

Communication from Public

Name: Michele Cooley Strickland

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 12:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Re: Maintain the Inclusion of Ladera in CD11 (Please Do NOT Move to CD8) As a near 20-year resident of Playa del Rey (and serving as a Board member of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa [NCWP] for the last 7 years), I am asking that you retain the Ladera/Triangle area (known as Residential District 11) in Council District 11, where it truly belongs. Please do NOT move it to CD8. This area of Ladera plays an important and significant role in our community. Our Neighborhood Council represents the stakeholders who live, work, and play in the Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista communities and is vehemently opposed to the transfer of this area into CD8 as has been proposed. 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. They share shopping and business centers, churches, police and fire stations, property values, and income levels. They also share common community concerns such as airport noise and traffic. Area residents are engaged in a variety of community organizations ranging from service clubs to the Ballona Creek Art Project and are inextricably intertwined with CD11 in a community sense. This area is also connected to CD11 geographically. Ladera was the City's original "Gateway to LAX," connecting the city to its airport between unincorporated LA County and Inglewood. These residents continue to share an interest in airport politics, impacts of airport modernization and area traffic patterns. Additionally, many of this area's residents either currently work or have retired from the airport. It makes sense to allow these residents to remain a part of CD11 so that their concerns can be heard by the same Councilmember who represents the airport itself. I understand it is the residents and stakeholder's strong desire to remain a part of CD11 and continue to be linked to Westchester. Please respect the important social, geographic and political ties that have been fruitfully developed over the past decade by keeping the Ladera/Triangle area in CD11. Thank you for your consideration and support. Dr. Michele Cooley-Strickland Playa del Rey Resident

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth D'Amico

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:10 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose any redistricting plan or map which divides Woodland Hills into two separate Council districts which will greatly affect overall interaction and recommendation with the City of Los Angeles on matters that affect Woodland Hills as a whole, as the residents will have to advise and seek action from two different council offices on matters that affect all stakeholders in Woodland Hills such as traffic, safety, homelessness, environmental concerns, Ventura Blvd. upgrades and development projects.

Communication from Public

Name: Nareg Bostanian

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:10 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: On October 13, 2021 the board of the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council approved this letter to be sent to the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission to oppose any redistricting plan or map which divides Woodland Hills in to two separate Council districts which will greatly affect overall interaction and recommendation with the City of Los Angeles on matters that affect Woodland Hills as a whole, as the residents will have to advise and seek action from two different council offices on matters that affect all stakeholders in Woodland Hills such as traffic, safety, homelessness, environmental concerns, Ventura Blvd. upgrades and development projects. The massive development of Warner Center, which sits in the center of Woodland Hills is an issue that affects all residents of Woodland Hills and needs undivided Councilmember attention and resources, as the development of Warner Center affects many things including the 101 Freeway off/on ramps, neighborhood streets and intersections, infrastructure concerns, the bases of our local economy and environmental and safety issues. Multiple councilmembers who may or may not agree on these issues or fully understand the Warner Center Specific Plan and the affected neighbors/neighborhoods will be disastrous for Woodland Hills as a whole. Ventura Blvd., the main street of Woodland Hills can't be effectively divided in Woodland Hills. Small businesses are the heart of Woodland Hills and won't survive division between possible opposing Council members with different agendas who may or not support the current low density on Ventura Blvd and the protection of small business and mom and pop businesses. Woodland Hills residents should not be divided. We have always been united in our love of Woodland Hills and for all our neighborhoods and neighbors. Creating arbitrary borders, division and separation among our residents pulls apart our neighbors and neighborhoods creating invisible fences that divides and diminishes the strength of our united voice.

Communication from Public

Name: Alexandra Reynolds

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 07:35 AM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: I am 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 thank you
Alex Reynolds

Communication from Public

Name: Cord Thomas

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 07:19 AM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing regarding the 2021 Los Angeles redistricting plan K2.5. I am very much in opposition to removing East Westchester (portion of Westchester East of the 405) and a portion of Ladera from CD11 as proposed in the last-minute update to plan K. I had been tracking all previous proposals and suddenly this change was proposed in the most recent plan update. As a resident of Westchester and member of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester / Playa I very much appreciate my neighbors to the East. Their participation in our council business as well as our shared experiences shopping, commuting and living next to each other are invaluable to our communities. This area, known as Residential District 11, plays an important and significant role in our community. Our Neighborhood Council represents the stakeholders who live, work, and play in the Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista communities and is opposed to the transfer of this area into Council District 8 as has been proposed. Please see attached letter further explaining my position.

To Los Angeles City Council
RE: CF 20- 0668

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing regarding the 2021 Los Angeles redistricting plan K2.5. I am very much in opposition to removing East Westchester (portion of Westchester East of the 405) and a portion of Ladera from CD11 as proposed in the last-minute update to plan K. I had been tracking all previous proposals and suddenly this change was proposed in the most recent plan update.

As a resident of Westchester and member of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester / Playa I very much appreciate my neighbors to the East. Their participation in our council business as well as our shared experiences shopping, commuting and living next to each other are invaluable to our communities.

This area, known as Residential District 11, plays an important and significant role in our community. Our Neighborhood Council represents the stakeholders who live, work, and play in the Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista communities and is opposed to the transfer of this area into Council District 8 as has been proposed.

We urge the 2021 Redistricting Commission to keep Residential District 11, the area named Ladera/Triangle, within boundaries in Council District 11. The boundary of this 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 the Westchester/Playa community.

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. They share shopping and business centers, churches, police and fire stations, property values, and income levels. They also share common community concerns such as airport noise and traffic. Area residents are engaged in a variety of community organizations ranging from service clubs to the Ballona Creek Art Project. It is clear that these residents are inextricably intertwined with CD11 in a community sense.

This area is also connected to CD11 geographically. In fact, Ladera was the City's original "Gateway to LAX," connecting the city to its airport between unincorporated LA County and Inglewood in the 1940s. This deep and historic connection to LAX continues to bind the Ladera area to its Westchester neighbors, as all of these residents continue to share an interest in airport politics, impacts of airport modernization and area traffic patterns.

Furthermore, many of this area's residents either currently work or have retired from the airport. They share concerns about airport noise and travelers parking in their neighborhoods. They share concerns about airport traffic and how the construction of the airport's new landside improvements will impact the community. The main thoroughfare for the new LAX Consolidated Rent-A-Car (ConRAC) facility runs through Ladera and into Westchester. It only makes sense to allow these residents to remain a part of CD11 so that their concerns can be heard by the same Councilmember who represents the airport itself. Relocating them outside CD11 will disenfranchise an entire community whose livelihood and day-to-day quality of life are tied to LAX. It is critical that these residents have a seat at the table and can be assured that their voice will be heard by the airport and CD11 on these important matters.

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa and the tens of thousands of Angelenos it represents are unified in our desire to keep Ladera and the triangle area in Westchester where residents have forged

strong bonds within the community and have finally gained a real voice in city government through representation on the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa.

Please do not continue to use this area as a political football, being tossed from district to district, and allow it to remain where residents have finally connected with the Council District that represents them and have woven their way into the fabric of the community.

For the past 30 years, City Redistricting Commissions has shuffled this neighborhood from Council District to Council District. It was formerly in CD10 and then moved to CD8 and moved again to CD11. Previous Commissions did not recognize that Ladera is a diverse community of 309 households with common interests to the westside of Los Angeles

In the last round of Redistricting in 2011, Ladera finally moved to CD11 where the community has flourished. Westchester welcomed Ladera and even dedicated a seat on the Neighborhood Council to the area. Ladera residents have become key players in Westchester/Playa politics and community issues. In fact, for the first time, Ladera residents, through the Neighborhood Council, were empowered, supported and joined forces with their neighbors to resolve numerous decades-old problems with city services and public safety.

The connection to Westchester/Playa has also attracted new business to the area. The former rundown commercial center was revitalized and new businesses including Amazon Fresh, Spectrum, and Marshall's have moved in to serve area residents. These stores identify and brand themselves as Westchester locations. Perhaps more telling, these new businesses based their investment decisions on criteria such as household incomes and education levels of residents in the area – demographic characteristics that more closely resemble CD11 than CD8.

The Ladera/Triangle area is finally where it belongs, and it would be a shame to uproot these residents once again, tearing apart a community that is tied together socially, economically and culturally.

If Redistricting Map K2.5 is adopted without restoring this community to CD11, the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa will lose a vital ally in the Residential District Director. Equally important is the fact that the Ladera/Triangle area is part of the Westchester – Playa del Rey (WPDR) Community Plan, and planning, land-use and city services decisions have been and continue to be made predicated on the fact that this area is an integral part of CD11.

As part of Westchester, this long forgotten neighborhood has received roadway improvements and even had its 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. Stop signs were installed at dangerous intersections where there had been multiple accidents. Trash is now picked up regularly. Most importantly, when one Ladera neighbor died because the paramedics went to the wrong street (as a result of a 35-year-old street sign 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.

It is not a stretch to say that lives have been saved, social bonds have been forged and neighbors have become inextricably tied to each other as the result of this area being included in CD11. The residents of this area overwhelmingly desire to remain a part of CD11 and continue to be linked to Westchester.

Thank you,

Cord Thomas

Communication from Public

Name: Henry T Rice

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 05:29 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: I am a long time resident of Woodland Hills and do not want Woodland Hills divided up. District lines should follow community boundaries so that the residents are supported by one councilman rather than 2 or more. Otherwise it becomes inefficient, impractical and objectionable. I believe our Neighborhood Council has taken a position on this that represents the desires of the community residents. Please consider our position on this issue in making a final determination on drawing district boundaries. Thank you for your consideration. Henry Rice

Communication from Public

Name: Anjey Mossakowski

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 06:23 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Slicing such a small part of a neighborhood and connecting it with residents so far away, essentially diminishes the ability for reasonable participation in the government process in the areas where the residents truly require a stake in decision making.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 06:33 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not split our neighborhood up into different districts. We are a close community. Been here for 53 yrs. Pierce College is our comfort zone. You will diminish the ability for reasonable participation in the government process. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Kenneth R Kendall

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 06:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Slicing such a small part of a neighborhood and connecting it with residents so far away, essentially diminishes the ability for reasonable participation in the government process in the areas where the residents truly require a stake in decision making. What is the purpose of doing so, it's not even within the same vicinity, a ridiculous proposal. A waste of time and taxpayer money.

Communication from Public

Name: Eric
Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 07:08 PM
Council File No: 20-0668
Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT redistrict/remove Pierce College and the north side of Aetna Street and Exhibit Place from Council District 3. We NEED TO stay part of Woodland Hills and Carlton Terrace. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Scott Sawyer

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 07:10 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: It clearly makes no sense to remove one side of Aetna street and put it in a district on the opposite side of Pierce college and leave the opposite side of the street in its current district. This is poor planning and needs to be reviewed again as these are two totally different neighborhoods you are trying to connect while splitting Carlton Terrace into two.

Communication from Public

Name: Kriss K Stauber
Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 05:50 PM
Council File No: 20-0668
Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider the proposal to remove Pierce College and the streets that border it (Aetna Street and Exhibit Place) from Council District 3. The backyard of my home on Aetna Street is separated only by a chain link fence from Pierce College, as do all the backyards between Winnetka and Desoto on the north side of the street. According to the redistricting proposal, the houses across the street from us (on the south side of Aetna and Exhibit) would remain in Council District 3 while we would be in a separate district. This makes no sense in the very close-knit neighborhood that we live in and one that has truly close association with Pierce College. Because we are closely connected to our neighbors across the street and to the Pierce College property that sits in our backyard, residents here find this plan to be disruptive and untenable and believe that we all should remain in CD3.

Communication from Public

Name: Karen DiBiase

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 08:37 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Redistricting Committee, I am opposed to removing Pierce College from Council District 3. This appears to be a political real estate grab and serves no purpose, other than to reduce the effectiveness of interactions between the College and all neighbors directly adjacent to the south of the campus. As a reminder, Pierce College does not have any residents on their site and the college is used by Taft High School (in CD3) as the location for their water polo and all cross country track activities. The Orange Line is a better dividing line as it will keep my community intact. Also, I live on Aetna Street in Woodland Hills and the suggestion of splitting the north side of Aetna Street and Exhibit Place from the south side of these small streets, to be moved out of CD3 and linked separately with the Pierce College redistricting move, will disrupt our neighborhood in how we interact with our city representative. I am the elected residential representative of this area with the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council, and was elected by my community and neighbors to represent them with issues in our community. To best serve my neighbors, we need to keep Pierce College and the entire Carlton Terrace neighborhood intact. How do I serve the community that elected me to represent them, if my specific area is split between two City Districts? Therefore, it is imperative that our entire area in Woodland Hills needs to be served within the same City District. It is unacceptable to suggest this reallocation and split of Council District for my community. This MUST be removed from your consideration. Sincerely, Karen DiBiase

Communication from Public

Name: T. Hoang

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 08:41 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: I'm emailing to VOICE MY OPPOSITION to the Redistricting Commissioners' decision to divide Woodland Hills into different districts and remove Pierce College and the north side of Aetna Street and Exhibit Place from Council District 3 (and placing them in the neighborhood to the north of Victory Blvd.) while the south side of our streets would remain with Carlton Terrace and greater Woodland Hills. I live on that north side next to Pierce and all of us who live on this street, both north and south sides are extremely close and vigilant for our neighbors on both side of the street. To slice our tight knit group on Aetna Street and connecting with those so far away north of Pierce College diminishes our ability to voice our concerns as a unit in our area. It further disconnects us from our current community AND MAKES NO SENSE TO SPLIT NEIGHBORS ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET FROM ANOTHER. THE COMMISSIONER MUST COME TO OUR STREET TO SEE HOW SUCH A DECISION WOULD NEGATIVELY AFFECT A NEIGHBORHOOD STREET THAT IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS CLOSE KNIT COMMUNITY.

Communication from Public

Name: Jeffrey Weaver

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 08:56 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Redistricting Committee, I am opposed to removing Pierce College from Council District 3. This will not benefit the stakeholders who are directly impacted, other than to reduce the effectiveness of interactions between the College and its neighbors adjacent to the south of the campus. Pierce College does not have any residents on their campus, which is used by Taft High School (in CD3) as the location for their water polo and all cross country track activities. Please consider using the nearby Orange Line, which will be a much better dividing line - and will keep our community intact. Furthermore, I live on Aetna Street in Woodland Hills and the suggestion of splitting the north side of Aetna Street and Exhibit Place from the south side of these small streets, to be moved out of CD3 and linked separately with the Pierce College redistricting move, will significantly disrupt our neighborhood in how we interact with our city representatives. Slicing such a small part of a neighborhood and reconnecting it to residents so far away will diminish our ability to reasonably participate in the government process. We residents require a stake in decision making. For us to be properly represented, we need to keep Pierce College and the entire Carlton Terrace neighborhood intact. It is imperative to us that our entire area in Woodland Hills be served within the same City District. It is unacceptable to suggest this reallocation and division of the Council District for our community. Please remove this from Committee consideration. Sincerely, Jeffrey Weaver Aetna Street resident of 14 years

Communication from Public

Name: Carey Begbie Westerfield

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 08:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: I am a local resident living within the Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa (NCWP) boundaries and also serve on the NCWP as the Community Organization Director. I oppose the LA redistricting plan K2.5 because it significantly changes the boundaries of the NCWP. This plan moves the area known as CD11's NCWP Residential District 11 out of, not just our neighborhood council but, our Council District. This area (known locally as Ladera/Triangle) belongs in CD11 and has benefited from being a part of this Council District. Additionally, the residents of the area locally adjacent to Ladera/Triangle (Westchester) and the surrounding areas (Playa del Rey and Playa Vista) want this area to remain in NCWP. For reference, 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. Please reconsider plan K2.5 and do not move Ladera/Triangle to CD8. Thank you for your service and consideration of this matter,
Carey Begbie Westerfield

Communication from Public

Name: Signe Weaver

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 08:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

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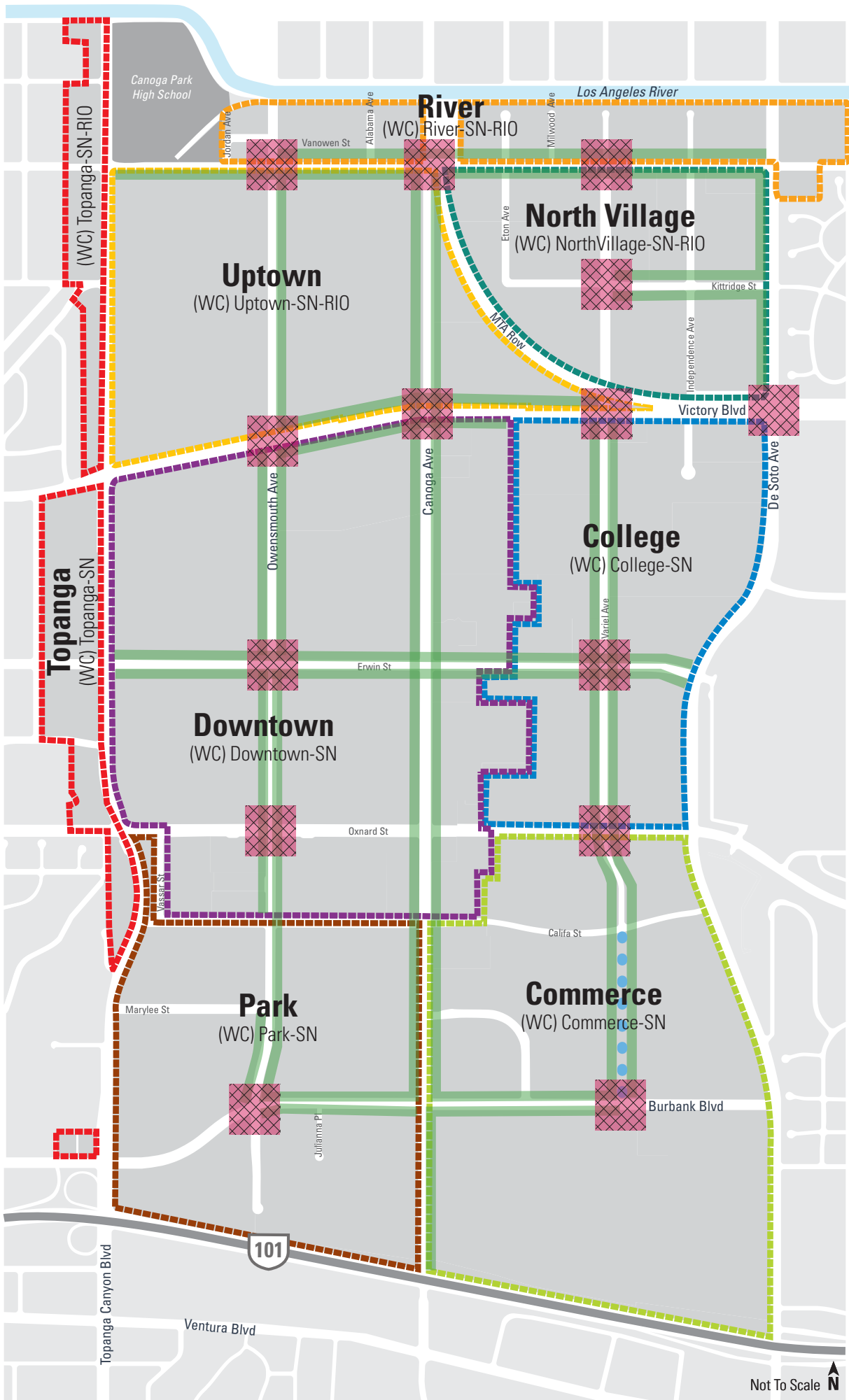
Communication from Public

Name: Warner Gardens HOA

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 07:54 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Thank you for all your time and energy in the services you have placed in the community. Thank you for placing the interest in Warner Center (“WC”) within the new district 2-4 or 4-2 (“ND 2-4”). Warner Center is indeed an interest needed to compensate for the balance of population within ND 2-4. Unfortunately, the economic engine within ND2-4 is minimal and struggling. My name is Lena Ayvazian and today I write to you on behalf of Warner Gardens, HOA, a 60 unit owned complex which was previously in CD3 and now being placed within ND 2-4. Although ND 2-4 shows a greater population of Latino vs. White/Other. Unfortunately, the white/other within the district holds a greater percentage in voting turnout, therefore the result of voting strength is minimized. WC is currently holding a project which in near future will be growing to 20,000+ apartments. That in itself will be bringing in 80,000+ residents. Many large apartments are already completed awaiting occupancy or in their final stages of completion. Many others are waiting to break ground. CD3 in its current stage holds a vast population, should for example the apartment complex “Q” at 6263 Topanga Canyon, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, <https://www.theqliving.com/> which is occupancy ready, along with its sister location on Virial, both within CD3 alone would bring approximately 2,500 folks, how is this calculated? By way of Units x 3.5 average per unit. As a side note, Q apartments are going for \$2,833 for a one bedroom at 630 sq ft with 2 bedrooms 2 bath at \$12,910 (Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars) for 1,414 sq ft. Additional information on the WC plan itself can be found at: <https://www.aboutwoodlandhills.com/living/real-estate/warner-center-2035.pdf> The Warner Center 2035 Specific Plan within its 1.5 mile radius is to “...add 20,000 new residential units of various types and sizes by the year 2035.” Page 36 (1.2: 2nd paragraph) of below link. Mathematically: 20,000 units at a modest average of 3.5 per unit WC is expecting a 74,000 population growth. <https://www.aboutwoodlandhills.com/living/real-estate/warner-center-2035.pdf> The population density of CD3 will only be greater. It seems that every few months a new apartment complex is either completed and another breaking ground. Residents of Warner Gardens, HOA, 6820 Remmet and 6825 Alabama, Canoga Park, CA 91303, are proud residents of Canoga Park. We have a short 4 minute walk crossing only one street to our historic, first indoor mall of California, Topanga Mall, 6600 Topanga Canyon Boulevard Canoga Park CA 91303. Over the past few years board members have been to Warner Center meetings, we have placed our opinions, time and efforts. Why are we now being disenfranchised from our own mall? Current Map K2.5 shows CD3 holding, Topanga Mall, Sherman Oaks Mall, The Village and Promenade Mall, which is to have a new sports arena. Yet, ND 2-4 has no mall, no movie theater, no major park, and is the least populated. Thank you for your time and consideration. Warner Gardens HOA



Communication from Public

Name: Tamara Alameddine - Educator

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 07:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Thank you Commissioners for all you are doing. I am a younger LAUSD Elementary School Teacher, Tamara Alameddine, and I am a resident across the street north of Vanowen and South of Los Angeles River. I have put in hours, time, thoughts, and verbal/written input during and after meetings concerning the Warner Center, at these meetings I have been told my opinions matter, that I matter, yet today, these opinions seem to all been dusted away. I am deeply disheartened to hear that Topanga Mall, located in Canoga Park, California, where I patron at least once a week is being taken from me. I take a short 5 minute walk to the mall, ride my bike to the mall, and stop by on my way home from work purchasing groceries, hanging out and having a bite to eat. Now, this mall which is a part of me, a part of Canoga Park is being cut off. Please reconsider and put the Topanga Mall along with the surrounding Canoga Park area within the remaining City of Canoga Park making us whole again. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 09:52 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Susan Denim

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 10:49 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Redistricting Council: Please reconsider your dividing of the north and south sides of Aetna Street into 2 different districts. I live on the north side of Aetna Street (abutting south side of Pierce College). Both sides of Aetna Street should remain in Council District 3. In fact all of Carlton Terrace community are stakeholders in the same Woodland Hills /Warner Center district. Our small side street starts and ends on Oxnard Street, leading us directly to Warner Center. This is our community! We all know each other or at least recognize each other's dogs and kids. We are neighbors. It will be damaging to our community to split our small side street up the center line into two different districts. Whatever issues or celebrations our community has, we share. Assuming this was an oversight, we would appreciate this being corrected ASAP. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Cynthia Cummins
Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 04:57 PM
Council File No: 20-0668
Comments for Public Posting: Please, do NOT re-district our lovely Woodland Hills / Warner Center / Pierce College area. Why make a change? There is no logical reason for this. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Monica Fitzhugh

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 05:00 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not divide Woodland Hills into two different council districts. As a community we have been very involved in the Warner Center Specific Plan and the massive development proposed. By splitting the area stakeholders would now have seek advise from two council offices and the two council offices which may not agree on issues All the current matters such as homelessness, and development projects would become convoluted especially the massive Warner Center project.

Communication from Public

Name: Joyce Pearson

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 05:01 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Woodland Hills should absolutely stay unified as a community. There is no reason to split a community into two distinct areas that have been unified for at least a hundred years. When you cut it down the middle you cut out its heart. It is very discouraging to do out best to make a community within a district more habitable, and then learn that the city is thinking up schemes to suit their own whim. This is mere gerrymandering. Joyce J. Pearson

Communication from Public

Name: Lena Ayvazian, Secretary of Warner Gardens HOA

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 05:01 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Thank you Commissioners for all you did, do and will do. Currently I am the Secretary of Warner Gardens HOA ("WGH") and have permission to speak on behalf of the 60 Unit HOA complex, (Between Owensmouth and Canoga south of the LA River) common address 6825 Alabama Avenue and 6820 Remmet, Canoga Park, California 91303, the same zip code wherein Warner Center Project 2035 ("WCP") covers, including the Topanga Mall. Our boundaries are within WCP, in fact WCP benefited by using our location up to the LA River as a boarder to move WCP into its current approval stage. Current map K2.5 revision 4, removes WGH from CD3 into a newly formed 2-4 or 4-2. There is absolutely little to no reason why Woodland Hills cannot separate from WCP when WCP is in fact mostly Canoga Park, CA 91303. Please keep WGH within WCP. Thank you for your time and understanding.

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia A Dunavan
Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 04:24 PM
Council File No: 20-0668
Comments for Public Posting: Please keep our district together! Woodland Hills, Warner Center, Pierce

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 04:24 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Keep Woodland Hills whole Judy Bluestone

Communication from Public

Name: Dennis DiBiase
Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 04:41 PM
Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Last night I witnessed the Redistricting Committee removing Peirce College from Council District 3. In so doing, the move also removed the residential properties on the north side of Aetna Street and Exhibit Place. The south sides of these streets would still be in CD3. As there is no connection between the north side of Aetna Street and the residences north of Victory that are about 2/3's of a mile away. This needs correction immediately. As a former member of the Woodland Hills Neighborhood Council for over ten years (and its VP for 5 years) and the current VP of the Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization I find this decision to be troublesome at best. I live on the north side of Aetna Street and my neighbors witnessing this decision last night found it to be unacceptable and very surprising. Slicing such a small part of a neighborhood and connecting it with residents so far away, essentially diminishes the ability for reasonable participation in the government process in the areas where the residents truly require a stake in decision making. Furthermore, the entire neighborhood to the south of Pierce College (Carton Terrace) is directly affected by the activities that occur on that Campus. The residential neighborhoods north of Victory, are much less affected. It is quite apparent that the moves last night need to be remedied and the carveouts proposed to CD 3 must be removed from consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Debbie Skilken

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 04:22 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Hello , I am the president of the Warner Gardens Home Owners located off of Vanowen directly across from former Rocadyne Site in Canoga Park currently in District 3 and part of Warner Center. We as an Association are requesting that we remain with Warner Center/ Woodland Hills and to keep us whole. We oppose removing us and placing us into a new District 4 or 2. Please take our request into consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Marc L McCulloch

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 04:12 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Respectfully, I OPPOSE any redistricting that will split Woodland Hills and, or, remove Warner Center and Pierce College from the current district. Neighborhood cohesiveness today is difficult enough without splitting the neighborhood of Woodland Hills and removing two of the cornerstones of its existence. It is important to have a unified approach to tough issues like homelessness and dividing Woodland Hills would mean different approaches by different council members to a problem that affects the entire community. And, the Warner Center affects so much more than its immediate environs - not the least of which is traffic, which affects the entirety of Woodland Hills. Please do not split Woodland Hills and, or, remove Warner Center and Pierce College from the current district.

Communication from Public

Name: Kathryn Arndt

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 04:09 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: As a lifelong resident of the San Fernando Valley, 35 year homeowner in Woodland Hills, I object to the redistricting and division of Woodland Hills. The strong arm and shady methods employed by the business interests in the development of Warner Center are obviously at the heart of this motion.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 03:30 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose any redistricting plan or map which divides Woodland Hills into two separate Council districts which will greatly affect overall interaction and recommendation with the City of Los Angeles on matters that affect Woodland Hills as a whole, as the residents will have to advise and seek action from two different council offices on matters that affect all stakeholders in Woodland Hills such as traffic, safety, homelessness, environmental concerns, Ventura Blvd. upgrades, and development projects. The massive development of Warner Center, which sits in the center of Woodland Hills is an issue that affects all residents of Woodland Hills and needs undivided Councilmember attention and resources, as the development of Warner Center affects many things including the 101 Freeway off/on ramps, neighborhood streets and intersections, infrastructure concerns, the bases of our local economy and environmental and safety issues. Multiple councilmembers who may or may not agree on these issues or fully understand the Warner Center Specific Plan and the affected neighbors/neighborhoods will be disastrous for Woodland Hills as a whole. Ventura Blvd., the main street of Woodland Hills can't be effectively divided in Woodland Hills. Small businesses are the heart of Woodland Hills and won't survive division between possible opposing Council members with different agendas who may or not support the current low density on Ventura Blvd and the protection of small businesses and mom and pop businesses. Woodland Hills residents should not be divided. We have always been united in our love of Woodland Hills and for all our neighborhoods and neighbors. Creating arbitrary borders, division, and separation among our residents pulls apart our neighbors and neighborhoods creating invisible fences that divide and diminish the strength of our united voice.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 03:34 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Re: Council File: 20-0668 To: Redistricting Commissioners: I do not support redistricting Woodland Hills. The Warner Center, Pierce College and the Woodland Hills neighborhoods should remain together and not separated. We are a united community. Redistricting our borders does nothing but separates and limits our voice.

Communication from Public

Name: Lynn Segal

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 03:41 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: It makes no sense to divide Woodland Hills into 2 pieces. Decisions in Warner Center always affect those of us south of Ventura Blvd. Don't polarize Woodland Hills.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 03:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not change the Woodland Hills district, and please keep the zoning as R one south of Ventura Boulevard, and also north of the Boulevard where there are single-family homes already. Also we need to keep every single tree we have in Woodland Hills, and add as many as possible to Woodland Hills to trap the rainfall and prevent runoff, and restore the aquifer, and convert carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide into oxygen for our very survival.

Communication from Public

Name: Annemarie Donkin

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 03:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Redistricting Committee, Please keep Council District 3 intact in its entirety. There is no need for such changes in Woodland Hills and it would unnecessarily divide our lovely community. Please retain Pierce College within Council District 3! We also need a cohesive City Council District in Woodland Hills for effective governance of neighborhoods, businesses, roads and law enforcement. For the Post Office. For small businesses. For effective administration by the Woodland Hills/Warner Center Neighborhood Council and the Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization (W.H.H.O.) Woodland Hills needs one Council district for the L.A.P.D. Topanga Division Senior Lead Officers in Woodland Hills. We need one district for the management of the 101 Freeway off/on ramps, neighborhood streets and intersections, infrastructure concerns, the bases of our local economy and environmental and safety issues. Multiple council members who may or may not agree on these issues or fully understand the Warner Center Specific Plan and the affected neighbors/neighborhoods will be disastrous for Woodland Hills as a whole. Please retain the Council District the way it is currently, we beg you. Sincerely, Annemarie Donkin

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 03:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Woodland Hills Warner center neighborhood district bdry should remained the same. It's such a small area need to stay put, and it's unnecessary to separate Warner center& pierce college from, furthermore inconvenient residents/homeowners seek assistance, info from the city. I have one real estate property s/w of Ventura Bl. One condo in Warner center. I have neighbors invested condo in same area too. So I oppose the council file 20-0668 agenda to splits current districts. If council office need me provide a GIS map of the geographic area, pls let me know. Thank you much, wwch

Communication from Public

Name: Adam Lloyd

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 03:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Woodland Hills residents should not be divided. We have always been united in our love of Woodland Hills and for all our neighborhoods and neighbors. Creating arbitrary borders, division and separation among our residents pulls apart our neighbors and neighborhoods creating invisible fences that divides and diminishes the strength of our united voice. DO NOT DIVIDE WOODLAND HILLS!

Communication from Public

Name: Jim Hoffman

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 03:18 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Please keep District 3 intact. There are many practical issues that must be considered when redrawing the district lines. Bob Blumenfield's office will no longer be in his own district. Does he have to move? Neighborhood community councils represent the locals in the general neighborhoods. Woodland Hills has very different issues than Sherman Oaks and the other towns in between. Do we have to have new community council elections? Will the proposed district 3 have more than one council? I see problems there. Don't forget Home Owner's associations. There are many systems in place that have been around for a very long time. The the new map 2 will cause a lot of chaos that will take years to resolve.

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Bautista
Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:22 PM
Council File No: 20-0668
Comments for Public Posting: I don't feel we should divide Woodland Hills into two Council districts; what affects one side of Woodland Hills, affects all of Woodland Hills.

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Stearns

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:22 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Definitely opposed to dividing Woodland Hills!.....Does not make any sense at all! Tired of politics!!!! You are to do what is good for the order, not yourselves.

Communication from Public

Name: David Boito

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:25 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose any redistricting plan or map which divides Woodland Hills into two separate Council districts. Ventura Blvd is the main street of Woodland Hills and it can't be effectively divided into two districts. Small businesses are the heart of Woodland Hills. They won't survive division between possible opposing Council members with different agendas. I support low density on Ventura Blvd and the protection of small business and mom and pop businesses. Woodland Hills residents should not be divided. We are united in our love of Woodland Hills its current character. Creating arbitrary borders, division and separation among our residents pulls apart our neighbors and creates invisible fences that divide and diminish our strength as a community.

Communication from Public

Name: Joy

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:19 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of Woodland Hills I vote to keep Woodland Hills, Warner Center, Pierce College and all Woodland Hills neighborhoods together and undivided.

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Gion
Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:20 PM
Council File No: 20-0668
Comments for Public Posting: I live and work in Woodland Hills. I do not support the redistricting plan because it is not in the interest of the community.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:46 PM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not divide Woodland Hills. Please do not divide us. As a community member, I oppose any redistricting plans in Woodland Hills. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Deborah Decker
Date Submitted: 10/20/2021 02:53 PM
Council File No: 20-0668
Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT split Woodland Hills in half in the redistricting!!!