

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barry Johnson

**Date Submitted:** 08/31/2023 06:03 PM

**Council File No:** 22-1196-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Members of the City Council Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform, I ask that you include the input of Neighborhood Councils in your reform proposals coming out of your committee. That input could be in the form of one or more members of a future Redistricting Commission. Neighborhood Councils have become such a vital link for Stakeholders to communicate with their City. And for the Neighborhood Council that I've participated in for 17 years, it's so very important that every N/C have only one councilperson. I fought so hard in 2011 to get Studio City represented by only one councilmember... we'd had 3 from 2001 to 2011 ! We did achieve that goal in 2011, only to lose it again in 2021 with a terrible "Zoom" process that was forced upon us by covid. I believe Council File 22-1196-S1 should also flatly state the following from a SCNC Motion previously submitted to Council File 20-0668-S7 : Motion 2021.11.17.07C: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests Councilmember Paul Krekorian to make a Motion requiring all future Decennial Redistricting to require all Neighborhood Councils to be represented by only one councilmember. If necessary to reach this goal, council districts could be up to 15% more (or less) of the median council district instead of the current 10% more (or less). This motion was submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF 20-0668-S7] Sincerely, Barry Johnson Studio City Stakeholder & Studio City Neighborhood Council Government Affairs Committee Chair

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**Name:** Matt Wait

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**Comments for Public Posting:** There must be an ex parte communication ban for EVERYONE involved in this process to ensure complete transparency. Also, this issue is of such importance that public comment by telephone must be allowed in order to maximize participation and public access.