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Summary: Dear City Council, Mid City West's current borders are Beverly Hills to the West, La Brea to the East, West Hollywood to the North, and San Vicente / Olympic to the South. We share common needs with other parts of CD5, and our Jewish community has been unified within CD5 for decades. Furthermore, it's critical to the success of our Mid City West Neighborhood Greenway, a project we have worked on for years and won a million dollar grant to implement, that we stay within CD5, which has already been extensively involved in the project. Mid City West submitted three community impact statements to the Redistricting Commission with our clear desire to remain unified within CD5, which included hundreds of public comments. We are grateful to the Redistricting Commission for hearing us and keeping Mid City West unified within CD5. We are concerned that despite the creation of map K2.5 by the Redistricting Commission, with many hours of input from the public, the City Council took it upon itself to introduce dozens of motions modifying that map, without giving the public adequate ability to weigh in. We believe that this process should be done free of gerrymandering now and in the future. As the City Council now takes up this issue, we ask that Mid City West remain unified within CD5.



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Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CF #20-0668-S7, Mid City West remaining in CD5

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