

**Alondra**

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annexed by vote of the people of that area.

**VALUABLE AREA**

There is sufficient assessed valuation involved in the district to offset increased cost of police and fire protection, he declared. New homes of the \$10,000 class and up comprise the area, in addition to a fine business and industrial district.

Councilman Dralle, supported by his running mates on the "BID for Better Government" ticket—Victor E. Benstead and Albert Isen—summed it up this way:

1. If Gardena is able to annex the territory between Crenshaw Boulevard and Ashtington Avenue, it is possible that we will have gambling halls right opposite El Camino College.

2. If Gardena moves her city limits to Crenshaw — she can "take" Alondra park and El Camino College without asking anyone.

4. Torrance is the only incorporated city with limits bordering on Alondra Park at this time, and we should "take" the park before Gardena, or some other city moves up and does take it.

5. The people north of Alondra Park want to be in Torrance; they want to take advantage of our fine schools, our highly rated police and fire protection. They want the protection of municipal government — from Torrance, but not Gardena.

**Sales Tax**

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Year, the sales tax collections amounted to \$40,825.

The sugar was so sweet, that the tax was continued the next year, and in 1948-49, tax collections by the city amounted to \$45,732.

There has been no indication that the City Council majority is willing to relinquish this barrel of honey, in spite of the \$200,000 surplus in the general fund. Advocates of the "BID for Better Government" are proposing that the City Sales Tax be directed to the recreation program of Torrance, if not cancelled entirely.

On the basis of the gain in City Sales Taxes collected from 1947 to 1952, it would appear that the retail trade of the community (exclusive of foodstuffs) has increased approximately 35 percent in five years.

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