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City of San Diego Redistricting Commission

Dear Commission Chair Hebrank and Honorable Commissioners,

Thank you for your service to the City of San Diego. The La Jolla Community Planning Association appreciates your commitment to the 1.4 million residents of the City of San Diego and your part in the ongoing process of assuring equitable and diverse representation for our population. The 2011 Redistricting Commission had a daunting task to create a new district and to provide a Black, an Asian and 2 Hispanic empowerment districts. Our current City Council is the result of that effort. It is the most diverse Council in the city's history. It includes three members of the Latin X community, one Black, a member of the AAPI community, 2 LGBTQ community members, 5 men and 4 women. It seems that the 2011 Redistricting Commission achieved its goals.

The map submitted by D1 United on November 4, 2021 (10/29 Commission Map Mod by D1 United P6374) and presented at the November 4, 2021 hearing made modest changes to the Chair's map. The La Jolla Community Planning Commission supports the efforts of District 1 United and believes its map works well. It is a map that District 1 United developed as this process has evolved. The reasoning behind it is sound and does not dramatically change the district boundaries that so far have delivered diverse and equitable representation on the City Council. We believe it is a good map and one that should be seriously considered.

Please do not be intimidated or bullied into adopting a map which does not deliver on the stated goals of the Commission.

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