

I have been a resident of Clairemont for almost 60 years (1956 - 1968, 1970 - 1980, 1983 - present). I attended elementary, junior high (when there was such a thing), and high schools in Clairemont. I even attended Mesa Community College, which is just outside the Clairemont boundary. I own a home in Clairemont, and have raised by children in Clairemont, and continue to reside in Clairemont. All of my children, my husband and myself frequent Clairemont stores, movies, libraries, parks, and church. We have developed lifelong friendships and are amazed that even if we "Clairemont dwellers" do not share the same political views, we can discuss, dissent, & differ without the discussions becoming vulgar, harmful and/or physical. I think this is because we in Claremont share a unity and a common community spirit. We know what we want and we know how to move as a community to resolve issues, as well as raise awareness for issues. PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT CLAIREMONT INTO DIFFENENT CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS. PLEASE KEEP ALL OF CLAIREMONT IN THE SAME DISTRICT ... A UNIFIED DISTRICT, because we are a unified community.

Thank you

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