

# *Torrey Hills Community Planning Board*

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The City of San Diego Redistricting Commission

Re: District 1 Redistricting

Dear Commissioners,

The Torrey Hills Community Planning Board voted unanimously at its regularly scheduled August, 2021 meeting to urge the San Diego Redistricting Commission to keep Torrey Hills within the current District 1 boundaries.

District 1 consists of communities of interest that share the goal of environmental preservation. Our Coastal communities include beaches, protected habitat preserves and canyons vital to conforming to the principles of the City's Multiple Species Habitat Plan.

Our natural boundaries are Marion Bear Park to the south; San Dieguito River Valley to the north; Del Mar Mesa and Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserves to the east; and Torrey Pines State Park, La Jolla Shores, La Jolla Marine Reserve and Wind and Sea Beach to the west. Many of these areas are connected by important wildlife corridors.

Further, Torrey Hills is inextricably linked to Carmel Valley by shared infrastructure and schools. The Carmel Valley Planning Board was responsible for the Torrey Hills Community Plan before it had its own planning board.

Torrey Hills paid for shared infrastructure within Carmel Valley. Two examples are the Carmel Valley Recreation Center and the Ocean Air Recreation Center. Torrey Hills also shares the same school districts for elementary, middle and high school with Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, Torrey Pines and Pacific Highlands Ranch.

The Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, Carmel Valley and Del Mar Mesa planning boards have strongly aligned with one another on environmental and development issues and share four town centers in Del Mar Highlands, Torrey Hills, Pacific Highlands Ranch and Torrey Pines.

Finally, Torrey Hills residents use transportation corridors connecting to University City and La Jolla retail, parks and UCSD. Torrey Pines State Park and Torrey Pines Road are heavily used by bicyclists, hikers and runners, hosting the famous La Jolla Half Marathon.

We covered the exact issues with the Redistricting Commission in 2011 and thankfully remained in District 1.

We believe the communities of District 1 have historically been part of District 1 and should remain intact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Burton". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered horizontally below the word "Sincerely,".

Kathryn Burton  
Chair  
Torrey Hills Community Planning Board