Community Coalition of University Heights

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Hon. Tom Hebrank, Chair & District 9
Hon. Roy MacPhail, District 3
San Diego Redistricting Commission

Via email: Redistricting2020@sandiego.gov

Dear Commissioners:

The Community Coalition of University Heights proposes the Uptown & Mid-City Neighborhoods Map for Council District 3 (p5063 on Redistrictr). This map keeps University Heights as a single Community of Interest (COI), and continues to group University Heights with the older, more established residential neighborhoods of Mission Hills, Hillcrest, Bankers Hill, North Park, Normal Heights, Burlingame, South Park, and Golden Hill.

We also propose the addition of the older, residential communities of Kensington-Talmadge and the College area to District 3. The College area is home to San Diego State University, which had its beginnings at the Normal School in University Heights in 1898.

The Uptown & Mid-City Neighborhoods Map excludes the largely commercial, multi-family, and fast-growing communities of Downtown, Little Italy, and Mission Valley which have very different needs and priorities.

Our map also respects existing neighborhood and community planning group boundaries and does not split them into different Council districts.

We are very much opposed to the proposed "Unity Map" and additional corrections/updates that have been submitted to date, as they include Downtown, Little Italy, and Mission Valley. This "Unity Map" proposal would create a very complicated CD3 with divergent interests and very different needs which could not be equitably represented by a single councilmember.

The Community Coalition of University Heights consists of the UH Community Association, UH Community Development Corporation and the UH Historical Society.

Sincerely,

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

University Heights Historical Society

Attachment A