

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a stakeholder in South Robertson Neighborhood council area 6. We are very geographically separated from most of the areas. I believe our issues to be very different than both of the areas that are proposed to absorb us. I would like to remain area 6 for this reason. Sincerely, Heather Witt Leikin

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles is the 2nd largest city in the country, but there are only 15 council districts. New York City (being the largest city in the country), and Chicago (the 3rd largest), both have at least 50 districts. The census estimates that Los Angeles has a population of around 3.9 million people. There are almost 100 countries on this planet with the same or less of a population. Angelinos are horribly underrepresented in their city government. One councilmember does not have the time nor resources to adequately represent a quarter of a million people and the wide range of issues our metropolis faces. The Redistricting Committee should propose increasing the number of councilmembers by two or three-fold, as well as revising the City charter to form a new branch of government that consists of elected "Aldermen" from all 114 neighborhood council districts, providing checks and balances to the Mayor and city council. As we can see from the crisis at the Ports of LA and Long Beach, centralization can create bottlenecks and stagnation. To make the city efficient and equitable for all Angelinos, we need to decentralize our government more by increasing the number of elected officials capable of enacting policy. If not, the population of LA will continue to increase while our representation in government will simply be too spread thin to listen to anyone's concerns. Please give this serious consideration. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I've lived in Reynier Village (the far west side CD-10) for 35 years. I feel very strongly that Reynier Village would be much better served by being redistricted to CD-5. My reasons are that: - the majority of our community (South Robertson Neighborhood Council and residents) are in CD-5. - our LA Police station (West LA) and our US Post Office is in CD-5. - the CD-5 office is very close by, and more accessible to us. - Robertson Blvd. IS SPLIT BETWEEN CD-5 AND CD -10. For decades, this has created significant hardships for residents and businesses to unify and improve the boulevard. As Robertson Blvd. is a major artery with significant traffic and commerce problems, any City improvements on Robertson Blvd. must be dealt with by 2 different council offices. This always creates barriers to getting anything done (if at all) in a timely and proper manner. Robertson Blvd. is The Heart of the South Robertson community. Important issues concerning our neighborhood are generally always centered around Robertson Blvd. and being split between two council districts is always inefficient and very problematic. - the South Robertson Neighborhood Council always has to confer with, and get special reports from two council offices. Any special events they want to hold on Robertson Blvd. or ask for improvements on Robertson Blvd. has to be sent to (and agreed by) two separate council offices. While I am not on the board of the NC (or able to speak on their behalf), I do believe the NC would also be better served if all residents were under CD-5. - redistricting criteria #5 states that: "Districts shall be drawn utilizing natural boundaries and streets and to encourage geographic compactness to the extent feasible". La Cienega Blvd. IS THE natural boundary for CD 5, as CD-5 already extends to La Cienega Blvd. (just north of Reynier Village) at 18th Street. If Reynier Village was redistricted by its natural boundary, La Cienega, (instead of Robertson Blvd.), its residents would be more unified geographically and for reasons stated above, much better served by CD-5. - the 2020 Census tract 2697.00, which includes Reynier Village and a portion of Castle Heights, is split between CD 10 and CD 5. - as Reynier Village is a small area at the far west end of CD-10 and already located immediately adjacent to CD-5, it would be a very minor adjustment to the borders, and follow a more natural line by having the cut off at La Cienega Blvd. PLEASE CHANGE THE

BOUNDARY OF CD-10 TO LA CIENEGA BLVD. THANK
YOU.

