

yes, those are very cool street signs letting everyone know they're in "OLD NORTH DAVIS" ... certain to raise property values at least 10 percent and no doubt worth every penny of the \$52 per sign it cost the various members of the neighborhood who chipped in ... I remember when I lived in Portland and we thought we were just on the wrong side of the river ... then one recent day, upon visiting the old homestead, I noticed it was now part of the "historic" Irvington district ... who says you can't put lipstick on a pig? ...

ORE FROM THE OLD NORTH ... according to Elisabeth Sherwin's excellent piece in GO NORTH YOUNG MAN ... Monday's paper, "Active settlement of the area now called Old North Davis began in 1913 when Bowers Addition was created." ... yes, this was the Covell Village of its day, back in the pre-Measure J days when Mr. Bowers could pretty much add whatever he wanted ...

Adds Sherwin: "Laid out on what was then open fields, the' addition consisted of 100 homesites." ... yes, we're talking prime ag land, folks ... wonder what Ruth and Steve and Stanand Rob and Lamar would have to say about Bowers Addition if they had been around in 1913 ... for sure, they all would have had lawns signs sprouting on the Addition for every Davis voter to see ...

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