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July 13, 2021 (Agenda Item 2)

The historic Wrigley Community is bounded on the North by the I-405 Freeway; on the South by Pacific Coast Highway; on the East by Long Beach Boulevard and on the West by the Los Angeles River. Our Community has been gerrymander and split into as many as three Council Districts. Our Community should no longer be split between the 6th and 7th Council Districts. We are a Community with a connected, socially and economically diverse population. Both the Pacific Avenue and Willow Street Business corridors, and our need for Parks and Open Space have been neglected far too long. Both Council Offices have focused their attention on the needs of other communities, *e.g.*, Central Long Beach and Bixby Knolls.

Furthermore, the Wrigley District and West Long Beach have a demonstrated track record of being connected both socially and economically. Our Community leaders have joined together and worked diligently on common concerns since 1988, *e.g.*, Public Safety, Flood Protection, Revitalization of the Los Angeles River, I-710 Freeway Improvements and Air Quality advocacy.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Best regards,
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