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#### Impact Information

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-1472

Agenda Date:

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Summary: Council File: 21-1472 To: City Council and Committees Support The City Council redistricting process in response to the 2020 census was a waste of the time of everybody involved. To begin with, the redistricting commission was not independent. City Councilmembers swapped commissioners in and out to make sure the end result was what they wanted. It's not only the voters the councilmembers were interested in. Councilmembers were concerned about their district's assets as demonstrated by the competition over the boundary between districts 8 and 9. Assets are important because they can lead to increased discretionary funds for the use of the council office. Once the redistricting commission finalized its map, it was dead and the City Council created the map it wanted. If the City Council was going to create its own map, why did they waste the time of the commissioners and the stakeholders who provided public comment as the maps changed? The Palms Neighborhood Council strongly supports a change to the City charter to enshrine an independent redistricting commission for the City. It works for the State. It will work for the City too.