

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

This is an automated response, please do not reply to this email.

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

Name: Travis Longcore, Ph.D.

Phone Number: 310-247-9719

Email: tlongcore@babnc.org

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(27) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/27/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 11/06/2021

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0668-S7

Agenda Date: 11/09/2021

Item Number: 33

Summary: Because the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee changed the proposed map, we are updating our position, consistent with the positions adopted by the Board. The new map has moved the border of CD 4/5 from Briarcrest Road westward to somewhere around San Ysidro, thereby moving Franklin Canyon, Coldwater Canyon, and Bowmont/Hazen out of CD 5 and into CD 4 when compared with the Redistricting Commission map. Throughout the redistricting process, BABCNC has consistently supported the boundary being at Briarcrest Road for important reasons: To match the service area for the fire department, To match the service area for the police department, To match the natural topographic boundary at the edge of a watershed, To place these communities in the same council district as their schools, congregations, and cultural institutions, and Because this is what these communities have consistently requested for themselves. To confirm that rejoining Franklin Canyon and Coldwater Canyon with CD 5 would be feasible, we mapped the current City Council proposal and noted the population in CD 4 and 5. We then mapped the changes if Franklin Canyon and Coldwater Canyon were to be added to CD 5. This simple but important change would move roughly 2,500 people from CD 4 to CD 5. It would reduce the variation in population between these two districts and, importantly, would not affect the overall map at all. This change would have no repercussions in terms of compliance with the Voting Rights Act; it only affects two districts (4 and 5), and it has no spillover effects on the rest of the map. In fact, it improves population evenness between the districts. BABCNC would support the map relative to our territory if amended to move the census tracts bounded by Mulholland Drive to the north, Briarcrest Road to the east, the City of Beverly Hills to the south, and the current boundary of CD 5 to the west from CD 4 to CD 5.