

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Scott Silverstein  
**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2021 04:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0668  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The most recent map introduced on October 19, 2021, whereby Woodland Hills is divided into 2 districts is unreasonably intrusive and damaging to the district. Pierc College and I'm particular the homes on the south of the Pierce fence should remain in Cd 3. This committee is charged in doing a bureaucratic chore that should cause as little uproar as possible.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kenneth R Kendall

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2021 09:50 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0668

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Redistricting Committee, I am opposed to removing Pierce College from Council District 3. This appears to be a political real estate grab and serves no purpose, other than to reduce the effectiveness of interactions between the College and all neighbors directly adjacent to the south of the campus. As a reminder, Pierce College does not have any residents on their site and the college is used by Taft High School (in CD3) as the location for their water polo and all cross country track activities. The Orange Line is a better dividing line as it will keep my community intact. Also, I live on Aetna Street in Woodland Hills and the suggestion of splitting the north side of Aetna Street and Exhibit Place from the south side of these small streets, to be moved out of CD3 and linked separately with the Pierce College redistricting move, will disrupt our neighborhood in how we interact with our city representative. I am the elected residential representative of this area with the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council, and was elected by my community and neighbors to represent them with issues in our community. To best serve my neighbors, we need to keep Pierce College and the entire Carlton Terrace neighborhood intact. How do I serve the community that elected me to represent them, if my specific area is split between two City Districts. Therefore, it is imperative that our entire area in Woodland Hills needs to be served within the same City District. It is unacceptable to suggest this reallocation and split of Council District for my community. This MUST be removed from your consideration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2021 10:04 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0668

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposed to removing Pierce college from council District 3. This is ridiculous, and serves no purpose but to reduce interaction between Pierce College and its most immediate neighbors. The Orange Line is much more reasonable, logical and non-political dividing line. As it is now, one side of my Street would be divided from the other, both a stone's throw from Pierce college. This clearly-defined neighborhood of Carlton Terrace and its immediate neighbor Pierce College, must remain intact in terms of representation.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Margaret Peters

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2021 11:33 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a longtime resident of Council District (CD) 8, I request that the City Council, during the redistricting process, exercise its responsibility to reinstate key land assets back to CD8. A decade ago, Exposition Park and The University of Southern California (USC) were among some of the assets stripped from the district and the results of this action continues to negatively impact the community. The residents of CD 8 have suffered long enough by the absence of a sound tax base and by the lack of progress in development and the community blight that comes with it. My ask is simple, be a champion of equity and return USC and Exposition Park, in their entirety, to Council District 8!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jonathan Gilliam

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2021 12:06 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The proposed map is absurd. Frankly the proposed border between CD 2or4 and CD 3 looks like a blatant attempt to separate some existing open spaces at Pierce College and Balboa park into a voting district that would likely support higher density housing. The separation of Pierce college from woodland hills using a residential street in which one half of Aetna St & Exhibit place will be in a different district than their neighbors across the street is absurd. The natural dividing line for the area is clearly the Orange line. The same is very much true for the portion of Encino that has been sliced away from CD3 using the 101 instead of the River. The interests of each of the neighborhoods and open spaces removed from CD3 is quite clearly more aligned with the proposed CD3 than the proposed 2 or 4 district in the west central valley. We are firmly opposed to this map.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brad Thornton

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2021 01:41 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Redistricting Committee, I am opposed to removing Pierce College from Council District 3. This move would be unfortunate as there is a direct relationship between Pierce College and it's immediate neighbors. The merits of this action is suspicious and appears to be motivated by special interests that is not for the good of the community. Given this long historical and beneficial relationship of those entities mentioned above including Taft High School, I strongly suggest the Orange Line as the dividing line. I have lived on Kelvin Avenue for over twenty years and this change would have a negative impact on our immediate community and City representation. Please keep intact the Pierce College and the entire Carlton Terrace neighborhood as it is imperative for our entire area in Woodland Hills needs to be served within the same City District. I am totally against this reallocation and split of Council District and strongly urge you to remove this motion. With gratitude, Brad Thornton