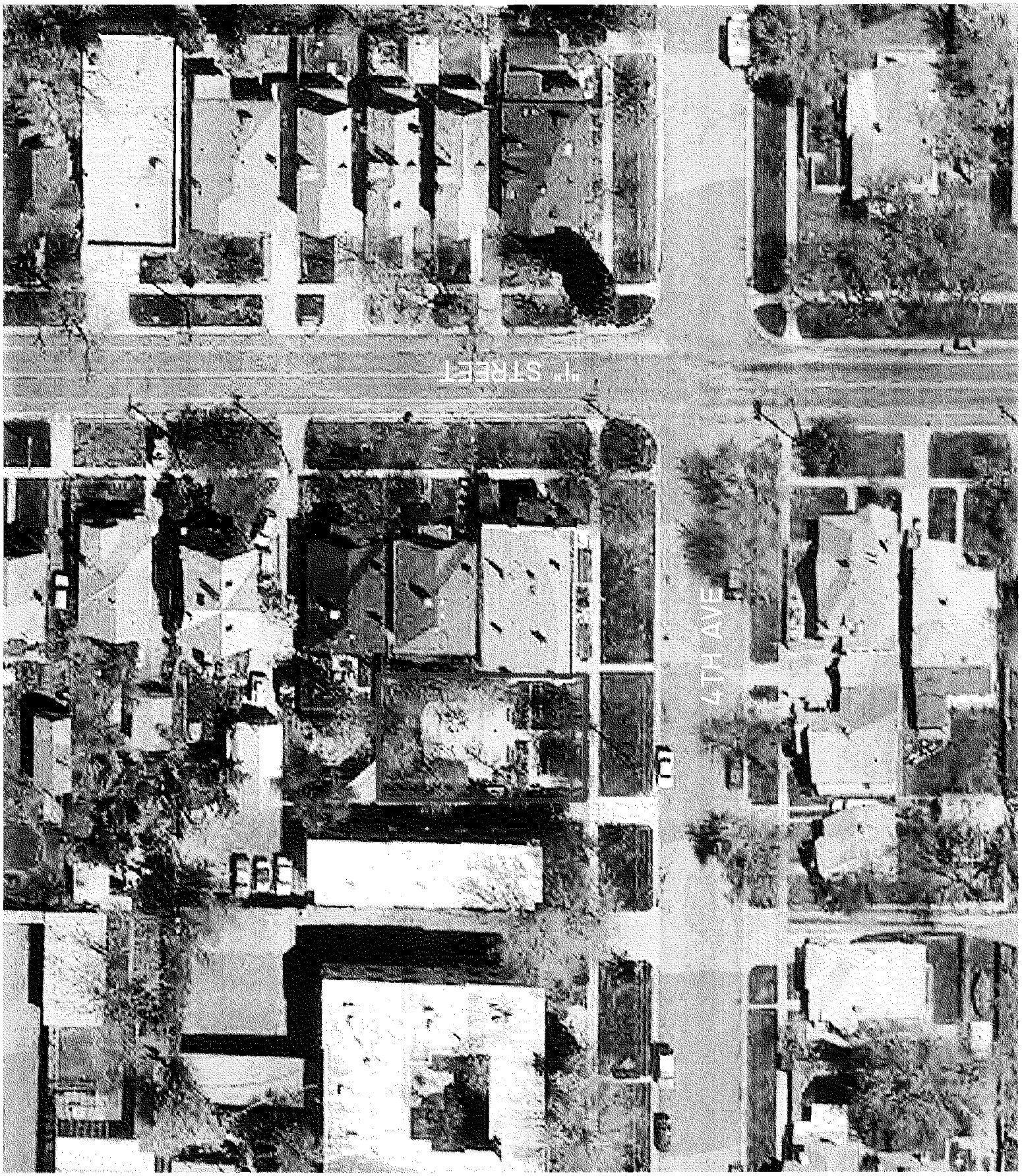
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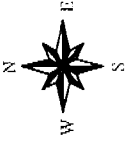


**SHIPP
PARK
(579 E
4TH AVE)**

1" = 50'



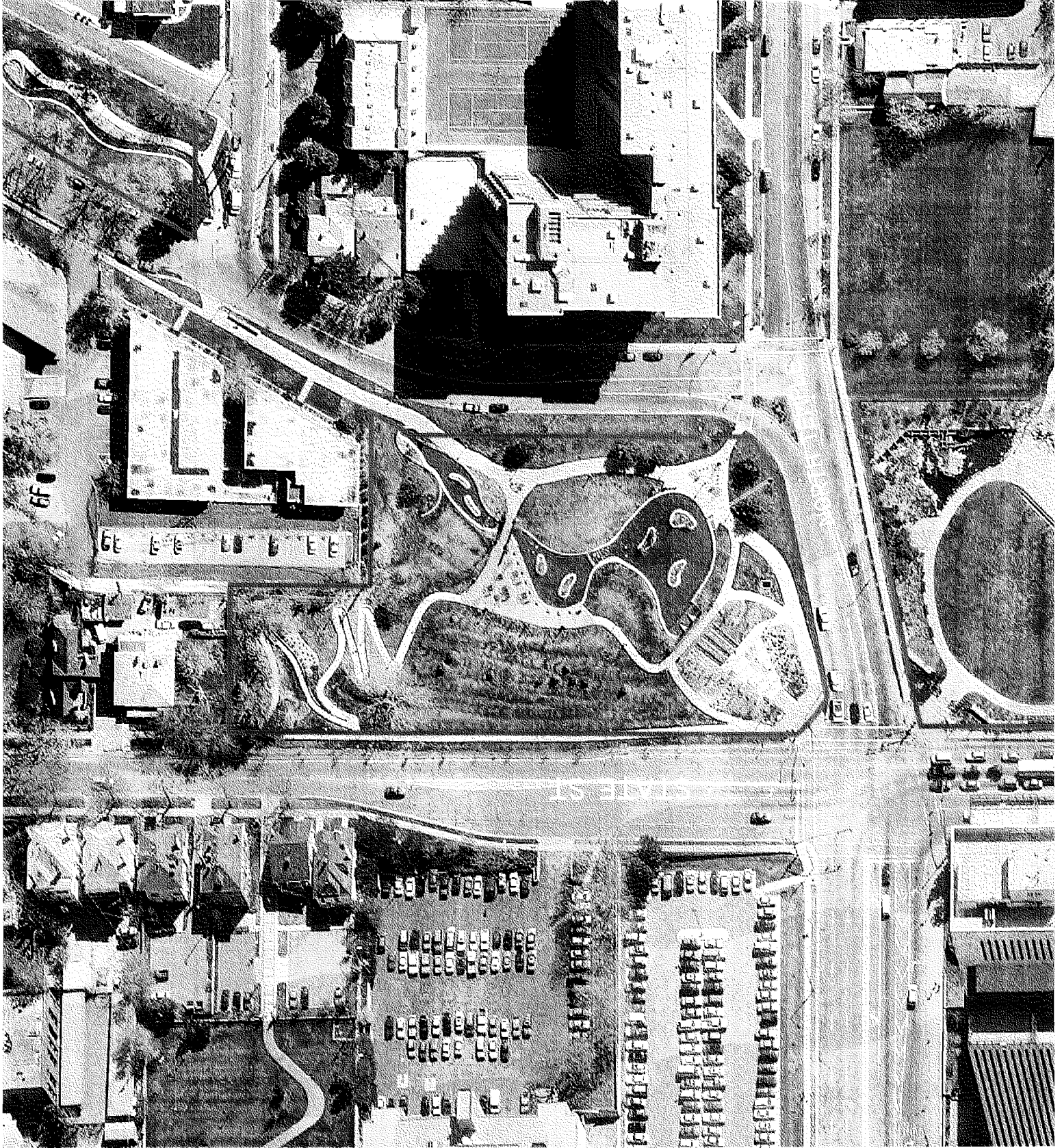
COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3



**CITY
CREEK
PARK
(NORTH
TEMPLE
& STATE ST)**

1" = 50'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3**





**PUGSLEY
OURAY
PARK
(340 W
500 N)**

1" = 50'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3**





**JACKSON
PARK
(500 N
GRANDE ST)**

1" = 100'



**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3**



**GUADALUPE
PARK
(619 W
500 N)**

1" = 75'

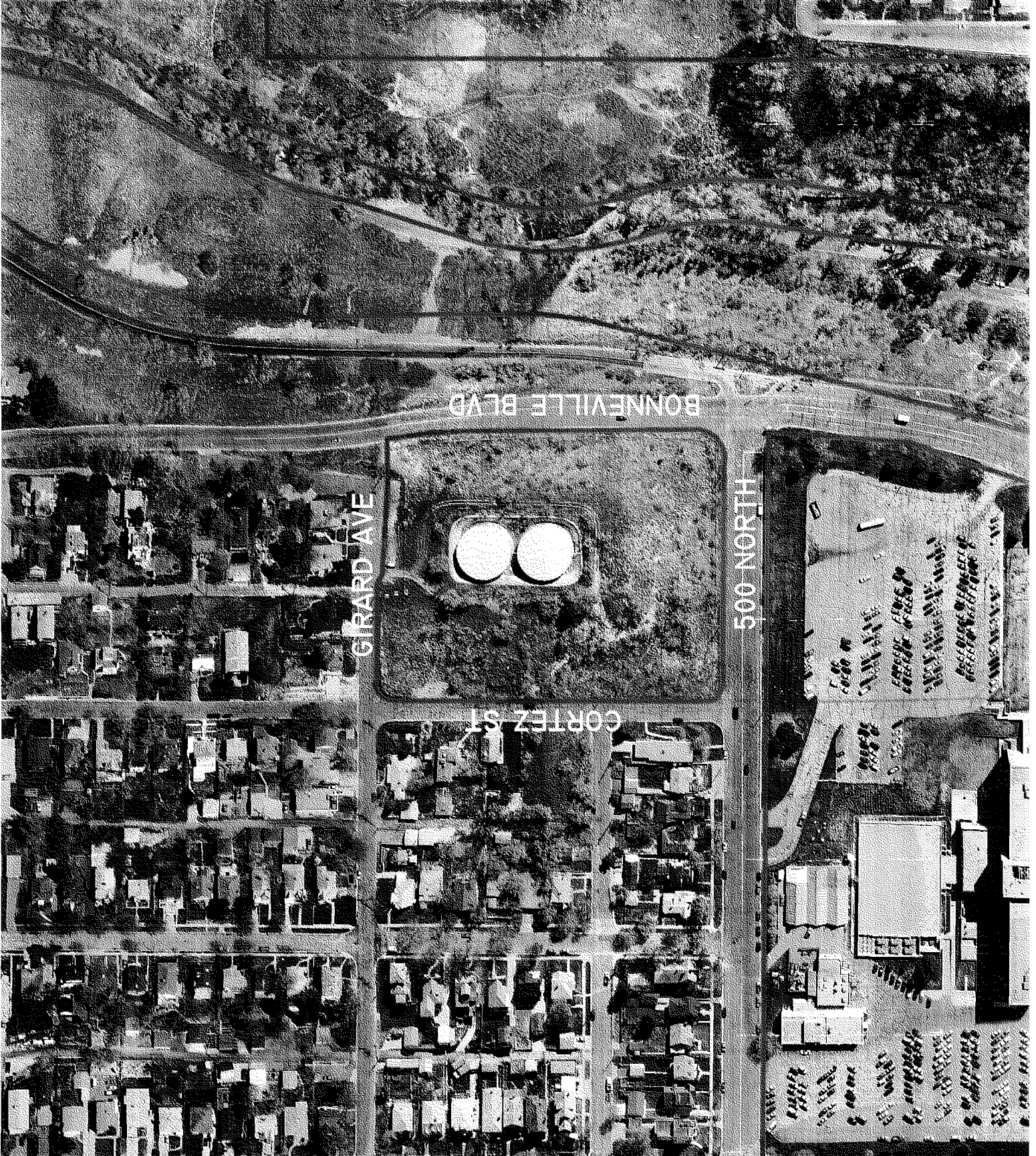
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**BONNEVILLE
PARK
(635 N
BONNEVILLE
BLVD)**

1" = 75



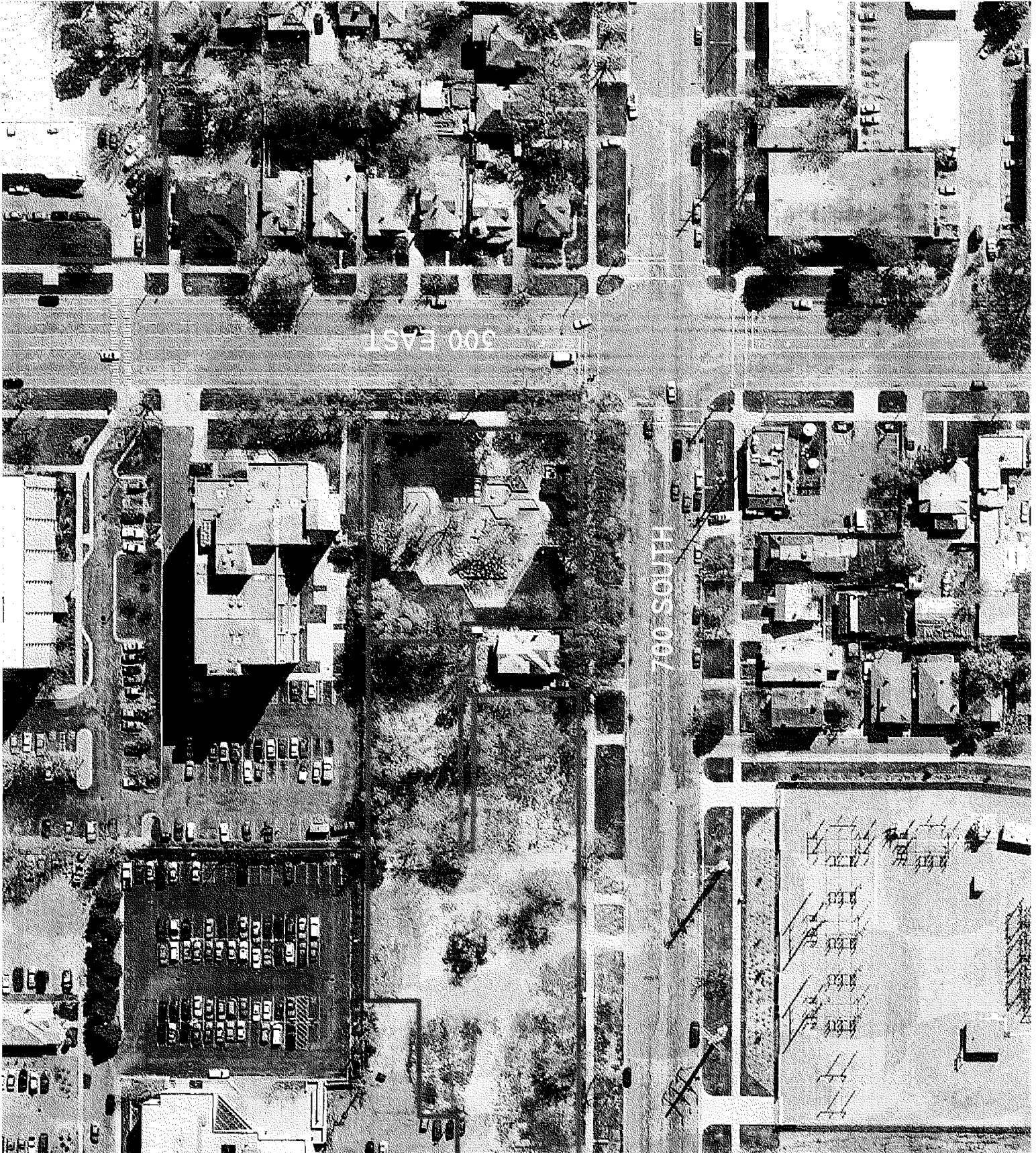
**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3**



**TAUFER
PARK
(300 E
700 S)**

1" = 100'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT 4

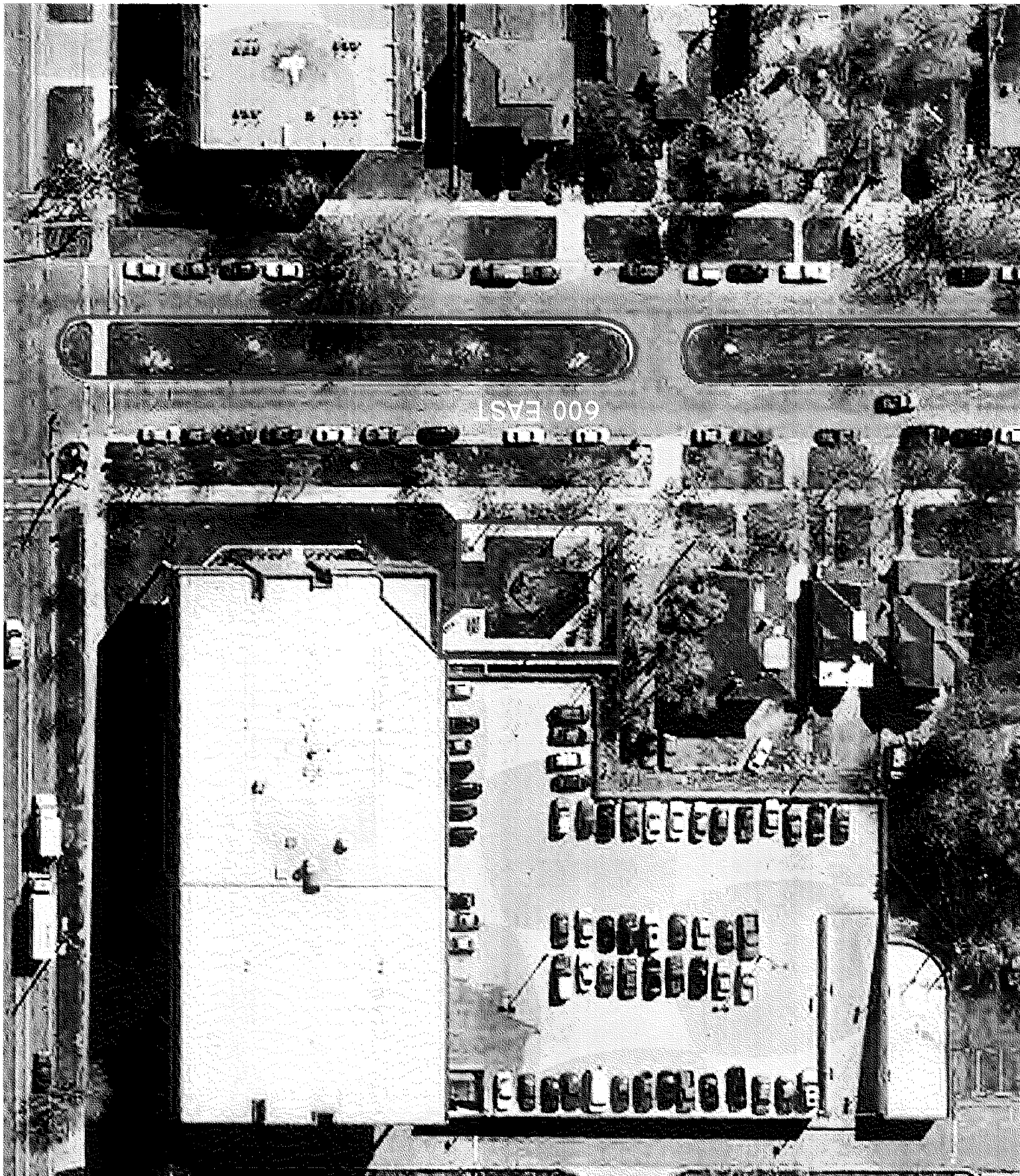




6TH EAST
MINI
PARK
(215 S
600 E)

1" = 50'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT 4



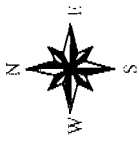


**GALAGHER
PARK
(650 S
550 E)**

1" = 75'

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DISTRICT 4

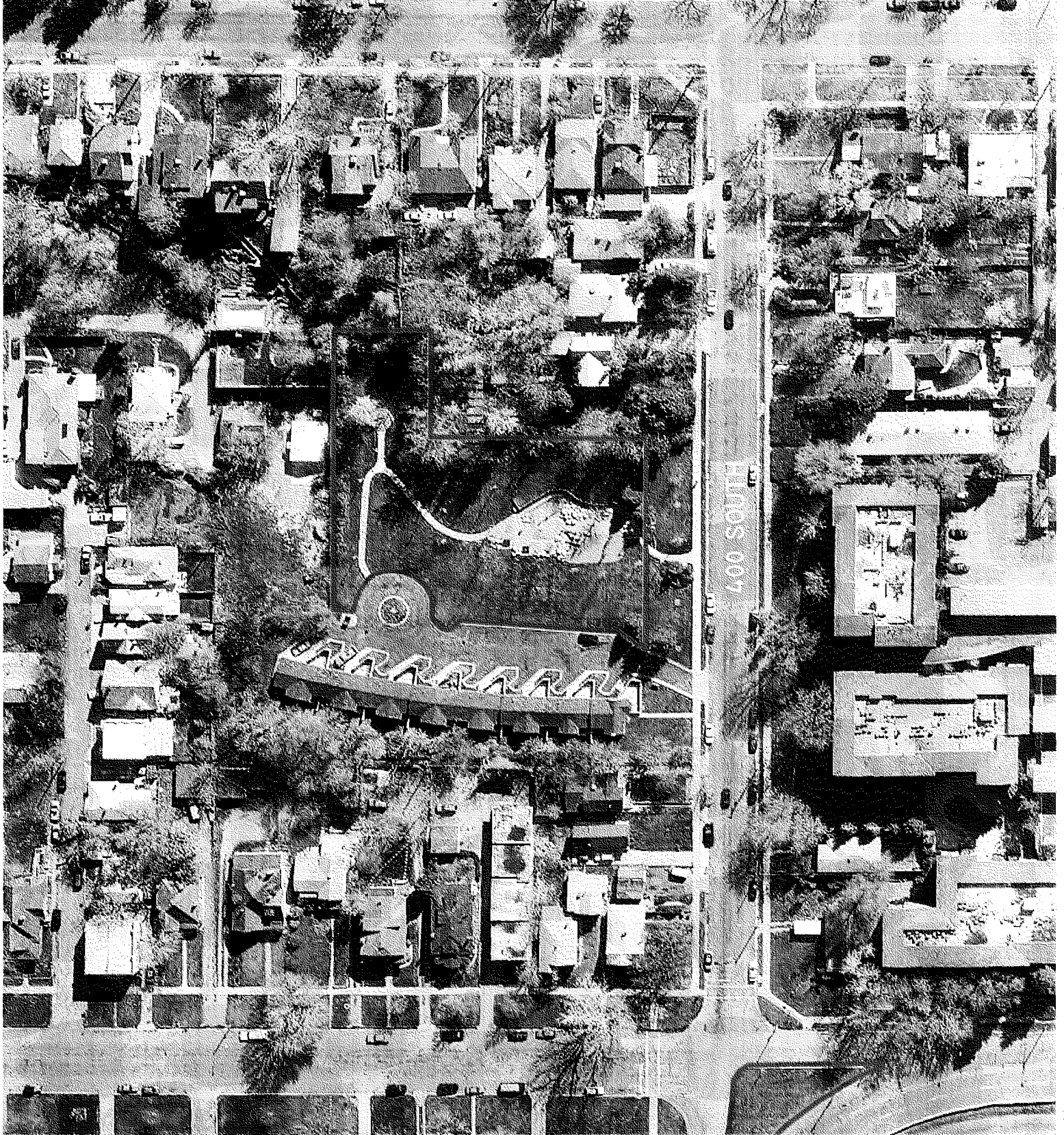


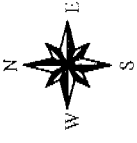


**FAULTLINE
PARK
(1050 E
400 S)**

1" = 100'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 4**



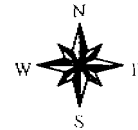


**VAN NESS
PARK
(430 E
860 S)**

1" = 50'

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DISTRICT 4**

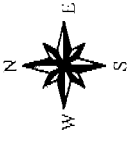




**RICHMOND
PARK
(450 E
600 S)**

1" = 100'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 4**



**VICTORY
PARK
(250 S
1000 E)**

1" = 150'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT 4





**JEFFERSON
PARK
(1000 S
WEST TEMPLE)**

1" = 125'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 5**

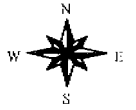


**INGLEWOOD
PARK
(1040 E
1125 S)**

1" = 75'



**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 5**



**COTTON
PARK
(DOWNINGTON
& 3RD E)**

1" = 50'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 5**

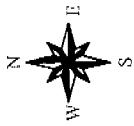


BEATRICE
EVANS
PARK
(1217 E 1000 S)

1" = 50'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT 5





**PEOPLES
FREEWAY
PARK
(1534 S
WEST
TEMPLE)**

1" = 75'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 2**

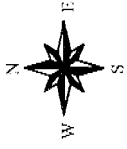




**CURTIS
PARK
(2200 E 1430 S)**

1" = 100'





**LAIRD
PARK
(1800 E 1200 S)**

1" = 100'





**DILWORTH
PARK
(2100 E 1900 S)**

1" = 125'





**HILLCREST
PARK
(2250 S 2000 E)**

1" = 100'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT 7

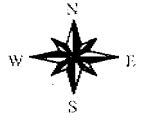




**PARLEYS
WAY
PARK
(2810 E 2400 S)**

1" = 150'

COUNCIL
DISTRICT 7



**STRATFORD
PARK
(2000 E 2600 S)**

1" = 100'

**COUNCIL
DISTRICT 7**



**WESTMINSTER
PARK
(1700 S 1000 E)**

1" = 75'

