

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea Parker

**Date Submitted:** 11/02/2021 01:36 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE KEEP THE CD7 Foothill communities together in one district. With our fire danger, unique evacuation/emergency logistics due to all of the horses and farm animals, FTDNC (see below), it really would be a public safety hazard to divide up our communities. This is an extremely unique area with many challenges and quirks that reside only here. With the estimated 30,000 or more horses in this area, plus donkeys, goats, sheep, chickens, peacocks, llamas, emus, and all other manner of critters great and small, it's extremely important to keep us together. Whatever nonsensical political, bureaucratic games you folks are playing with each other, while trying to silence or dilute OUR voices, STOP IT. Just stop it and leave us out of it. Go screw over some neighborhood in Reseda where no one will even know or care. This area is different and very special, and it should be respected as such. Thank you, Andrea Parker P.S. On a personal note, KNOCK THIS S\*\*T OFF!!! Our community is fighting your bs constantly it seems - from bullet train proposed routes, zoning changes, bike lanes and bollards - which have actually proven to be a huge hazard for evacuations in fires or emergencies thankyouverymuch (looking at you Monica!), and the NEVER-ENDING 210 freeway construction, combined with the huge roadway construction project happening on Foothill/Sunland Blvd beneath the 210, and the seemingly 100-year road project on Foothill through San Fernando near Home Depot. Seriously, knock all of this bs off and just leave us the hell alone!!! Go pick on some other corner of the city for once. We've all had about enough of this nonsense. The only thing our entire community is certain of is that we want you to get these filthy stinking hobos, their mammoth piles of garbage, and their chronic wildfires OUT of our area. If you're gonna redistrict us - at least give us Buscaino or one of the guys that actually does something about it.

1. Shadow Hills should be kept together in one district: CD7. The border lines for the Shadow Hills community, which needs to be kept together, are dictated by real topographical and physical boundaries, are as follows: —The 210 Freeway on the EAST —The ridgeline between Sunland Blvd. and La Tuna Canyon Road on the SOUTH —The Big Tujunga Wash on the NORTH and NORTHWEST. —The Landfills along Glenoaks and Sheldon on the WEST. The K2.5 maps severs homes along Stonehurst

Ave. and McBroom St, as well as some of the streets off of these streets, away from the rest of Shadow Hills. The people living on these streets would no longer be stakeholders in their own community. . 2. The entire Shadow Hills Community needs to stay with the rest of the Foothill Communities of Lake View Terrace, La Tuna Canyon, and Sylmar as they currently are in CD7. These communities share common interests, history, an equestrian heritage, agrarian lifestyles, and all have the common concerns of living in high fire zones, equestrian and equine safety, evacuation plans, and traffic issues. We would all like to remain in CD-7. 3. If most of Shadow hills is moved out of CD-7, the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council (FTDNC) will be split up and irrelevant. We would like to remain in CD-7 so we can continue represented by our own neighborhood council. 4. By returning Shadow Hills and LaTuna Canyon back to CD7, this would add approximately 7400 people to CD7, which would not exceed the maximum population allowed per district. 5. PLEASE RECONSIDER THE K2.5 MAP AND REPLACE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF SHADOW HILLS AND LA TUNA CANYON BACK INTO CD-7.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tani Kaye

**Date Submitted:** 11/02/2021 07:08 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I have lived in North East Los Angeles for 28 years. I currently live in Highland Park and I have attended many of the public hearings held by the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission 2021 over the past few months. I was able to speak a couple of times during the public comment period. Along with my neighbors, I asked that the Commission keep Highland Park, including the HP Senior Center, HP Recreational Center, Arroyo Seco Public Library, Veteran's Monument, Arroyo Seco Tiny Homes Village and the businesses on York Blvd in CD 14. For the most part, the Commissioners listened to the residents of Highland Park and restored previous City Council District lines. During their discussions, it was stated that in order to include the businesses on the south side of York Blvd. it would be necessary to split the census tract and that the Commissioners were not able to do this, but the City Council could. The Commissioners agreed to include an Appendix as a part of their final report to the Los Angeles City Council requesting that several census tracts in the City be split in order to achieve the redistricting lines that the Commission agreed were correct. Appendix O was included in the final report that was submitted to the Los Angeles City Council by the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission 2021. Unfortunately, the Commissioners failed to include the section in Highland Park in CD 14 that encompasses the businesses on the south side of York Blvd, as they promised to do at their final meetings. They did include requests to split census tracts in the following areas: 1. Boundary between Council Districts 5 and 10 - Manhattan Place 2. Little Ethiopia 3. The Pierce College Boundary between Council District's 4-or-2 and 3. 4. Silverlake Reservoir The Commissioners broke their promise to the residents of Highland Park in CD 14 by failing to include the need to split the census track in CD 14 in order to allow the businesses on York Blvd to remain in CD 14. As a stakeholder in Highland Park, I am asking the members of the Los Angeles City Council to correct this error and do what was promised by the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission 2021. I understand that the Commissioners had a difficult task and that they worked very hard to accommodate everyone who asked for their assistance in keeping communities of interest whole. The Commissioners did a good job, but it is now up the Los Angeles

City Council to complete this task and keep the HP Senior Center, HP Recreational Center, Arroyo Seco Public Library, Veteran's Monument, Arroyo Seco Tiny Homes Village and the businesses on York Blvd united in CD 14. Thank you Tani Kaye Highland Park [tkayeric@yahoo.com](mailto:tkayeric@yahoo.com)

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicholas Milin

**Date Submitted:** 11/02/2021 09:06 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of Windsor Square, a neighborhood located in Greater Wilshire. I urge you to support the Redistricting Commission's proposed map. The proposed map is fair and equitable for Los Angeles as a whole. City Council now has the opportunity to maintain Angelenos' faith in the redistricting process — by rejecting the attempt of certain elected officials to undo the year's worth of hard work and citizen participation that has resulted in the recommended map. The majority of you members of the City Council should not support a few members' attempts to gerrymander districts for their own benefit once again. What the Commission has proposed are districts that are far more compact and logical than the present, meandering Council district boundaries that will be replaced. Vote "NO" on establishing a political ad hoc committee to undo the year of community (as compared to sitting Council member) input and good work. Vote "YES" to support the recommendation of the Commission. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Scott Froschauer

**Date Submitted:** 11/02/2021 08:48 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Many thanks to the committee for the unenviable task of drawing new Council District lines. I stand behind the submitted request by the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council to keep the NC entirely within one council district. The needs of the communities within this NC (equestrian, high fire risk, etc) are very specific. Any portion of the NC that is split off will most certainly suffer by having its voice diluted. I appreciate your concern for this matter. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Ceremano

**Date Submitted:** 11/02/2021 08:49 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please consider keeping the Shadow Hills area as part of CD 7. That will include the area with other residential properties which has been an ongoing tradition for many years. In additon it has been an equestrian area since it was first established and the properties directly to the west are all industrial, commercial and land fills. Shadow Hills has a good working realationship with the councilwoman Monica Rodriguez and office is very accessible to the community. This kind of realtionship is one of the most important things a community can have. Don't take it away. Please consider what the population of the community desires. Thank you. Linda Ceremano

## Communication from Public

**Name:** keith johnson

**Date Submitted:** 11/02/2021 06:40 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members, I am a resident of Larchmont Village, 30+ years, a neighborhood located in Greater Wilshire. I urge you to support the Redistricting Commission's proposed map. While some elected officials may not like what the map does in their current districts, the proposed map is fair and equitable for Los Angeles as a whole. And a great deal of time was spent in the process of remapping, listening to neighbors & neighborhood groups in the effort of being fair as possible. City Council now has the opportunity to maintain Angelenos' faith in the redistricting process — by rejecting the attempt of certain elected officials to undo the year's worth of hard work and citizen participation that has resulted in the recommended map. The majority of you members of the City Council should not support a few members' attempts to gerrymander districts for their own benefit. What the Commission has proposed are districts that are far more compact and logical than the present, meandering Council district boundaries that will be replaced. Vote "NO" on establishing a political ad hoc committee to undo the year of community (as compared to sitting Council member) input and good work. Vote "YES" to support the recommendation of the Commission. Thank you. Sincerely, Keith Johnson



## Communication from Public





**Name:** Susan Lustig  
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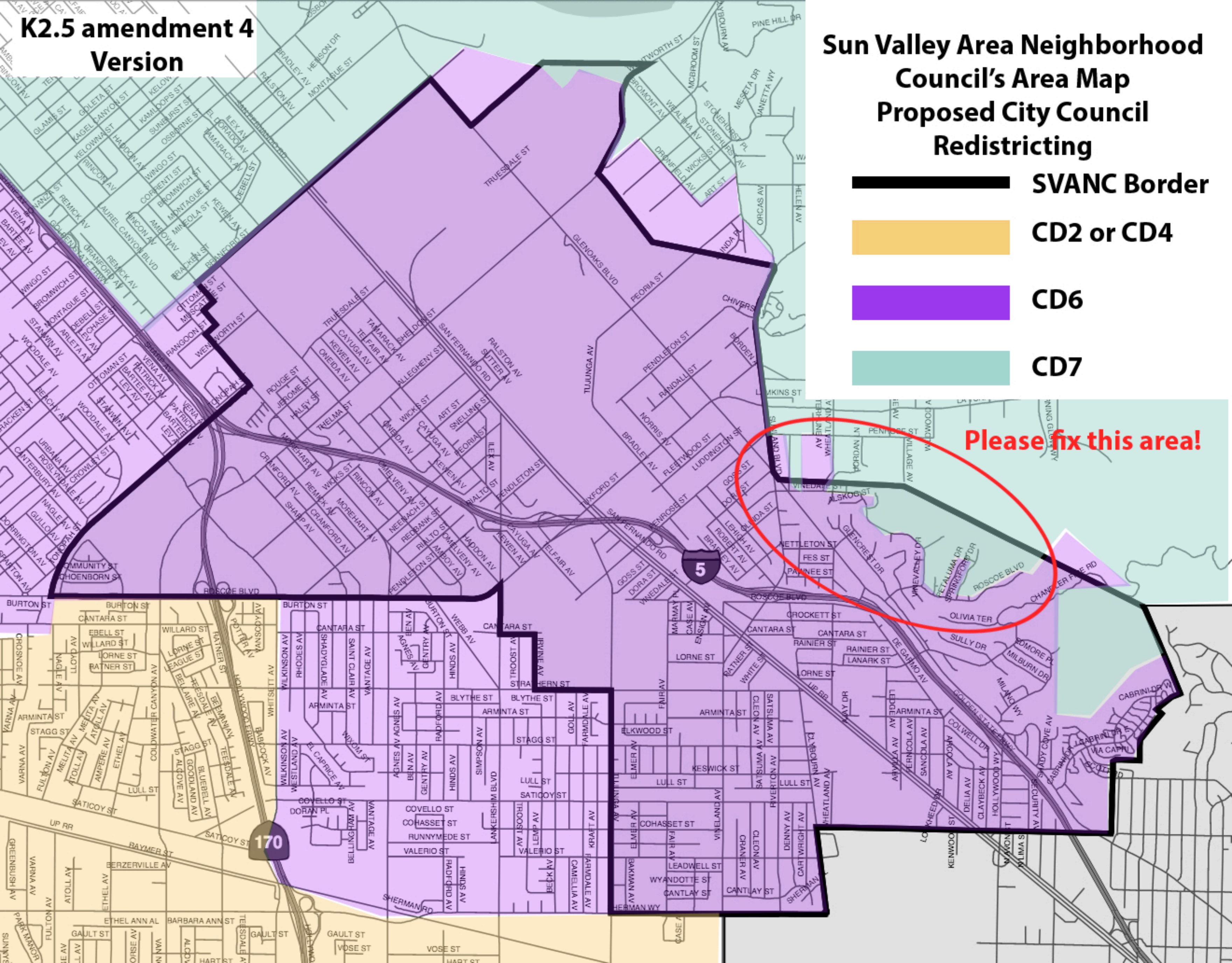
**Comments for Public Posting:** Having followed the last month of the Commissioner meetings online, I am convinced that the process was not fair, as Commissioners Cagna and Goldberg pointed out in their explanations of why they voted to not approve the final map. Time after time, comments from those of us in the current CD2 and CD4 have been ignored. For the past 10 years Glencrest Hills has been in CD2 (<https://www.glencresthills.com>), and the border has run behind the houses of Vine Valley and included all of those area houses. Behind those houses is mountain area. This area, by the way, did catch fire during the La Tuna Canyon Fire. It is important that this whole area be in one Council District but with the way the final map has been drawn, 100 houses are now in CD7. I had written the Commissioners to please correct it before the map was voted FINAL. No action was taken but you can see my comment here:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bNbLMrWTs1dWqP7IHmJkOZtTpZ08y3Jg3wWAcbuXLhI/edit#gid=1834412432>  
Line 1790. I also wrote an email and copied all of the commissioners with my maps, again before the map was voted final. This was a very simple "fix." SVANC-Map-with-CDs-Redistricting-Final.pdf: This turns out to be the FINAL Redistricting map, and as circled in red, it needs to have the borders corrected so all the houses fall into the newly drawn CD6. (attached) My main concern is, however, with the entire process. With the Commissioners inserting a new council district ("CD4 or 2" for the west valley) and with the proposed "CD2 or 4", the Commissioners declined to assign a Councilmember to two of the redesigned districts saying "we will let the City Council decide." This made it impossible for those of us who wanted to retain our current Councilmember to be able to argue our position. It was a 50-50 proposition if we would get Councilmember Krekorian or Councilmember Raman. That made it very unfair, and the process of course, very opaque. My area is made up of primarily Armenian population, which was ignored in this process. I urge the City Council to fully analyze the process of the Redistricting Commission, and reject their FINAL map as drawn. I just saw the letter, "Communication from Members of the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission", that 6 of the Commissioners posted on Nov. 1 2021, and couldn't agree more with their comments. Again, please reject the Redistricting Commissions Final Map. Regards, Susan Lustig



# K2.5 amendment 4 Version

## Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council's Area Map Proposed City Council Redistricting

-  SVANC Border
-  CD2 or CD4
-  CD6
-  CD7





## Communication from Public

**Name:** Miracle Mile Democratic Club

**Date Submitted:** 11/02/2021 09:50 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Executive Board of the Miracle Mile Democratic Club submits the following resolution WHEREAS, The role of the redistricting commission is not to disenfranchise voters. WHEREAS, The Draft Map K2.5 is disenfranchising the 70,317 residents of Council District 4 that voted for Nithya Raman to represent them in City Hall. WHEREAS, Draft Map K2.5 threatens to subvert the will of those voters by drastically redrawing the boundaries of Council District 4, breaking up the base of renters and activists who fought so hard to elect an outsider who promised to bring change to City Hall. WHEREAS, Changes to the current District maps are inevitable and, in many cases, urgently needed. However, the Commission had ample opportunity to create a map that both addressed the need to keep together communities of interest while still respecting the results of the 2020 election. Unfortunately, as the process evolved, the Commission steadily shipped the voters of CD 4 off to neighboring districts, and ultimately proposed a last-minute map that sends Councilmember Raman into either a barely recognizable district or one that contains exactly zero voters from her 2020 election victory. WHEREAS, The elected members of the Los Angeles City Council have immense power over issues like housing, transportation, and homelessness within the boundaries of their districts, and in 2020 the residents of CD4 voted to give that power to Councilmember Raman. That's why, as a Democratic Club located in part in CD 4, we urge the Redistricting Commission and City Council to reject map K2.5. The voters of CD 4 have spoken, and it's the duty of our local government to listen to them. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, MMDC calls on the Redistricting Commission to remedy the disenfranchisement of CD4 voters. If the Redistricting Commission fails to take action, then it is incumbent upon the City Council to reject the K2.5 plan and restore the rights of CD4 voters.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Ludwig

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please make certain that our 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 7 years. Please keep our York Blvd businesses in CD 14. It would be unfair to them to be divided between two different Council Districts, as it would greatly limit their ability to organize and offer services to our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Camille Caiozzo

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As an equestrian and homeowner in living in Shadow Hills, I so deeply encourage you to keep us in CD7. Throughout my decades of living here, we have faced wildfires, desk to horses on the streets, and other pedestrian concerns. We share the same interest with Lakeview Terrace, Pacoima, Sylmar etc., And therefore work in harmony during emergencies. This community is unique in understanding an agrarian, equestrian neighborhood and the dangers of being near an open wildfire space. In the most recent wildfires at devastated several homes down my street, we needed to evacuate because we had two horses on our property. Due to the help and coordination of our neighborhood, these horses were secured safely. And recently, when my horse was attacked by wild bees and started to run towards Wentworth Street (where cars often drive at excessive speeds, he was protected by the gate that had been installed by fellow neighbors. In addition, councilwoman Monica Rodriguez has worked extensively with our community to help in ensuring red light signals for the areas in which horses cross busy streets. I plead with you to keep us in CD7. This neighborhood shares unique interests with the foothill community. And not with other areas of the San Fernando Valley. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING OUR CONCERNS.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been a resident of Highland Park for over 30 years. Thank you for including the Senior Center, the businesses on York Blvd., half the businesses on Figueroa from Delphi to York Blvd., and the Tiny Homes project in CD 14. However, York Blvd. is still split in the middle between north and south on Map K2.5 Final. I believe that it makes no sense to split a business street like York Blvd. down the middle. As a resident, I strive to support the businesses on York Blvd. because I want them to be successful. I want Highland Park be successful, economically sound, and a proud supporter of the City of Los Angeles. How can that happen when one of the main streets, York Blvd., with businesses and shopping, is split in two? How can a neighborhood be a cohesive one when the same street will be represented by two representatives on the City Council? Furthermore, many of the residents and business will not have the Council Member they voted for as their representative in the last election. Please correct this so that the businesses located on the south side of the street be included in CD 14.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Terri Mando

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**Comments for Public Posting:** SHADOW HILLS. Keep ALL OF SHADOW HILLS in CD7. Please DO NOT carve out an island of homes in the center of SHADOW HILLS and put it in CD6. What a stupid move! The "island" of homes currently in CD6 is a ridiculous move to tear apart this tight knit community. Keep Shadow Hills with like-need communities (CD7) of horsekeeping and fire danger (brush zones). Do not minimize the voices of SHADOW HILLS residences as a UNIT. Please return the homes that were isolated into CD6 back into CD7.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Mando

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