

August 10, 2021

San Diego City Redistricting Commission  
202 C Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

The University Community Planning Group at its meeting on August 10, 2021, approved the following motion regarding the Commission's redrawing of new Council District One boundaries:

**1. Keep the University Community Plan area together**

- a. We have been a Community Plan area with the same boundaries for over 30 years.
- b. The areas of the Community Plan area north and south of Rose Canyon are closely integrated. Many people who work at UC San Diego and attend school there live in University City south of Rose Canyon - in fact it is called University City because it was developed starting in the 1960s to build housing for the professors and staff at UC San Diego. Planning for University City and UC San Diego have been integrated for over 50 years.
- c. University City High School and the three elementary schools serve our community plan area. (University City High School; Standley Middle School; Doyle, Curie and Spreckels Elementary).

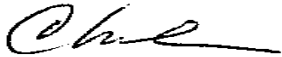
**2. Keep the University Community Plan area in District 1.**

- a. We are a contiguous area integrated by major roadways and shared open space resources, including residential, employment, commercial, common public schools, hospitals, parks and open space, and our relationship to UC San Diego.
- b. We are closely aligned with the coast and its institutions, and share them with La Jolla, including UC San Diego, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, the Salk Institute, and Scripps Research Institute. We also share major

hospitals at UC San Diego and Scripps, as well as parks and recreation, including the Glider Port and Torrey Pines State Reserve.

**3. Keep District 1 the same if possible.**

Sincerely,

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Chris Nielsen  
UCPG Chair