

I have been following the ongoing meeting today Dec 1 since 5:30. Thank you commissioners for your efforts on this matter.

Here is my public comment:

Hello Commissioners,

Del Mar Mesa Community Planning Board (DMMCPB) requests that Del Mar Mesa residential and MSCP open land Preserve communities be kept together under District 1 with our communities of interest.

Our small community's voice will be lost if it is represented by two Council offices. D1 and D6 or D5 depending on how we are split. Splitting us wastes Council resources and hinders oversight of the Preserve.

DMM Preserve has zero population, so there is no reason for any of it to be in D5 or D6 as suggested in some maps. Property owners in DMM ceded up to 75% of their property to create the DMM Preserve. The DMMCPB and D1 Council have been good stewards of the Preserve which was created as part of the Community Plan in accordance with the city's Multiple Species Habitat Plan.

We oppose map 87525, which splits the DMM Planning Area into two Council Districts and puts a large portion of DMM Preserve in District 5 keeping the DMM residential community in D1. Suggestion to keep the eastern border of D1 adjacent to Del Mar Mesa as per the Current city council district (2011), that keeps the Del Mar Mesa Preserve intact with Del Mar Mesa Community and keeps a sliver of Los Penasquitos preserve which is adjacent to DMM in D1. Since there is no population in either of these areas, it does not impact anyone except some of the residents of DMM who take care of the trails and maintain these areas of the preserve that are overseen by DMMCPB and Friends of Del Mar Mesa non profit.

Please keep all of DMM together in D1 as it's logical and helps governance.

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