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Updated 10-22-21

Luna, Richard

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 3:50 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Cc: 'Hayward Blake'; 'Michael Kilian'
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Redistricting Commission
c/o Richard Luna,

I am a former president of the Glenview Neighborhood Association and have provided input on past redistricting processes. Ideally, the Glenview District would be in one council district (as it has been in the past) as we are a community of common interest. The pros and cons of having school board boundaries aligned with council districts should be discussed as there are differing considerations.

I reviewed current school board and council district maps posted on line. For purposes of community input, is it possible for staff prepare a map with the school board and council district overlayed so we can compare the current boundaries? The map needs to be clear enough to see street names. A simple overlayed map would provide a baseline for citizens to easily consider any proposed changes.

Regards,

Michael Gabriel
[redacted]

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From: Myan Duong <mduong@vacceb.org>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 10:57 AM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Redistricting Community Input
Attachments: Public Testimony Oakland Redistricting.pdf; Vietnamese Redistricting Signatures (133).pdf; Chinese Redistricting Signatures (557).pdf

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From: Asian Americans in City of Oakland's District 2

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Do not fragment the Asian American population into multiple districts as there has been a history of disempowerment of Asians in the City of Oakland by doing this and we want to avoid this at all cost. Keep District 2 as currently configured by keeping Chinatown, Eastlake and "China Hill" (Cleveland) together in this one district as this has been our voting bloc for decades.

Thank you,

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2.	2021年8月25	Fang Xiu	[redacted]	
3.	2021年8月25	CHU PUI NUNG		
4.	8月25	PIONG CHAK		
5.	8月25	XI M CHEN		
6.	8-25-2021	Zhao Pan Li		
7.	8-25-2021	Fang zhen Chen		
8.	8-25-21	Kwan Wai Yin		
9.	8-25-21	Xinglian Luo		
10.	8-26-21	RICHARD CHEN		

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4.	8/18	Mary Lo		
5.	8/18	ZHI JIAN YANG		
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7.	8/18	LINGLI MAO		
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2.	9/8/21	Phi Thi Nguyen	[redacted]
3.	8/9/21	Dang Le	
4.	8/9	Phi Nguyen	
5.	8/9	Mary Lieu	
6.	8/9	TAM LE	
7.	8/9	Anh Tuyet Doan	
8.	8/9	Tu Thi Tuyet Minh	
9.		May Ho	
10.	8/9	Lan Nguyen	
11.	8/9	THANH NGUYEN	

12.	8/9	HIEN NGUYEN	[redacted]
13.	8/9	HOA BICH DU	
14.	8-9-2021	Jennifer Huynh	
15.	8-9-21	NGUYEN TRAN	
16.	8/9	John TRAN	
17.	8/9	PHAO VO	
18.	8/9	QUAN VO	
19.	8/9	Kiều Trương	
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22.	8/9	THERESA Nguyen	
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22.	8/9	Liên HuongVõ Ba
23.	8/9	Donald Huynh
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17.	8/24	Cam Lam Thi Trang	
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Luna, Richard

From: Glenview Neighborhood Association/Beat 16Y <glenviewna@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Luna, Richard; Redistricting@acgov.org; GNA Board
Subject: Attn: Redistricting Commission
Attachments: Redistricting Letter.docx

Good afternoon, Please see the attached letter from the Glenview Neighborhood Association on potential redistricting plans. This language is also copied below.

Dear Redistricting Commission,
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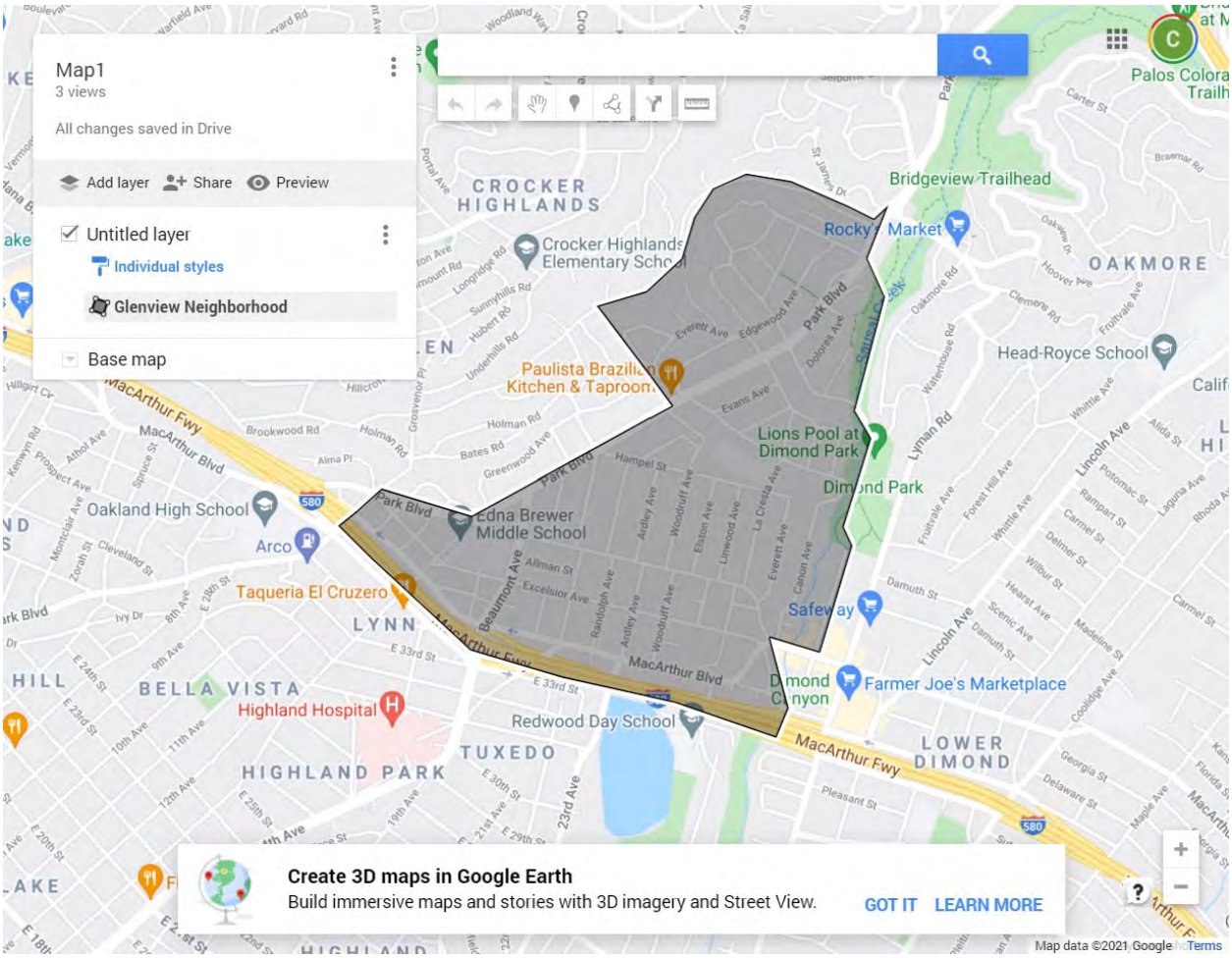
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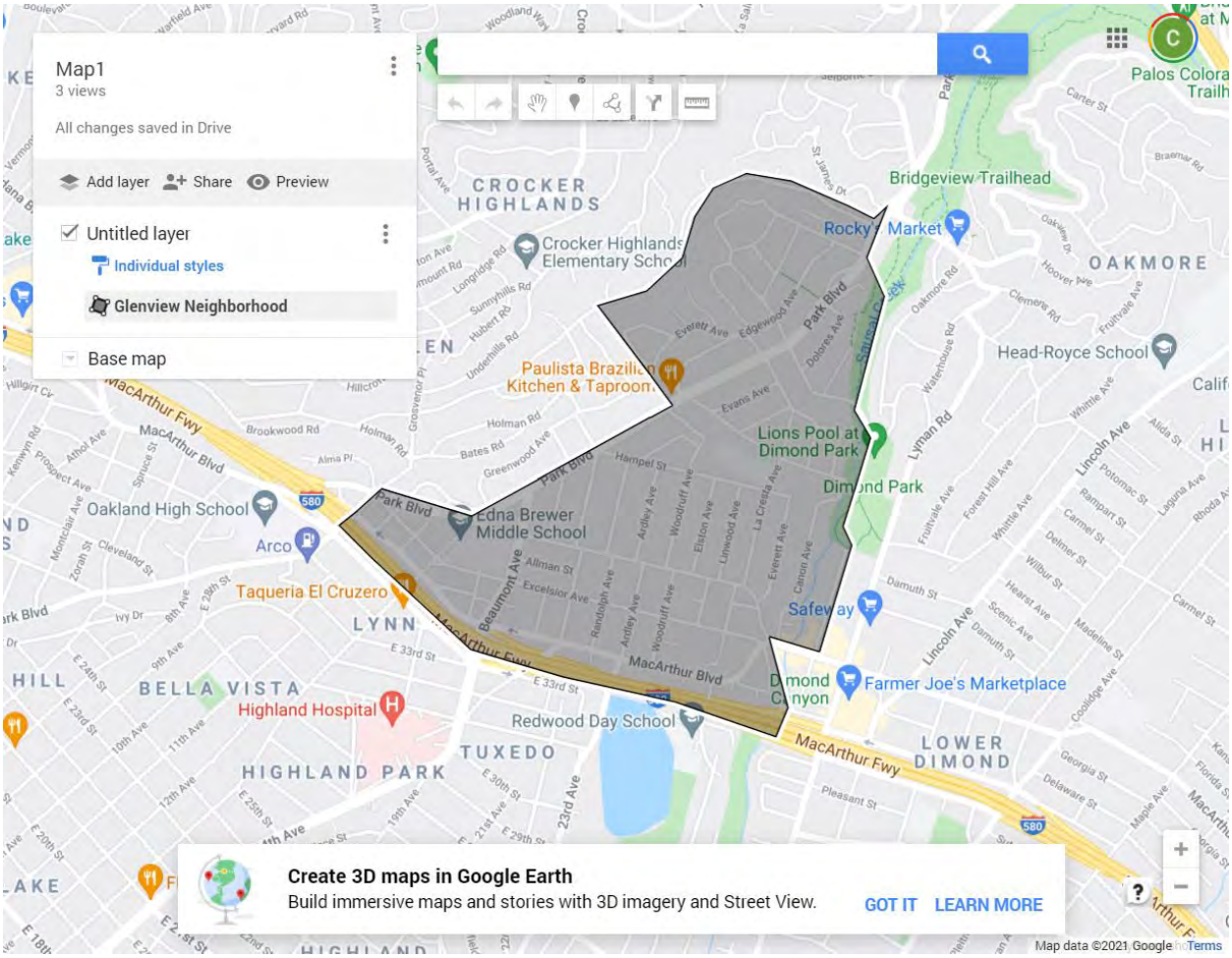

Luna, Richard

From: Mary Vail [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:20 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Cc: glenviewna@googlegroups.com; Gallo, Noel; Israel, Debra; Lupoff, Kenneth
Subject: My comment to Reapportionment Commission tonight, Agenda Item #9

I am a 36 year Oakland resident and homeowner, living in the Glenview district on Park Blvd., our neighborhood's main street

I serve on the Board of Directors of the Glenview Neighborhood Association (GNA) and commend to your attention the comment submitted by the GNA earlier today, relative to our neighborhood's #1 concern, the proposal before you to split our neighborhood, roughly in half, using Park Blvd. as the dividing point, as to City Council and OUSD Districts.

I support the GNA's position. I am also sharing some additional arguments that display the community of interest within the Glenview and the burdensome consequences that would flow from splitting our neighborhood for purposes of Council and OUSD Board representation.

I. **History**: Having personally experienced multiple re-apportionment cycles, never before has the deciding body or parties considered dividing our neighborhood between multiple City Council/OUSD districts. There has been robust debate about moving the Glenview from one District to another, intact, even one cycle where the Glenview became a trading chit, orphan neighborhood or political football (keep in District 4 or move to District 5!), but never before has anyone proposed that cutting the neighborhood in half, between districts was a good or viable solution. The Glenview is a medium sized neighborhood, but not so large as to compel serious consideration of a division to meet larger City or County representational objectives.

II. **Harmful representational impacts on Glenview school families and our Park Blvd.-based businsses:**

School families:

Both Glenview elementary and Edna Brewer, whose students come from both the Glenview and other Oakland nighborhoods, are important constituencies and partners in the neighborhood and in the GNA. At least some school families will be in the position, under your current maps of living in one Council/OUSD District and their children going to school in a different district.-----And in speaking on common interest issues, will have to develop relationships with multiple sets of public officials.

Park Blvd. merchants:

Our neighborhood businesses, both before and since the onset of the Pandemic, have common concerns over parking, conducing business indoors and outside, crime patterns and particularly the serious safety threat posed for both the businesses and their customers by non-sop speeding and reckless driving on Park Blvd. They would be challenged by having separate City Council reps,

depending on which side of Park Blvd. their businesses is located. And the merchants concerns have zero to do with which side of Park Blvd. their business is physically located on.

I will be listening to your meeting tonight. I will be particularly interested in hearing why you are considering dividing the Glenview and which other Oakland neighborhoods will be aided and served by geographically splitting the Glenview in half.

Mary Vail

Luna, Richard

From: Josh Frank [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 6:39 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Re: Oakland Redistricting Commission Update - 2020 US Census Data by District

Hi Richard, I would like to advocate for the Glenview neighborhood to be redistricted with the Oakmore and Crocker Highlands neighborhoods (16Y, 16X, and part of 22Y). This is the Oakland Foothills community. It shares common characteristics in terms of socioeconomic factors, roads, schools, etc... This refers to the area east of Lakeshore and west of Lincoln, north of highway 580 and south of highway 13.

Am I able to leave these recommendations directly with you?

Thank you,
Josh

On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 12:11 PM Luna, Richard <RLuna@oaklandca.gov> wrote:

> **Dear Community Partners,**
>
> **The Redistricting Commission's consultants have produced their first report on changes to Oakland's population by District following the release of the 2020 U.S. Census data. The following report has been shared with the Commissioners and is also available on their website: www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting.**
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> **Additionally, the Commission has received a number of new submissions through its online survey and City staff is still assisting in capturing that information. If you submitted questions recently we thank you for your patience as we gather all of your input and follow up appropriately.**
>
> **Richard J. Luna**
>
> *Deputy City Administrator*
>
> rluna@oaklandca.gov
>
> (510) 238-4756

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Josh Frank
[redacted]

Luna, Richard

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 8:06 AM
To: Luna, Richard
Cc: Robin McDonnell; [redacted] Stuart Flashman
Subject: Rockridge Neighborhood Community of Interest

To the Redistricting Commissioners,
att'n Richard Luna:

My name is Leonora Sea, and I am the Chair of the Rockridge Community Planning Council Board of Directors (RCPC). The Rockridge Neighborhood should be designated a Community of Interest, and RCPC a Community Based Partner Organization, for the following reasons:

1. **Community Name**: Rockridge

2. **Characteristics**: Walkable, transit rich (Rockridge BART, AC Transit), CN-1 local retail, historically interesting houses, apartments, and commercial buildings, long history of community involvement (Rockridge Community Planning Council, established in the 1970s and incorporated in 1985 - a neighborhood non-profit with a board of directors elected by the community), The Rockridge News (newspaper delivered to the doorsteps of 5,500 homes in Rockridge, in circulation since 1986).

3. **Geographic footprint**: Northeast Oakland, sharing a border with Berkeley on the north, to Telegraph Avenue on the west, 51 st Street on the south, and the more western of either Highway 13 or Broadway Terrace, and Broadway south of intersection with Broadway Terrace. Residents shop locally on College Avenue, recreate at Lake Temescal, Frog Park, Colby Park, and the BART and DMV parking lots (skateboarding, children cycling, etc.). Residents work from home, commute via BART, bicycle, bus, and automobile to employment in the East Bay, San Francisco, and Silicon Valley.

4. **Relationship to city government**: Rockridge, represented by the local non-profit Rockridge Community Planning Council, has a decades-long history of working cooperatively with the city on planning, transportation, the Rockridge branch library (including voting for a local parcel tax to pay for it), parks, and schools.

5. **Why should Rockridge be preserved in a single district**? Rockridge has functioned as a single geographical unit for 100 years, with common issues (housing, transportation), institutions (schools), our shopping district (College Avenue), and opportunities (parks, Library). Our common understanding has allowed us to successfully tackle various issues. Splitting Rockridge between two Council districts would introduce artificial boundaries and impact the community's ability to work towards future common goals, especially in the areas of housing and transportation. The Rockridge Community Planning Council represents the entire Rockridge neighborhood, and with some elected board members living in one district and some in another, would encounter enormous difficulties effectively operating with the City. We have a long history of working collaboratively with whomever our City Councilmember is on many issues (informational issues, emergencies, major developments).

Having multiple representatives would make this complicated and ineffective. If Rockridge residents were split into different districts, there would be vast confusion over which councilmember represents which people. When neighborhoods are divided, elected officials often deflect responsibility or responsiveness to the representative where the exact incident occurred. However, our issues are neighborhood-wide and effective government should ensure that a cohesive community is cohesively represented.

The Rockridge Neighborhood is very much a Community of Interest, and the Rockridge Community Planning Council, a long-established neighborhood non-profit representing Rockridge, absolutely should be a Community Based Partner organization in the redistricting process.

Leonora Sea
Chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Casey Farmer
Secretary, RCPC Board of Directors

Robin McDonnell
Vice-chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Ken Rich
Treasurer, RCPC Board of Directors

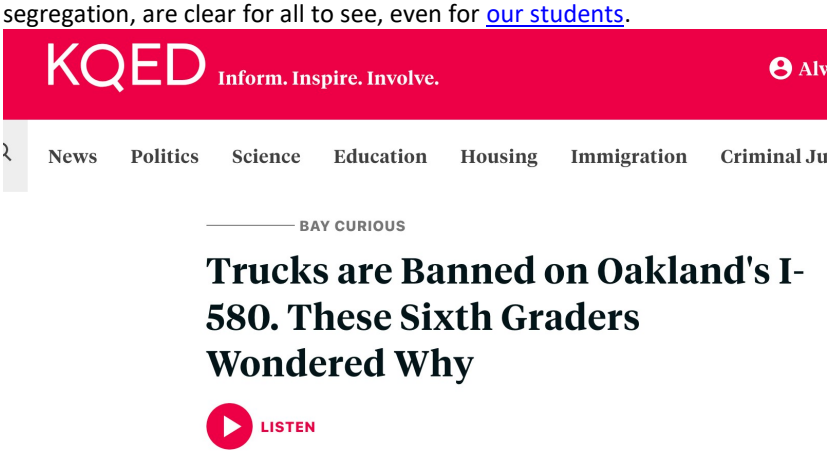
Stuart Flashman
Land Use Committee Chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Luna, Richard

From: Patrick Messac [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 6:01 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: [#OU] Segregation and Redistricting Proposals

Dear Redistricting Commission,

Residential segregation is the "race neutral" underpinning for virtually all discriminatory policies (e.g., environmental, educational, nutritional, financial). Residents in historically redlined communities - once siloed - oftentimes bear the brunt of policies that advantage wealthier, Whiter residents. Here in Oakland, the discriminatory policies built upon the legacy of residential segregation, are clear for all to see, even for our students.



This segregation is not - as some would argue - solely the result of personal choice or private discriminantion. As Richard Rothstein explains in The Color of Law, "African Americans were unconstitutionally denied the means and the right to integration in middle-class neighborhoods, and because this denial was state-sponsored, the nation has an obligation to remedy it.

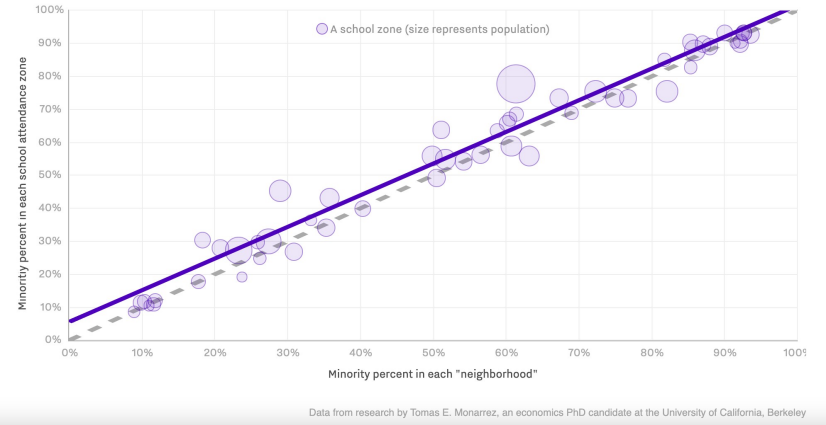
Redistricting represents a once in a decade opportunity to remedy some aspects of residential segregation. Unfortunately, none of the Commission's proposed maps reimagine district lines that both (1) preserve the representation of Black voting blocks, AND (2) make meaningful inroads to more integrated communities.

While Commission cannot address the East Bay's troubling history of interdistrict segregation (e.g., Piedmont)

	OAKLAND	PIEDMONT CITY
Enrollment	49,760	2,692
Total revenue per pupil	$12,721	$17,725
Percent nonwhite	90%	40%
Poverty rate	18%	2%

Source: EdBuild report: "Dismissed"; National Center for Education Statstics
Credit: Alyson Hurt/NPR

(source), it can take steps to remedy intradistrict segregation. Two recent studies - one by Meredith Richards and another by Tomas Monarrez - find that Oakland draws its district lines in a way that perpetuates the underlying residential segregation, not remedy it.



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Cities across the Bay, like Berkely, are working to redraw their district boundaries to create more integrated communities (source). Is Oakland?

The current map concentrates Black voters in a few districts - closely resembling a gerrymandering technique called "packing." How does the Commission combat this form of disenfranchisement?

We don't have another decade to wait.

Thank you for your consideration.

Patrick Messac

Note: The views expressed in this letter are mine and made in my capacity as a proud resident of Oakland.

Luna, Richard

From: Brooke Levin [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Cc: Leonora Sea; casey farmer; Annette Rahbek Floystrup; editor@rockridge.org; Theresa Nelson; Barbara Anderson; Don Kinkead; Stuart Flashman; John Bliss
Subject: Boundaries | RCPC

Richard,

Please share this community of interest information on the Rockridge Neighborhood with the Redistricting Commission. It appears all four maps under discussion breakup the long established neighborhood district known as Rockridge. The Rockridge Community Planning Council (RCPC) was incorporated as a 501C3 in 1985 and has published a monthly newsletter and has regular meetings on topics related to the community. It is a organization that has strong advocacy and has created projects for the community such as the Rockridge Library Melo-Roos District , Community Build of Frog Park, zoning that requires retail on the ground floor in the commercial district and many other important actions that build community.

I urge the Commission to continue to have RCPC within one Council/School District, and not divided into two or more districts.

The boundaries are below.

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With gratitude,
Brooke A Levin
Former Chair RCPC 1990-1
[redacted]

Luna, Richard

From: Theresa Nelson [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 2:07 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Cc: Brooke Levin; Leonora Sea
Subject: Redistricting concerns

Dear Mr. Luna:

I was deeply concerned to see that the proposed redistricting maps split the long-established Rockridge community. The Rockridge Community Planning Council, established in the mid-1980s, carried on the earlier community boundaries established in the early 20th century, respecting the need to keep main commercial corridors intact and residential areas being only split at major arterials. These new maps do not respect the integrity of this neighborhood.

Maps C and D splits Rockridge along College Avenue, a main commercial street, as well as Claremont Avenue, which is mostly commercial, and it is ridiculous for one side of these streets to be in one district and another in a different one. This also splits the traditional Rockridge boundaries in half, putting lower Rockridge (and Temescal) in the same district as most of West Oakland and part of Uptown and north downtown, which makes no sense.

Maps A and B, while keeping together most of Rockridge, splits part of Upper Rockridge in a tiny sliver off the highway13-24 interchanges. Given that extensive planning was done in this area after the 1991 firestorm, it does not make sense to have these areas split for planning and fire protection purposes. Also, this splits Grand Avenue into two districts, again a problem for a major commercial street which is allied to Lakeshore Avenue.

Rockridge is certainly a "Community of Interest" by any estimation, and the integrity of this neighborhood should be respected in drawing these district boundaries.

Regards,

Theresa Nelson (she/her)
[redacted] Oakland

Luna, Richard

From: Sietse Goffard <sietseg@advancingjustice-alc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 10:04 AM
To: Luna, Richard
Cc: Julia Marks; Liz Suk; Hannah Kieschnick; Helen Hutchison
Subject: Letter to Oakland Redistricting Commission
Attachments: Letter to Oakland Redistricting Commission.pdf; Redistricting Outreach Best Practices.pdf

Good morning,

The Asian Law Caucus, Oakland Rising, the ACLU Foundation of Northern California, and the League of Women Voters of Oakland would like to jointly submit this letter to the Oakland Redistricting Commission ahead of tonight's meeting. It relates to Agenda Item No. 8 about the Commission's meeting schedule. We would appreciate it if you could share these documents with the rest of the Commission.

Many thanks,
Sietse Goffard

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October 13, 2021

City of Oakland
Redistricting Commission
Via Electronic Mail

Re: Agenda Item No. 8, 10/13/2021 City of Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your service to the people of Oakland and for your thoughtful efforts to create a fair and accessible local redistricting process. We write on behalf of Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus, the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California, Oakland Rising, and the League of Women Voters of Oakland to request that you add two more public hearings to your meeting schedule for the public to provide input on draft maps.

We urge you, as the first independent redistricting commission to draw district boundaries in Oakland, to go above and beyond the legal minimum for public hearing opportunities. California state law requires four public input meetings at a minimum in the redistricting process, even for the smallest of cities. Based on the Commission's website, it is our understanding that there will only be two more public input opportunities before maps are finalized, with meetings scheduled on October 13 and November 10. The Commission previously held two hearings to gather Community of Interest (COI) input from the public, meaning that Oakland will just meet the legal threshold for public input hearings.

However, it is a best practice to go beyond the legal minimum, especially for a jurisdiction as large and diverse as Oakland, California's eighth most populous city. Most other similarly-sized jurisdictions exceed the legal minimum. For example, the San Jose Redistricting Commission has already held 11 public hearings this fall, conducted both in-person and via Zoom, in addition to its regularly scheduled weekly meetings. Sunnyvale—a city one-third the size of Oakland—has scheduled five public hearings. In 2012, San Francisco held an incredible 30 community meetings when redrawing its Board of Supervisors lines. We urge Oakland's Redistricting Commission to follow suit and go above and beyond what is legally required, especially since this is a once-in-a-decade process with long-term implications on political representation in the city.

Providing opportunities for input is important, both for the public's faith in the process and for the Commission's ability to listen to community voices. We have been in touch with numerous Oakland-based civic groups that want to participate in public hearings but have expressed a

need for extra time to get their communities engaged. We have found that some organizations are slower to engage right now, with the pandemic limiting in-person interactions and making it harder to raise awareness about the local redistricting process. Based on the feedback we have heard, we also anticipate that many people will become most interested in the process after maps are initially proposed.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that the Commission increase the number of opportunities for community members to share input and give testimony over the next two months. Moreover, scheduling hearings at a variety of times—including outside of work hours and on different days of the week—can help improve access and increase turnout at the commission's hearings. Scheduling in-person hearings in different parts of a jurisdiction can also make them more accessible. To read more about best practices for outreach and community engagement, please see the attached document from the ACLU.

In closing, we would like to express our collective appreciation for your service on the Commission. You all have an important role to play in ensuring a fair democracy in Oakland, and we share your commitment to inclusion and civic engagement. We hope you will take our comments into consideration, and we look forward to seeing you at the Commission's upcoming public hearings.

Sincerely,

Sietse Goffard
Senior Coordinator, Voting Rights Program
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

Viola Gonzalez
President
League of Women Voters of Oakland

Hannah Kieschnick
Staff Attorney, Democracy & Civic Engagement Program
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California

liz suk
Executive Director
Oakland Rising

Engaging Your Constituents in the LOCAL REDISTRICTING PROCESS

This year, your jurisdiction will begin the process of redrawing district lines ahead of the 2022 elections. State law mandates that counties and cities conduct robust public education and outreach. The following are best practices to help facilitate the community engagement process.

ENCOURAGING CONSTITUENT PARTICIPATION IN THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS*

Your jurisdiction is tasked with encouraging residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting process.[i] To do this, you must conduct public outreach to local media, good government, civil rights, civic engagement, and community groups or organizations that are active in your jurisdiction, including those serving different language communities, the disability community, and other historically underrepresented communities.[ii]

USE TARGETED RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES

- Partner with organizations that were involved with the 2020 Census count in your community, faith-based networks, and community organizations that work with different language communities.
- Reach out to other agencies and departments within your local government and ask them to share information with residents they come in contact with.
- Reach out to other jurisdictions redistricting in your geographical area to help educate and notify residents about getting involved.
- Use ethnic media to promote participating in the redistricting process within different language communities.
- Don't forget about youth! Reach out to high school leadership programs and youth-serving organizations to encourage them to get involved.
- Conduct outreach at virtual and in-person cultural events, community centers, schools, and places of worship.

CONSIDER DEDICATING A POINT PERSON FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Consider dedicating one or more staff members or consultants to be point people for outreach. The public should be able to contact them if they have questions about the redistricting process or have outreach and community education suggestions.

CREATING AND MAINTAINING A REDISTRICTING WEBPAGE*

Your jurisdiction must create a dedicated redistricting webpage.[iii] The webpage must include an explanation of the redistricting process in all required languages.[iv] It must also include or link to procedures for the public to testify during a hearing or submit written testimony in all required languages; a calendar of all public hearings and workshop dates and locations; the notice and agenda for each public hearing and workshop; a recording or written summary of each public hearing or workshop; draft maps; and the final adopted map. This webpage will be a critical source of information for your constituents.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RESOURCES CREATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- The Secretary of State created templates explaining the redistricting process and made them available in ten languages. You can find the templates here.

ENSURE THAT TRANSLATED MATERIALS ARE EASY TO FIND

- Arrange your webpage so that translated materials are easy to find.

- Instead of listing available languages in English, list them in their respective language. For example, instead of listing "Spanish" list "Español."

CREATE AND TRANSLATE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Create and translate additional materials, including the procedures for testifying during a public hearing and submitting written testimony.

CREATE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MATERIALS WITH AN EYE TOWARDS TRANSLATION

- Use plain English when creating materials so that they can be more easily translated.

CONSIDER PROVIDING TRANSLATION IN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

- Translate materials in additional languages, such as those covered by the state elections code, to better reach your constituents.

CREATING AN INCLUSIVE PUBLIC HEARING & PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS*

Before adopting a final map, your jurisdiction must hold at least four public hearings to receive input regarding line drawing.[v] *This includes at least one hearing before and at least two hearings after drawing your first draft map.*[vi] *The fourth required hearing and additional hearings can be held before or after the draft map is drawn.*[vii] *Your jurisdiction must make available to the public either a recording or written summary of each public comment and council deliberation made at each public hearing or workshop.*[viii]

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT

- Your jurisdiction should strive to offer more than four hearings, advertise them widely, and make the hearings as accessible as possible.
- Hold hearings in different geographic areas and at different times to improve accessibility for all constituents.
- Make all public hearings and workshops, including in-person hearings and workshops, available over a video platform.
- Consider providing additional days than what is required for constituents to evaluate draft maps and provide feedback.
- Provide a public mapping tool to make the process more accessible.

BUILD TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY INTO THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- Following each round of community input and feedback, consider posting all submitted testimony on your webpage, and if received in enough time, include the submitted public comment(s) in the agenda packet for the hearing.

COORDINATE WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN YOUR REGION

- Coordinate with other jurisdictions in your region about redistricting-related hearing and workshop dates to minimize conflicts.
- Avoid scheduling hearings that conflict with the California Citizens Redistricting Commission hearings in your region.

ENSURE LANGUAGE AND DISABILITY ACCESS

- Consider providing live interpretation and translation in all required languages regardless of whether an advance request was made.
- Include American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation and closed captioning for individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

[i] Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(a) (counties); *id.* § 21608(a) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(a) (charter cities).
[ii] Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(a)(1)-(2) (counties); *id.* § 21608(a)(1)-(2) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(a)(1)-(2) (charter cities).
[iii] Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(g) (counties); *id.* § 21608(g) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(g) (charter cities).
[iv] Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(g)-(h) (counties) (Required languages include "any language in which ballots are required to be provided in the county pursuant to Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act…"); *id.* § 21608(g)-(h) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(g)-(h) (charter cities). Note, the Secretary of State's Office will be releasing a list of required languages by city here.
[v] Cal. Elec. Code § 21507.1(a) (counties); *id.* § 21607.1(a) (general law cities); *id.* § 21627.1(a) (charter cities).
[vi] Cal. Elec. Code § 21507.1(a)(1)-(2) (counties); *id.* § 21607.1(a)(1)-(2) (general law cities); *id.* § 21627.1(a)(1)-(2) (charter cities).
[vii] *See generally* Cal. Elec. Code § 21507.1(a) (counties); *id.* § 21607.1(a) (general law cities); *id.* § 21627.1(a) (charter cities).
[viii] Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(f) (counties); *id.* § 21608(f) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(f) (charter cities).

** For a complete set of legal requirements, please review the relevant code section.*

Luna, Richard

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Proposed redistricting

Dear Mr. Luna,

The proposed redistricting maps "C" and "D" would split my neighborhood, Rockridge, in two. This is completely unacceptable. C or D, if implemented, would divide the areas covered by our neighborhood organization, the Rockridge Community Planning Council (RCPC) , and by the business organization, the Rockridge District Association (RDA). That is crazy! Outside of downtown, Rockridge provides more sales taxes to the City of Oakland than any other area. Are you trying to disenfranchise this neighborhood AND kill the goose that lays the golden eggs in one fell swoop? Maps C and D should be immediately removed from consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gabel
[redacted]
Oakland, CA 94618

[redacted]

Luna, Richard

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 2:47 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Cc: Ashley Pandya; [redacted] Floystrup, Annette; John Gussman; [redacted] Kirk Peterson; Robin McDonnell; Ronnie Spitzer; Stuart Flashman
Subject: Rockridge Community Planning Council comments on the Redistricting Draft Maps
Attachments: rcpc_boundaries_map_view_revised.jpeg

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of thousands of Rockridge residents, we respectfully request that your Commission not divide our neighborhood, as it is a cohesive community of interest.

As noted in our COI input below, there are dozens of reasons why Rockridge is a Community of Interest and thus, per the FAIR MAPS Act criteria of minimizing the division of COI's, Rockridge should not be divided in your adopted maps.

We ask that Rockridge be configured as generally shown in Maps A and B. We have attached the boundaries of the Rockridge Community Planning Council which we define as an important part of our neighborhood's geography.

While much of Upper Rockridge is not within RCPC's boundaries, one of the FAIR MAPS Act criteria is that "boundaries shall be easily identifiable and understandable." Upper Rockridge residents are well connected to us via transportation, recreation, schools, and the College Avenue shopping district. Highway 13 would be the clearest dividing line for residents seeking to know which District they live in, for the purposes of "effective government*." For clarity, including the 1 block south of Lake Temescal and Lake Temescal itself within the same District may better align with the legal criteria. (This small change should not impact your population totals much.)

Signed,
Leonora Sea
Chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Casey Farmer
Secretary, RCPC Board of Directors

Robin McDonnell
Vice-chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Ken Rich
Treasurer, RCPC Board of Directors

Stuart Flashman
Land Use Committee Chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Annette Floystrup, David Garcia, Ashley Pandya, Kirk Peterson, Ronnie Spitzer

*Per the definition of a Community of Interest in the FAIR MAPS Act

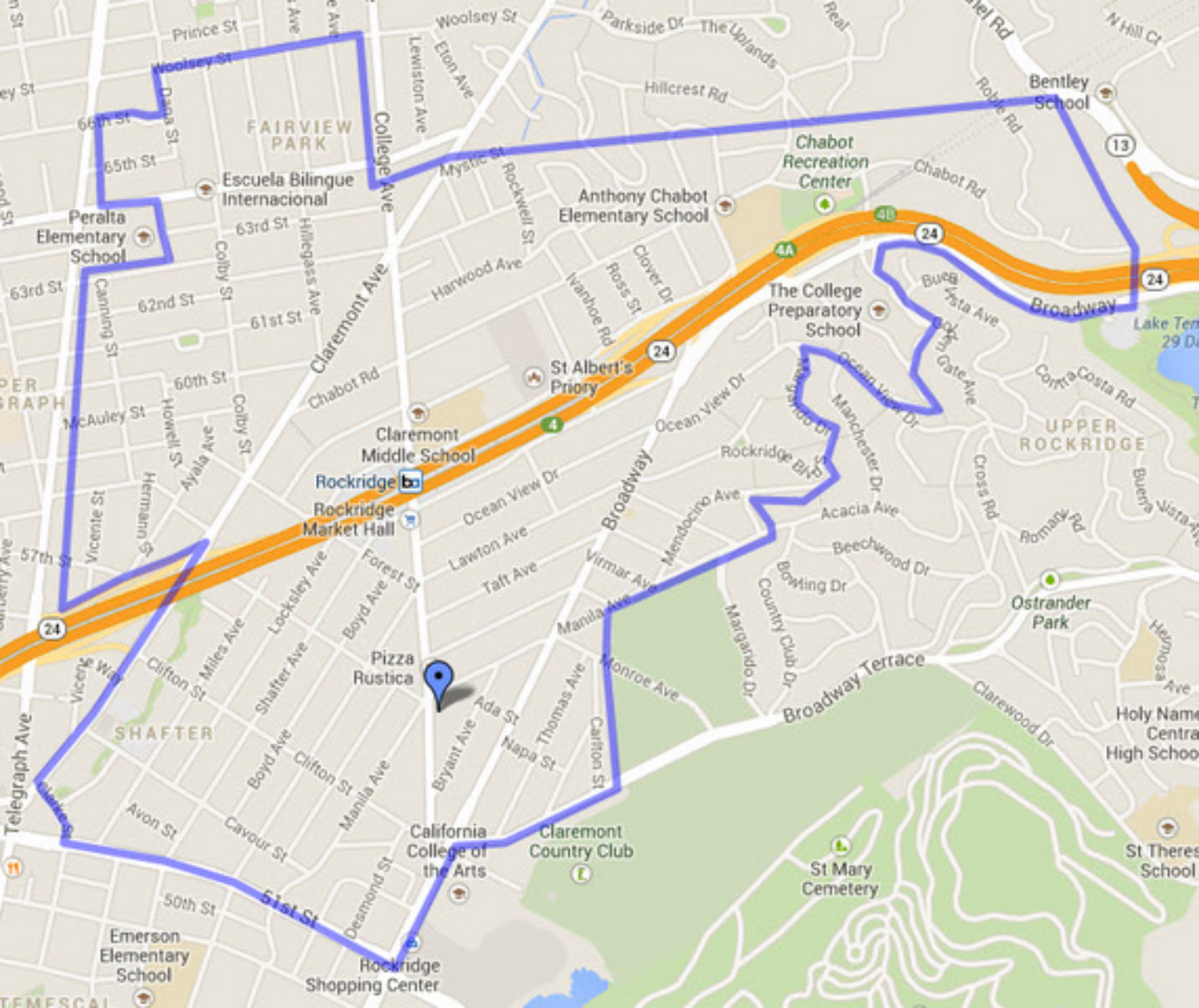
1. Community Name: Rockridge

2. Characteristics: Walkable, transit rich (Rockridge BART, AC Transit), CN-1 local retail, historically cohesive interesting (craftsman style) houses, apartments, and commercial buildings, long history of community involvement (Rockridge Community Planning Council, established in the 1970s and incorporated in 1985 - a neighborhood non-profit with a board of directors elected by the community), The Rockridge News (newspaper delivered to the doorsteps of 5,500 homes in Rockridge, in circulation since 1986).

3. Geographic footprint: Northeast Oakland, sharing a border with Berkeley on the north, to Telegraph Avenue on the west, 51 st Street on the south, and the more western of either Highway 13 or Broadway Terrace, and Broadway south of intersection with Broadway Terrace. Residents shop locally on College Avenue, recreate at Lake Temescal, Frog Park, Colby Park, and the BART and DMV parking lots (skateboarding, children cycling, etc.). Residents work from home, commute via BART, bicycle, bus, and automobile to employment in the East Bay, San Francisco, and Silicon Valley.

4. Relationship to city government: Rockridge, represented by the local non-profit Rockridge Community Planning Council, has a decades-long history of working cooperatively with the city on planning, transportation, the Rockridge branch library (including voting for a local parcel tax to pay for it), parks, and schools.

5. Why should Rockridge be preserved in a single district? Rockridge has functioned as a single geographical unit for over 100 years, with common issues (housing, transportation), institutions (schools, library, crime prevention council), our shopping district (College Avenue), and opportunities (parks, Library). Our common understanding has allowed us to successfully tackle various issues. Splitting Rockridge between two Council districts would introduce artificial boundaries and impact the community's ability to work towards future common goals, especially in the areas of housing and transportation. The Rockridge Community Planning Council tries to represents the entire Rockridge neighborhood, and with some elected board members living in one district and some in another, would encounter enormous difficulties effectively cooperating with the City. We have a long history of working collaboratively with whomever our City Councilmember is on many issues (informational issues, emergencies, major developments). Having multiple representatives would make this complicated and ineffective. If Rockridge residents were split into different districts, there would be vast confusion over which councilmember represents which people. When neighborhoods are divided, elected officials often deflect responsibility or responsiveness to the representative where the exact incident occurred. However, our issues are neighborhood-wide and effective government should ensure that a cohesive community is cohesively represented.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Luna, Richard

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Public comment on redistricting

Dear Mr Luna,

My name is Margie Lewis and I am an Oakland resident. I want to comment on maps C and D but especially D.
I the past there was a diversity in neighborhoods represented by the districts. By not using these metrics you change the diversity factor. Especially in map D it looks like the entire district is just the hills. I am saying no to a new plan that does not include diversity. This will hurt the city. No to maps C and D but especially D.

Thank you,

Margie lewis

Luna, Richard

From: Sheryl Walton [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:10 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Redistricting Comment for 10/13/21

Sheryl Walton. I live in District 7
Item #9.
I am totally oppose to the redistricting maps that move so far from the existing boundaries. I feel we do nothing need a separate district just for the Oakland hills. Thank you.

Sheryl Walton

Luna, Richard

From: Susan Piper [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 6:43 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Concern about the new maps

I live in Hiller Highlands, currently located in District 1. As an active advocate for wildfire prevention, I recognize that our neighborhood has much in common with Montclair (D4) and the hills of D6 and D7.

But I fear we will lose an important value-- that of dialogue among residents with differing points of view. Under the current Council Districts, D1 covers the hills, foothills and flats of North Oakland. The other maps would segregate the hills from other neighborhoods, with the result that we'd have 1 big district that is mostly the hills. That only reinforces the issues we have with "hills vs. flats".

I don't think that is helpful, especially since our City is changing demographically and economically. It only reinforces an us vs. them mentality at a time when we need to pull together in a civil dialogue.
I would prefer to see districts be more diverse-- so I wonder if using communities of interest is really the way to go.

Sue Piper

Luna, Richard

From: r cooke [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:38 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Oct 13 Redistricting Meeting

Good evening,
I spoke at the meeting on Oct 13. I referenced District 3 and indicated the population changes in the district on the margin are most similar to the demo of Districts 2 and 1 that abut D3. I indicated that those neighborhoods (specificallly area north of the south side of W Grand and east of Telegraph Ave) should be in A and B. I am writing now to confirm that I was speaking about the areas not the draft maps A and B.

Regards,
Ralph

Luna, Richard

From: Sheryl Walton [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Redistricting Comment

Good Afternoon,

Sheryl Walton, D7
Redistricting Committee 10/13/21 Item #9

I'm totally opposed to the Redistricting maps that move lines far from the existing boundaries. We do not need a district map just for the Oakland hills.

Thank you.
Sheryl Walton

Luna, Richard

From: Tom Dapice [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Re: Update - Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting & Draft Maps

Thanks, Richard. Please provide my input to the Commission that I strongly oppose maps C and D which awkwardly divide West Oakland and other districts. These boundaries would disenfranchise neighborhoods with similar interests (e.g. West Oakland has to deal with pollution that is not in other districts).

Tom Dapice
D3 resident

Sent from my iPhone

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> **Richard J. Luna**
> *Deputy City Administrator*
> rluna@oaklandca.gov

(510) 238-4756

Luna, Richard

From: Mailisha Chesney [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 8:14 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Re: Update - Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting & Draft Maps

- Thank you, Richard. I am one of the co-chairs of our NCPC group 21XY and tonight we heard from someone who attended your meeting last night. I just looked at the various draft proposals and I really liked the way version D is lad out. How do I "vote" for that one? Or is that not how this works...? I can listen to the recording you sent - of last night's meeting - if that lays out the process for me. But if you have time to let me know that I'd appreciate it. Thx!

~Mailisha

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Richard J. Luna

Deputy City Administrator

rluna@oaklandca.gov

(510) 238-4756

Luna, Richard

From: Marion Mills [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:27 AM
To: Luna, Richard; Sheng Thao; Marion Mills
Subject: map D for redistricting

Please forward my comments to the Oakland City Council. " I am against Map D. It divides the business district in half. I am in favour of one unified Dimond District. Marion Mills, Dimond

Luna, Richard

From: Owen Goetze [redacted]
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 3:45 PM
To: Luna, Richard
Subject: Public Comment for Redistricting Map

Hi Mr. Richard Luna,

Thank you and your staff for all your hard work on developing these proposals for the Oakland City Council and Board of Elections districts. I'd like to submit a comment in favor of Map Draft Plan D. I live in the Bushrod neighborhood and find myself more associated with Temescal, Longfellow, and the bulk of West Oakland rather than with Rockridge, the Claremont Hills, and Piedmont Ave. Although those are lovely places as well I think their City Council interests are fundamentally different than mine and think they should instead be grouped with the hills as proposed in Plan D.

Thank you again and have a great weekend,
Owen Goetze
Bushrod Resident