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To: Mayor Foster and Members of the Long Beach City Council

RE: Redistricting Impact on Northeast and Southeast Wrigley Neighborhoods

I am concerned about the continuing efforts to balance the Council Districts by further fragmenting Wrigley Neighborhoods. I have attached several maps in support of my comments this evening.

In Exhibit A, I have outlined an area that should be transferred from the 7<sup>th</sup> District to the 6<sup>th</sup> District in Southeast Wrigley. It is bounded by E. Hill & 20<sup>th</sup> Streets between Magnolia and Eucalyptus.

In Exhibit B, I have outlined an area that should be transferred from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> District in Southwest Wrigley. It is bounded by Magnolia and the LA River between Pacific Coast Highway and 20<sup>th</sup> Street. This change reconnects a neighborhood split between two Districts.

In Exhibit C, I have outlined an area that reconnects a neighborhood split between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> District west of Cherry as well as one that is split between the 6<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

These three approaches allow the 6<sup>th</sup> to grow, but not wholly at the expense of my Southwest Wrigley neighborhood.

In Exhibit D, there is a substantial area of Northeast Wrigley that was split during the 2001 Redistricting effort. This neighborhood should be reconnected. In Exhibit E, I have identified an area in the 7<sup>th</sup> that could also be transferred to the 6<sup>th</sup> District without disrupting neighborhood lines. It is separated from the rest of northeast Wrigley by the Blue Line tracks.

In Exhibit F, I have identified an area in West Long Beach that would reunite a 1<sup>st</sup> District Neighborhood and add an area that has already been identified in one of the Options.

I urge you to consider this request as these changes respect the boundaries of established neighborhoods and erase some of the more bizarre changes made during previous Redistricting efforts.

Thank you for your time and consideration.









Exhibit D

Return this  
 Portion of  
 Northeast Wrigley  
 to 7<sup>th</sup> District



