

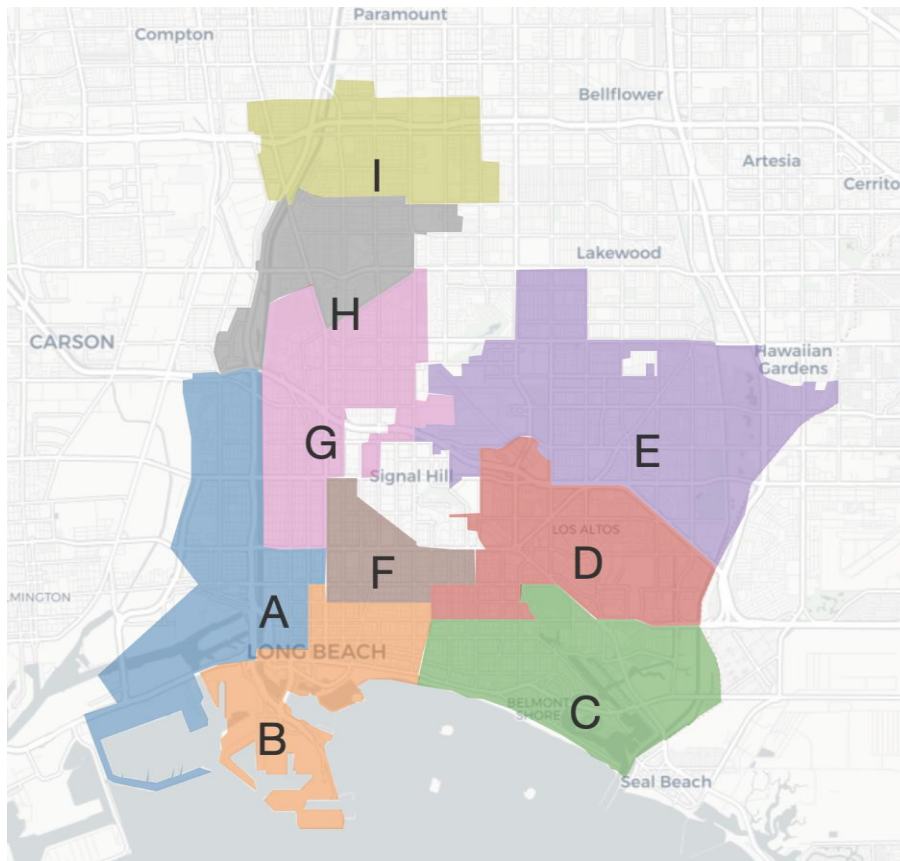
From: Ricky Dockery <rrdockery@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:11 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission,

I am writing to provide my comments on the proposed redistricting maps.

I implore the commission to please select the below revised map proposed last Wednesday



Sincerely,
Ricky Dockery

From: Christine Hill <christihill@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:11 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Regarding redistricting and the Long Beach Airport:

Please know that excessive noise is not the main concern. A major concern is additional flight patterns and excessive negative health concerns (Cancer, for example) that accompany particulate matter from jet airplanes. The airport can not be expanded with additional flights and fail to consider the health and well-being of all Long Beach residents.

Thank you,
Christine Hill

From: Megan Anaya <megan@centrocha.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: jessica-centrocha <jessica@centrocha.org>
Subject: Long Beach Equity Map - Los Amigos de Long Beach

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Long Beach Independent Redistricting Meeting,

I am submitting this map as an 8th district resident and a local community advocate affiliated with Los Amigos de Long Beach, Centro CHA, and Cal-State Long Beach.

<https://districtr.org/plan/71392>

Many of the maps being considered are breaking up neighborhoods and community groups that work together to uplift the low-income and at-risk populations. These map designs positively impact the least diverse (white) and wealthiest affluent neighborhoods on the East and negatively impact the most diverse communities of color on the west side. The new Redistricting Map must address the longstanding issues of equity and fair representation for Long Beach residents of color and renters of Long Beach. Not further disenfranchise our communities. We demand equitable redistricting and reject redlining or gerrymandering.

During the redistricting process, it has been looked over that the city has called for equity at all levels, yet the proposed maps are not equitable by far.

We ask that you record the attached map for consideration and adoption, based on the following: <https://districtr.org/plan/71392>

- It keeps communities and neighborhood groups together.
- It balances the variance among Council Districts population sizes.
- It is less invasive to the boundaries of colored communities, unlike many of the other maps presented.

We will send a follow-up email to ensure the map draft is received by the commission.

Thank you,

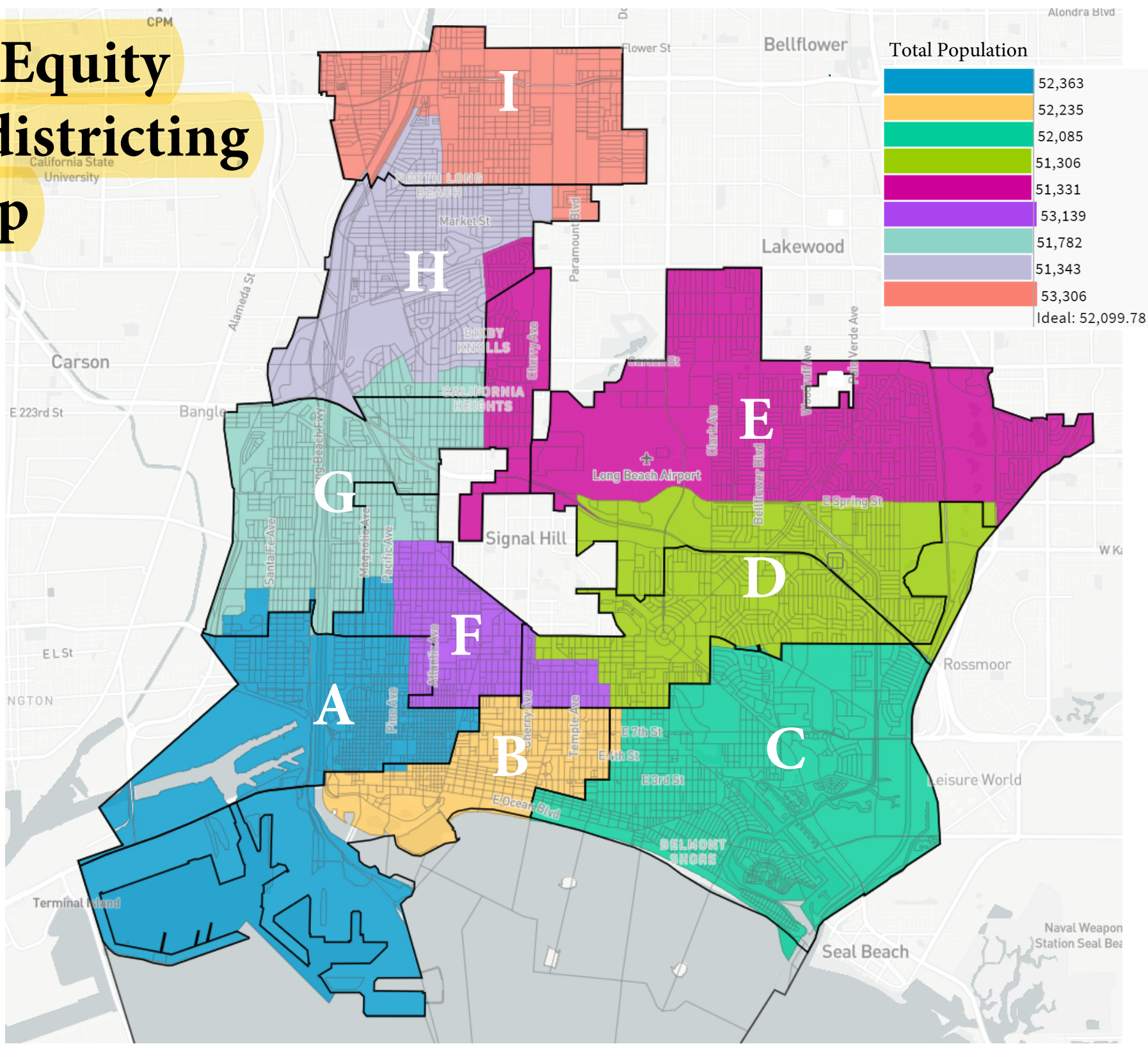
Megan Anaya

Economic Research and Analytic Consultant

Centro CHA Inc



LB Equity Redistricting Map



From: Dan Rossiter <dan@camp.design>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Drake Woodson <drake@wearerelics.com>
Subject: 4th Street BID redistricting - 2nd request

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom it May Concern,

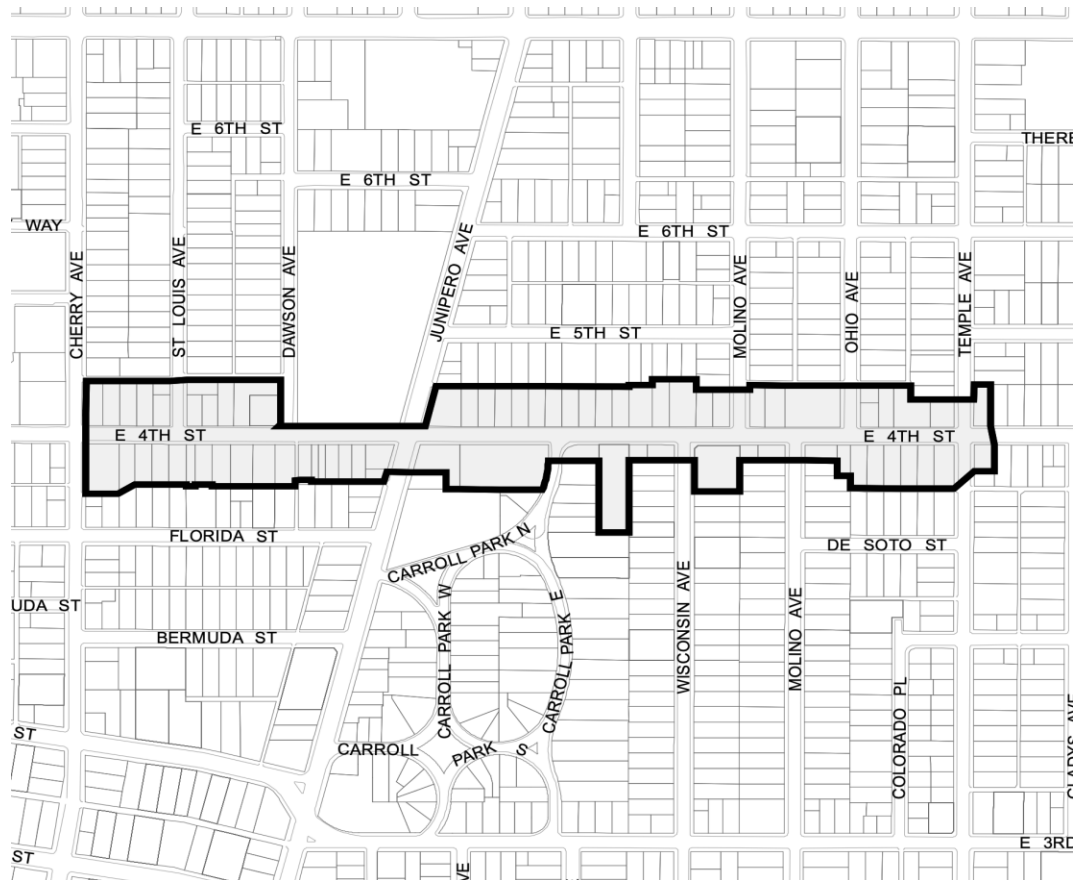
I was made aware that [LBC Draft Plan C](#) is being considered after last week's meeting. One notable issue with this map, in its current state, is that it places the 4th Street BID in two districts. The east border of section "B" would need to be extended to incorporate our entire BID.

Additionally, I would request that the east border of section B move to Redondo. This would allow for the 4th Street BID to have the opportunity for future growth within the same council district.

I've attached a map showing the borders of our Community of Interest. I'm asking that this reasonable request be considered as redistricting moves forward. Please keep 4th Street together!

Thank you,

Dan Rossiter,
President, 4th Street Business Improvement District



From: Melinda Curtis <melindasellsre@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Pls. NO on Redistricting District 3

-EXTERNAL-

We are homeowners that live at
Andrew Kim MD and Melinda Curtis.
We urge City Council to not redistrict our area.
And we'd also like to thank the Commission for listening to our neighborhood's concerns last week.
Thank you for your consideration in doing what is right for our Community and what the residents like
us, really want to see happen.
Which is No redistricting at all.

Sincerely,

Melinda Curtis-Kim, Andrew Kim, M.D.

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:29 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Carroll Park Association Letter for Redistricting Hearing on 10/27/21

Importance: High

-EXTERNAL-

Please see attached letter for your consideration at the upcoming Redistricting Hearing this evening.

CARROLL PARK ASSOCIATION

Tom Poyer

President



October 27, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: redistricting@longbeach.gov

City of Long Beach
Independent Redistricting Commission
411 W. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Carroll Park Association, I wish to express our support for the new District C in the “IRC Draft Map 1, amended by the Commission on October 20, 2021.” We believe that it is closest to meeting the needs of our Association and other coastal historic district neighborhoods. The IRC Draft Map 1 keeps whole and together the adjacent coastal historic districts of Belmont Heights, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, and Lowena Drive. The map also appropriately keeps our Association together with Alamitos Heights, Belmont Shore, and Naples. Each of these historic districts has an established neighborhood association with governing boards and active member-residents, who have collaborated and shared interests at multiple levels and on various issues for many years.

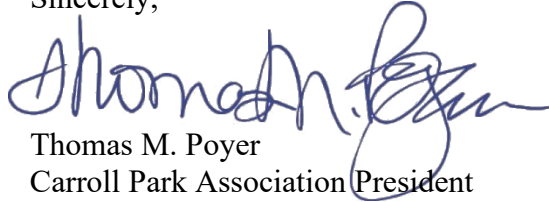
The Carroll Park Association does not support any of the Plans A through E presented last week, nor does it support any Modified Draft Maps 61852, 47248, 49564, or 61537, all of which are divisive to the integrity of our neighborhoods, historic districts, associations, and common communities of interest.

The Carroll Park Association has an all-volunteer Board, who represents the collective voice of those who live, own, and rent in the Carroll Park Historic District. Carroll Park consists of several looping narrow streets lined with trees. The inner circle is anchored by four original landscaped parkettes. Carroll Park was the first planned tract neighborhood in Long Beach and, in 1983, became one of the first designated historic districts in Long Beach. It is bordered on the west by Junipero Avenue, on the north by 4th Street, on the east by Wisconsin Avenue, and on the south by 3rd Street. There are about 100 homes in total in Carroll Park, mostly built between 1898 and 1928, making it one of the oldest historic districts in Long Beach.

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Thank you for your responsiveness to public comment and for your consideration of our letter in support of keeping Long Beach neighborhoods whole and its historic districts together with their adjacent collaborative neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Poyer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas M. Poyer
Carroll Park Association President

-----Original Message-----

From: Claire H Marmion <wandcmarmion@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:20 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: plan

-EXTERNAL-

I urge you to accept plan 1. Thanks for all your work.

Claire and Bill Marmion

From: Glenn Windom [<mailto:gwindom87@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:18 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Citywide Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Upon review of the criteria for citywide redistricting of the council districts of Long Beach and the 5 proposed maps, I am of the opinion that the population variance from the 2010 census to that of 2020 is insignificant to make a drastic change to the 2010 boundaries. Therefore, I respectfully recommend that the proposed map that closely reflects the 2010 boundaries be adopted. Actually, I think the boundaries are skewed in favor of those who reside on the East side of the city occupying the majority of the landmass.

Regards,

Dr. Glenn E. Windom

From: Genny Hulbrook [<mailto:ghulbrook@aol.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:38 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Attention Long Beach Redistricting Commission for 10/27/21 meeting

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commissioners:

I support the IRC Draft Map 1 Amended by the Commission on 10/20/21 as it pertains to the Third and Fourth Districts.

I believe the borders outlined in this map balance the priorities for Third and Fourth District councilpersons, whoever they may be. The Third District councilperson can focus on the beaches, the marina, Marina Stadium, the wetlands, the lagoon, residential parking problems and all the associated issues and challenges related to oil drilling. The Fourth District councilperson can focus on L.B. Community Hospital, the Traffic Circle, the L.B. Airport, the 405 Freeway, the river bed, and CSULB.

Too many priorities prevent a councilperson from adequately representing his or her constituents.

Thank you,
Genevieve Hulbrook, Los Altos (Fourth) and Belmont Shore (Third).

From: Kitty [<mailto:kdarth@aol.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:14 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Cc: suzie@suzieaprice.com

Subject: District C

-EXTERNAL-

Honorable Commissioners,

We wholeheartedly agree with the views of the Bluff Park Neighborhood Association (BPNA) as expressed in Jeffrey Mallin, BPNA President's letter to you of October 26, 2021. The new District C in the "IRC Draft Map 1 amended by Commission on October 20, 2021 is closest to meeting our neighborhood's needs."

As residents of Bluff Park since its inception as a historic district, we can attest to the joy of living in a neighborhood which takes pride in its sense of community and works hard to not only maintain a safe, desirable place to reside, but to give to others outside our community by actively volunteering in many organizations that contribute to the entire city of Long Beach. We have worked side by side with many neighboring residents and share the view that "keeping neighborhoods whole and the coastal historic districts together along with their adjacent collaborative neighborhoods" is the right decision.

Sincerely,
Catherine and Pravin Parmar

From: carla burns <gracieburns@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:48 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Third District Boundary Comments for tonight's meeting

-EXTERNAL-

To the Redistricting Commission,

We support the Third District boundaries in IRC Draft Map 1.

Please keep Alamos Heights, Belmont Heights, PCH & 2nd, Bluff Park, and Bluff Heights within the Third District boundaries. Junipero as the west boundary and 7th Street as the north boundary allow those neighborhoods to be included.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Carla and Darrel Burns

From: Adriel Fasci <fasci.fasci@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:34 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear commissioners,

Last I wrote to you I spoke about needing to keep our Entertainment District, including the Queen Mary, together. This common sense approach keeps the tourism, hospitality and entertainment districts together. The Pier H area should be part of District B with Downtown and the waterfront. This includes the Queen Mary, Hotel Maya, Residence Inn, the Reef, and the special events park, and Carnival cruise terminal. The concerns for hotels and entertainment venues in the downtown are very similar to those for folks on Pier H. We need to keep this industry together so they can best work together cohesively, and not split into multiple districts.

I am a resident and small business owner in downtown Long Beach and I want to thank the Commissioners for all your hard work so far, and for the hard work yet to come. Thank you for listening to all of us as we come up and speak one after another. Thank you for consolidating downtown in the map created on October 20, and for ensuring that the entertainment portion of the Port is also included.

Respectfully,

Adriel Fasci

From: Jeanie Guleserian <jeaniegohawks@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I support the purposed new boundaries outlined in IRC map 1.

Jeanie Guleserian
Belmont Shore

From: Victor Meza <vmeza70@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:34 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Concerned resident

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

This is in regards to proposed redistricting map
[IRC Draft Map 1 \(Web Map\) - Amended by Commission on October 20, 2021](#)

My name is Victor Meza, I have resided in district 6 for over 23 years and have been a Long Beach resident for the eternity of my life. I was surprised to learn that the proposed redistricting map actually breaks up my district in into 3 different zones. Unfortunately, this has a direct negative impact to our Black community as the concentrated population within our district will then be dispersed among 3 other areas. This directly diminishes voting power among the Black community. I ask that the council reconsider this redistricting, and I am surprised more thought was not put into this.

As an indigenous Mexican American, I acknowledge the growing Latinx population within the city. I also acknowledge the negative impact this has had on the diminishing Black community. The rate of Black growth between 2000-2016 shows up to a negative 12% decrease. With an larger decrease over the last 3 years. With a vulnerable population shrinking, as well as a community directly impacted by Covid, we can not in good conscious continue to chip away with a proposed redistricting that further diminishes the Black community. We can not look to uplift one community by stripping another.

This new map does not have my support, and it should not have yours either.

Regards,
Victor Meza

From: Valli O'Donnell <theods@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Third District Boundary Comments for tonight's meeting

-EXTERNAL-

To the Redistricting Commission,

I support the Third District boundaries in IRC Draft Map 1.

Please keep Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, PCH & 2nd, Bluff Park, and Bluff Heights within the Third District boundaries. Junipero as the west boundary and 7th Street as the north boundary allow those neighborhoods to be included.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Valli and Timothy O'Donnell
Members, Friends of Belmont Shore

From: juan ovalle <jeovallec@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>
Subject: United COI Map #70559 - Long Beach Airport

-EXTERNAL-

October 27, 2021

Independent Redistricting Commission,
C/O Mr. Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Program Specialist

The Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission has instructed "Redistricting Partners" (the City's hired Consultant) to split the Long Beach Airport into several Council Districts. This historic move would give residents across Long Beach a voice at the table when it comes to the Long Beach Airport- not just one City Council member.

The City's hired consultant, "Redistricting Partners", needs to listen and follow the Commission's instructions and split Airport representation to include the most impacted neighborhoods that currently reside in the 4th, 5th 7th and 8th Council Districts!

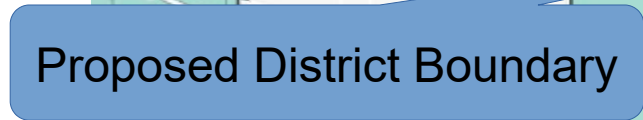
Is "Redistricting Partners" ignoring the Independent Redistricting Commission and apparently refusing to split the Airport representation?

I have attached a hand drawn map of the Airport area to this email for further consideration. The hand drawn map of the Airport area attempts to address the need to give impacted residents and neighborhoods a voice and greater neighborhood representation.

In addition, just as this body has grappled with District Maps, so have I. Attached for your consideration is my latest amended Long Beach Councilmanic District Map. It has not changed from the first map I submitted (#62990), all that much, and it is not much different than the Current "Draft 1." However, there are changes based on various COI's, that merit your consideration (<https://distrctr.org/plan/70559>).

In addition, I would like to thank you four your service. We are all counting on you to stay independent and not allow political players to gerrymander our City. We know there is much more than just Redistricting to correct systemic problems in our community, some can be changed by changing our City Charter others may need County, State, and Federal Intervention. However, at the end it needs ethical leadership at all levels of government. As I have mentioned in the past, you have the opportunity to make a significant difference and be an example for all other commissions to follow.

Juan E. Ovalle
LB Resident for over 50 years
Airport Adjacent Neighborhoods Groups
Bixby Knolls United



Redistricting Line Must be drawn across Parcel Maps to allow Airport Adjacent Neighborhoods greater access to Airport decision making process.

From: Stevie Anderson <sjaonthebay@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:03 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: support IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

I support IRC Draft 1 and encourage that Alamitos Heights be kept in District 3.

I also encourage you to keep all of Wilson High School to be kept in Area C (District 3) Willison High School has been a part of district 3 since 1971. Most of all the students from the Peninsula, Naples and Alamitos Heights go to Wilson High School.

Also my interest in the Power plants is mostly related to the pumps they use. By redistricting use of these pumps to another District that has no interest or knowledge in the importance of them is ridiculous. The pumps related to the circulation through the Alamitos Bay and connecting water ways, and the quality of water. This is a critical issue to the residence of the Third district.

Sincerely

Stephanie Anderson

Peninsula third district residence.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Becky Brady <bbrady76@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 1:53 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Redistricting of Alamitos Heights

-EXTERNAL-

I am writing this email as a follow up to the meeting 10/20. Thank you for listening to the constituents of Alamitos Heights and district 3 that voiced their concern regarding the proposed redistricting maps that would have divided our community. I am in complete support of the map that was favored at the

meeting...**IRC Draft map 1.**

I have learned that there are a couple additional maps that will be presented tonight and after looking at them, I really don't see how they make sense.....especially compared to the IRC draft map 1. Both of the new maps divide our community again.....one along Santiago and the other on Loynes. I don't think it is logical to divide districts base on residential streets that will separate communities and their interests. I am against map 61852.

Please consider my families strong support for the IRC Draft Map 1 as the only logical map for district 3 that keeps Alamitos Heights, Belmont Shore, Belmont Heights, Spinnaker Bay, Alamitos Bay, Bay Harbor, and Naples together.

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Siskin

On Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 01:54:34 PM PDT, Becky Brady <bbrady76@yahoo.com> wrote:

To the Redistricting Committee,

My name is Rebecca Siskin and I have lived in Alamitos Heights with my husband and 2 young children for over 11 years. I am writing to express my concern regarding Alamitos Heights being pulled out of District 3 and into District 4. In addition, this process seems have happened so quickly and without much transparency to us.....most neighbors I speak with say they have just found out about this and the deadline seems extremely rushed without much time for the community voices to be heard.

We have always considered Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Naples, Spinnaker Bay, Alamitos Bay etc as park of our immediate community. We all frequent the same places, shop in the community, eat at the same restaurants, our kids go to school together, attend community gatherings, practice sports and play at the same parks/Farmer's Markets. I could go on and on but the most obvious common interest going on right now are the inter-coastal waterways of the Alamitos Bay tidal complex and upcoming open channel connected to the Colorado Lagoon. The Water quality of the Colorado Lagoon is directly tied to the water quality of Marine Stadium and in turn Alamitos Bay.....so the neighborhoods around the Colorado Lagoon are connected to and have similar interests as the neighborhoods around Alamitos Bay. Keeping this community intact is essential to provide effective representation on behalf of these connected waterways so that a decision associated with one waterway does not adversely affect another waterway and its surrounding neighborhoods.

My second big concern is the potential of school boundaries changing. I understand that as of now we are told that school boundaries will not change, but I feel very uncomfortable that this could lead down a slippery slope in the next few years with a scenario saying well Alamitos Heights is already part of District 4 so lets have their schools in district 4. My children are in 3rd and 1st grade at Lowell and we moved

into this neighborhood with the expectation that our kids would attend Lowell, Rogers, then Wilson. They have fostered so many strong relationships through school with friends that live in the Shore, Belmont Heights, and Spinnaker Bay. The idea that they could be forced to change schools through no fault of their own or ours makes me feel very unsettled. Right now they can walk to school because we don't have to cross any busy intersections and these are our true community schools.

These changes would also inevitably effect our property value. I have several friends in real estate and when a home goes to market, a big factor in to potential buyers is the fact that we are in District 3 along with our neighborhood schools. We, along with many of our neighbors, have worked really hard and paid a small fortune to be part of this community and it does not make any sense to be pulled from it when we are interconnected on so many levels.

The residents of Alamitos Heights deserve to have a voice in our immediate community.....it makes no sense to remove us. Thank you for your consideration in keeping us in District 3 and allowing our voices to be heard.

Regards,

Rebecca Siskin

From: LM Harris <lmharris005@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: IRC web map 1

-EXTERNAL-

https://mapit.longbeach.gov/longbeach/pubmaps/IRCDraftMap1.html?utm_source=join-it&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=quickandeasy

to be clear this map makes sense.

Lisa Marie Harris

From: Lesley Mitchell <lesleyprescott@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please move forward with MAP IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you for your efforts to improve our District. District 3 is my home and I look forward to keeping our neighborhood together.

Please move forward with MAP IRC1 in order to maintain our community.

Please do not move forward with MAP 61852 AND MAP 47248 - this would split our neighborhood.

Thank You,
Lesley Mitchell

From: EVA PINSKY <evapinsky@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:46 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Cc: suzie@suzieaprice.com
Subject: Independent Redistricting Commission

-EXTERNAL-

Honorable Commissioners,

We wholeheartedly agree with the views of the Bluff Park Neighborhood Association (BPNA) as expressed in a letter to you of October 26, 2021. The new District C in the "IRC Draft Map 1 amended by Commission on October 20, 2021 is closest to meeting our neighborhood's needs."

As residents of Bluff Park since its inception as a historic district, we can attest to the joy of living in a neighborhood which takes pride in its sense of community and works hard to not only maintain a safe, desirable place to reside, but to give to others outside our community by actively volunteering in many organizations that contribute to the entire city of Long Beach. We have worked side by side with many neighboring residents and share the view that "keeping neighborhoods whole and the coastal historic districts together along with their adjacent collaborative neighborhoods" is the right decision.

Sincerely,

Lloyd & Eva Pinsky

-----Original Message-----

From: Rachel Schwenn <RachelS3@charter.net>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:40 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Draft Map #1 IRC

-EXTERNAL-

I am writing in support of IRC Draft Map 1 that you adopted October 20, 2021. I have lived in the Bluff Park Historic District since its inception. I also own small apartment buildings in both the Bluff Park and Belmont Heights District. I appreciate the importance of keeping historical districts together if at all possible. The districts provide cohesiveness and efficiency when trying to resolve issues that affect neighborhoods and create friendly and welcoming environments for the residents. The IRC Draft Map 1 seems to balance the numbers effectively while at the same time keeping together neighborhoods that share a common history of working together to maintain and improve the quality of life for all the residents of our wonderful city.

Respectfully,

Rachel Schwenn

From: Melinda Cotton <mbcotton@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:05 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Council Districts need Direct Council Representation

-EXTERNAL-

The Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission has instructed "Redistricting Partners" (the City's hired Consultant) to split the Long Beach Airport into several Council Districts. This historic move would give residents across Long Beach a voice at the table when it comes to the Long Beach Airport- not just one City Council member.

Long Beach City's hired consultant, "Redistricting Partners", needs to listen and follow the Commission's instructions and split Airport representation to include the most impacted neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th 7th and 8th Council Districts!

The Commission's own legal counsel has told the Commission that under the Long Beach City Charter the Commission can split up the Long Beach Airport into different Council Districts.

Until now, "Redistricting Partners" has continued to ignore the Commission and has apparently refused to split the Airport representation!

That needs to change: The Airport needs to be shared to give impacted residents and neighborhoods a voice and better community and neighborhood representation!

Thank you for your attention and your time and effort to this important process.

Sincerely,
Melinda Cotton
38 year Long Beach resident

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Airport/redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

As homeowners living in the 4th district, we feel we should have representation regarding LB Airport issues. We urge you to give a voice to neighborhoods that are impacted.

Thank you,
Kelley Cusack and John Forsythe

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: John E. Applequist <jeapplequist@verizon.net>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:32 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting of the 4th District

-EXTERNAL-

The Fourth district is located under the flight path to the Long Beach Airport for landings. A piece of the airport should be included in the redistricting plan to allow our community a voice in policy matters.

Thank you,
John Applequist

From: judy kilpatrick <judy5259@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: judith Kilpatrick <judy5259@gmail.com>
Subject: Re District 3

-EXTERNAL-

To The Redistricting Commission:

While I cannot attend tonight's meeting, wanted to acknowledge and request you adopt IRC draft map of 10/21. Yes, changes may be necessary but it would make no sense to split Spinnaker Coves into two separate districts, 3 and 4.

Thank you to the Commission for your work on redrawing of district lines, not an easy task.

Sincerely,

Judith E. Kilpatrick

From: John Fries <jfries4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Draft map 1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to encourage you to adapt Draft Map 1, or some close version of it, in moving the redistricting process forward. I believe this option meets the obligation of keeping together communities of interest. In particular, it adds Bluff Heights to Bluff Park and Belmont Heights, maintains the presence of Alamitos Heights, and keeps all of the wetlands (on this side of town) in one district. Many of the other maps I looked at failed miserably in this mission.

I understand redistricting is hard, and I primarily looked to my neighborhood in writing this comment, but I also regard Draft Map 1 far superior to all of Draft Maps A through E, and a number of citizen submitted maps, in having compact, sensible districts.

Please move forward with Draft Map 1, or some lightly modified version of it.

Thanks for your time in considering my comment.

John Fries

From: Ethel Sanford <ethelsanford@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Map #1

-EXTERNAL-

Susie-

I'm a resident of Park Estates and support Redistricting Map #1 - as much as I'm sorry to leave district 3 (C) I think our concerns are more in line with district 4 (D).

However, I have 2 suggestions:

1. Wison High School should be in district 3 (C). Most all children in district 3 (C) are in Wilson's attendance area - which is not the case in district 4 (D). Wilson's area should also include the small area across Ximeno to Bennett St.
2. The small triangle immediately north of Wilson bordered by Park, 10th, Ximeno, to Anaheim should be in district 4 (D) so they stay with their neighborhood's district.

****My vote - Redistricting map #1.**

Thank you,

Ethel Sanford

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine Applequist <applequist13@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:15 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Request to include part of airport in district of communities most affected

-EXTERNAL-

Background to the Request; We understand - based on community input and your studies, the Redistricting Commission developed maps showing the 4th District will included a portion of the Airport runway. Because the current 4th and 8th Districts are most directly affected by airline landing/takeoff operations, they should have a direct voice on airport planning and issues. Currently however, Redistricting Partners, a consultant hired by the City, has failed to implement airport map changes.

Please instruct Redistricting Partners to implement map changes for the 4th District showing a portion of the airport in our 4th District.

Thank you for your efforts in this important process.

Christine Applequist

Sent from my iPad.

From: Kitty <kdarth@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:14 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Cc: suzie@suzieaprice.com

Subject: District C

-EXTERNAL-

Honorable Commissioners,

We wholeheartedly agree with the views of the Bluff Park Neighborhood Association (BPNA) as expressed in Jeffrey Mallin, BPNA President's letter to you of October 26, 2021. The new District C in the "IRC Draft Map 1 amended by Commission on October 20, 2021 is closest to meeting our neighborhood's needs."

As residents of Bluff Park since its inception as a historic district, we can attest to the joy of living in a neighborhood which takes pride in its sense of community and works hard to not only maintain a safe, desirable place to reside, but to give to others outside our community by actively volunteering in many organizations that contribute to the entire city of Long Beach. We have worked side by side with many neighboring residents and share the view that "keeping neighborhoods whole and the coastal historic districts together along with their adjacent collaborative neighborhoods" is the right decision.

Sincerely,
Catherine and Pravin Parmar

From: Howard Homan <howielbc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: map options

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

I support the Third District boundaries in IRC Draft Map 1. Please keep Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, PCH & 2nd, Bluff Park, and Bluff Heights within the Third District boundaries. Junipero as the west boundary and 7th Street as the north boundary allow those neighborhoods to be included. The other options so not make any sense to me.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Howard and Genise Homan

3rd District residents

From: Heather Moro <moro.heather@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Heather Moro <moro.heather@gmail.com>
Subject: Please Keep Our Neighborhoods Together!

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission:

I attended last week's Redistricting Meeting communities of interest together and neighborhoods whole.

My husband and I respectfully request that you you adopt the IRC draft map of 10/21. While the draft IRC map doesn't keep our entire 3rd District together, we understand that some changes needed to be made and we truly appreciate the Commission's hard work in making those decisions. The current divisions, while not ideal, presents a very reasonable compromise. Thank you again for taking on this momentous task.

Having worked in the public sector my entire career, I really appreciate your willingness to serve on this commission. I look forward to seeing you this evening and participating in the process.

Warm regards.

Heather and Al Moro
Choose Joy!

From: Molly Campbell <campbellmolyc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

Good afternoon.

I live in Bay Harbour and I am part of the Alamitos Bay Coastal Community. I support IRC draft Map 1 and I reject Map 61852. We should not be separated from the rest of our community that makes up the Alamitos Bay Coastal Community, ie Del Lago and Alamitos Heights.

Thank you for your consideration.

Molly Campbell
Sent from my iPhone

From: Tim White <timwhite49@icloud.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 10:47 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Maintain modified IRC Draft Map 1 and keep Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community together

-EXTERNAL-

We are Tim and Karen White, live at in Alamitos Heights and within the existing **District 3 Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community**. We are grateful to the members of the LB Independent Redistricting Council for being responsive to the overwhelming concerns raised at the 10/20/21 meeting about dividing our community, and **request the modified IRC Draft Map 1 be maintained thereby sustaining the vibrant and civically engaged Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community**. We wish to maintain a connected community through personal interest and common representation to the parks and coastal water way projects that are only one-two blocks away from our residence. Having lived in District 3 since 2012 we understand the interconnectedness of the harbor, sea, business districts, parks and recreation, public schools (ours attended Naples Academy and Rogers), and neighborhood associations.

Tim White, CSU Chancellor Emeritus (timwhite49@icloud.com)

Karen White, Faculty, CSULB

From: Leanna Noble <leannan7@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: North Pine Neighborhood Alliance (NPNA) RE: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Long Beach REdistricting Commission,

The North Pine Neighborhood Alliance (NPNA) does NOT support any of the current DRAFT Redistricting Maps posted on the Redistricting Commission website.

As an active neighborhood group of residents – both renters and homeowners – NPNA has years of experience working with other neighborhood groups, developers, City staff and elected officials on a variety of neighborhood and community issues.

We submitted written remarks early in the Redistricting Commission process both sharing our specific neighborhood boundaries and raising our concerns about the Commission's inaccessible and confusing process.

We now speak out AGAINST the current Draft Maps for the following reasons:

1. We do NOT support any Redistricting Map that does not result in creation of a viable, sustainable Council District that does not have the support of our Cambodian neighbors.
2. We expect that any Redistricting Map must address the longstanding issues of equity for Long Beach residents of color and renters who clearly are the MAJORITY of Long Beach residents. We demand equitable redistricting, not REDLINING. Too long the Long Beach neighborhoods of color have been under attack from many forms of REDLINING.
3. We define equity as protection of neighbors and neighborhoods, recognition of shared cultures and languages and ethnicities and physical communities, income levels, access to public infrastructure, access to economic assets and other demographics.
4. We define equity as recognition that the most recent Census was deliberately conducted in both a racist and anti-immigrant public atmosphere, with a conscious lack of resources and in the midst of COVID – all of which must NOW be addressed to balance such an attack on all of our voting rights.
5. We define equity as recognition that the current Redistricting maps represent the despicable and inherently systemic racist practice of REDLINGING and divide-and-conquer of communities of color leaving basically intact the four Council District currently represented by the four Anglo City Council members while proposing significant, non-sustainable Council Districts for the Council Districts currently represented by the two Latino Council members.
6. We define equity as recognition of the concentration of financial, lobbying and power balance represented by downtown business interests which rather than consolidation into representation by one City Council member, needs to be dispersed between no less than two Council members.

7. We define equity recognition of the very real physical barriers that exist in Long Beach – not least of which is the 710 Freeway. To continue the past pattern of the 710 Freeway bisecting a Council District is an insult to us as voters and residents.

8. We define equity as recognition of the years of volunteer work by neighborhood activists in building unity between the working class, ethnically diverse neighborhoods of majority renters of Willmore, Washington, NPNA, AOC7, Gateway and others. To divide these neighborhoods means in practice to dilute their voices and allow downtown business interests to drown out any progress being made to stop gentrification and other systemic racist policies and practices.

9. We define equity as REAL resident participation in any City process. While the Commission has conducted numerous meetings, you have never provided any of us access to READABLE maps which included easily read street boundaries, language-accessible written postings and materials, etc. Rather information was an overwhelming avalanche of details labeled A-B-...with no support for analysis.

Currently, District 1 is literally a “Little Long Beach” with the dynamic and diverse mix of incomes, ethnicity, age, gender identity, immigrant status, majority of renters and a level of economic sustainability and infrastructure access. The current IRC Maps represent REDLINING which denies, dilutes, ignores and DESTROYS the rich experience of the 1st District residents who deserve and seriously need access to decision-making for Chavez and Drake Parks, Billie Jean King Library and City Hall development which includes a new park and so much more. In addition, it denies us as voters with a collective voice to access to the Port and other waterfront developments.

NPNA respectfully urges the Redistricting Commission to utilize your remaining time to draw new Council Districts that provide equitable, NOT REDLINED voting rights so long denied here in Long Beach.

Leanna Noble
NPNA Secretary

Cc:
Mayor and City Council
NPNA partners and community groups

From: Dianne Sundstrom <dianne.sundstrom@verizon.net>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:57 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Comments on Redistricting Maps for Redistricting Commission Agenda October 27, 2021

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for listening and responding to public comments at the meeting of October 20, 2021. I am a 20 year resident of Belmont Heights and although I could not attend the meeting I submitted comments and listened via live-stream for the last 2.5 hours of public comment and Commissioners' discussion.

I support IRC amended **Draft Map 1** as the map of choice as this map comes closest to keeping communities of interest including Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Belmont Shore, Belmont Park, Bluff Park, and Bluff Heights, as well as the resources of the Alamitos watershed intact. These communities have a long history of collaborating on issues affecting our neighborhoods: historic preservation, zoning and building regulations, restoration of public spaces, community events, to name just a few.

And please consider my comments on the other four modified maps submitted by the community.

Modified Map 61852:

This map assigns 5 districts a portion of the waterfront in Long Beach. Although this might be a commendable goal, it does so at the expense of splitting coastal communities of interest as summarized in my statement above. It also separates the Alamitos watershed into different districts. I **do not** support this map and ask the Commissioners to **not consider it as a viable option**.

Modified Map 47248:

I am confounded as to how this map was submitted as an option. Belmont Heights, one of the oldest organized and cohesive neighborhoods in Long Beach, is split into **three (3)** districts in this map. **Please discard this map as an option.**

Modified Map 49564:

As with map 47248, Belmont Heights is split into **two (2)** districts with the western border at Termino. Again, this is **not a viable alternative**.

Modified Map 61537:

From what I can see, this map is similar to Draft Map 1.

In summary, please consider **Draft Map 1** as the map of choice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Dianne Sundstrom

From: Stella Ursua <stellarorgdevelopment@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Letter in support of keeping existing District 2 boundaries

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

My name is Stella Ursua, a resident of the 2nd District in Long Beach CA. for the past 6 years. And I have been a Long Beach resident since the late 80's, enjoying the diversity and inclusion that the city provides me as a member of the LGBTQ and environmental activist communities.

Thank you for the work that you have completed so far on redistricting city districts. I know that this is a lengthy process and I appreciate that you have ensured residents have an opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions on this process.

I greatly appreciate that you have consolidated downtown and the entertainment district as currently represented in the map from your October 20th meeting, and for ensuring that the Port will continue to be represented by two Council members. As well, Thank you for ensuring that Alamitos Beach is unified and connected with Downtown, and for listening to our LGBTQ community to keep these neighborhoods as one district. As the President/Chair of The LGBTQ Center Long Beach, I believe that it is critical that The Center remain in one of the largest LGBTQ neighborhoods (a fixture of the "Gay Ghetto") in Long Beach, continuing to build synergy and continuum of care for those in need of our services and programs.

The current District 2 boundaries support some of our most vulnerable and diverse neighborhoods with access to LGBTQ and Senior services that are vital to their health and well-being. Our Senior Center serves thousands of older adults that live nearby with meals and health programs that they count on. Both centers will continue to support District 2 and neighboring residents with their support and access to vital life-saving services as a result of leaving the district with existing boundaries instead of splitting up this area with other districts.

Thank you for listening and for the opportunity to share my suggestions for the current redistricting process for Long Beach districts.

Sincerely,

Stella Ursua

Stella Ursua

Board Chair/President: The LGBTQ Center Long Beach
Clean Mobility & Partnerships Manager: GRID Alternatives Greater LA
Founder: The Green Prize Festival
President Emeritus: Green Education Inc.

From: Juliet Newell <julietwhat@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:17 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District Boundaries

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission,
I support the Third District boundaries in IRC Draft Map 1. Please keep Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, PCH & 2nd, Bluff Park, and Bluff Heights within the Third District boundaries. Junipero as the west boundary and 7th Street as the north boundary allow those neighborhoods to be included.
Thank you for considering our concerns,
Juliet Newell

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support for IRC Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission,

I support the Third District boundaries in IRC Draft Map 1. Please keep Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, PCH & 2nd, Bluff Park, and Bluff Heights within the Third District boundaries. Junipero as the west boundary and 7th Street as the north boundary allow those neighborhoods to be included.

Thank you for considering our concerns,
David Newell

From: Barbara 'BJ' Newell <bjandthecoach@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:13 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission,

I support the Third District boundaries in IRC Draft Map 1. Please keep Alamitos Height, Belmont Heights, PCH & 2nd, Bluff Park, and Bluff Heights within the Third District boundaries. Junipero as the west boundary and 7th Street as the north boundary allow those neighborhoods to be included.

Thank you for considering our concerns,
Barbara Newell

From: Erik Esola <esquared5@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:44 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Current Redistricting Plan

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning,

I am writing to express my gratitude for you hearing our community's concerns regarding the redistricting commissions' proposals. I am a resident of district 3. I realize that all the current plans will cause our district to lose a lot of area in the process, but I am in APPROVAL of Map IRC1 because this is the map that best keeps our neighborhood together. In addition, I thoroughly REJECT Map 61852 as it intends to directly split our neighborhood by using Loynes as the district border. Thank you.

Regards,
Erik Esola
Bay Harbour Resident 90803

From: Sohrab Tanavoli <tanavoli@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:38 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting maps

-EXTERNAL-

Dear members of the redistricting committee,

I would like to extend my utmost gratitude to each and every one of you for helping our city with this challenging task and allowing us to express our concerns. I understand the premise of the redistricting process, but unfortunately, 2/3 of the current proposed maps are still attempting to cut the current third district in half.

It seemed to me that after the last meeting and hearing the testimony of many members of the third district, it was evident that this is a very closely knit community and splitting this community would be contrary to the charter of the redistricting commission.

We fully understand that some changes need to be done for fair representation of everyone in Long beach. Much of the community had accepted the concession of partitioning the third district using the 7th street and the PCS and boundaries. By doing this, the third district would lose a lot of areas to the other districts such as Rancho Los Alamitos, Park Estates, Bixby Village, and La Marina. This would also serve by keeping th Cal State Long Beach in the current 4th district that had been requested.

Carving through my neighborhoods is an illogical choice. It violates many principles of the charter by dividing neighbors along a small side street and separating neighbors who have all the same common interests. I would like to know why this division is even an option to vote on and who recommended it. What the true motivation for such brazen disregard for my community was.

With this letter I am humbly requesting approval of the map IRC1, because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together.

I would also like to formally protest the mere suggestion of maps 61852 and 47248 due to the fact that they both suggest tearing my neighbors appart. I could not possibly come up with any non-political rationale behind the introduction of these two maps, and this commission is to be community centered rather than serving the political ambitions of a few.

Thank you again for your consideration,

Dr. Sohrab Tanavoli

Bay Harbor Community

Long Beach

From: Eric Anicich <eric.anicich@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:30 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Alamitos Heights resident comment regarding redistricting proposals

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Long Beach Independent Redistricting Council Members,

As a resident of Alamitos Heights (300 block of Flint Ave.), I am extremely grateful for your diligent efforts on the council in recent weeks and for your willingness to seek and listen to feedback from residents during the 10/20 meeting.

My family and I, along with all of my neighbors I have spoken to, feel strongly that Alamitos Heights should remain in District 3 as reflected in IRC Draft Map 1.

Additionally, we are strongly opposed to MAP 61852 and MAP 4724, as these proposed maps break up our neighborhood in ways that we believe would adversely affect our community.

Thank you again for your service and willingness to listen to community members' preferences.

Sincerely,

Eric Anicich

From: clarissa.a.green@gmail.com <clarissa.a.green@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:30 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting of Los Alamitos

-EXTERNAL-

Dear members of the commission,

I greatly appreciate you taking the time to hear my concerns regarding the redistricting of our neighborhood. I am a mother, wife, and clinical psychologist who is part of the Los Alamitos community.

I am writing in support of map IRC1 so that our neighborhood can remain together. I have been made aware of the difficult decision making process that is currently underway. It is my sincere hope that our neighborhood remains intact in district 3. It is important to me that we continue to have representation over new developments that will have a direct impact on my family.

I object to MAP 61852 AND MAP 47248 due to the break down of our neighborhood again by using different residential streets.

Thank you,
Clarissa Green-Anicich

Dr. Clarissa Green-Anicich
Staff Psychologist
Counseling & Psychological Services
CSULB

-----Original Message-----

From: LM Harris <lmharris005@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 6:09 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: IRC web map final

-EXTERNAL-

The current map makes so much more sense than the previous. Drawing lines that includes most neighborhood districts along streets in a succinct grouping makes much more sense.
Good job.

Lisa Marie Harris

-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Shukla <dave.shukla@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:20 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LBACE community map submission

-EXTERNAL-

Good Morning,

Hope this finds you well.

Following up on my public comments at the 10/20/21 Independent Redistricting Commission meeting, I have created and submitted a map on behalf of the Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy.

This map (
[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://districtr.org/plan/70760;!!MKV5s95d0OKnVA!HvF6oFOQkU_zdOpLavnbK7jc0JC48i61m6G4_9D7pz3MqQS8YHSYdjgJbwrGzbxhs7FU5ys\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://districtr.org/plan/70760;!!MKV5s95d0OKnVA!HvF6oFOQkU_zdOpLavnbK7jc0JC48i61m6G4_9D7pz3MqQS8YHSYdjgJbwrGzbxhs7FU5ys$)) is a modified version of IRC Draft Map #1 as amended on 10/20/21.

Map ID# 70760 meets several of the priorities discussed by Commissioners and the public at large at that 10/20/21 meeting:

- Pop. Deviation of 4.03%
- 3 Districts adjoining LB Airport
- No one district with an over-concentration of climate risks/environmental health burdens
- Keeping Neighborhoods whole and together:

Regrettably, there is no feature on Districtr to overlay a pre-defined 'neighborhoods' layer, with which to judge how well (and how many) city neighborhoods are kept whole and together. Given the public comments last Wednesday, that was obviously a priority.

Temple St./Paramount Blvd is a physical, industrial, and demographic dividing line in town for borders North and South of Signal Hill.
Hopefully it made sense here to utilize it as a border for council districts.

Looking forward to tonight's discussion

All Best,
Dave

From: corlisslee@aol.com <corlisslee@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:25 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting agenda item 2 21-125RC

-EXTERNAL-

Please provide the attached letter and exhibits to the Redistricting Commission members for the 10/27/21 meeting for agenda item 2 21-125RC.

Appreciatively,

Corliss Lee
Member Airport Adjacent Neighborhoods Group (AANG COI)

TO: Redistricting Commission
10/26/21

FROM: Corliss Lee on behalf of Airport Adjacent Neighborhoods Group (AANG COI)

RE: Map 70559 *submitted by AANG Juan Ovalle* <https://districtr.org/plan/70559> *see exhibit 1 and 2 below*

Commission Members,

Please consider the map submission attached (Map 70559). We believe this map takes into account the needs of several other neighborhoods and communities that spoke at the last commission meeting and would be a good candidate for the final 3 map selection. Specifically, we incorporated the ask from the "inter coastal community of interest" that is seeking to maintain Naples, the Peninsula, Bay Harbor, Spinnaker Bay, Alamitos Heights, Alamitos Bay, Belmont Shore, Belmont Heights as a community and spoke with representatives of the westside neighborhoods and north Long Beach to incorporate their needs in this map submission.

This map is only missing one small piece – a line coming down from the Globemaster property to the 405 freeway must be added to allow the district to the west of the airport a voice. The on-line tools do not allow for a census tract to be split, but we have been assured by the city attorney's office that it can be done so long as the tract does not have population. The suggested means (one additional hand-drawn line) for sharing the airport with the westside is provided below as exhibit 2.

We commend you all for doing a good job of listening to the community. We were impressed with your directions to the consultant on the evening all of you provided your input on what you wanted to see in the maps.

We were equally disappointed to see the outcome of those instructions, as Redistricting Partners did not faithfully render maps that fit the commission's requirements. One can only guess that as a business, they operate to their highest consequence which is ensuring the paying customer (city staff) approves of their work. It would seem someone in the City does not approve of sharing the airport among the neighborhoods that are affected.

All of you understood the need for the airport to be a shared asset, allowing those most affected by the negative impacts (noise, pollution, traffic, airport business impacts, use of the old Boeing property to hold port containers without a permit etc.) to have a voice and be able to communicate with their own councilmember on issues that require resolution. Your sound judgement on that accord is to be applauded.

We ask you all to take a firm stand and require that your instructions be implemented by Redistricting Partners at this current meeting on 10/27/21. All that is required is to not allow the meeting to adjourn

until your instructions are physically implemented and available for your review. Please don't accept promises that the changes will be made and available for "next time." The deadline is too close for that. Running out the clock is an often-used political strategy. Additionally, maps offered by political consultants and council members are likely to contain aspects of gerrymandering and we caution review of those inputs. We ask the commission to stand strong and uphold their responsibility to the public by not allowing political forces to interfere.

Our AANG group has been active since the beginning of these meetings. We have held our own group discussions, crafted maps, spoke at commission meetings, written letters, taken training etc. We spent precious time in the service of our community and we trust that our efforts will be fairly considered. We offer our support to the other Long Beach neighborhoods that are speaking on behalf of their respective communities and hope in this final effort at creating a district map, we have faithfully represented their interests as well.

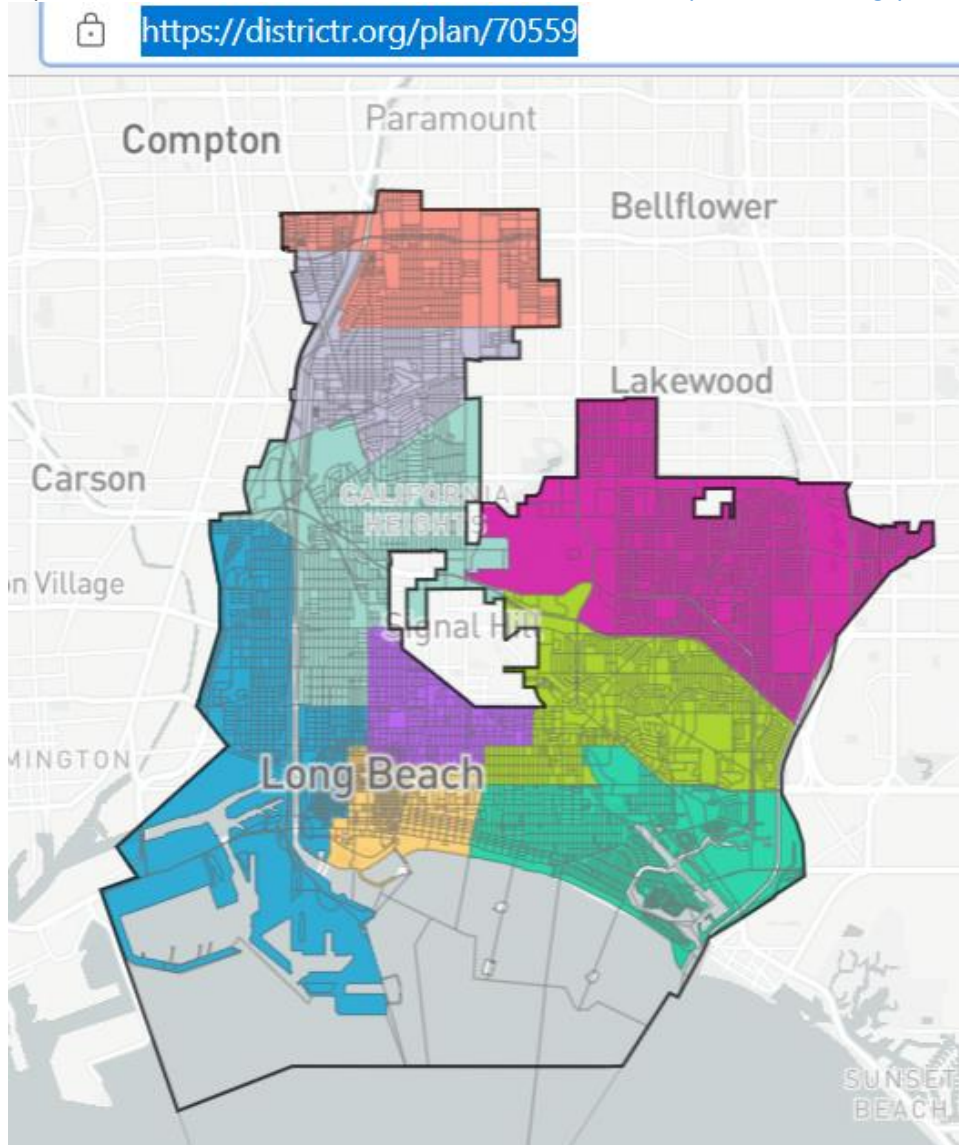
Attachments:

Exhibit 1: Map 70559 showing shared airport

Exhibit 2: Hand drawn airport section (split census tract) connected to district west of the airport.

Exhibit 1: Map 70559 submitted by AANG COI member Juan Ovalle

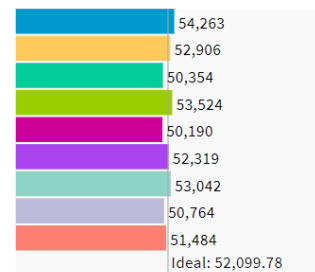
<https://districtr.org/plan/70559>



Population Data Layers Evaluation

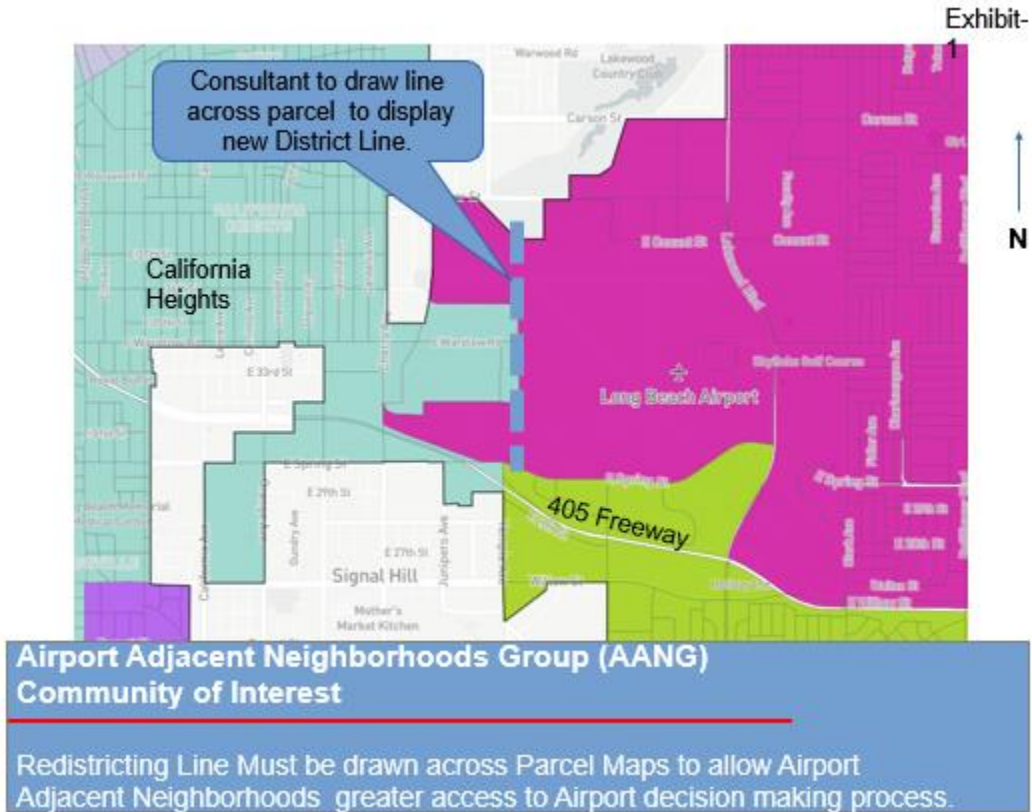
Population Balance

① Uses 2020 Decennial Census data on 2020 Blocks.



UNASSIGNED POPULATION: 52
MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION: 4.15%

Note: this map also rectifies bringing the Marriott and business park at Spring & Lakewood Blvd into district E.
EXHIBIT 2



From: Betsy Rothstein <classygr@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 1:41 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

People,

For all the reasons cited in the Los Cerritos Weekend Conservancy letter, I agree that keeping all the contiguous portions of the San Gabriel Estuary within the bounds of one district. The red tape of 2 districts coordinating half of the same resource is reason enough to keep the property in one district! Please consider drawing lines that keep Loss Cerritos Wetlands intact.

Betsy Martin Rothstein

From: Kaili Shewmaker <kailishewmaker@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:25 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on Redistricting 2021 Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to make a public comment to this 2021 Long Beach Redistricting Commission - our communities appreciate the dedicated work you're doing to propose and present these newly drawn maps for residents to review. As a long time resident in Long Beach, I am in *FAVOR of MAP IRC1*. Please move forward with this map.

<https://mapit.longbeach.gov/longbeach/pubmaps/IRCDraftMap1.html> I ask the commission to *REJECT MAPS 61852 and 47248* because these proposed maps break our neighborhoods when drawing Loynes Drive as a district border.

In addition, the Third District's historic preservation, collective support, and efforts are important alongside our neighboring communities: Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, Greenbelt Heights, Naples, Peninsula, and Rose Park.

Thank you for your thoughtful considerations in this matter.

Kaili Shewmaker
Resident of Belmont Heights
Third District

From: Joanna Peel <webbyflower@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:13 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: FW: Redistricting affecting Bay Harbour and La Rochelle

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to you with regard to the proposed redistricting of Bay Harbour/La Rochelle and the Marina Pacifica area in general.

I understand that following the 10 yearly Census count it is customary to do redistricting procedures. I support that we ensure that everyone's voice is heard, and that all districts have equal representation.

However, I am notifying you of my support for IRC Draft Map #1. I am very grateful for all the hard work that Councilwoman Suzie Price and all her staff put into running our district. She is a very accessible Council member, who truly cares for her district and her constituents. I not only wish to stay in her district, but also don't want to see my part of Long Beach separated from our neighboring coastal community.

I also wish to go on record stating my objection to map ID# 61852, for the reasons given above.

Thank you for your time,

Yours Respectfully

Joanna Peel

From: Linda Dragga <lindadragga@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:41 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

To the Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC):

Please **place all of the Hellman Craftsman Village Historic District in the same City Council District**. This is an established neighborhood. Its residents have a long history of working in collaboration with its City Council representatives and staff for the maintenance and betterment of their neighborhood. Having to coordinate neighborhood projects with different city council offices is time-consuming for city council staff as well as historic district leadership and can lead to coordination challenges.

Additionally, **please group the Hellman Craftsman Village Historic District with adjacent established neighborhoods with which they have collaborated** over safety and quality of life issues, e.g. Rose Park to the east and Alamitos Beach to the south.

Sincerely,

Linda Dragga
lindadragga@gmail.com

From: Terri Spencer <tbspencer2010@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:37 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Approval of IRC1 please

-EXTERNAL-

To the redistricting commission,

Thank you for your work and for listening to those of us in the neighborhoods affected. I understand district 3 has lost a lot of area in this process and only wish to see changes that make for fair representation in Long Beach.

I'd like to ask you to move forward with MAP IRC1 because this is the map that keeps our neighborhoods together.

And please reject maps 61852 and 47248 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using residential streets.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Terri Spencer

From: Ramin Rahimian <raminbruin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Alamitos Heights Resident Comments

-EXTERNAL-

Hello IR Commissioners,

Thanks you for taking on the daunting task of redistricting for the city of Long Beach. I appreciate your efforts to keep Alamitos Heights and the surrounding areas together and in district 3 as I truly identify this neighborhood as part of district 3 and the coastal community. I am part of the Bayshore Gardens community and part of the Alamitos Heights Improvement Association and identify strongly with the surrounding areas, especially south of 7th street and down the coast all the way to the OC border.

I believe it is imperative to keep the Colorado Lagoon, Marina Vista Park, and Marine Stadium all together so I urge you to NOT accept ANY map that splits these up.

Also, all the surrounding neighborhoods by Marina Vista Park should be kept together as part of District 3. That includes HOAs of Spinnaker Bay, Spinnaker Coves, Pacific Villas, Bayshore Gardens, Bay Harbour, Del Lago and all of Alamitos Heights including the triangle area north of 7th street.

IRC Draft Map 1 seems to work the best to keep common interest communities together for district 3. I appreciate your careful consideration of the above preferences.

Sincerely,
Ramin Rahimian
Resident on Flint Ave in Bayshore Gardens

From: Yolanda Blasco <yoliblasco@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: IRC Draft Map

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission,

Thank you for considering the voice of people of Long Beach. As a Long Beach resident I strongly support IRC Draft Map 1 which I feel would best maintain current neighborhoods and communities of interest.

Thank you for everything
Sincerely,
Yolanda B.

From: yalda rezaimehr <yaldamehr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: please accept IRC map 1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear redistricting commissioners,

I am a resident of Alhambra Heights. Thank you for hearing out input last week. We approve **IRC draft map 1** because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together and makes the most sense out of all the other options.

Please do not accept any alternative for district 3.

Regards,

Yalda Rezaimehr

From: Robert Hamilton <robb@hamiltonbiological.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:22 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Maps #61852 and #47248

-EXTERNAL-

I'm writing to express my opposition to proposed redistricting Map #47248, which would split up North and West Long Beach neighborhoods.

I'm also opposed to Map # 61852, which would split East Long Beach and combine the homes of the moderate Council members from the 3rd, 4th and 5th Districts into a single district, thus effectively combining 3 East Long Beach seats into 2 seats. Map # 61852 would effectively split established neighborhoods across Long Beach — e.g., Los Altos would be split into 4 different council districts. The map would also place numerous council districts and neighborhoods into multiple LBPB Divisions.

Thank you.
Robert Hamilton
District 3

From: m ike <eikm102001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:10 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Maps

-EXTERNAL-

You have told the consultant to INCLUDE a part of the Airport in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th. why is he not doing that? You represent US. PLEASE make the consultant follow your directions. Give all the impacted neighborhoods the ability to have some say in the Airport. It effects us daily.

Mike Hernandez

From: Marshall Waller <red69mgb@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:29 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Keep Bay Harbour in the Third District

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Committee,

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and **move forward with map IRC1.**

Bay Harbour belongs in the Third District. I understand that changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach, but it makes no sense to divide us from the greater neighborhood we live and play in by an arbitrary dividing line of Loynes Drive.

Thank you for listening.

Marshall Waller

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Hagen <shagen@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:23 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Alamitos Heights

-EXTERNAL-

Please move forward with MAP IRC 1 as this map keeps the neighborhood together.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and 47248 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using residential streets.

We kindly ask to keep our neighborhood intact as in Map IRC 1

Warm Regards

Sharon Hagen

From: charlotte hart <charlotte_hart@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:09 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support map irc1

-EXTERNAL-

To the redistricting committee,

We all know how difficult it can be to please everyone. In fact, there are some who believe it cannot be done. Your work to help the city is most appreciated by our family and our neighborhood. We know Long Beach's many attributes are precious and we trust you know, too.

Bay Harbour and Spinnaker Cove and all of Spinnaker Bay are a part of the fabric of the marine stadium area. This is where we play, shop the farmer's market, recreate, meet each other. We don't cross PCH much... except to access the freeways. Please know that the 200-280 homes you gain with this dramatic slice hurts our neighborhood more than it gains. Choose to deploy a map that keeps us together with our neighborhood.... As we actually are.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and **move forward with map IRC1.**

We are desperate to convey our attachment to the third district. We all see PCH as the border of our community on the east side of the area. Our area is bounded by PCH and 7th street. 4th Street is our playground, along with the parks and the 2nd street area. Some of us use Anaheim to move westward, but it is unusual. Please take into consideration the way we live, shop and recreate - and even work.

Thank you for the effort you are putting into listening to the community.

Charlotte Hart
Bay Harbour HOA Board of Directors, Secretary

From: jimgoodin <jimgoodin@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:38 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: No on Map 61852

-EXTERNAL-

Ocean Blvd is a neighborhood. The Ocean Residents Community Association represents Ocean Blvd to Junipero. Maps 47248 and 49564 do best in keeping our neighborhood together.

Map 61852 tears us apart and should be rejected.

James Goodin
ORCA President

From: shawbenita (null) <shawbenita@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting for given areas

-EXTERNAL-

SHARE THE AIRPORT AND GIVE IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORHOODS A VOICE!

We need the Commission to:

- Give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.
- Tell them to demand the Consultant comply with the Commission's wishes to
SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Respectfully Submitted

Benita L Shaw-Malone

Sent from my iPhone

From: Miriam C. <miriamcasuso@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 5:29 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Draft map

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission,

Thank you for considering the voice of people of Long Beach. As a Long Beach resident I strongly support IRC Draft Map 1 which I feel would best maintain current neighborhoods and communities of interest.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

-----Original Message-----

From: Joyce Inch <joyceinch4@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 5:23 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: District 3 or C 2021 map

-EXTERNAL-

Independent Redistricting Commission.

I'm writing in support of IRC Draft Map 1 and encourage you to keep Alamitos Heights within its boundaries. Please include Wilson High School from Park Avenue to Bennett, 7th Street to 10th Street as well.

Thank you for both your hard work and for taking public comment into consideration.

Yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Inch

Sent from my iPhone

From: Iris Pearce <iris@landessrealty.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 5:01 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Del Lago, Long Beach, CA

-EXTERNAL-

Iris Pearce

I am a 40+ year Del Lago, Long Beach, CA resident. I was the 2nd home buyer to purchase in Del Lago. I have seen the 2nd and 3rd phases being built. During the past 40+ years I saw what a close community can do to keep improving our homes.

I'm requesting that the commission move forward with Map IRC1. This map is what keeps Del Lago and our neighborhood together.

Anything that requires a division to Del Lago would be sad and unnecessary.

The good years I have lived in Del Lago speak for themselves.

Sincerely,
Iris Pearce



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From: mary lou martin <marylouville@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comments regarding redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I am submitting these comments as a property owner, landlord and a member of the Bluff Park Neighborhood Association (BPNA). The new District C map in the "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended by Commission on October 20, 2021", in my opinion, is the closest map that meets the needs of Bluff Park residents.

Mine (and BPNA's) two key tenets are Whole and Together:

- Keep neighborhoods whole, and
- Keep coastal historic district neighborhoods together.

Inter-dependence is the key to neighborhoods thriving. The IRC Draft Map 1 keeps whole and together the adjacent coastal historic districts of Belmont Heights, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, and Lowena Drive. What it does not keep whole and together are the two joint historic districts of Rose Park. The map also keeps appropriately together with us Alamitos Heights, Belmont Shore, and Naples. Through established neighborhood associations, governing boards and residents, these neighborhoods collaborate and have shared interests on multiple levels and issues (for example, quality of life, safety, land, water, and preservation) going back over many years, and even decades. I do not support any of Modified Draft Maps 61852, 47248, 49564 or 61537, all of which would be divisive of the integrity of our neighborhoods, historic districts, associations, and common communities of interest.

Thank you

Mary Lou Martin

From: Joe Ross <joe22215@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please move forward with Map IPC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you very much for considering the community input which stressed the desire to keep District 3 intact. Map IRC1 is a good solution for the community that it serves. Please move forward with Map IRC1 as the final designation.

Please consider OBJECTING to Map 61852 (the absolute worse option) and Map 47248 because these maps would break up existing neighborhoods.

Thank you, again, for listening to the desires of the residents in these neighborhoods and making the necessary adjustments to avoid disenfranchising the people of these area.

Very Respectfully,

Joe Ross

From: BHCA Community Association <bhcalb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Educement of IRC Draft Map 1 Amended

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Honorable Commission,

Please see attached letter from the Board of Directors of the Belmont Heights Community Association asking for the acceptance and implementation of IRC Draft Map 1 Amended.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Gina Redican , President
Belmont Heights Community Association
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From: Mark Helak <Mark.Helak@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Current District Map shows LGB Airport entirely in 5th District. Current Boundaries of 7th District extend directly underneath outbound flight path but do not include airport itself. This arrangement means residents of 7th District most affected by noise from airport must necessarily appeal to council member who does not represent them. It is misguided to think that only the physical location of the airport dirt matters when drawing district boundaries. Inbound and outbound air traffic flyover much bigger swaths of Long Beach which are directly affected routinely by airport traffic. LGB Airport contains a population of zero LB residents; people only work there. As such, multiple districts can and should be drawn and adopted which include a piece of LGB Airport. At a minimum, based on current 2010 district map, LGB Airport should be represented by Councilpersons from Districts 3,4,5,7,8, based on footprint of inbound/outbound flight paths. Since nobody lives at the airport, it should become a colorwheel of sorts, guaranteeing representation by a handful of councilpersons to the full spectrum of residents affected.

Thank you
Mark Helak

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Solomon <butydoc@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:21 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

To whom this may concern,

Thank you to the commission for listening to our neighborhood's concern about district 3.

Please move forward and accept the map IRC1 which would keep our neighborhood together and reject the map 61852.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration,

Gary Solomon MD,

Bay Harbour resident for the past 30 years.

Sent from my iPad

From: Pamela Kahm <lunatwos@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:31 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport representation

-EXTERNAL-

The Long Beach airport need multiple district representation to avert control by one individual/district. I understand you agree but the Redistricting Partners is refusing. Please exert pressure on them to accept your map recommendations and make the change.

-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Rader [<mailto:erader@me.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:56 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Comment on IRC draft maps

-EXTERNAL-

I can't make it to the Wed., Oct. 27 meeting but would like to express my opinion on the draft maps.

I don't feel able to comment on specific maps, but I feel it's important to choose a new map based on the following considerations:

1. Choose districts that have the smallest deviation from each other—5% or less;
2. Create or maintain “communities of interest” that are based in the poorest neighborhoods. I am much less concerned with wealthy communities, as they tend to influence city policy much more.

Thank you.

Emily Rader, resident of the 3rd District, and right across the street from the 2nd District.

From: Renette Mazza <RMazza@grafairfreight.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Hamilton Neighborhood Association <hamilton.neighborhood@gmail.com>
Subject: Public Comment Statement/Redistricting Commission

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Redistricting Commission,

I Sincerely Thank you for your service.

I email this statement to you today to speak as a community member, a friend, a mother, an association president & an engaged member of the north long beach neighborhood alliance leaders.

Throughout this process and in reviewing the submitted maps I feel like the human factor has been lost and severely separated, it has all but been forgotten, without any consideration given to our beloved neighbors, the current 9th district community is as a distinct, successful, multi-cultural, multi-ethnic community of people a close-knit community family that form our beloved neighborhoods. We collaborate to a degree not found anywhere else in the city. Splitting our neighborhoods up would be devastating on so many levels. Please continue your efforts in keeping our community family together with our 9th district border being our current boundary at south street.

Warmest Regards,

Renette Mazza

Director of Sales & Marketing

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From: Mary Nevill <mbneville@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:19 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Mary Nevill <mbneville@aol.com>
Subject: Support for IRC Draft Map 1 and Wilson High School request

-EXTERNAL-

This is being resent to the commission as I am uncertain that it was delivered to you through the link used.

Thank you for recognizing that Alamitos Heights as part of the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community. ***I support the adoption of IRC Draft Map 1*** and encourage you to ***keep Alamitos Heights within District 3 as achieved in IRC Draft Map 1.***

Furthermore, ***I request the return of Woodrow Wilson High School*** – both the buildings on the east side and the temporary (portable) classrooms and adjacent sports field on the west side of Ximeno – ***to Area C (District 3)***. The school is across from Recreation Park and is bounded by Park Avenue, East 10th Street, Bennett Avenue, and East 7th Street.

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District 3 graduates as well as parents of former and current Wilson High students have been and continue to be constant and enthusiastic supporters of the high school. Note, for example, the current fundraising campaign for Wilson Gradnite.

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Woodrow Wilson High School is non-resident property; the total number of residents in Area C (District 3) will not change.

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All or at least half of Wilson High School (divided by Ximeno Avenue) has been in the Third District since 1971 as shown by the historical redistricting maps (<https://www.longbeach.gov/redistricting/maps/historical-maps/>)

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When divided, the classroom portion of Wilson High School appears in District 3 and the sports field portion in District 4.

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Wilson High classrooms have been extended across Ximeno Avenue by the installation of temporary (portable) classrooms on the formerly empty sports field. Please join all classrooms and the remaining sports field and incorporate them in to Area C (District 3). Thank you for your consideration of the above requests.

Sincerely,

Mary Nevill

Alamitos Heights and District 3 resident, Woodrow Wilson High School graduate

From: Tim Julian <blazntj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:19 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: City Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Good Afternoon Commissioners:

I am short on time so nothing fancy here. Please leave the LB Airport within one District only. There is nothing to be gained by complicating redistricting further which is what exactly will occur in the same manner as the current split in Districts within El Dorado Park and River areas in East LB where one Council Official blows off responsibility to another in a vicious circle. This would end up being a complete waste of City resources as well as a source for more frustrations for citizens and damaging reputations for the City of LB.

Thank you,
Darlene Julian

From: Pamela Kahm <pamela.kahm@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:09 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport representation

-EXTERNAL-

It is a must that the airport be represented by more than 1 district. Please ensure the Redistricting Partners splits the district representation.

Thanks, Pamela Kahm

From: Roxanne M Martin <roxanne_m_martin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: One District for Contiguous Watersheds Southeast Side

-EXTERNAL-

Hello & Attn: Redistricting,

Please maintain in One District the southeast side of Long Beach connected Waterways & contiguous geographical areas. Specifically Los Cerritos Wetlands, SEASP as outlined by Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust. The extreme important value of continuity cannot be discounted. It is vital for People, Wildlife & Habitat. I rely on these beautiful growing & restored local connected pockets of water, nature & recreation to live a healthy lifestyle in Long Beach.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Martin

Long Beach

[Roxanne M Martin@Yahoo.Com](mailto:Roxanne_M_Martin@Yahoo.Com)

From: Rich charley <richcharley@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:34 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: The First Draft Map is great and actually takes care of North Pine Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

Good Afternoon,

Many groups are being asked to speak out against the First Draft Map by Mary Zendejas. Looking at this letter, moving North Pine Neighborhood to the "Downtown District" solves every issue. The first map connects south Pine Avenue and North Pine Avenue together. This first Map also will have only one City Council Person Representing NPNA.

2. Map 1 also brings a currently divided Neighborhood back into 1 neighborhood, Westside and Lower Westside. Map 1 solves this issue.

3. Map 1 Solves the equity concern(s) by the NPNA by making them whole having 1 City Council Person.

4. District LOST population and redrawing district lines have to occur. Map 1 solves every concern raised by NPNA. They are just upset about losing their Current City Councilwoman. Moving District one Further East then creates many issues that Cindy Allen spoke about last week. They want to keep the Entertainment District, Pier H together. Map 1 solves this issue.

The First map is great and solves all the NPNA concerns.

Thanks

From: Martyn Travers <martyn@scottlamp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting for Long Beach

-EXTERNAL-

Attention: Independent Redistricting Committee,

My name is Martyn Travers and I live in the Alamitos Heights neighborhood.

I would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to this tremendously difficult task. Your dedication and professionalism was obvious on the Oct 20th meeting.

The most important factor in redistricting is to keep neighborhoods of common interest and needs together and we have to keep that in mind while drawing maps. District 3 will be losing many areas such as park estates and CSULB and I realize we have to make a compromise in order to keep the districts equal in population. I also believe that keeping communities that share common social and economic interests, such as walkable neighborhoods, and retaining the same school districts, is also very important. The community south of 7th street has been here for hundreds of years and as we know communities take a very long time to build.

I believe the map formulated on Oct 20 as **IRC draft Map 1** is the closest to keeping our District 3 community together. At the same time it will make necessary adjustments to redistribute the population in a fair and equitable manner.

I ask the committee to move forward with map **IRC draft map 1**.

I also ask the committee to reject maps 61852 and 47248 since these maps break up our neighborhood and community of interest by using residential streets.

Thank you for your commitment to our community, we are looking forward to the meeting of October 27th.

Martyn Travers.

Martyn Travers
Scott Lamp Company, Inc.

From: tanya ishoreline.com <tanya@ishoreline.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting map

-EXTERNAL-

Hello! Thank you for taking into consideration the community's needs and wishes in coming to a reasonable solution on how to create these maps. It's no small job and I thank you for your time on this project. I am writing to let you know that I am in favor of IRC district map 1 and see this as an equitable adjustment for our AHIA community.

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From: McMenamin, Eugene (Gene) F. <eugene.mcmenamin@ogletree.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Subject: STOP THE GERRYMANDER!!!
Importance: High

-EXTERNAL-

Gentlepersons,
My family have lived in the Bay Harbour community for 27 years.
We are alarmed that most of the redistricting maps being proposed are risible examples of woke politics at work.

We endorse MAP IRC1 because it keeps our small community of 199 homes together as our community desires.

Thank you.

Eugene & Jutta McMenamin

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From: jonchasse@aol.com <jonchasse@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: supporting Maps 61852 and 47248

-EXTERNAL-

I live in Del Lago and support either Maps 61852 or 47248 so that we can have representation other than "road diet / bike lane" Suzie!

Jon Chasse

From: Patrizia Thompson <patriz@dslextreme.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 1:27 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Request to NOT Split the Long Beach Airport into Several Council Districts

-EXTERNAL-

It belongs in the district around airport grounds, status quo is fine. Just because you live in flight path doesn't mean you should have a say in airport operations, in that case why not Carson, Wilmington, Huntington Beach?

Thank you for listening, I live in the 7th District

~Willow & Santa Fe

From: LA VONNE MILLER <lmiller853@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:30 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: airport adjacent districts

-EXTERNAL-

Please give each council district impacted by the airport a voice by including a piece of the airport in districts 7 and 8.

Thank you,
LaVonne Miller, Los Cerritos

From: Noah Spitzer-Williams <noah@spitzer-williams.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:25 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please keep Alamitos Heights in District 3 (as achieved by IRC Draft Map 1) !

-EXTERNAL-

Attending Rogers and Lowell was a major reason we moved to the area.

Thx!

Noah

From: Rebecca Flores <floresrebecca@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:33 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting of Long Beach Airport!!

Importance: High

-EXTERNAL-

- Plesase give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods (in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts) a part of the Airport.
- The Consultant (Redistricting Partners) MUSTS comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Thank you!!

George & Rebecca Flores

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From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please move forward with IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

To redistricting committee,

First and foremost I wanted to thank you for hearing our concerns and our voices regarding our neighborhood last Wednesday. We truly appreciate you.

Third district is losing a lot of areas to the other districts such as Rancho Los Alamitos, Cal State Long Beach, Park Estates, Bixby Village, and La Marina but we do understand that the changes need to be made for every voice in Long Beach to be heard. I am fully in support of that but cutting through neighborhoods is just heartbreaking and wrong. Neighbors can't be in different districts so thank you again for hearing our voice.

I am hereby kindly requesting to MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1, because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together.

I also respectfully request the committee to DISMISS MAP 61852 and 47248 because these maps are NOT in compliance with the City Charter amendment number 1 criterion which is keeping neighborhoods together and breaks my neighborhood again in two different districts.

MAP 61852 proposes to use Loynes as the district border. Loynes south of PCH turns into a residential street that actually ends with a bike Lane and houses in front of you. Elliot Street, which was proposed to be the district border in all 5 previous proposed maps, is about 50 feet away from Loynes. This map is using a residential street to divide my neighborhood in 2 districts.

Map 47248 proposes residential Santiago Street and Colorado Street to be the district line and again breaks my neighborhood into 2 different districts.

Please don't let anyone tear apart our neighborhood.

Thank you again for listening to us

Parastou Tehrani, Resident of Bay Harbor

From: Kyla Buchin <krbuchin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hello.

I am a homeowner in Del Lago (district 3), Thank you for listening to our neighborhood regarding concerns for the proposed redistricting last week.

Please MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1 because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together. We are very much integrated with Bayshore, Bay Harbour, La Rochelle, Spinnaker Bay, Spinnaker Cove, Pacific Villas and the rest of Alamitos Heights.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using Loynes as the district border, and these communities would no longer be together.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kyla Wilson

From: Mike Crosby <crosbymike22@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Issues for Belmont Shore/Belmont Park

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I am writing to advise of my approval of IRC Draft Map 1. I am aware of the research and extensive thought processes that have gone into this project, and I believe that the latest iteration presented in this map is the way to go.

Thanks for your time.

Mike Crosby

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Little <ljlittle1099@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:40 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Lisa Little <ljlittle1099@gmail.com>

Subject: Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community Neighborhood- Keep us in District 3-

-EXTERNAL-

We urge you to Please Keep us in District 3.

Our Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community (Alamitos Bay Heights) feels largely connected to the waterways and coastal areas that our children and friends have grown up and connected to.

We keep our sailboat in the Alamitos Bay Marina and are members and volunteers at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. My daughter works at the new 2nd and PCH center. My some works for the Leeway Sailing Center and Belmont Pool with the City. They attended Lowell Elementary and Rogers Middle Schools.

We are very involved with our community. We sail, paddle, swim, run and bike in and along the bay almost daily. We use and care for these areas helping to keep them as clean and updated as possible such as Marina Vista Park, Marine Stadium, the Lagoon, Naples Canals, Marine Stadium, Boathouse area, Marina Pacifica, Spinnaker Bay, Alamitos Bay and Peninsula. We have common interest in all these which are physically connected as well as Jack Dunster Marine reserve, Bahia Marina, Los Cerritos wetlands and the upcoming open channel.

These all are connected by water recreational activities, ecosystem health, water quality, sea level rise, the businesses linked to them, water front cultural events such as outdoor concerts, community picnics, farmers market, sailing events, etc.

Keeping this community intact would provide for effective representation on behalf of these connected waterways. Having common representation would greatly enhance the potential that a decision associated with one waterway does not adversely affect another waterway and it's surrounding neighborhoods.

We have lived here for almost 19 years and love this community and feel very connected to the coast even being in the inner part of it in the triangle by Pacific Coast Highway.

Thank you for keeping us connected in District 3.

Lisa Little, Bob Little, Bobby Little, and Saylor Little

From: Mike Rodsater <mrodsater@msn.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:53 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>

Subject: absolute support for the airport impacted districts 4,5 and 8 to share the airport for better neighborhood representation

-EXTERNAL-

To the Long Beach Redistricting Committee,

I am writing to you today to indicate my **absolute support for the airport impacted districts 4,5 and 8 to share the airport for better neighborhood representation**. The city will always have challenges for growth or noise abatement issues that will especially affect these three districts and for you to allow the Redistricting Partners to ignore your recommendation is absolutely absurd. This historic move would give residents across Long Beach a voice at the table when it comes to the Long Beach Airport- not just one council member.

The Redistricting Partners should not be in charge of how these maps will be laid out. They are consultants only! Their job is to provide the LB Redistricting Commission the data upon which to make a decisions. To abdicate your responsibilities to a consultant is pure idiocy!! Your input to the consultants was and is to share the responsibility of the airport among the above districts. I am absolutely behind your decision. You represent the people of Long Beach and I ask that you take back control of you decision and ensure that joint representation over airport matters will be included in the final redistricting maps.

I implore you to take back your control and do what is absolutely right for our City. The residents of this city need to have all interested and impacted voices at the table on Airport matters as Long Beach to continues forward.

Thank you for your consideration and I do hope that we get this redistricting issue done correctly and for the benefit of our communities.

Mike Rodsater

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From: eric@tidalinfluence.com <eric@tidalinfluence.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Regarding Los Cerritos Wetlands and Colorado Lagoon

-EXTERNAL-

Greetings,

I am a life-long Long Beach resident and have been working on the restoration of Los Cerritos Wetlands and Colorado Lagoon for that past 15 years. Bifurcating these 2 pieces of open space from Alamitos Bay would create a logistical challenge for the successful restoration and management of these community fixtures. I want to echo support for the Los Cerritos Land Trust's perspective they recently shared with this commission. I have copied their statement below to emphasize its importance:

"The Southeast side of Long Beach is tied together as a coastal community of residents who share a common interest to protect the contiguous watersheds where they live and recreate. The Colorado Lagoon, Marine Stadium, Alamitos Bay, Simms Pond, the Los Cerritos Wetlands, and the San Gabriel River are all connected. What happens in one of these waterways, impacts the health of the entire system. The City has just completed a many years effort to develop a specific plan for this area – SEASP - Southeast Area Special Plan with special protections built-in for the wetlands and connected waterways. It is seen as one contiguous area.

Upcoming major projects in this area are examples of the interconnected nature of the area - major development projects along PCH which will border the wetlands, the open channel project between the Colorado Lagoon and Marine Stadium, a potential project to re-purpose the power plant pumps to circulate water in the bay, and sea-level rise mitigation projects. All of these have an impact on these special neighborhoods in this coastal community and on the restoration of the wetlands.

Two of the primary directives guiding redistricting are maintaining communities of interest and including contiguous geographical areas within a district. For these reasons, we recommend this area of the Los Cerritos Wetlands and the SEASP area be kept together in one council district. We believe that splitting the area between two council districts will dilute the impact of local knowledge and influence and complicate the City's efforts to protect the value these waterways bring to all.

We note that a tentative plan (see below) produced by discussion at the October 20th meeting of the Redistricting Commission seems to meet these goals, and we hope this plan will be used as a basis for keeping this area of common interest within the boundaries of one council district."

Regards,

Eric Zahn
Principal Restoration Ecologist
Tidal Influence

From: Hap Wood <alpinair@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:44 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: IRC Draft Map 1 and keep all of Alamitos Heights in the 3rd Council District.

-EXTERNAL-

IRC Draft Map 1 and keep all of Alamitos Heights in the 3rd Council District our family supports. NO OTHER MAPS previously submitted are we in favor of.

Charles Wood

alpinair@aol.com

From: soniapreiser <soniapreiser@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: airport

-EXTERNAL-

Please ask the consultant to comply with the Commission wishes to share the airport for better neighborhoods representation. Sonia Preiser

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: WILLIAM TEAL <BILLTEAL8@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:56 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Let the districts vote

-EXTERNAL-

The Legal counsel has decided: give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.
Allow the Consultant to comply with the Commission's wishes to share the airport for better neighborhood representation.

From: Laurie Shinozaki <laurienbosco@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:49 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: PLEASE MOVE FORWARD WITH MAP IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you again for listening to all that my neighborhood, Alamitos Heights, shared regarding the various reasons why we stay in District 3. We do understand that District 3 has lost a lot of area in this process however, the changes need to reflect fair representation to everyone in Long Beach.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and MAP 47248 as this will break up our neighborhood by using residential streets.

Please move forward with the MAP IRC1.

Sincerely,
Laura Shinozaki

From: Philip Gonshak <pgonshak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:28 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Honorable Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Members:

As a resident of District 3, I want to thank you for listening to the community at the October 20th meeting, and for modifying the proposed consultant maps to reflect boundaries that keep whole communities together. I live in an area that would be considered the Belmont Park neighborhood. But, our small community is closely tied to the neighboring communities by two local schools, the Marina Vista PARK and of course, Marine Stadium. Our communities have common interests, and common challenges that require expertise and specified advocacy by our elected representative.

There are a few examples of the interconnection of our neighborhoods through shared assets that I would like to share with you. First, Marine Stadium will soon be connected to the Colorado Lagoon. This project is a coastal engineering effort that has spanned 20 years. Our current council representative had to learn the nuances of what a coastal mitigation bank was and how it would help restore water quality throughout the Alamitos Bay, a place where our community recreates. This expertise was instrumental in thinking about a plan that connected all of the bodies of water together to ensure they are safe for public use and access for decades to come. There is no way this process would have been accomplished with multiple council people representing this city asset, who may not all have had the time to commit to learning this very unique speciality that is currently affecting only one area of the city.

Another example is the need to have consistent and focused representation of residents in terms of the commerce and development in their area. When there is a new housing development or business established in a community, there are major concerns regarding zoning, parking and traffic impacts. The council member familiar with the needs of the residents in the immediate adjacent neighborhoods is in the best place to swiftly and accurately advocate for protections for residents. A council member who is not familiar with the residential community or neighborhood would not be able to effectively advocate for those residents since the issues of concern may/may not be a factor in the other communities that he/she represents.

Many of us, from all points of the political spectrum, feel and understand that the time for change has come. However, only time will tell whether these changes with the new maps will have fixed the flawed process that it was intended on fixing.

I thank District 3 Councilwoman Suzie Price for her commitment to keeping our neighborhoods together as one community over the past years. No doubt her community building efforts have bound the many neighborhoods together as one. I also want to thank the members of this Commission for listening to our voices. You are a diverse group of public-spirited citizens and leaders from our beautiful and vibrant City of Long Beach. Finally, an enormous thanks as well to the staff of City Manager T. Modica's Office, as their work on assisting in this process has not gone unnoticed.

Collectively, us residents of District 3 look forward to seeing the Commission accept the draft IRC map of 10/20/21, which maintains many, but not all of our key neighborhoods including Belmont Shore, Naples,

the Peninsula, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, Alamos Heights (lower and upper and south of 7th/PCH), Belmont Heights, Bixby Village and University Park Estates. While we would have preferred to have all of the communities in the current 3rd District stay together, we understand that the process of redistricting and the increase in population numbers, warrants some changes and sacrifices. We respect that process and thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Philip and Stephanie Gonshak

From: Susan Brunelle <susanbrunelle@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting the Airport to include District 8

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

The Long Beach Airport impacts the quality of life for my family and my neighbors here in the 8th district. We are woken up by the 7 am planes and regularly hear them throughout the day. The small planes are also very impactful, flying low in circles around our neighborhood during the afternoons and evenings. District 8 must have a piece of the Long Beach Airport so that affected residents in the district can have a voice because of the noise and air pollution that we put up with due to the ariport.

Thank you,
Susan Brunelle

From: Kimberly Walters <kimwalters@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Share the airport between all impacted districts

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,
I'm writing to urge you to split up representation of LBX between all districts who are stakeholders in the issues the airport generates.
Keeping the airport in the hands of only one council member is undemocratic.
Sincerely,
Kimberly Walters
District 8

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Dr. Kimberly Walters
[Associate Professor](#), International Studies, CSULB

From: Patrizia Thompson <pthompson@lbschools.net>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:17 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please DO NOT Split the Long Beach Airport into Several Council Districts

-EXTERNAL-

That would be unmanageable – “too many cooks” scenario – nothing would ever get accomplished for the protection & health of our Long Beach Airport, please **continue to IGNORE** this ill advise.

Thank you,

*Patrizia
7th District*

From: BPNA President <president@bluffpark.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:04 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: BPNA Letter to the Independent Redistricting Commission - Meeting October 27, 2021 - Agenda 21-125RC

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Honorable Commissioners of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission,

On behalf of the **Bluff Park Neighborhood Association** Board of Directors, I would like to submit to you this attached and [linked letter \(click here\)](#), for your meeting tomorrow, October 27, 2021, under Agenda Item 21-125RC.

We greatly appreciate the all-new "IRC Draft Map 1" in that it comes closest to our tenets "Whole and Together", keeping neighborhoods whole and keeping coastal historic districts together within their communities.

Thank you very much for all of your hard work and progress!

Sincerely,
-jeff

Jeffrey Mallin
President
(pronouns: he/him/his)

Bluff Park Neighborhood Association

president@bluffpark.org | www.bluffpark.org



From: MICHAEL S. FIELDS <msflb@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:21 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: CITY OF LONG BEACH REDISTRICTING MAPS

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this email as a resident of Bay Harbour, not as its homeowner association vice-president. Bay Harbour is a community of 198 homes at the intersection of Loynes Drive and Costa Del Sol Way. The community is within the Third District, guided by the able hands of Councilperson Suzie Price. Our community is one of the many that comprise the cohesive Alamitos Bay Community,

It is my understanding that your commission has presented five maps that redistrict our beautiful city, create a break-up of our Alamitos Bay Community, and some of the maps remove Ms. Price from her representation of our cohesive neighborhoods. Draft Map 1 was developed after your meeting last Wednesday, and that map satisfies our need to keep the Alamitos Bay Community intact and to retain Councilperson Price. It is hoped Draft Map 1 is the final choice of your commission.

Our community is also aware of four other proposed maps. Three of the maps (47248,49564, and 61537) are satisfactory to some extent, in that most of the Alamitos Bay community is intact. The fifth map, 61852, is totally unacceptable, as it places our community with neighbors that have no common interest or needs. For that reason, it is requested map 61852 not be considered.

Thank you for taking the time to review this email. I hope to be at the next meeting and be available to discuss my thoughts. Your work on redistricting Long Beach is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Michael S. Fields
Website: www.michaelsfieldslaw.net

*Although I retired from my 47-year trial practice, I remain an active member of the State Bar of California (#43347). I now serve as an independent arbitrator, mediator, and discovery referee at **Michael S. Fields, Esq., Arbitrator and Mediator Services:** 6216 East Pacific Coast Highway, #310; Long Beach, California 90803; 562-597-5399; msflb@aol.com*

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From: Cindy Koch <ck55@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:36 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Split the airport into different districts!

-EXTERNAL-

Hi...

Would you please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport and demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION?

I live in the 7th district and it's ridiculous only our council person has any say! The small planes that buzz over our neighborhood non-stop giving flying lessons are getting out of hand by the way! Why does LB need 5 flying schools?!

The 7th district is the most ridiculous looking district out of them all!!

Thanks for your time.

Cindy Koch

"When injustice becomes law, resistance becomes duty"~ Thomas Jefferson

-----Original Message-----

From: Edward Von Leffern <edvonlef@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:15 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistributing

-EXTERNAL-

We are strongly in favor of districts that share the airport and oppose any paid lobbyist effort to avoid that action. Please enforce the Commission's recommendation.

Edward and Pauline von Leffern

Sent from my iPad

From: Kristie Mamelli <kmamelli@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:30 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Our Airport

-EXTERNAL-

My requests regarding our airport:

- Please give airport impacted neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.
- Please demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Thank you,

Kristie Mamelli

From: JBH <jbhlb@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:06 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Airport impacted areas

-EXTERNAL-

Dear redistricting members:

Please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.

Please have the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

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From: Nathan Levy <NathanLevy@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:51 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please DEMAND that Redistricting Partners DIVIDE THE AIRPORT AMONG DISTRICTS 4, 5, 7, 8 ---
IF THEY REFUSE EVEN ONE MORE TIME, FIRE THEM AND CHOOSE ANOTHER PARTNER!

-EXTERNAL-

Please DEMAND that Redistricting Partners DIVIDE THE AIRPORT AMONG DISTRICTS 4, 5, 7, 8 --- IF
THEY REFUSE EVEN ONE MORE TIME, FIRE THEM AND CHOOSE ANOTHER PARTNER!

Nathan Levy

From: Ian Weiland <iweiland@ymail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:27 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please approve map irc 1

-EXTERNAL-

Please move forward with MAP IRC 1 as this map keeps the neighborhood together.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and 47248 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using residential streets.

We kindly ask to keep our neighborhood intact as in Map IRC 1

Ian Weiland

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: William Giser <bgiser@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:13 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: PLEASE SHARE THE AIRPORT & GIVE IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORHOODS A VOICE!

-EXTERNAL-

I live under our airport's flight path and I am requesting two items:

First ~~~ share with airport impacted neighborhoods, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th district each a part of our airport.

Second ~~~ the consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to share the airport to enable enhanced neighborhood representation.

Let me thank you in advance,

William (Bill) Giser

Long Beach, CA

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See the Good

From: Raman Vasishth <RamanV@Charter.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:36 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RE: LB Airport- Against redistricting the Airport beyond what it is now

-EXTERNAL-

My apologies, to clarify: there are 4 districts that are affected by the airport 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th
It makes no sense to allow districts that are not affected by the airport to have a say in how the airport is run. The other districts outside the 4 I've listed are not stakeholders and could turn it into a political football used buying political favor to special interests or against districts that are stakeholders.

From: Raman Vasishth [<mailto:RamanV@Charter.net>]
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:13 PM
To: 'redistricting@longbeach.gov'
Subject: LB Airport- Against redistricting the Airport

Dear Sir or Madame,

As a resident of district 5, I'm opposed to changing the manner the airport is represented. The airport commission advised to keep the airport under District 5 where the airport resident. Other districts have nothing to do with the airport. Please let the community know who specifically brought this idea forward to go against the Airport Commissions idea. Because any changes would directly impact only District 5 residents, I cannot imagine any logical reason why control of the airport should be extended beyond district 5.

Warmest Regards,
Raman Vasishth
Neighborhood Leadership Project, 2019

From: Loretta Hawley <ljhfb50@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Alamitos Heights CD 3

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you for addressing the Alamitos Heights redistricting issue. Please keep Alamitos Heights within District 3 as achieved in IRC Draft Map 1.

Loretta Hawley
Alamitos Heights

From: Peter Novahom <pnovaho@rei.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:59 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Allow our LB Airport to be represented by our community

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern on the redistricting committee,
Please:

- Give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport and allow these District to have a say at the community level.
- Please comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION.

Peter Novahom,
Resident of Long Beach Ca

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From: Barbara Shoag <bshoag@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Please SPLIT THE
AIRPORT SO IT IS
REPRESENTED by 4
Districts.

All of us are impacted
throughout the city and we
ALL DESERVE
REPRESENTATION!!

Thank you,
Barbara Shoag
District 8

From: Joseph Landau <jklandau@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I think the airport should be treated as infrastructure utility and a seat on their board should be represented in all of the cities districts.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

-----Original Message-----

From: april saranglao <april.saranglao@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:52 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Airport representation

-EXTERNAL-

As a resident of CD4, we are heavily impacted by the flight path. We deserve to have a seat at the table and request that CD4 (and all other districts that are impacted by airport business) share the airport in the next redistricting.

-April Saranglao, CD4

-----Original Message-----

From: alex R <alexreuss@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:47 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Do NOT comply with with commissions wishes

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

There's a thread going on nextdoor and an agenda being pushed really hard to "demand the consultant to comply with the commissions wishes".

Can you please tell me why this is being pushed so hard on Nextdoor?

I have not received a clear answer yet. Why and how would this would benefit me, or my neighborhood?

Therefore, I do NOT wish for the consultant to comply with the Commissions wishes.
Something does not feel right here.

I would really appreciated an answer.

Best,

Alex

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lenore Rozner <crozroz22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:40 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: In Support of IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commission, I am writing in STRONG support of **IRC Draft Map 1**, which solves many issues that I identified in a prior email to you.

While I would really like to see the boundaries of Wilson High School (Tenth, Ximeno, Park and 7th) included in District 3 (labeled as "C" on the map), the IRC Draft Map 1 does maintain contiguous boundaries for many neighborhoods that are closely related both in collaboration and impact: Alamos Heights, Belmont Heights, Colorado Lagoon, PCH & 2nd, Island Village, Bluff Heights, and Bluff Park are all included with Belmont Shore, Belmont Park, Naples, and the Peninsula. in the IRC Draft Map 1 of Third District.

Placing Wilson High School in the 4th district (while including a small residential tract next to the school, leaves District 3 without a secondary school that most of our children in the above neighborhoods attend.

Thank you for your thoughtful revisions. Please adopt IRC Draft Map 1.

Lenore Rozner

Resident of Belmont Park in District 3.

From: Rich charley <richcharley@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:38 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; billholtz45@icloud.com; Deb Mozer <bigskygirl8@gmail.com>; Carlos <Csovalle@gmail.com>; Emily Grace Fine <emilygracefine@gmail.com>; Mail LB Report <mail@lbreport.com>

Subject: City of Long Beach Redistricting- Washington Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

I live in District One and totally disagree. Mary Zendejas is promising District 1 residents things.

1. West side of Long Beach share NUMEROUS things, a majority of Spanish live on the west side.
2. We would get much needed park space in District 1.
3. Cabrillo High School is in CD7 yet across the street are residents in CD1.
4. We do not share the same interests as the millionaires that have condos on Ocean Blvd.
5. A majority of the unhoused and service would be all be in District 1.
6. Going further South for District 1 would change the population and race, shifting to more wealthy white people.
7. Going further west for district 1 would be a Latino district for years to come.
8. We share the same issues of pollution, crime, affordable housing going west instead of going down to Ocean Blvd!
9. District 1 needs to go to Willow all the way to the Terminal island freeway.
10. That bridge Iris Refers to is exactly why we need to move more of Current District 1 north. Iris admits that currently the other side of the bridge does nit matter to her which is shameful.

Thanks,

Rich

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lori Logan <loriware816@msn.com>

Date: 25 October 2021 at 7:27:25 PM GMT-7

To: Rich charley <richcharley@hotmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: City of Long Beach Redistricting- Washington Neighborhood

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From: IRIS ORNELAS <iris.o.e@outlook.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:22:22 PM

To: redistricting@longbeach.gov <redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: jesusesparzawna@gmail.com <jesusesparzawna@gmail.com>; Edwin Lopez <joseed181@icloud.com>; Dinesa Thomas <DThomas@habitatla.org>; Mary Zendejas <Mary.Zendejas@longbeach.gov>; Logan Lori <loriware816@msn.com>; Blanca Ornelas <blancaornelas1@yahoo.com>; mgomez041114 <mgomez041114@gmail.com>

Subject: City of Long Beach Redistricting- Washington Neighborhood

Hello Commissioners,

My name is Iris Ornelas. I am part of the Washington Neighborhood Association. I have been living on Pacific Coast Hwy and Cedar Ave., the 1st District, for over 25 years.

None of the proposed maps, *especially* Map # 61537, represent who we are; we have no shared interests with the West side of Long Beach. Our neighborhoods, schools, community, and culture are far from being alike.

We have more similitudes with Downtown Long Beach and the Wrigley area. The West side of Long Beach is a whole different animal in itself.

Do not group the Washington Neighborhood with the greater area covering the West side of Long Beach. Makes no sense when both communities are vastly different! By grouping us with an area that not only stretches a longer distance over a bridge that divides us, but whom we share very little interest, we as a community will suffer.

Thank you.

Cordially,



Iris Ornelas
Community Leader

[Washington Neighborhood Association](#)

From: Rich charley <richcharley@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:34 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Why is Cindy Allen District 2 send us in District 1 emails?

-EXTERNAL-

Cindy from the "West Side" was forty years ago! Cindy Allen is now asking Habitat for humanity to speak up against the maps. Please observe how crooked some incumbents are and will lie to you to get what they want.

I am attaching emails District 1 residents are getting to speak out this Wednesday. I'll also forward you the blatant lies City Councilwoman District told you to your faces last week. All three are District 2 City Employees and gave every right to speak. Please be advised of the lies claiming to live in my District 1 is appalling.

Thanks

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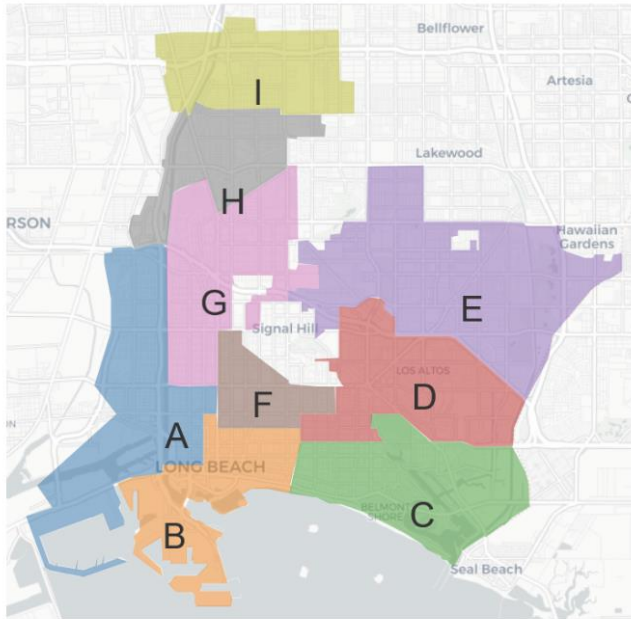
Updated Redistricting Map



Dear Neighbors,

Yesterday I sent out a message about the City's redistricting process. I'd like to provide everyone with the most recent and up-to-date map put forward by the [Independent Redistricting Commission](#).

Please note on Wednesday, October 27, the Commission will consider two additional maps that have yet to be released.



To view this map in greater detail, please click [here](#).

Members of the public are still invited to take part in the process to adopt a final map by attending any or all of the Commission's upcoming meetings or writing to the commissioners at redistricting@longbeach.gov.

The Commission meetings take place at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, October 27 - Community Feedback Hearing
 - Members of the public will provide testimony to the Commission on the final three draft maps
- Wednesday, November 10 - Proposed Final Map Selection
 - The Commission will select a final draft map to move



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LTE

[Inbox](#) Updated Redistricting Map

From: jesusesparzawna@gmail.com

[<jesusesparzawna@gmail.com>](mailto:jesusesparzawna@gmail.com)

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:03:17 PM

To: two cats investing [<twocatsinvesting@gmail.com>](mailto:twocatsinvesting@gmail.com);

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[<ssry01@gmail.com>](mailto:ssry01@gmail.com)

Subject: Fwd: Updated Redistricting Map

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Councilwoman Cindy Allen

district2@longbeach.gov

To: jesusesparzawna@gmail.com

Date: Friday, 22 October 2021, 00:32PM -07:00

Subject: Updated Redistricting Map







Sent from my iPhone

From: David Alpern <alpern@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:18 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Request to Share LGB Airport Among Districts 4,5,7,8 for Better Neighborhood Representation

-EXTERNAL-

To Long Beach Redistricting Commission,

In advance of your next meeting this week (October 27) I am urging you to please consider a map of district council lines that includes multiple districts that will have a section assigned to them of Long Beach Airport (LGB). This past decade LGB has been exclusively in District 5, whereas it affects multiple districts, including mine, District 4. As LGB is bordered by multiple districts coupled with understanding there will always be another challenge for growth or against our cherished noise ordinance, it will be in the best interest of all neighborhoods in its radius to share leadership on LGB issues and decisions moving forward.

I appreciate how the Long Beach Redistricting Commission has instructed the consultant from Redistricting Partners to split the Long Beach Airport into several Council Districts. This historic move would give residents across multiple Long Beach districts a deserved voice at the table when it comes to Long Beach's important airport asset.

For some reason the consultant has ignored your commission and refuses to split the airport representation. You have the power; not the consultant. In fact, your commission's legal counsel has told you that under the Long Beach City Charter your commission can indeed split up the airport into different council districts.

I admire your participation in this project. Do not let a consultant ignore you. Splitting the airport representation is a win-win for an asset our city treasures, and one for which there should be multiple stakeholder city council districts!

I urge you to tell Redistricting Partners' consultant to do what the your commission has told him to do – which is to share the airport and give impacted residents and stakeholder nearby neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th districts A VOICE by assigning part of the airport to each of those districts.

I urge you to demand the consultant comply with your commission's wishes to **SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!**

David Alpern

alpern@hotmail.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Marshall <bmarshups98@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:03 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Airport redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I find it hard to believe that the Long Beach Airport would not be part of the council district that is most affected. District's 4,5,7&8 make the most sense. The airport property has almost zero people actually living on it. This would not change the population count that makes up a district. Try doing something that makes sense for once. Take the politics out of this decision.

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Jody Ward <wardjody@icloud.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 6:38 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Thank you!!

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you very much for keeping Alamitos Heights in CD3 and keeping the Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community together. Please vote in map IRC1 and thank you again! Jody

Jody A Ward, PhD

(Sent from my iPhone

Please excuse any typos)

From: Sharon Wertz <swertz@earthlink.net>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:43 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: 'Councilmember AL AUSTIN II' <councilmemberalaustrin@www-longbeach.ccsend.com>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Observations Regarding Your Meeting on Wednesday October 20, 2021

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission Members,

I have been a Long Beach home-owner in California Heights since 1982. In those intervening years, I have worked on Long Beach City budgeting panels, revitalization panels, and a number of Boards of Directors for various organizations within our City. Prior to my retirement in 2015, I was a Program Manager for a large aerospace company, where I handled mergers and acquisitions of companies valued between 1 million and 18 billion dollars, leading multi-national acquisition teams often in the hundreds of team members.

On Wednesday night, October 20, I spent the entire 5 hours from 6:00 pm thru 11:03 pm when you adjourned your meeting, glued to my television taking notes on your proceedings. I would like to share a couple observations as a result:

1. Our Long Beach residents are a group of caring, involved, technologically saavy people. The maps they developed and provided showed their understanding of the neighborhoods which make up our fine city, and the communities of interest which they support. I want to urge you to take a couple of actions specifically in support of those home-owner-business-constituents :
 - a. Be sure that TWO (2) of the three maps you put forward for redistricting consideration come from those publicly-submitted maps; and
 - b. Give considerable weight to their expressed concerns about the current Redistricting Partners posture of splitting apart communities and neighborhoods like historical associations, Colorado Lagoon, and other obvious groups of neighborhood organizations.
2. While the consultants you are working with want to appear as a "partner" in the redistricting effort, they are in-fact, simply a firm that the City is paying to do as they are told. It matters not that they have a misleading name, "Redistricting Partners", they are paid consultants, and as such need to take direction DIRECTLY from you as a commission member. It was painfully clear from your 5 hour meeting that these consultants are poor listeners since you and all of the public citizens who spoke specifically asked them to chop up the airport into the districts 4, 5, 7, and 8 which it affects, but Redistricting Partners believe "they know best". It must have been embarrassing for you to have them completely disregard your direction and the direction of your public citizens, particularly when it was televised across such a wide viewing area. I know it must seem like this organization knows about redistricting since they have performed this activity for so many California cities, but has anyone actually contacted the residents of those cities to see how satisfied they are with the results? I would suggest to you that Redistricting Partners is simply trying to

pressure your commission to “do as their maps show” rather than listening to either you or your home-owner-business-constituents. Please be strong and resist their bad behavior.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon Wertz

From: Jonene baez <jonene1@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Latest redistributing map

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, Thank you for listening and accommodating our thoughts and concerns with the redistricting proposals. We must keep our Neighborhoods intact! Your plans effect our daily lives, including the lives of our children.

It is vital that you **APPROVE the IRC1 map!!!** This will keep our neighborhoods together.

The commission must **REJECT MAP 61852 and 47248** because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using residential streets. To break up neighborhoods based on arbitrary residential streets is inconsiderate and unproductive to what is best for the people and businesses that reside here.

Thank you for your consideration and efforts with this matter.

Jonene Baez
3rd district resident.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Linda Scholl <lscholl2011@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Oct . 27 meeting. Redistricting Maps as affecting airport

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commission Members,

I'm in support of the independence and transparency of the Redistricting Commission.

1. It has been brought to my attention that you have made recommendations to the Consultants to give airport responsibility as a shared responsibility to multiple city council districts. Many well informed neighbors support your recommendations. Yet it is my understanding that the "Consultants" did not follow your direction. If they are disregarding your direction, they should be forced to be transparent as to the reasons that they have not followed your direction. And the Public must be made aware of this. Certainly it is important to consider all opinions, but it is more important to then hear the views of the Redistricting Commission as an independent Commission. Discussion and debate can be fruitful if handled effectively and transparently.
2. Last week, certain City Council Members presented their redistricting map ideas to you. And certain Council Members' staff presented their recommendations to you. In the interest of transparency and Commission independence, and to prevent appearances of impropriety, I suggest that all local government staff who comment to you in person on this redistricting process should identify that they are employed by the local city council or other city department.

Respectfully,

Linda Scholl
Downtown Long Beach

From: Jack Dourigan <jackdourigan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Do not approve of redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hi

My community is closely tied to shopping, recreation, the Colorado lagoon and the city's marina recreation area.

Thank you.

Thanks
Jack

From: Maryam Rahimi <maryamrahimido@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:14 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, my name is Maryam Rahimi and I spoke at the meeting last Wednesday. I would like to thank the commission for listening to our neighborhood. Please move forward with MAP IRC 1 as this map keeps the neighborhood together.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and 47248 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using residential streets.

Overall district 3 has lost some ground but we do understand that the changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach.

We kindly ask to keep our neighborhood intact as in Map IRC 1 which was revised at last Wednesday's meeting.

Thank you,
Dr. Maryam Rahimi
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Rahimi DO

From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:40 PM
To: Alberto <agvp22@gmail.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: District #3 remapping

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you for your support!

On Mon, Oct 25, 2021, 2:15 PM Alberto <agvp22@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to attend last week's session on redistricting. We are extremely concerned with re mapping of our district (#3), but we do understand changes are necessary. We fully support moving forward with IRC1 Map because this option keeps our beloved neighborhood together.

We (our whole community of Bay Harbor) reject MAP 61852 because this map breaks our neighborhood by using Loynes as the district border .

Alberto Villalon

From: Carla Buzzio <osgperu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport Impacted Neighborhoods

-EXTERNAL-

Please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport. All our districts would like you to demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to share the airport for better neighborhood representation!

Sincerely,

Carla & Lyle McPherson
Residents of the 5th District
South of Conant

From: IRIS ORNELAS <iris.o.e@outlook.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: jesusesparzawna@gmail.com; Edwin Lopez <joseed181@icloud.com>; Dinesa Thomas <DThomas@habitatla.org>; Mary Zendejas <Mary.Zendejas@longbeach.gov>; Logan Lori <loriware816@msn.com>; Blanca Ornelas <blancaornelas1@yahoo.com>; mgomez041114 <mgomez041114@gmail.com>

Subject: City of Long Beach Redistricting- Washington Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Commissioners,

My name is Iris Ornelas. I am part of the Washington Neighborhood Association. I have been living on Pacific Coast Hwy and Cedar Ave., the 1st District, for over 25 years.

None of the proposed maps, *especially* Map # 61537, represent who we are; we have no shared interests with the West side of Long Beach. Our neighborhoods, schools, community, and culture are far from being alike.

We have more similitudes with Downtown Long Beach and the Wrigley area. The West side of Long Beach is a whole different animal in itself.

Do not group the Washington Neighborhood with the greater area covering the West side of Long Beach. Makes no sense when both communities are vastly different! By grouping us with an area that not only stretches a longer distance over a bridge that divides us, but whom we share very little interest, we as a community will suffer.

Thank you.

Cordially,



Iris Ornelas

Community Leader

[Washington Neighborhood Association](#)

From: Alberto <agvp22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District #3 remapping

-EXTERNAL-

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We (our whole community of Bay Harbor) reject MAP 61852 because this map breaks our neighborhood by using Loynes as the district border .

Alberto Villalon

From: Bob Marsocci <bmarsocci64@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport District Council Lines

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

Please:

- Give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.
- Have your Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION

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Bob Marsocci

From: Ronald Arias <ron_arias@live.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:45 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Roberto Uranga <Roberto.Uranga@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Long Beach Airport in 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Council Districts

-EXTERNAL-

Dear LB Redistricting Commission,

As a forty-five-year resident of the 7th and 8th council districts, I believe that the proposal to share the responsibility of the Long Beach Airport (LGB) into four council districts vastly improves the community's oversight of the LGB. The LGB is a community asset and as such should be governed accordingly. By placing the LGB into four council districts almost half of the city's representation has a direct stake in the future and success of the LGB. The historic pattern of placing the LGB into only one council district has limited impacted neighborhoods and communities of interest in having a direct say in the policies that govern the LGB. **I urge you to support the recommendation to place the LGB into the four listed council districts (4th,5th,7th & 8th).** Thank you.

Ronald R Arias

From: Hap Wood <alpinair@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; pretec.hap@gmail.com
Subject: District 3 new map of 10/20/21

-EXTERNAL-

We fully support the new 10/20/21 map that includes Alamitos Heights with Colorado Lagoon/Alamitos Bay Marina entire area etc.

Hap & Patty Wood

From: Jan Massa <masjan31@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Share the airport

-EXTERNAL-

Please comply with Commission's findings to share the airport for equal resident representation.
Thank you.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Daniele Visconti <danieleelisevisconti@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Greetings commissioners,

On behalf of my family and neighbors, who were surprised and worried about an Eliot street line of demarcation between District 3 and 4, I want to thank you for taking our community feedback into account last week. Map IRC 1 (as it relates to District 3 & 4) is logical given the schools our children attend, the parks and shopping areas where we recreate, and the Lagoon and Marine stadium project. The previous draft maps would have had disastrous consequences for our community and our personal lives. I completely understand that this is a difficult exercise for you and I am truly appreciative that you took community feedback into account when changing the District 3&4 line of demarcation to 7th street which is a more natural break between the two districts.

All the best,
Daniele Bradford

From: Theo Austin <theo.austin@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:54 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please keep Alamitos Heights in District 3!

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

As a 7 year resident of Alamitos Heights, I would like to thank the redistricting commission for listening to our concerns and keeping our neighborhood in District 3 as shown in the IRC Draft Map 1. We share common interests and a strong sense of community with our surrounding neighborhoods. I urge you to allow us to continue to a part of the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal community.

Thank You,

Theodore Austin

From: Paul Hausback <phausback@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: phausback@verizon.net
Subject: Requesting you to keep Alamitos Hts in District 3

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission

As a life long resident of Long Beach for over 60 years I have a strong appreciation of the uniqueness of Long Beach and its many communities. The Alamitos Heights community has always had a deep and lasting bond with the “water communities” on the east side of Long Beach, with strong community and culture ties to all parts of District 3, ranging from Naples, Belmont Shores, Belmont Heights and Belmont Park and to all neighborhoods fronting and next to the Bay and Lagoon areas.

We simply are bonded in this “waterway” set of communities and the adjoins parks and businesses and all of our business, social, and cultural interests are tied together.

For these reasons I highly urge this redistricting commission to keep all parts of the Alamitos Heights community within District 3, and I understand you do this in IRC Draft Map 1. Please do not split us up as the bonds to all parts of District 3 are too deep and too tied together. I sincerely urge you to keep AH in District 3 and I thank you for that support.

Best Regards,
Paul Hausback
Resident of Alamitos Heights
Long Beach

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From: William Higgins <azureway@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hello

As long time Long Beach District 3 residents, we understand the city is working to redistrict.

Some of the proposed maps we cannot support because in our view they make no sense.

Neighbors in very different areas separated by miles will be competing for the attention of one council person with very different needs, based on geography. Such lack of focus usually stalls progress for any representative, trying to be all things to all people.

We therefore will only support the IRC1 map.

Thank you.

W.S. Higgins

-----Original Message-----

From: Jean Smith <jeanbixsm@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:47 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: District

-EXTERNAL-

I urge you to adopt the new draft redistricting map (IRC Draft Map1) which keeps Alamitos Heights within District 3!

Thank you.

Jean Bixby Smith

From: Mark Quiroz <maq0261@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:11 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport and Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

The meeting scheduled for Wendsday asking for "proposed changes" is highly concerning to ALL STRAFFORD SQUARE HOME OWNERS. The redistribution of Districts and change to Airport's outlining residents concerns seem to be least important. The anticipated changes are not inline with the SFR Homes constructed in these neighborhoods. We Vehemently oppose All Counsels redistribution of Districts seek a temporary hearing from Ms Mungo and will deliver 5000 signatures collected in District 5....opposition demanded!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Dinara Cramer <dinaracramer@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:03 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting concern

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern ,

I am a resident of 5717 Lunada Lane , which is a home located at Del Lago community, which part of district 3.

Our community is diverse with very close knit ties to each other. We share values that are ingrained in our families, to care for and love our community.

Thank you for hearing out our neighborhood regarding the concerns that have been raised about redistricting Del Lago and not moving it out of District 3. I recognize that district 3 has lost a lot of areas in this process , however I do understand that the changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach,

I am hereby requesting to kindly MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1 , because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together. We are very much integrated with Bayshore, Bay Harbour, La Rochelle, Spinnaker Bay, Spinnaker Cove, Pacific Villas and the rest of Alamitos Heights.

I also respectfully request to REJECT MAP 61852 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using Loynes as the district border, and these communities would no longer be together.

The integration of these communities is the very reason why we made a decision to own a home in this community. We as a family would be devastated if our community breaks up. We have neighbors that we have known for many years now, across these communities , who also have kids that are friends with our children. This community is a solid testament to what community should be like and what we strive to build together.

In times of COVID we have shared and lifted our concerns and worries and pulled forward together. We have a need to keep building it stronger and keeping it together. Thank you for your consideration.

Warmly ,
Dinara Cramer

-----Original Message-----

From: Bianca Vittoria Niccoli <biancavniccoli@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:50 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please move forward with Map IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Re-Districting Committee,

I am a resident of Del Lago, at Loynes and Bellflower which is in district 3. We write to address the concerns of the Alamitos Bay Coastal Community regarding the current redistricting process.

To begin, we are grateful for your time, energy, and effort in fulfilling the City decennial obligation to redraw maps based on population balance. We write to support your efforts and protect our community by encouraging and supporting any decision to adopt the map that keeps our community of interest together. We are an old, tightly-knit community that is very much much interested in supporting the committee on the one hand, while protecting our community on the other. We believe both are achievable.

We object to and ask that the commission not adapt map ID Not. 61852 because it separates us from the rest of our community that we have been a part of for decades and with whom we have common interests and concerns.

Please move forward with the Map IRC1.

In short, we request that the Alamitos Bay Coastal Community not be separated from the rest of our coastal community with whom we have been historically and traditionally connected. This is very important to us, our families, friendships, and greater community at large.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Bianca Niccoli

From: Greg Gin <greg.e.gin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

I would like to write for my support to keep the Alamitos Heights neighborhood within District 3 as achieved in the IRC Draft Map 1. Many families, including my own, have moved to Alamitos Heights for the proximity and quality of the elementary and middle schools (Lowell and Rogers). We should not change what has been well established for the community of Alamitos Heights.

Best regards,
Greg Gin

From: Rose K <rkfaloppa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Districts a part of the Airport. We require as citizens of Long Beach, CA the Consultant to comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Mrs. rkfaloppa

From: JANETTE CARBONE <janettecarbone@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission,

Thank you for your time and truly listening to the constituency of Long Beach regarding the Redistricting Project.

After careful reviews of the proposed maps now, I would like to document my strong support of IRC Draft Map 1 which I feel makes a strong effort to abide by the Commission's goal to keep neighborhood together.

Also, I would like to strongly voice my opposition to Draft Map 61852 which does not keep neighborhoods together and goes against the Commissions first goal. As a member of the 3rd District, I understand that changes need to be made for fair representation of all Long Beach Residents, however, our district has lost a lot in this project. This proposed map breaks my neighborhood again, into 2 districts, which was discussed at the last meeting by Using Loynes, another residential street as the limit. This map should be dismissed because it separates our neighborhood and our community of interest who we share, live and recreate with on a daily basis and extends our borders into a community that we have nothing in common with. It must be dismissed.

Again:

I support IRC Map Draft 1 strongly as it keeps my neighborhood together

I strongly oppose Draft map 61852 as it continues to want to separate my neighborhood and community of Interest which opposes the goal of the Redistricting Commission and Project.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Janette Villalon
District 3
Bay Harbor resident

From: Susie <ysusie02@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION! . I live UNDER the airport runway, I DON't WANT multiple districts to SHARE the airport in redistricting the area! So far all I have seen is that we scared away 1 airline, got the planes to take off at an increased angle so there's less noise, made improvement to the terminal. BUT on the other hand if there are more districts involved in the say of what happens at LB airport, nothing will ever get done.

I am VERY effected by the LB airport living on Carson & Cherry, they FLY OVER ME (not around or to the side BUT OVER), used to be before their wheels went up. NO one told me about them, even when I asked the landlord & others in the building & I didn't realize how close the airport is, until after I was moving in & the 1st plane took off, pictures swayed, lamps jiggled & you had to cover your ears if you were outside, no talking or listening to phone calls or TV. (there are 3 buildings between me & the planes. But then they were here 1st, not me. Still I would like to have a say in what happens there & how it may effect me. Don't know what district I'm in or what district the airport is in. BUT THE AIRPORT DOES EFFECT ME & MY NEIGHBORS
Susie Yarian

-----Original Message-----

From: John Arens <namtac62@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:11 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: L.B. Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Too stop the people who are affected by the L.B. Airport from giving their opinion is "UN-AMERICAN" Do the right thing!!!

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: Ellen Carter <ecartercal@icloud.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:08 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Splitting The LB Airport Representation

-EXTERNAL-

We kindly request you give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Districts a part of the airport. We request the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to share the Airport for better neighborhood representation.

Sincerely,
4th District Residents

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephanie Gliebe <sgliebe41@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:59 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: R

-EXTERNAL-

I'm sure your aware of the saying "leave well enough alone". I've been in the 3rd district for 30 years and have very much enjoyed this position. Usually when redistricting takes place, it definitely does not benefit the one being moved to a different district. I'm old and change is not easy at my age.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Gliebe

Sent from my iPhone

From: Maryam Rahimi <maryamrahimido@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

Please keep Alamitos Heights within District 3 as achieved in [IRC Draft Map 1](#).

Thank you
Maryam
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Rahimi DO

From: Get SMART <tammie_bryant@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport Impacted Neighborhoods 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning Long Beach Redistricting Commission,

I'm standing in agreement with Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.

I'm asking you all comply with the Commission's wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Sincerely,
Tammie Bryant

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Tru Blu <5bluzra@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:05 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Give LB neighbors LBG

-EXTERNAL-

Give impacted LB neighborhood 4th 5th 7th & 8th Districts a part of the airport. Demand the Consultant comply with the Commission wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Colleen

Tru Beautiful Blu

Sent from my iPhone

From: Rose Prochnow <rannsp@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:56 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Thank you for listening ti the residents of District 3, We as a whole are appreciative and want to stay within this district.

-EXTERNAL-

Sincerely,

Rose Prochnow

From: Vannia Ibarguen <vanniai@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:17 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Supporting Map IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear commission,

Thank you for listening to our neighborhood in this process of redistricting. District 3 has lost a lot of areas in this process but we do understand that the changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach.

As resident of district 3 I support IRC draft Map 1 (MAP IRC1) because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood and communities of interest together.

Thank you,

Vannia Ibarguen
Resident district 3

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Vannia Ibargüen
www.vanniaibarguen.com

-----Original Message-----

From: LINDA KAYAJANIAN <lindakay7@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:12 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

Long Beach Independent Redistricting Council:

I would like to express my support for the Alamitos Heights neighborhood to remain in the 3rd District. I urge the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Council to adopt the map as shown in IRC Draft Map 1 which keeps Alamitos Height within District 3.

Regards

Linda Kayajanian

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cindy Sherman <cindykshe@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:07 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: redistricting concerns

-EXTERNAL-

Hello.

I am a resident of Del Lago, at Loynes & Bellflower which is in district 3. I rent at and we are in process of buying the house next door because we love our community so much.

Thank you for listening to our neighborhood regarding the concerns that have been raised about redistricting del lago and not moving it out of District 3. I recognize that district 3 has lost a lot of areas in this process but do understand that the changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach,

It is my ask to kindly MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1 because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together. We are very much integrated with Bayshore, Bay Harbour, La Rochelle, Spinnaker Bay, Spinnaker Cove, Pacific Villas and the rest of Alamitos Heights.

It is also my ask to REJECT MAP 61852 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using Loynes as the district border, and these communities would no longer be together.

The integration of these communities is the very reason why we have decided to buy here and make Long Beach our long term home. We have wonderful neighbors across these communities who are our support network. We walk our kids to school together, play tennis together at Marina Vista Park and spend holidays together like July Fourth and Halloween, where we have parades that cross through these neighborhoods. Thus, they are very much intertwined and need to be kept together.

Thank you for your consideration,
Cindy Sherman

From: Don Boland <dfboland@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 6:50 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Maintain the District 3 Boundaries

-EXTERNAL-

We very much appreciate your respectful and thoughtful attention to the residents of Alamitos Heights on October 20th and your reconsideration of the District 3 boundaries to keep our community within said district. I respectfully request that this change be made permanent. Thank you, Don & Judy Boland

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Winberry Litt <tarawinberrylitt@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 6:16 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Alamitos Heights in District 3

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom it May concern:

As an Alamitos Heights resident, I thank you for working to keep Alamitos Heights within District 3. I urge you to keep IRC Draft Map 1 where Alamitos Heights remains in District 3.

Thank you,
Tara Litt

Tara Litt
Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Clowes, Gary@DOT <Gary.Clowes@dot.ca.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:31 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting the LB Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Quit wasting the time and tax dollars of us who live here by making us have to get together and raise hell over splitting the airport up into more than one district. Just do it. SPLIT THE AIRPORT UP INTO MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT NOW!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Belinda Berry <belindaberry8@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: THIRD DISTRICT

-EXTERNAL-

My family has lived on and off the Peninsula since 1945, mostly in the Third District. Since many of us residents have witnessed changes over the years, we certainly have strong opinions about district boundaries. It makes absolutely no sense to take away ANY part of the connecting waterways of Alamitos Bay, Naples canals, the Colorado Lagoon, and any part of the Marinas. With the goal of "contiguous" neighborhoods including ways that we "recreate", our area has a common stake developmentally, ecologically, and recreationally. The two area yacht clubs and their members, whether or not they live locally or elsewhere outside of the district, also have a stake in how our local government is responsive to our particular issues involving the waterways and the immediate land adjacent to them.

I challenge this task force to explain how the East Village and Retro Row are contiguous, with any commonality, to our unique areas mentioned above. If approximately 50,000 people live in the Third District as it stands, why change anything? I can envision nothing but a lack of communication and cooperation if these waterways are not kept under the jurisdiction of the Third District. Local government can be very challenging in these aspects of getting the most for our citizens. I believe our city does better than many of this size, but I see nothing but a disaster ahead with the proposed plan C boundaries.

As a retired LBUUSD Teacher, an involved parent and grandparent, community volunteer and advocate, I urge this committee to correct Plan C before the vote.

Respectfully,

Belinda A. Berry

From: Gabriel Magaña <gabrielmaganajr@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 9:23 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Maps: INCLUDE All Impacted Districts

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission:

I respectfully request that all impacted Long Beach city council districts include the Long Beach airport.

As a resident of council district 7, single engine planes constantly fly over my home and negatively impact my quality of life with noise as well as noxious fumes and leaded fuel. Because of current districts, my council member has no say nor direct input into ensuring noise ordinance as well as flights are mitigated in my neighborhood.

Include the LGB airport in ALL impacted districts (4th, 5th, 7th & 8th) districts.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Magaña, Jr.
Council district 7

From: roberta bonifacio <robertabonifacio@msn.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 9:19 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Long Beach Airport neighborhoods

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may Concern:

Give airport impacted neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th districts a part of the airport. Consultant must comply with the Commissioners wishes. Share the airport for better Neighborhood representation.

Thanks you for your time.

Roberta Bonifacio

From: Ron Eiges <roneiges@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 7:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Airport Shared Districts

-EXTERNAL-

Please consider my recommendation:
Give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport in their Districts. Please comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Thank you,
Ron Eiges

From: Kathy Striegl <katstriegl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Redistricting Commission Support

-EXTERNAL-

I am writing in support of the Long Beach Redistricting Commission DEMANDING the Redistricting Partners Consultants to COMPLY with the Commission's wishes to:

SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION.

GIVE AIRPORT-IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORHOODS in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts A VOICE!

Kathleen Striegl
7th District Resident - 22 years

-----Original Message-----

From: J Serrano <jserrano71@icloud.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 1:49 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Long Beach Airport Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

To the Long Beach Redistricting Commission, Please give the impacted neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th , 7th and 8th districts a part of the Long Beach Airport. Please demand that the Consultant comply with the Commission's wish to share the airport for better neighborhood representation.

Thank you,

Jaime, Judith, Omar and Inés Serrano

From: Amy York <yemiya@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission:

As a resident of District 7, an airport impacted area, I urge you to demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Thank you,

Amy York

From: Carolynn King <CKing@lbschools.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport--shared responsibility, shared representation!!

-EXTERNAL-

We, the citizens of Long Beach voted to have an unbiased group redraw our district lines to provide an equitable, fairly represented city-- including the municipal airport.

We demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

**Carolynn King
District 8**

-----Original Message-----

From: Nina Dluhy-Miller <ndmiller123@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:35 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting- Airport impacted districts

-EXTERNAL-

We are residents of the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th districts and Demand the consultant comply with the commissions wishes to share the airport for better neighborhood representation.

Nina Miller

Stage Th!s

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From: dchiabauda@aol.com <dchiabauda@aol.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 9:57 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: LONG BEACH AIRPORT - REDISTRICTING

-EXTERNAL-

I would like to go on record as a Long Beach resident that I want to see the Long Beach airport divided among multiple districts.

David Chiabauda

From: Bonnie Gasior <Bonnie.Gasior@csulb.edu>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 7:28 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LGB

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I am writing to support redistricting efforts. We live in District 4, and while I understand that we live near an airport and must deal with the noise, pollution, and inconveniences (as well as conveniences) involved, as someone who lives in the flight path, residents should be included in any conversations that impact the airport and our quality of life, such as **planes flying overhead between 12-2am**, which happens more often than we would like.

Please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a say. We urge the consultant to comply with the Commissions wishes to **SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION**.

Thank you,



Dr. Bonnie L. Gasior

Professor of Spanish
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CSU FILA recipient, 2019

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
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Long Beach, CA 90840-2009

From: Dan Freleaux <dfreleaux@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 11:23 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting LB Airport

-EXTERNAL-

A new District Map must place the Airport included in Council Districts 4, 5, 7 and 8.
Council Districts most impacted by the airport must each have representation in its doings and outcomes.

From: RAE GABELICH <hoorae1@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:21 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: RAE GABELICH <hoorae1@aol.com>; mello.joe@gmail.com; glennisd@mac.com; bob.joy@verizon.net; laurasellmer@gmail.com; lmiller853@aol.com
Subject: Comments on Map C for October 27th meeting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear IRC Commissioners and Staff,

It was not possible for me to use the Map C to make modifications that I would like you to consider. It was also impossible for me to get all district lines accurate when trying to make my own copy of Map C, so I will try to do this verbally and hope you are able to follow.

The instructions that you gave to RC staff were to include the airport in multiple districts. Our members from AANG presented to you routinely what we would like you to consider and why. You understood, yet staff did not. Please remind them the importance of following your instructions and do the following:

If you look at Map C in the Globemaster area - if you would draw the line from east to west at the bottom of the Globemaster portion south to where it meets the 4th district you would successfully include the 7th district within LGB boundaries. This change would not go against any of your 7 directives and would give the people who are the most impacted by airport noise a stronger voice in the 7th district.

It appears that RC may be listening more to city hall than to your instructions and the public COI wishes! Please get them back on track!

AIRPORT

Issue: Neighborhoods most impacted by the Airport have no voice on the City Council regarding the airport. AANG COI asked that unoccupied parts of the Airport be reassigned to the council districts with neighborhoods impacted by the airport. The Commissioners directed the staff to make maps with the Airport divided between the 5th, 4th, 7th and 8th.

Redistricting Partners DRAFT MAPS

MAPS that divide the Airport between 5th, 4th, 7th, 8th

- None

MAPS that divide the Airport between only the 5th and 4th

- Map A 10% deviation
- Map B 10% deviation
- Map C 10% deviation
- Map D 10% deviation
- Map E 10% deviation
- Map E 5% deviation

The primary reason AANG did not request that you include the 8th district is it seemed impossible to include the 8th AND get Los Cerritos Neighborhood back together. The 8th has always had strong leadership on all things LGB so we were not as concerned. The important issue is that at least three of the impacted districts have a portion of LGB to better represent airport issues as they present themselves.

Thank you for your work!

Rae Gabelich
8th district

From: SHARON DENHAM <rfdenham@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: FW: Airport Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: SHARON DENHAM <rfdenham@msn.com>
Date: 10/23/21 11:26 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: Redistrcting@longbeach.gov
Subject: Airport Neighborhood

It is time that the Airport Area be split, allowing more voices to be heard. This recommendation has been ignored for too long. Please let all districts impacted by Long Beach Airport to be heard.

Thank you,
Sharon Denham
Resident of District 8

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Laura Sellmer <laurasellmer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport Impacted Neighborhoods

-EXTERNAL-

Commission,

Please give a voice neighborhoods that are impacted by the noise and air pollution at Long Beach Airport.

- Give a part of the airport to each impacted neighborhood.
- The Airport needs to be shared with District 4, 5, 7, and 8.
- Please demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions direction to
SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!
- A boundary that only “touches” or is only “adjacent” does not give the community a voice.

Thank you,

Laura Sellmer

From: Gordon Cohn <gdalya8@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport

-EXTERNAL-

I urge the Commission to give the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th district a voice in ALL deliberations affecting the airport and its effect upon our lives. One councilmanic district should not be granted sole voice in airport operation considerations.

Gordon Cohn
5th District

From: atolkoff@aol.com <atolkoff@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Airport

-EXTERNAL-

To the Commissioners of the LB Redistricting Commission:

Recently, I have been informed that your instructions to divide our airport (LGB) among multiple City Council Districts is being ignored by your consultant, Redistricting Partners.

In my opinion, your proposed LGB division is sensible. It will provide representation to thousands of airport-impacted citizens who presently are without an elected voice.

Please insist that your consultant comply with your direction. Further, I urge you to inform Redistricting Partners that you will refuse to consider its proposed maps unless LGB is divided among multiple council districts, including the current Seventh and Eighth Districts.

Incidentally, my residence is rarely affected by airport operations. My concern is what is best for our city.

Very truly yours,

Alan Tolkoff

From: Mark Hawkins <mark@inkpeace.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Multiple Districts Need to Rep Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Hi all -

Sometimes consultants get lost in their own egos. Listen to the people who LIVE HERE. We need 3 or 4 districts' voices on the airport.

Thanks

Mark
District 2

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Mark Hawkins
Novasatus, LLC

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From: ROGER ANGLE <rog.rangle@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Updated Redistricting Map

-EXTERNAL-

I would think West Long Beach would have more in common with G on this map and my district, now 1, would have more in common with B.

----- Forwarded message -----

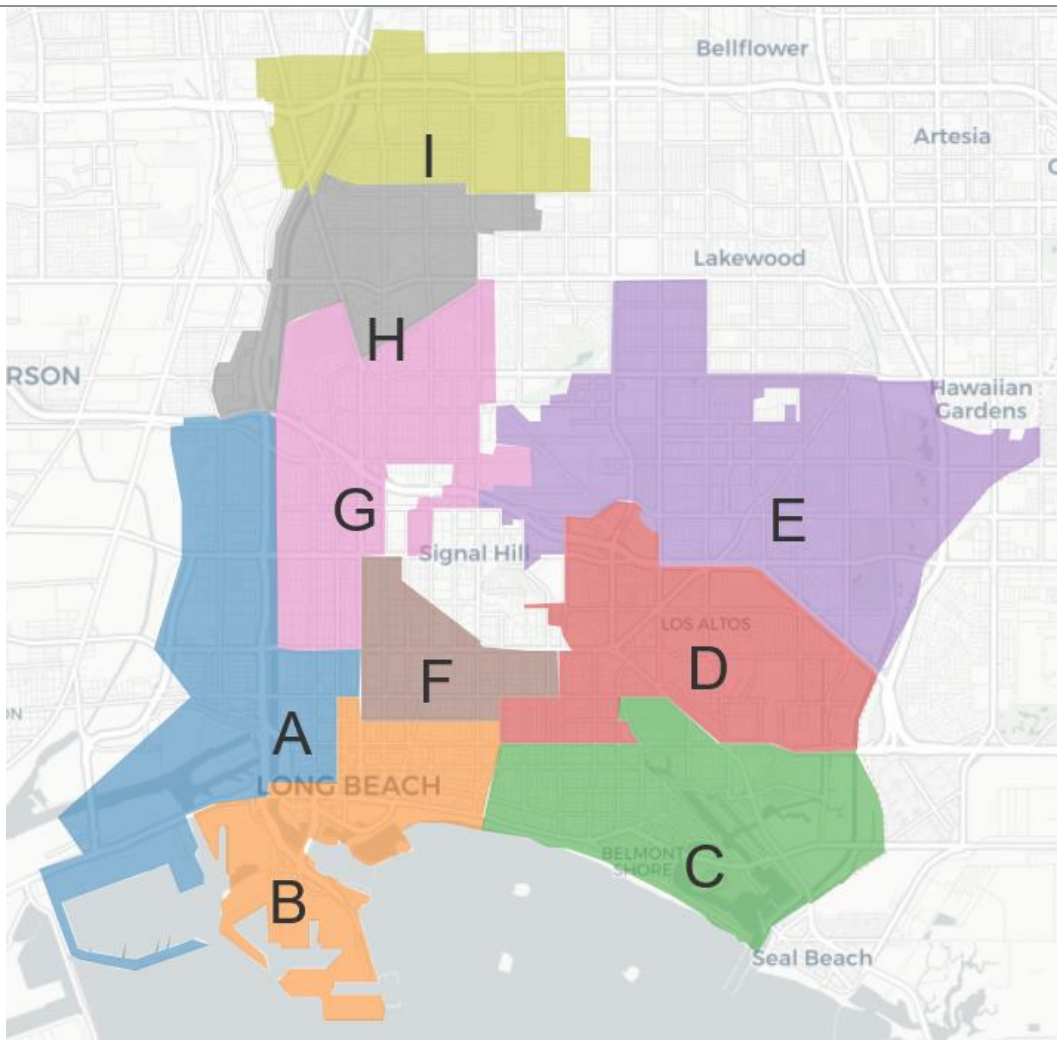
From: Councilwoman Cindy Allen <district2@longbeach.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM
Subject: Updated Redistricting Map
To: <roger@rogerangle.com>



Dear Neighbors,

Yesterday I sent out a message about the City's redistricting process. I'd like to provide everyone with the most recent and up-to-date map put forward by the [Independent Redistricting Commission](#).

Please note on Wednesday, October 27, the Commission will consider two additional maps that have yet to be released.



To view this map in greater detail, please click [here](#).

Members of the public are still invited to take part in the process to adopt a final map by attending any or all of the Commission's upcoming meetings or writing to the commissioners at redistricting@longbeach.gov.

The Commission meetings take place at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, October 27 - Community Feedback Hearing
 - Members of the public will provide testimony to the Commission on the final three draft maps

- Wednesday, November 10 - Proposed Final Map Selection
 - The Commission will select a final draft map to move forward for adoption
- Thursday, November 18 - Final Map Adoption Hearing
 - The Commission will vote on the final map. The Commission's deadline to approve a final map in time for the 2022 election cycle is December 7, 2021.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office at (562) 570-2222 or via email at district2@longbeach.gov. My team and I are here to assist in any way possible, and we look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,



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"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough." -- Mario Andretti
Roger Angle

From: Linda Buckley <llbuckley709@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:36 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting of 3rd District

-EXTERNAL-

To the Committee:

In my opinion, the proposal is taking Long Beach and turning it upside down! I do believe that we must do everything we can to save our neighborhoods.

The proposed "new" Third District would alter forever the decades-long alignment of neighborhoods and commercial, educational, and cultural composition of the southeastern section of the city.

These proposals will impact our community and will certainly affect our ability to protect this wonderful place in which we have chosen to live.

Thank you for your reconsideration,

Linda Buckley

Bixby Village

3rd District

-----Original Message-----

From: Vanessa Scott <varantes.me@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:42 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting Concerns

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I just got familiarized with the redistricting plans and I'm very concerned about it not truly representing the Long Beach residents' wishes.

If this plan really had the residents' best interest at heart, it would be handled as a voting system to allow for a fair decision. I kindly urge you to reconsider this decision and allow everyone's voice to be heard.

Sincerely,
Vanessa Scott

From: Brown, Richard <richard.brown@kyl.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: North Long Beach!!

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

Looking at the new proposed map, it makes no sense to move the boundary from South Street to 59th street, moving that block from Gardenia to

Atlantic from "I" to "H". South street is a natural divide, not a side street like 59th. You will be dividing the Grant neighborhood!!

Makes more sense for "H" to pick up the small piece on the Rancho Dominguez side of the 710 freeway from Artesia down!!

Just my opinion as a homeowner in the affected area!!

Thanks,

Richard Brown

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Richard Brown | Special Events Manager
Keesal, Young & Logan

From: Donna Sievers <donnarsievers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Maria Kootsikis <mkootsikis@outlook.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Re-districting follow-up to

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you Maria.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2021, at 11:16 AM, Maria Kootsikis <mkootsikis@outlook.com> wrote:

Hello,

I attended the recent re-districting meeting and would like to follow-up with a few comments. The presentation was difficult to understand and visualize (it was a poor use of power point slides). That aside, my take home message was how the focus of the re-districting encompassed a few specific interest groups at the expense of breaking up close neighborhoods.

We would like be an all inclusive neighborhood in C or District 3 based on the following reasons:

1. Historic neighborhoods share common boundaries, concerns and are cohesive.
2. This is where we walk, ride our bikes, go out for coffee or meals and shop to name just a few things.
3. Bluff Height should be under District 3 so we can respond to neighbors' concerns with one City Council member. Bluff Heights is divided between district 2 and 3- it's time to make us whole as one district within district 3 to deal with so many common concerns.

I am in full support of Jeff Mallin's, Bluff Park Association President, proposal. Please see attached.

Sincerely,

Maria Kootsikis

Bluff Heights Association Meeting

<Letter. Redistricting Commission. BPNA.Final. 2021_1019.pdf>

From: Michelle Baker <michellebaker199@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Latest map

-EXTERNAL-

Good afternoon,

I am a resident of District 2 and live on Ocean/Cherry. I am asking that Ocean/Bonita should all be in District 3, including Bixby Park. District 2 is too big and our needs on Ocean are not being met. The focus is on Downtown LB and Port. We need fair representation and the current boundaries are not good.

From: llf6522@gmail.com <llf6522@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 3rd District

-EXTERNAL-

I understand the draft redistricting plans have removed the Alamitos Bay Marina from our district! This is a part of our community, which should remain a part of our community. Please reconsider this reconfiguration. This would be taking away a part of our community for which I see no reasonable basis.

Thank you,

Linda Freitag

From: Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Birgit De La Torre <delatorre.birgit@verizon.net>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RE: RDC

Hello Brigit,

Thank you for reaching out! The redistricting meetings are being streamed online, next one is October 27th at 6pm, and you can provide public comment by visiting <https://longbeach.gov/redistricting/agendas-meetings/public-comment/>

I have also CC'd their office so that they can provide a public comment form.

Thank you,

Mia Hernandez-Perez
Legislative Assistant / Scheduler
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From: Birgit De La Torre <delatorre.birgit@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:31 AM
To: Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RDC

-EXTERNAL-

Hi,

Are the Redistricting Commission meetings televised and can we call in comments live?

Regards,

Birgit

[Sent from the all new AOL app for Android](#)

From: Maria Kootsikis <mkootsikis@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 11:16 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re-districting follow-up to

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I attended the recent re-districting meeting and would like to follow-up with a few comments. The presentation was difficult to understand and visualize (it was a poor use of power point slides). That aside, my take home message was how the focus of the re-districting encompassed a few specific interest groups at the expense of breaking up close neighborhoods.

We would like be an all inclusive neighborhood in C or District 3 based on the following reasons:

4. Historic neighborhoods share common boundaries, concerns and are cohesive.
5. This is where we walk, ride our bikes, go out for coffee or meals and shop to name just a few things.
6. Bluff Height should be under District 3 so we can respond to neighbors' concerns with one City Council member. Bluff Heights is divided between district 2 and 3- it's time to make us whole as one district within district 3 to deal with so many common concerns.

I am in full support of Jeff Mallin's, Bluff Park Association President, proposal. Please see attached.

Sincerely,

Maria Kootsikis

Bluff Heights Association Meeting

From: John Fries <jfries4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 11:17 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: comments of redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust for Long Beach and Seal Beach
PO Box 30165, Long Beach, CA 90853
www.lcwtlandtrust.org

Dear Long Beach Redistricting Commission:

The Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust is a non-profit advocacy group that has worked for years to protect and support the restoration of the wetlands. We are concerned about the current redistricting process that considers dividing the SEASP area into two different council districts as well as splitting the wetlands property into separate council districts. These areas are all in the current third council district.

The Southeast side of Long Beach is tied together as a coastal community of residents who share a common interest to protect the contiguous watersheds where they live and recreate. The Colorado Lagoon, Marine Stadium, Alamitos Bay, Simms Pond, the Los Cerritos Wetlands, and the San Gabriel River are all connected. What happens in one of these waterways, impacts the health of the entire system. The City has just completed a many years effort to develop a specific plan for this area – SEASP - Southeast Area Special Plan with special protections built in for the wetlands and connected waterways. It is seen as one contiguous area.

Upcoming major projects in this area are examples of the interconnected nature of the area - major development projects along PCH which will border the wetlands, the open channel project between the Colorado Lagoon and Marine Stadium, a potential project to re-purpose the power plant pumps to circulate water in the bay, and sea level rise mitigation projects. All of these have an impact on these special neighborhoods in this coastal community and on the restoration of the wetlands.

Two of the primary directives guiding redistricting are maintaining communities of interest and including contiguous geographical areas within a district. For these reasons, we recommend this area of the Los Cerritos Wetlands and the SEASP area be kept together in one council district. We believe that splitting the area between two council districts will dilute the impact of local knowledge and influence and complicate the City's efforts to protect the value these waterways bring to all.

We note that a tentative plan produced by discussion at the Oct. 20 meeting of the Redistricting Commission seems to meet these goals, and we hope this plan will be used as a basis for keeping this area of common interest within the boundaries of one council district.

Thank you for your consideration of these thoughts.

John Fries, President, Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Dominguez <dan.fr.dominguez@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:58 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Ridgewood Heights Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Redistricting Commission,

I am writing today regarding the Ridgewood Heights neighborhood, specifically the residential area bordered by Del Amo to the north, San Antonio to the south, Atlantic to the west, and Orange Ave to the east.

I am concerned because I reviewed the IRC Draft Map 1 amended on October 20, 2021. This map has our neighborhood redistricted into Area H. This is not acceptable because the character of our neighborhood is more closely aligned with Area G. The northern border of Area G should in fact be Del Amo Blvd and not San Antonio Drive. I invite anyone on the commission to tour our neighborhood, which is home to Bixby Knolls Park and the Bixby Knolls Shopping Center, to see that the location and character of our neighborhood belongs in the Bixby Knolls district. I would be happy to lead a walking tour of the neighborhood if anyone is interested.

I would like to be included in the district where I live, shop and dine, where my interests and my family's will be represented. If we are redistricted into Area H, we will be living on the fringe of an area that I do not frequent, shop or dine in. As stated above, the character of our neighborhood is not similar to the rest of the proposed District H and is not the right decision for our neighborhood.

Please call me with any questions or if anyone would like to go for a walk.

Thank you,

Daniel Dominguez
Long Beach, CA 90807

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff Abrams <jma4bb@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:49 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: NO NO No on redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, As a long time Seal Beach and Rossmoor resident, we see zero value to this proposed redistricting map. Orange County is a different place than LA county and we know this to be true. We lived in Long Beach for over 15 years and moved because of the deterioration of Long Beach schools and the rise of educational standards for kids in Orange County. We VOTE NO on redistricting.

Thank you in advance,

Jeff Abrams

Rossmoor resident for 21 years.

-----Original Message-----

From: JANETTE CARBONE <janettecarbone@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 6:15 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Thank you

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission,

I was incredibly impressed with your patience and professionalism during the meeting on Wednesday October 20. I was there almost the entire night and left as you still continued to work for hours I'm sure. Your job is so difficult because it is not only so important for our city but to its people.

It was so inspiring to see people come together and express their sentiment. And that you listened. This is Democracy and what makes our country so wonderful.

Thank you for listening. Thank you for listening to all communities and thank you so much for taking our voice into consideration.

Sincerely,

Janette Villalon

District 3, Bay Harbor Community

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melanie <melaniemcginnis@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 6:08 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Poor redistricting plans- reject them all

-EXTERNAL-

Redistributing plans:

Do not approve any of the new redistricting plans- they do not serve us as voters.! The changes are not in our best interest!

Melanie McGinnis

-----Original Message-----

From: annie mekertichian <annie_mek@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 9:54 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please Don't move our neighborhood to district 4

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

Do not approve any of the proposed draft plans.

Please do not move our neighborhood to district 4.

Our community is strictly tied to shopping, recreation and the lagoon and the city marina recreation area..

Please do not move us!!

Thank you in advance

From: Chris Fallon <falsy1977@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 7:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comments

-EXTERNAL-

I object to the amended proposed district map. Section A should only include the west side of the River, and the east side of the river should be included with section B.

Regards,
Christopher Fallon

From: Dorothy Jacobi <dkjacobi@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 3:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: DO NOT MOVE DISTRICT 3!!!

-EXTERNAL-

- 1) DON'T approve any of the proposed draft plans.
- 2) DON'T move my neighborhood into District 4.
- 3) DON'T change our local shopping, recreation, Colorado Lagoon and marina recreation areas.

From: Gail Campbell <littlesweetpea818@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 3:15 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: The maps.

-EXTERNAL-

I attended the meeting last night at City Hall.

I live in Alamitos Heights, three houses from Maria Vista park. I shop and dine in the neighborhood. My family moved here from a small town in Iowa when I was 12. Now that I am retired I enjoy my neighborhood even more. Please dont separate us. I will be attending the meeting next Wednesday. I expect you all have listened to the people and have a better understanding of the importance of each neighborhood. Finding a community bonds us together. We watch out for our neighbors. Thank you all for you time and patience. I know these decisions can not be easy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnie Price <rgprice_610@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 2:02 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Thank you for listening!

-EXTERNAL-

I appreciate your listening to the people of Alamitos Heights.
I support the revised map 10/20/2021 keeping Alamitos Heights in District 3!
Thank you.
Best,
Bonnie Price

Sent from my iPad

From: Laura Sellmer <laurasellmer@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 2:02 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>;
Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Maps for Public Teview

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning,

For public review, please provide all maps that commission voted to consider in LARGER and ZOOMABLE format.

The following maps need to be in a format that allows the public to see and understand the details.

(1) #61852

(2) #47248

(3) new" Map C that was "approved" 10/20 commission meeting

(4) all specified numbered maps that Commission is discussing on 10/27

Thank you,

Laura Sellmer

-----Original Message-----

From: PATRICIA BAXTER <pbaxter5@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

I am a resident of Alamitos Heights and am opposed to being redistricted from District 3 to District 4. Alamitos Heights is closely tied to shopping in the District 3 area. Also to recreation at Marine Stadium Park and the Colorado Lagoon. Not to mention our closest schools would be in a different district if we are switched to District 4.

Please keep the Alamitos Heights neighborhood in District 3 as we are currently.

Thank you,

Patricia Baxter

From: Jeovallec <jeovallec@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed Redistricting Map

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning Bradley,

Please provide access to the maps in contention #61852 and #47248 plus the "new" Map C that was "approved". We need them to have street names, neighborhoods and be zoomable.

Thank you,

Juan E. Ovalle

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Isabel Zohrabian <zabel926@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 8:41 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Resident - Re: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be informed that I would like to keep District Three, districted as is.

Thank you,

Isabel Zohrabian

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: meredith medanich <mmedanich@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 7:58 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Leave as is!

-EXTERNAL-

I have looked at the maps for

Repositioning the third and firth district areas and please leave District 3 as is! We have done well for all these years and our council person though the years understands our needs too.

Please leave District three area lines as they are.

Thank you very much.

Neredith Medanich

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim Garvey <kjgarvey12@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:47 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Boundary of Alamitos Heights

-EXTERNAL-

The commission heard a lot about Alamitos Heights tonight. I am on the Alamitos Heights Improvement Association. I just wanted to make sure it is clear that part of the AH neighborhood is north of 7th street. We call it the "triangle". It is bounded by 7th and PCH and Santiago.

Thank you
Kim

From: Linh Duong <linhduong2324@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Keep queer communities together

-EXTERNAL-

To whom this may concern,

I am writing to the district 2 commissioner. Queer communities should stay together and not be absorbed into district 3 with Belmont shore. The LGBTQ+ community has fought for many years to establish a safe space in Long Beach. The sense of community and safety will be compromised if the absorption takes place. We do not have many places where we can feel safe and accepted, thus separating the community will cause an uproar. Please consider keeping the gay community together.

Best,
Linh D.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnie Price <rgprice_610@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:55 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Moving of Alamitos Heights into District 4

-EXTERNAL-

Please do NOT move Alamitos Heights into District 4. We have strong community ties and actively support Marina Vista , improvement of the Colorado Lagoon, area shopping, and local schools including Cal State University, Long Beach. Our neighbors are pro-active in helping the homeless, beautifying our neighborhood, and creating fun activities that promote friendships among the community. When Covid 19 forced us into quarantine, members of the neighborhood reached out to help with grocery shopping, pet care, or just contact from a friendly voice. A local council member who lives in our neighborhood understands this and is an important voice.

Best,
Bonnie L Price

Sent from my iPad

From: Kay Follett <kay.follett@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 7:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Kay Follett <kay.follett@gmail.com>
Subject: Districts 3 and 4

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I do not approve of any of the proposed redistricting plans. I believe that our communities need to be given more time to study, discuss and respond to the proposals before any decisions are made. My neighborhood is closely tied to the various shopping and recreation activities in the Colorado lagoon, Alamitos Bay and surrounding areas. So I really do not want to be separated from those areas without significant study and community input.

Thank you for your consideration.
Kay Follett and family.

From: anne puckett <annempuckett@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 7:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 3rd district

-EXTERNAL-

Please leave everything that feeds into the alamitos bay in the 3rd district. Please don't break the Colorado lagoon and marina out of this district as the water quality is a major concern in our neighborhood.

Thank you

From: Donna Palmer <palmer-donna@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Please do NOT approve any of the Proposed Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Donna Palmer <palmer-donna@comcast.net>
Date: October 20, 2021 at 5:29:38 PM PDT
To: Redistricting@longbeach.gov
Subject: Please do NOT approve any of the Proposed Maps

Please do NOT change District 3. Our community shares the interconnected Colorado Lagoon, Marine Stadium, Alamitos Bay, etc. We all enjoy our great Marina Vista Park and Marine Stadium Park. We shop at Ralph's and hang out at PCH and 2nd Street. With our primary freeway access being 7th Street and 2nd Street, these areas also impact our daily traffic patterns.

I have reviewed the proposed maps and I'm at a loss as to anyone would destroy our community.

Thank you,
Donna M. Palmer
Sent from my iPad

From: Leslie Bryant <leslie@lab-con.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: <https://longbeach.gov/redistricting/agendas-meetings/>

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From: Leslie Bryant <leslie@lab-con.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:15:26 PM
To: Leslie Bryant <leslie@lab-con.us>
Subject: <https://longbeach.gov/redistricting/agendas-meetings/>

Leslie Torres-Bryant

she/her/hers

leslie@lab-con.us

-----Original Message-----

From: Donna Palmer <palmer-donna@comcast.net>

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:12 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Please do NOT approve any of the Proposed Maps

-EXTERNAL-

From: Ann Salas-Rock <maboogie20@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please provide copies of the final draft maps being considered tonight.

-EXTERNAL-

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Valli O'Donnell <theods@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: REDISTRICTING COMMISSION PUBLIC COMMENT

-EXTERNAL-

My name is Valli O'Donnell, spouse Timothy O'Donnell. We reside at , District 3.

We are members of the Friends of Belmont Shore and wish to have our comments and the attached map included for the record.

Reason demonstrates that our district's boundaries are defined by these major thoroughfares: PCH, 10th Street, Juniperro, and Ocean.

Neighborhoods included are: PCH & Second through Ballast Point, Marina Pacifica, the Peninsula, Naples, Belmont Shore, Belmont Park, Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Colorado Lagoon, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, Rose Park, and Carroll Park.

These are neighborhoods that coordinate with each other, collaborate on common events, and are impacted by one another. Grouping these **communities of interests** into Third District respects the diversity of our neighborhoods by including commercial districts, historic districts, and both working class and higher income neighborhoods.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Valli O'Donnell

From: Emily Canata <emilycanata@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting concerns

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,
I own a home in District 3 currently. I have major concerns about the proposed changes.

Do not approve any of the Proposed Draft Plans.

This community is closely tied to shopping, recreation, the Colorado Lagoon and the city's marina recreation areas. For example, it doesn't make any sense to separate Marine Stadium from the Colorado Lagoon when there is an active project to physically connect them. The communities surrounding Marina Vista park, Marine Stadium, and the Lagoon are tightly connected and of similar interests.

We need more time.

Emily Canata

From: CJ Lillis <cjlillis@hlongbeach.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:09 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Holiday Inn and Stay bridge Suites Appeal

-EXTERNAL-

Hello- Please see attached signed documents

Best Regards,

CJ Lillis
Director of Sales
Holiday Inn & Staybridge Suites Long Beach Airport

Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport:

<https://youtu.be/n6NL6hKsun4>

Staybridge Suites:

<https://youtu.be/pCcsIX-X1RU>

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From: Ricky Dockery <rddockery@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commission,

This is my second email regarding Long Beach redistricting.

It has come to my attention this afternoon all of the current redistricting maps only affect one existing council person. That is the current sitting council person of the third district. A councilwoman who won her election with over 70% of the vote in her last election, avoiding the need for a run off.

If it is the position of the commission to ensure following the keeping people equally represented you should consider the majority of voters in our COMMUNITY and not break our community appart.

Sincerely,
Ricky Dockery

From: Rich charley <richcharley@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:34 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: The First Draft Map is great and actually takes care of North Pine Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

Good Afternoon,

Many groups are being asked to speak out against the First Draft Map by Mary Zendejas. Looking at this letter, moving North Pine Neighborhood to the "Downtown District" solves every issue. The first map connects south Pine Avenue and North Pine Avenue together. This first Map also will have only one City Council Person Representing NPNA.

2. Map 1 also brings a currently divided Neighborhood back into 1 neighborhood, Westside and Lower Westside. Map 1 solves this issue.

3. Map 1 Solves the equity concern(s) by the NPNA by making them whole having 1 City Council Person.

4. District LOST population and redrawing district lines have to occur. Map 1 solves every concern raised by NPNA. They are just upset about losing their Current City Councilwoman. Moving District one Further East then creates many issues that Cindy Allen spoke about last week. They want to keep the Entertainment District, Pier H together. Map 1 solves this issue.

The First map is great and solves all the NPNA concerns.

Thanks

NPNA and Partners DRAFT LB Redistricting Email & Talking Points

Dear LB Redistricting Commission,

Cc: Mayor, entire City Council, NPNA Partners

The North Pine Neighborhood Alliance (NPNA) is against the current IRC Draft 1 and similar Maps posted on the Redistricting Commission website.

As an active neighborhood group of residents – both renters and homeowners – NPNA has years of experience working with other neighborhood groups, developers, City staff and elected officials on a variety of neighborhood and community issues.

We submitted written remarks early in the Redistricting Commission process both sharing our specific neighborhood boundaries and raising our concerns about the Commission's inaccessible process.

We now **speak out AGAINST the current IRC Draft 1 Map for the following reasons:**

1. We do NOT support any Redistricting Map that does not result in creation of a viable, sustainable Council District for our Cambodian neighbors.
2. We expect that any Redistricting Map must address the longstanding issues of **equity for Long Beach residents of color and renters who clearly are the MAJORITY of Long Beach residents.**
3. We define **equity** as protection of neighbors, recognition of shared ethnicities, income levels, access to public infrastructure, access to economic assets and other demographics.
4. We define **equity** as recognition that the most recent Census was deliberately conducted in both a racist and anti-immigrant public atmosphere, with a conscious lack of resources and in the midst of COVID – all of which must NOW be addressed to balance such an attack on all of our voting rights.
5. We define **equity** as recognition that the current Redistricting maps represent the despicable and inherently systemic racist practice of divide-and-conquer of communities of color leaving basically intact the four Council District currently represented by the four Anglo City Council members while proposing significant, non-sustainable Council Districts for the Council Districts currently represented by the two Latino Council members.
6. We define **equity** as recognition of the concentration of financial, lobbying and power balance represented by downtown business interests which rather than consolidation into

representation by one City Council member, needs to be dispersed between no less than two Council members.

7. We define **equity** recognition of the very real physical barriers that exist in Long Beach – not least of which is the 710 Freeway. To continue the past pattern of the 710 Freeway bisecting a Council District is an insult to us as voters and residents.

8. We define **equity** as recognition of the years of volunteer work by neighborhood activists in building unity between the working class, ethnically diverse neighborhoods of majority renters of Willmore, Washington, NPNA, AOC7, Gateway and others. To divide these neighborhoods means in practice to dilute their voices and allow downtown business interests to drown out any progress being made to stop gentrification and other systemic racist policies and practices.

9. We define **equity** as REAL resident participation in any City process. While the Commission has conducted numerous meetings, you have never provided any of us access to READABLE maps which included easily read street boundaries, translated written postings and materials, etc. Rather information was an overwhelming avalanche of details with no support for analysis.

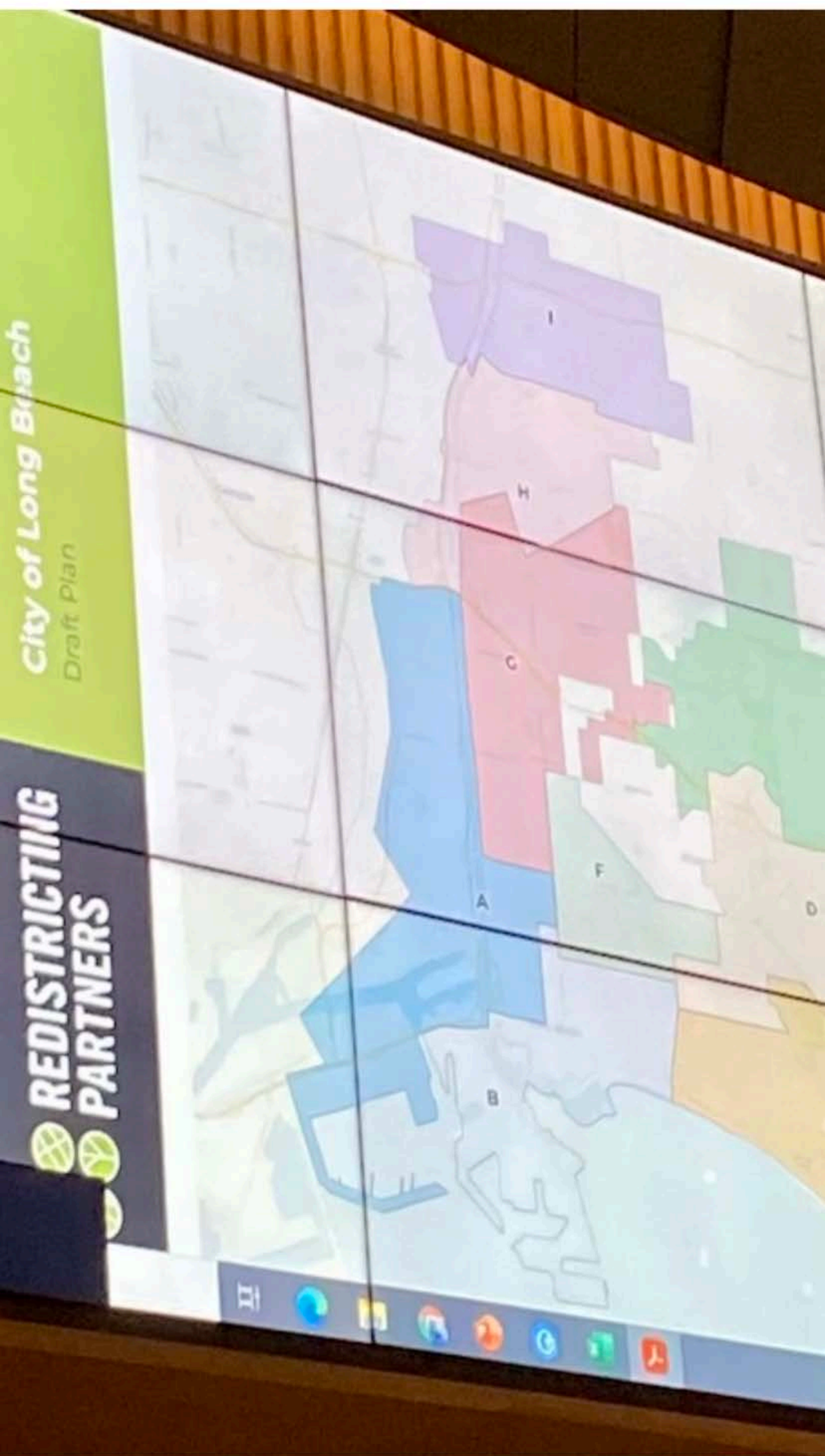
Currently, District 1 is literally a “Little Long Beach” with the dynamic mix of incomes, ethnicity, age, immigrant status, majority of renters and a level of economic sustainability and infrastructure access. The current IRC Map denies District 1 residents seriously needed access to decision-making for Chavez and Drake Parks, Billie Jean King Library, City Hall development which includes a new park and so much more. In addition, it denies us as voters access to the Port and other waterfront developments.

NPNA respectfully urges the Redistricting Commission to utilize your remaining time to draw new Council Districts that provide equitable voting rights so long denied here in Long Beach.

Leanna Noble

NPNA Secretary

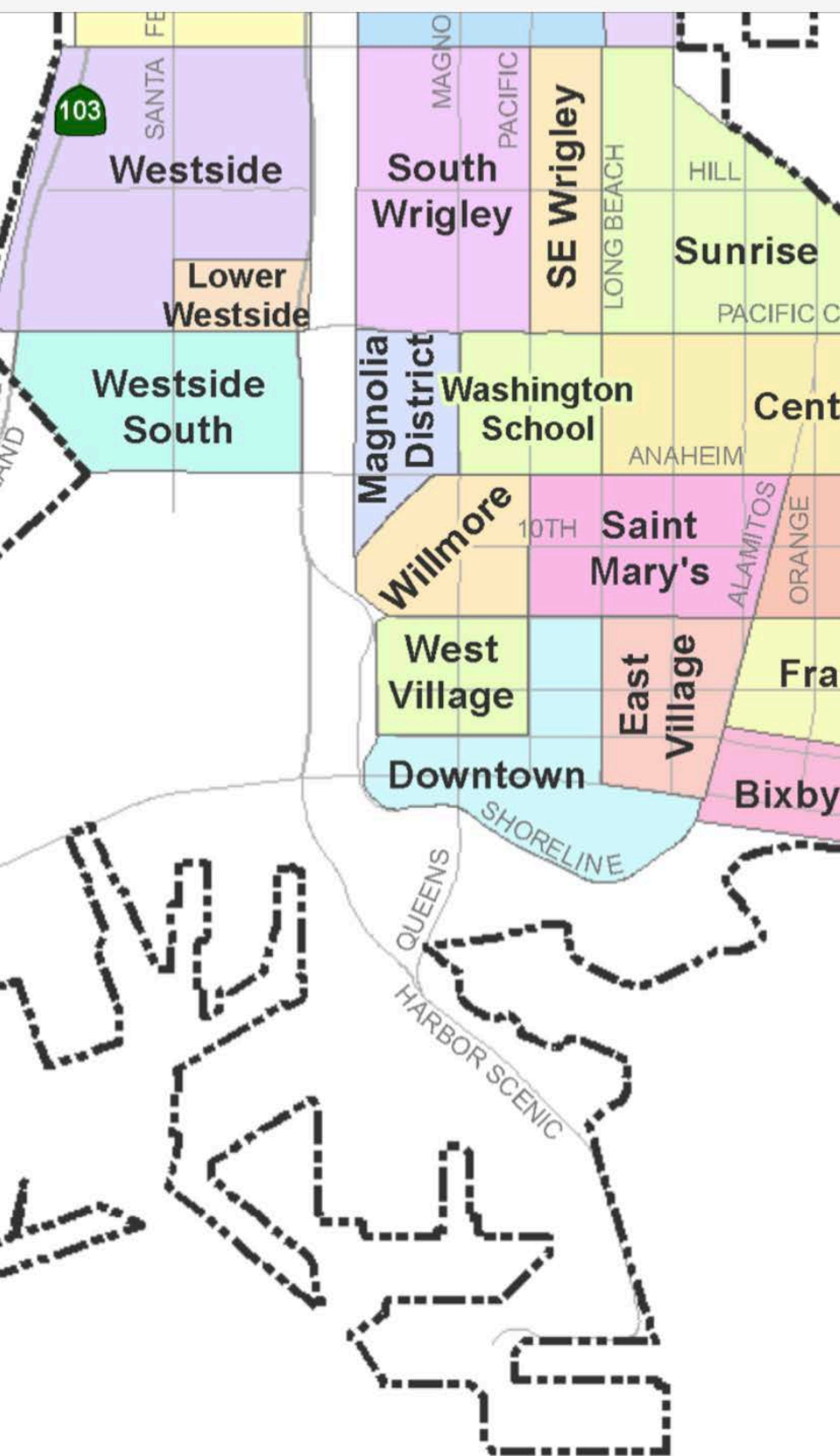




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ting Commission was able to

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Q north pine neighborhood map



From: Martyn Travers <martyn@scottlamp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting for Long Beach

-EXTERNAL-

Attention: Independent Redistricting Committee,

My name is Martyn Travers and I live in the Alamitos Heights neighborhood.

I would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to this tremendously difficult task. Your dedication and professionalism was obvious on the Oct 20th meeting.

The most important factor in redistricting is to keep neighborhoods of common interest and needs together and we have to keep that in mind while drawing maps. District 3 will be losing many areas such as park estates and CSULB and I realize we have to make a compromise in order to keep the districts equal in population. I also believe that keeping communities that share common social and economic interests, such as walkable neighborhoods, and retaining the same school districts, is also very important. The community south of 7th street has been here for hundreds of years and as we know communities take a very long time to build.

I believe the map formulated on Oct 20 as **IRC draft Map 1** is the closest to keeping our District 3 community together. At the same time it will make necessary adjustments to redistribute the population in a fair and equitable manner.

I ask the committee to move forward with map **IRC draft map 1**.

I also ask the committee to reject maps 61852 and 47248 since these maps break up our neighborhood and community of interest by using residential streets.

Thank you for your commitment to our community, we are looking forward to the meeting of October 27th.

Martyn Travers.

Martyn Travers
Scott Lamp Company, Inc.

From: tanya ishoreline.com <tanya@ishoreline.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting map

-EXTERNAL-

Hello! Thank you for taking into consideration the community's needs and wishes in coming to a reasonable solution on how to create these maps. It's no small job and I thank you for your time on this project. I am writing to let you know that I am in favor of IRC district map 1 and see this as an equitable adjustment for our AHIA community.

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From: McMenamin, Eugene (Gene) F. <eugene.mcmenamin@ogletree.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Subject: STOP THE GERRYMANDER!!!
Importance: High

-EXTERNAL-

Gentlepersons,
My family have lived in the Bay Harbour community for 27 years.
We are alarmed that most of the redistricting maps being proposed are risible examples of woke politics at work.

We endorse MAP IRC1 because it keeps our small community of 199 homes together as our community desires.

Thank you.

Eugene & Jutta McMenamin

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From: jonchasse@aol.com <jonchasse@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: supporting Maps 61852 and 47248

-EXTERNAL-

I live in Del Lago and support either Maps 61852 or 47248 so that we can have representation other than "road diet / bike lane" Suzie!

Jon Chasse

From: Patrizia Thompson <patriz@dslextreme.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 1:27 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Request to NOT Split the Long Beach Airport into Several Council Districts

-EXTERNAL-

It belongs in the district around airport grounds, status quo is fine. Just because you live in flight path doesn't mean you should have a say in airport operations, in that case why not Carson, Wilmington, Huntington Beach?

Thank you for listening, I live in the 7th District

~Willow & Santa Fe

From: LA VONNE MILLER <lmiller853@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:30 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: airport adjacent districts

-EXTERNAL-

Please give each council district impacted by the airport a voice by including a piece of the airport in districts 7 and 8.

Thank you,
LaVonne Miller, Los Cerritos

From: Noah Spitzer-Williams <noah@spitzer-williams.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:25 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please keep Alamitos Heights in District 3 (as achieved by IRC Draft Map 1) !

-EXTERNAL-

Attending Rogers and Lowell was a major reason we moved to the area.

Thx!

Noah

From: Rebecca Flores <floresrebecca@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:33 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting of Long Beach Airport!!

Importance: High

-EXTERNAL-

- Please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods (in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts) a part of the Airport.
- The Consultant (Redistricting Partners) MUSTS comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Thank you!!

George & Rebecca Flores

Sent from [Outlook](#)

From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please move forward with IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

To redistricting committee,

First and foremost I wanted to thank you for hearing our concerns and our voices regarding our neighborhood last Wednesday. We truly appreciate you.

Third district is losing a lot of areas to the other districts such as Rancho Los Alamitos, Cal State Long Beach, Park Estates, Bixby Village, and La Marina but we do understand that the changes need to be made for every voice in Long Beach to be heard. I am fully in support of that but cutting through neighborhoods is just heartbreaking and wrong. Neighbors can't be in different districts so thank you again for hearing our voice.

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Thank you again for listening to us

Parastou Tehrani, Resident of Bay Harbor

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Long Beach CA

From: Kyla Buchin <krbuchin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hello.

I am a homeowner in Del Lago (district 3), Thank you for listening to our neighborhood regarding concerns for the proposed redistricting last week.

Please MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1 because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together. We are very much integrated with Bayshore, Bay Harbour, La Rochelle, Spinnaker Bay, Spinnaker Cove, Pacific Villas and the rest of Alamitos Heights.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using Loynes as the district border, and these communities would no longer be together.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kyla Wilson

From: Mike Crosby <crosbymike22@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Issues for Belmont Shore/Belmont Park

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I am writing to advise of my approval of IRC Draft Map 1. I am aware of the research and extensive thought processes that have gone into this project, and I believe that the latest iteration presented in this map is the way to go.

Thanks for your time.

Mike Crosby

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Little <ljlittle1099@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:40 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Lisa Little <ljlittle1099@gmail.com>

Subject: Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community Neighborhood- Keep us in District 3-

-EXTERNAL-

We urge you to Please Keep us in District 3.

Our Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community (Alamitos Bay Heights) feels largely connected to the waterways and coastal areas that our children and friends have grown up and connected to.

We keep our sailboat in the Alamitos Bay Marina and are members and volunteers at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. My daughter works at the new 2nd and PCH center. My some works for the Leeway Sailing Center and Belmont Pool with the City. They attended Lowell Elementary and Rogers Middle Schools.

We are very involved with our community. We sail, paddle, swim, run and bike in and along the bay almost daily. We use and care for these areas helping to keep them as clean and updated as possible such as Marina Vista Park, Marine Stadium, the Lagoon, Naples Canals, Marine Stadium, Boathouse area, Marina Pacifica, Spinnaker Bay, Alamitos Bay and Peninsula. We have common interest in all these which are physically connected as well as Jack Dunster Marine reserve, Bahia Marina, Los Cerritos wetlands and the upcoming open channel.

These all are connected by water recreational activities, ecosystem health, water quality, sea level rise, the businesses linked to them, water front cultural events such as outdoor concerts, community picnics, farmers market, sailing events, etc.

Keeping this community intact would provide for effective representation on behalf of these connected waterways. Having common representation would greatly enhance the potential that a decision associated with one waterway does not adversely affect another waterway and it's surrounding neighborhoods.

We have lived here for almost 19 years and love this community and feel very connected to the coast even being in the inner part of it in the triangle by Pacific Coast Highway.

Thank you for keeping us connected in District 3.

Lisa Little, Bob Little, Bobby Little, and Saylor Little

From: Mike Rodsater <mrodsater@msn.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:53 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>

Subject: absolute support for the airport impacted districts 4,5 and 8 to share the airport for better neighborhood representation

-EXTERNAL-

To the Long Beach Redistricting Committee,

I am writing to you today to indicate my **absolute support for the airport impacted districts 4,5 and 8 to share the airport for better neighborhood representation**. The city will always have challenges for growth or noise abatement issues that will especially affect these three districts and for you to allow the Redistricting Partners to ignore your recommendation is absolutely absurd. This historic move would give residents across Long Beach a voice at the table when it comes to the Long Beach Airport- not just one council member.

The Redistricting Partners should not be in charge of how these maps will be laid out. They are consultants only! Their job is to provide the LB Redistricting Commission the data upon which to make a decisions. To abdicate your responsibilities to a consultant is pure idiocy!! Your input to the consultants was and is to share the responsibility of the airport among the above districts. I am absolutely behind your decision. You represent the people of Long Beach and I ask that you take back control of you decision and ensure that joint representation over airport matters will be included in the final redistricting maps.

I implore you to take back your control and do what is absolutely right for our City. The residents of this city need to have all interested and impacted voices at the table on Airport matters as Long Beach to continues forward.

Thank you for your consideration and I do hope that we get this redistricting issue done correctly and for the benefit of our communities.

Mike Rodsater

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From: eric@tidalinfluence.com <eric@tidalinfluence.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Regarding Los Cerritos Wetlands and Colorado Lagoon

-EXTERNAL-

Greetings,

I am a life-long Long Beach resident and have been working on the restoration of Los Cerritos Wetlands and Colorado Lagoon for that past 15 years. Bifurcating these 2 pieces of open space from Alamitos Bay would create a logistical challenge for the successful restoration and management of these community fixtures. I want to echo support for the Los Cerritos Land Trust's perspective they recently shared with this commission. I have copied their statement below to emphasize its importance:

"The Southeast side of Long Beach is tied together as a coastal community of residents who share a common interest to protect the contiguous watersheds where they live and recreate. The Colorado Lagoon, Marine Stadium, Alamitos Bay, Simms Pond, the Los Cerritos Wetlands, and the San Gabriel River are all connected. What happens in one of these waterways, impacts the health of the entire system. The City has just completed a many years effort to develop a specific plan for this area – SEASP - Southeast Area Special Plan with special protections built-in for the wetlands and connected waterways. It is seen as one contiguous area.

Upcoming major projects in this area are examples of the interconnected nature of the area - major development projects along PCH which will border the wetlands, the open channel project between the Colorado Lagoon and Marine Stadium, a potential project to re-purpose the power plant pumps to circulate water in the bay, and sea-level rise mitigation projects. All of these have an impact on these special neighborhoods in this coastal community and on the restoration of the wetlands.

Two of the primary directives guiding redistricting are maintaining communities of interest and including contiguous geographical areas within a district. For these reasons, we recommend this area of the Los Cerritos Wetlands and the SEASP area be kept together in one council district. We believe that splitting the area between two council districts will dilute the impact of local knowledge and influence and complicate the City's efforts to protect the value these waterways bring to all.

We note that a tentative plan (see below) produced by discussion at the October 20th meeting of the Redistricting Commission seems to meet these goals, and we hope this plan will be used as a basis for keeping this area of common interest within the boundaries of one council district."

Regards,

Eric Zahn
Principal Restoration Ecologist
Tidal Influence

From: Hap Wood <alpinair@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:44 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: IRC Draft Map 1 and keep all of Alamitos Heights in the 3rd Council District.

-EXTERNAL-

IRC Draft Map 1 and keep all of Alamitos Heights in the 3rd Council District our family supports. NO OTHER MAPS previously submitted are we in favor of.

Charles Wood

alpinair@aol.com

From: soniapreiser <soniapreiser@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: airport

-EXTERNAL-

Please ask the consultant to comply with the Commission wishes to share the airport for better neighborhoods representation. Sonia Preiser

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: WILLIAM TEAL <BILLTEAL8@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:56 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Let the districts vote

-EXTERNAL-

The Legal counsel has decided: give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.
Allow the Consultant to comply with the Commission's wishes to share the airport for better neighborhood representation.

From: Laurie Shinozaki <laurienbosco@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:49 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: PLEASE MOVE FORWARD WITH MAP IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you again for listening to all that my neighborhood, Alamitos Heights, shared regarding the various reasons why we stay in District 3. We do understand that District 3 has lost a lot of area in this process however, the changes need to reflect fair representation to everyone in Long Beach.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and MAP 47248 as this will break up our neighborhood by using residential streets.

Please move forward with the MAP IRC1.

Sincerely,
Laura Shinozaki

From: Philip Gonshak <pgonshak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:28 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Honorable Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Members:

As a resident of District 3, I want to thank you for listening to the community at the October 20th meeting, and for modifying the proposed consultant maps to reflect boundaries that keep whole communities together. I live in an area that would be considered the Belmont Park neighborhood. But, our small community is closely tied to the neighboring communities by two local schools, the Marina Vista PARK and of course, Marine Stadium. Our communities have common interests, and common challenges that require expertise and specified advocacy by our elected representative.

There are a few examples of the interconnection of our neighborhoods through shared assets that I would like to share with you. First, Marine Stadium will soon be connected to the Colorado Lagoon. This project is a coastal engineering effort that has spanned 20 years. Our current council representative had to learn the nuances of what a coastal mitigation bank was and how it would help restore water quality throughout the Alamitos Bay, a place where our community recreates. This expertise was instrumental in thinking about a plan that connected all of the bodies of water together to ensure they are safe for public use and access for decades to come. There is no way this process would have been accomplished with multiple council people representing this city asset, who may not all have had the time to commit to learning this very unique speciality that is currently affecting only one area of the city.

Another example is the need to have consistent and focused representation of residents in terms of the commerce and development in their area. When there is a new housing development or business established in a community, there are major concerns regarding zoning, parking and traffic impacts. The council member familiar with the needs of the residents in the immediate adjacent neighborhoods is in the best place to swiftly and accurately advocate for protections for residents. A council member who is not familiar with the residential community or neighborhood would not be able to effectively advocate for those residents since the issues of concern may/may not be a factor in the other communities that he/she represents.

Many of us, from all points of the political spectrum, feel and understand that the time for change has come. However, only time will tell whether these changes with the new maps will have fixed the flawed process that it was intended on fixing.

I thank District 3 Councilwoman Suzie Price for her commitment to keeping our neighborhoods together as one community over the past years. No doubt her community building efforts have bound the many neighborhoods together as one. I also want to thank the members of this Commission for listening to our voices. You are a diverse group of public-spirited citizens and leaders from our beautiful and vibrant City of Long Beach. Finally, an enormous thanks as well to the staff of City Manager T. Modica's Office, as their work on assisting in this process has not gone unnoticed.

Collectively, us residents of District 3 look forward to seeing the Commission accept the draft IRC map of 10/20/21, which maintains many, but not all of our key neighborhoods including Belmont Shore, Naples,

the Peninsula, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, Alamos Heights (lower and upper and south of 7th/PCH), Belmont Heights, Bixby Village and University Park Estates. While we would have preferred to have all of the communities in the current 3rd District stay together, we understand that the process of redistricting and the increase in population numbers, warrants some changes and sacrifices. We respect that process and thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Philip and Stephanie Gonshak

From: Susan Brunelle <susanbrunelle@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting the Airport to include District 8

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

The Long Beach Airport impacts the quality of life for my family and my neighbors here in the 8th district. We are woken up by the 7 am planes and regularly hear them throughout the day. The small planes are also very impactful, flying low in circles around our neighborhood during the afternoons and evenings. District 8 must have a piece of the Long Beach Airport so that affected residents in the district can have a voice because of the noise and air pollution that we put up with due to the ariport.

Thank you,
Susan Brunelle

From: Kimberly Walters <kimwalters@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Share the airport between all impacted districts

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,
I'm writing to urge you to split up representation of LBX between all districts who are stakeholders in the issues the airport generates.
Keeping the airport in the hands of only one council member is undemocratic.
Sincerely,
Kimberly Walters
District 8

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Dr. Kimberly Walters
[Associate Professor](#), International Studies, CSULB

From: Patrizia Thompson <pthompson@lbschools.net>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:17 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please DO NOT Split the Long Beach Airport into Several Council Districts

-EXTERNAL-

That would be unmanageable – “too many cooks” scenario – nothing would ever get accomplished for the protection & health of our Long Beach Airport, please **continue to IGNORE** this ill advise.

Thank you,

*Patrizia
7th District*

From: BPNA President <president@bluffpark.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:04 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: BPNA Letter to the Independent Redistricting Commission - Meeting October 27, 2021 - Agenda 21-125RC

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Honorable Commissioners of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission,

On behalf of the **Bluff Park Neighborhood Association** Board of Directors, I would like to submit to you this attached and [linked letter \(click here\)](#), for your meeting tomorrow, October 27, 2021, under Agenda Item 21-125RC.

We greatly appreciate the all-new "IRC Draft Map 1" in that it comes closest to our tenets "Whole and Together", keeping neighborhoods whole and keeping coastal historic districts together within their communities.

Thank you very much for all of your hard work and progress!

Sincerely,
-jeff

Jeffrey Mallin
President
(pronouns: he/him/his)

Bluff Park Neighborhood Association

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Bluff Park Neighborhood Association

October 26, 2021

Independent Redistricting Commission
City of Long Beach
411 W. Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802
redistricting@longbeach.gov

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the **Bluff Park Neighborhood Association** (BPNA), thank you so much for listening and responding to public comment.

The new **District C in the "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended by Commission on October 20, 2021"** is closest to meeting previously expressed needs of our association and those with whom we represent and regularly collaborate.

Our two key tenets are *Whole and Together*:

- Keep neighborhoods **whole**, and
- Keep coastal historic district neighborhoods **together**.

Inter-dependence is the key to neighborhoods thriving. The **IRC Draft Map 1** keeps whole and together the adjacent coastal historic districts of Belmont Heights, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, and Lowena Drive. What it does not keep whole and together are the two joint historic districts of Rose Park. The map also keeps appropriately together with us Alamitos Heights, Belmont Shore, and Naples. Through established neighborhood associations, governing boards and residents, these neighborhoods collaborate and have shared interests on multiple levels and issues (for example, quality of life, safety, land, water, and preservation) going back over many years, and even decades.

As previously stated in the [*BPNA's Letter and Proposed Map 66315 Color-Coded by Neighborhood, dated October 12, 2021 \(linked here\)*](#), we did not support any of the Plans A through E presented last week. We appreciate that you conscientiously deliberated and came up with an all-new draft map, and we accept that not everything in our letter is in Draft Map 1 or will be in the final map.

Experience and common sense indicate that dividing neighborhoods across council districts leads to inconsistencies and inefficiencies. Boards of divided neighborhoods are disadvantaged because they must seek support and input from 2 or more councilmembers and compete with a larger combined constituency. While certain city assets like the airport may benefit from being in multiple council districts, neighborhoods and their volunteer resident representative organizations should not.

The BPNA Board does not support any of Modified Draft Maps 61852, 47248, 49564 or 61537, all of which would be divisive of the integrity of our neighborhoods, historic districts, associations, and common communities of interest.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with an all-volunteer board, the BPNA represents the collective voice of those who live, own and rent in the **Bluff Park Historic District**, which was the City of Long Beach's 2nd historically designated landmark residential neighborhood since 1982 and roughly runs from E. Ocean Boulevard on the south to East Broadway on the north, and from Junipero Avenue on the west to Loma Avenue on the east.

Thank you for your responsiveness to public comment and for your consideration of our letter and in keeping neighborhoods whole and the coastal historic districts together along with their adjacent collaborative neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Mallin, BPNA President



From: MICHAEL S. FIELDS <msflb@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:21 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: CITY OF LONG BEACH REDISTRICTING MAPS

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this email as a resident of Bay Harbour, not as its homeowner association vice-president. Bay Harbour is a community of 198 homes at the intersection of Loynes Drive and Costa Del Sol Way. The community is within the Third District, guided by the able hands of Councilperson Suzie Price. Our community is one of the many that comprise the cohesive Alamitos Bay Community,

It is my understanding that your commission has presented five maps that redistrict our beautiful city, create a break-up of our Alamitos Bay Community, and some of the maps remove Ms. Price from her representation of our cohesive neighborhoods. Draft Map 1 was developed after your meeting last Wednesday, and that map satisfies our need to keep the Alamitos Bay Community intact and to retain Councilperson Price. It is hoped Draft Map 1 is the final choice of your commission.

Our community is also aware of four other proposed maps. Three of the maps (47248,49564, and 61537) are satisfactory to some extent, in that most of the Alamitos Bay community is intact. The fifth map, 61852, is totally unacceptable, as it places our community with neighbors that have no common interest or needs. For that reason, it is requested map 61852 not be considered.

Thank you for taking the time to review this email. I hope to be at the next meeting and be available to discuss my thoughts. Your work on redistricting Long Beach is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Michael S. Fields
Website: www.michaelsfieldslaw.net

*Although I retired from my 47-year trial practice, I remain an active member of the State Bar of California (#43347). I now serve as an independent arbitrator, mediator, and discovery referee at **Michael S. Fields, Esq., Arbitrator and Mediator Services:** 6216 East Pacific Coast Highway, #310; Long Beach, California 90803; 562-597-5399; msflb@aol.com*

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Experienced personal injury trial attorney
Arbitration and mediation author, contributor, editor, and speaker

Arbitration compendium author
"Lien Guide for the Trial Attorney" lectures and compendiums
ADR Editor and contributor, Advocate magazine
Discovery referee article, Daily Journal December 24, 2020
Court-appointed arbitrator and mediator well over 100 times
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Former trustee, Los Angeles County Bar Association
Past President, Trial Practice Inn of Court
Former Chair, Litigation Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association
Former advisor, State Bar Litigation Section
Past President, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles
Former board member, Business Trial Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

From: Cindy Koch <ck55@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:36 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Split the airport into different districts!

-EXTERNAL-

Hi...

Would you please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport and demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION?

I live in the 7th district and it's ridiculous only our council person has any say! The small planes that buzz over our neighborhood non-stop giving flying lessons are getting out of hand by the way! Why does LB need 5 flying schools?!

The 7th district is the most ridiculous looking district out of them all!!

Thanks for your time.

Cindy Koch

"When injustice becomes law, resistance becomes duty"~ Thomas Jefferson

-----Original Message-----

From: Edward Von Leffern <edvonlef@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:15 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistributing

-EXTERNAL-

We are strongly in favor of districts that share the airport and oppose any paid lobbyist effort to avoid that action. Please enforce the Commission's recommendation.

Edward and Pauline von Leffern

Sent from my iPad

From: Kristie Mamelli <kmamelli@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:30 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Our Airport

-EXTERNAL-

My requests regarding our airport:

- Please give airport impacted neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.
- Please demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Thank you,

Kristie Mamelli

From: JBH <jbhlb@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:06 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Airport impacted areas

-EXTERNAL-

Dear redistricting members:

Please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.

Please have the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

[Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS](#)

From: Nathan Levy <NathanLevy@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:51 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please DEMAND that Redistricting Partners DIVIDE THE AIRPORT AMONG DISTRICTS 4, 5, 7, 8 ---
IF THEY REFUSE EVEN ONE MORE TIME, FIRE THEM AND CHOOSE ANOTHER PARTNER!

-EXTERNAL-

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THEY REFUSE EVEN ONE MORE TIME, FIRE THEM AND CHOOSE ANOTHER PARTNER!

Nathan Levy

From: Ian Weiland <iweiland@ymail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:27 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please approve map irc 1

-EXTERNAL-

Please move forward with MAP IRC 1 as this map keeps the neighborhood together.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and 47248 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using residential streets.

We kindly ask to keep our neighborhood intact as in Map IRC 1

Ian Weiland

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: William Giser <bgiser@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:13 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: PLEASE SHARE THE AIRPORT & GIVE IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORHOODS A VOICE!

-EXTERNAL-

I live under our airport's flight path and I
am requesting two items:

First ~~~ share with airport impacted neighborhoods, 4th, 5th,
7th and 8th district each a part of our airport.

Second ~~~ the consultant comply with the Commissions
wishes to share the airport to enable enhanced
neighborhood representation.

Let me thank you in advance,

William (Bill) Giser

Long Beach, CA

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See the Good

From: Raman Vasishth <RamanV@Charter.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:36 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RE: LB Airport- Against redistricting the Airport beyond what it is now

-EXTERNAL-

My apologies, to clarify: there are 4 districts that are affected by the airport 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th
It makes no sense to allow districts that are not affected by the airport to have a say in how the airport is run. The other districts outside the 4 I've listed are not stakeholders and could turn it into a political football used buying political favor to special interests or against districts that are stakeholders.

From: Raman Vasishth [<mailto:RamanV@Charter.net>]
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:13 PM
To: 'redistricting@longbeach.gov'
Subject: LB Airport- Against redistricting the Airport

Dear Sir or Madame,

As a resident of district 5, I'm opposed to changing the manner the airport is represented. The airport commission advised to keep the airport under District 5 where the airport resident. Other districts have nothing to do with the airport. Please let the community know who specifically brought this idea forward to go against the Airport Commissions idea. Because any changes would directly impact only District 5 residents, I cannot imagine any logical reason why control of the airport should be extended beyond district 5.

Warmest Regards,
Raman Vasishth
Neighborhood Leadership Project, 2019

From: Loretta Hawley <ljhfb50@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Alamitos Heights CD 3

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you for addressing the Alamitos Heights redistricting issue. Please keep Alamitos Heights within District 3 as achieved in IRC Draft Map 1.

Loretta Hawley
Alamitos Heights

From: Peter Novahom <pnovaho@rei.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:59 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Allow our LB Airport to be represented by our community

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern on the redistricting committee,
Please:

- Give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport and allow these District to have a say at the community level.
- Please comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION.

Peter Novahom,
Resident of Long Beach Ca

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From: Barbara Shoag <bshoag@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Please SPLIT THE
AIRPORT SO IT IS
REPRESENTED by 4
Districts.

All of us are impacted
throughout the city and we
ALL DESERVE
REPRESENTATION!!

Thank you,
Barbara Shoag
District 8

From: Joseph Landau <jklandau@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I think the airport should be treated as infrastructure utility and a seat on their board should be represented in all of the cities districts.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

-----Original Message-----

From: april saranglao <april.saranglao@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:52 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Airport representation

-EXTERNAL-

As a resident of CD4, we are heavily impacted by the flight path. We deserve to have a seat at the table and request that CD4 (and all other districts that are impacted by airport business) share the airport in the next redistricting.

-April Saranglao, CD4

-----Original Message-----

From: alex R <alexreuss@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:47 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Do NOT comply with with commissions wishes

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

There's a thread going on nextdoor and an agenda being pushed really hard to "demand the consultant to comply with the commissions wishes".

Can you please tell me why this is being pushed so hard on Nextdoor?

I have not received a clear answer yet. Why and how would this would benefit me, or my neighborhood?

Therefore, I do NOT wish for the consultant to comply with the Commissions wishes. Something does not feel right here.

I would really appreciated an answer.

Best,

Alex

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lenore Rozner <crozroz22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:40 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: In Support of IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commission, I am writing in STRONG support of **IRC Draft Map 1**, which solves many issues that I identified in a prior email to you.

While I would really like to see the boundaries of Wilson High School (Tenth, Ximeno, Park and 7th) included in District 3 (labeled as "C" on the map), the IRC Draft Map 1 does maintain contiguous boundaries for many neighborhoods that are closely related both in collaboration and impact: Alamos Heights, Belmont Heights, Colorado Lagoon, PCH & 2nd, Island Village, Bluff Heights, and Bluff Park are all included with Belmont Shore, Belmont Park, Naples, and the Peninsula. in the IRC Draft Map 1 of Third District.

Placing Wilson High School in the 4th district (while including a small residential tract next to the school, leaves District 3 without a secondary school that most of our children in the above neighborhoods attend.

Thank you for your thoughtful revisions. Please adopt IRC Draft Map 1.

Lenore Rozner

Resident of Belmont Park in District 3.

From: Rich charley <richcharley@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:38 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; billholtz45@icloud.com; Deb Mozer <bigskygirl8@gmail.com>; Carlos <Csovalle@gmail.com>; Emily Grace Fine <emilygracefine@gmail.com>; Mail LB Report <mail@lbreport.com>

Subject: City of Long Beach Redistricting- Washington Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

I live in District One and totally disagree. Mary Zendejas is promising District 1 residents things.

1. West side of Long Beach share NUMEROUS things, a majority of Spanish live on the west side.
2. We would get much needed park space in District 1.
3. Cabrillo High School is in CD7 yet across the street are residents in CD1.
4. We do not share the same interests as the millionaires that have condos on Ocean Blvd.
5. A majority of the unhoused and service would be all be in District 1.
6. Going further South for District 1 would change the population and race, shifting to more wealthy white people.
7. Going further west for district 1 would be a Latino district for years to come.
8. We share the same issues of pollution, crime, affordable housing going west instead of going down to Ocean Blvd!
9. District 1 needs to go to Willow all the way to the Terminal island freeway.
10. That bridge Iris Refers to is exactly why we need to move more of Current District 1 north. Iris admits that currently the other side of the bridge does nit matter to her which is shameful.

Thanks,

Rich

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lori Logan <loriware816@msn.com>

Date: 25 October 2021 at 7:27:25 PM GMT-7

To: Rich charley <richcharley@hotmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: City of Long Beach Redistricting- Washington Neighborhood

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From: IRIS ORNELAS <iris.o.e@outlook.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:22:22 PM

To: redistricting@longbeach.gov <redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: jesusesparzawna@gmail.com <jesusesparzawna@gmail.com>; Edwin Lopez <joseed181@icloud.com>; Dinesa Thomas <DThomas@habitatla.org>; Mary Zendejas <Mary.Zendejas@longbeach.gov>; Logan Lori <loriware816@msn.com>; Blanca Ornelas <blancaornelas1@yahoo.com>; mgomez041114 <mgomez041114@gmail.com>

Subject: City of Long Beach Redistricting- Washington Neighborhood

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Thank you.

Cordially,



Iris Ornelas
Community Leader

[Washington Neighborhood Association](#)

From: Rich charley <richcharley@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:34 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Why is Cindy Allen District 2 send us in District 1 emails?

-EXTERNAL-

Cindy from the "West Side" was forty years ago! Cindy Allen is now asking Habitat for humanity to speak up against the maps. Please observe how crooked some incumbents are and will lie to you to get what they want.

I am attaching emails District 1 residents are getting to speak out this Wednesday. I'll also forward you the blatant lies City Councilwoman District told you to your faces last week. All three are District 2 City Employees and gave every right to speak. Please be advised of the lies claiming to live in my District 1 is appalling.

Thanks

6:01

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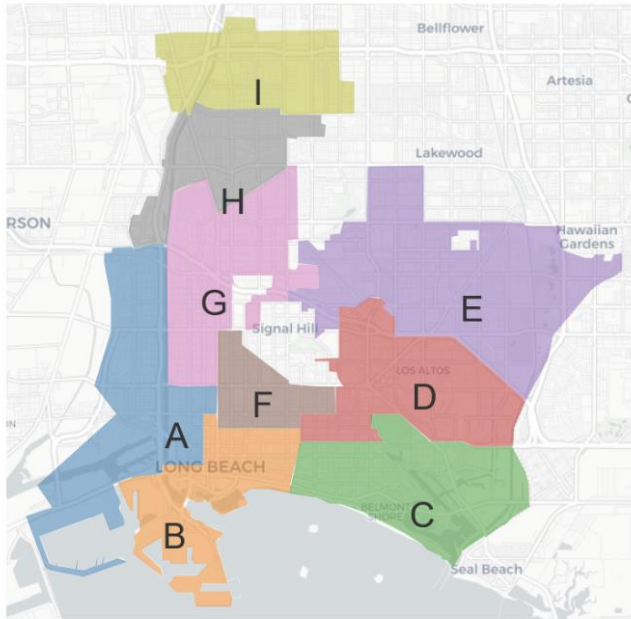
Updated Redistricting Map



Dear Neighbors,

Yesterday I sent out a message about the City's redistricting process. I'd like to provide everyone with the most recent and up-to-date map put forward by the [Independent Redistricting Commission](#).

Please note on Wednesday, October 27, the Commission will consider two additional maps that have yet to be released.



To view this map in greater detail, please click [here](#).

Members of the public are still invited to take part in the process to adopt a final map by attending any or all of the Commission's upcoming meetings or writing to the commissioners at redistricting@longbeach.gov.

The Commission meetings take place at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, October 27 - Community Feedback Hearing
 - Members of the public will provide testimony to the Commission on the final three draft maps
- Wednesday, November 10 - Proposed Final Map Selection
 - The Commission will select a final draft map to move



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< Inbox Updated Redistricting Map ^ v

From: jesusesparzawna@gmail.com

<jesusesparzawna@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:03:17 PM

To: two cats investing <twocatsinvesting@gmail.com>;

iris.o.e <iris.o.e@outlook.com>; Blanca Ornelas

<blancaornelas1@yahoo.com>; Wood Nate

<nwood488@gmail.com>; mgomez041114

<mgomez041114@gmail.com>; joseed181

<joseed181@icloud.com>; Chuparrosadelnaranjo

<chuparrosadelnaranjo@gmail.com>; Logan Lori

<loriware816@msn.com>; IOC Eric

<ericsalas277@gmail.com>; sanchezceles12

<sanchezceles12@gmail.com>; Celia Josefina

<j62rm@icloud.com>; Celia Lilian

<navalilian6@gmail.com>; Celia McGill

<zoriano50@icloud.com>; Celia McGill

<mcgill_celia@yahoo.com>; jmcastellon17

<jmcastellon17@gmail.com>; Catalina Linda IOC

<cfmunoz562@gmail.com>; ssry01

<ssry01@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: Updated Redistricting Map

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Councilwoman Cindy Allen

district2@longbeach.gov

To: jesusesparzawna@gmail.com

Date: Friday, 22 October 2021, 00:32PM -07:00

Subject: Updated Redistricting Map







Sent from my iPhone

From: David Alpern <alpern@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:18 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Request to Share LGB Airport Among Districts 4,5,7,8 for Better Neighborhood Representation

-EXTERNAL-

To Long Beach Redistricting Commission,

In advance of your next meeting this week (October 27) I am urging you to please consider a map of district council lines that includes multiple districts that will have a section assigned to them of Long Beach Airport (LGB). This past decade LGB has been exclusively in District 5, whereas it affects multiple districts, including mine, District 4. As LGB is bordered by multiple districts coupled with understanding there will always be another challenge for growth or against our cherished noise ordinance, it will be in the best interest of all neighborhoods in its radius to share leadership on LGB issues and decisions moving forward.

I appreciate how the Long Beach Redistricting Commission has instructed the consultant from Redistricting Partners to split the Long Beach Airport into several Council Districts. This historic move would give residents across multiple Long Beach districts a deserved voice at the table when it comes to Long Beach's important airport asset.

For some reason the consultant has ignored your commission and refuses to split the airport representation. You have the power; not the consultant. In fact, your commission's legal counsel has told you that under the Long Beach City Charter your commission can indeed split up the airport into different council districts.

I admire your participation in this project. Do not let a consultant ignore you. Splitting the airport representation is a win-win for an asset our city treasures, and one for which there should be multiple stakeholder city council districts!

I urge you to tell Redistricting Partners' consultant to do what the your commission has told him to do – which is to share the airport and give impacted residents and stakeholder nearby neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th districts A VOICE by assigning part of the airport to each of those districts.

I urge you to demand the consultant comply with your commission's wishes to **SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!**

David Alpern

alpern@hotmail.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Marshall <bmarshups98@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:03 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Airport redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I find it hard to believe that the Long Beach Airport would not be part of the council district that is most affected. District's 4,5,7&8 make the most sense. The airport property has almost zero people actually living on it. This would not change the population count that makes up a district. Try doing something that makes sense for once. Take the politics out of this decision.

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Jody Ward <wardjody@icloud.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 6:38 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Thank you!!

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you very much for keeping Alamitos Heights in CD3 and keeping the Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community together. Please vote in map IRC1 and thank you again! Jody

Jody A Ward, PhD

(Sent from my iPhone

Please excuse any typos)

From: Sharon Wertz <swertz@earthlink.net>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:43 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: 'Councilmember AL AUSTIN II' <councilmemberalaustrin@www-longbeach.ccsend.com>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Observations Regarding Your Meeting on Wednesday October 20, 2021

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission Members,

I have been a Long Beach home-owner in California Heights since 1982. In those intervening years, I have worked on Long Beach City budgeting panels, revitalization panels, and a number of Boards of Directors for various organizations within our City. Prior to my retirement in 2015, I was a Program Manager for a large aerospace company, where I handled mergers and acquisitions of companies valued between 1 million and 18 billion dollars, leading multi-national acquisition teams often in the hundreds of team members.

On Wednesday night, October 20, I spent the entire 5 hours from 6:00 pm thru 11:03 pm when you adjourned your meeting, glued to my television taking notes on your proceedings. I would like to share a couple observations as a result:

1. Our Long Beach residents are a group of caring, involved, technologically saavy people. The maps they developed and provided showed their understanding of the neighborhoods which make up our fine city, and the communities of interest which they support. I want to urge you to take a couple of actions specifically in support of those home-owner-business-constituents :
 - a. Be sure that TWO (2) of the three maps you put forward for redistricting consideration come from those publicly-submitted maps; and
 - b. Give considerable weight to their expressed concerns about the current Redistricting Partners posture of splitting apart communities and neighborhoods like historical associations, Colorado Lagoon, and other obvious groups of neighborhood organizations.
2. While the consultants you are working with want to appear as a "partner" in the redistricting effort, they are in-fact, simply a firm that the City is paying to do as they are told. It matters not that they have a misleading name, "Redistricting Partners", they are paid consultants, and as such need to take direction DIRECTLY from you as a commission member. It was painfully clear from your 5 hour meeting that these consultants are poor listeners since you and all of the public citizens who spoke specifically asked them to chop up the airport into the districts 4, 5, 7, and 8 which it affects, but Redistricting Partners believe "they know best". It must have been embarrassing for you to have them completely disregard your direction and the direction of your public citizens, particularly when it was televised across such a wide viewing area. I know it must seem like this organization knows about redistricting since they have performed this activity for so many California cities, but has anyone actually contacted the residents of those cities to see how satisfied they are with the results? I would suggest to you that Redistricting Partners is simply trying to

pressure your commission to “do as their maps show” rather than listening to either you or your home-owner-business-constituents. Please be strong and resist their bad behavior.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon Wertz

From: Jonene baez <jonene1@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Latest redistributing map

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, Thank you for listening and accommodating our thoughts and concerns with the redistricting proposals. We must keep our Neighborhoods intact! Your plans effect our daily lives, including the lives of our children.

It is vital that you **APPROVE the IRC1 map!!!** This will keep our neighborhoods together.

The commission must **REJECT MAP 61852 and 47248** because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using residential streets. To break up neighborhoods based on arbitrary residential streets is inconsiderate and unproductive to what is best for the people and businesses that reside here.

Thank you for your consideration and efforts with this matter.

Jonene Baez
3rd district resident.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Linda Scholl <lscholl2011@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Oct . 27 meeting. Redistricting Maps as affecting airport

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commission Members,

I'm in support of the independence and transparency of the Redistricting Commission.

1. It has been brought to my attention that you have made recommendations to the Consultants to give airport responsibility as a shared responsibility to multiple city council districts. Many well informed neighbors support your recommendations. Yet it is my understanding that the "Consultants" did not follow your direction. If they are disregarding your direction, they should be forced to be transparent as to the reasons that they have not followed your direction. And the Public must be made aware of this. Certainly it is important to consider all opinions, but it is more important to then hear the views of the Redistricting Commission as an independent Commission. Discussion and debate can be fruitful if handled effectively and transparently.
2. Last week, certain City Council Members presented their redistricting map ideas to you. And certain Council Members' staff presented their recommendations to you. In the interest of transparency and Commission independence, and to prevent appearances of impropriety, I suggest that all local government staff who comment to you in person on this redistricting process should identify that they are employed by the local city council or other city department.

Respectfully,

Linda Scholl
Downtown Long Beach

From: Jack Dourigan <jackdourigan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Do not approve of redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hi

My community is closely tied to shopping, recreation, the Colorado lagoon and the city's marina recreation area.

Thank you.

Thanks
Jack

From: Maryam Rahimi <maryamrahimido@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:14 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, my name is Maryam Rahimi and I spoke at the meeting last Wednesday. I would like to thank the commission for listening to our neighborhood. Please move forward with MAP IRC 1 as this map keeps the neighborhood together.

Please REJECT MAP 61852 and 47248 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using residential streets.

Overall district 3 has lost some ground but we do understand that the changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach.

We kindly ask to keep our neighborhood intact as in Map IRC 1 which was revised at last Wednesday's meeting.

Thank you,
Dr. Maryam Rahimi
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Rahimi DO

From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:40 PM
To: Alberto <agvp22@gmail.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: District #3 remapping

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you for your support!

On Mon, Oct 25, 2021, 2:15 PM Alberto <agvp22@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to attend last week's session on redistricting. We are extremely concerned with re mapping of our district (#3), but we do understand changes are necessary. We fully support moving forward with IRC1 Map because this option keeps our beloved neighborhood together.

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Alberto Villalon

From: Carla Buzzio <osgperu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport Impacted Neighborhoods

-EXTERNAL-

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Sincerely,

Carla & Lyle McPherson
Residents of the 5th District
South of Conant

From: IRIS ORNELAS <iris.o.e@outlook.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: jesusesparzawna@gmail.com; Edwin Lopez <joseed181@icloud.com>; Dinesa Thomas <DThomas@habitatla.org>; Mary Zendejas <Mary.Zendejas@longbeach.gov>; Logan Lori <loriware816@msn.com>; Blanca Ornelas <blancaornelas1@yahoo.com>; mgomez041114 <mgomez041114@gmail.com>

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Community Leader

[Washington Neighborhood Association](#)

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To the members of Independent Redistricting Committee,

My name is Parisa Ramezani and I live in Alamilos Heights.

First and foremost I like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to this tremendously difficult task. You're dedication and professionalism was truly shown on the last meeting of Oct 20th. You stayed till midnight and made changes according to public's comments which showed that you really care about the process, and the people. You heard every single comment and made notifications. I realize making every single person happy is an impossible task.

The most important factor in redistricting is to keep neighborhoods of common interest and needs together and we have to keep that in mind while drawing maps. District 3 will be losing many areas such as park estates and CSULB and I realize we have to make a compromise in order to keep the districts equal in population. I also believe that keeping communities that shares common social and economic interests which are walkable and have same school districts is very important. The community south of 7th street has been there for hundreds of years and as we know communities take a very long time to build.

I believe the map elevated on Oct 20 as IRC draft Map 1 is the closest to keeping District 3 community together while making necessary adjustments to redistribute the population in a fair and equal manner.

I ask the committee to move forward with map IRC draft map 1.

I also ask the committee to reject maps 61852 and 47248 since these maps break up our neighborhood and community of interest by using residential streets.

Thank you for all your hard efforts,

Parisa Ramezani
Long Beach

From: Bob Marsocci <bmarsocci64@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport District Council Lines

-EXTERNAL-

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Bob Marsocci

From: Ronald Arias <ron_arias@live.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:45 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Roberto Uranga <Roberto.Uranga@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Long Beach Airport in 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Council Districts

-EXTERNAL-

Dear LB Redistricting Commission,

As a forty-five-year resident of the 7th and 8th council districts, I believe that the proposal to share the responsibility of the Long Beach Airport (LGB) into four council districts vastly improves the community's oversight of the LGB. The LGB is a community asset and as such should be governed accordingly. By placing the LGB into four council districts almost half of the city's representation has a direct stake in the future and success of the LGB. The historic pattern of placing the LGB into only one council district has limited impacted neighborhoods and communities of interest in having a direct say in the policies that govern the LGB. **I urge you to support the recommendation to place the LGB into the four listed council districts (4th,5th,7th & 8th).** Thank you.

Ronald R Arias

From: Hap Wood <alpinair@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; pretec.hap@gmail.com
Subject: District 3 new map of 10/20/21

-EXTERNAL-

We fully support the new 10/20/21 map that includes Alamitos Heights with Colorado Lagoon/Alamitos Bay Marina entire area etc.

Hap & Patty Wood

From: Jan Massa <masjan31@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Share the airport

-EXTERNAL-

Please comply with Commission's findings to share the airport for equal resident representation.
Thank you.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Daniele Visconti <danieleelisevisconti@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Greetings commissioners,

On behalf of my family and neighbors, who were surprised and worried about an Eliot street line of demarcation between District 3 and 4, I want to thank you for taking our community feedback into account last week. Map IRC 1 (as it relates to District 3 & 4) is logical given the schools our children attend, the parks and shopping areas where we recreate, and the Lagoon and Marine stadium project. The previous draft maps would have had disastrous consequences for our community and our personal lives. I completely understand that this is a difficult exercise for you and I am truly appreciative that you took community feedback into account when changing the District 3&4 line of demarcation to 7th street which is a more natural break between the two districts.

All the best,
Daniele Bradford

From: Theo Austin <theo.austin@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:54 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please keep Alamitos Heights in District 3!

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

As a 7 year resident of Alamitos Heights, I would like to thank the redistricting commission for listening to our concerns and keeping our neighborhood in District 3 as shown in the IRC Draft Map 1. We share common interests and a strong sense of community with our surrounding neighborhoods. I urge you to allow us to continue to a part of the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal community.

Thank You,

Theodore Austin

From: Paul Hausback <phausback@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: phausback@verizon.net
Subject: Requesting you to keep Alamitos Hts in District 3

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission

As a life long resident of Long Beach for over 60 years I have a strong appreciation of the uniqueness of Long Beach and its many communities. The Alamitos Heights community has always had a deep and lasting bond with the “water communities” on the east side of Long Beach, with strong community and culture ties to all parts of District 3, ranging from Naples, Belmont Shores, Belmont Heights and Belmont Park and to all neighborhoods fronting and next to the Bay and Lagoon areas.

We simply are bonded in this “waterway” set of communities and the adjoins parks and businesses and all of our business, social, and cultural interests are tied together.

For these reasons I highly urge this redistricting commission to keep all parts of the Alamitos Heights community within District 3, and I understand you do this in IRC Draft Map 1. Please do not split us up as the bonds to all parts of District 3 are too deep and too tied together. I sincerely urge you to keep AH in District 3 and I thank you for that support.

Best Regards,
Paul Hausback
Resident of Alamitos Heights
Long Beach

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From: William Higgins <azureway@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hello

As long time Long Beach District 3 residents, we understand the city is working to redistrict.

Some of the proposed maps we cannot support because in our view they make no sense.

Neighbors in very different areas separated by miles will be competing for the attention of one council person with very different needs, based on geography. Such lack of focus usually stalls progress for any representative, trying to be all things to all people.

We therefore will only support the IRC1 map.

Thank you.

W.S. Higgins

-----Original Message-----

From: Jean Smith <jeanbixsm@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:47 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: District

-EXTERNAL-

I urge you to adopt the new draft redistricting map (IRC Draft Map1) which keeps Alamitos Heights within District 3!

Thank you.

Jean Bixby Smith

From: Mark Quiroz <maq0261@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:11 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport and Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

The meeting scheduled for Wendsday asking for "proposed changes" is highly concerning to ALL STRAFFORD SQUARE HOME OWNERS. The redistribution of Districts and change to Airport's outlining residents concerns seem to be least important. The anticipated changes are not inline with the SFR Homes constructed in these neighborhoods. We Vehemently oppose All Counsels redistribution of Districts seek a temporary hearing from Ms Mungo and will deliver 5000 signatures collected in District 5....opposition demanded!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Dinara Cramer <dinaracramer@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:03 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting concern

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern ,

I am a resident of 5717 Lunada Lane , which is a home located at Del Lago community, which part of district 3.

Our community is diverse with very close knit ties to each other. We share values that are ingrained in our families, to care for and love our community.

Thank you for hearing out our neighborhood regarding the concerns that have been raised about redistricting Del Lago and not moving it out of District 3. I recognize that district 3 has lost a lot of areas in this process , however I do understand that the changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach,

I am hereby requesting to kindly MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1 , because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together. We are very much integrated with Bayshore, Bay Harbour, La Rochelle, Spinnaker Bay, Spinnaker Cove, Pacific Villas and the rest of Alamitos Heights.

I also respectfully request to REJECT MAP 61852 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using Loynes as the district border, and these communities would no longer be together.

The integration of these communities is the very reason why we made a decision to own a home in this community. We as a family would be devastated if our community breaks up. We have neighbors that we have known for many years now, across these communities , who also have kids that are friends with our children. This community is a solid testament to what community should be like and what we strive to build together.

In times of COVID we have shared and lifted our concerns and worries and pulled forward together. We have a need to keep building it stronger and keeping it together. Thank you for your consideration.

Warmly ,
Dinara Cramer

-----Original Message-----

From: Bianca Vittoria Niccoli <biancavniccoli@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:50 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please move forward with Map IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Re-Districting Committee,

I am a resident of Del Lago, at Loynes and Bellflower which is in district 3. We write to address the concerns of the Alamitos Bay Coastal Community regarding the current redistricting process.

To begin, we are grateful for your time, energy, and effort in fulfilling the City decennial obligation to redraw maps based on population balance. We write to support your efforts and protect our community by encouraging and supporting any decision to adopt the map that keeps our community of interest together. We are an old, tightly-knit community that is very much much interested in supporting the committee on the one hand, while protecting our community on the other. We believe both are achievable.

We object to and ask that the commission not adapt map ID Not. 61852 because it separates us from the rest of our community that we have been a part of for decades and with whom we have common interests and concerns.

Please move forward with the Map IRC1.

In short, we request that the Alamitos Bay Coastal Community not be separated from the rest of our coastal community with whom we have been historically and traditionally connected. This is very important to us, our families, friendships, and greater community at large.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Bianca Niccoli

From: Greg Gin <greg.e.gin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

I would like to write for my support to keep the Alamitos Heights neighborhood within District 3 as achieved in the IRC Draft Map 1. Many families, including my own, have moved to Alamitos Heights for the proximity and quality of the elementary and middle schools (Lowell and Rogers). We should not change what has been well established for the community of Alamitos Heights.

Best regards,
Greg Gin

From: Rose K <rkfaloppa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Districts a part of the Airport. We require as citizens of Long Beach, CA the Consultant to comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Mrs. rkfaloppa

From: JANETTE CARBONE <janettecarbone@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission,

Thank you for your time and truly listening to the constituency of Long Beach regarding the Redistricting Project.

After careful reviews of the proposed maps now, I would like to document my strong support of IRC Draft Map 1 which I feel makes a strong effort to abide by the Commission's goal to keep neighborhood together.

Also, I would like to strongly voice my opposition to Draft Map 61852 which does not keep neighborhoods together and goes against the Commissions first goal. As a member of the 3rd District, I understand that changes need to be made for fair representation of all Long Beach Residents, however, our district has lost a lot in this project. This proposed map breaks my neighborhood again, into 2 districts, which was discussed at the last meeting by Using Loynes, another residential street as the limit. This map should be dismissed because it separates our neighborhood and our community of interest who we share, live and recreate with on a daily basis and extends our borders into a community that we have nothing in common with. It must be dismissed.

Again:

I support IRC Map Draft 1 strongly as it keeps my neighborhood together

I strongly oppose Draft map 61852 as it continues to want to separate my neighborhood and community of Interest which opposes the goal of the Redistricting Commission and Project.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Janette Villalon
District 3
Bay Harbor resident

From: Susie <ysusie02@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION! . I live UNDER the airport runway, I DON't WANT multiple districts to SHARE the airport in redistricting the area! So far all I have seen is that we scared away 1 airline, got the planes to take off at an increased angle so there's less noise, made improvement to the terminal. BUT on the other hand if there are more districts involved in the say of what happens at LB airport, nothing will ever get done.

I am VERY effected by the LB airport living on Carson & Cherry, they FLY OVER ME (not around or to the side BUT OVER), used to be before their wheels went up. NO one told me about them, even when I asked the landlord & others in the building & I didn't realize how close the airport is, until after I was moving in & the 1st plane took off, pictures swayed, lamps jiggled & you had to cover your ears if you were outside, no talking or listening to phone calls or TV. (there are 3 buildings between me & the planes. But then they were here 1st, not me. Still I would like to have a say in what happens there & how it may effect me. Don't know what district I'm in or what district the airport is in. BUT THE AIRPORT DOES EFFECT ME & MY NEIGHBORS
Susie Yarian

-----Original Message-----

From: John Arens <namtac62@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:11 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: L.B. Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Too stop the people who are affected by the L.B. Airport from giving their opinion is "UN-AMERICAN" Do the right thing!!!

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: Ellen Carter <ecartercal@icloud.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:08 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Splitting The LB Airport Representation

-EXTERNAL-

We kindly request you give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Districts a part of the airport. We request the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to share the Airport for better neighborhood representation.

Sincerely,
4th District Residents

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephanie Gliebe <sgliebe41@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:59 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: R

-EXTERNAL-

I'm sure your aware of the saying "leave well enough alone". I've been in the 3rd district for 30 years and have very much enjoyed this position. Usually when redistricting takes place, it definitely does not benefit the one being moved to a different district. I'm old and change is not easy at my age.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Gliebe

Sent from my iPhone

From: Maryam Rahimi <maryamrahimido@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

Please keep Alamitos Heights within District 3 as achieved in [IRC Draft Map 1](#).

Thank you
Maryam
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Rahimi DO

From: Get SMART <tammie_bryant@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport Impacted Neighborhoods 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning Long Beach Redistricting Commission,

I'm standing in agreement with Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport.

I'm asking you all comply with the Commission's wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Sincerely,
Tammie Bryant

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Tru Blu <5bluzra@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:05 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Give LB neighbors LBG

-EXTERNAL-

Give impacted LB neighborhood 4th 5th 7th & 8th Districts a part of the airport. Demand the Consultant comply with the Commission wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Colleen

Tru Beautiful Blu

Sent from my iPhone

From: Rose Prochnow <rannsp@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:56 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Thank you for listening ti the residents of District 3, We as a whole are appreciative and want to stay within this district.

-EXTERNAL-

Sincerely,

Rose Prochnow

From: Vannia Ibarguen <vanniai@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:17 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Supporting Map IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear commission,

Thank you for listening to our neighborhood in this process of redistricting. District 3 has lost a lot of areas in this process but we do understand that the changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach.

As resident of district 3 I support IRC draft Map 1 (MAP IRC1) because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood and communities of interest together.

Thank you,

Vannia Ibarguen
Resident district 3

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Vannia Ibargüen
www.vanniaibarguen.com

-----Original Message-----

From: LINDA KAYAJANIAN <lindakay7@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:12 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

Long Beach Independent Redistricting Council:

I would like to express my support for the Alamitos Heights neighborhood to remain in the 3rd District. I urge the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Council to adopt the map as shown in IRC Draft Map 1 which keeps Alamitos Height within District 3.

Regards

Linda Kayajanian

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cindy Sherman <cindyksheer@ml.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:07 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: redistricting concerns

-EXTERNAL-

Hello.

I am a resident of Del Lago, at Loynes & Bellflower which is in district 3. I rent at and we are in process of buying the house next door because we love our community so much.

Thank you for listening to our neighborhood regarding the concerns that have been raised about redistricting del lago and not moving it out of District 3. I recognize that district 3 has lost a lot of areas in this process but do understand that the changes need to be made for fair representation of everyone in Long Beach,

It is my ask to kindly MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1 because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together. We are very much integrated with Bayshore, Bay Harbour, La Rochelle, Spinnaker Bay, Spinnaker Cove, Pacific Villas and the rest of Alamitos Heights.

It is also my ask to REJECT MAP 61852 because this map breaks our neighborhood again by using Loynes as the district border, and these communities would no longer be together.

The integration of these communities is the very reason why we have decided to buy here and make Long Beach our long term home. We have wonderful neighbors across these communities who are our support network. We walk our kids to school together, play tennis together at Marina Vista Park and spend holidays together like July Fourth and Halloween, where we have parades that cross through these neighborhoods. Thus, they are very much intertwined and need to be kept together.

Thank you for your consideration,
Cindy Sherman

From: Don Boland <dfboland@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 6:50 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Maintain the District 3 Boundaries

-EXTERNAL-

We very much appreciate your respectful and thoughtful attention to the residents of Alamitos Heights on October 20th and your reconsideration of the District 3 boundaries to keep our community within said district. I respectfully request that this change be made permanent. Thank you, Don & Judy Boland

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Winberry Litt <tarawinberrylitt@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 6:16 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Alamitos Heights in District 3

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom it May concern:

As an Alamitos Heights resident, I thank you for working to keep Alamitos Heights within District 3. I urge you to keep IRC Draft Map 1 where Alamitos Heights remains in District 3.

Thank you,
Tara Litt

Tara Litt
Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Clowes, Gary@DOT <Gary.Clowes@dot.ca.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:31 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting the LB Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Quit wasting the time and tax dollars of us who live here by making us have to get together and raise hell over splitting the airport up into more than one district. Just do it. SPLIT THE AIRPORT UP INTO MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT NOW!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Belinda Berry <belindaberry8@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: THIRD DISTRICT

-EXTERNAL-

My family has lived on and off the Peninsula since 1945, mostly in the Third District. Since many of us residents have witnessed changes over the years, we certainly have strong opinions about district boundaries. It makes absolutely no sense to take away ANY part of the connecting waterways of Alamitos Bay, Naples canals, the Colorado Lagoon, and any part of the Marinas. With the goal of "contiguous" neighborhoods including ways that we "recreate", our area has a common stake developmentally, ecologically, and recreationally. The two area yacht clubs and their members, whether or not they live locally or elsewhere outside of the district, also have a stake in how our local government is responsive to our particular issues involving the waterways and the immediate land adjacent to them.

I challenge this task force to explain how the East Village and Retro Row are contiguous, with any commonality, to our unique areas mentioned above. If approximately 50,000 people live in the Third District as it stands, why change anything? I can envision nothing but a lack of communication and cooperation if these waterways are not kept under the jurisdiction of the Third District. Local government can be very challenging in these aspects of getting the most for our citizens. I believe our city does better than many of this size, but I see nothing but a disaster ahead with the proposed plan C boundaries.

As a retired LBUUSD Teacher, an involved parent and grandparent, community volunteer and advocate, I urge this committee to correct Plan C before the vote.

Respectfully,

Belinda A. Berry

From: Gabriel Magaña <gabrielmaganajr@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 9:23 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Maps: INCLUDE All Impacted Districts

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission:

I respectfully request that all impacted Long Beach city council districts include the Long Beach airport.

As a resident of council district 7, single engine planes constantly fly over my home and negatively impact my quality of life with noise as well as noxious fumes and leaded fuel. Because of current districts, my council member has no say nor direct input into ensuring noise ordinance as well as flights are mitigated in my neighborhood.

Include the LGB airport in ALL impacted districts (4th, 5th, 7th & 8th) districts.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Magaña, Jr.
Council district 7

From: roberta bonifacio <robertabonifacio@msn.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 9:19 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Long Beach Airport neighborhoods

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may Concern:

Give airport impacted neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th districts a part of the airport. Consultant must comply with the Commissioners wishes. Share the airport for better Neighborhood representation.

Thanks you for your time.

Roberta Bonifacio

From: Ron Eiges <roneiges@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 7:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Airport Shared Districts

-EXTERNAL-

Please consider my recommendation:
Give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport in their Districts. Please comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Thank you,
Ron Eiges

From: Kathy Striegl <katstriegl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Redistricting Commission Support

-EXTERNAL-

I am writing in support of the Long Beach Redistricting Commission DEMANDING the Redistricting Partners Consultants to COMPLY with the Commission's wishes to:

SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION.

GIVE AIRPORT-IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORHOODS in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts A VOICE!

Kathleen Striegl
7th District Resident - 22 years

-----Original Message-----

From: J Serrano <jserrano71@icloud.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 1:49 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Long Beach Airport Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

To the Long Beach Redistricting Commission, Please give the impacted neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th , 7th and 8th districts a part of the Long Beach Airport. Please demand that the Consultant comply with the Commission's wish to share the airport for better neighborhood representation.

Thank you,
Jaime, Judith, Omar and Inés Serrano

From: Amy York <yemiya@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commission:

As a resident of District 7, an airport impacted area, I urge you to demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

Thank you,

Amy York

From: Carolynn King <CKing@lbschools.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport--shared responsibility, shared representation!!

-EXTERNAL-

We, the citizens of Long Beach voted to have an unbiased group redraw our district lines to provide an equitable, fairly represented city-- including the municipal airport.

We demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!

**Carolynn King
District 8**

-----Original Message-----

From: Nina Dluhy-Miller <ndmiller123@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:35 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting- Airport impacted districts

-EXTERNAL-

We are residents of the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th districts and Demand the consultant comply with the commissions wishes to share the airport for better neighborhood representation.

Nina Miller

Stage Th!s

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From: dchiabauda@aol.com <dchiabauda@aol.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 9:57 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: LONG BEACH AIRPORT - REDISTRICTING

-EXTERNAL-

I would like to go on record as a Long Beach resident that I want to see the Long Beach airport divided among multiple districts.

David Chiabauda

From: Bonnie Gasior <Bonnie.Gasior@csulb.edu>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 7:28 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LGB

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I am writing to support redistricting efforts. We live in District 4, and while I understand that we live near an airport and must deal with the noise, pollution, and inconveniences (as well as conveniences) involved, as someone who lives in the flight path, residents should be included in any conversations that impact the airport and our quality of life, such as **planes flying overhead between 12-2am**, which happens more often than we would like.

Please give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a say. We urge the consultant to comply with the Commissions wishes to **SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION**.

Thank you,



Dr. Bonnie L. Gasior

Professor of Spanish
ITL Faculty Fellow, 2021-22
CSU FILA recipient, 2019

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
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Long Beach, CA 90840-2009

From: Dan Freleaux <dfreleaux@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 11:23 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting LB Airport

-EXTERNAL-

A new District Map must place the Airport included in Council Districts 4, 5, 7 and 8.
Council Districts most impacted by the airport must each have representation in its doings and outcomes.

From: RAE GABELICH <hoorae1@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:21 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: RAE GABELICH <hoorae1@aol.com>; mello.joe@gmail.com; glennisd@mac.com; bob.joy@verizon.net; laurasellmer@gmail.com; lmiller853@aol.com
Subject: Comments on Map C for October 27th meeting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear IRC Commissioners and Staff,

It was not possible for me to use the Map C to make modifications that I would like you to consider. It was also impossible for me to get all district lines accurate when trying to make my own copy of Map C, so I will try to do this verbally and hope you are able to follow.

The instructions that you gave to RC staff were to include the airport in multiple districts. Our members from AANG presented to you routinely what we would like you to consider and why. You understood, yet staff did not. Please remind them the importance of following your instructions and do the following:

If you look at Map C in the Globemaster area - if you would draw the line from east to west at the bottom of the Globemaster portion south to where it meets the 4th district you would successfully include the 7th district within LGB boundaries. This change would not go against any of your 7 directives and would give the people who are the most impacted by airport noise a stronger voice in the 7th district.

It appears that RC may be listening more to city hall than to your instructions and the public COI wishes! Please get them back on track!

AIRPORT

Issue: Neighborhoods most impacted by the Airport have no voice on the City Council regarding the airport. AANG COI asked that unoccupied parts of the Airport be reassigned to the council districts with neighborhoods impacted by the airport. The Commissioners directed the staff to make maps with the Airport divided between the 5th, 4th, 7th and 8th.

Redistricting Partners DRAFT MAPS

MAPS that divide the Airport between 5th, 4th, 7th, 8th

- None

MAPS that divide the Airport between only the 5th and 4th

- Map A 10% deviation
- Map B 10% deviation
- Map C 10% deviation
- Map D 10% deviation
- Map E 10% deviation
- Map E 5% deviation

The primary reason AANG did not request that you include the 8th district is it seemed impossible to include the 8th AND get Los Cerritos Neighborhood back together. The 8th has always had strong leadership on all things LGB so we were not as concerned. The important issue is that at least three of the impacted districts have a portion of LGB to better represent airport issues as they present themselves.

Thank you for your work!

Rae Gabelich
8th district

From: SHARON DENHAM <rfdenham@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: FW: Airport Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: SHARON DENHAM <rfdenham@msn.com>
Date: 10/23/21 11:26 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: Redistrcting@longbeach.gov
Subject: Airport Neighborhood

It is time that the Airport Area be split, allowing more voices to be heard. This recommendation has been ignored for too long. Please let all districts impacted by Long Beach Airport to be heard.

Thank you,
Sharon Denham
Resident of District 8

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Laura Sellmer <laurasellmer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport Impacted Neighborhoods

-EXTERNAL-

Commission,

Please give a voice neighborhoods that are impacted by the noise and air pollution at Long Beach Airport.

- Give a part of the airport to each impacted neighborhood.
- The Airport needs to be shared with District 4, 5, 7, and 8.
- Please demand the Consultant comply with the Commissions direction to
SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION!
- A boundary that only “touches” or is only “adjacent” does not give the community a voice.

Thank you,

Laura Sellmer

From: Gordon Cohn <gdalya8@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport

-EXTERNAL-

I urge the Commission to give the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th district a voice in ALL deliberations affecting the airport and its effect upon our lives. One councilmanic district should not be granted sole voice in airport operation considerations.

Gordon Cohn
5th District

From: atolkoff@aol.com <atolkoff@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Airport

-EXTERNAL-

To the Commissioners of the LB Redistricting Commission:

Recently, I have been informed that your instructions to divide our airport (LGB) among multiple City Council Districts is being ignored by your consultant, Redistricting Partners.

In my opinion, your proposed LGB division is sensible. It will provide representation to thousands of airport-impacted citizens who presently are without an elected voice.

Please insist that your consultant comply with your direction. Further, I urge you to inform Redistricting Partners that you will refuse to consider its proposed maps unless LGB is divided among multiple council districts, including the current Seventh and Eighth Districts.

Incidentally, my residence is rarely affected by airport operations. My concern is what is best for our city.

Very truly yours,

Alan Tolkoff

From: Mark Hawkins <mark@inkpeace.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Multiple Districts Need to Rep Airport

-EXTERNAL-

Hi all -

Sometimes consultants get lost in their own egos. Listen to the people who LIVE HERE. We need 3 or 4 districts' voices on the airport.

Thanks

Mark
District 2

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Mark Hawkins
Novasatus, LLC

boomerfresh.com
studentloanclass.com

From: ROGER ANGLE <rog.rangle@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Updated Redistricting Map

-EXTERNAL-

I would think West Long Beach would have more in common with G on this map and my district, now 1, would have more in common with B.

----- Forwarded message -----

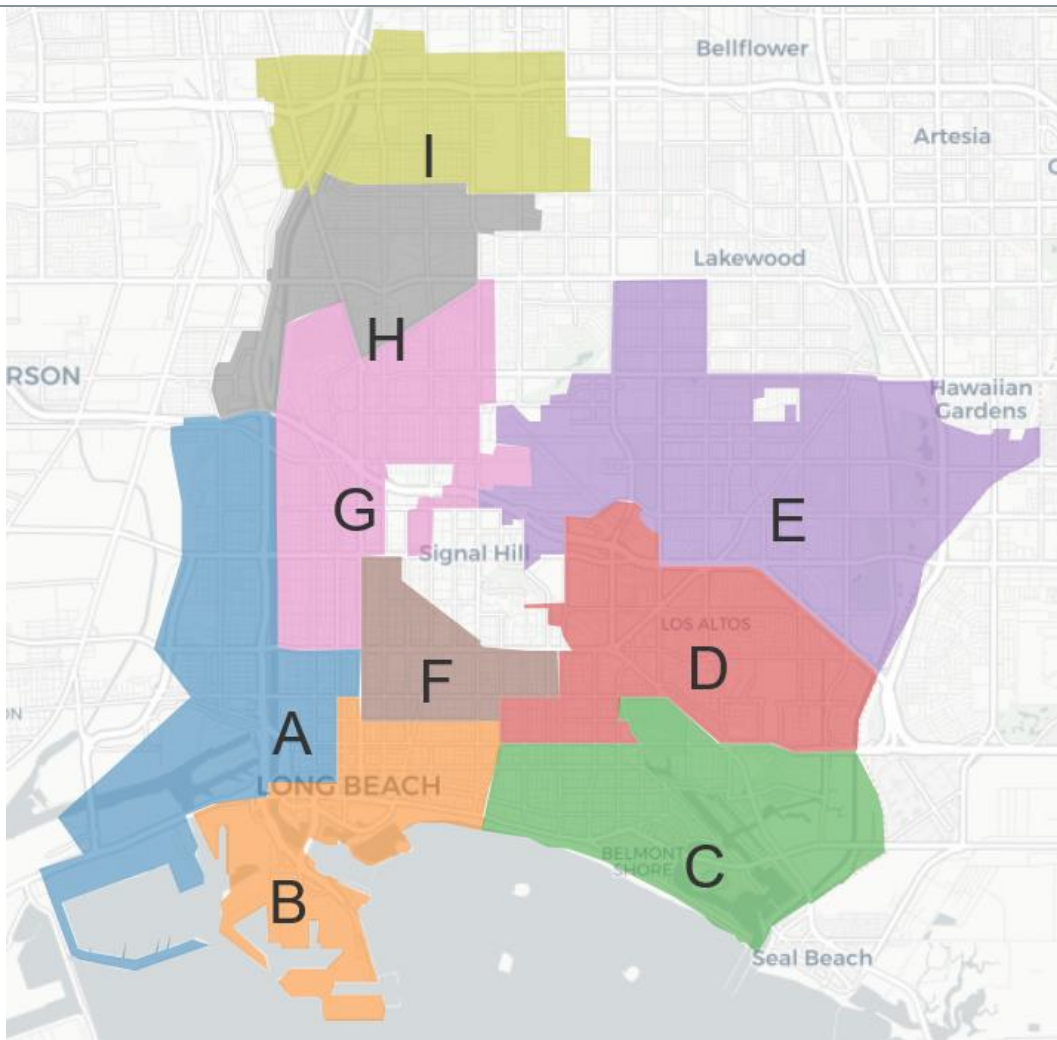
From: Councilwoman Cindy Allen <district2@longbeach.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM
Subject: Updated Redistricting Map
To: <roger@rogerangle.com>



Dear Neighbors,

Yesterday I sent out a message about the City's redistricting process. I'd like to provide everyone with the most recent and up-to-date map put forward by the [Independent Redistricting Commission](#).

Please note on Wednesday, October 27, the Commission will consider two additional maps that have yet to be released.



To view this map in greater detail, please click [here](#).

Members of the public are still invited to take part in the process to adopt a final map by attending any or all of the Commission's upcoming meetings or writing to the commissioners at redistricting@longbeach.gov.

The Commission meetings take place at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, October 27 - Community Feedback Hearing
 - Members of the public will provide testimony to the Commission on the final three draft maps

- Wednesday, November 10 - Proposed Final Map Selection
 - The Commission will select a final draft map to move forward for adoption
- Thursday, November 18 - Final Map Adoption Hearing
 - The Commission will vote on the final map. The Commission's deadline to approve a final map in time for the 2022 election cycle is December 7, 2021.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office at (562) 570-2222 or via email at district2@longbeach.gov. My team and I are here to assist in any way possible, and we look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,



Long Beach Council District 2 | 411 W Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802

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"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough." -- Mario Andretti
Roger Angle

From: Linda Buckley <llbuckley709@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:36 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting of 3rd District

-EXTERNAL-

To the Committee:

In my opinion, the proposal is taking Long Beach and turning it upside down! I do believe that we must do everything we can to save our neighborhoods.

The proposed "new" Third District would alter forever the decades-long alignment of neighborhoods and commercial, educational, and cultural composition of the southeastern section of the city.

These proposals will impact our community and will certainly affect our ability to protect this wonderful place in which we have chosen to live.

Thank you for your reconsideration,

Linda Buckley

Bixby Village

3rd District

-----Original Message-----

From: Vanessa Scott <varantes.me@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:42 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting Concerns

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I just got familiarized with the redistricting plans and I'm very concerned about it not truly representing the Long Beach residents' wishes.

If this plan really had the residents' best interest at heart, it would be handled as a voting system to allow for a fair decision. I kindly urge you to reconsider this decision and allow everyone's voice to be heard.

Sincerely,
Vanessa Scott

From: Brown, Richard <richard.brown@kyl.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: North Long Beach!!

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

Looking at the new proposed map, it makes no sense to move the boundary from South Street to 59th street, moving that block from Gardenia to

Atlantic from "I" to "H". South street is a natural divide, not a side street like 59th. You will be dividing the Grant neighborhood!!

Makes more sense for "H" to pick up the small piece on the Rancho Dominguez side of the 710 freeway from Artesia down!!

Just my opinion as a homeowner in the affected area!!

Thanks,

Richard Brown

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Richard Brown | Special Events Manager
Keesal, Young & Logan

From: Donna Sievers <donnarsievers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Maria Kootsikis <mkootsikis@outlook.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Re-districting follow-up to

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you Maria.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2021, at 11:16 AM, Maria Kootsikis <mkootsikis@outlook.com> wrote:

Hello,

I attended the recent re-districting meeting and would like to follow-up with a few comments. The presentation was difficult to understand and visualize (it was a poor use of power point slides). That aside, my take home message was how the focus of the re-districting encompassed a few specific interest groups at the expense of breaking up close neighborhoods.

We would like be an all inclusive neighborhood in C or District 3 based on the following reasons:

1. Historic neighborhoods share common boundaries, concerns and are cohesive.
2. This is where we walk, ride our bikes, go out for coffee or meals and shop to name just a few things.
3. Bluff Height should be under District 3 so we can respond to neighbors' concerns with one City Council member. Bluff Heights is divided between district 2 and 3- it's time to make us whole as one district within district 3 to deal with so many common concerns.

I am in full support of Jeff Mallin's, Bluff Park Association President, proposal. Please see attached.

Sincerely,

Maria Kootsikis

Bluff Heights Association Meeting

<Letter. Redistricting Commission. BPNA.Final. 2021_1019.pdf>

From: Michelle Baker <michellebaker199@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Latest map

-EXTERNAL-

Good afternoon,

I am a resident of District 2 and live on Ocean/Cherry. I am asking that Ocean/Bonita should all be in District 3, including Bixby Park. District 2 is too big and our needs on Ocean are not being met. The focus is on Downtown LB and Port. We need fair representation and the current boundaries are not good.

From: llf6522@gmail.com <llf6522@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 3rd District

-EXTERNAL-

I understand the draft redistricting plans have removed the Alamitos Bay Marina from our district! This is a part of our community, which should remain a part of our community. Please reconsider this reconfiguration. This would be taking away a part of our community for which I see no reasonable basis.

Thank you,

Linda Freitag

From: Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Birgit De La Torre <delatorre.birgit@verizon.net>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RE: RDC

Hello Brigit,

Thank you for reaching out! The redistricting meetings are being streamed online, next one is October 27th at 6pm, and you can provide public comment by visiting <https://longbeach.gov/redistricting/agendas-meetings/public-comment/>

I have also CC'd their office so that they can provide a public comment form.

Thank you,

Mia Hernandez-Perez
Legislative Assistant / Scheduler
She | Her | Hers
Office of Councilwoman Cindy Allen, 2nd District
411 W. Ocean Blvd, 11th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562)-570-2222

From: Birgit De La Torre <delatorre.birgit@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:31 AM
To: Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RDC

-EXTERNAL-

Hi,

Are the Redistricting Commission meetings televised and can we call in comments live?

Regards,

Birgit

[Sent from the all new AOL app for Android](#)

From: Maria Kootsikis <mkootsikis@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 11:16 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re-districting follow-up to

-EXTERNAL-

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I am in full support of Jeff Mallin's, Bluff Park Association President, proposal. Please see attached.

Sincerely,

Maria Kootsikis

Bluff Heights Association Meeting



Bluff Park Neighborhood Association

October 19, 2021

Independent Redistricting Commission
City of Long Beach
411 W. Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802
redistricting@longbeach.gov

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

The **Bluff Park Neighborhood Association** (BPNA) Board of Directors kindly requests that at your meeting on October 20, 2021, you not select or narrow down to any of the draft maps posted on October 13th and you consider more fitting boundaries to the new District C reflective of neighborhoods with common interests.

Leaders and board members from the Belmont Heights Community Association, Bluff Heights Neighborhood Association, Friends of Belmont Shore, and BPNA came together and generally agreed to the views reflected in this letter. However, this letter speaks only for the BPNA Board. We continue to encourage our residents and members to contribute their critical input into this new and unprecedented redistricting process.

Neighborhoods should not be divided across district lines. Nearby residential neighborhoods with whom we collaborate; plan and coordinate events, meetings, and projects; and share common interests, landmarks, resources, values, and needs should stay together in the same district. Some of our interests include quality of life, traffic and safety, land use, and historic preservation.

The map we would like to propose (attached) for the new District C should include, at a minimum, 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.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with an all-volunteer board, the BPNA represents the collective voice of those who live, own and rent in the **Bluff Park Historic District**, which has been a historically designated landmark residential neighborhood since 1982 and roughly runs from Ocean Boulevard to Broadway and from Junipero to Loma Avenue, currently in Council District 3.

Thank you for your time, conscientiousness, and efforts to the important, impactful task of redistricting and for your consideration of this letter's request to create a more fitting map for the new District C.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Mallin, BPNA President

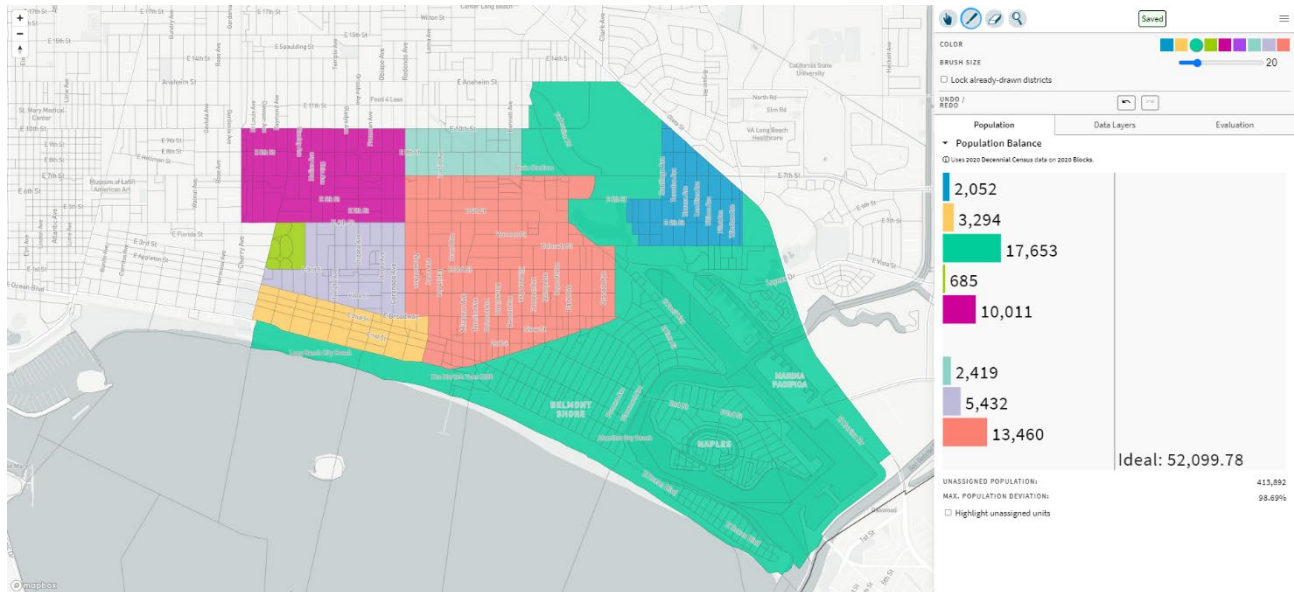
Bluff Park Neighborhood Association

Independent Redistricting Commission

October 19, 2021

Map Showing Intact Neighborhoods with Common Interests in the New District C

Proposed Map Link: <https://districtr.org/plan/66315>.



Neighborhoods that Share Common Interests:

- Alamitos Heights – *Blue*
- Belmont Heights – *Salmon*
- Bluff Heights (Including the Lowena Historic Neighborhood) – *Light Purple*
- Bluff Park – *Yellow*
- Carroll Park – *Lime Green*
- Greenbelt Heights – *Light Green*
- Rose Park – *Pink*
- Belmont Shore, Naples, and Everything Else in the District – *Dark Green*

From: John Fries <jfries4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 11:17 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: comments of redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust for Long Beach and Seal Beach
PO Box 30165, Long Beach, CA 90853
www.lcwwlandtrust.org

Dear Long Beach Redistricting Commission:

The Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust is a non-profit advocacy group that has worked for years to protect and support the restoration of the wetlands. We are concerned about the current redistricting process that considers dividing the SEASP area into two different council districts as well as splitting the wetlands property into separate council districts. These areas are all in the current third council district.

The Southeast side of Long Beach is tied together as a coastal community of residents who share a common interest to protect the contiguous watersheds where they live and recreate. The Colorado Lagoon, Marine Stadium, Alamitos Bay, Simms Pond, the Los Cerritos Wetlands, and the San Gabriel River are all connected. What happens in one of these waterways, impacts the health of the entire system. The City has just completed a many years effort to develop a specific plan for this area – SEASP - Southeast Area Special Plan with special protections built in for the wetlands and connected waterways. It is seen as one contiguous area.

Upcoming major projects in this area are examples of the interconnected nature of the area - major development projects along PCH which will border the wetlands, the open channel project between the Colorado Lagoon and Marine Stadium, a potential project to re-purpose the power plant pumps to circulate water in the bay, and sea level rise mitigation projects. All of these have an impact on these special neighborhoods in this coastal community and on the restoration of the wetlands.

Two of the primary directives guiding redistricting are maintaining communities of interest and including contiguous geographical areas within a district. For these reasons, we recommend this area of the Los Cerritos Wetlands and the SEASP area be kept together in one council district. We believe that splitting the area between two council districts will dilute the impact of local knowledge and influence and complicate the City's efforts to protect the value these waterways bring to all.

We note that a tentative plan produced by discussion at the Oct. 20 meeting of the Redistricting Commission seems to meet these goals, and we hope this plan will be used as a basis for keeping this area of common interest within the boundaries of one council district.

Thank you for your consideration of these thoughts.

John Fries, President, Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Dominguez <dan.fr.dominguez@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:58 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Ridgewood Heights Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Redistricting Commission,

I am writing today regarding the Ridgewood Heights neighborhood, specifically the residential area bordered by Del Amo to the north, San Antonio to the south, Atlantic to the west, and Orange Ave to the east.

I am concerned because I reviewed the IRC Draft Map 1 amended on October 20, 2021. This map has our neighborhood redistricted into Area H. This is not acceptable because the character of our neighborhood is more closely aligned with Area G. The northern border of Area G should in fact be Del Amo Blvd and not San Antonio Drive. I invite anyone on the commission to tour our neighborhood, which is home to Bixby Knolls Park and the Bixby Knolls Shopping Center, to see that the location and character of our neighborhood belongs in the Bixby Knolls district. I would be happy to lead a walking tour of the neighborhood if anyone is interested.

I would like to be included in the district where I live, shop and dine, where my interests and my family's will be represented. If we are redistricted into Area H, we will be living on the fringe of an area that I do not frequent, shop or dine in. As stated above, the character of our neighborhood is not similar to the rest of the proposed District H and is not the right decision for our neighborhood.

Please call me with any questions or if anyone would like to go for a walk.

Thank you,

Daniel Dominguez
Long Beach, CA 90807

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff Abrams <jma4bb@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:49 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: NO NO No on redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, As a long time Seal Beach and Rossmoor resident, we see zero value to this proposed redistricting map. Orange County is a different place than LA county and we know this to be true. We lived in Long Beach for over 15 years and moved because of the deterioration of Long Beach schools and the rise of educational standards for kids in Orange County. We VOTE NO on redistricting.

Thank you in advance,

Jeff Abrams

Rossmoor resident for 21 years.

-----Original Message-----

From: JANETTE CARBONE <janettecarbone@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 6:15 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Thank you

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission,

I was incredibly impressed with your patience and professionalism during the meeting on Wednesday October 20. I was there almost the entire night and left as you still continued to work for hours I'm sure. Your job is so difficult because it is not only so important for our city but to its people.

It was so inspiring to see people come together and express their sentiment. And that you listened. This is Democracy and what makes our country so wonderful.

Thank you for listening. Thank you for listening to all communities and thank you so much for taking our voice into consideration.

Sincerely,

Janette Villalon

District 3, Bay Harbor Community

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melanie <melaniemcginnis@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 6:08 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Poor redistricting plans- reject them all

-EXTERNAL-

Redistributing plans:

Do not approve any of the new redistricting plans- they do not serve us as voters.! The changes are not in our best interest!

Melanie McGinnis

-----Original Message-----

From: annie mekertichian <annie_mek@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 9:54 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please Don't move our neighborhood to district 4

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

Do not approve any of the proposed draft plans.

Please do not move our neighborhood to district 4.

Our community is strictly tied to shopping, recreation and the lagoon and the city marina recreation area..

Please do not move us!!

Thank you in advance

From: Chris Fallon <falsy1977@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 7:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comments

-EXTERNAL-

I object to the amended proposed district map. Section A should only include the west side of the River, and the east side of the river should be included with section B.

Regards,
Christopher Fallon

From: Dorothy Jacobi <dkjacobi@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 3:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: DO NOT MOVE DISTRICT 3!!!

-EXTERNAL-

- 1) DON'T approve any of the proposed draft plans.
- 2) DON'T move my neighborhood into District 4.
- 3) DON'T change our local shopping, recreation, Colorado Lagoon and marina recreation areas.

From: Gail Campbell <littlesweetpea818@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 3:15 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: The maps.

-EXTERNAL-

I attended the meeting last night at City Hall.

I live in Alamitos Heights, three houses from Maria Vista park. I shop and dine in the neighborhood. My family moved here from a small town in Iowa when I was 12. Now that I am retired I enjoy my neighborhood even more. Please dont separate us. I will be attending the meeting next Wednesday. I expect you all have listened to the people and have a better understanding of the importance of each neighborhood. Finding a community bonds us together. We watch out for our neighbors. Thank you all for you time and patience. I know these decisions can not be easy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnie Price <rgprice_610@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 2:02 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Thank you for listening!

-EXTERNAL-

I appreciate your listening to the people of Alamitos Heights.
I support the revised map 10/20/2021 keeping Alamitos Heights in District 3!
Thank you.
Best,
Bonnie Price

Sent from my iPad

From: Laura Sellmer <laurasellmer@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 2:02 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>;
Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Maps for Public Teview

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning,

For public review, please provide all maps that commission voted to consider in LARGER and ZOOMABLE format.

The following maps need to be in a format that allows the public to see and understand the details.

(1) #61852

(2) #47248

(3) new" Map C that was "approved" 10/20 commission meeting

(4) all specified numbered maps that Commission is discussing on 10/27

Thank you,

Laura Sellmer

-----Original Message-----

From: PATRICIA BAXTER <pbaxter5@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

I am a resident of Alamitos Heights and am opposed to being redistricted from District 3 to District 4. Alamitos Heights is closely tied to shopping in the District 3 area. Also to recreation at Marine Stadium Park and the Colorado Lagoon. Not to mention our closest schools would be in a different district if we are switched to District 4.

Please keep the Alamitos Heights neighborhood in District 3 as we are currently.

Thank you,

Patricia Baxter

From: Jeovallec <jeovallec@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed Redistricting Map

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning Bradley,

Please provide access to the maps in contention #61852 and #47248 plus the "new" Map C that was "approved". We need them to have street names, neighborhoods and be zoomable.

Thank you,

Juan E. Ovalle

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Isabel Zohrabian <zabel926@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 8:41 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Resident - Re: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be informed that I would like to keep District Three, districted as is.

Thank you,

Isabel Zohrabian

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: meredith medanich <mmedanich@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 7:58 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Leave as is!

-EXTERNAL-

I have looked at the maps for

Repositioning the third and firth district areas and please leave District 3 as is! We have done well for all these years and our council person though the years understands our needs too.

Please leave District three area lines as they are.

Thank you very much.

Neredith Medanich

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim Garvey <kjgarvey12@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:47 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Boundary of Alamitos Heights

-EXTERNAL-

The commission heard a lot about Alamitos Heights tonight. I am on the Alamitos Heights Improvement Association. I just wanted to make sure it is clear that part of the AH neighborhood is north of 7th street. We call it the "triangle". It is bounded by 7th and PCH and Santiago.

Thank you
Kim

From: Linh Duong <linhduong2324@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Keep queer communities together

-EXTERNAL-

To whom this may concern,

I am writing to the district 2 commissioner. Queer communities should stay together and not be absorbed into district 3 with Belmont shore. The LGBTQ+ community has fought for many years to establish a safe space in Long Beach. The sense of community and safety will be compromised if the absorption takes place. We do not have many places where we can feel safe and accepted, thus separating the community will cause an uproar. Please consider keeping the gay community together.

Best,
Linh D.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnie Price <rgprice_610@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:55 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Moving of Alamitos Heights into District 4

-EXTERNAL-

Please do NOT move Alamitos Heights into District 4. We have strong community ties and actively support Marina Vista , improvement of the Colorado Lagoon, area shopping, and local schools including Cal State University, Long Beach. Our neighbors are pro-active in helping the homeless, beautifying our neighborhood, and creating fun activities that promote friendships among the community. When Covid 19 forced us into quarantine, members of the neighborhood reached out to help with grocery shopping, pet care, or just contact from a friendly voice. A local council member who lives in our neighborhood understands this and is an important voice.

Best,
Bonnie L Price

Sent from my iPad

From: Kay Follett <kay.follett@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 7:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Kay Follett <kay.follett@gmail.com>
Subject: Districts 3 and 4

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I do not approve of any of the proposed redistricting plans. I believe that our communities need to be given more time to study, discuss and respond to the proposals before any decisions are made. My neighborhood is closely tied to the various shopping and recreation activities in the Colorado lagoon, Alamitos Bay and surrounding areas. So I really do not want to be separated from those areas without significant study and community input.

Thank you for your consideration.
Kay Follett and family.

From: anne puckett <annempuckett@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 7:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 3rd district

-EXTERNAL-

Please leave everything that feeds into the alamitos bay in the 3rd district. Please don't break the Colorado lagoon and marina out of this district as the water quality is a major concern in our neighborhood.

Thank you

From: Donna Palmer <palmer-donna@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Please do NOT approve any of the Proposed Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Donna Palmer <palmer-donna@comcast.net>
Date: October 20, 2021 at 5:29:38 PM PDT
To: Redistricting@longbeach.gov
Subject: Please do NOT approve any of the Proposed Maps

Please do NOT change District 3. Our community shares the interconnected Colorado Lagoon, Marine Stadium, Alamitos Bay, etc. We all enjoy our great Marina Vista Park and Marine Stadium Park. We shop at Ralph's and hang out at PCH and 2nd Street. With our primary freeway access being 7th Street and 2nd Street, these areas also impact our daily traffic patterns.

I have reviewed the proposed maps and I'm at a loss as to anyone would destroy our community.

Thank you,
Donna M. Palmer
Sent from my iPad

From: Leslie Bryant <leslie@lab-con.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: <https://longbeach.gov/redistricting/agendas-meetings/>

-EXTERNAL-

Link to stream in subject not working. Please advise.

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From: Leslie Bryant <leslie@lab-con.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:15:26 PM
To: Leslie Bryant <leslie@lab-con.us>
Subject: <https://longbeach.gov/redistricting/agendas-meetings/>

Leslie Torres-Bryant
she/her/hers
leslie@lab-con.us

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From: Donna Palmer <palmer-donna@comcast.net>

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:12 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Please do NOT approve any of the Proposed Maps

-EXTERNAL-

From: Ann Salas-Rock <maboogie20@outlook.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:33 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please provide copies of the final draft maps being considered tonight.

-EXTERNAL-

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Valli O'Donnell <theods@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: REDISTRICTING COMMISSION PUBLIC COMMENT

-EXTERNAL-

My name is Valli O'Donnell, spouse Timothy O'Donnell. We reside at , District 3.

We are members of the Friends of Belmont Shore and wish to have our comments and the attached map included for the record.

Reason demonstrates that our district's boundaries are defined by these major thoroughfares: PCH, 10th Street, Juniperro, and Ocean.

Neighborhoods included are: PCH & Second through Ballast Point, Marina Pacifica, the Peninsula, Naples, Belmont Shore, Belmont Park, Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Colorado Lagoon, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, Rose Park, and Carroll Park.

These are neighborhoods that coordinate with each other, collaborate on common events, and are impacted by one another. Grouping these **communities of interests** into Third District respects the diversity of our neighborhoods by including commercial districts, historic districts, and both working class and higher income neighborhoods.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Valli O'Donnell

From: Emily Canata <emilycanata@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:16 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting concerns

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,
I own a home in District 3 currently. I have major concerns about the proposed changes.

Do not approve any of the Proposed Draft Plans.

This community is closely tied to shopping, recreation, the Colorado Lagoon and the city's marina recreation areas. For example, it doesn't make any sense to separate Marine Stadium from the Colorado Lagoon when there is an active project to physically connect them. The communities surrounding Marina Vista park, Marine Stadium, and the Lagoon are tightly connected and of similar interests.

We need more time.

Emily Canata

From: CJ Lillis <cjlillis@hlongbeach.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:09 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Holiday Inn and Stay bridge Suites Appeal

-EXTERNAL-

Hello- Please see attached signed documents

Best Regards,

CJ Lillis
Director of Sales
Holiday Inn & Staybridge Suites Long Beach Airport

Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport:

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From: Ricky Dockery <rddockery@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commission,

This is my second email regarding Long Beach redistricting.

It has come to my attention this afternoon all of the current redistricting maps only affect one existing council person. That is the current sitting council person of the third district. A councilwoman who won her election with over 70% of the vote in her last election, avoiding the need for a run off.

If it is the position of the commission to ensure following the keeping people equally represented you should consider the majority of voters in our COMMUNITY and not break our community appart.

Sincerely,
Ricky Dockery

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Sincerely,

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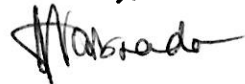
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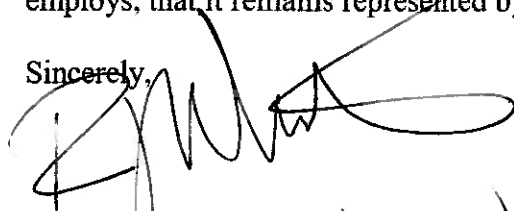
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