

December 14, 2021

To: Kathy Steinman, Deputy City Attorney  
To: Thomas Hebrank, Chair  
To: Redistricting Commission  
To: HaystaqDNA

Dear Ms. Steinman and others addressed:

I have reviewed the areas of the final plan which concern the borders between District 1 and District 6 and District 1 and District 5. I am a resident of District 1.

One of the principles to be followed by the Commission cited on Page 2 of the report is to:

Recognize that the City has a well-organized group of communities and neighborhoods, which has created strong communities of interest; and thus, ensure that each Community Planning Area and neighborhood is intact in a single district to the extent possible, while adhering to the law and applying and balancing traditional redistricting principles.

Also on Page 1 the plan states:

A general cleanup of the map to follow Community Planning Area boundaries and assign previously unassigned small portions to the adjacent district.

I believe errors have been made in some of the boundaries of or references to District 1.

Page 2 states:

Moved the southeastern portion of the Torrey Pines Community Planning Area and the east end of the Torrey Pines Preserve into District 1.

The Haystaq DNA map display may not include all of the City mapped Torrey Pines CPA in District 1. Shape files may be needed to demonstrate this. Also in this sentence, should it say the east end of "Del Mar Mesa Preserve" that was moved into District 1 unless something else is intended.

Under District 1 the entirety of the Del Mar Mesa CPG is listed. However on page 11 under the District 5 CPG list it says:

Del Mar Mesa (partial – eastern portion)

This is incorrect; no part of the Del Mar Mesa CPG is in District 5.

Additionally, also though all of the Bird Rock area of the LJCPG is included in District 1; part of it is portrayed in the final map as outside the LJCPG. This error has been pointed out and corrected earlier in the process. Showing it this way will lead to errors and confusion in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Helen Boyden