

Communication from Public

Name: Lionnel Zaragoza

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 09:38 AM

Council File No: 20-0668-S7

Comments for Public Posting: Thank you to City Council for creating the ad-hoc committee to look at the redistricting maps. While the commissions working on redistricting did a lot of work to create these maps many inequities still exist. The Mid Valley Family YMCA located in the heart of Van Nuys has a great working relationship with Council District 6 and would like to continue that work and efforts. Some districts have kept their majority of assets while in Van our community is losing valuable open space and economic assets such as the Sepulveda Basin and the Van Nuys Airport. These maps split the community of Van Nuys which divides the kids and family we serve day in and day out. I urge the council to make Van Nuys whole in one district. In regards to the Reseda Y these maps create big issues for our West Valley YMCA by creating a leadership void by segregating Reseda, Winnetka and Canoga Park from Council District 3. The West Valley Y has a great working relationship with Council District 3 which has invested in revitalizing the Reseda community. The current is terrible for our long-range planning as we recover from Covid-19 - future redistricting efforts should pull together community-based organizations and neighborhood councils as convening organizations to lead town halls and educate our community members on these efforts.

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Comments for Public Posting: I wanted to express that as a resident of Hancock Park's Windsor Village neighborhood, born and raised, I am very happy with the initiative taken to move us into CD5. I am currently away for University but have been closely monitoring the redistricting map as a resident of the neighborhood and being very involved and caring for my neighborhood. I cannot emphasize enough that this is such a good move. I have been very vocal about taking care of our community, such as if I see graffiti, potholes, homelessness, garbage and suspicious activity around our neighborhood to report it. It is our job to keep our neighborhood safe and clean. Surrounding neighborhoods on the west side of town share the same passion for the community and to keep us safe, not to mention the proximity. With that being said, I do not see the connection we have with CD2 or CD4. Nevertheless with the current map of CD4 currently, nonetheless CD2. I see no reason as to why we would be joined with Silver Lake or other surrounding areas. As a community we do not even share similarities with neighborhoods such as Korea-town, so I see no reason why we be joined with the east or north. When I saw that we were joined with CD5 I genuinely rejoiced and said finally, not only to be joined with friends, but for the community itself. I wanted to emphasize how displeased and disturbed I was about Nithya Raman's conduct throughout the last meeting. I was able to watch a zoom recording after class and found her tone to be passive-aggressive and it seemed to be nothing more than a political grab, since she is losing a majority of her district. She has no connection to our gem neighborhood of Larchmont and the historic Hancock park and I am concerned that she is lobbying to move us to the valley or her possible new district of CD4 to simply have more control. We have always been a tight nit community that take care of our neighborhood. Moving us to other districts that have no connection and the care that we do is unfair. I have myself experienced repeated ignored emails, such as the previous member Andrew Yang who did nothing for us. I do not want this beautiful historical neighborhood to be taken apart and refuse to stay silent while they pick us apart. There are some other areas that I would not mind being letting go of Hancock park, since that side of town is really not kept up to par, but I am here to tackle one thing at a time, which is the

redistricting maps. I would just like to extend my support for the current CD5 map including the greater Wilshire and Hancock park area to be kept together.

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Comments for Public Posting: I've been a member of CD 10 for the past 17 years. Our community has worked hard to keep our neighborhood community based. We are a family that's united and we care about our community. We work diligently to keep it original to the history as possible. I am asking to please do not remove us from CD 10. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Barry Kramer

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 10:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Council President Martinez and fellow Councilmembers, Thank you for all of your time and effort to create an equitable map for LA City. We advocate on behalf of the Jewish community and not at the expense of any other community. We ask that you protect the 70-year-old historic Jewish Council District 5 which has given this community a collective voice in fighting anti-Semitism as well as the voice to uplift our culture City-wide. Please keep Bel-Air, Westwood, Beverly Wood, Cheviot Hills, Pico-Robertson, Fairfax- Beverly area, Mid-Wilshire/Labrea, and Hancock Park together in CD5 in the final map to be voted on by the LA City Council.

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Name: Agi and Bob Adler

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Name: Paulie Kramer

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Communication from Public

Name: David Nico

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 10:39 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in Harvard Heights which is in Council District 10. I wanted to express how happy we have been for Harvard Heights to be in Council District 10. We have developed excellent relationships with the Council staff, have received great services from the Council office, and remain connected to historically linked nearby neighborhoods in West Adams which are also in Council District 10. Being moved to another district unfamiliar with our needs and community leadership like Council District 1 would be detrimental to our neighborhood. We ask that this committee vote to keep Harvard Heights in Council District 10.

Communication from Public

Name: JONAH LIGHT
Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 11:14 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Dear LA City Elected Officials, Please do not divide the historic Jewish neighborhoods including Beverlywood, Pico-Robertson, Cheviot Hills, Beverly-Fairfax-LaBrea, Mid-Wilshire and Hancock Park. These neighborhoods together have given the community a collective representative voice, speaking for positive needs and standing against anti-Semitism for 70 years. Please do not take away the infrastructure and community built in this historic Jewish District in drafting the new LA City Council map. Dividing our community would be tantamount to disenfranchisement of our communal needs and show that Jews don't count when discussing equity and inclusion. The Los Angeles Redistricting Commission spent countless hours, with countless stakeholder meetings to draw their maps. It is supposed to be apolitical and for the benefit of the electorate. For the council to redraw maps at the 11th hour just looks bad and completely political (even if that is not your intention). Thanks so much, Jonah Light