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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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Impact Information

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-1243

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

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 Los Angeles City Council Members about the WNC's position on proposed maps, 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 supported the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission's Map that was submitted to the City Council because it: - kept the Westside Neighborhood Council wholly in one City Council District (CD5); - respected the boundaries of encompassing Homeowners Associations (HOAs); and - continued 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 desires to tweak the Commission map, it is WNC's hope that any changes made to Valley districts or elsewhere 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 3, 2021

**AD HOC REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

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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. HOA²
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.

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.

- By letter of July 12, 2021 and again on September 29, 2021, the WNC submitted formal comments to the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission (LACCRC).
- By letter of November 1, 2021, the WNC restated those comments to Council President Martinez.
- In view of the appointment on November 2 by the City Council of the seven-member Ad Hoc Committee, the WNC respectfully resubmits these comments to the Ad Hoc Committee. These comments, of course, are likely to be accompanied by restatements of concern forthcoming from (i) the HOAs represented by the WNC; and (ii) hundreds of the residents and business stakeholders located within the WNC boundaries.

To refresh your understanding of the boundaries of the WNC (from Santa Monica Blvd. on the north to National Blvd. on the south), the attached descriptions and maps provide the graphic depiction of the WNC area.

The thrust of our comments – unified from all of our stakeholders -- is straightforward.

The basic and fundamental objective requested by the WNC has been – and remains today -- is to have the entirety of the WNC assigned to one single Council district, particularly CD 5 in view of the commonality of interests with other Westside communities located within the overall sphere of influence centered on UCLA, a historical fact dating back nearly 100 years.

This would involve both the subset of four (4) neighborhoods NORTH of Pico Blvd. and the subset of four (4) neighborhoods SOUTH of Pico Blvd.

This objective, when fulfilled, maintains the decisions of the 2001 and 2011 redistricting. The egregious and mistaken actions of the 1991 redistricting that placed our eight neighborhoods into three different Council districts should not be repeated.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit this letter.

Sincerely,



Terri M. Tippit
Chair, Westside Neighborhood Council

Attachments (3)

cc: Board Members, Westside Neighborhood Council

Background re The Westside Neighborhood Council

The Westside Neighborhood Council is a City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council established pursuant to City of Los Angeles Charter Measure 1 that was approved in the City election of June 1999. The most recent bylaws for the WNC were approved on February 2, 2021.

The boundaries of the WNC are defined in Section 1 of the bylaws:

- I. **NORTH** by Santa Monica Boulevard;
- II. **EAST** by a border including the properties fronting on the eastern side Century Park East from Santa Monica Boulevard to Pico Boulevard then westerly along Pico Boulevard then southerly along Motor Avenue then along Monte Mar Drive southeasterly then southerly along Anchor Avenue extending past Anchor Avenue's cul-de-sac to connect with Club Drive until Club Drive connects with National Boulevard;
- III. **SOUTH** by a border of National Boulevard extending from the San Diego Freeway (405) to Overland Boulevard, then southerly along Overland Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (10), then easterly along the Santa Monica Freeway (10) to the National Boulevard exit; and
- IV. **WEST** by the San Diego Freeway (405).

The **residential** interests of households located within the WNC boundaries are represented by WNC seats filled by representatives of the following eight (7) homeowner associations/residential areas, approximately shown on the first of the two attached City of Los Angeles maps:

North of Pico Blvd:

1. Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd. HOA (WNC seats 7, 18)
2. Overland Avenue Community HOA (WNC seats 7,18)
3. Century Glen HOA (WNC seat 10)
4. Century City Residential areas (WNC seat 11)

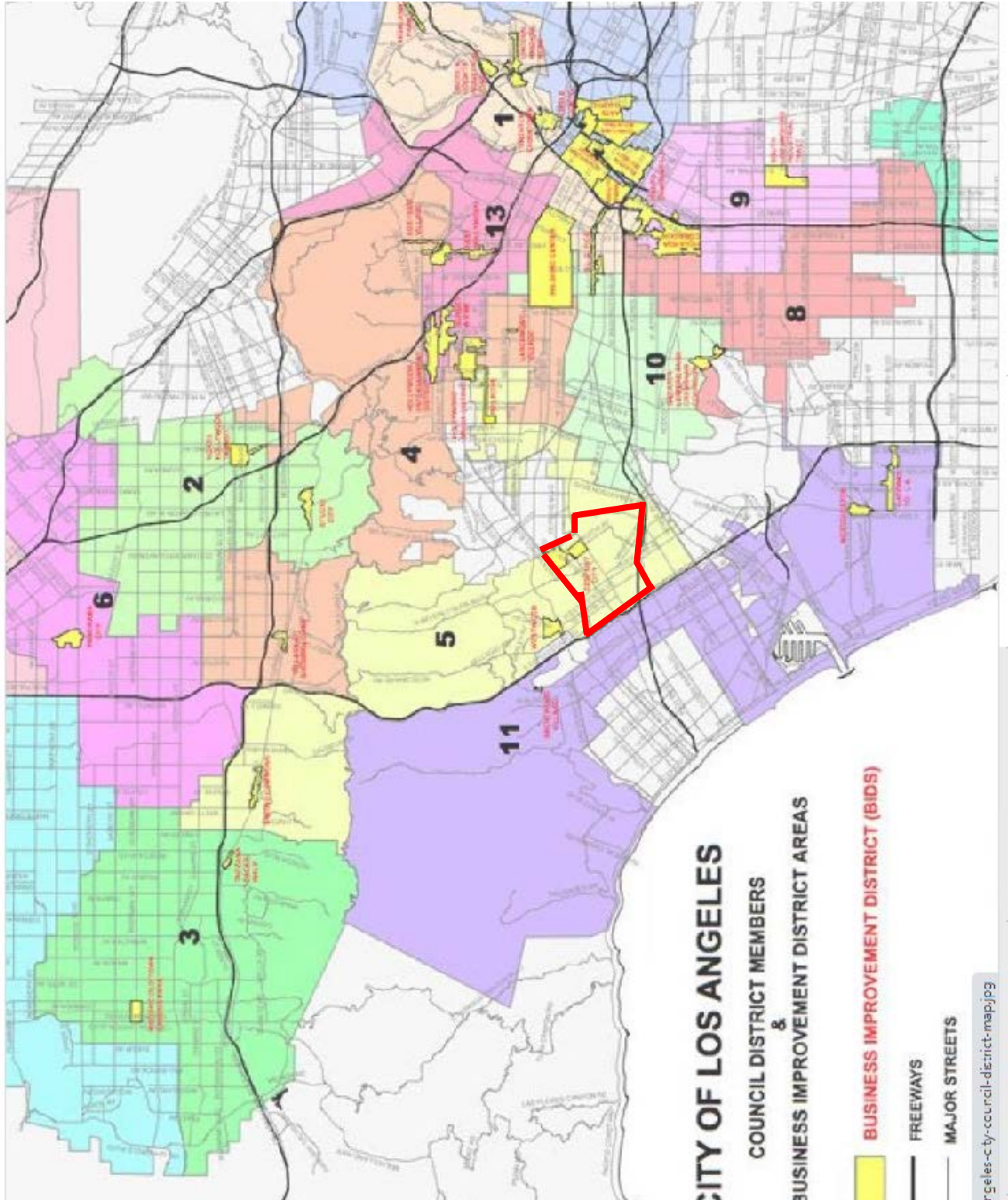
South of Pico Blvd.:


5. West of Westwood HOA (WNC seat 8)
6. Westwood Gardens Civic Association (WNC seat 9)
7. Cheviot Hills HOA (WNC seat 12)
8. California Country Club Homes Association HOA (WNC seat 13)

The interests of **for-profit business** entities located within the WNC boundaries are represented by seven WNC seats filled by representatives from the areas shown on the second of the two attached maps (WNC seats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19).

The interests of **non-profit and other entities** located within the WNC boundaries are represented by four WNC seats filled by representatives appointed by local religious institutions (WNC seat 14), schools (WNC seat 15), other non-profit organizations (WNC seat 16) and at-large concerns (WNC seat 17).

CURRENT CITY COUNCIL MAP – WNC AREA OUTLINED IN RED





WEST AREA
COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

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Residential Districts

- Seat 10
- Seat 11
- Seat 12
- Seat 8
- Seat 13
- Seat 7, 18
- Seat 9

- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Street
- Freeway
- Parks
- Water
- City Boundary

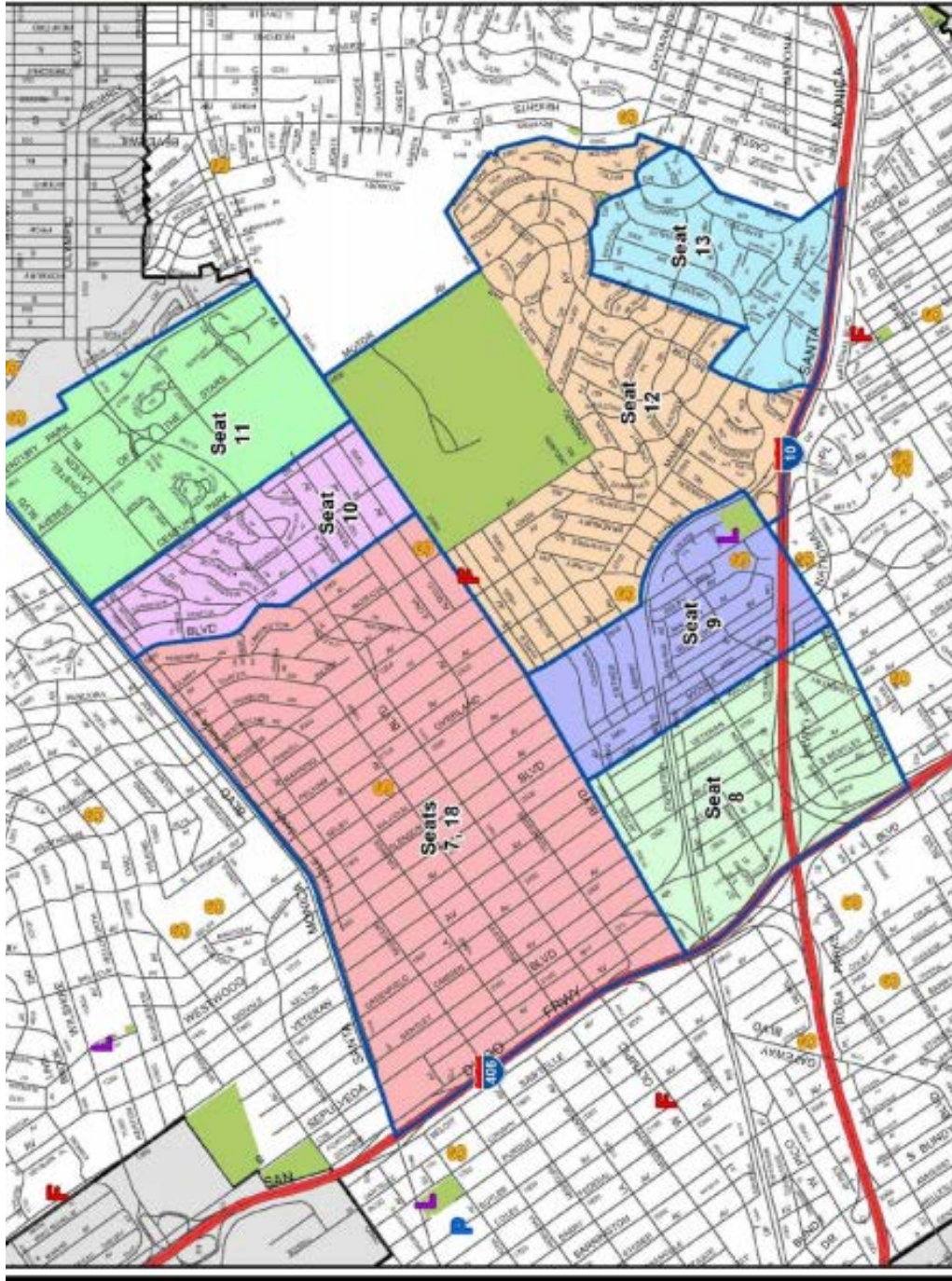
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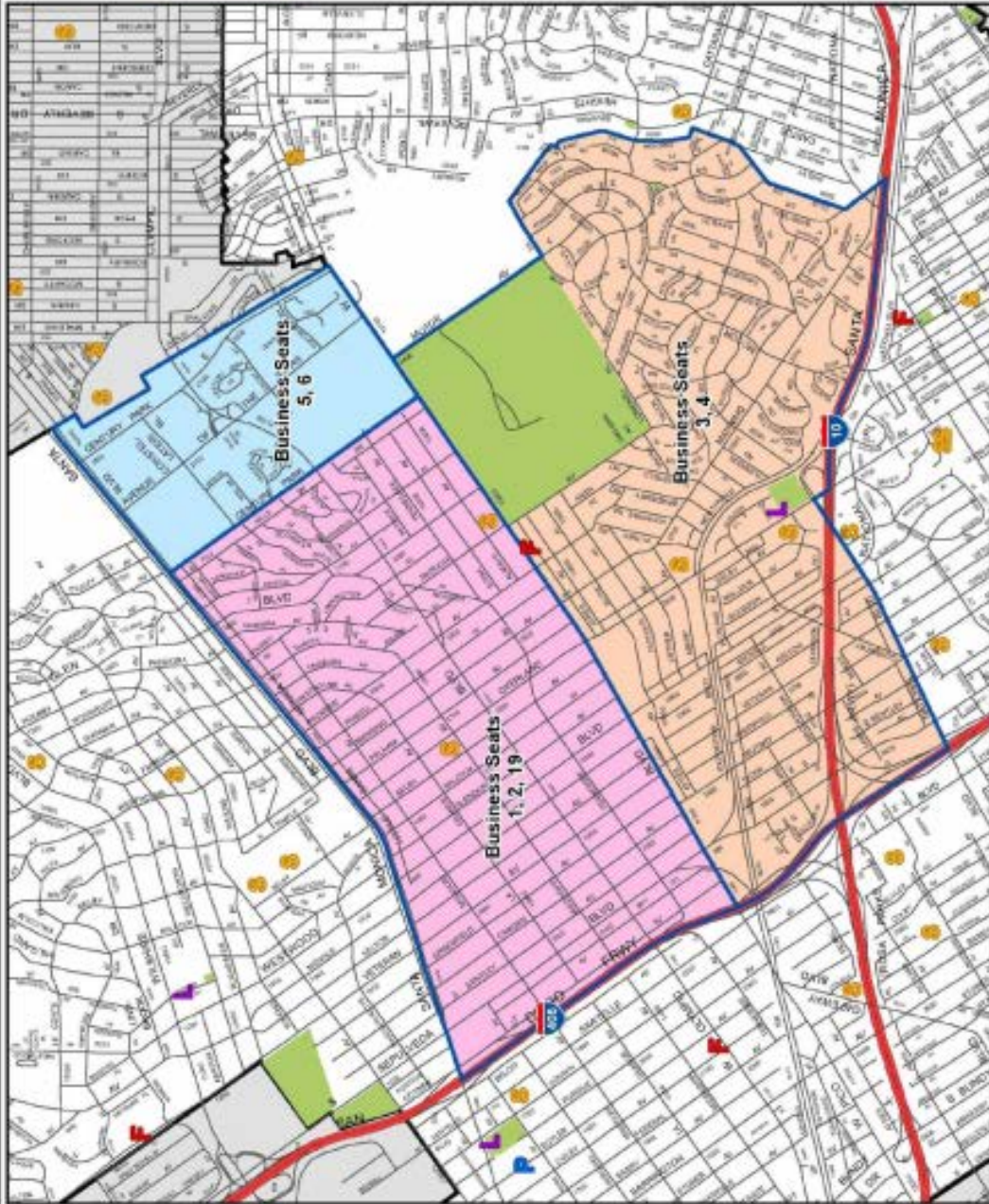
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- Business Districts**
- Seats 1, 2, 19
 - Seats 3, 4
 - Seats 5, 6
 - School
 - Library
 - Fire Station
 - Police Station
 - Street
 - Freeway
 - Parks
 - Water
 - City Boundary



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