

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I am appalled to learn that the map you adopted was prepared by a sitting council member staffer, Seamus Kennedy. His hand in this explains a lot.

First, the splitting off of Mission Beach, a community closely allied with Pacific Beach,

Second, the taking of Mission Bay to justify splitting PB and MB.

Our Asks:

1. Pacific Beach and Mission Beach residents ask that you reunite us and Mission Bay in District 1 as clearly the current D2 councilmember and her staff are behind the split. It is our two communities that wrote and sought passage of Charter 55.2 which created the Mission Bay Park Committee and the Mission Bay Park Oversight Committee. We are the ones invested in the health and protection of this important regional park.

2. Please also consider moving the Morena District into D2, thereby connecting with the rest of the coastal districts of OB and Pt. Loma, and Old Town and Midway.

You have all worked too hard to have unethical people undermine the redistricting process and the best interests of our communities.

Sincerely,

Denise Friedman