

Thank you for allowing us to submit our concerns about Clairemont as a long time resident since 1974. My family chose this area because of the many qualities we have found to be essential to our lives. Clairemont has been separated into several districts which makes it difficult to address various issues. Please make sure that Map D2 is the permanent one confirmed. Clairemont needs to be a whole one district which means a lot to many families who live, work, and play in the Clairemont area. We raised our three children in Clairemont who all went to the Marston Middle School and Clairemont High School in which they received an excellent education and are now wonderful citizens and members of this great community called Clairemont! It has a very diverse population which is an asset. It is a strong cohesive community and we would like to continue to be, but dealing with 4 districts makes it difficult to address major concerns and come to some solution. Some of the concerns are as follows:

The Community map D2 would allow for Montgomery Field Airport (MYF) to fall within a single Council District comprised of the three districts most affected by the poisonous lead drop, noise, and safety issues. By joining together, they can present a unified group to help address these, and other, concerns.

- The map would prevent the Clairemont Community to be reduced to "a piece of Clairemont to dump anything" community.

- The Community map would allow our respective planning groups to retain their geographic jurisdictions and not split them between multiple Council Districts.

- A single District Clairemont, Linda Vista and Serra Mesa would allow access to public transportation to be aligned with the population and density growth projections.

- Clairemont will have public safety and social services that it has not had in decades. Currently the public services are split in the current plan - libraries, parks, recreation centers, fire stations and the larger portions of the District receive biased funding. A united Clairemont with Linda Vista, Serra Mesa, and Kearney would allow equity and balance in the budget allocation process.

- Reunite Clairemont into one community after being split for decades.

- Residents will have a single Council District and point of contact to address concerns.

- Retains current voting cycle by being designated District 2

- Equitable population among all 9 Districts, anticipating the increase in population growth as initiated by Multi-family and Affordable Housing plans.

- Framed by a city-wide coalition of multi-faceted organizations

- Allows District 6 to retain Mira Mesa and Convoy District with an Asian Voting Block

Please, we are counting on the Redistricting Commission to make this happen for the Clairemont. Thank you again!

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