

November 3, 2021

Dear Redistricting Committee:

I am writing in response to the proposal to split University City into two different districts. I have lived in University City for over 20 years and have embraced the closeness of the community. I am not in favor of this proposal because it will create more chaos, result in less representation for the whole community, change our tax structure, and alter our relationships with existing businesses. It will effectively divide our community by dividing representatives, and it will impact schools as well as public safety. University student populations are transitory by nature, and the majority of their social relationships are with others at the university. Those who choose can freely integrate into the existing community. For these reasons, please do not vote to split up University City. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Frank Gonzales