

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jose Del Rio III

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 04:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** November 1, 2021 TO: Los Angeles City Council, City Attorney, City Controller, and Mayor of Los Angeles Transmitted via electronic mail Los Angeles City Council, City Attorney, City Controller, and Mayor of Los Angeles Los Angeles City Hall 200 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012 CC: 2021 Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission and Staff Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring Street, Room 275 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Re: Recommendation for the City of Los Angeles to Move to An Independent Redistricting Commission. Dear Honorable City Councilmembers and Staff, The undersigned organizations write to call for a fully independent redistricting commission in the City of Los Angeles. A redistricting process controlled by politicians behind the scenes, like the City's current advisory redistricting commission, is fundamentally flawed. Despite repeated calls for greater independence and transparency by advocates and the community, the Los Angeles City Council has willfully ignored those calls, both in 2011 and again in 2021, to ensure that they and their staff can continue to manipulate the redistricting process to their advantage. This political interference debases a process that should center communities of interest and public participation and decreases trust and faith in Los Angeles government. It is time for the City of Los Angeles to follow the State of California, the County of Los Angeles, and countless other local jurisdictions around California and form a fully independent redistricting commission. Our request that you initiate the charter reform process necessary to create a fully independent redistricting commission for 2031 is based on the following specific concerns about the current process: 1. Despite the appointment of a twenty-one-member advisory commission, City Council retains absolute control over the redistricting process by appointing commissioners and by holding the power to approve final maps, and exploits that control to City Council's benefit; 2. The lack of clearly outlined qualifications and disqualifications for Commissioners allows elected officials to appoint loyalists and longtime political figures who protect the political interests of their appointing authorities; 3. The wanton and dark-of-night replacement of commissioners without any for-cause explanation creates a perception that elected officials will remove any commissioner who is not an ardent-enough advocate for their

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karla Buhlman

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 04:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council Members, The Redistricting Committee has worked very hard at establishing the new proposed district lines. I am grateful that they voted to keep my neighborhood of Shadow Hills in CD7 during the recent Redistricting meeting on Saturday, October 16th. This is genuinely a matter of life or death as we are in a dangerous fire region and we need a unified community leadership and support for our continued safety. I have been evacuated twice due to raging fires, and THANKFULLY, my home did not burn but others near me were destroyed. I believe the limited loss of property and life from fire is due to the regulations in place and organization and leadership by our Council District 7. If my community is split into more than one Council District, then the resources and leadership to prevent and tackle fires - or any other natural disaster - will be divided and less effective. Keeping Shadow Hills (where I live) and La Tuna Canyon neighborhood back into CD7 will save lives when the next fire happens. I would also ask that the Los Angeles City Council reunite the western part of Stonehurst back into CD7 as well. We are a unique equestrian community with a geographically specific landscape that benefits us to remain together in CD7. I understand that there will be continued discussion as you amend the "K2.5 Amended 2" map, so PLEASE leave Shadow Hills where it is on the K2.5 Amended 2 - in CD 7. We are a community that is more than numbers or statistics on a chart, and with all sincerity I want to say that our safety - our lives - depend on your vote to keep our community together in Council District 7. Respectfully, Karla Buhlman Shadow Hills, CA 91040

## Communication from Public

**Name:** William Eick

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 02:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members, The Redistricting map approved by the commission is defective in drawing the line between CD6 and CD7 in the Shadow Hills area. The current boundary between those two council Districts stops at the abandoned gravel pits in Sun Valley. The equestrian-oriented residential properties are currently in CD7 along with other communities of interest in Shadow Hills. There is no rational basis for dividing those parcels between council districts. They both have K overlay zoning which provides for equine keeping rules which are different from other equine rules in the City. Both sections use the Hansen Dam Recreation area for riding horses and recreation. There is no good reason to separate the equestrian properties in the Sun Valley Zip Code from the horse-keeping areas in a different zip code. Please note that one of the parcels moved into CD6 was an abandoned gravel pit and the Stonehurst Recreation center with its horse arena all of which is in one census tract. This census tract should be split so that the Recreation center stays in CD7 and the apparently coveted abandoned gravel pit will be located in CD6. Finally, The current plan as proposed by the commission separates the Foothill Trails Neighborhood Council into two Council Districts which is one of the items that was supposed to be avoided during the redistricting process. There are no voting rights law issues in putting this area back into CD7 which is where these residences currently are located. Additionally, there are relatively few people involved in this change and thus it does not reduce the numbers of residents in CD6 in any meaningful way. Thank you for your consideration, Bill Eick

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tina Eick

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 02:05 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council Members: I represent the Shadow Hills Property Owners (SHPOA) a volunteer organization since 1964 to protect and preserve the entire community of Shadow Hills, which is geographically compact, united in equestrian and agrarian interests and lifestyles and historically bound to the surrounding foothill communities of La Tuna Canyon, LakeView Terrace and Sylmar. These communities have historically shared common interests in equestrian issues and fire and flood protections - all within CD7. The final Map K2.5 which was adopted by the Redistricting Commission correctly includes the major portion of Shadow Hills in CD7. HOWEVER the western portion of Shadow Hills has been separated from CD7 and is now in CD6, with which it shares NO common interests or lifestyles. The western side of Stonehurst Ave and the streets to the west have always been part of the community of Shadow Hills and are equestrian, rural single family residences. Also these designated streets are within the Foothills Trails District Neighborhood Council (FTDNC) boundaries. SHPOA urges the City Council to reunify the western portion of Shadow Hills into one recognized community within CD7. Please refer to the FTDNC map which clearly and correctly identifies the entire community of Shadow Hills within its boundaries. Please note that there is no community in Los Angeles with more common interests and lifestyles than in Shadow Hills. We are a diversified community of hardworking "weekend farmers" who have united to preserve and protect animal keeping and agrarian lifestyles within the Los Angeles City limits. We have trails in lieu of sidewalks throughout Shadow Hills (including Stonehurst Avenue). We enjoy the morning wake up calls of roosters and donkeys. Our children join Corral 20 to become better equestrians. Our local Stonehurst Park (which has now been, in Map K2.5, excluded from CD7) provides a riding arena for our entire community. Shadow Hills must be retained as one complete, whole community in order to have one unified voice to advocate for its unique and fragile lifestyle within the City of Los Angeles. We must also remain within the jurisdiction of FTDNC which is in CD7 to ensure our equestrian and agrarian representation before the City. Additionally, the entire community of Shadow Hills must remain in CD7 in order to continue its close, cooperative relationships with the neighboring



communities of La Tuna Canyon, LakeView Terrace and Sylmar in our common goals to protect and assist during fire and flood emergencies. These historic relationships served us well during the recent Creek and La Tuna Canyon fires. Neighbors throughout these communities helped each other to evacuate and house horses, as well as other farm animals, until they were able to safely return to their homes. Our communities' organized and well executed plans helped to save hundreds of lives. Therefore, the Shadow Hills Property Owners Association strongly urges you to correct the Redistricting Commission Map K2.5 to reunify the entire community of Shadow Hills, in its entirety, to include the western boundaries along Stonehurst Avenue and streets to the west. "Chipping away" at the boundaries of our community diminishes our ability to advocate for our common interests. Additionally, the entire community of Shadow Hills must be reunited with our surrounding foothill communities of La Tuna Canyon, LakeView Terrace and Sylmar, as well as the Foothills Trails District Neighborhood Council, all of which are in CD7, in order to retain a strong representative voice before the City of Los Angeles. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.  
Tina Eick, SHPOA President

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elektra Kruger

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 08:15 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** I thank the Redistricting Committee for its consideration of retaining a unified Shadow Hills and to retain the equestrian community of Shadow Hills with its current CD7 District along with the other equestrian communities now also in CD7. I ask the Los Angeles City Council to further consider extending the western border of the current proposed Shadow Hills border to include the community of Stonehurst to its western border adjoining the landfill as Stonehurst too is a historically known equestrian community. Elektra Kruger Shadow Hills resident

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pamela Adams

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 10:05 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is so important that our Shadow Hills neighborhood remain in CD7. It would be great if we could get Stonehurst back with us in CD7 also. We are a very tight equestrian community and it's important for us to support each other within CD7. Thank you,  
Pamela Adams

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 10:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** As longtime residents of Shadow Hills we request you retain Shadow Hills in CD7; as well as the western portion of Stonehurst.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Wong

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 10:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Shadow Hills, which has been in CD7 for many years. The first Redistricting Map, K2.5, put Shadow Hills and La Tuna Canyon in CD "2 or 4". Shadow Hills and La Tuna Canyon needed to be back with other communities that share common interests, history, an equestrian heritage, agrarian lifestyles, and share common concerns: living in high fire zones, equestrian and equine safety, evacuation plans, and traffic issues. With spoken testimony at each of the online meetings and many online comments and emails, the commissioners listened to us and moved us back to CD7, although the western portion of the Stonehurst area of Shadow Hills was put into CD6. There were several more attempts to put the rest of Shadow Hills and La Tuna Canyon into CD6 also; all were voted down. The residents of CD "2 or 4" and CD6 do NOT have many concerns in common with Shadow Hills and La Tuna Canyon. CD "2 or 4" and CD6 residents were not cooperating with other horse communities to share horse trailers while evacuating horses during the La Tuna and Creek fires. CD "2 or 4" and CD6 residents don't weep when a horse is hit by a speeding car and killed on their street. CD "2 or 4" and CD6 residents don't advocate for and then rejoice when their Councilwoman installs two new HAWK beacons so equestrians can cross into The Big Tujunga Wash safely. CD "2 or 4" and CD6 residents don't work together with Lake View Terrace to keep the Big Tujunga Wash cleaned up and safe. We in Shadow Hills are very grateful that the final map has put most of our horse-keeping, animal-keeping, and high fire neighborhood in CD7, where we belong with the other horse-keeping, animal-keeping, and high fire neighborhoods of Lake View Terrace, Sylmar, and La Tuna Canyon. By the final day of public comment, there were 274 online comments and 109 emails about Shadow Hills; all comments from residents of these neighborhoods have expressed the wish to stay in CD7; only a few of these are written by residents of other neighborhoods, and suggested sacrificing us to another district. I want to strongly encourage you to RESIST ALL EFFORTS to remove Shadow Hills and La Tuna Canyon from CD7, and allow us to all stay where we belong: in CD7. I believe the time has come to let go of political grudges from years ago and even the voting history of the Shadow Hills community, who has now embraced working with

Monica Rodriguez, and supports her efforts at working on the problems we all face. We have found her to be productive, pro-active, and responsive to our neighborhood needs. One correction to the map that would be important to make is to fix the problem of the western part of the Stonehurst area of Shadow Hills, which has been put into DC6, although these homes fall within the natural boundaries of Shadow Hills (the western boundary has traditionally and naturally been the landfills and gravel pits along Glenoaks and Sheldon). These streets include: the homes on the west side of Stonehurst Ave. south of Art Street, all of Peoria, and Elinda Streets, and the south side of the west ends of Art St. and N. Clybourne, the Stonehurst Recreation Center and Park, and the parts of Wicks and Allegheny southwest of Dronfield as well as the south-east side of of Sheldon Street that is south-west of Dronfield. (The Northwest side Sheldon Street is still in CD7.). The current map line divides the City's designated Stonehurst Historic Preservation Overlay Zone and its Recreation Area, and cleaves these homes off from the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council. These streets are continuous with the streets in Shadow Hills and the people in these homes ride their horses on the Shadow Hills and Big Tujunga Wash trails. Returning these few streets to CD7, as they are in the Foothills Trails District Neighborhood Council map (attached), would go a long way towards allowing these people to be stakeholders in their actual community. THANK YOU.





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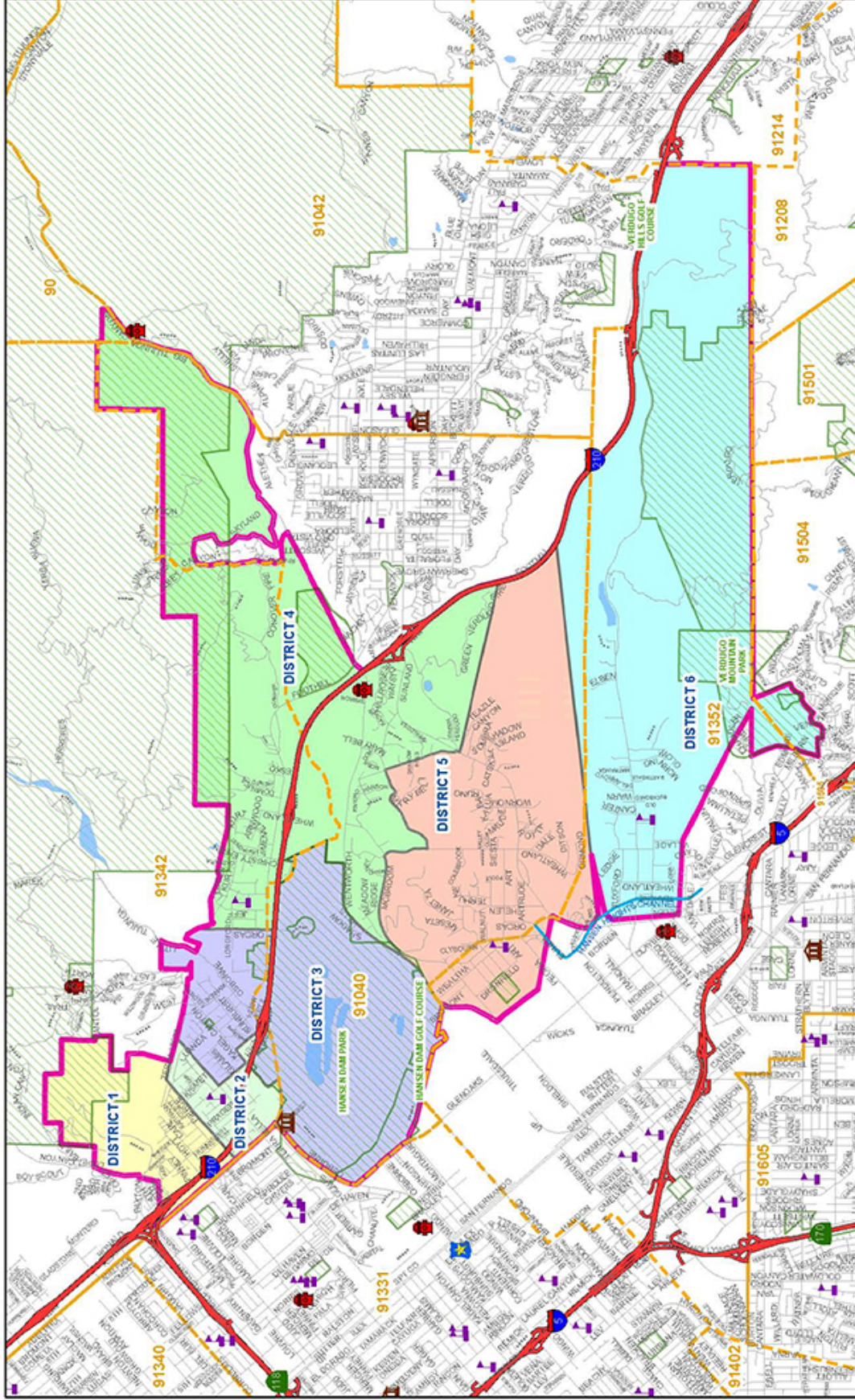
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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Coalition Letter

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 04:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** Support for LACCRC recommendations re: council expansion and independent redistricting. From: Citizens Take Action, East Valley Indivisibles, Feminists in Action Los Angeles, Ground Game LA, LA Forward, Ktown for All, NoHo Home Alliance, Northridge Indivisible, People's City Council, The Valley of Change, Unrig LA, West Valley People's Alliance, & White People 4 Black Lives.



Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring St. Room 275  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

October 29, 2021

RE: LACCRC Report - Support for Council Expansion & Independent Redistricting

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

We are writing in support of the charter reforms recommended in the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission's draft report. These proposals reflect a reality with which our city must come to terms. We will not be able to offer anything resembling the kind of "fair and inclusive representation" this commission aspired to deliver until the City of LA increases the membership of our City Council and ensures that future district lines will be drawn by a fully independent commission.

Moving to a truly independent redistricting commission is long overdue, but without a larger City Council an independent commission would face nearly all of the same inherent limits that challenged this commission. During last week's final vote, Commissioner Prichard stated, "I think one big issue is that we have faced the structural constraint of only 15 council districts to represent this incredibly large, diverse, and geographically vast region and we have done the best that we can do." The LA Times Editorial Board recently described the small number of districts as rendering redistricting in LA to be "an impossible job."<sup>1</sup> While there will always be tough decisions involved in the redistricting process, a larger number of districts will allow more neighborhoods to remain intact, increase the ability to tailor districts to natural communities of interest, and force fewer tradeoffs between the often competing interests of different voters and communities. With more districts it will be easier to incorporate the input of LA's many stakeholders, while still having the flexibility to maintain a general consensus. Creating new opportunities for representation for one district would not require the dramatic relocation of another council district across the city.

Just as a limited number of council districts inhibited this commission's work, our massive districts also leave our councilmembers with a similarly "impossible job." Expansion of City Council will allow Los Angeles to elect a government that is more representative of our city's diversity and more responsive to its people. The job of an LA City Councilmember has evolved dramatically since 1925, yet we still operate under a council sized for a city that had barely begun to sprawl and had yet to construct its first freeway or airport. Right-sizing our city council gives our leaders a realistic ability to handle core functions like delivering constituent services and the capacity to navigate the intensive work required to build permanent supportive housing.

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<sup>1</sup> LA Times Editorial: In Los Angeles, political meddling poisons redistricting.  
<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-10-25/los-angeles-city-redistricting>

Trust in LA City Hall has been deeply undermined over the last three years, and our large unwieldy districts have helped reinforce a culture of corruption. Putting the responsibility for governing so many people in so few hands creates an extreme concentration of power and reinforces incumbency protection. Large districts lead to expensive campaigns, meaning that incumbents in this city rarely face a formidable challenger, let alone a runoff. Council expansion would lower the barriers to entry for challengers and ensure that a greater diversity of voices are heard through the electoral process.

We cannot afford to wait until 2031 to finally provide a fully representative government to Los Angeles. Our charter allows for the city to redistrict more frequently than every 10 years,<sup>2</sup> and it may indeed be ideal for the city to redraw the lines with the insight gained from the Census Bureau's post-enumeration survey which will be available next year.

Redistricting may never be pretty, but it can certainly be a less divisive process and produce a better government. The Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission has the clearest view of anyone in the city as to how these factors stymied our year-long redistricting effort. A return to this conversation is certainly warranted and we thank this commission for helping initiate it. A particular thanks is owed to Commissioner Sonja Diaz for compiling a detailed analysis of council expansion.<sup>3</sup> *We ask the commissioners to support the report's recommendations on charter reform and ask any commissioners considering voting against the commission report to state their support for these particular recommendations.*

Sincerely,

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Northridge Indivisible

East Valley Indivisibles

People's City Council

Feminists in Action Los Angeles

The Valley of Change

Ground Game LA

Unrig LA

LA Forward

West Valley People's Alliance

Ktown for All

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<sup>2</sup> Charter Sec. 204(c): "...Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Council from redistricting with greater frequency provided that districts so formed each contain, as nearly as practicable, equal portions of the total population of the City as shown by the Federal Census immediately preceding the formation of districts or based upon other population reports or estimates determined by Council to be substantially reliable."

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<sup>3</sup> Draft Final Report of the 2021 LA City Council Redistricting Commission. Appendix M: Report on Expansion of City Council.

<https://laccrc2021.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Final-Report-Draft-10.26.pdf>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** J

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 05:53 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, Please place all of Shadow Hills (including the portion currently slated for CD6) and La Tuna Canyon in CD7. We're a natural fit with the other areas of that district, and the total population count even with adding us is within the maximum number of people allowed for each district. In addition, if Shadow hills and La Tuna canyon are moved out of CD7, the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council (FTDNC) will be split up and made irrelevant. The FTDNC is very important and it works hard to make sure horse trails are not taken away or cut up as they have been in other areas of Los Angeles. We're very aware that there are areas in LA where you can own a horse, but there's nowhere for you to ride it. The FTDNC fights to stop that from happening here. Horse ownership provides many jobs and brings a huge amount of money into the local economy. Keeping Shadow Hills and La Tuna Canyon in CD7 will help protect those jobs and revenue. Finally, as with much of CD7, we're in a very high fire zone and have special fire protection and evacuation needs. We need a representative who understands these needs. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Clara Solis

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 06:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do Census Block splits make certain that Highland Park York Blvd businesses remain in CD 14 as they currently are. The York Blvd businesses on the South side of York Blvd. in the Map K2.5 Final are placed in CD 1. However, the Commission intended that these businesses remain in CD 14. See page 450 of the Commission Report. The consultant to the commission mentioned that a census block split would need to be approved by the City Council to allow the businesses on the South side of York to remain in CD 14. Please split the Census Blocks on the south side of York Blvd so that the businesses on the South side of York remain in CD 14. I am a Highland Park resident of 21 years. Please keep our York Blvd businesses in CD 14. It would be unfair to them to be divided between two different Council Districts.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diego

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 07:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have lived in Highland Park most of my 22 years. Please keep our York Blvd businesses in CD 14. The City of Los Angeles Redistricting Commission recommended this in a vote. Please see page 450 of their report. Their consultant mentioned that only the City Council could split the Census Blocks. The City Council will need to split the Census Blocks on the south side of York for this to happen. Please make it so. The York Blvd businesses on the South side of York Blvd. in the Map K2.5 Final are placed in CD 1. Please split the Census Blocks on the south side of York Blvd so that the businesses on the South side of York remain in CD 14.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeffrey Hernandez

**Date Submitted:** 11/01/2021 07:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0668-S7

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have lived in Highland Park over 20 years. Please keep our York Blvd businesses in Highland Park in CD 14. It would be unfair to them to be divided between two different Council Districts. Currently map K2.5 Final shows the York Blvd business on the South side of York in CD 1 and the York Blvd businesses on the North side of York in CD 14. They are currently in CD 14. It was the Los Angeles City Redistricting Commission's intent to keep these businesses in CD 14, but City Council action splitting the Census Blocks on the South Side of York Blvd is required. See page 450 of the report to see that the Commission voted on this recommendation. However, this was incorrectly not placed in the Appendix O on the last three pages of the report.