

## Appendix: Photographs of the Council

In researching photographs of Councils to use in this booklet, I found that the first known group picture was taken in 1966. Surprisingly late, this was the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 43 Councils elected between 1917 and 2000.

Although group photography was already widespread in 1917 and even more so in later decades, the powers-that-were apparently did not think the Council important enough to warrant a regular photographic record.

The single known exception is an assemblage of individual photographs of the 1938 Council, a collage that is reproduced on the cover of this booklet (and labeled “1” in the following photograph of the Community Chambers Council Gallery). The text on it states that 1938 is “the time of building city hall.” This exceptional event may have stimulated these assembled portraits. Lack of further stimulus appears also to have meant no further pictures—until 1966.

The centennial history book written by Joan Leach Larkey and published as *Davisville '68* was in preparation in 1966. The picture of the 1966 Council appears in that book (and it is the picture labeled number 2 in the following photograph of the Council Gallery). I therefore infer the book prompted taking the first group picture of a Davis City Council.

Having broken the ice, so to speak, other Councils followed. With some puzzling exceptions (commonly concerning conflict over who among them would serve as Mayor), group pictures of new Councils have been taken since 1966. The series of these are bolted high on the south wall of the Davis City Offices Community Chambers.

This wall-mounted set of eighteen photographs is, indeed, the primary source of Council pictures. Accordingly, I have organized photographs I provide here in its terms, numbered 1 through 18 as they appear on the Council Chambers wall—and as shown on the accompanying photograph of that “rogues gallery.”



Photograph of the wall of Davis City Council photographs in the Davis Community Chambers, Summer, 2000. The superimposed numbers identify Council photographs in this booklet. At the time of this picture, Council photograph number 19—of the Wagstaff Council—had not yet been hung (John Lofland).

As one might expect, the photographs have become more “professional” over time, as well as physically larger and in color. In addition, since the mid-1980s, two kinds of pictures have been taken, the traditional, formal portrait and a “joke” or “humorous” pose. The latter are far more interesting than the former, but, oddly, not easily available for public viewing or reproduction here. However, two did turn up in a public archive (and they are on the back cover).

**1. 1938-40 Covell Council.** The formal photograph of this Council is reproduced in the top portion of the front cover of this booklet. Identifying information is given on the inside front cover.



**2. 1966-68 Gill Council:** (l. to r.) Ralph Aronson, Maynard Skinner, Kent Gill, Robert McChesney, Norman Woodbury (Larkey Collection/Yolo County Archives).



**3. 1968-70 Aronson Council:** (l. to r.) Vigfus Asmundson, Harry L. Miller, Ralph A. Aronson, Maynard C. Skinner, Norman E. Woodbury (City of Davis).



**4. 1970-72 Asmundson Council:** (l to r) Ralph A. Aronson, Maynard C. Skinner, Vigfus Asmundson, Harry L. Miller, Norman E. Woodbury (City of Davis).

**5. 1972-74 Skinner Council.** The formal photograph of this Council is reproduced in the lower portion of the front cover of this booklet. The members are identified on the inside of the front cover.



**6. 1974-76 Poulos Council:** (l. to r.) Richard S. Holdstock, Jim Stevens, Joan G. Poulos, Robert N. Black, Thomas J. Tomasi (City of Davis).

**7. 1978-79 Black Council.** An informal snapshot of this Council taken at the same session as its formal picture is reproduced in the bottom portion of the inside front cover. The formal portrait can be viewed as number 7 in the Community Chambers Council Gallery.



**8. 1977 Tomasi Council:** (l. to r.) Richard Farrell, Sandy Motley, Thomas J. Tomasi, Jim Stevens, William D. Kopper (City of Davis).



**9. 1980-82 Motley Council:** (l. to r.) Jim Stevens, Jerry Adler, Sandy Motley, William D. Kopper, Thomas J. Tomasi (City of Davis).

There is apparently no group photograph of the 1982-84 Council .



**10. 1984-86 Evans Council:** (l. to r.) Thomas J. Tomasi, Jerry Adler, Ann M. Evans, Deborah Nichols-Poulos, Dave Rosenberg (City of Davis).



**11. 1986-88 Rosenberg Council:** (l. to r.) Michael Corbett, Deborah Nichols-Poulos, Dave Rosenberg, Ann M. Evans, Jerry Adler (City of Davis).



**12. 1988-90 Corbett Council:** (l. to r.) Maynard Skinner, Dave Rosenberg, Michael N. Corbett, Ann M. Evans, Jerry Adler (Hattie Weber Museum of Davis).

**13. July 1990- December 1990 Adler Council.** One of the officially-photographed “humorous” formal portraits of this Council is reproduced on the back cover of this booklet. Identifications are given on the inside of the front cover. Their formal portrait is number 13 in the Community Chambers Gallery.

**14. January 1992-June 1993 Skinner Council.** One of the officially-photographed “humorous” formal portraits of this Council is reproduced on the back cover of this booklet. Identifications are given on the inside of the front cover. Their formal portrait is number 14 in the Community Chambers Gallery.



**15. 1992-94 Wolk Council:** (l. to r.) Dave Rosenberg, Susie Boyd, Lois Wolk, Julie Partansky, Maynard Skinner (City of Davis).



**16. 1994-95 Rosenberg Council:** (l. to r.) Julie Partansky, Jerry Kaneko, Dave Rosenberg, Maynard Skinner, Lois Wolk (City of Davis).



**17. 1996-97 Wolk Council:** (l. to r.) Julie Partansky, Stan Forbes, Lois Wolk, Jerry Kaneko, Susie Boyd (City of Davis).



**18. 1998-2000 Partansky Council:** (l. to r.) Ken Wagstaff, Sheryl Freeman, Julie Partansky, Susie Boyd, Stan Forbes (City of Davis).



**19. 2000- — Wagstaff Council:** (l. to r.) Sheryl Freeman, Mike Harrington, Ken Wagstaff, Sue Greenwald, Susie Boyd (City of Davis).