

November 3, 2021

Chair Thomas Hebrank Redistricting Commission City of San Diego

RE: DCPC Public Comment on Redistricting of Downtown San Diego Neighborhoods

Dear Chair Hebrank and Redistricting Commissioners,

The Downtown Community Planning Council – San Diego (DCPC) appreciates your service on the Redistricting Commission. DCPC is group of citizens who are elected for two-year term to represent Downtown San Diego's residential homeowners and tenants, commercial property owners and businesspeople, charitable, civic and cultural groups.

DCPC has been closely following the redistricting process and participating in the Redistricting Commission's public meetings over the past few months. The group has also considered public input from Downtown San Diego residents, businesses and non-profits on the community's priorities regarding redistricting.

DCPC urges the Redistricting Committee to consider two points for the neighborhoods of Downtown San Diego. First, DCPC requests that all the individual neighborhoods of Downtown San Diego remain together in one district. Second, DCPC requests that all of Downtown San Diego remains in a district with similar urban or "future-urbanizing" neighborhoods.

Thank you,

Robert B. Link

Chair

**Downtown Community Planning Council** 

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