

Communication from Public

Name: Paul Bartholomew

Date Submitted: 10/21/2021 07:13 AM

Council File No: 20-0668

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Redistricting Committee, I am opposed to removing Pierce College from Council District 3. Please consider using the nearby Orange Line, which will be a much better dividing line - and will keep our community intact. 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 significantly disrupt our neighborhood in how we interact with our city representatives. For us to be properly represented, we need to keep Pierce College and the entire Carlton Terrace neighborhood intact. It is imperative to us that our entire area in Woodland Hills be served within the same City District. It is unacceptable to suggest this reallocation and division of the Council District for our community. Please remove this from Committee consideration. Thank you for your time, Paul

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Name: Tamera Hanns
Date Submitted: 10/21/2021 07:43 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: The suggestion of removing Pierce College from Council 3 is an overt attempt to break up the collective voice of the residents of the neighborhood which it borders. Residents whose properties do not adjoin the College's property would have no interest in possible real estate deals and use of the school's property making it easier for portions of Pierce's open space to be sectioned off for sale for yet another monster apartment complex as we are seeing rise up on numerous corners throughout our area. Pierce College is an agricultural school, which in and of itself requires space. The idea of the money land sale(s) could garner must be tempting, especially without voices challenging the idea. However, chopping up the districting to completely eliminate the voice of the most adjacent residents is just a low blow. Using the Orange Line as the redistricting line makes the most sense as the tracks themselves would be an easily identifiable dividing line and it is unlikely that residents to the north of the line would have their properties impacted by activity on the College's property. Continuing the redistricting discussion, 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. How does slicing up this portion of Carlton Terrace, a bedroom community, make sense? How does our residential representative, Karen DiBiase, serve our community if her area is split between two City Districts? Finally, Pierce College should remain in the same district as the properties of those residents who would be most impacted by changes in the use of the College's land, not in the district of those who cannot see the property from their windows and need a car to get to the school.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep Woodland Hills, Pierce College and Warner Center as part of the same district. No to redistricting.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Beder

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Comments for Public Posting: We are completely opposed to the proposed City Council District map for the area affecting the existing District 3, which would split Aetna Street down the middle of the road from the rest of District 3. Doing so, would sever us from our neighbors directly across the street. When we wish to discuss local issues affecting us we would instead need to seek out people who reside over 1/2 mile away, rather than discussing issues with our friends and neighbors directly across the street from us. We would be forced to walk or drive over 1/2 mile to simply discuss issues with people in our same district. This is a completely ludicrous plan to divide a neighborhood. The obvious dividing line between District 3 and the new proposed District 4 or 2 is on Victory Blvd.