

From: Charles LaChaussee [mailto:clachaussee@live.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: there is no such neighborhood as "Palo Verde"

-EXTERNAL-

I object

there is no such neighborhood as "Palo Verde"

Sent from my iPhone

From: Allie Wilhelm [mailto:alliemwilhelm@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 1:47 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Keep us in district 4

-EXTERNAL-

There is no such neighborhood as "Palo Verde"
Please Do not break up the los altos district!!

From: Jim wilhelm [mailto:lead2bone@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Palo Verde

-EXTERNAL-

There is no such neighborhood as “Palo Verde. It’s amazing how you guys figure out you could do what the heck you want to do without talking to your constituents

Sent from my iPhone

From: jackpinetrail2005 [mailto:jackpinetrail2005@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; katole@earthlink.net
Subject: redistricting without representation ?

-EXTERNAL-

It is completely unbelievable that the long beach city council - "without so much as a by your leave" has chosen to remove our house (which we have owned for 28 years) from Los Altos district four - and at the same time, in so doing, the city council will effectively remove our beloved councilman from the city council (simply put, Daryl Supernaw has been a stellar representative of district four).

I am simply shocked that the city council would take these actions.

As part of the city council's choice to perform these actions, I have heard that they "assigned" a name ("Palo Verde") to our neighborhood which they chopped off and moved to district 3.

Fact: there is no neighborhood called "Palo Verde" in district four - and as far as I know, the neighborhood in question has always been part of the Los Altos neighborhood (district four) - at least as long we have lived here - 28 years.

Please ! Do not break up Los Altos - keep our neighborhood in District four !

Thank you for listening to our concerns,

Clinton Ole Holter

From: dorothy777@gmail.com Hill [mailto:dorothyh777@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 5:30 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

WE BOUGHT A RED THUMB TACK , STUCK TO A PLOT PLAN PINNED TO A BULLITEN BOARD IN A TINY TRAILER EARLY IN 1953. THIS TACK

REPRESENTED OUR FUTURE HOME IN,LOS ALTOS AND WAS CALLED..X100. CAMPUS HOMES.I'M LOW ALTOS.

From: dorothy777@gmail.com Hill [mailto:dorothyh777@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 5:43 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

CONT: WE MOVED IN NOV. 53...I HAVE NEVER. MOVED. LOL ALTOS MY TRACT IS BORDERED BY 405 FREEWAY, STEARNS PALO. VERDE, ATHERTON. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND INDULGANCE. I AM. PHYSICALITY LIMITED .. EAND AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON. SEPT 8. RESPECTIVE LY..DOROTHY HILL..

From: John Knous [mailto:johnknous@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 11:41 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistributing

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I would like to express my opposition to the plan to redistrict where I live. I currently live in district 4, and like to keep it that way! Please do not break-up Los Altos.

Thanks,
John Knous

From: lildunk1@verizon.net [mailto:lildunk1@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: There is no "Palo Verde" Neighborhood!

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission Members,

My husband and I have lived in Long Beach since 1987. We raised our children here, and love our friendly and safe neighborhood. Our neighborhood near Palo Verde and Stearns has ALWAYS been referred to as "Los Altos" as long as we can remember. There is no "Palo Verde" neighborhood here! We need it to stay that way.

In addition, we want our neighborhood to remain in DISTRICT 4! We want DARYL SUPERNAW to remain our representative on the Long Beach City Council. He lives in our neighborhood and has supported and been involved in the community for a long time.

The City of Long Beach should not make such impactful decisions without the input of citizens who live in this neighborhood!

DO NOT BREAK UP DISTRICT 4 (RETAINING DARYL SUPERNAW AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE), AND REMEMBER - THERE IS NO SUCH NEIGHBORHOOD AS PALO VERDE!!

Respectfully,

Luigi and Elizabeth Maggi

From: Maggie Drazil [mailto:3lizardsbm@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Long Beach Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, I am a member of the League of Women Voters of Long Beach Area. We are preparing a community informational session on redistricting for Oct 16. Is there someone from your organization who would be able to support this event?

We are intending to educate the community on what redistricting is, what it impacts, why it is important for community members to be involved in the effort, and what specific actions someone can take to engage in the process.

Any assistance from you would be greatly appreciated.

Maggie Drazil

LWV LBA, Treasurer

From: Karla Menendez [mailto:kmenendez220@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 29, 2021 3:03 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Do break up Los Altos

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,
Hope this email finds you well. This is a plea to please keep my neighborhood "Los Altos" in District 4, DO NOT break up Los Altos. Also please note that there is no such neighborhood as "Palo Verde." We are a very happy and close community. Neighbors care for each other here which is why I'm supporting my neighbors/friends and our neighborhood.
Thank you for your time and efforts.
Regards,
Karla Menendez

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dan Pressburg [mailto:dpressburg@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:42 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Council District 9

-EXTERNAL-

Honorable Chairman, Vice-Chair, Commissioners, and Staf

My name is Dan Pressburg and I reside on the border between District 8 and District 9. For the record, the members of the community and our many associations provide a mechanism of continuity that allows us to maintain our community. The working relationship provides unity whereby we work together as a communal family unit. That means we can unite across the district connect and in order to many tasks done throughout the district. Further, that working relationship allows for us to maintain continuity whether it is a project to complete, a community fair, or movies in the park with our children. We have operated in this manner for decades that also allows respect of history and vocabulary of unity throughout the neighborhoods.

I believe it is in the best interest of the 9th Councilmatic District, the neighborhoods, and the community to allow the current boundaries to remain with the dividing line between District 8 and 9 on South Street. This would maintain the community and neighborhoods to continue a long-standing relationship that maintains our community. Since there is a small amount of increased population, this would also provide consistency and continuity throughout district 9 considering there is roughly an approximate 5000 person increase in the district.

Thank you for you consideration,

Sincerely,

Dan Pressburg

From: joe mello [mailto:mello.joe@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Sept 8 meeting

-EXTERNAL-

Commissioners

Please read our 4th District posting about the Redistricting Partners report on the Census numbers to be discussed at your Spet 8th meeting.

THE Tuesday REVIEW

Long Beach census numbers point to likely council district boundary changes across the city

- Big picture Census takeaways for Long Beach
- Data on adults eligible to vote, the CVAP
- LB Asian Census data presents challenges
- LB Data on Latino and Black populations
- Summary of Census data on all LB Council Districts

Link to posting:

<https://longbeach4d.blogspot.com/2021/09/long-beach-census-numbers-point-to.html>

From: CBM home [mailto:cbmhome@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:09 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comments to on Long Beach Re-Districting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Re-Districting Commissioners:

My name is Craig Morissette and I have owned residential real estate in downtown Long Beach for 40 years. I presently own only one small 4-unit building in the downtown historic district. However, my comments below address not only all of downtown, but specifically the area from 3rd to 6th Streets, and from Pine Avenue to Long Beach Boulevard.

Priority should be given to the re-branding of Long Beach as a place to play, live, and work—not just a world-class port. I encourage you take a long-term 50-year perspective, in addition to responding to the immediate needs of downtown residents with jobs, affordable housing, and access to grocery stores, department stores, and healthcare services.

How do you re-brand Long Beach throughout the world as a place to play, live and work? Think big. Entice the construction of several very tall landmark mixed-use buildings. I'm not speaking of the 5-6 story luxury buildings that have popped up everywhere downtown. These landmark buildings need to be as tall as the ground under them will support, with 2-3 floors of street-level high-end retail, and possibly view restaurants on top. The 3rd to 6th Streets, and Pine Avenue to Long Beach Boulevard corridor is the logical location downtown.

The residents of this group of high-density mixed-use buildings, along with the residents in surrounding moderate density buildings, would help to overcome the feast-or-famine cycles that have plagued retail stores and restaurants downtown. For decades I've watched smart businesses pop up for a couple years, and then disappear. Currently one Ross Dress-For-Less serves much of downtown since Wal Mart closed. The grocery store at Pacific and 4th has managed to stay open in recent years, but I remember well the impact on the surrounding neighborhood when the Safeway closed years ago in that same building. it.

Long Beach has been well known for decades as a world-class port. But, the port's undisputed reputation has not kept Wal Mart and other stores and restaurants open to serve the needs of residents. Adding a high-density core of landmark mixed-use buildings might provide businesses enough foot traffic to survive future economic cycles.

Please think big and plan long-term as you solve the challenges of this decade.

Respectfully, Craig Morissette