

Hello

My name is Joel Sevilla. My family and I have lived in Golden Hill for over 50 years. I have been part of the Golden Hill planning Committee and have been involved in community activities, like citizen's patrol .

I hear that Golden Hill may become part of District 8. I really don't think this makes any sense

1. Golden Hill and it's residents have more things in common with the residents of South Park (District 3).

2 the natural dividing line between District 3 and District 8 is and it has always been I-94

3. As a former member of the Golden Hill Planning Committee, I know that Golden Hill does not have any park facilities. The closest parks fall north of A street (28th St and 25th St). This is an issue and challenge that has not been resolved in many years. Being part of District 3, Golden Hill residents use the parks in district 8

4. Golden Hill and the South San Diego communities and the communities south of 94 have little in common.

5. Thru time Golden Hill has enjoyed better city council service being part of District 3. When it was part of District 8, the focus city council were the other communities and not Golden Hill. To illustrate my point is the lack of parks, District 8 never moved forward to create a park. The developers never moved forward to help create a park. All they wanted was to build multiple apartments without thinking that their tenants also need park facilities.

I can go on and on, but as a long time Golden Hill resident I ask you to please take into consideration my points. Golden Hill and it's residents deserve better than to serve a step child of political decisions.

Thank you for reading my comments

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