

## eComments Report for Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda of October 20, 2021

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| PUBLIC COMMENT   | Reba Birmingham         | rebaesq@aol.com          |         | <p>My wife and I live in Bluff Park. Neighborhoods should make sense, and attempt to reflect the affinity and uniqueness of each community. I do not like the proposed plan as it is being put forward as it cuts us up into destabilizing units. Nearby residential neighborhoods with whom the Third District collaborates should stay together in the same district. Some of our interests include quality of life, traffic and safety, land use, and historic preservation. My neighborhood association has put forth a map that proposes inclusion of the following neighborhoods, alphabetically listed: Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, Greenbelt Heights, Naples, and Rose Park. Such a map would keep our neighborhoods intact and together and have the benefit of a diverse demographic makeup. We work hard to build community and would hate to see our efforts diluted. Please keep an open mind and listen to the residents.</p>  | 10/20/2021 |