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October 18, 2021

Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission
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Long Beach, CA 90802
redistricting@longbeach.gov

Esteemed members of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission,

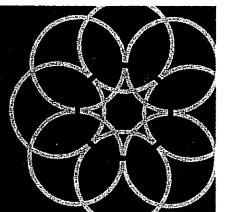
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Sincerely

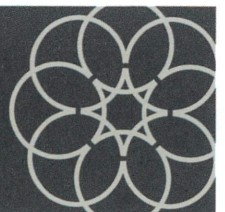
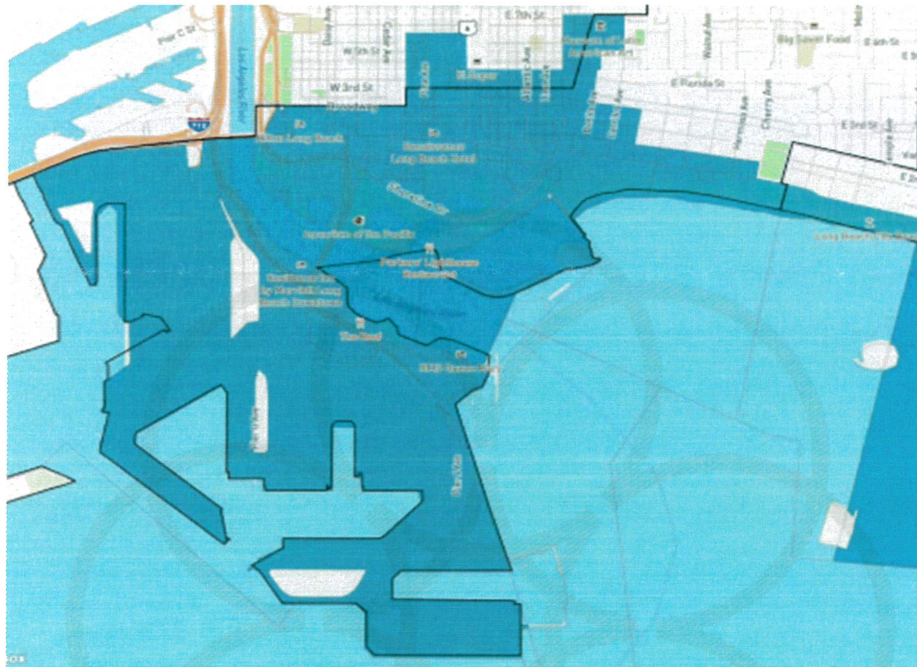
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Current boundaries of Downtown's Tourism and Entertainment District





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From: Garvey, John [mailto:jmgarvey@garvspace.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:19 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: 'Garvey, Kim - home' <kjgarvey12@verizon.net>

Subject: Endorsement of IRS Draft Map 1 which features Alamitos Heights in District C

-EXTERNAL-

Redistricting Commissioners,

As a voting resident and home owner in the present District 3 of Long Beach, I am writing to note my preference and endorsement for [IRC Draft Map 1](#).

In addition to keeping Alamitos Heights within District C, I am also noting my preference for retaining the “triangle” north of 7th street within this district.

thank you,

John Garvey

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

From: Lilia Ocampo [mailto:ocampolilia6@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:30 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

Hola mi nombre es Lilia ocampo. He vivido en Long Beach por 33 años, madre de 7 he participado en las diferentes organizaciones que abogan por housing, educación, bienestar para niños 0 to 5, oportunidades para la juventud y me gustaría que mantuviera a mi comunidad unida. Mi comunidad está compuesta de un grupo de gente diversa que nos conocemos por muchos años que hemos visto como nuestra ciudad a cambiado, hemos visto la gentrificación llegar, hemos sufrido su impacto. estoy aquí para pedir equidad, que se permita la participación real de los residentes en cualquier proceso gubernamental que afecta significativamente nuestras vidas, incluyendo los años de voluntariado y activismo que ha edificado la unidad entre la clase laboral y la población de inquilinos étnicamente diversos en las comunidades de Willmore, Washington, NPNA, AOC7, Gateway y otras. dividirnos sería diluir nuestras voces y permitiría que los intereses empresarios de downtown ahoguen cualquier progreso echo para detener la gentrificación y otras políticas y prácticas sistemáticamente racistas. unidos avanzamos con pasos más seguros. Apoyo el mapa equitativo

Sent from my iPhone

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Hello, my name is Lilia Ocampo. I have lived in Long Beach for 33 years, mother of 7 I have participated in the different organizations that advocate for housing, education, welfare for children 0 to 5, opportunities for youth and I would like it to keep my community together. My community is made up of a group of diverse people who have known each other for many years who have seen how our city has changed, we have seen gentrification arrive, we have suffered its impact. I am here to ask for equity, that the real participation of the residents in any government process that significantly affects our lives, including the years of volunteerism and activism that have built unity between the working class and ethnically diverse tenant population in the Willmore, Washington, NPNA, AOC7, Gateway and other communities. dividing us would dilute our voices and allow downtown business interests to stifle any progress made to stop gentrification and other systematically racist policies and practices. together we move forward with safer steps. I support the equitable map.

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

From: Danny Levy [mailto:dplevy1@me.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Oct 27th Hearing

-EXTERNAL-

My name is Daniel Levy. I live in Island Village. The very SE corner of Long Beach. Most do not know we are part of Long Beach, but we are, we have over 180 homes.

First, thank you for your service on this commission.

I would like to offer my strong support of the printed Map 1.

Previous maps had us divided from all that we do going West to the shore. We shop, dine, school and water recreate all along the bottom part of previous District 3.

Also we are directly effected by coastal commission and wetland decisions and should not be broken apart.

Lastly I'd like to say a big no to self submitted map ID 61852. If we are splintered off, we may as well become a part of Orange County.

Thank you for your time.

Be well.

Sent from my iPhone

From: William Marley [mailto:wmarley4611@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 8:08 AM
To: Andrea Caballero <carrollparkassoc@gmail.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Carroll Park Association Letter for Red8thistricting Hearing on 10/27/21

-EXTERNAL-

I attend last night longbeach's Dedistricting meeting at City Hall, there will be follow up meeting on November 10th.

At last night's meeting what seemed to be the favorite choice was IRC # Draft 1 Which I supported. This plan if it holds will keep Carroll Park, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Naples and Lowena together.

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021, 4:28 PM <carrollparkassoc@gmail.com> wrote:

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

CARROLL PARK ASSOCIATION

Tom Poyer

President

From: Cascia Lutz [mailto:lutzgo48@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:40 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Support for IRC proposed plan 1

-EXTERNAL-

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

From: **Cascia Lutz** <lutzgo48@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 28, 2021, 9:20 AM
Subject: Support for IRC proposed plan 1
To: <redistricting@longbeach.gov>

I am in favor of Plan 1 as presented on Oct. 20, 2021 and at last night's meeting. As a current resident of District 7 living on the east side of the District, realigning Cal Heights, most of Bixby Knolls and Los Cerritos makes sense from my perspective. Right now, all District 7 community meetings and any "community" events are located on the west side of the district, and devoted to issues on the west side. I have to drive miles for a community meeting called by the council member, as they are always located west.

Thank you
Cascia L. Lutz

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

From: Lori Snee [mailto:tedandlorisnee@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 11:11 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Map IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission

Thank you for listening to our neighborhood concerns. District 3 has lost a lot of areas in the process of reaching fair representation for everyone in Long Beach.

We are asking for you to move forward with the MAP IRC1 because this is the Map that keeps our neighborhood together.

Please consider objecting to MAP 61852 and MAP 47248 because these maps break our neighborhood again by using different residential streets.

Thank you

John and Lorelei Snee

Sent from my iPhone

From: Roque Moguel [mailto:rjmoguel@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 6:44 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 45th Way - 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.

My neighbors are equally concerned and scared for the our future. Please come visit us and get to know us.

Thank you,

Roque J Moguel

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

From: Nandini Moran <rumki814@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Maps - Comments

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning,

Consider the following for redistricting:

- 1) MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1. It is important to keep these neighborhoods together.
- 2) DISMISS MAP 61852 and 47248. These maps are NOT in compliance with the City Charter amendment Number 1 criterion. These propose to break neighborhoods into two different districts which is unacceptable.

Thank you,
Nandini Moran, MS, PE

From: Laura Sellmer <laurasellmer@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:57 AM

To: JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>; Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Request for Public Maps - before November 3 Commission Meeting

-EXTERNAL-

Commission Staff ,
Pursuant to LBMC XXV Section. 2501 (b) (2) [The Commission shall] Conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of Council district boundaries;

I am requesting copies of all maps that may be considered by the commission during the Nov 3 Special meeting.

I wish to have all copies of the (4) public submitted maps 47248, 49564, 61852, 61537

- 1) in their **original form** as submitted to the commission by the public and
- 2) the **consultant-modified form** (the modifications/changes were not made in public)
- 3) **drawings of the airport unoccupied census blocks** that the consultant promised to give the commission by Nov 3, including the consultant's or attorney's, instructions, arguments or opinions, related to the unoccupied airport census blocks.

It is important to note consultant's changes to publically submitted maps, were changes that were done in private, and the original maps must be provided for the public process of transparent and full consideration.

If any additional maps are considered and the consultant has prepared modifications, please include those maps.

Thank you for your service to the City of Long Beach.

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Laura Sellmer

From: yalda rezaimehr <yaldamehr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 10:11 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: please accept Map IRC 1

-EXTERNAL-

Hello redistricting commissioner,

I am a resident of Alamitos Heights in Long Beach.

Please move forward with map IRC1, because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together.

I object to and ask to DISMISS maps 61852 and 47248 because these maps are NOT in compliance with the City Charter amendment number 1 criterion which is to keep neighborhoods together. These two maps break my neighborhood again into two different districts.

thank you

Yalda Rezaimehr

From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 9:03 PM
To: Bonnie Price <rgprice_610@yahoo.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Keep Alamitos Heights in District 3

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you for your support!

On Sun, Oct 31, 2021 at 7:20 PM Bonnie Price <rgprice_610@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please move forward with IRC 1. Los Alamitos is a close and caring community that needs to stay together. We work hard to support our community.

Thank you.

Bonnie L Price.

Sent from my iPad

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Parastou

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

From: Bonnie Price <rgprice_610@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 7:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Keep Alamos Heights in District 3

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please move forward with IRC 1. Los Alamos is a close and caring community that needs to stay together. We work hard to support our community.

Thank you.

Bonnie L Price.

Sent from my iPad

From: dorothy777@gmail.com Hill <dorothyh777@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 6:45 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

PLEASE DO not remove LOW ALTOS TO THE THIRD DIST

From: Linda Buckley <llbuckley709@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 3rd District Redistricting Plans

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Committee,

First of all, thank you for the work you are doing on our behalf.

The Third District could be losing several areas to other districts; areas such as Rancho Los Alamitos, Cal State University Long Beach, Park Estates, Bixby Village, and La Marina.

While we do understand that changes need to be made for every voice in Long Beach to be heard, cutting through neighborhoods is just wrong.

I am asking you PLEASE to move forward with the MAP IRC1 plan; this is the map that keeps our neighborhoods together.

I am also requesting the committee to dismiss MAP 61852 and MAP 47248 because these maps are not in compliance with City Charter Amendment #1 criterion which is keeping neighborhoods together and would break neighborhoods into different districts.

Please don't let anyone tear apart our neighborhoods!

Thank you for considering my request,
Linda Buckley
Homeowner and Resident in Bixby Village
Long Beach CA

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 3:30 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

Dorothy Hill....lives on. For 68 YEARS....I'N. LOS ALTOS...DO NOT REDISTRICKT is o THIRD....keep us in fourth DISTRICT. Don't. Join. The. Political. MANIPULATION.

From: dorothy777@gmail.com Hill <dorothyh777@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 3:24 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE LOST ALTOS TO THE THIRD DISTRICT..WE HAVE NO CONNECTION TO THE SHORE LINE..MARINAS, BELMONT SHORE. OUR AREA WAS DESIGNED AND NAMED LOS ALTOS EARLY 1950. The shopping centered. NAMED . Los altos shopping CENTER. WE CAN SEE THE POLITICAL MANIPULATION. You On. The. Commision MUST KEEP LOS ALTOS AS IT IS. Dorothy. HILL...

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

From: Ivana King <ivana.king@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 2:49 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistributing district 3 to 4

-EXTERNAL-

Hi - I have reviewed the maps and most maps move me from district 3 to district 4. I live on Termino & 7th, less than a block north of 7th.

But why do the maps give 3, recreation park and recreation park south? These parks are very different from the parks in Belmont heights and naples. That park should be in 4 as it better represents the people that go there (more urban setting with 7th street next to it) and the type of people it attracts.

Ivana King

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

From: Paul Belknap <kickinit74@icloud.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 2:16 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Please leave our neighborhood alone, makes no sense to rip our community apart with a land grab we don't want!!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: pauline281 <pauline281@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Keep Los Altos in the 4th district

-EXTERNAL-

Please keep Los Altos in the 4th district. We are associated with the Traffic Circle shopping and business district and not the coastal or shoreline shopping and business district. Do not move us to an area we have no interest in.

Do not advance the political consultant maps # 47248 and #49564 for any further consideration.

Sincerely,
Pauline Hunt

From: Brenda Workman <brworkman7@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Keep Los Altos in the 4th District

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commissioners

As Los Altos area residents, we support keeping Los Altos in the 4th District as it has no connection to neighborhoods along the coastline. Los Altos is daily connected to Traffic Circle shopping and business areas not coastal shopping and business areas.

Please do not advance political consultant maps #47248 or #49564 for any further consideration.

Thank you

Brenda R Workman / Weston W Workman

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

From: Bill Marshall <bmarshups98@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 11:12 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: 4th District

-EXTERNAL-

I want to support keeping Los Altos in the 4th District. Our neighborhoods and shopping areast.. do not align those of the 3rd District. Redistricting should be free from political agendas. We do not support maps 47248 and 49564. The people from the Los Altos area have chosen their representative and wish to keep him and the 4th District. Please stay away from political agendas and do what the people want. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Martyn Travers <martyn@scottlamp.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Opposition to merge Districts 3 & 4

-EXTERNAL-

Good Morning,

I attended last week's 10/27 lengthy meeting at City Hall.

I thought that Paul's presentation was thorough and informative, it appears that certain components of Redistricting are fairly simple.

Once again I believe unequivocally that the commission should adopt **MAP IRC1**, because this is the map that keeps our neighborhood together.

The commission has heard many of our residents provide clear concise facts that weigh heavily in favor of adopting & implementing the boundaries of this map. We should not complicate this process, it's time to listen to our residents.

I understand that other parts of Redistricting may require further discussion – but these discussions should in no way change or alter the MAP **IRC1**.

At the same time the committee should DISMISS MAP 61852 and 47248 because these maps are NOT in compliance with the City Charter amendment number 1 criteria, which is keeping neighborhoods together, and would break a solid neighborhood into two different districts.

Please listen to the solid rationale that has been provided: Adopt map IRC1.

Thanks for your support,

Martyn Travers.

Martyn Travers
Scott Lamp Company, Inc.
Director of New Business Development



www.scottlamp.com

From: Rose Prochnow <rannsp@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 9:13 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting committee,

-EXTERNAL-

As a resident of District 3, I urge and support map IRC1.

Maps 6185 and 47248 are not in compliance of City Charter First criterion Keeping Neighborhoods together!

We the residents in this District 3 want you to know how we feel and we urgently want you to listen to our advocate Parastou.

Thank you for your time,

Rose and Nick Prochnow

From: Kirsten <bkwarren4@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 4th district

-EXTERNAL-

I support keeping Los Altos in the 4th district.

Los Altos has no connection to the neighborhoods along the coastline.

Los Altos is connected daily to the Traffic Circle shopping and business areas not the coastal shopping and business areas.

I am asking the commission to NOT advance the political consultant maps #47248 and #49564 for any further consideration.

My vote shall not be overridden by Herlinda Chico (a failed candidate in the 4th district) and her roommate Cory Allen!!!

Thank you,

Kirsten Warren
4th district resident and business owner!!

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

From: Janet West <jayjay76511@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 10:42 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: 4th District

-EXTERNAL-

I'm opposed to taking Los Altos out of the 4th district.

I'm opposed to maps # 47248 and #49564.

Janet West

4th District

From: Kaili Shewmaker <kailishewmaker@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 7:06 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: Richie Brand <rtrain6@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 10:53 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Airport Redistricting from concerned citizen

-EXTERNAL-

Hello - I live in the 4th district of Long Beach and we are impacted daily by jets flying over our backyard into LGB. For this reason, I'd like to encourage you to Give Airport Impacted Neighborhoods in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Districts a part of the Airport during the redistricting process.

Please also demand the Consultant for this process comply with the Commissions wishes to SHARE THE AIRPORT FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATION! This is the fair and just thing to do.

Thanks,
Richie Brand

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

From: jessie santiago <salonbenders.jessie@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 6:31 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Zoning

-EXTERNAL-

To whomever this may concern,

My name is Jessica Santiago. I am the owner of Salon Benders, a space created for LGBTQIA members by LGBTQIA members. I have lived and worked in district 2 for over 10 years. I moved here to establish my business and residence because I desperately longed to be in a town that not only tolerated my presence as a queer person, but valued it. I found Long Beach, a sweet gem which graciously invited me, loved me and accepted me, immediately.

In a twisted turn of events one day, I was curiously exploring the different parts of my neighborhood and I found myself on second street in Belmont Shore. I decided to treat myself to lunch and some shopping. During my visit, I felt uncomfortable but ignored my gut, reminding myself that I was safe in this town. Then on my way out of the small store I was shopping in, I was violently attacked by someone who laid into me with racist, sexist and homophobic slurs. I was scared for my life only a few miles away from my home on 4th and Cherry st. People walked by while I wailed and cried begging for someone to call the police. When the police arrived, I wasn't checked for injuries although I was bleeding and traumatized. The police asked me who I "pissed off". It was one of the most horrific days of my life and one I will never forget.

Months later once my physical wounds healed and began speaking about my experiences, I found that I was not the only person who'd experienced this. Some less and some more horrible than what I encountered. In fact, my therapist told me that I was the third person she'd treated for a hate crime in Belmont Shore with almost identical stories.

There's no way you could possibly understand the horror and fear that I felt that day. The only thing that has ever come close was the day I found out that if we are re-zoned, our sacred and safe district 2 that holds so many queer identities, will be absorbed by a part of town that has ZERO regard for people like me. It is more than imperative to keep like identities together. Keep us where we are. We're happy here and WE DO NOT WANT THIS CHANGE. Please hear this story. My story. And know, if this town changes too much more in ways that disrespect and disregards me and people like me, you will lose beautiful and critical members of the queer community.

With hope,
Jessica Santiago
She/her

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dianne Sundstrom <dianne.sundstrom@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 12:37 PM
To: Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>; Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Questions and looking for resources related to redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning,

J.T. you were helpful in answering a previous question I had so I am cc'ing you on this email.

I'm a resident of Belmont Heights and past President of the Belmont Heights Community Association. I've been participating in the redistricting process and have a couple of questions that arose from a discussion about the LGBTQ community at both of the previous IRC meetings.

At the 10/27 meeting, Commissioner Genna Beckenhaupt asked that a map be drawn that removed Bluff Heights and Carroll Park from C to B. In that same motion, she asked to move all of Rose Park into C. Other changes were relative to the North Pine, Magnolia and Bixby Knolls neighborhoods as well as Washington School moved to G. That map, a "reimagined IRC Draft Map 1" will be presented at the next meeting.

In order to make informed comments at the next meeting, I have some questions that pertain specifically to the proposed change to the Bluff Heights and Carroll Park neighborhoods and comments re the LGBTQ COI.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt specifically stated that her reasoning behind Bluff Heights/Carroll Park changes were to "address concerns of the LGBTQ community." At the meeting of 10/20, she made a comment reflecting her feeling that a "community of interest" for the LGBTQ community should start at Redondo and move west. When the consultants pointed out that the official maps reflecting the LGBTQ community extended from Belmont Shore west through Belmont Heights, Bluff Park and Bluff Heights, Commissioner Beckenhaupt commented that that map did not reflect the current state of affairs.

First, would you please provide a copy of the "communities of interest" map that was projected on the screen by the consultants (the map that includes the LGBTQ, Cambodian, African American communities etc.) I am not able to find that map on the IRC website and I believe it should be available to the public. And please comment on where the data for that map came from: what organization identified the boundaries of these COI?

Second, can you please share the data Commissioner Beckenhaupt is using to support her comment that the consultants' COI map does not reflect the current state of affairs. Further, who in the LGBTQ community has expressed concerns to her that justify moving the LGBTQ "community of interest" west from Redondo? Can a group of residents or the Commissioner arbitrarily change the COI maps? I looked through many pages (although not all) of public comments on the IRC website and did not find such comments. Nor did I hear any at the public meetings I have attended. Having lived in Belmont Heights for 20 years, I know there are many LGBTQ residents in my community, in Belmont Shore, Bluff Park and Bluff Heights as well as throughout Long Beach.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards,
Dianne Sundstrom
Belmont Heights resident

From: Stephanie Gliebe <sgliebe41@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 4:34 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: R

-EXTERNAL-

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephanie Gliebe <sgliebe41@yahoo.com>
Date: October 25, 2021 at 8:58:59 AM PDT
To: redistricting@longbeach.gov
Subject: R

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: Linda Buckley <llbuckley709@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 4:52 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

From: Linda Buckley <llbuckley709@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 3rd District Redistricting Plans

-EXTERNAL-

> Dear Redistricting Committee,

>

> First of all, thank you for the work you are doing on our behalf.

>

> The Third District could be losing several areas to other districts; areas such as Rancho Los Alamitos, Cal State University Long Beach, Park Estates, Bixby Village, and La Marina.

> While we do understand that changes need to be made for every voice in Long Beach to be heard, cutting through neighborhoods is just wrong.

>

> I am asking you PLEASE to move forward with the MAP IRC1 plan; this is the map that keeps our neighborhoods together.

> I am also requesting the committee to dismiss MAP 61852 and MAP 47248 because these maps are not in compliance with City Charter Amendment #1 criterion which is keeping neighborhoods together and would break neighborhoods into different districts.

>

> Please don't let anyone tear apart our neighborhoods!

>

> Thank you for considering my request,

> Linda Buckley

> Homeowner and Resident in Bixby Village Long Beach CA

From: lmonsens@verizon.net <lmonsens@verizon.net>

Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 5:05 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Keep Los Altos in 4th District

-EXTERNAL-

I live in the 4th District and support keeping Los Altos in the 4th District. We in the 4th District do not have a connection to the areas that border the ocean coastline, which include Belmont Shore/Heights, Naples, Spinnaker Cove and more.

Los Altos is connected to the Los Altos and Traffic Circle Shopping and business areas. I do not shop in the coastal shopping and business areas.

DO NOT ADVANCE THE POLITICAL CONSULTANT MAPS:

#47248 and #49564 for any further consideration or ANY MAP THAT REMOVES LOS ALTOS FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT.

From: Maryam Rahimi <maryamrahimido@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 5:29 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
541-554-5959
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Rahimi DO
541-554-5959

From: Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 5:32 PM

To: Laura Sellmer <laurasellmer@gmail.com>; JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; Kevin Jackson <Kevin.Jackson@longbeach.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for Public Maps - before November 3 Commission Meeting

Good afternoon,

Below is the link to the folder that should have all the original maps requested which is also located on the [Submitted Maps page](#) under the "Submitted Maps from the members of the Community" header. The modified maps requested are listed on the [Submitted Maps page](#) under the "Modified Draft Maps Submitted from Members of the Community" header.

 [October 20 - Draft Public Maps](#)

In addition, the airport census block maps are still being finalized and will be published when they are finished.

Sincerely,

Bradley Bounds

From: Laura Sellmer <laurasellmer@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:57 AM

To: JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>; Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Request for Public Maps - before November 3 Commission Meeting

-EXTERNAL-

Commission Staff ,

Pursuant to LBMC XXV Section. 2501 (b) (2) [The Commission shall] Conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of Council district boundaries;

I am requesting copies of all maps that may be considered by the commission during the Nov 3 Special meeting.

I wish to have all copies of the (4) public submitted maps 47248, 49564, 61852, 61537

- 1) in their **original form** as submitted to the commission by the public and
- 2) the **consultant-modified form** (the modifications/changes were not made in public)
- 3) **drawings of the airport unoccupied census blocks** that the consultant promised to give the commission by Nov 3, including the consultant's or attorney's, instructions, arguments or opinions, related to the unoccupied airport census blocks.

It is important to note consultant's changes to publically submitted maps, were changes that were done in private, and the original maps must be provided for the public process of transparent and full consideration.

If any additional maps are considered and the consultant has prepared modifications, please include those maps.

Thank you for your service to the City of Long Beach.--

Laura Sellmer

562-208-0564

From: Pamela Kahm <pamela.kahm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 5:48 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 4

-EXTERNAL-

Los Altos is a neighborhood of middle class individuals or families. Many homes are 2/3 beds, 1 bath, single car garage - a different neighborhood than the wealthier residents of the 3rd District. District 4 residents shop at the traffic circle business and those businesses need to be in a district with Los Altos.

Please do not advance the political consultant maps 47248, 49564 or any other map that would remove Los Altos neighborhood from the 4th district.

From: Alexandra Kahm <akahm11@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 6:08 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 4

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

I support keeping Los Altos in the 4th district as Los Altos has no connection to the neighborhoods along the coast. District 4 is connected to Traffic Circle shopping and business areas, not coastal areas.

Please do not advance the political consultant maps #47248 or #49564

From: NikCam DaleLuv <nikcamdale@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 6:17 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Loa Altos Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern:

I am a 30 year resident of Los Altos and am opposed to the redistricting of the 4th district to the 3rd district.

I am supporting Darryl Supernaw to remain as council person for the Los Altos district.

Ann Culton
1816 Lave Ave
90815

Sent from my iPhone

From: William Higgins <azureway@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 6:52 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting home owner opinion

-EXTERNAL-

Hello

As long time Long Beach District 3 resident and homeowner, we understand that the city of Long Beach 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

5985 Azure Way, LB 90803

From: Theo Austin <theo.austin@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 6:53 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
636 Los Altos Ave,
Alamitos Heights,
Long Beach

From: Pamela Kahm <lunatwos@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 7:19 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 4

-EXTERNAL-

I live in Los Altos. I would probably live in the Shore if I could afford it. I am not affluent like the folks in District 3. Do not make me a part of District 3; I don't think the councilperson would have the interest or bandwidth to represent the Los Altos neighborhood. The traffic circle is my shopping area, not the shore.

Please do not advance the political consultant maps 47248, 49564 or any other map that moves Los Altos from the 4th district to the 3rd district.

Thank you for your consideration.

To the members of Independent Redistricting Committee,

My name is Parisa Ramezani and I live in Alamilos Heights.

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 all the very lengthy meetings . 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
350 Santiago ave
Long Beach

To the members of Independent Redistricting Committee,

My name is Kourosh Ramezani and I live in Alamitos Heights.

I have been to your meetings and see that Redistricting is a very difficult and time consuming task. I like to thank you for your hard work and dedication to this very important 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.

As we all heard in all the meetings, neighborhoods like to stay as close together as possible and people do not want too much to change. The population has taken many years to build these neighborhoods and communities of interest and splitting them would not be in their interest.

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.

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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,

Kourosh Ramezani
350 Santiago ave
Long Beach

From: Patricia Bonner <patriciabonner65@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 8:14 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: New District Map

-EXTERNAL-

We reside in District 4.

We are against any new district that puts us with the now district 3. We do not share the same concerns as that coastline community.

We live, shop, and utilize Los Altos businesses, roads, and schools.

I've also learned that the maps that would move district 4, and thereby remove Supernaw as our councilmember, are being touted by Cory Allen. Cory Allen supports and is a roommate of Herlinda Chico who was beaten by Supernaw.

This is a political grab to put their Bryant neighborhood in District 4 while cutting our councilmember we voted for.

Please keep Los Altos with District 4 where it belongs.

From: Vannia Ibarguen <vanniai@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 8:26 PM
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, which is one of the most important aspects of redistricting.

Thank you,

Vannia Ibarguen
Resident district 3

From: Maria Kootsikis <mkootsikis@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 8:46 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Committee

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Committee,

My name is Maria Kootsikis and I live with my husband at. I am a new member of the Bluff Heights Association board. We truly appreciate your time and effort for this very important process and your perseverance to last until one am.

We support the IRC Map 1 that places Bluff Heights with Bluff Park, Belmont Heights and Belmont Shore because we have shared interests and concerns. Please do not accept the IRC Map 1 draft with the Beckenhaupt Amendments or the Licon Map Amendments. Both maps carve out Bluff Heights and place Bluff Heights in District B with the port, downtown, Carroll Park and Alamitos Beach. I attended the last two hearings and heard Commissioner Beckenhaupt present an amended map to move all of Bluff Heights into District B with Carroll Park to better serve the LGBTQ community.

As a resident of Bluff Heights, I see our community more as a neighborhood dealing with common issues of crime, speeding cars and pot holes regardless of one's ethnicity, income level or sexual orientation. I see our Bluff Heights neighborhood as having very similar concerns and shared interests with District C. Bluff Heights borders on Bluff Park and we share many common interests. I rarely walk or drive towards Alamitos Beach, downtown or the ports. I am concerned that needs and issues of Bluff Heights are not the shared concerns of the port or downtown business district.

My family's world mostly involves everything Southeast of us. We love being able to walk everywhere - to the grocery store, banking in Belmont Shore, dry cleaners and optometrist, to name a few examples. District C is where I go to the Greek Orthodox Church on Loyne's and PCH- sometimes I even ride my bike to the church to help make the sweets for the annual Greek Festival or go to Mother's Beach to practice with the LA Pink Dragons, a group of breast cancer survivors who race Dragon boats.

I, respectfully, request that you make us whole with our neighbors of common interests and issues. Please accept the IRC Map 1 that places Bluff Heights with Bluff Park, Belmont Heights and Belmont Shore in District C because of our shared interests and concerns. Please do not accept the IRC Draft Map 1 with either the Beckenhaupt or Licon Amendments that carve Bluff Heights entirely out of District C. We wish to remain aligned with our neighbors represented by IRC1 Draft Map 1 without amendments.

Sincerely,
Maria Kootsikis

From: LM Harris <lmharris005@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 8:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: IRC web map 1

-EXTERNAL-

the Licon and Bechenhaupt amendments are disturbing and disruptive.
What idiot put Licon together?

Lisa Marie Harris

From: Lenore Rozner <lrozner22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 9:30 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: TO SUPPORT IRC1 AND REJECT 6185 AND 47248

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Commission, I am again 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: Alamitos 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: Mike Crosby <crosbymike22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 9:31 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Third District Redistricting Map Concerns

-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

From: William Weisman <wrw1947@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2021 9:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: CITY OF LONG BEACH REDISTRICTING MAPS

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners, I am writing as a resident of Bay Harbour in Long Beach to ask that you prioritize the concept of keeping neighborhoods together when redistricting. The map that does this best is Map IRC1 and I ask that this map be adopted and Maps 6186 and 47248 be rejected since both 6186 and 47248 would result in breaking up neighborhoods of long standing in Long Beach, which is contrary to the City Charter of Long Beach.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

William R. Weisman

SHARING THE AIRPORT

Purple = Globemaster – a privately owned property
It is not airport property. It should be in the 7th district but does not give the 7th a piece of the airport. (DISTRICT G ON IRC MAP 1)

TO GIVE THE WESTSIDE A PORTION OF THE AIRPORT

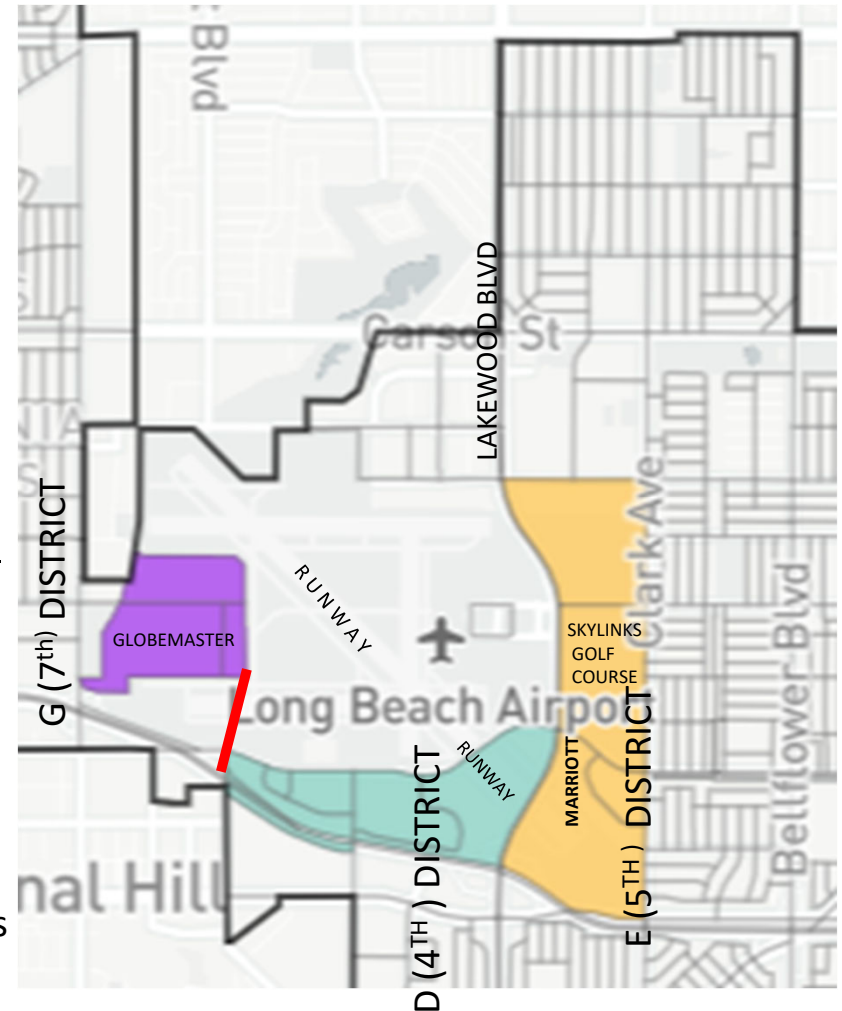
Draw a line through the airport census block
from Globemaster to the 405 fwy. (DISTRICT G ON IRC MAP 1)
Note: this does not cross a runway

Turquoise = this area of census blocks inside the airport gives the 4th a portion of the airport. One census block includes a portion of the main runway. The census blocks west of Lakewood Blvd down to the 405 fwy should go in the 4th district. (DISTRICT D)

Orange = areas that abut the 5th district neighborhoods. All businesses east of Lakewood blvd should be in the 5th. That Includes the Marriott and business park where the Farmer's Market is held on weekends. The remainder of the airport Census block should be in the 5th district because airport businesses are all on the east side of the airport. (DISTRICT E ON IRC MAP 1)

Airport Map

by Corliss Lee AANG COI Nov 1 2021

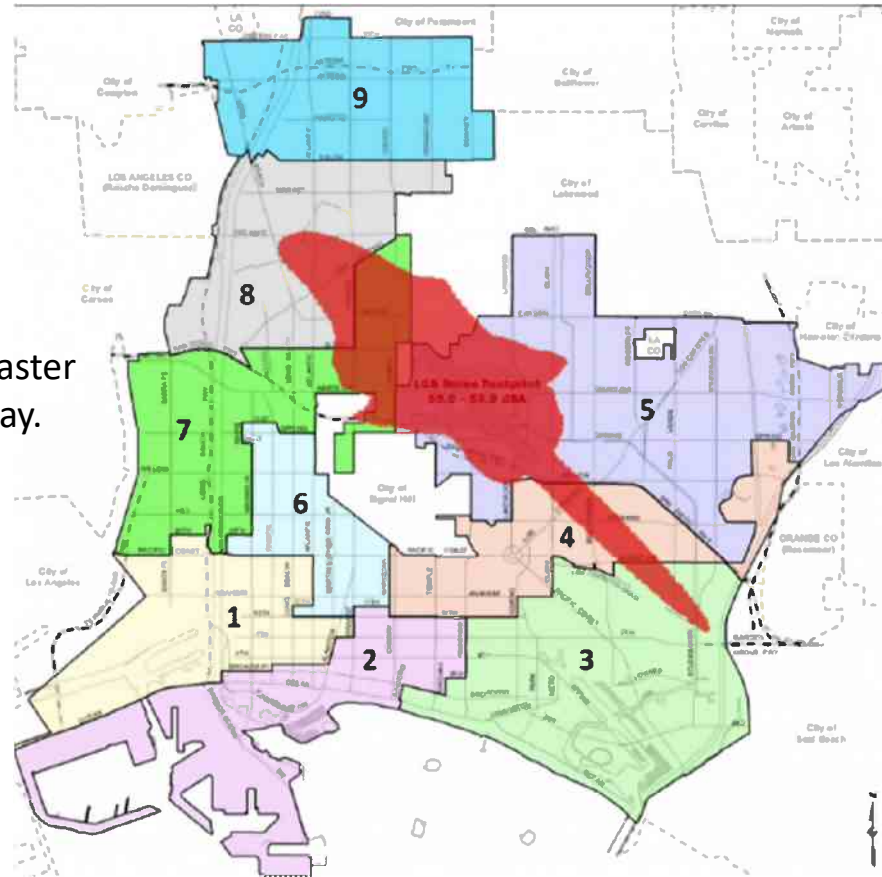


SUGGESTED MOTION AND RATIONALE

PROPOSED MOTION:

On IRC map 1, add a border line that transects the airport census block going from the southeast corner of the Globemaster property south to the 405 freeway.

This line becomes the eastmost Border of District G (currently District 7).



RATIONALE FOR SPLITTING A CENSUS LINE THAT DOES NOT HAVE POPULATION:

AIRPORT IMPACTS ON THE 4TH
7TH AND 5TH DISTRICTS INCLUDE
CHRONIC NOISE PROBLEMS,
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
(EMISSIONS) AND TRAFFIC
PROBLEMS. ALL NEIGHBORHOODS
SURROUNDING THE AIRPORT
NEED THEIR COUNCIL MEMBER
FULLY ENGAGED WITH AIRPORT
ISSUES.

AIRPORT NOISE MAP

5TH district natural boundaries

- Please consider the following for eastside district 5
 - NORTH – CITY OF LAKEWOOD
 - EAST – CITIES OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS, ROSSMOOR
 - SOUTH – 405 FREEWAY
- WEST
 - GLOBEMASTER (OLD BOEING PROPERTY)
 - DISTRICT ON WESTSIDE OF AIRPORT (DISTRICT G ON IRC MAP 1 AND TODAY IT IS THE 7TH)

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

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 12:42 AM

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

Subject: MAP for Redistricting Commission Agenda item 3 11/3/21

-EXTERNAL-

COMMISSIONERS:

AIRPORT MAP

Attached is a map of the airport that proposes the airport as a shared asset between 3 districts.

SUGGESTED MOTION AND RATIONALE

On page 2 is a copy of the noise map and a **suggested motion** to draw a line on the IRC draft map 1 from the Globemaster property down to the 405 freeway. A **rationale** for splitting the main airport census block

is also provided. This would give the westside district that abuts the airport a voice in airport matters.

BORDER OF DISTRICT 5 (district E on IRC map 1)

The consultant provided maps that basically show district 5 with its current borders but eliminating the whale's tail.

There are a couple of other improvements that should be made while we have the opportunity.

- Anything below the 405 freeway is best assigned to district 4 (IRC map 1 district D).
- The Marriott and business park should stay in district 5 (IRC map 1 district E) as they abut 5th district neighborhoods.

Respectfully,

Corliss Lee

President Eastside Voice

Member Airport Adjacent Neighborhoods COI

From: LINDA KAYAJANIAN <lindakay7@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 7:57 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

As a long time resident of Alamitos Heights, I am writing to request that the commission support

SUPPORT IRC1 AND REJECT 6185 AND 47248 maps

Our neighborhood should remain in District 3.

Thank you for your consideration.
Linda Kayajanian

From: Maria Bootsy <mariabootsy@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 8:16 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: redistricting map

-EXTERNAL-

I have lived in Wrigley since 1970, I strongly support Map #71392

Thank You,

Maria Norvell

From: judyweldonj <judyweldonj@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 4th District maps 47248 & 49564

-EXTERNAL-

Los Altos belongs in the 4th District the same as Councilperson Daryl Supernaw. He has done more to represent & preserve the quality of life in our our area over airport & University issues with minimal help from fellow councilpersons who share these areas. Daryl with Barbara's assistance run the most cost efficient & responsible office. Before redistricting the 4th District already met most of the new requirements. Please eliminate those maps that remove both LosAltos & Councilman Supernaw from the 4th District.

Judy Weldon
4th District (52yrs)

From: Denise Bell <dbell6158@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I, Denise Bell, support keeping Los Altos in the 4th District as we have NO connection to the neighborhoods along the coastline!

Los Altos is connected to the Traffic Circle shopping and business areas, not the coastal shopping and business areas.

Please do not advance the political consultant maps #47248 and #49564 for any further consideration.

And lastly, we DO NOT appreciate the politics that accompany this power grab!!!!

Denise Bell

From: Diana Geosano <dianag90814@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Committee,

I have lived in Carroll Park since 1979 and am a Past President of the Carroll Park Association. I strongly believe Carroll Park should be in District. Thank you, Diana Geosano.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Christine Applequist <applequist13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:01 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting - Los Altos South Neighborhood

-EXTERNAL-

I support IRC Draft Map 1 presented at your along with any necessary minor changes to avoid dividing neighborhoods.

Further, I ask you to please **keep Los Altos in the 4th District.**

Los Altos South is the current heart of the 4th District and has no connection to the neighborhoods along the coastline. Moving Los Altos to the 3rd District would muffle our voice on critical Airport and CSULB traffic issues.

I drive frequently to the Traffic Circle shopping and business areas- not the coastal shopping and business areas.

Please do not advance the political consultant maps # 47248 and #49564 for any further consideration. I believe these maps are a blatant attempt to gerrymander our District.

Thank you,
Christine Applequist

From: Barbara 'BJ' Newell <bjandthecoach@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21

-EXTERNAL-

Commission:

I am a resident of Belmont Shore and I support IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21 as it solves many issues. It keeps Belmont Shore, 2nd and PCH, Naples, the Peninsula, Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, and Carroll Park in one district. These are neighborhoods, historic districts, and commercial districts that have many shared interests and should be kept together in one district.

Concerned resident,
Barbara Newell

From: Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:21 AM


To: Dianne Sundstrom <dianne.sundstrom@verizon.net>; JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; Kevin Jackson <Kevin.Jackson@longbeach.gov>; Amy Webber <Amy.Webber@longbeach.gov>; Taylor Anderson <Taylor.Anderson@longbeach.gov>; Monique DeLaGarza <Monique.DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov>; Kyle J. Smith <Kyle.J.Smith@longbeach.gov>

Subject: RE: Questions and looking for resources related to redistricting

Hello,

The presentation map you are referring to is located [here](#) on page 12. The map was made from COI testimony submitted on [DistrictR](#), written public comment, handouts, or oral testimony provided to the commission.

1. The overviews of the map submissions are available here:  [Communities of Interest](#)
2. The written correspondence is found on the City's Agenda and Minutes Calendar [website](#) by meeting.
3. Example regarding LGBTQ
 - a. The IRC received COI testimony about LGBTQ community in DistrictR (Map ID 62275) from Equity California provided to the Commission. [Link](#) on Page 17 - 18 of 351.

Regarding Beckehaupt's comments, City Staff does not have that information. All commissioners are able to voice their interests and opinions in decision making process.

Sincerely,

Bradley Bounds II

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

Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 11:18 AM

To: JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>; Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; Kevin Jackson <Kevin.Jackson@longbeach.gov>; Amy Webber <Amy.Webber@longbeach.gov>; Taylor Anderson <Taylor.Anderson@longbeach.gov>; Monique DeLaGarza <Monique.DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov>; Kyle J. Smith <Kyle.J.Smith@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Re: Questions and looking for resources related to redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Hi Bradley,

JT indicated you would respond to the questions outlined in my email. Will you be able to get back to me today? I would like to submit my comments to the IRC regarding the Nov 3 agenda before the end of the day.

Thanks,

Dianne Sundstrom

On Nov 1, 2021, at 3:41 PM, JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov> wrote:

Hi Dianne,

Sorry I missed your call, I have been in meetings all day. I believe [@Bradley Bounds](#) is currently working on a response to your questions and will be emailing you soon.

Thank you,

J.T. Nagayama, CMC

City Clerk Analyst

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

Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 12:37 PM

To: Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>; Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Questions and looking for resources related to redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning,

J.T. you were helpful in answering a previous question I had so I am cc'ing you on this email.

I'm a resident of Belmont Heights and past President of the Belmont Heights Community Association. I've been participating in the redistricting process and have a couple of questions that arose from a discussion about the LGBTQ community at both of the previous IRC meetings.

At the 10/27 meeting, Commissioner Genna Beckenhaupt asked that a map be drawn that removed Bluff Heights and Carroll Park from C to B. In that same motion, she asked to move all of Rose Park into C. Other changes were relative to the North Pine, Magnolia and Bixby Knolls neighborhoods as well as Washington School moved to G. That map, a "reimagined IRC Draft Map 1" will be presented at the next meeting.

In order to make informed comments at the next meeting, I have some questions that pertain specifically to the proposed change to the Bluff Heights and Carroll Park neighborhoods and comments re the LGBTQ COI.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt specifically stated that her reasoning behind Bluff Heights/Carroll Park changes were to "address concerns of the LGBTQ community." At the meeting of 10/20, she made a comment reflecting her feeling that a "community of interest" for the LGBTQ community should start at Redondo and move west. When the consultants pointed out that the official maps reflecting the LGBTQ community

extended from Belmont Shore west through Belmont Heights, Bluff Park and Bluff Heights, Commissioner Beckenhaupt commented that that map did not reflect the current state of affairs.

First, would you please provide a copy of the “communities of interest” map that was projected on the screen by the consultants (the map that includes the LGBTQ, Cambodian, African American communities etc.) I am not able to find that map on the IRC website and I believe it should be available to the public. And please comment on where the data for that map came from: what organization identified the boundaries of these COI?

Second, can you please share the data Commissioner Beckenhaupt is using to support her comment that the consultants’ COI map does not reflect the current state of affairs. Further, who in the LGBTQ community has expressed concerns to her that justify moving the LGBTQ “community of interest” west from Redondo? Can a group of residents or the Commissioner arbitrarily change the COI maps? I looked through many pages (although not all) of public comments on the IRC website and did not find such comments. Nor did I hear any at the public meetings I have attended. Having lived in Belmont Heights for 20 years, I know there are many LGBTQ residents in my community, in Belmont Shore, Bluff Park and Bluff Heights as well as throughout Long Beach.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards,
Dianne Sundstrom
Belmont Heights resident

From: Katie Rowe <katieroweh2o@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: YES ON IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Attention Redistricting Commission-

I STRONGLY SUPPORT IRC1.

I STRONGLY REJECT ALL OTHER MAPS.

All other maps DIVIDE our neighborhoods and are political pandering. The number one directive of the City Charter requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Please approve IRC1.

thank you,
Katie Rowe
Naples

From: Naples NeighborhoodWatch <naplesnw@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Yes on IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

We support IRC1.

Please reject all other solutions. They are not in compliance with keeping neighborhoods together.

thank you,
The Zavada family

From: DeAnn Foster <dfoster943@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting The 9th District

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

My name is DeAnn Foster, I am a resident of the 9th District Longwood Association. It is my experience in the past and present this area lacks City Counsel representation. We stood with the City Counsel on the Motel Ordinance, but have no improvements. This area is overrun with abandoned buildings, PROSTITUTION (we have two schools in the area), and broken-down cars (Jaime's Garage). Over the years Longwood and Coolidge have been active, but are faced with broken promises by Rex Richardson (\$25,000 was promised to the area to upgrade the median on Long Beach Blvd).

This area and lack of City response and representation is APALLING! This is a popularity contest not about what is in the City or residents of the 9th district (Coolidge and Longwood) interest. We have a large population of residents who OWN their homes and deserve the proper respect and representation from the City of Long Beach.

I agreed with redistricting the 9th District. Maybe we will get a representative who cares about the residents, community, and issues.

Thank you,

DeAnn Foster

From: Campo Colibri <campocolibri@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: IRC1 Support

-EXTERNAL-

I support IRC1 for East Long Beach.

I do not support any of the other maps. Please vote YES on IRC1.

thank you.
Derek Ervin
Naples Island Long Beach

From: Cami Hovarter <chovarter@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:37 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>

Cc: patooloo@gmail.com

Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.
Concerned citizen in 90803

Sent from my iPhone

From: Nichelle Foster <niecynichelle@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 11:59 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Longwood Neighborhood Comments

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning,

I am a resident of the Longwood neighborhood in District Nine. I support the Longwood neighborhood moving to District Eight. For the past several years, we have reached out to our current council office for assistance with many concerns, nuisances and complaints about our neighborhood. Unfortunately, we never receive much support from our current councilman. The most support we have ever received was when Alanah Grant was working in the office. Since her departure, we have gone unheard. Many issues plague this area including ongoing prostitution, dilapidated buildings, illegal street racing, toxic fumes from neighboring factories and lack of investment. It is really sad, because both Longwood and Coolidge neighborhoods have very nice homes and residents who care with all their hearts and souls about the neighborhoods. All we have ever asked is for support for the issues that bring our neighborhood down and affect property values. We have asked for the huge, dead trees to be cut; however, only a few have received attention. There have been several trees that have fallen on cars, yet nobody in our council office cares. The focus of the District Nine councilman, Rex Richardson, is solely on the neighborhoods such as DeForest, Grant and Hamilton. While I understand he may have personal relationships with those leaders, it is unfair that Longwood, Coolidge, Starr King and College Park goes unnoticed. We have had nothing but empty promises, lack of communication and lack of help from Mr. Richardson. As such, a move to a new district may be exactly what Longwood and Coolidge needs. After all, it can't hurt since we are already ignored and have been the sole advocates for our neighborhoods. We hope moving to another district, specifically District Eight, will result in a positive outcome for our neighborhoods and residents. Our goal is to build a strong rapport with District Eight that will not only address our concerns, but bring solid resolutions, investments and interest in our area.

Thank you

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Kathleen Brunner <ktbbmom@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

With all due respect, what the heck happened to last week's decision to adopt IRC1 map for the districts. As a 3rd district member, it is crucial that our district remain together as we share similar interests that are crucial to our neighborhoods. We showed up in great numbers to get our point across and we were given the impression that IRC1 was going to be adopted. The fact that new maps were just submitted which run contrary to last week's decisions is shameful and violates our City Charter which requires neighborhoods to stay together.
Regards,

Kathleen Brunner

From: Aldo Zanier <zanieraldo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting District 3.

-EXTERNAL-

OUR HOUSEHOLD FULLY SUPPORTS "IRC1".

All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criteria #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Thank you.

ALDO ZANIER

From: Mary Kerr <iamajokerr@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 12:42 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I “support” IRC1. All of the other maps divide our neighborhood and are NOT in compliance with City Charter Criterion 1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Mary Jo Kerr

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cindy Sherman <cindykshe^herman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 12:31 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: redistricting concerns

-EXTERNAL-

Kind reminder that i am in SUPPORT of IRC1 AND REJECT 6185 AND 47248 to help keep my community together.

thank you,
Cindy

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

From: **Cindy Sherman** <cindykshe^herman@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 7:07 AM
Subject: redistricting concerns
To: <redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Hello.

I am a resident of Del Lago, at Loynes & Bellflower which is in district 3. I rent at Malaga place 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: Raymond Parry <ray.r.parry@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: I support "IRC1"

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom It Concerns,

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Thanks

Ray Parry
Sent from my iPhone

From: BHCA Community Association <bhcalb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:20 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Endorsement of IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Honorable Commission,

Please see the attached letter from the Board of Directors of the Belmont Heights Community Association requesting the IRC Draft Map 1-Amended 10.27.21 be considered as the final map of the redistricting process.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Gina Redican , President
Belmont Heights Community Association

From: Ray Sumner <rsumner08@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting in Long Beach!

-EXTERNAL-

So the level of gerrymandering in order for politicians to gain votes, power, and \$\$ has now reached down from the federal and state and country levels even to our city.

This is a disgraceful fraud at every level, and a shameful display of the abuse of power by local politicians and "planners".

Ray Sumner - Long Beach resident and homeowner since 2004.

From: Loretta Hawley <ljhfb50@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:26 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support IRC map 1

-EXTERNAL-

I live in Alamitos Heights and support IRC map 1. The other maps split our community area in ways that do not keep our community interests and concerns together. I was under the belief that part of the goal of redrawing the maps included keeping community areas of interest together. Maps other than IRC map 1 make no sense in how they are drawn concerning the current district 3 issues.

Loretta Hawley
Alamitos Heights

From: Thomas Reynolds <tjreynolds1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:26 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Map 47248 opposition

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I am a current resident of the Alamitos Heights area of district 3 and I am writing with my strong opposition to modified map 47248.

First, I oppose this map because it combines a community of interest that resides among the Alamitos Bay Intercostal community with another community of interest. These are two communities within East Long Beach vastly different interests who will not be effectively represented with one representing.

Secondly, this map also splits Colorado Lagoon and the new open channel project which is a critical new project that deserves the input of nearby residents who would be relegated to a separate council district. This would divide a community of interest that recreates along the Alamitos Bay Intercostal water system and shared common interests.

Splitting East Long Beach into two very large and geographically different districts without common interests dilutes the voices of nearly half the city's residents. The city needs to tread carefully to ensure that gerrymandering that is occurring under map 47248 doesn't open the city to claims under the voting rights act.

I strongly feel that the map 47248 is not in the best interest of the Alamitos Bay Interest community of interest or the city at large. I urge the council to approve ICR Draft Map 1 dated 10.27.21.

Thomas Reynolds

Sent from my iPhone

From: Fatima Reep <fatimajr@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: SUPPORT - IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together

Fatima Reep

From: Debra Carey <debracarey4@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

From: David Newell <thecoachnewell@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21

-EXTERNAL-

I am a resident of Belmont Shore and I support IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21 as it solves many issues. It keeps Belmont Shore, 2nd and PCH, Naples, the Peninsula, Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, and Carroll Park in one district. These are neighborhoods, historic districts, and commercial districts that have many shared interests and should be kept together in one district.
David Newell

From: Casey Allen <acaseyallen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Long Beach Redistricting advisors-

I am a resident of Belmont Shore and I support IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21 as it solves many issues. It keeps Belmont Shore, 2nd and PCH, Naples, the Peninsula, Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, and Carroll Park in one district. These are neighborhoods, historic districts, and commercial districts that have many shared interests and should be kept together in one district.

LONG BEACH have you forgotten you are a city of communities that you have bragged about! How dare you break up any of our given communities into different districts!!!

Casey Allen
LaVerne Ave
Belmont Shore

Sent from my iPhone

From: andrea pasquino <pasquinoa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please keep Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community together

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Long Beach Redistricting Commission,

Please keep Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community together and approve IRC Draft Map 1 Dated 10.27.21

Merging current District 3 with District 4 would combine two different communities of interest and neighborhoods which have little in common.

The 'triangle' identified by the intersections of Pacific Coast Highway, East 6th Street and Santiago Avenue belongs to the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community - this is where our cultural, social and economical interests are.

Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Park, Peninsula, Naples, Spinnaker Bay, Bay Harbour, Marina Pacifica and Belmont Shores Mobile Estates are our community of interest and should be all kept together.

Kind regards,
Andrea Pasquino

From: ELENA MARTY <elenamarty@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: WE SUPPORT IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

All other maps divide our neighborhood and are not in compliance with Long Beach City Charter criterion #1 that requires that our neighbors stay together.

Elena & Jerry Marty
Currently in District 3

Sent from my iPad

From: Emily Canata <emilycanata@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:55 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: redistricting maps

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I support IRC1.

All other maps provided divide our neighborhood and community. These proposed maps are not in compliance with the City Charter criterion #1 that require neighborhoods to remain intact.

Sincerely,

Emily Canata

From: James Belliveau <jamesbbelliveau@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 2:03 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Approve IRC Draft Map 1 dated 10.27.21

-EXTERNAL-

Good Afternoon,

We have been longtime City of Long Beach residents for over 30 years and we are deeply concerned that our neighborhood is being *unjustly silenced* by the proposed merging of Alamitos Heights and District 4. The Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community has always been a great asset for the City and its residents have contributed an outsize presence to the Cities non-profit community. It is nonsensical to silent this community by burying their voices via a gerrymander-merge with District 4. Please maintain the integrity of the Alamitos neighborhood and its political representation that does so much for the entire Long Beach Community! Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

The Belliveau Family

From: NORA <nora2b@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 2:10 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District maps

-EXTERNAL-

I support IRC1... ALL OTHER maps divide our neighborhood.
RE: city charter # 1
Lynne Lewis Ehren
Resident District 3

LML 

From: Frances Higuera <franhiguera@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 2:12 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: I Stand Tall in of support Map #71392 Wrigley Resident

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission,

I am Wrigley Golden Ave resident. And it makes perfect sense for Wrigley and West Long Beach to be kept in one district. Therefore, I strongly support map # 71392 for these reasons.

- Keeps the neighborhoods of Wrigley and West Long Beach intact and together and does not dilute their votes.
- Provides for a Cambodian Concentrated central area while preserving historically Black businesses, neighborhoods and other landmarks.
- Keeps the North District boundary at South Street.
- Allows for a port district downtown.

I am not in agreement with any of the maps that were submitted. These maps do not honor the unique neighborhood histories. And shows no respect for the city's rich diversity.

- Maps A and B and IRC have the majority of Wrigley united, but puts West Long Beach in another district.
- Map C has Wrigley and West Long Beach split straight down Willow in 2 separate districts.
- Maps D & E & IRC makes Wrigley the ONLY neighborhood left in that district, south of the 405 (cutting out West Long Beach), leaving Wrigley with DILUTED voting power and minimizing our representation. Our diverse working class community would be out-voted by more affluent residents north of the 405 (Los Cerritos, Bixby Knolls, Bixby Highland, Bixby Terrace and California Heights).

Please with all respect forward Map 71392 for review and adoption. The Map 71392, or the Equity Map, represents a conscientious effort to keep our Majority Minority Communities United.

Sincerely yours,
Frances Higuera

From: Rose Prochnow <rannsp@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District3

-EXTERNAL-

Please use Map 1 dated 10-27-21 for the new map.

A gerrymander-merge of distinctly different communities of Interest or neighborhoods in East LB buries the voice of nearly half of our city's residents.

Thank you,

Rose Prochnow
Nick Prochnow

From: All-In-One <info@rugrounded.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

We SUPPORT "IRC1".

All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Thank you,
Debbie Boren

Dear Honorable Commissioners of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission,

On behalf of the **Bluff Park Neighborhood Association** Board of Directors, I submit to you most respectfully the attached and [linked letter \(click here\)](#), for your meeting tomorrow, November 3, 2021, under Agenda Item 21-125RC.

We appreciate and support the "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21" 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 for all of your hard work, long hours, and caring concern!

Sincerely,
-jeff

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

Bluff Park Neighborhood Association

From: holly@hollylight.com <holly@hollylight.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comment on Proposed District 2 & 3 Maps

-EXTERNAL-

Hi Redistricting Committee –

I've been unable to attend the various meetings so I am sending my thoughts by email.

I live at 264 Temple Ave, currently in District 2 but in fall under the Bluff Heights Neighborhood Association.

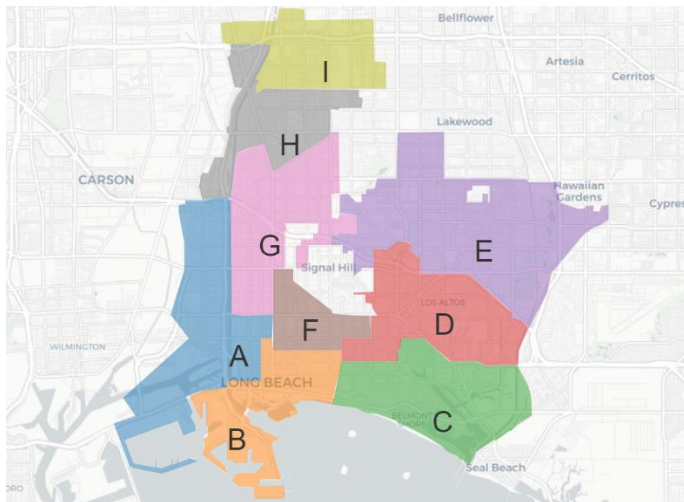
My neighbors and I support the IRC 1 map (shown below) that places Bluff Heights with Bluff Park, Belmont Heights and Belmont Shore. I do not support the maps with Beckenhaupt or Licon amendments.

Although my address is currently in District 2, my shopping, my health care providers and recreation is almost entirely in the Bluff Heights/Belmont Shore area.

We all face the challenges of homelessness and port pollution, but my neighborhood has more in common with District 3 interests than the downtown LB and port areas.

Thanks for listening.

Holly Light
264 Temple Ave.
Long Beach, 90803



From: Jerry & Brenda Brown <jandbontheroad@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:17 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Third District map

-EXTERNAL-

To Members of the Redistricting Commission:

Please do not gerrymander our neighborhood out of the Third District. We support IRC1 as it is the only proposal that does not divide our neighborhood and is in compliance with City Charter, criterion 1, that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Jerry and Brenda Brown

From: Mary Nevill <mbneville@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:29 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; president@ahia.info
Subject: Approve IRC Draft Map 1 Dated 10.27.2021

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

Approve IRC Draft Map 1 Dated 10.27.2021

Keep my Community of Interest, Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community, together.

Reject 'modified map' 47248

Do not gerrymander-merge the Alamitos Bay Intercoastal-Community.

This proposed gerrymander-merge of District 3 and District 4, which are distinctly different Communities of Interest and neighborhoods in east Long Beach, buries the voice of nearly half our city's residents.

A future council representative will be saddled with too many complex issues to be effective in representing the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community.

Sincerely,
Mary Nevill and Bryan Nevill
District 3 Residents

From: Sherry Yanez <steadysherry@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Please do not destroy our tight-knit community. I support IRC1.

Sharon Yanez

From: Patrick Gillard <patrick_j_gillard@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:39 PM

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

Subject: Redistricting Meeting - Concerned Resident in Bluff Heights

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

Foremost, thank you for your due diligence over the last few months during the redistricting process. IRC Draft Map #1 (Amended 10/27/21) appears to solve most of the issues brought forth to-date, so I was surprised to see that additional maps being considered this evening (Beckenhaupt Amendments and Licon Amendments) separate Bluff Heights from the other coastal and historic neighboring associations.

Although IRC Draft Map #1 still makes the most sense to me (and many others), at minimum, if chosen to proceed, the Beckenhaupt Amendments and Licon Amendments, need to be amended to keep together the historic districts and inter-dependent coastal neighborhoods. These neighborhoods share a diverse demographic makeup and supports many shared interests for quality of life, public safety, land use, water resources, and preservation. Thankfully, the LGBTQ community had broad reach and strong voice across many Long Beach neighborhoods (not just between Redondo and Cherry within Bluff Heights) so to separate established and historic neighborhoods for this reason alone does not make any sense.

Thanks in advance.

Best, Patrick

Patrick Gillard

From: Rick Lambert <rick.lambert@businessinfosolutions.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:56 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Please do NOT merge districts 3 & 4

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

Please do NOT merge districts 3 & 4.

Keep the Alamos Heights and Alamos Bay Intercoastal Community intact and approve IRC Draft Map 1
Dated 10/27/2021.

-R. Lambert
Alamos Heights Resident

From: Mjl Mjl <mjl8488@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together. PLEASE TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY!

From: carla burns <gracieburns@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting.

-EXTERNAL-

We are residents of Belmont Shore and we support IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21 as it solves many issues. It keeps Belmont Shore, 2nd and PCH, Naples, the Peninsula, Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, and Carroll Park in one district. These are neighborhoods, historic districts, and commercial districts that have many shared interests and should be kept together in one district.

Carla and Darrel Burns

From: Bonnie Kilmer <bonniekilmer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

The districts are fine AS IS. DO NOT MERGE THE
ALAMITOS BAY INTER-COSTAL COMMUNITY by merging
District 3 with District 4.
Please approve IRC Draft Map 1 Dated 10/27/21.

I look forward to the results of your vote, which I'm sure
will echo the wishes of the community.
Thank you,
Bonnie Kilmer

From: Tony Duni <tonyduni@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

I want to add my voice as a District 3 homeowner and business owner that I do not want D3 and D4 merged. I prefer the IRC Draft Map1 Dated 10-27-21

Thank you,

Anthony Duni

From: Mary Lambert <lambert_marye@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: PLEASE Do Not Merge District 3 and District 4

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

Please do NOT merge districts 3 & 4.

Keep Alamos Heights and the Alamos Bay Intercoastal Community intact and approve IRC Draft Map 1
Dated 10/27/2021.

M. Lambert
Alamos Heights Resident
Sent from my iPad

From: tspaldinggrim@aol.com <tspaldinggrim@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting I support IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

I am a resident of Naples and I support IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21 as it solves many issues. It keeps Belmont Shore, 2nd and PCH, Naples, the Peninsula, Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, and Carroll Park in one district. These are neighborhoods, historic districts, and commercial districts that have many shared interests and should and must be kept together in one district. Thank you for your time and effort on this project. Theresa Spalding Grimaldi 30 year resident of Long Beach.

From: John Cramer <jcrameriv@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Dinara Cramer <dinaracramer@gmail.com>
Subject: District 3 Lines

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern ,

I am a resident of , 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 district3 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 and John Cramer

From: Jack Dourigan <jackdourigan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Do not approve of redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Resending

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Monday, October 25, 2021, 3:40 PM, Jack Dourigan <jackdourigan@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi

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

Thank you.

Thanks
Jack

From: Amy Pearson <fmsamos@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:36 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I fully support IRC1!

All of the other maps will divide our neighborhood.

City Charter criterion #1 requires neighborhoods to stay together. These other maps are NOT in compliance with this!

Keep our neighborhood together!

Amy

From: Carmen Lorbeer <carmen.betancourt@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:57 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I am a resident of Belmont Heights and I support IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21 as it solves many issues. It keeps Belmont Shore, 2nd & PCH, Naples, the Peninsula, Belmont Heights, Alamitos Heights, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, and Carroll Park in one district. These are neighborhoods, historic districts, and commercial districts that have many shared interests and should be kept together in one district.

Carmen B. Lorbeer

From: tffanning@verizon.net <tffanning@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Merging Districts 3 and 4

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Members of the Commission,

Please do not approve the gerrymander-merge of Districts 3 and 4.

Each neighborhood has its own set of unique problems and concerns needing attention. Combining both districts will create too large and diverse an area to be effectively governed by one representative.

In addition, the gerrymander-merge will result in the residents of each neighborhood involved having their voices diluted, weakened, and effectively silenced.

Please approve **IRC Draft 1 dated 10/07/21**.

Sincerely,

Timothy Fanning

From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:08 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject:

-EXTERNAL-

Dear commissioners,

Thank you for listening to our neighborhood in the process of redistricting. Third district has lost a lot of areas in this process but that is what is needed to make fair representation for every voice to be heard but breaking through neighborhoods is NOT in compliance of City charter # 1 criterion.

Please move forward with IRC 1 amended on 10-27-21

I respectfully ask the committee to DISMISS the following maps: 61852 and 47248, and 61537 They ALL break through neighborhoods and NOT in compliance with city charter.

Thank you so much for your time

Parastou Tehrani

District 3 resident

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Parastou

From: Lisa Little <ljlittle1099@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:19 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal (The Triangle section) Community Neighborhood- Keep us in District 3

-EXTERNAL-

We urge you to Please keep us Alamitos Bay/Heights Triangle Inter-Coastal Community together and in District 3.

Our Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community (Alamitos Bay Heights Triangle) 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. We are only connected to this community nothing else is even close to us.

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

From: Vincent Riley <Vincent.Riley@fluor.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: vdriley@yahoo.com; Lan Ji <Lan.Ji@fluor.com>
Subject: No to Merging District 3 and District 4

-EXTERNAL-

Hello-

We live in Alamito Heights and I will not be able to attend the redistricting meeting on 3-Nov-21 and 10-Nov-21; however, we would like to voice our objections to the merging of Long Beach District 3 and 4 as shown on "modified map 47248". The proposed merger combines two existing areas into one very large district that will not provide an overall improvement for the residents in the existing districts. We believe the "IRC Draft Map 1", dated 27-OCT-21 provides is a better proposal for the city of Long Beach redistricting.

Please reject the proposed merger of District 3 and 4 that's shown on the modified map referenced above.

Regards

Vince Riley & Lan Ji

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From: Lianne Schroeder <lianneschroeder@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 3rd District

-EXTERNAL-

Hi there,

I live at I am currently living in the third district, and I would like to stay living in the third district. I am sending YOU an emailing letting you know this, and I think it is quite disturbing that YOU would move us to the fourth.

VERY CONCERNED RESIDENT.

-Lianne Schroeder

From: lhlarson21@gmail.com <lhlarson21@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:28 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Alamitos heights supports Irc1

-EXTERNAL-

My spouse and I support Irc1 in order to keep alamitos heights part of the third district with our common schools, waterways such as colorado lagoon and marina vista park, the bike lanes that unify our neighborhoods down 6th street. We are also of similar socioeconomic levels w belmont heights and belmont shores.

Sincerely, lindsay larson
Alamitos Heights resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: Laurie Shinozaki <laurienbosco@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: PLEASE MOVE FORWARD IRC DRAFT MAP 1, DATED 10/27/2021

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you again for listening to all that my neighborhood, Alamitos Heights as well as neighboring communities, 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.

A gerrymander-merge of distinctly different communities of interest (COI) or neighborhoods in east Long Beach, buries the voice of nearly half of our city's residents. Please do not merge District 3 and District 4.

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, dated October 27, 2021.

Sincerely,
Laura Shinozaki

From: Lisa Little <ljlittle1099@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:33 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal (The Triangle section) Community Neighborhood- Keep us in District 3- please Approve IRC Draft Map 1 dated 10-27-21

-EXTERNAL-

We Urge you to Please keep us Alamitos Bay/Heights Triangle Inter-Coastal Community together and in District 3.

Approve IRC Draft Map 1 Dated 10-27-21

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

From: Alexander Avery <alexander.w.avery@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:37 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Julie Avery <julianne.wallan@gmail.com>

Subject: Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community -- Approval of IRC Draft Map 1 Dated 10.27.21

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern:

We send this email in support of IRC Draft Map 1, dated October 27, 2021. We've lived in the Triangle (bordered by PCH, 7th, and Recreation Park 18) for three years now.

The Triangle is a part of the greater Alamitos Heights community (south of 7th Street). It is where we walk our dog, where our daughter goes to the park, where we keep our sailboat, where we grocery shop, where we eat most often, and where we play golf. Our daughter will attend schools in Alamitos Heights (Lowell and Rogers). Geographically, we are more connected to Alamitos Heights than to any community to our north (because of where the sidewalks end, where the crosswalks are, and where the heaviest automotive traffic is).

We respectfully request that you keep our community intact and approve the IRC Draft Map 1, so that the Triangle remains a part of District 3.

Alexander, Julianne, and Lilian Avery

From: Josefina Cruz <josefina_cm@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 5:38 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Support LB Equity Map

-EXTERNAL-

My name is Josefina Cruz Molina and I live at 142 East 55th street Long Beach CA 90805 (district 8). Please support and elevate the LB Equity Map #71392 to keep Communities of Color Together!

Thank you in advance,

Josefina

From: Karla Corso <kcorso1156@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 6:12 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting concerned tax payer

-EXTERNAL-

I want District 4 to stay the same! I want Mr Supernaw to stay as my councilman and all else in question to stay the same or be opened to discussion . I am a Native and a senior I am totally against this sneaky re- districting of my neiborhood. Karla Corso. District 4 No changes!!!

Sent from my iPad

From: Diane Babore <thebabores@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 6:14 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

I support "IRC1" All other Maps divide our neighborhood and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

~Diane Babore

From: Janet Darrow <janetldarrow@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 6:28 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Do NOT Gerrymander /Merge the Alamitos Boy Inter Coastal Community

-EXTERNAL-

Please do not change our district. I live in Alamitos Heights which touches on two bodies of water: Marine Stadium and the Colorado Lagoon. Our interests and concerns are the same as the rest of District Three and we have much less in common with District 4. Please don't dilute our voice by approving this ill-thought and likely politically motivated attempt to break up District Three and we need to have our voice heard when it comes to our intercoastal waters.

I strongly oppose this ill advised redistricting plan.

Janet Darrow

From: JOANNE KEENAN <bauchet@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 6:32 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistributing

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission Members,

Please keep our neighborhood whole and keep coastal historic districts together with their adjacent collaborative neighborhoods as shown in District C of IRC Draft Map 1 amended October 27, 2021.

Thank you,

JoAnne Keenan

From: John Applequist <jeapplequist@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 6:34 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Plan 4th District.

-EXTERNAL-

Please know we request to keep the South LosAltos intact as a community in the 4th District.

Los Altos South neighborhood shares many common values and shared history. When the districting commission held the initial redistricting meeting, the public was assured that the community of Los Altos South would remain in the. 4th district and the result was IRC-1.

It is my understanding that this is a proposal by Corey Alan has come out with possible political ramifications. I am not sure this is correct, but would be disappointed if true.

I know the process for making these decisions is difficult. Please maintain an objective outlook.

Please keep South Los Altos in the fourth district.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Applequist

From: mona morris <mfgmorris@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 6:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: I SUPPORT "IRC1"

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Sir/Madam,

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Thank you,
Mona Morris

From: Laura <laurayuen@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 6:48 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; patooloo@gmail.com

Subject: Support for IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I would like to revoice my support for IRC1 map as it keeps district 3 in tact in the waterways, recreation park, Belmont heights, Belmont shore, Belmont park, and bluff heights. This is our community of interest.

[IRC Draft Map 1 - Amended 10.27.21 \(Web Map\)](#)

Thank you for your time.

Concerned Resident of District 3,

Laura Yuen-Burlon

From: Aileen Yankowski <aileen2run@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 7:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting input

-EXTERNAL-

I am a home owner in Belmont Shore. I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Aileen Yankowski

From: Davis Fretwell <davisfretwell@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 7:18 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 3 resident in support of IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern,

My name is Davis Fretwell and my wife and I own We support keeping our school and home in the same district and support IRC Draft Map 1 dated 10/27/2021. We urge you to move forward with this map to keep our district in tact.

Our kids go to school at Lowell Elementary and soon Rogers Middle School. We are frequent patrons of many shops and restaurants on 2nd Street. We ride our bikes to the beach as a family. This is part of our neighborhood and community and merging district 3 and 4 makes no sense as we have different locales and problems.

Please support IRC Draft Map 1.

-Davis Fretwell and Sara Steele

Sent from my iPhone

From: Hank Blank <hanksy003@ymail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 7:51 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: IRC1 Support

-EXTERNAL-

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Thank you

From: ryan watkins <ryanhwatkins@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 7:52 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Ryan W.

From: Sewite Negash <snegash1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 8:04 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Keep Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community together

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Long Beach Redistricting Commission:

I am writing to call on the Redistricting Commission to keep my Community of Interest, the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community, together and approve IRC DRAFT MAP 1 Dated 10.27.21

Thank you,
Sewite M. Negash

From: Hina Fagu <hinaf@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 8:48 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Maps Third District

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Redistricting Committee,

Please vote for the following map: Amended Draft Maps From October 27, 2021 Meeting

[IRC Draft Map 1 - Amended 10.27.21 \(Web Map\)](#)

[Map Overview](#)

https://www.longbeach.gov/common/redistrictingHTMLFiles/PostOct12/Draft_Map_1.html

This map makes the most sense for our community. I have lived in Alamitos Heights since 1999 and I do not want to see my community split up. I want Suzie Price to remain in district 3 and for her not to be forced out of our district. It makes sense for the community to keep the waterways and parks intact and to keep Naples, Belmont Shores, Alamitos Heights, and the other communities surrounding intact as they have been for years.

Thank you,

Hina Fagu

From: tanya ishoreline.com <tanya@ishoreline.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 9:07 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Redistricting 11/3 meeting

-EXTERNAL-

I'd like to express my appreciation for all the hard work that the commission is putting into hearing the comments from the community and allowing every voice to be heard. I know these are late nights and lots of brain work and there's no one answer that will satisfy all. Thank you for doing your best.

I have been a resident of Alamitos Heights for 27 years and I am writing to express my desire to keep my community of interest(the Alamitos Bay intercoastal community), together and to approve IRC draft map 1 dated 10/27/21.

Furthermore, I do NOT approve the commission to gerrymander-merge distinctly different communities of interest or neighborhoods in East Long Beach through modified map 47248, as that buries the voice of nearly half of our city's residents.

Thank you for your efforts.

From: F Martinez <martinezfrancisco94@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 9:32 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: URGENT: Please Adopt Long Beach Equity Map #71392

-EXTERNAL-

Good Evening Long Beach Redistricting Commission Members,

My name is Francisco Martinez and I am a long-time resident of the City of Long Beach. I currently work and live in the 7th Council District residing at.

I ask that you adopt the Long Beach Equity Map #71392 (<https://districtr.org/plan/71392>), to ensure communities of interest formed around shared environmental, economic and social concerns, can't be disenfranchised.

Please keep our communities and neighborhoods together.

Sincerely

Francisco

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Francisco A. Martinez

From: M.K.N. Carnevale <mikacarn@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 9:41 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

We support IRC1.

Thank you.
Kathleen and Michael Carnevale

From: Misha Martinez <misha_martinez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 9:45 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Commission-regarding 3rd District

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commission

I live in 3rd District in Alamitos Heights.

I urge the Commission to approve 1RC Draft Map 1 dated 10/27/21. This is the only map that keeps District 3 together and does not break up our community of interest. District 3 has a strong community connects by recreation, schools and business.

Alamitos Heights should remain in District 3. We have common interests in the parks, golf course, Marina, lagoon and schools. If Alamitos Heights is redistricted out of District 3 our neighborhood will suffer because we will lose our council person and be placed in a district that has divergent interests from our local interests that we share with District 3.

Please approve 1RC Draft Map 1 dated 10/27/21.

Thank you
Misha Martinez and Todd Munoz

From: Pear <khunpear@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 9:56 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support for IRC1 Map

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you to the Commission for listening to our neighbors, particularly the concerns of the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community. I want to express my support for the IRC1 map, which keeps our community of interest together. I am also objecting to map 61852 and map 47248 as these maps would break up our community of interest. I am concerned about losing my voice and representation in the issues that impact where we live, work, shop, recreate and where my children attend school if the latter two maps move forward. Again I want to express my support for IRC1 map and urge you to reject map 61852 and map 47248.

Thank you,

Pear Utrapiromsuk

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

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 10:00 PM

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

Subject: Comments regarding agenda item #3 at the IRC meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 2021

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident of the Belmont Heights neighborhood and want to thank you for your continuing work on redistricting and for your attention and patience in listening to the many public comments and suggestions.

I support the "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21" and urge the Commissioners to do the same. Like the "IRC Draft Map 1", the amended map keeps neighborhoods in "C" district that share common interests whole and also keeps coastal historic districts together.

The neighborhoods of Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, the Peninsula, and Naples have a long history of collaborating on shared interests that affect our quality of life, public safety, land use, and water resources. Many of these neighborhoods are designated historic districts and work together to promote and support preservation of these valuable resources.

Like the preceding "IRC Draft Map 1", District C shown in "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21" has a diverse population, including both renters and homeowners, various age groups, family units, genders, gender identities, sexual orientations, races, and nationalities.

I do not support the "IRC Draft Map 1 Beckenhaupt Amendments." My understanding from the discussion at the 10.27.2021 meeting is that this amended map is in response to concerns raised by the LGBTQ community. I believe LGBTQ+ persons are present City-wide and are valued and integrated into all of our historic districts and neighborhoods. In fact, Long Beach prides itself with a coveted perfect score of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign 2020 Municipal Equality Index.

I also do not support "IRC Draft Map 1 Licon Amendments" nor the maps submitted by members of the community. These maps divide and disrupt the integrity of our neighborhoods, historic districts, and communities of interest in Southeast Long Beach.

In summary, I support the boundaries of District C in the "IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21"; it is a satisfactory compromise that I urge the Commissioners to support.

Sincerely,
Dianne Sundstrom

From: Greg Aimone <greg.aimone@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please approve IRC Draft Map 1 dated 10.27.21

-EXTERNAL-

Hello.

As an active, voting member of the Alamitos Heights community of Long Beach, I strongly encourage you to approve IRC Draft Map 1 dated 10.27.21.

This will keep the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community together, and avoid merging distinctly different Communities of Interest and diluting East Long Beach communities voice.

— Greg Aimone

From: Timothy Lin <tlin335@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 10:40 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support for IRC1 Map

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you to the Commission for listening to our neighbors, particularly the concerns of the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community. I want to express my support for the IRC1 map, which keeps our community of interest together. I am also objecting to map 61852 and map 47248 as these maps would break up our community of interest. I am concerned about losing my voice and representation in the issues that impact where we live, work, shop, recreate and where my children attend school if the latter two maps move forward. Again I want to express my support for IRC1 map and urge you to reject map 61852 and map 47248.

Thank you,

Timothy Lin

From: Marco Pizzo <marco@marcopizzo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 12:16 AM

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

Subject: Comment Letter for Agenda 21-125RC for November 3, 2021

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to request you move forward with **IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10-27-21**. It is the only map that mostly keeps our communities of interest Whole and Together in District C.

It succeeds in keeping The Bluff Park Historic District together with similar eastern and northern historic coastal communities and effectively keeps us separate from the very different downtown needs to the west of Bixby Park.

I am a gay man and have lived in the Bluff Park Historic District for over 21 years. My husband and I purchased our home because of the coastal historic district and community. We enjoy living in Long Beach and embrace the gay friendly atmosphere as a whole, but we never sought out or felt the need to create a specific LGBTQ+ council district and especially at the expense of undermining our coastal and historic connections. Our communities of interest continue to engage in and develop common goals such as historic preservation, public safety, and neighborhood social events. We have been a proud diverse family oriented residential community for as long as I have lived here.

With that said, I do NOT support the Beckenhaupt and Lincon Amendments (nor any modified maps 61852, 47248, 49564, 61537) as they do not adopt or address our actual community of interest needs in District C, and instead appeal to special interest groups such as Equality CA that do not even reside in Long Beach. To me personally, the "desire" for a specific LGBTQ+ district feels misguided in 2021, and is already showing to be a destructive tool to our historic neighborhoods by gerrymandering boundaries and not keeping them whole and together, which ironically should be the main driving force of redistricting.

I urge you to only move forward with **IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10-27-21**.

Please continue to keep Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, Lowena Drive and Naples Whole and Together.

Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

Marco Pizzo

From: Ana Sofia <anasofia.chavez@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 12:38 AM
To: patooloo@gmail.com; Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern:

I support "IRC1"

ALL other maps **divide our neighborhood** and are **NOT** in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Thank you,

Ana Sofia Chavez

From: Andrea Albarian <andreaalbarian@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 1:21 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Albarian, Paul <palbarian@lockton.com>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

My spouse and I support Irc1 in order to keep alamos heights part of the third district with our common schools, waterways such as colorado lagoon and marina vista park, the bike lanes that unify our neighborhoods down 6th street. We are also of similar socioeconomic levels w belmont heights and belmont shores.

Sincerely, Andrea Albarian and Paul Albarian

From: Laura Sellmer <laurasellmer@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 3:25 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; JT Nagayama <Jonathan.Nagayama@longbeach.gov>;
Bradley Bounds <Bradley.Bounds@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Airport Adjacent Neighborhoods

-EXTERNAL-

Commissioners ,

On behalf of the Airport Adjacent Neighborhoods, and every person and households living near and under the airport flight path, we respectfully ask you to give those most affected a voice in the airport, Please **include** DISTRICTS 4, 5 & 7 in the airport.

“Touching, adjacent and connected” boundaries **DO NOT GIVE US A VOICE.** Please give us a voice and **INCLUDE us in the airport.** The census blocks are unoccupied. You can draw boundaries anywhere. Per the city charter the commission is required to explain every boundary it draws, so these lines are no different.

Thank you,

Laura Sellmer

From: ISoussanilan <soussanilan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 6:33 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: IRC Draft Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

I am: Ilan Soussan & Family

Reside at:

Currently Dist. #3

Keep our Alamitos Bay InterCoastal Community together & Approve:

IRC Draft Map 1

Dated 10.27.21

Thank you,

Ilan Soussan

Sent from my iPhone

From: Marti Nye <marti_nye@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 7:31 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Martha Nye

From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 7:44 AM
To: ryanhwatkins@gmail.com
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you!

On Tue, Nov 2, 2021 at 7:51 PM ryan watkins <ryanhwatkins@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello,

I SUPPORT "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Ryan W.

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Parastou

From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 7:46 AM
To: Pear <khunpear@gmail.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Support for IRC1 Map

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you for your support!

On Tue, Nov 2, 2021 at 9:56 PM Pear <khunpear@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you to the Commission for listening to our neighbors, particularly the concerns of the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community. I want to express my support for the IRC1 map, which keeps our community of interest together. I am also objecting to map 61852 and map 47248 as these maps would break up our community of interest. I am concerned about losing my voice and representation in the issues that impact where we live, work, shop, recreate and where my children attend school if the latter two maps move forward. Again I want to express my support for IRC1 map and urge you to reject map 61852 and map 47248.

Thank you,

Pear Utrapiromsuk

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Parastou

From: Parastou <patooloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 7:46 AM
To: Ana Sofia <anasofia.chavez@gmail.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you!

On Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 12:38 AM Ana Sofia <anasofia.chavez@gmail.com> wrote:
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I support "IRC1"

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Thank you,

Ana Sofia Chavez

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Parastou

From: Barbara Case <barbicas1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 8:02 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I support "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion #1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Thank you for your consideration,

Barbara and Joe Case

From: Gretchen Swanson, DPT, MPH <gretchen.swanson3@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 8:40 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Danielle Potter <eunetta76@msn.com>; Chris Robson <chrisprob@gmail.com>

Subject: Input from the Rose Park Neighborhood Association on the Neighborhood Redistricting Map and Implications for Proposed Draft Redistricting Map

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners - The Rose Park Neighborhood Association has been actively monitoring and participating in the redistricting effort. It started years ago with a historical analysis of land use; then a commissioned study disaggregating 2010 Census data for our neighborhood area; and then a notice to our City's Development Services regarding the inaccuracy of the Neighborhood Map - all prior to the outset of the Independent Redistricting Commission. I recently reminded Development Services of the inaccuracies - which is critical - because the IRC's analysis is dependent in part as to how many "neighborhoods are kept whole/intact". We applaud the IRC's effort to redress this but the newly created map AGAIN is filled with inaccuracies and appears dependent on submissions that were sent via the IRC process not based on a notice to neighborhoods city-wide.

There are boundaries to be sensitive to and informed of:

1. Cherry is and has been the historical boundary between Rose Park and North Alamitos Beach and Rose Park and AOC7 - in fact it is in their name Anaheim Orange Cherry 7th - The neighborhood map and proposed district maps use Junipero - this is in error. [Reference [LINK](#) Neighborhood Groups List, 2020 page 29 #84.]

2. E7th Street goes right through Rose Park - historically it is a connector not a divider. We've worked with our historic neighborhoods along E7th for the last 10 years. E7th is the heart of our neighborhood and we orient ourselves around it. Do not create a false boundary that furthers the social divide. Keep E7th St. within Rose Park and within a single district - west of Redondo.

3. And Redondo, Redondo has historically been the divide between east and west - and maybe when the eastern districts become more minority majority then it could be re-considered. But our neighborhood Rose Park has 10,000 residents that are minority-majority. We are a densely populated area and historically has always been transit oriented, mixed used with small businesses with single and multi-unit dwellings - WE ARE 80% RENTERS. We affiliate with adjacent neighborhoods west of Redondo. More than just representation by voting - the redistricting effort creates pathways towards leadership. Our neighborhood of Rose Park is an excellent example; Suja Lowenthal, a long time resident of Rose Park, was Council Member for District 2 for 10 years. Jeannine Pearce first lived in Rose Park when moving to Long Beach before moving a few blocks away to Alamitos Beach and becoming a Council Member. We work to have our residents involved in governance at many levels such as current and in the recent past positions at: Health and Human Services Commission, Airport Commission, Police Citizen Complaint Commission, and Commission on Disability. We can only do this when we are actively and interactively engaged with our area of Long Beach.

The work of building a healthy community is the hard work of engagement and that requires working across "lines". We work with AOC7, and North Alamitos Beach for street safety, code enforcement, and stable social and housing support for our permanently unhoused. It will be much harder to work on strengthening the fabric of our 'communities within' if we are divided.

I hope you'll consider these remarks,

Gretchen Swanson, President

Rose Park Neighborhood Association

From: Glennis Dolce <glennisd@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comment for 11/3/2021 Redistricting Meeting

-EXTERNAL-

Nov.2.2021

Dear Commissioners,

As a 7th District resident from Cal Heights and part of the AANG, we STILL have NOT seen a map that draws a line through the west side of the airport. It is possible. You know it's possible. All that needs to be said upon doing this is for "reasonable justification" to be made, just like every other change you will be making.

Most Commissioners have stated in public meetings they want and support this.

The consultant is pushing back saying 3 districts TOUCH the airport. TOUCHING is not the same as INCLUDING. Especially when it comes to representation at City Council.

This line affects NO voters. It simply shares representation. Something doesn't "pass the smell test" on this. Probably something political if you made me guess.

We entered into this process as a group of residents from airport adjacent neighborhoods **IN GOOD FAITH!** We have made comments, learned to make maps and submitted them, attended meetings both virtual and in person.

IN GOOD FAITH, we got involved in the process as residents of this city.

IN GOOD FAITH, we got neighbors involved.

IN GOOD FAITH, Commissioners volunteered to serve and we supported an INDEPENDENT Redistricting Commission.

Now, at this near endpoint of the process, we hear a rush to the podium of political consultants trying to leverage political power. Cody Allen- political consultant. Jeannine Pearce-political consultant.

And the icing on the cake- the city hired redistricting consultant is himself a POLITICAL CONSULTANT.

Last week, Commissioner Lopez made a motion to add the airport to the 7th district. She was questioned and replied to by Paul Mitchell asking, "you want to draw lines thru the runways??" She withdrew her motion. WHY? He is simply there to do what is asked of him by the Commissioners as long as it is legal and balances the population.

What is happening here?

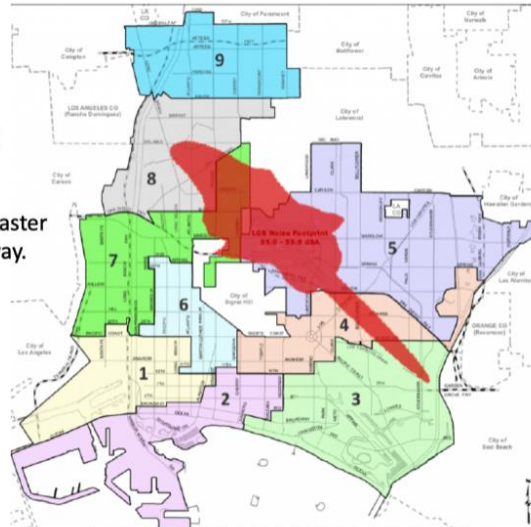
In Good Faith,
Glennis Dolce- 7th District

SUGGESTED MOTION AND RATIONALE

PROPOSED MOTION:

On IRC map 1, add a border line that transects the airport census block going from the southeast corner of the Globemaster property south to the 405 freeway.

This line becomes the eastmost Border of District G (currently District 7).



AIRPORT NOISE MAP

RATIONALE FOR SPLITTING
A CENSUS LINE THAT DOES
NOT HAVE POPULATION:

AIRPORT IMPACTS ON THE 4TH
7TH AND 5TH DISTRICTS INCLUDE
CHRONIC NOISE PROBLEMS,
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
(EMISSIONS) AND TRAFFIC
PROBLEMS. ALL NEIGHBORHOODS
SURROUNDING THE AIRPORT
NEED THEIR COUNCIL MEMBER
FULLY ENGAGED WITH AIRPORT
ISSUES.

SHARING THE AIRPORT

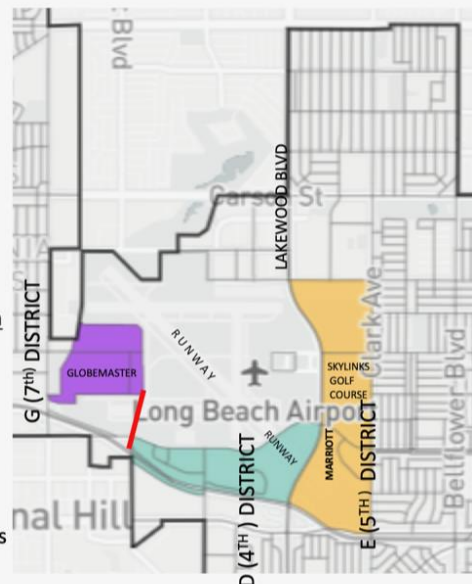
Airport Map by Corliss Lee AANG COI Nov 1 2021

Purple = Globemaster – a privately owned property
It is not airport property. It should be in the 7th district but does not give the 7th a piece of the airport. (DISTRICT G ON IRC MAP 1)

TO GIVE THE WESTSIDE A PORTION OF THE AIRPORT
Draw a line through the airport census block from Globemaster to the 405 fwy. (DISTRICT G ON IRC MAP 1)
Note: this does not cross a runway

Turquoise = this area of census blocks inside the airport gives the 4th a portion of the airport. One census block includes a portion of the main runway. The census blocks west of Lakewood Blvd down to the 405 fwy should go in the 4th district. (DISTRICT D)

Orange = areas that abut the 5th district neighborhoods. All businesses east of Lakewood blvd should be in the 5th. That includes the Marriott and business park where the Farmer's Market is held on weekends. The remainder of the airport Census block should be in the 5th district because airport businesses are all on the east side of the airport. (DISTRICT E ON IRC MAP 1)



From: kevin dodd <lbckev@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support for IRC Map #1

-EXTERNAL-

I live at in the 3rd District. I am a member of the Bluff Heights Neighborhood Association, and I believe that the BHNA, along with the other neighborhood associations in Long Beach are an asset to our community. Of all the current maps being considered, only IRC Map #1 keeps together the historic districts and inter-dependent neighborhoods of Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, Lowena Drive, and Naples in the 3rd District. IRC Map #1 keeps together the 5 coastal historic district neighborhoods, maintains the decades long relationships of the aligned adjacent neighborhoods, has a diverse demographic makeup and supports many shared interests for quality of life, public safety, land use, water resources, preservation, to name a few.

Other maps under consideration would divide these historic neighborhood districts, and some would place my neighborhood into the 2nd District. I believe that we should be represented together with our coastal and historic neighboring associations and that moving Bluff Heights completely into the 2nd District will not benefit our community.

Thank You,
Kevin Dodd

From: Pris <itspris@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 8:46 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Carroll Park

-EXTERNAL-

WHOLE and TOGETHER!

There is NO rationale for the illogical and unnecessary break up of historic neighborhoods in this redistricting scheme.

DO NOT DO IT!

WHOLE and TOGETHER.

Please do NOT enact such a crazy stupid move like the one proposed.

DO NOT break apart historic neighborhoods and pit neighbors against neighbors.

It's NOT in the best interests of our community!

WHOLE and TOGETHER.

From the heart, anything is possible!



Priscilla Munson

From: Barbara Jordon <bjordon9@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 8:47 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

I support "IRC1". All other maps DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion#1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

Barbara Jordon

From: MICHAEL S. FIELDS <msflb@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 8:52 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: patooloo@gmail.com; president@bhhoa.org; wrw1947@gmail.com;
suziepriceforcitycouncil@gmail.com; mcampbell@portla.org
Subject: APPROVE Draft Map 1 and REJECT map 61852

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners:

This is my second email requesting the commission to approve Draft Map1 and reject map 61852. My first email was a personal request. This current email has the approval of the Bay Harbour Homeowners Association, where I am vice-president. Also note that our association supports the efforts of the Alamitos Bay communities to keep our common interests intact and to retain the assistance of our dedicated councilperson, Suzie Price.

The California Coastal Commission has surprised Bay Harbour by seeking enforcement of an easement executed by Bay Harbour's developers over 40 years ago. The easement crosses our community from north to south and east to west. Although we are working amicably with the commission, Bay Harbour needs the ardent support of its Alamitos Bay neighbors. For our present and future common interests, the Alamitos Bay community needs to remain intact with approval of Draft Map 1.

Even though we are one city, placing Bay Harbour in the purple district of map 61852 does not enhance city residents along the river and those who border the communities of Lakewood and Hawaiian Gardens. They have their own unique issues, and they deserve a common interest district. Nor does placing Bay Harbour in the purple district of map 61852 create a cohesive district benefiting Bay Harbour. For these and other reasons, map 61852 is unacceptable and should be rejected by the commission.

Thank you for taking time to review this email. And please note, the community of Bay Harbour understands and greatly appreciates your herculean efforts to redistrict our beautiful city.

Sincerely,
Michael S. Fields

From: Jackie De Jung <jdj310@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 9:13 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Districts

-EXTERNAL-

We have lived in Carroll park for almost 50 years.
We are very much in favor of joining the 3rd district.

Paul and Jacqueline deJung

From: Judi Farris <jfarris635@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Alamitos Heights district three

-EXTERNAL-

To the Long Beach Redistricting Committee,
I do not support joining Districts 3 and 4.
I support the IRC draft map 1 dated 10-27-21. I think it is the most effective in representing our community's concerns and historically.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Judith Farris
3rd district resident

From: Jody Ward <jwardphd@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Vote in IRC map 1 dated 10/27/21

-EXTERNAL-

What is happening with the very unfair, last minute maps put forth without any previous consideration according to the original redistricting process?

This is very unfair and undermines the supposed "independent" redistricting process. Many Long Beach residents, neighborhoods, and interests will lose their voice.

Stop trying to gerrymander at the last minute and vote in IRC map 1 dated 10/27/21.

Jody A Ward

Please accept this comment for the IRC meeting to take place today. Thank you.

I am in support of only IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21 for my neighborhood because it keeps neighborhoods whole and together. People live in Long Beach because of the unique feeling of neighborhoods. Historic, coastal neighborhoods share common goals and values unique to them. To dilute this by redistricting and breaking up that grouping diminishes those shared values to individuals in the community as a whole and threatens their infrastructure by diluting the voice of those who share it. IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21 is the only plan that allows this continuity to continue to help sustain the unique flavor and architecture for the constituents that live there.

-Elizabeth Kuehne

From: Lynne Clarke <lynne.clarke@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

please support IRC 1 only.
Thank you!
Lynne Clarke
Council District 3

From: Linda Nordenstam <lnordenstam@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please do Not merge Districts 3 & 4

-EXTERNAL-

Hi there,

Please do not merge Districts 3 & 4. These 2 neighborhoods have distinct interests and issues. A merger would dilute our neighborhood's voice and make it harder for our problems to be properly addressed.

We want District 3 representation to be left as it is!

Thank you,

Linda Olson
Alamitos Heights

From: Joan Greenwood <jgreenwood8679@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support for Equity & Equity Map with Lincon Amendment

-EXTERNAL-

The Wrigley Area Neighborhood Alliance supports sending both the Equity Map and the Equity Map with Lincon Amendment.

Joan Greenwood, President

From: Shelly Williams <swilliams39@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:04 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; patooloo@gmail.com
Subject: Redistricting - I support IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

I support IRC1. All other maps divide our neighborhood and are NOT in compliance with City Charter criterion#1 that requires neighborhoods to stay together.

From: PATRICIA BAXTER <pbaxter5@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:05 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

Please do NOT merge Districts 3 and 4. District 3 should stay separate and ensure our children attend the same schools that are in their district.

Patricia Baxter

Alamitos Heights resident

From: Janine Ransom <for_ransom@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Redistricting Committee,

My husband and I are 35 year residents of Alamitos Heights. We strongly urge you to support the guidelines for district 3, as represented in IRC1!

This is a cohesive area, where we live, work, shop, socialize and play.

Thank you for your time spent on this difficult task.

Sincerely,

Robert and Janine Ransom

From: aa <paulcdj@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:29 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Carroll Park

-EXTERNAL-

Please put Carroll Park into the Third District, given a choice.

Thank you

Paul de Jung

From: Patti And Jon <rockcreek7@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Political Power Grab

-EXTERNAL-

Committee Members 2021

It is with extreme concern that this committee is considering moving my neighborhood out of our allied neighborhood. I support keeping Los Altos in the 4th District, that Los Altos has no connection to the neighborhoods along the Coastline!

We also are not connected to the Costal Shopping and Business Areas.

Sincerely,
Patti and Jon Gray

From: jimloans4u@aol.com <jimloans4u@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:48 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Changing of redistricting in Long Beach

-EXTERNAL-

I live in Bixby Village near the corner of Bellflower Blvd and 7th Steet in Long Beach. I have lived here for 25 years and have come to enjoy my local community very much. I have been recently been made aware of the proposed changes that will take Bixby Village away from all of our close eastern community as well as Belmont shore. '

I strongly request that you do not proceed with these changes. I have talked to many of my neighbors and they fell the same.

Thank you,
Jim Martin

From: Thomas Farshler <trfaz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MAP IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

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

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

Thomas Farshler
Board Treasurer La Rochelle

From: Valli O'Donnell <theods@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comments regarding IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 10.27.21

-EXTERNAL-

Please see my signed comments regarding IRC Draft Map 1, which was last amended October 27, 2021.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Valli O'Donnell
Friends of Belmont Shore

From: Nancy Risch <nrisch51@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:57 AM
To: Joan Greenwood <jgreenwood8679@gmail.com>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Support for Equity & Equity Map with Lincon Amendment

-EXTERNAL-

Got it, thanks!

On Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 9:55 AM Joan Greenwood <jgreenwood8679@gmail.com> wrote:
The Wrigley Area Neighborhood Alliance supports sending both the Equity Map and the Equity Map with Lincon Amendment.

Joan Greenwood, President

From: John Fries <jfries4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comments on redistricting

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to reconfirm my request that you keep together communities of interest, and keep districts compact. As a member of the current 3rd district, I respectfully request that you keep our communities (Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Alamitos Heights and all the wetlands) whole, and not split us among new districts. We have common interests shaped by our coastal location. Some of the maps I have seen have broken the coast into as many as 5 districts, breaking up communities of interest.

I understand there are competing interests, but our case seems fairly simple to keep our community whole. Also for other parts of the city districts should be compact unlike many of the maps I saw.

Thanks for your consideration.

John Fries,

From: Claire Marmion <wandcmarmion@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:06 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: map 1

-EXTERNAL-

We urge you to keep our Community of Interest, the Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community together and approve ***IRC Draft Map 1 Dated 10.27.21.***

Please do NOT merge us with District 4 as this will bury our interests and saddle a future council person with too many complex issues to be effective in representing our community.

Thank you for your continued efforts.

William and Claire Marmion

From: Ariana Sahagun <arianasahagun298@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support LB Equity Map 71392

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

My name is Ariana Sahagun. I live in the 4th district. Please support and elevate the LB Equity Map #71392 to Keep Communities of Color Together!

The LB Equity Map keeps communities and neighborhood groups together while balancing the variance among Council District population sizes.

Thank you,

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Ariana Guadalupe Sahagun
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Undergraduate Student | Class of 2020
Sociology B.A | Chicana/o Studies B.A



ATTACH SEND ⋮

To redistricting@longbeach.gov



Changing districts

We are homeowners in the Fourth District and we support keeping Los Altos in the Fourth District. Los Altos doesn't belong in the coastal district. We more tend to do business and shopping in the circle area.

Please do not advance the political consultant maps #47248 and #49564 for further consideration.

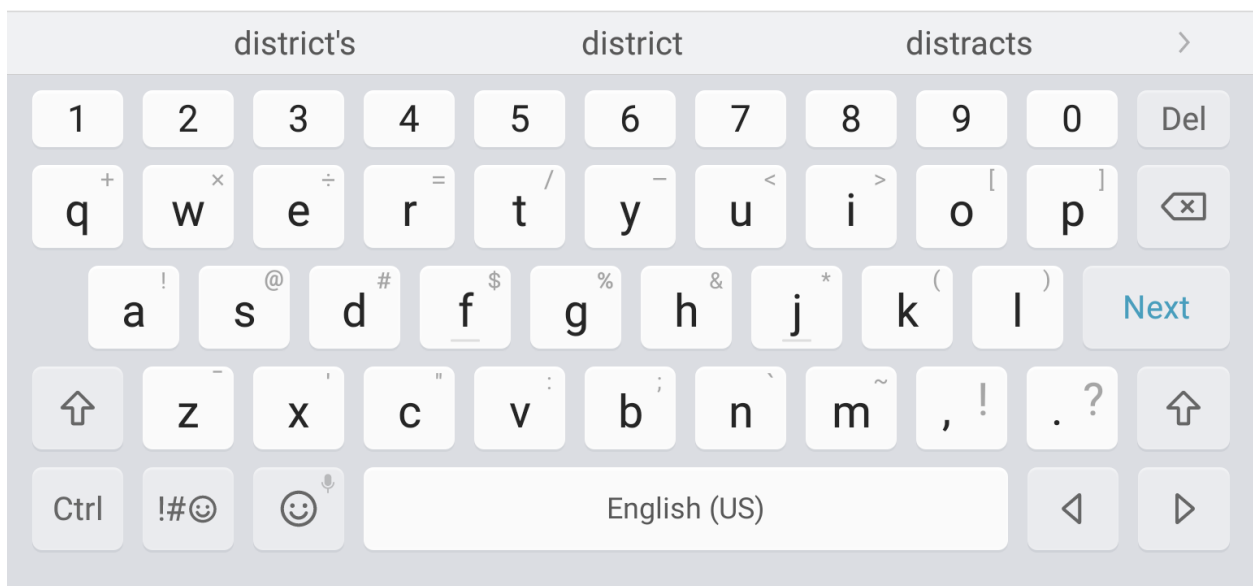
Also, we want to keep Daryl Supernaw for our council person.

Thank you for your time,

Kelley Cusack and John Forsythe



Sent from my Galaxy Tab® S2



From: REBECCA ROBINSON <DELORES261@msn.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:16 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Draft map I with Licon Amedments

-EXTERNAL-

To whom it may concern:

This is great and should be adopted and forwarded for final consideration and approval. I live in the Wrigley area and have been a resident for 41yrs.

Thank you,

Rebecca Robinson

From: lori@ephotowerks.com <lori@ephotowerks.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comment on Proposed District 2 & 3 Maps

-EXTERNAL-

To: Redistricting Committee

Due to work, I've been unable to attend the meetings so I am sending this email.

I live in Bluff Heights at 264 Temple Ave, in District 2. Currently the Bluff Heights Neighborhood Association, (to which we belong), is about 90% in District 3 with a small sliver in District 2. We're in favor of having our neighborhood cohesively in a single District, (District 3).

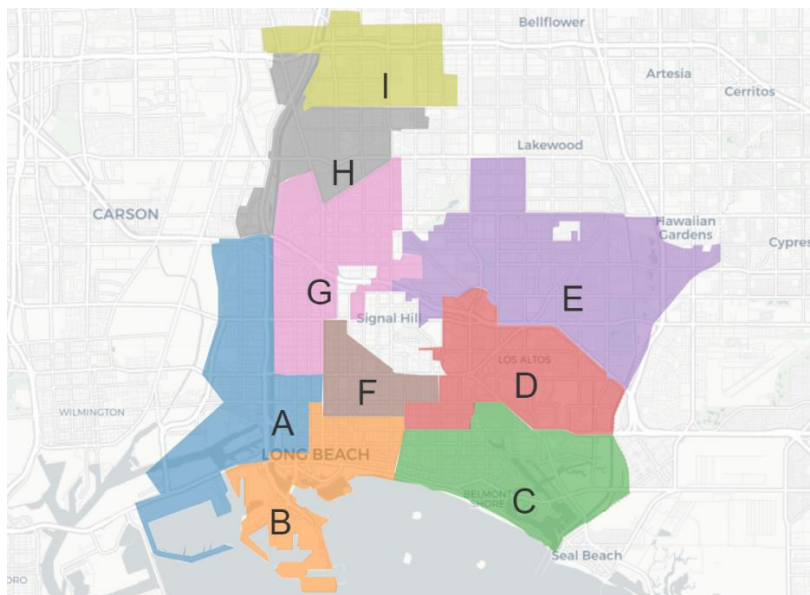
My neighbors and I support the IRC 1 map (shown below) that places Bluff Heights with Bluff Park, Belmont Heights and Belmont Shore. I do not support the maps with Beckenhaupt or Licon amendments.

Although my address is currently in District 2, my shopping, work and recreation is almost entirely in the Bluff Heights/Belmont Shore area.

We all face the challenges of homelessness and port pollution, but my neighborhood has more in common with District 3 interests than the downtown LB and port areas.

Thanks for your time,

Lori Valesko



From: Debbie G <scout.gray@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Cc: donnarsievers@yahoo.com
Subject: IRC Draft Map Amended 10/27/21 in favor

-EXTERNAL-

IRC Draft Map #1 Amended 10/27/21 is the only map that keeps Bluff Heights together in District C (aka District 3.) Of all the current maps being considered, only this map is supported by the Bluff Heights Board because it keeps together the historic districts and inter-dependent neighborhoods of Alamitos Heights, Belmont Heights, Belmont Shore, Bluff Heights, Bluff Park, Carroll Park, Lowena Drive, and Naples in District C **(aka District 3)**. This map keeps together the 5 coastal historic district neighborhoods, maintains the decades long relationships of the aligned adjacent neighborhoods, has a diverse demographic makeup and supports many shared interests for quality of life, public safety, land use, water resources, preservation, to name a few.

Please consider this.

Thank you.
Debra Gray
90803

From: Lizbeth Corrales <lc96aracely@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support LB Equity Map 71392

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

My name is Lizbeth Corrales. I live in the 1st district. Please support and elevate the LB Equity Map #71392 to Keep Communities of Color Together!

The LB Equity Map keeps communities and neighborhood groups together while balancing the variance among Council District population sizes.

Thank you,

From: Richie Brand <rtrain6@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:43 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Resident opposed to maps # 47248 and #49564

-EXTERNAL-

Hello - I am a 4th district resident who would like to voice my concern to the Commission about maps #47248 and #49564. I live in Los Altos and support keeping it in the 4th District, as this neighborhood has no connection whatsoever to the neighborhoods along the coastline. Los Altos is connected daily to the Traffic Circle shopping and business areas - not the coastal shopping and business areas.

Please do not advance maps # 47248 and #49564 for any further consideration. They seem to be an obvious power grab by political consultant Cory Allen who has ulterior motives and very little knowledge of 4th district neighborhoods.

Thanks,
Richie Brand
Long Beach, CA 90815

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

Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:50 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>

Cc: communications@bluffpark.org; president@bluffpark.org

Subject: IRC Redistricting map considerations

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Independent Redistricting Commission Members,

Once again thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns for choosing the most appropriate map for the redistricting process for our neighborhood and the city.

I am in total agreement with the Bluff Park Neighborhood Association's assessment as expressed in their most recent letter and think that the "new District C in the IRC Draft Map1 amended 10..27.21" is the best choice to meet the tenants and goals of keeping our neighborhoods Whole and coastal historic district neighborhoods Together as well as the Diversity of these communities. (Something that this city should be proud of.)

Please support "District C" in the " IRC Draft Map 1 Amended 19.27.21."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,
Helena Segelhorst

From: Howard Homan <howielbc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:50 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Cc: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: maps

-EXTERNAL-

Commissioners,

My wife and I, as well as our neighbors, have looked at the proposed maps for the District 3 area. Unfortunately we have found only one which makes any sense to us at all. We definitely find Map 1 to be the only map which keeps similar interest communities together. We are definitely in favor of Draft Map 1. Please vote to keep these communities together.

Sincerely,
Howard and Genise Homan and our neighbors

From: Linda Wilson <lindajwilson@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting MAPS Exhibits Clarifications

-EXTERNAL-

ATTN: Redistricting Commissioners
Sevly Sngun (Commissioner from 9th District)

RE: MAP Clarifications From October 27, 2021 Meeting Presentations

This is a follow-up from the presentations last week pertaining to the boundaries of the 9th District. In review of the three updated maps from last week on the redistricting site, we appreciate the fact that the **southern border is now "South Street"**.

However, it seems that it was at the expense of Longwood and Coolidge Triangle. Based on what I can see, it appears that Longwood and Coolidge Triangle have been **moved** to the **8th District**. That was not the intended outcome. The presentations were for the district to **remain whole**. Here are the challenges with that change which is not in keeping with some of your thoughts in the following areas:

Longwood and Coolidge Triangle:

The **community impact** considerations not mentioned at hearings for residents to the **"west" of the 710 Long Beach Freeway and South of the 91 Artesia Freeway** - effects to Star King and College Square Neighborhoods:

Longwood and Coolidge Triangle - Both communities have been in D9 as far back as could determine records I had access to.

- Logical and natural geographically contiguous boundaries not in line with guidelines. i.e., 710 Freeway and LA River, neighborhood school attendance area.
- Geography and topography: Districts should respect major topographic and geographic features of the City;
- Contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation;
- District boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by voters. Districts should be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by street lines, and/or by City boundary lines;
- Manner that minimizes its logical community of interest division

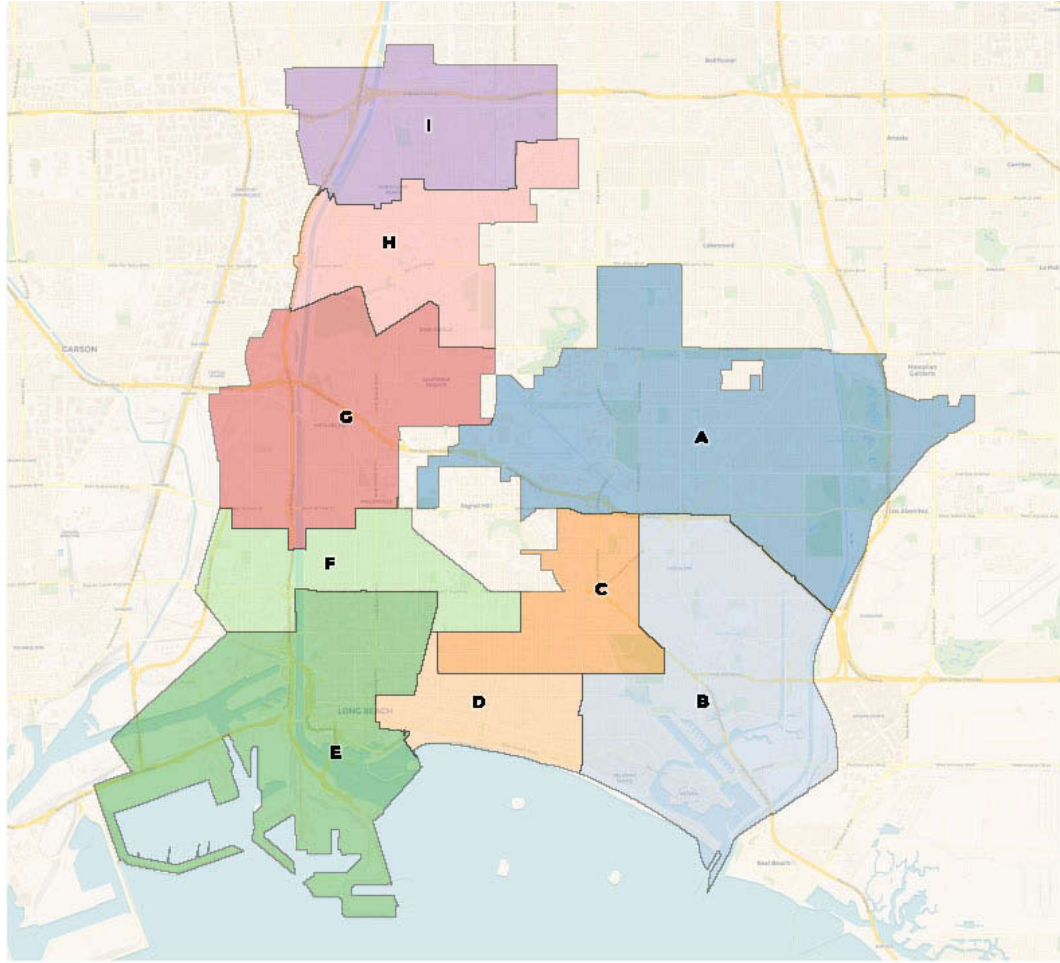
- D9 **"west" of the 710 Long Beach Freeway and South of the 91 Artesia Freeway** - **NO Community Park**
- Colin Powell Academy moved out of D9 to D8
- Oversight and advocacy of negotiated regulatory controls for certain warehouse/manufactures on Victoria/Susana/Long Beach Blvd might become more of a challenge.
- Community relationships - Which businesses streets/properties to the north are the dividing line - ie., *all to south of 91 freeway or all south of Artesia Blvd?*
- *Artesia Project advocacy strength may be diminished. These community concerns were being discussed long before the official plan was in place.*

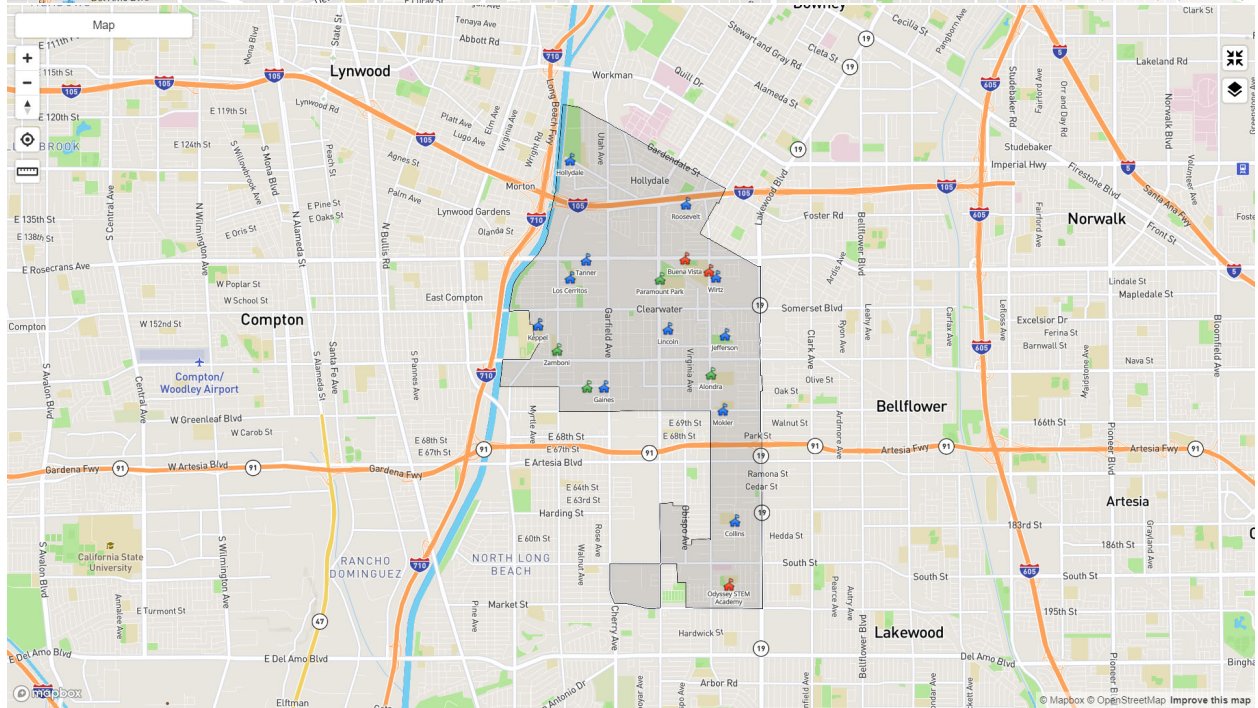
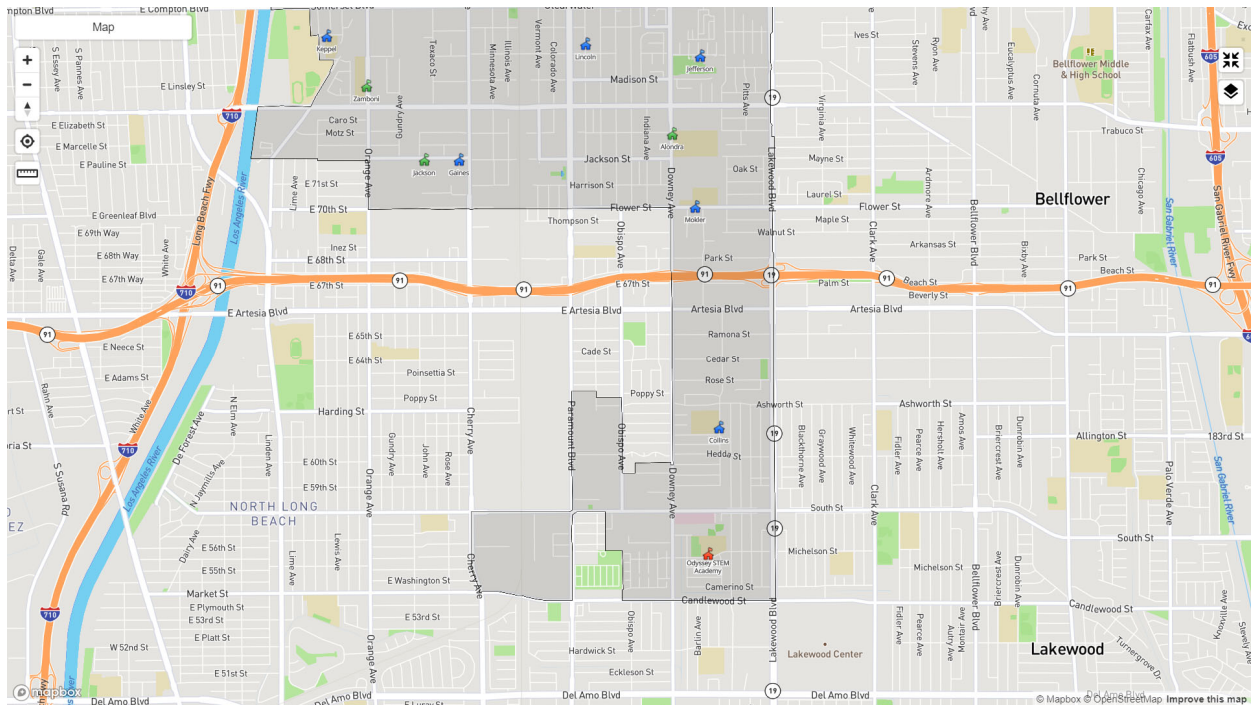
St Francis/Collins:

I have learned that some of the community is in a different school district.

******The MAP Clarifications attached revisits the boundaries for Draft Map designation "I" area to adjust for a more logical realignment if a community must be sacrificed.

Thank you for the boundary correction, re-adjustment and feedback.





From: Manuela Almaguer <almaguerm97@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 12:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Support #71392

-EXTERNAL-

Honorable Long Beach Commissioners,

My name is Manuela Almaguer. I live in district 1. Please support and elevate the LB equity map #71392 to keep communities of color together!

With much appreciation,
Manuela Almaguer

From: jimgoodin <jimgoodin@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Keep Ocean Blvd Together

-EXTERNAL-

Ocean Blvd from the 710 freeway to Junipero is one neighborhood. Residents have been active in the Ocean Residents Community Association (ORCA) for ten years. Keep us in the same Council District. We are a neighborhood! Map 1 seems best.

Regards,

James Goodin
ORCA President

From: Mollie Wilson <Mollie.Wilson@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: FW: Redistricting response

Hello,

This resident is looking for a copy of her Electronic comment from your meeting last Wednesday. Can you assist her in retrieving it? Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mollie Wilson
Legislative Assistant
Office of Councilwoman Suzie Price, 3rd District
Office: 562.570-6300 | Field: 562.570-8756 | Fax: 562.570-6186
Email: mollie.wilson@longbeach.gov
Website: www.suzieAprice.com



From: hsglhrst@aol.com <hsglhrst@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:18 PM
To: Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting response

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Suzie,
I was able to send in an electronic response with the help of a friend to the last meeting of the Redistricting Commission per Dr. Jeff Mallin's request. We got it in about 15 minutes before the deadline and in our haste we forgot to make a copy of my commentary. Can someone in your office give me some direction in as how to obtain a copy of what we wrote? I would very much like to reiterate some of the points we made but have no notes with which to do so.
Hoping you can help me,
Helena Segelhorst

From: Hollis Stewart <hollisstewart90042@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 12:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting maps

-EXTERNAL-

The maps should have an overlay of the existing District so that a comparison can be made.

The maps should have street names identified so that an accurate understanding is available.

The suggested districts should reflect the communities and their neighborhoods, not reflect some personal wealth planning by Hospitality/Entertainment individuals/corporations.

THIS IS ALL ABOUT CITIZENS VOTING -- NOT TRYING TO HELP BUSINESSES IN THE CITY. THAT IS NOT THE IDEA OF REDISTRICTING BASED ON CENSUS DATA OF THE RESIDENTS OF AN AREA.

From: Frances Higuera <franhiguera@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 12:46 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: In Strong Support of Draft 1 with Ortiz -Licon Amendments and Equity Map 71392

-EXTERNAL-

Wednesday November 21, 2021

Dear Commissioners,

I am a current Wrigley Golden Avenue resident. I support the Equity Map 71392. And, plus, the map Draft 1 with Ortiz-Licon amendments. Because both maps have unification. Therefore, I strongly agree to approve both maps.

Please humbly move forward and approve both Equity Map 71392 and Map Draft 1 with Ortiz-Licon amendments. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Frances Higuera
Very Proud Wrigley Resident

From: Frances Higuera <franhiguera@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: In Strong Support of Draft 1 with Ortiz -Licon Amendments and Equity Map 71392

-EXTERNAL-

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Frances Higuera <franhiguera@icloud.com>
Date: November 3, 2021 at 12:46:34 PM PDT
To: redistricting@longbeach.gov
Subject: In Strong Support of Draft 1 with Ortiz -Licon Amendments and Equity Map 71392

Wednesday November 3, 2021*

Dear Commissioners,

I am a current Wrigley Golden Avenue resident. I support the Equity Map 71392. And, plus, the map Draft 1 with Ortiz-Licon amendments. Because both maps have unification. Therefore, I strongly agree to approve both maps.

Please humbly move forward and approve both Equity Map 71392 and Map Draft 1 with Ortiz-Licon amendments. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Frances Higuera
Very Proud Wrigley Resident

From: Lynn Harp <jwlkharp@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: I SUPPORT REDISTRICTING MAP IRC1

-EXTERNAL-

We reside in Council District 3 and support map IRC1. Please reject all other maps.

Lynn & Jonathan Harp

From: Teresa Stamoulis <tere@thestamoulisgroup.net>

Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 1:09 PM

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

Cc: BPNA Preservation <preservation@bluffpark.org>; BPNA President <president@bluffpark.org>;

Teresa Stamoulis <terestamoulis@gmail.com>

Subject: IRC District C Map 1

-EXTERNAL-

Good afternoon,

Attached please find my comments regarding the Redistricting Commission's meeting and my endorsement of District C: Map1.

Respectfully submitted,

Tere

Teresa Frank Stamoulis

From: Pamela Kahm <pamela.kahm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 1:22 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: 4th District

-EXTERNAL-

Please do not advance any maps that move Los Altos from the 4th District. Some maps have included the 4th District into the 4rd District. The 3rd District is not a neighborhood that welcomes the more modest, poorer citizens - nothing in common.

From: Porter Gilberg <porter.gilberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 1:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Public Comment

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I am writing to submit public comment related to the proposed redistricting maps. My name is Porter Gilberg and I live in what is currently the 2nd District at 4th and Cerritos. I am concerned about the current IRC Map B and would prefer to see the 2nd District boundary end farther east at Temple. These geographic locations have historically been in the 2nd District and should not be part of area C.

Again, I strongly support Map B including the boundary to Temple.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Porter Gilberg

From: Stella Ursua <stellarorgdevelopment@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 2 redistricting lines

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Redistricting Committee,

My name is Stella Ursua, Long Beach resident at. I serve as the President/Board Chair for The LGBTQ Center LB and I am in strong support of keeping the current District 2 borders intact for the following reasons:

This district houses one of the largest LGBTQ communities (Gay Ghetto) in the city and this community is supported by The LGBTQ Center Long Beach. A long-standing synergy has been created by current/former City Councilmembers and underserved community members have come to count on this support, including reliable programs and services for our most vulnerable populations. As well, The Center has built strong relationships with social justice and older adult organizations in the district and they appreciate that we are blocks away from their organizations.

Dividing up the district could damage the synergy that has been built up over the years, especially when other districts and neighborhoods might not understand and value this history and relationships that work effectively to serve these communities.

I appreciate your work on the redistricting process and I am asking that you leave the current District 2 boundaries intact.

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: Sheryl Edwards <denis.sheryl@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 8:59 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: approve the IRC 1 version

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Re-Districting Committee,

My name is Sheryl Edwards. I have lived at 2821 E. Vista street for 30 years. I feel very strongly that you adopt the IRC 1 map for our neighborhood; **NOT the IRC w/Beckenhaught & Lincoln Amendments**

My husband and I have raised 2 grown sons on this street, and have adopted a third son. He is eleven years old. We walk to Mann Elementary. He rides his bike in our neighborhood. We attend Boy Scouts in Belmont Heights. We shop in Belmont Shore. **We would like to be represented in the decision making of our city government within a district with similar interests and personal investments.**

The Port of Long Beach and the Downtown area are massive commercial and industrial areas that consume most of the district's time and energy. Our neighborhood of families and homeowners deserve to be represented by a councilperson who listens and responds to our needs of our community. That's what our elected officials are supposed to do. As it stands, our councilperson spends very little time attending to the needs of our community. With a change of districts, we would have a much **greater opportunity to be heard and valued as voters and taxpayers.**

Please unite our community of Bluff Heights with the rest of our neighbors in Bluff park, Belmont Shore and Belmont Heights. Do not include us in the District 2/B portion of the proposals. Please approve the IRC 1 version of the re-districting map.

Sincerely,
Sheryl
Edwards

From: Tonia Reyes Uranga <tonia.reyesuranga@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 2:10 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Draft Map 1 w/ Licon Amendments & Equity Map #71392

-EXTERNAL-

I am a Wrigley resident and **I strongly support the “Draft map 1 with Licon Amendments” and map # 71392: the Equity Map.**

These maps:

- Keep the neighborhoods of Wrigley and West Long Beach as communities of interest and do not dilute the majority minority votes.
- Support a Cambodian United community while preserving historically Black neighborhoods & landmarks.
- Keep the North District boundary at South Street.
- Allow for a port district in DOWNTOWN!

In contrast, Maps D & E & IRC isolate Wrigley as the ONLY neighborhood south of the 405 in District G, after cutting out West Long Beach. This DILUTES Wrigley’s voting power and takes away the ability of Wrigley to elect a candidate of their choice.

Wrigley’s diverse working-class community would always be outvoted by more affluent residents north of the 405 comprised of Los Cerritos, Bixby Knolls, Bixby Highland, Bixby Terrace and California Heights. Communities that have nothing in common with Wrigley. These communities north of the 405 admit that they have little in common with the communities of Wrigley and West long beach.

West Long Beach Demographics show residents are more often older, speak Tagalog, Spanish, are Samoan, Chamorro, Asian, white, and Black longtime residents.

In short, this redistricting effort has limited outreach and has failed the West Long Beach area. These maps in effect are cracking the multiethnic communities of West Long Beach and Wrigley into 2 or 3 separate districts, denying them the power to elect a candidate of their choice.

In addition, it is hijacking, or purposefully placing two incumbents in the same district to deny one of them to be reelected.

The West Long Beach Community needs to stay united with Wrigley and in the same district that they have been in since the dawn of district elections.

For these reasons I ask that you forward **Draft Map 1 with Licon Amendments and Map 71392**. This map is supported by Wrigley Area Neighborhood Association and members of the West long Beach Association.

I ask that you place **Map 71392** for consideration and adoption. As well as **Draft Map 1 with the LICON Amendments**. These maps keep our Majority Minority Communities together.

Tonia Reyes Uranga

From: cr.bauss@verizon.net <cr.bauss@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 2:14 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: District 3

-EXTERNAL-

To the Districting Commission:

I will keep this brief. I am strongly urging members of the commission to keep District 3, the Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community, intact. One significant issue of concern, for example, is having a water project now in two districts. This has the strong potential of setting up competing priorities between districts for the same project. One representative for the area is what is needed and this can only be done by keeping the community together. Please keep district 3 together.

Thank you.

Chris Bauss

From: Matthew Salaben <salabenbuy@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Stop the insanity and gerrymandering: approve IRC Drat Map 1 Dated 10.27.21

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I'm a home owner, and a rental property owner, in Long Beach. I've lived in Alamitos Height (Alamitos Bay Inter-Coastal Community) District 3 for over 25 years, and find that I have a lot in common with my neighbors and other residents in that particular community. The residents in Alamitos Heights/Bay are pretty vocal and active in the City politics, especially in issues that I'm concerned about: homelessness, government waste and fraud, business, safety, water use, etc. Having attended Long Beach State, and spent time in what is District 4, I've found that they share some of the same ideals, mindset, etc. as those of persons in District 4.

However, there many unique attributes to District 3 including such things as the waterways, city activities, businesses, beaches, etc. that make District 3 quite apart from District 4. The mere fact that this commission has, in its mission statement, the goals of Elevating Cultural Diversity and Equitable Decision Making posits that there is some type of wrong or unfairness in the current District map: that is wrong in my opinion. What the commission appears to be doing is trying to discount or dilute the voting power or strength of two Districts that share some similar values, opinions, voting stances, etc by merging them into just one district.

I have not seen the census numbers to confirm what the racial makeup is of the residents in District 3 and in District 4, but my unscientific eyeball test tells me that these two districts have a larger white population than many of the other districts. It looks like you are trying to merge two white votes into one vote, all for the purpose of expanding the voting power of other races or sexual orientation?

I am African American, and I could care less about the race, religion or sexual orientation of my neighbors or persons in other districts, but I don't think you should penalize those voters in districts that are interested, active, and vocal in promoting the interests of those within their districts. Life, ultimately, is not fair; no political ideology, pandering, wishful thinking, voting district gerrymandering, etc. will change that fact. The voters in Alamitos Heights/Bay have taken the steps of monitoring the crazy plans/initiatives that the City Council and Mayor are constantly ramming down the throats of Long Beach citizens, and I imagine that has ruffled the feathers of the all mighty politicians. Those same politicians have now backed the redistricting plans that would silence or severely weaken the political influence of voters in the Alamitos Bay.

Although I can't attend the council meeting tonight, I support, and strongly urge you to recommend the IRC Draft Map 1 from October 27, 2021. My faith in the veracity and competency of politicians is at an all time low, but I hope this commission does not silence a political voice that has existed for many decades in the guise of political correctness and righting imaginary wrongs.

Sincerely,
Matthew Salaben, Esq.