

Good afternoon,

I was just made aware that there is preliminary re-zoning of our area going on. I have owned my home in Park Village since 2003. This whole area could be 'lumped' in with other surrounding areas. This will impact many day-to-day items in my, and my family lives if we are moved out of the PUSD zoning. I work as a substitute teacher in PUSD. Our daughter, who has been in PUSD school district for 11 years (Now at Westview HS) will be greatly impacted. Not only is she play sports PUSD HS, she is a member of the Pacific Polo water polo team. We have such a strong sense of community within our school district and surrounding areas. Why would you need to disrupt this? Please do not move Park Village out of the PUSD district. Also, why would you separate the Rancho Penasquitos community from one another? It just does not make any sense.

The heart and soul of Rancho Penasquitos, and the true district commonality is our membership in the Poway Unified School District, along with Rancho Bernardo ("RB"), Carmel Mountain Ranch ("CMR"), Torrey Highlands, ("TH"), Black Mountain Ranch ("BMR") and Sabre Springs ("SS"). This is important because most residents of RB, SS, CMR and RP moved here because of the PUSD school district. Our school district, our children, and the school-related activities – with their long-standing sports rivalries, marching band rivalries, Science Olympiad, academic leagues, cheerleading, scouting, etc. - define and link our communities.

In addition to obvious and overwhelming commonality of the PUSD, the proposed North County Inland /District 5 district with a re-unified RP would also encompass those communities that have Fire Safe Councils that coordinate with the San Diego County Fire Safe Council. Mira Mesa does not have a Fire Safe Council. Fire is an ever-present danger to Park Village.

Additionally, the communities in the proposed NCI/District 5 district with a re-unified RP are all part of the Palomar- Pomerado Health District. Mira Mesa is not part of this district. There are many other commonalities RP shares with the PUSD constituent member communities – diversity of populations, similar housing stock, age of infrastructure, rental vs. owner occupied statistics, and demographics.

Thank you so much for your time and understanding,
Susan Kolle