

WHHO - Position regarding the Ad Hoc Committee and the Boundaries

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To The Honorable, Councilman Bob Blumenfield
Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee.

Re: Council File: **20-0668-S7**
Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee

Committee Members:

DISTRICT 3 BOUNDARIES:

The Woodland Homeowners Organization (WHHO) is pleased that you have been appointed to the City's Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee and that you have submitted certain Motions to keep Woodland Hills and Warner Center together from Vanowen Street on the north and reuniting ALL of Pierce College from south of Victory Boulevard, east of DeSoto and west of Winnetka Avenue and including the neighboring residential properties to the south along Oxnard, into District 3. These positions clearly advance the interests of this community especially considering the efforts made to create the 2035 Specific Plan and the continuing efforts of the community to protect the farm and agricultural focus at Pierce, and the other property from commercial development when it should be preserved only for educational purposes. We support your efforts at reunification and hope that the Ad Hoc Committee will see the benefit to the entire Valley to do so. The present "proposed" map fails to meet LA City Charter 204(d) to "***keep neighborhoods and communities intact, utilize natural boundaries or street lines, and be geographically compact***". (Emphasis added).

LAUSD DISTRICT 3 BOUNDARIES:

The WHHO would also request that you move forward with a sufficient Motion to redraw the District 3 boundaries to keep all of the Woodland Hills area together in LAUSD District 3. The area that is presently in Nick Melvoin's District 4 should be reunited from Mulholland north into Scott Schmerelson's District 3. The unification of District 3 Boundaries is consistent with the prevailing community interest which will best be served by such an adjustment.

Since you are the only voice for our community on the Ad Hoc Committee, we hope that you will give a full voice support of this position. This is in the best interest of the community you serve.

Thank you in advance for your advocacy on these issues and we thank you for your service to our community to make Woodland Hills a better place to live, work and play.

Respectfully submitted.

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