

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Hon. City Council Redistricting Ad-Hoc Committee, We write on behalf of 39,000 residents in Lincoln Heights who's voices were not part of the original Redistricting Commission meetings due to lack of outreach and lack of language justice and accessibility, The shifting and shuffle of Lincoln Heights between CD1 and CD14 with this ad-hoc committee is nothing but the textbook definition of gerrymandering. We can't even believe how brazen the current council is. Our community wishes to be kept whole. This is a big deal because we are 77% renters and have a hard enough time even getting CD1 to step foot in our neighborhood. The k2.5 map is problematic because of the almost 50/50 split of our neighborhood. Now, with this latest map it is even worse, with our cultural assets being strategically targeted to weaken the community grip on our land. Take our hills for example. Why is it that KDL's motion snakes up and around our rugged terrain that we are trying to save. Why is Lincoln Park in CD14 where it will be given away to USC. Cedillo's motion states he wants to give Lincoln Heights 100% to CD14. We can only say that he made that decision to preserve his chances for reelection in 2022 since nobody in Lincoln Heights will vote for him and he knows that. The is exchanging us to stake claim in a more affluent neighborhood. WE have a problem with that because we are gearing up to vote for another CD1 candidate to replace him. The city just lets de Leon and Cedillo treat us like pawns back and forth. It is absolutely unethical. In any case, The FBI will be investigating this and it wouldn't be a problem if neighborhoods cut in half didn't have to be assigned just one Councilman. The NC here can't even get either councilman to respond to their emails. It is really really not OK and shameful. We want the city to know that we are not the only ones watching this butchering of our neighborhood and justice will be had. The wheels of justice grind slow, but they grind fine. The City Council Should have absolutely zero say in the redistricting. Why should they - the only thing they seek to preserve is not equity but their own self interest . Biased and corrupt period. Thank you and Please think about the people left out of the talks, namely people not on the westside who don't speak English. Where are their voices? Not reflected here or in the hearings that's a fact. WHERE IS EQUITY THIS IS A RACIST LAND GRAB.