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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: In a regular monthly meeting of the Westside Neighborhood Council (WNC), the board voted unanimously to authorize the Chair to transmit a communication directly to the Los Angeles City Council about the WNC's position on Map K2.5 (final version) that is advanced to the Los Angeles City Council, and to authorize filing a subsequent Community Impact Statement directed at the Los Angeles City Council as deemed appropriate by the Chair. The WNC wholeheartedly supports the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission's Map K2.5 that was submitted to the City Council because it: - keeps the Westside Neighborhood Council wholly in one City Council District (CD5); - respects the boundaries of encompassing Homeowners Associations (HOAs); and - continues the historical relationship of Westside communities of interest. The WNC and its encompassing Homeowners Associations previously had opposed other potential maps that divided the Neighborhood Council and its affiliated HOAs among 2-3 Council Districts. While the WNC understands that the City Council may have a desire to tweak the Commission map, it is WNC's hope that any changes made to Valley districts will not have ripple effects that undermine the progress and unity achieved on the Westside and specifically the boundaries of the Westside Neighborhood Council and the community's homeowners associations.



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November 1, 2021

CITY OF LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

ATTN: President Nury Martinez

I am writing on behalf of the Westside Neighborhood Council (WNC) representing approximately 80,000 stakeholders in Cheviot Hills, Rancho Park, Century City and adjoining neighborhoods. This letter expresses our concerns and recommendations for our neighborhoods and business communities located both **NORTH and SOUTH** of Pico Blvd.:

North of Pico Blvd:

1. Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd. HOA
2. Overland Avenue Community HOA
3. Century Glen HOA
4. Century City Residential areas

South of Pico Blvd.:

1. West of Westwood HOA¹
2. Westwood Gardens Civic Assn. HOA ²
3. Cheviot Hills HOA
4. California Country Club Homes Association HOA

The WNC, as described above, is a very active neighborhood council that works together in unison on many matters of importance to the City of Los Angeles.

We were actively involved with the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission (LACCRC) from April until their last meeting October 29, 2021. WNC submitted comments and a map on July 12, 2021. Since then, the WNC, as well as hundreds of our stakeholders, submitted several letters and often spoke at the public meetings.

Our comments requested the WNC remain in one council district. Commissioner Cagna often referred to the hundreds of comments submitted by the WNC. Listening intently to our comments, the commissioner suggested we remain whole in one district, CD5. We thank all of the commissioners for hearing our unified and collective voices as part of the prescribed processes utilized by the redistricting commission.

The WNC supports the map and comments submitted by LACCRC because it achieves **the basic and fundamental objective requested by the WNC, i.e., maintaining the decisions of the 2001 and 2011 redistricting, i.e., placing all of the above neighborhoods within the WNC – including the subset of the four neighborhoods NORTH of Pico Blvd. AND the the subset of the four neighborhoods SOUTH of Pico Blvd. -- in one single Council district, CD5.**

¹ A small portion of the West of Westwood HOA is located between the 10 Freeway and National Blvd.

² A small portion of the Westwood Garden Civic Assn. HOA is located between the 10 Freeway and National Blvd.

As previously stated, the actions taken in the 1991 redistricting process that led to our seven HOAs being distributed in three (3) Council districts were unwise and led to significant consternation within our communities. Candidly, the selfish decisions made by members of the City Council in 1991 were a major factor in the initiative later that decade to amend the City Charter and establish the Neighborhood Council structure.

The WNC is pleased that the LACCRC's action of October 29, 2021 that approved the commission's final map that has been submitted to you, is responsive to the objective of maintaining our area of community interest -- all eight neighborhoods -- as a unified entity proposed for inclusion within CD5. The WNC simply urges the City Council, as part of its review of the proposed redistricting map, not to stray from that objective and separate our eight neighborhoods into multiple Council districts.

To repeat, should the City Council decide to modify the map in response to such public input, the WNC urges the City Council not, in any manner, to alter the map that would divide the WNC and remove any of its eight neighborhoods from CD5.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terri M. Tippit".

Terri M. Tippit
Chair, Westside Neighborhood Council

cc: Board Members, Westside Neighborhood Council