

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Carroll

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 12:18 PM

Council File No: 20-0668-S7

Comments for Public Posting: My Name is Patricia Carroll. I live in St. Andrews Square and represent St. Andrews Square and Ridgewood Wilton on the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council, though I am writing as an individual. All of our Greater Wilshire NC Communities have worked so hard to stay together in Council District 5 with our neighbors to the West. Please honor our hours of work and hours of testimony and keep us whole. Thank you for your consideration. Patricia Carroll

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Name: Dorian Frankel

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 12:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Dorian Frankel, and 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, such as Council District 1, would be detrimental to our neighborhood. We ask that Council Members vote to keep Harvard Heights in Council District 10. Thank you, Dorian Frankel 310-213-2332

Communication from Public

Name: Scott Krieger

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 12:35 PM

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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. Thank you, Scott Krieger

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Name: Stephen J. Sass, Jewish Historical Society of Southern California

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 01:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Council President Martinez and Councilmembers: On behalf of the Jewish Historical Society of Southern California, which works to document, preserve and create awareness of the Jewish community's heritage in our region, thank you for all of your time and effort in the redistricting process. We urge you to keep the neighborhoods of Bel-Air, Westwood, Beverlywood, Pico-Robertson, Beverly-Fairfax, Mid-Wilshire/La Brea, and Hancock Park, together as one district in Council District 5. Council District 5 has represented the heart of Jewish Los Angeles, including its stable core population, synagogues and organizations such as ours, for almost 70 years, and it is critical for the Jewish community's and our City's cohesiveness, continuity and equitable representation to include all of the above neighborhoods as part of CD#5 in the final map to be approved by the City Council. Thank you for your consideration. Stephen J. Sass President Jewish Historical Society of Southern California

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew Thomas

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 01:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As an involved resident of Silver Lake for 28 years, I urge the ad hoc committee to adopt the original redistricting map from the redistricting commission that would put the Silver Lake Reservoirs and surrounding areas in CD 13. Silver Lake has a long-standing connection to Echo Park, Hollywood and East Hollywood, as well as Frogtown and Atwater. Severing this connection and connecting us to farther flung areas of the city would change the character of our representation and disenfranchise the Silver Lake voters who have historically voted in CD 13.

Communication from Public

Name: Curt Castagna

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 01:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Members of the City Council Redistricting Commission (LACCRC): I respectfully submit this correspondence on behalf of the Van Nuys Airport Association (VNAA), a non-profit membership organization representing more than 100 businesses and 5,000 employees located at Van Nuys Airport (VNY). Many of these airport businesses share a long and successful history of collaborating with the City and VNY Airport, and in hosting operations that not only serve the region's air transportation needs, but also support local work force development programs, charitable, film and other special community events. These businesses provide many social and educational benefits to our community, and serve as a catalyst for economic growth in the San Fernando Valley. In the wake of the devastating impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, VNY tenants and their employees look forward to playing a critical role in Los Angeles' future recovery efforts, and require the experience of stable city council leadership that best understand aviation and airport related policy and oversight. The VNAA is pleased to express our strong support for the redistricting version that provides that CD6 continue to be the representative Council District that will fully encompass the Van Nuys Airport and surrounding neighborhood community. We wish to submit the following public comments to the commission:

- Covid 19 presented many challenges to business and communities that moving forward, now requires a stable and experienced city council district and leadership
- The Van Nuys Airport (VNY), is the largest combined employer in the San Fernando Valley with over 100 businesses and 2,000 direct employees. As a critical asset and component for the City and region's transportation infrastructure, coordination between CD6, Los Angeles World Airports, the FAA and other federal representatives and agencies, together with the businesses and neighborhoods, must be maintained by experienced city council representation.
- Environmental programs in noise mitigation, alternative fuels implementation, sustainable electric energy and strict airport security and safety benchmarks require the experience that CD6 has effectively demonstrated and provided.
- Coordination and collaboration with both business and community stakeholders will best continue under CD6, and communities such as Lake Balboa will best be served with the

VNY Airport remaining in the existing city council district. •
Placing VNY into a new city council district would create more bureaucracy, with less efficiency, experience and oversight. It would have the potential to make the airport less responsive to the community and business stakeholders. In light of these facts, we strongly urge the members of the City Council Redistricting Commission to put forward the preferred option that assures CD6 city council district will continue to include the Van Nuys Airport. Such efforts will ensure the highest level of experience to continue to maintain an effective balance, maximizing the safety, efficiency and economic vitality of VNY, together with that proven experience that can best assure the community's quality of life and neighborhood stability. . The VNAA appreciates serving as an informed and credible voice on this issue, as well as the opportunity to work directly with the office of Los Angeles Mayor, Los Angeles City Council and the Los Angeles World Airports on collaborative efforts that formulate optimal solutions. Sincerely, Curt Castagna Curt Castagna VNAA President

Communication from Public

Name: Amy Ludwig

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 01:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a Highland Park home owner writing to support Council Member Kevin De Leon's motion 46 T which will move the York Blvd. businesses on the South Side of York from CD 1 back into CD 14. It will also move the Arroyo Seco Library, Highland Park Recreation Center and Veteran's Square into CD 14. The businesses on York Boulevard share interests and concerns. Dividing them into two districts would foolishly curtail their ability to serve and benefit the community.

Communication from Public

Name: Janet Denise Kelly

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 01:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My Janet Denise Kelly and I am a resident of Council District 8 and the Executive Director of Sanctuary of Hope where three of our housing and centers are located in Council District 8 and 10. My comment is in reference to Item #2. 1. I am strongly opposed to any motion removing Exposition Park out of the current map that places it in CD 8. This is an opportunity to right-a-wrong of taking Expo Park out of CD 8 in the previous redistricting process that gravely reduced economic engines in my neighborhood. Sanctuary of Hope's Bridge Housing Program is three walking blocks away from Exposition Park and neighbors would benefit from representation and economic assets. 2. I am strongly opposed to any motion removing Harvard Heights out of CD 10 and into CD 1. The region would not benefit from what appear to be a hasty power grab and attempt to disenfranchise CD 10 stakeholders. Sanctuary of Hope has a transitional housing program that houses 15 youth in the area. It is our desire to be represented by CD 10 not CD 1 as there is no shared interest that will benefit our constituents. Respectfully, Janet Denise Kelly CD 8 Resident

Communication from Public

Name: Dennis Miller

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 02:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am on the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Director for District 11 in Los Angeles City Council District 11. This area encompasses the residential neighborhood of LA City Ladera south to the 405 Freeway. Our area is known as the east Westchester community. On behalf of our residents we want to oppose the K2 Map plan to move our community out of Westchester into CD 8.

Hello City Council

I am on the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Director for District 11 in Los Angeles City Council District 11. This area encompasses the residential neighborhood of LA City Ladera south to the 405 Freeway. Our area is known as the east Westchester community. On behalf of our residents we want to oppose the K2 Map plan to move our community out of Westchester into CD 8.

In the 10 years since our community was redistricted into CD 11 we have developed strong bonds with the Westchester. We share churches, shopping and business centers with Westchester. We have community signs in our business district that say 'Westchester', we have a seat on the Neighborhood Council, we work with LAPD's Pacific Division Community Policing Unit, Councilman Bonin sponsors our neighborhood Block Party, we participated in the Westchester Santa Claus Holiday Caravan, and with the support of the Neighborhood Council and our Councilman our neighborhood got it's official name of 'Ladera' after 70 years.

Until the previous Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission moved us into Council District 11 our neighborhood had been forgotten for decades by most of Los Angeles City Departments. We had major public safety hazards and issues with other city services, but our area is so small and removed from CD 8 that we were ignored, and our voices were not heard. We had street signs that were 35 years old with letters missing making it difficult for first responders to find us in emergency situations, frequent power outages, dangerous intersections and trash that were frequently not picked up. Since we became part of CD 11, our community had been recognized. We had a community meeting with Councilman Bonin and superintendents from several city departments and they heard how poor the service was and we finally got improvements. DWP came to service our power poles for the first time in 10 years, the city made new street signs for the neighborhood, Bradley Place got resurfaced for the first time in 30 years, intersections with blind spots got red curbs painted, two of the most dangerous intersections got stop signs, the Councilman's office helped on community clean-up, and they helped get funding for a major relandscaping and storm water reclamation project on La Cienega (the gateway to LAX) in our community.

Under Los Angeles Council District 11 our neighborhood has been improving. We now have a seat on the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa and we share the same issues with the rest of the Westchester community about our parks, homelessness, airport noises, etc. With the purposed plan in Map K2.5 we will lose our Neighborhood Council Residential Districts seat and our ability to have the voices of our residents heard at City Hall. Map K2.5 will take away our hope for further improvements.

Sincerely,
Dennis Miller
Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa
Director - Residential District 11

Communication from Public

Name: Miriam Huttler

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 03:41 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Dennis Miller

Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 03:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: letter opposing moving Ladera of CD11

Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa for Ladera/Triangle

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa (NCWP), representing the various stakeholders who live, work, and play in the Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista communities are oppose the transfer of Residential District 11 (Ladera) into Council District 8 (CD8). We are asking the 2021 Redistricting Commission to keep Residential District 11, the area named Ladera/Triangle within boundaries in Council District 11 (CD11). The boundary of Ladera starts with an 'L' shape on the north between 62nd and 63rd Streets, extending from three blocks west of La Cienega Blvd. to La Brea, and south on La Cienega into the Triangle area south of Centinela Ave. to east of the 405 Fwy. The area has become an integral part of our community and has strong ties to Westchester/Playa.

Residents in this area share common interests with the rest of Westchester. Their children play Little League in Westchester, and many go to school in CD11. We share shopping and business centers, churches, police and fire stations, property values, and income levels. We also share common community concerns such as airport noise and traffic. One of the neighbors has received numerous accolades for her work and leadership on the Ballona Creek Art Project.

We are geographically connected to CD11, because of the way the City of Los Angeles created the connection to the Los Angeles International Airport. Ladera was the City's original "Gateway to LAX" connecting the city to its airport between LA County and Inglewood in the 1940s. LAX is still one of the main interests our residents have in common with the rest of Westchester. Many of our residents either work or have retired from the airport. We share concerns for airport noise and travelers parking in our neighborhood to catch an Uber to their flights. We also share concerns about airport traffic. The main thoroughfare for the new LAX Consolidated Rent-A-Car (ConRAC) facility runs through our community. When this facility opens and the traffic doubles on La Cienega, our residents need to be in CD11 to have a voice heard on this important matter.

We are unified in our desire to keep Ladera and the triangle area in Westchester where they have forged strong bonds within the community and have finally gained a real voice in city government through the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa. This neighborhood has been shuffled around by City Redistricting Commissions for the last 30 years. They were formerly in CD10 and then moved to CD8. The Commission did not recognize that Ladera is a diverse community of 309 households with common interests on the westside of Los Angeles.

In the last Redistricting in 2011, Ladera finally moved to CD11 where the community has flourished. Westchester welcomed Ladera and gave the area a seat on the Neighborhood Council. With the help of the NCWP and our

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Councilman, this community was empowered to resolve numerous decades-old problems with city services and public safety.

The connection with Westchester and the NCWP has attracted new business Residential District 11. The former rundown commercial center was revitalized and new businesses including Amazon Fresh, Spectrum, and Marshall's. These stores identify and brand themselves as Westchester locations. These new businesses based their decisions to invest in this community on the on criteria such as incomes and educations levels of residents in Westchester. It is a betrayal of the City's commitment to these businesses and our residents to move this community into South Los Angeles CD8.

If Redistricting Map K2.5 is adopted without restoring this community to CD11, the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa will lose a District Director seat, which represents the community stakeholders that will be impacted by the ConRAC and LAX Modernization Project. Also, the Ladera/Triangle area is part of the Westchester - Playa del Rey (WPDR) Community Plan, the development of this is predicated on the area being integral part of the CD11.

By being part of Westchester, this long forgotten neighborhood received improvements including having streets repaved for the first time in 30 years, LADWP conducted an inspection and repaired power poles for the first time in 10 years resolving frequent power outages, and stop signs were installed at dangerous intersections where there had been multiple accidents, and our trash is now picked up regularly. Most importantly when one of the Ladera neighbors died because the paramedics went to the wrong street as a result of the 35-year-old street signs missing letters, the NCWP got the city to create custom street signs for the neighborhood with the city seal so no first responders would ever make that mistake again. The residents in Ladera/Tringle want their community to continue moving forward not backward by keeping it in Council District 11.

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**Residential Districts of the Neighborhood Council
of Westchester/Playa del Rey (amended September 7, 2004)**

No	North	West	South	East
1	Ballona Creek	Pacific Ocean	Sandpiper	Falmouth
2	Manchester	Pershing	Westchester Parkway	Falmouth
3	Westchester Bluffs	Falmouth	Manchester	Lincoln
4	Manchester	Falmouth	Westchester Parkway	Lincoln
5	Westchester Bluffs	Lincoln	Manchester	Georgetown
6	Westchester Bluffs	Georgetown	Manchester	Emerson
7	Westchester Bluffs	Emerson	80th Street	Sepulveda
8	80th Street	Emerson	Manchester	Sepulveda
9	405 FWY	Sepulveda	79th Street	La Tijera
10	79th Street	Sepulveda	Manchester	Airport
11	Centinela	405 FWY	405 FWY	La Cienega
12	405 FWY	La Tijera	Manchester	Florence
13	Manchester	Airport	Century	La Cienega
14	Ballona Creek	Falmouth	Westchester Bluffs	Centinela
15	Manchester	Pacific Ocean	Imperial Highway	Airport



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