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REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

SECOND ROUND PUBLIC MEETING

Bronx Community College

2155 University Avenue

Bronx, New York 10453

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IN ATTENDANCE:

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1 MR. ROMANO: Good evening and thank you for
2 coming tonight and welcome to the second round of
3 the New York City Districting Commission's public
4 hearing. My name is Benito Romano and I am the
5 Chair of the New York City Districting
6 Commission. On behalf of the Commission, I want
7 to thank Dr. Carole Barotte Joseph for hosting us
8 here tonight.

9 We have the facility for only a few hours
10 tonight and I want to make sure that we hear from
11 everyone who has signed up. For those of you who
12 did not sign up and wish to speak, please see the
13 staff at the registration tables outside this
14 room to register.

15 If you require translation of your
16 testimony, please let staff at the registration
17 desks know. They will ensure that a translator
18 will be provided when it is your turn to speak.

19 Before we take testimony, I would like to
20 make a few observations.

21 At the beginning of this month, the
22 Commission advertised in community and ethnic
23 newspapers announcing the Commission's public
24 hearing schedule; an email blast was sent to over
25 5,500 individuals and organizations; various

1 advocacy groups helped spread the word through
2 their individual networks; and the hearing
3 schedule was publicized on our Facebook page and
4 Twitter feed. We, of course, will continue to
5 find other ways to maximize community
6 participation and interest, although we have no
7 control over the weather.

8 Tonight represents the second round of
9 public hearings that the Commission will conduct
10 throughout the City. Over 450 people attended
11 our first round of hearings in late August and
12 the Commission heard from more than 131
13 witnesses.

14 Since then, the Commission has released a
15 preliminary draft Council district plan on
16 September 4th that adjusted the current Council
17 lines for population proportionality, because in
18 the last ten years many Council districts have
19 either increased or decreased in population
20 creating significant deviations from the ideal
21 Council district population of 160,710. The
22 preliminary draft plan was also posted on the
23 Commission's Web site, www.nyc.gov/districting;
24 displayed in public areas such as the Brooklyn
25 Borough Hall, the Queens Library and the District

1 Commission offices; and linked to other Web sites
2 such as the New York Public Library.

3 On the same day, the Commission will also
4 launched an on-line mapping tool to allow the
5 public to draw Council district maps for the
6 Commission's consideration. The Commission staff
7 also opened the Resource Room at the Commission's
8 office in lower Manhattan. The Resource Room is
9 available for those without access to computer
10 terminals who wish to draw and submit a map to
11 the Commission or for those wishing to receive
12 one-on-one assistance with map-drawing as the
13 Resource Room is staffed by Justin Bassett, our
14 mapping associate. The Room is by appointment
15 only, but is open past normal business hours.
16 The Commission has received a few maps so far and
17 we encourage you to explore the mapping tool
18 available on our Web site. You will also be able
19 to see some of the maps submitted by other
20 members of the public.

21 Finally, the Commission also launched the
22 Speakers' Bureau where an organization or group
23 can request a staff member to talk about the
24 decennial districting process. So far, the
25 Speakers' Bureau has addressed a number of civic

1 organizations, community boards and even a
2 grade-school class. If there is anyone wishing
3 to have the Speakers' Bureau address their group
4 or organization, please see Jonathan Ettricks or
5 Carlos Carino to set up an appointment.

6 The Commission is eager to hear tonight's
7 testimony and comments on the preliminary draft
8 plan. After tonight's hearing and the others in
9 the second round of hearings, the Commission will
10 consider the comments during its next scheduled
11 public hearing on October 18th. At that meeting,
12 the Commission will direct the staff to revise
13 the preliminary district plan in response to the
14 comments received during the second round. Then
15 at the Commission's public meeting on
16 October 30th, a revised plan reflecting the
17 comments received will be presented and the
18 Commission will decide whether to adopt the plan.
19 If the Commission adopts the plan, it will then
20 be delivered to the City Council for its
21 inspection and approval by November 5th.

22 According to the City Charter, by
23 November 26th, the City Council must either adopt
24 the revised district plan at which point the plan
25 will then be filed with the City Clerk or the

1 Council can object to the revised district plan
2 at which point the plan will be returned to the
3 Commission with the Council's comments and
4 concerns. If the Council takes neither action,
5 it will be deemed adopted.

6 If the Council objects to the revised
7 district plan, the Commission will then have
8 until January 5, 2013 to create a revised plan.
9 This will then trigger a new set of public
10 hearings to receive comment and feedback on the
11 revised plan.

12 The Commission will then have until March
13 5th to create, adopt and submit a final plan to
14 the City Clerk and to the U.S. Department of
15 Justice for preclearance under the United States
16 Voting Rights Act.

17 This process is described in a flow chart
18 that is available for you tonight as it was in
19 the first round of hearings. Other handouts
20 include: a copy of the preliminary draft map; an
21 enlarged map of the Bronx with the preliminary
22 draft map lines; and a listing of the public
23 participation tools that are available.

24 It is again worth noting that there are
25 certain factors that the law obligates the

1 Commission to consider during the districting
2 process. These include:

3 The difference in population between the
4 least populous and the most populous districts
5 shall not exceed ten percent of the arrange
6 population for all districts;

7 Two, fair and effective representation of
8 racial and language minority groups in New York
9 City must be maintained;

10 Three, neighborhoods and communities with
11 established ties of common interest and
12 association must remain intact, if at all
13 possible;

14 Districts should be compact and they should
15 be contiguous, next to each other;

16 Keeping districts within a borough is
17 priority;

18 And we should avoid diminishing the
19 effective representation of voters.

20 Finally, I want to bring to your attention
21 our Web site at www.nyc.gov/districting. The
22 site is the central repository of all documents
23 and videos relating to the Districting
24 Commission.

25 It also contains a complete schedule of our

1 public hearings; all the documents and maps
2 submitted to the Commission; our on-line mapping
3 tool; and our portal where you can pre-register
4 for all the hearings and be added to our mailing
5 list. I hope you will all visit the site and let
6 us know how it can be made more informative and
7 for interactive.

8 That's all I have to say for now and I would
9 like to now have the Commissioners introduce
10 themselves and then we will here from our first
11 witness.

12 Why don't we start from my extreme left at
13 the end of the table and moving along.

14 MR. WURZEL: Hi, I'm Marc Wurzel and I'm
15 from the Borough of Manhattan.

16 MR. HART: Robert Hart, from Staten Island.

17 MS. PROVENZANO: Madeline Provenzano, from
18 the Bronx.

19 MR. YU: Justin Yu, from Manhattan.

20 MR. ROBERT: I'm John Robert, from the
21 Bronx.

22 MS. LIN: Linda Lin, from Queens.

23 MS. CARVAJAL WOLFE: Gloria Carvajal Wolfe,
24 Manhattan.

25 MR. HACKWORTH: Thaddeus Hackworth, staff to

1 the Commission.

2 MR. ROMANO: I'm Benito Romano. I reside in
3 Manhattan, but I was born and raised in the
4 Bronx.

5 MR. HUM: Carl Hum, staff to the Commission.

6 MS. HANK: Kamillah Hank, Staten Island.

7 MR. ODOM: Oscar Odom, the Third, Brooklyn.

8 MS. PERSAUD: Roxanne Persaud, Brooklyn.

9 MS. PONTON BRAGG: Jamila Ponton Bragg,
10 Manhattan.

11 MR. CERULLO: Scott Cerullo, Staten Island.

12 MR. PADAVAN: Frank Padavan, from Queens.

13 MR. HACKWORTH: Our first speaker will be
14 Herman Francis, to be followed by Council Member
15 Annabel Palma.

16 MR. HERMAN FRANCIS: Good evening everyone.
17 I do not have a prepared text, but I'm a lifetime
18 resident, born and raised in Bronx County. I was
19 formally a member of Community Board 1 and now
20 I'm just a community resident.

21 But it seems like to me that the Voting
22 Rights Act have been co-oped and are being
23 utilized as lip service. The Bronx is not to be
24 partitioned off. The section of the Bronx I
25 happen to be living in right now is getting ready

1 to be partitioned off to be joined with
2 Manhattan.

3 You already just said the districts should
4 be located entirely within the county, and this
5 was what was put in place years back, years ago;
6 that representation should be within the entire
7 county.

8 The people are entitled to dignity. We are
9 talking about the distribution of resources and
10 also ethical representation. It's bad enough we
11 are being petitioned by a county line, we are
12 also being separated by a ribbon, it sounds like
13 a great divide, a great wall somewhere.

14 Evidently, when the Voting Rights Act was
15 passed, a whole lot of people have seemed to
16 forgotten, it was put there because there was a
17 group of people that was immoral and did not have
18 the best interest of the people and, um, and
19 their mind.

20 So we say onto you, let's consider this and
21 put the entire district located entirely within
22 the Bronx.

23 MR. ROMANO: Thank you.

24 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker will be
25 Council Member Annabel Palma, to be followed by

1 Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz.

2 MS. ANNABEL PALMA: Good evening members of
3 the Commission, colleagues of government and
4 proud Bronx residents. I would first like to
5 thank the Commission for addressing many of the
6 concerns that have been raised by Bronx
7 residents.

8 While many of us feel that the Commission's
9 proposed district lines for the Bronx Council
10 seats are not ideal, they do indicate that we are
11 moving in the right direction.

12 Considering the voting population growth
13 over the last ten years, it could easily be
14 argued that the Bronx can support a 9th Council
15 District. That being said, the eight and a half
16 districts proposed by the Commission is a
17 positive step towards that end.

18 Ten years ago, due to redistricting, the
19 Bronx became home to two of the largest City
20 Council districts. Bearing in mind that the
21 average size of a New York City Council district
22 is approximately 160,000 residents, it is
23 important to know that seven of our eight Bronx
24 Council districts contain more than 160,000
25 people. While some Council districts in the City

1 have less than 150,000 inhabitants, two of our
2 eight Council districts have over 175,000
3 residents.

4 These statistics highlight the need for more
5 uniformity in terms of numbers of residents
6 containing each of the 51 Council districts
7 across the five boroughs. In many of our
8 borough's neighborhoods, Bronxites face
9 significant financial challenges. Particularly
10 in these tough economic times, many of our
11 constituents in all eight Bronx Council districts
12 must access our City social safety net in order
13 to survive.

14 As a proud Bronx representative of Council
15 District 18, it is important for the Commission
16 to know that on a daily basis my constituents
17 contact my office in need of assistance with
18 housing, child care, education, job opportunity
19 and health care. My colleagues and I have worked
20 tirelessly to save funding and support programs
21 that help meet the needs of our borough's
22 constituents, despite the slumping economy.

23 However, with the surging numbers of
24 residents in our Council districts, our capacity
25 to assist our constituents can easily become

1 overwhelming, especially considering the size of
2 our district.

3 Again, Bronx residents are currently nestled
4 into eight Council districts, with all except one
5 over the average size of a Council district
6 around the City. We in the Bronx were hopeful
7 that after the last census when it was found that
8 the Bronx grew by over 100,000 new residents,
9 that the borough would see the creation of a New
10 City Council seat.

11 By adding a new Council seat, the borough
12 would achieve more manageable district size which
13 would, in turn, lead to more manageable caseloads
14 for our staff. Most importantly, it translates
15 into better services for our borough's
16 constituents. A ninth Council member would be a
17 welcomed addition to the Bronx team and would
18 undoubtedly bring more strength to the public
19 services provided to our borough's residents.

20 As President Bill Clinton recently reminded
21 us, there is one word especially important for us
22 to remember in government and that is arithmetic.
23 The Bronx currently has 1.392 thousand residents.
24 If we divide that number by 160,000, which again
25 is the average size of a Council district, we

1 will have 8.7 districts. If, say, the Bronx
2 districts were drawn at the lower range of
3 resident deviation, mainly 153,000 residents, the
4 borough would have 9.15 districts.

5 In conclusion, the Bronxites and the Bronx
6 overall deserves better than to have overdrawn
7 and overpopulated districts; particularly
8 considering that many districts around the City
9 are significantly smaller. Quite simply, our
10 residents deserve a fair amount of
11 representation. As a voter, we will continue to
12 raise this issue to ensure that Bronx gets it's
13 fair share and equitable share. Thank you.

14 MR. HACKWORTH: Thank you. Our next speaker
15 is Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz followed by Eddie
16 LaGuerro.

17 MR. JEFFREY DINOWITZ: Thank you. Good
18 evening, I'm Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz. I
19 represent the 81st Assembly District in the
20 northwest Bronx and I reside in the 11th Council
21 District.

22 Several times during the course of the year
23 I speak before various commissions, boards, MTA,
24 so on and so forth on matters that come before
25 the public and more often than not I'm critical

1 of what they've done or what they didn't do that
2 they should have done, but in this case I want to
3 say that I am generally pleased with what the
4 Commission came up with for the Bronx, generally
5 pleased.

6 In our own 11th Council District you
7 listened to some of the testimony last time. For
8 example, there is a very nice neighborhood on the
9 east side of Allerton Avenue, Bronx Park East
10 area which kind of was tacked on to our district,
11 but frankly, probably would prefer to be with the
12 rest of their neighborhood and you listened to
13 that and you did just that.

14 The Bedford Park community, the line now
15 goes straight across Bedford Park over; no zigs,
16 no zags. So, I think general speaking that
17 district was drawn in a very appropriate way;
18 neighborhoods were kept together. It's a very
19 neat district and will certainly be well served
20 as a result of that.

21 There was much testimony last time regarding
22 the 15th Council District and keeping that
23 district intact and you did that. The one, I
24 guess, complaint that I have and it relates to
25 what Councilwoman Palma said, concerns the amount

1 of representation that the Bronx is getting.

2 The Bronx, by the math, if we had whole
3 districts, should have nine Council districts.
4 For the past ten years we have had eight and a
5 quarter districts. We have been under
6 represented; meaning, that our average district
7 in the Bronx has a greater population than other
8 boroughs' Council districts and to a certain
9 extent that continues.

10 Going from eight and quarter districts to
11 eight and a half districts is certainly a step in
12 the right direction, but as you do the math, you
13 realize that were are much closer to nine than we
14 are to eight and we are certainly closer to nine
15 than we are to eight and a half.

16 Therefore, since we want to not cross
17 borough lines, the only sensible thing to do is
18 for the Bronx to have nine districts; certainly
19 more than eight and a half districts. Because
20 the fewer districts we have, the larger districts
21 they are, it means that it's more difficult to
22 represent them.

23 And I would think that given the fact that
24 the Bronx is the most heavily minority district
25 of all the five boroughs in the City, that we

1 would certainly want to pay careful attention to
2 the fact that we are under represented. In fact,
3 I forget who put out the plan, I saw one group
4 put out a plan that would only give the Bronx
5 eight districts. To me that's shocking that
6 anybody would suggest such a thing. We should
7 have nine districts. I hope you will certainly
8 look at that.

9 But overall, I do commend the Commission
10 because I think you did listen to that which was
11 brought up at the last hearing and other people
12 who submitted testimony, so thank you very much.

13 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Eddie
14 LaGuerra, to be followed by Julio Munoz.

15 MR. EDDIE LAGUERRA: Thank you. I'm Eddie
16 LaGuerra. I'm a resident of the Bronx, but, you
17 know, I grew up in East Harlem. My mom still
18 lives in Taino Towers, my brother lives in Taino
19 Towers and most of my relatives are in East
20 Harlem.

21 I'm very concerned in particular about the
22 8th Council District; this is why I'm here. It's
23 important for Latino, particularly Puerto Ricans,
24 to have representation. What we had in the past
25 was that the majority of the district was in the

1 west side of Manhattan and at any point in time
2 any strong candidate from that district would
3 have just basically taken over the district.

4 I commend the Commission for expanding that
5 district and allowing for the Latino community to
6 be represented in the Bronx. That has
7 historically been the way that the people in East
8 Harlem have been able to get representation.

9 Because, as you know, with all the housing
10 that has been built in the past ten years, if you
11 look at the demographics, along 99th Street all
12 the way to 116th Street, every single high-rise
13 building that's being built there right now does
14 not represent the community that grew up there
15 like me; no longer a Boricua community.

16 The numbers are significantly higher with
17 all the buildings. As a matter of fact, the last
18 two buildings that are being built on Third
19 Avenue and 121st, 122nd Street, those building,
20 you know, are for people of medium income of
21 \$100,000 which does not really reflect the
22 composition of my mom's and the people that I
23 grew up there with and the kids that are still
24 living there.

25 So I commend the Commission for allowing the

1 people of East Harlem to join hands in the South
2 Bronx and at least that community can continue to
3 have representation. Thank you so much and I
4 commend you for drawing those lines. Thank you.

5 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Julio
6 Munoz, to be followed by Robert Carrillo.

7 MR. JULIO MUNOZ: I would like to thank the
8 Chairman and the Commissioners for listening to
9 me. I don't have a prepared statement, but I
10 used to be the district leader in the 80th
11 Assembly District which covers part of the 13th.

12 Ten years ago, at another college in the
13 Bronx, I testified concerning the same issue.
14 Ten years later, the 13th has become more
15 Hispanic and more Afro American and I'm going to
16 say same thing I said ten years ago; that I
17 believe that the 15th District should be bring
18 over to about Williamsbridge Road.

19 The increase that we see here has been in
20 the last ten years and I want to dispute the
21 number, the population; it's much more than
22 166,000, in the Census Bureau.

23 But the population along the Bronx Zoo,
24 Bronx River, White Plains Road, Cruger Avenue
25 have all become Hispanic, predominantly Puerto

1 Rican. And we said this ten years ago, that --
2 and thank God we have right now a City Councilman
3 who is attentive, Jimmy Vacca. But he's term
4 limited and we don't know what's going to come
5 next. I feel that the 15th should be brought
6 over to about Williamsbridge Road to include --
7 leads to a solid Hispanic district, predominantly
8 Puerto Rican. Because if another City Council
9 person comes in, they might not look upon that
10 population; which is a minority in the 13th. We
11 are a minority within a minority.

12 MR. ROMANO: Mr. Munoz, just to be clear,
13 are you talking about the 15th now or the 13th?

14 MR. JULIO MUNOZ: The 13th, sir.

15 MR. ROMANO: All right, thank you.

16 MR. JULIO MUNOZ: The 15th, we would like
17 the 15th to come over to include those people.
18 Now, ten years ago I said the same thing and ten
19 years now -- I might not be around the next ten
20 years, but this population is -- by being Puerto
21 Ricans, they are American citizens and they vote.
22 And they have always have been kept out of a
23 minority district. They are a minority within a
24 minority. So that's my testimony, thank you very
25 much for listening.

1 MR. HACKWORTH: Thank you. Our next speaker
2 will be Robert Carrillo followed by Kenneth
3 Thomas.

4 MR. ROBERT CARRILLO: Good evening. My name
5 is Robert Carrillo, I'm representing the South
6 Bronx Community Association.

7 Our particular section -- and I don't have a
8 prepared statement -- our particular section of
9 the community that have borders in Mott Haven and
10 Highbridge, Morris Heights has long been
11 neglected. Those of us who live there know as
12 much and many of the improvements that have
13 allowed for new co-ops to be built or co-ops to
14 be switched or new housing stock has been due to
15 tenants and residents in the communities
16 organizing for those services and putting
17 pressure, really, on the elected officials.

18 The organization has been accomplished with
19 all of our resources when all the resources are
20 in one geographical area; for example, our
21 planning boards, our precincts, police precincts,
22 fire departments, et cetera. This is also true
23 of our elected City Council Members which has
24 jurisdiction over those City agencies.

25 It has been -- through our experience, it

1 has shown that the pressure that we have put on
2 the elected officials because we live in the
3 neighborhood and community has actually forced
4 those elected officials to support our
5 initiatives. We've seen this through quality of
6 life issues and it's a testament of why we need
7 City Council representatives that can be held
8 accountable by the community members.

9 If our City Council representatives relies
10 on a base of voters from another borough, in this
11 case I'm talking about the 8th in Manhattan, he
12 or she will not be necessarily under any pressure
13 by those whose concerns and needs should be
14 addressed.

15 This can be a major problem for us as a
16 community that has finally begun to organize more
17 and unite to address the issues to improve our
18 quality of life. Our community is still
19 undergoing major changes; new zoning,
20 gentrification, major developments that are being
21 discussed and that have already happened. If we
22 as residents who have invested in homes and
23 co-ops and those who have chosen to rent in our
24 neighborhood don't have full access in the
25 ability to put pressure on elected officials,

1 then again, those issues at the forefront won't
2 be discussed and won't be taken care of.

3 Lastly, I think it makes kind of sense that
4 certain Bronx staples such as Hostos Community
5 College, Lincoln Hospital, Pregones should remain
6 Bronx staples. So, you know, they are strong and
7 influential voices that we have right now that we
8 will basically be losing to Manhattan
9 constituents, and that's it.

10 MR. HACKWORTH: Thank you. Our next speaker
11 is Kenneth Thomas, to be followed by Aureo
12 Cardona.

13 MR. KENNETH THOMAS: My name is Ken Thomas,
14 a lifetime resident of the Bronx, a member of
15 Community Board 9 and I represent an organization
16 based in the South Bronx and I have a prepared
17 statement.

18 The cornerstone of any vital democracy is an
19 appropriate and adequate representation of the
20 people who comprise it. Within the context of
21 the preliminary demarcating lines that would be
22 throughout the borough of the Bronx, I think some
23 more thought should be given in terms how these
24 lines are drawn.

25 Based off of the 2010 census data for the

1 Bronx, the population has increased by nearly
2 four percent. In keeping with the maintenance of
3 population distribution limits, there is, of
4 course, a need to modify the boundaries of
5 effective districts. However, with that being
6 said, I urge that new consideration be made in an
7 effort to assess the existing district boundaries
8 while facilitating an additional district, so
9 that our Bronx City Council Members can
10 effectively represent the concerns and interests
11 of the constituents that they serve.

12 I feel that any significant modifications,
13 particularly within the South Bronx could be
14 problematic in the long run if a full 9th
15 District isn't carved out. Bronxites, such as
16 myself, deserve appropriate and adequate
17 representation and I believe that this goes by
18 expanding our City Council representations.

19 Ultimately, we need more representation, not
20 less. Thank you.

21 MR. ODOM: Any particular district you're
22 speaking about?

23 MR. THOMAS: Yes, actually, the 8th District
24 that carves into the Southwest Bronx -- excuse
25 me, Southeast Bronx.

1 MR. ODOM: Thank you.

2 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Aureo
3 Cardona, to be followed by Anthony Curry.

4 MR. AUREO CARDONA: Good evening.
5 Mr. Chairman, thank you for being here tonight.

6 I think a little history very quickly, I
7 came here when I was two years old. I was born
8 in Puerto Rico, but raised in the South Bronx and
9 I grew up, as a kid in the South Bronx, with
10 Jewish, Irish and Italian kids. Obviously, in my
11 lifetime, things have changed. So I come here to
12 give you my credentials of the South Bronx
13 personally. I still live in the South Bronx. I
14 live in the proposed 8th in the Mott Haven
15 historic district.

16 As a South Bronx resident, I've overcome
17 benign neglect with our U.S. Senator Diane
18 Moynihan; planned shrinkage, if you remember
19 Russell Starr, our esteemed leader of housing;
20 and the fires, if anybody is old enough to
21 remember when they tried to burn us out of the
22 South Bronx. We overcame all of that stuff and
23 we are still here.

24 You know, the history is important. I was
25 the chairman of Planning Board 1 in the old days,

1 responsible for -- we were responsible for
2 coterminality. Remember that, when we put
3 everything together? Then I was also the
4 district leader of the old 75th Assembly District
5 and eventually became the president of the South
6 Bronx Community Housing Corporation, which was a
7 vehicle put together by the Fed, State and City
8 and effectively the first community housing
9 organization in the United States and the model
10 for redevelopment across America.

11 So I know a little bit about stuff;
12 political stuff, economic development stuff. And
13 now I'm seeing again a political neglect for this
14 community.

15 I live in a district which is predominantly
16 Latino. The Congressional District is close to
17 70 percent Hispanic. If I talked Spanish to this
18 panel, you wouldn't know what I was talking
19 about, most of you, but the people in that
20 district, that's what we do. That's our culture
21 and we are Americans.

22 When you take your district lines and you
23 leave half in Manhattan and half here, if you
24 were to look at your own documents, your
25 statistical sheets that show the new proposed

1 line, well, the 8th is in Manhattan, it doesn't
2 even talk about the Bronx. It doesn't even talk
3 about the Bronx. And I suggest that we are not
4 standing for that. We are not going to stand for
5 that; been through it.

6 We have a history of oppression and
7 overcoming and empowering ourselves to still be
8 here. We need a district, it's up to you to make
9 sure we get one. Thank you.

10 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Anthony
11 Curry, to be followed by Dr. Jim Fairbanks.

12 MR. ANTHONY CURRY: Good evening, how are
13 you? I want to start off by saying that in the
14 Bronx's entirety -- I represent the National
15 African American Council -- in the Bronx's
16 entirety, to this time and day, we have two City
17 Councilmen throughout the Bronx, just two.

18 What you guys have done in effect of
19 changing the lines has effectively created no
20 more African American, but we'll only have one
21 black which would be West Indian, uptown. You
22 did that with one swoop of the pen.

23 One of the areas that has -- one of the
24 reasons that -- this 16th Councilmanic District
25 is what I'm talking about, and one of the reasons

1 why the 16th Councilmanic District has remained
2 in the hands of a black is not because the
3 population stated so or dictated so, but because
4 the numbers were close enough that we, as a
5 higher voting rate, was able to contain that.

6 What you've done, you redrawing the lines,
7 what appears someone did, someone strategically
8 removed me from the 16th Councilmanic District,
9 put me in the 8th. They have conveniently
10 removed Concourse Village, which is one of the
11 strongest voting blocks for African Americans,
12 out of the 16th and placed it in Carmen Arroyo's
13 district, which is predominantly Hispanic.

14 So it appears that what has happened is that
15 they are dividing and basically not only
16 dividing, but they are weakening the black vote
17 in the west side of the Bronx. I don't know if
18 this is happening just happen sake or whether or
19 not it's planned or whatever, but it is in effect
20 what is happening.

21 The Concourse Village has always been in the
22 16th Councilmanic District and is one of the main
23 reasons why the district remained being
24 represented by a black individual. We don't have
25 any blacks representing us in the district.

1 You know, the whole purpose and the main
2 people who died and lost their lives were African
3 Americans so that these rules and regulations
4 were put in place. They gave their lives for
5 these things and it seems like the only people
6 who are benefiting from it is everyone else. You
7 guys need to take a look at these lines and see
8 the people that you are disenfranchising by doing
9 this.

10 We only have one elected black official. We
11 only have -- we have I think it's two black
12 officials as far as State Assembly line goes.
13 And the State Assembly only has one black
14 district which is uptown, the same district what
15 we talked about where Larry Seabrook is, where
16 the chairperson is of the Bronx Democratic Party.

17 I'm asking you to reconsider, reconsider
18 removing Concourse Village mostly. You removed
19 me, I don't have a problem as much; but I know in
20 order for the district to continue to get the
21 services that is deeply needed, it needs to have
22 a strong voice and it needs to have somebody, a
23 strong voting block that would intimidate these
24 leaders who you so-called leaders or politicians
25 that are put in place, and that could only be

1 made and be consistent by placing Concourse
2 Village back in the 16th District. Thank you.

3 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Dr. Jim
4 Fairbanks, to be followed by Ann Noonan.

5 DR. JIM FAIRBANKS: I'm Chief of Staff to
6 City Councilwoman Helen Diane Foster, but
7 amazingly she let's me say what I want to say at
8 any time.

9 When I moved to the Bronx in 1969 to
10 Highbridge, to a black and Hispanic community, I
11 was shocked to find out there were no black and
12 Hispanic elected officials. And then I
13 remembered the '65 Voting Rights Act which says
14 because of the history of white racism in the
15 Bronx, that we must be cleared by the Justice
16 Department. And so that's why I'm advocating for
17 however you draw the lines, that it be possible
18 for two African Americans to be elected in the
19 Bronx. The numbers are certainly there.

20 I know when I came, I was so shocked and I
21 wasn't a political person at the time, I became
22 politically involved. I started working for
23 Wendell Foster and Gilberto Gerena Valentin to
24 try and do something about it.

25 You must remember that in the history of the

1 Bronx there have only been two blacks elected to
2 a City position, Wendell Foster and Helen Diane
3 Foster; neither one. And because of the numbers
4 in the 16th and the changes being made to it, it
5 looks like there is the possibility of only one
6 African American to be elected in the Bronx and
7 that just continues a long history of white
8 racism.

9 So I'm preaching to the choir I know, and
10 fortunately we have the head of Justice
11 Department who is born and raised in the Bronx.
12 So I hope we will get justice and at least have
13 two seats where it's possible for an African
14 American to be elected. Thank you very much.

15 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Ann
16 Noonan, to be followed by Cheryl Pahaham.

17 MS. ANN NOONAN: Good evening. Thank you
18 for holding this event tonight. I'm a lifelong
19 Bronx resident and I only have one simple message
20 for your Commission and that's to please consider
21 to continue the redistricting line and that's to
22 please keep neighborhood intact. It's very
23 important.

24 In the past, districts have been broken
25 by -- neighborhoods have been broken by districts

1 and it doesn't let people have the voice that
2 they deserve from their neighborhoods and from
3 their communities. Thank you.

4 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Sheryl
5 Pahaham, to be followed by Kenneth Kearns.

6 MS. CHERYL PAHAHAM: Hi, I'm actually Cheryl
7 Pahaham and I'm here to ask you to take on a task
8 that's really not your mission as described in
9 the Charter.

10 You've been now hearing lots of complaints
11 from people all over the City about the lines
12 that you've proposed and how they don't like them
13 and I would suggest that the process itself is
14 flawed. It's not your maps that are problematic,
15 it's the process.

16 We are starting this process way too late
17 for meaningful public participation. By the time
18 you get around to talking to the public,
19 politicians have already made up their minds
20 about what the district should look like. We are
21 left out of the equation and the only thing
22 that's going to solve this is a Charter revision.

23 So I'm asking you to consider in your
24 discussions how to make a recommendation to the
25 Council and the Mayor to open up this process so

1 that we do keep neighborhoods intact and you
2 don't see so many angry people feeling that they
3 are not represented. Thank you.

4 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Kenneth
5 Kearns, to be followed by Rey Allen.

6 MR. KENNETH KEARNS: Good evening,
7 Commissioners. My name is Kenneth Kearns, I'm
8 District Manager of Bronx Community Board 10
9 serving the Northeast Bronx.

10 For many years we have enjoyed a successful
11 working relationship with our elected officials
12 at all levels of government, effectively
13 delivering constituent services and advocacy on
14 behalf of the communities we jointly represent.

15 I would like to take this opportunity to
16 speak in strong support of the new 13th
17 Councilmanic District that this body has
18 proposed. The proposed new district keeps the
19 communities of City Island, Country Club, Pelham
20 Bay, Throgs Neck and Westchester Square united,
21 which we at the Board feel is vital to ensuring
22 the most effective elected representation
23 possible. These communities share much in common
24 with each other as well as our sister communities
25 of Morris Park, Allerton and Pelham Parkway,

1 including housing, demographics, neighborhood
2 institutions, and perhaps most significantly, a
3 strong sense of shared community.

4 It is our opinion that the relatively minor
5 changes the proposed map makes to the current
6 13th District does not harm this important sense
7 of community and, if anything, takes steps toward
8 increasing the unity which is so vital to any
9 districting process.

10 Thank you very much for your attention and
11 consideration.

12 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Rey
13 Allen, to be followed by Carlos Siera.

14 MR. REY ALLEN: Good evening, ladies and
15 gentlemen. My name is Rey Allen, I'm from the
16 16th Councilmanic District. Again, I would like
17 to echo what was said earlier in terms of
18 Concourse Village, of keeping Concourse Village
19 together. It's very important for us in terms of
20 a community.

21 Also, Lebanon -- Bronx-Lebanon Hospital on
22 the Concourse was taken out. We would like to
23 see our hospital kept in the same Councilmanic
24 District. And Woodstock also, which is Trinity
25 Avenue, 163rd Street. We would like to see the

1 community staying together as was echoed earlier
2 in terms of a people of the same and for the same
3 purposes. Thank you very much.

4 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Carlos
5 Siera to be followed by Harry Bobbins.

6 MR. CARLOS SIERA: Good evening, panelists.
7 Thank you all for choosing Bronx Community
8 College once again to held such an important
9 hearing. Bronx Community College was chosen
10 before when we were going over the redistricting
11 process from the assembly and the senate.

12 I'm basically here to advocate on behalf of
13 the creation of a new Council District in the
14 Bronx. As you are all aware, the population grew
15 and I think that we should deserve at least to
16 have a new Council District. In addition to
17 that, I am also advocating on behalf of
18 preserving the community; making sure that as you
19 look into drawing the lines, that you consider
20 the people that live in the neighborhoods, the
21 people that have been working together already.
22 Different lines are going to be subject to
23 change.

24 In the area where I live, which is
25 Highbridge, you know, if you look at the

1 diversity that we have there, I think it's vital
2 that we preserve the community as it is. It is a
3 vibrant community, an emerging community that's
4 there that's composed of Mexicans, Dominicans and
5 many other groups, Puerto Ricans, African
6 Americans. We all live in harmony and I think
7 it's important for us to preserve that unity
8 among all of us. Thank you.

9 MR. HACKWORTH: Thank you. Our last
10 registered speaker is Harry Bobbins.

11 MR. HARRY BOBBINS: Hello, thank you. I
12 also want to talk about the proposed 8th and,
13 therefore, the 17th District because that's also
14 impacted. Some of the people looking at the
15 Bronx map of the proposed 8th District and it
16 looks like a sideways middle finger to our
17 community.

18 For many years the South Bronx has been
19 gerrymandered and diluted; you've heard that
20 repeatedly here tonight. The ideal outcome --
21 and this doesn't have to do with any of the
22 personal City Council Members -- is not to have
23 the 8th District in the Bronx in the first place.

24 It's always been ludicrous to have the Upper
25 West Side and East Harlem and then a little

1 sliver of the South Bronx. But if you do
2 consider expanding the 8th into the South Bronx,
3 the unity map offers a better basis and it should
4 be stretched from Harlem River to East River and
5 include more of the communities that would
6 otherwise be divided in Mott Haven and Port
7 Morris; those communities are not kept intact.

8 Another one of your Commission things says
9 that one district shall not be twice as long as
10 it is wide. The 8th District goes from Central
11 Park to Highbridge; that's over 100 blocks. So
12 again, by bringing down that jutting knife into
13 the South Bronx with a proposed 8th District and
14 spreading it out into the lower South Bronx, that
15 would be a better outcome, I think.

16 In your proposal Randall's Island goes to
17 the 22nd District in Queens when it's closer to
18 the Bronx and it's closer to Manhattan and it's
19 absolutely ludicrous. The only determination
20 that could be made is that that's a political
21 ploy, because our Council Members Arroyo and
22 Viverito in the 17th and 8th Districts have been
23 fighting vigorously for East Harlem and the South
24 Bronx community to gain access to that green
25 space.

1 Queens is further away than both the Bronx
2 and Manhattan and the Bronx will have more
3 connections once the Green Way is down to
4 Randall's Island. So Randall's Island should be
5 in the Bronx district, the 17th or the 8th
6 District.

7 Finally, there should be another hearing
8 after you make any kind of revisions to this map.
9 There is a very paltry public input process and
10 hopefully there could be another hearing through
11 you or hopefully our City Council Members can
12 have a hearing there. Thank you.

13 MR. HACKWORTH: We have an additional
14 speaker registered, Joanne Smitherman.

15 MS. JOANNE SMITHERMAN: I would like to say
16 good afternoon to everybody and thank you for
17 setting this up. But one thing that I must say,
18 I'm not political, I'm political minded and also
19 I'm a community person. And one of the things
20 that I beg of you, please, since you are a
21 Commissioner and you are here today to listen to
22 the residents and the political people, I live in
23 Highbridge, when I moved in Highbridge,
24 Highbridge was made up of no Hispanics. All we
25 had was Irish and Italians and Jewish. We had

1 three black families that moved into the
2 Highbridge development and I was one of them.

3 Now, since I've been in Highbridge over
4 40 years, I've looked at my community has changed
5 tremendously and we have to take in consideration
6 the residents who live there, because those are
7 the people who vote for the same people who speak
8 as politicians.

9 I went to a meeting last week and they said
10 that Ms. Melissa, who is a Councilwoman, is
11 supposed to be coming into Highbridge. Now, I
12 know where she is coming from, she's in
13 Manhattan. She's all the way in Central Park and
14 she is coming over the bridge and she is going to
15 take over Highbridge, which I disagree because I
16 think she should stay where she is at. Because
17 number one, she is already, she is already in the
18 South Bronx because she has the developments Mott
19 Haven, Middle Brook, Adams and St. Mary's. So
20 what does she need to come to Highbridge? I want
21 to ask her that.

22 I'm not saying that she might not have the
23 knowledge, but I'm saying that we need another
24 Council person for Highbridge. Because we did
25 have my lovely friend, and I love her dearly,

1 Councilwoman Arroyo. We love her dearly in
2 Highbridge, but we need another Council seat
3 because, if you know, Helen Foster has to leave.
4 She is our Council Member, but she has to leave.

5 Now, I ain't heard nobody saying who is
6 going to take her place. There is a whole lot of
7 people that want to run, that's good, but we want
8 to know who they are and if you know who they
9 are, then you supposed to tell us because you are
10 the Commissioner and you supposed to go back to
11 that Council and they supposed to vote on this.

12 How the devil they going vote on something
13 when a lot of the politicians already made up
14 they minds where they going, where they going.
15 And the community don't even know that. So, you
16 had this here Commission.

17 My thing is when I found out the Commission,
18 because I'm a member of Community Board 4, you
19 had a representative that came at the last end of
20 the meeting to tell us about this Commission. I
21 go to every meeting because I want to know what's
22 going on politically because it looks like the
23 residents and the people is the last to know
24 until somebody comes up underneath your door with
25 50 million flyers saying they running. See, we

1 have to change that because how the devil are you
2 going to go back to the Council and they going to
3 vote on something when the Council already made
4 up they mind.

5 The community has a fight on they hands and
6 you going to see that. We have to stop taking
7 stuff that y'all tell us what to do and how to do
8 and when to do. We have to stand up and say what
9 we want because we are the ones that vote, we are
10 the ones that know more than the politicians
11 know. And I know I know more about my community
12 than any politicians, any of y'all sitting up
13 there. And my community has changed and we want
14 representation.

15 I don't go according to color, I go
16 according to what you going to do and how you
17 going to do it for the people. That's what we
18 should do and that's what you supposed to instill
19 in people and that's what I instill in my
20 community.

21 MR. HACKWORTH: Thank you, Ms. Smitherman.

22 MS. JOANNE SMITHERMAN: What's your name?

23 MR. ROMANO: There are people waiting to
24 speak behind you.

25 MS. JOANNE SMITHERMAN: Well, I'm a

1 community person and a community person has over
2 the people that's going to speak. Everybody
3 spoke about Randall's Island and all this other
4 stuff. I'm speaking about Highbridge. Thank you
5 very much.

6 MR. ROMANO: Thank you.

7 MR. HACKWORTH: We have two additional
8 registered speakers and if anyone else would like
9 to register to speak, you can do so at the table
10 in the outside. Our next speaker will be Carmen
11 Vasquez, to be followed by Walter Newsome.

12 MS. CARMEN VASQUEZ: Good evening. Can you
13 hear me?

14 MR. HACKWORTH: Yes.

15 MS. CARMEN VASQUEZ: First, I would like to
16 say that I traveled an hour and a half to get
17 here tonight because I come from El Barrio, New
18 York. That's East Harlem, that's one of the
19 districts that is being split apart.

20 El Barrio is a cradle of the Puerto Rican
21 community, it has been for many, many years. The
22 Puerto Rican population in East Harlem should be
23 represented under one Council District, as it is
24 currently is. The lines as they are drawn are a
25 reflection on where the Puerto Rican and Latino

1 population is concentrated within the
2 neighborhood. East Harlem Puerto Rican and
3 Latino community and all residents of our
4 community must continue to be fairly represented
5 by the City Council.

6 Now, La Marqueta is an iconic building to
7 us. It represents many generations of sweat and
8 tear. It is ours and it's been split into two
9 places, two parts, into two districts. La
10 Marqueta is not only important historically to
11 us, it's a landmark for the Puerto Rican
12 community currently residing in District 8.

13 And if anybody here doesn't know who Melissa
14 Mark-Viverito is, our Council person, you must
15 really look into the books in the last years that
16 she's been our Council Member. Not only is she
17 tenacious about our rights, she represents every
18 single one of us. She is for the aged, the
19 senior citizens, the youth, affordable housing in
20 our community and she has no fear of speaking up
21 for us in any way that she feels that is not
22 right. She comes from the heart. She is a
23 politician because she loves us. She is not a
24 politician because she has a lot of muscle behind
25 her, like a lot of people do, okay. She is not

1 following the money, she is following the heart
2 and she is representing us.

3 We want her to remain on District 8. What's
4 happening to El Barrio is not fair. We want to
5 be one community united and we must stay that
6 way. Thank you.

7 MR. HACKWORTH: Our last registered speaker
8 is Walter Newsome. We have another, actually,
9 but Walter Newsome is next and then Mark
10 Escoffery-Bey.

11 MR. WALTER NEWSOME: Good evening all. My
12 name is Walter Newsome, I'm a lifelong resident
13 of the 16th Councilmanic District and also on
14 Community Board 4. And what I'm here to speak
15 about today -- I had no intention of speaking --
16 but what I'm here to speak about today is pride.

17 As you well know, we live in the poorest
18 Congressional District in the United States,
19 okay. What Concourse Village represents to us is
20 a working class poor. In the 16th they have been
21 a long standing source of pride for us.

22 I've grown up. I've become an All-American
23 basketball player, I went to law school and I
24 chose to come back and live in my district so I
25 can instill pride in my community members, okay.

1 Now, what I've done is I've given back to my
2 community and we've sent over 40 minority at-risk
3 youth to colleges throughout the country here in
4 the 16th.

5 What I point to is various sources of pride;
6 yes, we have our Yankees, yes, we have this, we
7 have new developments, but we also have Concourse
8 Village. Right there where our kids can see are
9 people who have worked hard, who are homeowners.
10 Be they may cooperatives, they are homeowners
11 there in Concourse Village. These are people who
12 serve as role models to us.

13 We don't have much in the 16th, and no
14 offense to you all, but what's being happening is
15 that's being removed from us. All I'm saying is
16 I care about my community; we don't have much,
17 please do not pilfer and take away what we
18 already have. Thank you.

19 MR. HACKWORTH: Our last, again, registered
20 speaker is Mark Escoffery-Bey.

21 MR. MARK ESCOFFERY-BEY: Well, first of all,
22 thank you. I mean, I've been to many events and
23 you got my name right on point. I can't believe
24 you got my name on point and you draw these
25 lines.

1 I'm here to speak particularly to address
2 the 16th Councilmanic District where the
3 Concourse Village was taken away. For me, this
4 is such an injustice. I feel the same thing was
5 done with Berlin, but at least they built a wall
6 to separate brothers from brothers.

7 You know, we have two, two minority, black
8 minority Councilmanic Districts and the way the
9 lines are being drawn now it's very difficult now
10 for us to have, to continue to have two, which
11 would represent 20 percent of the majority votes.
12 Now, we won't be able to have that, we will only
13 have ten percent.

14 We suffered the same injustice when the
15 State drew their lines and we come out ahead and
16 we still had the same representation, but that's
17 only because our representation were not
18 challenged. Now, we won't be able to keep that
19 representation in the City Council.

20 You know, now, we've been doing so much with
21 so little for so long that I guess the panel
22 believe that anything is better than nothing.
23 I'm saying no, you know, I need you guys to bring
24 back Concourse Village into the 16th so that we
25 can have the proper representation.

1 The other thing I want to address is this
2 whole thing about the 8th being in the Bronx and
3 Manhattan when we have the population that
4 justifies having another Councilmanic District in
5 the Bronx. When you dump a whole lot of people
6 in the same Councilmanic District and they still
7 just have the same represent -- the same -- their
8 Council Member have the same vote in the Council,
9 that's under representation because one is
10 representing 50 people and one is representing a
11 thousand, so those thousand people are
12 disenfranchised. And the Bronx now, according to
13 these lines, seems to be a dumping ground for
14 people that you don't care about. That's why you
15 give the representation such little value, you
16 know.

17 I'm begging you to reconsider to bring the
18 Concourse Village back into the 16th and to
19 please consider having additional, at least more
20 proportional representation closer to nine
21 Councilmanic Districts in the Bronx as opposed to
22 what you have now, which is just a monstrosity
23 and I ask you not to perpetuate it. Thank you.

24 MR. HACKWORTH: Thank you. There are no
25 additional registered speakers.

1 MR. ROMANO: If anyone wants to speak, if
2 they could just register in the back of the room.
3 Anyone arrives later, we will be here for a
4 little while hoping people will show up. We are
5 going to take an adjournment for a few minutes.

6 (Whereupon, at 6:47 p.m., a short recess was
7 taken.)

8 (Back on the record at 7:04 p.m.)

9 MR. ROMANO: The Commission's meeting is
10 coming to order. We have some additional
11 speakers.

12 MR. HACKWORTH: Before we start with the
13 additional speakers, Assembly Member Jeffrey
14 Dinowitz would like to provide a very brief
15 correction to his testimony.

16 MR. JEFFREY DINOWITZ: Thank you for
17 allowing me to use the rest of the three minutes
18 that I didn't use before.

19 I misspoke when I mentioned the 15th Council
20 District before. I meant to say the 16th
21 District, the district represented by
22 Councilwoman Foster. But what I didn't realize
23 and what a lot people didn't realize, and it was
24 brought out in the testimony, is the issue of
25 Concourse Village. And I just want to put on the

1 record that Concourse Village must be part of the
2 traditional 16th Council District and I apologize
3 for focusing more on the part of the map that
4 affects my own Council District.

5 I think I mentioned that in the previous
6 meeting a lot of people talked about the 16th and
7 it's very important that that district be
8 maintained. It's one of two predominantly
9 African American districts in the Bronx and it
10 should certainly stay that way. So thank you
11 very much for letting me speak for another
12 minute.

13 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker will be
14 Ruben Dario Vargas, followed by Michael Johnson.

15 MR. RUBEN DARIO VARGAS: Good evening
16 distinguished Members of the Commission. Good
17 evening everyone. My name is Ruben Dario Vargas,
18 I'm a member of United Democratic Organization.
19 It's an institution that devote to encourage
20 people participation in the electoral democratic
21 process. Our statement, mission statement is we
22 do politics, we make politicians. Our concern at
23 this time, this occasion is the redistricting.

24 As we know, it is because of the changing of
25 the population that that has happened. We not

1 trying to, we not asking to be changed all of the
2 districts, City Council Districts around the
3 City, however, they have to be changed due to the
4 census. And because of the Voting Rights Act of
5 1965, the City Charter 5th District, the 6th, and
6 as well we have to comply with the Section 5 of
7 the Voting Rights Act which encourage us, require
8 us when we interphase this district, I mean
9 borough, county, especially New York County,
10 Bronx County and Brooklyn, they have to comply
11 with the requirement with the preclearance from
12 the Department of Justice.

13 The proposed districts by the Commission,
14 it's the United Democratic Organization belief
15 and has thoroughly looked at it, read it and
16 walked around the districts, especially those
17 districts, District 10, 7 and the district
18 interchanging with Manhattan -- with the Bronx.
19 The district are in compliance with the law. The
20 district also are compliant with cultural
21 togetherness, the nest, and the people of common
22 thinking of being grouped together in this
23 district.

24 I, on behalf of United Democratic
25 Organization, Ruben Dario Vargas, would like to

1 recognize the Commission and an extensive vote of
2 recommendation for the job well done on the
3 mapping this district. Thank you and we hope
4 that this district -- we know that making this
5 district compliant with pleasing everybody in the
6 world is impossible and any matter with anything,
7 but finally we support the current proposal of
8 the district, Commission, New York City
9 Commission on mapping of the district. Thank
10 you.

11 MR. HACKWORTH: Thank you. Our next speaker
12 will be Michael Johnson, to be followed by Nancy
13 Negron.

14 MR. MICHAEL JOHNSON: Good evening. My name
15 is Michael Johnson, I'm a resident of Mott Haven,
16 I'm also a member of South Bronx Unite, an
17 organization and coalition and I'm also a member
18 of Community Board 1.

19 My organization, South Bronx Unite, has a
20 great deal of -- we don't feel that this
21 redistricting is fair. It does not, as it
22 pertains to the 8th District, which has
23 historically crossed boroughs and counties to
24 reach into the Borough of the Bronx from
25 Manhattan, it now seemingly, according to your

1 plan, is to stretch all the way up to Highbridge,
2 where there is unique characteristics differences
3 in our community and that of Highbridge.

4 You've also excluded Randall's Island which
5 we worked for a decade, for at least ten years on
6 creating what's considered a connector to
7 Randall's Island from the Bronx. Randall's
8 Island should not be taken away from District 8.
9 It doesn't make sense that it's the closest
10 location to the Bronx, it's always been in
11 District 8. Why would it now be excluded from it
12 seems purely arbitrary and to include such a very
13 long -- well, according to your own Charter it
14 states that the district should not be more than
15 twice the length as the width of the district,
16 and if you look at District 8's proposed new
17 outline it's 120 blocks; from 59th Street in
18 Manhattan to about 180th Street in the Bronx.
19 That's really incredible to even think that
20 should be proposed. It lends to the whole
21 thought of what type of a person would have to
22 run in that district and when would seemingly
23 have to be part of some sort of a machine which
24 would lessen the voice of the people in those
25 districts and have less representation.

1 We are fighting now for representation. We
2 have been -- our people and our community have
3 been successful in fighting against things that
4 we feel injustice in your community because of
5 proper representation.

6 We do understand it should be maybe
7 according to population growth, a little
8 encroached and more into Mott Haven, Port Morris,
9 maybe to 149th Street, but to branch off and go
10 around Yankee Stadium then up to Highbridge seems
11 to be by design and I don't understand whose
12 design. So it's a question that I think we need
13 to really look at carefully if we don't want to
14 disenfranchise people in Mott Haven or East
15 Harlem including Highbridge into that district.

16 I really hope you all reconsider this, think
17 about it. We will also be putting these in
18 writing and sending our own map in terms of what
19 we see as being a true boundary in representing
20 the people in our district. Thank you.

21 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker will be
22 Nancy Negron, to be followed by Angel Monxo
23 Lopez.

24 MS. NANCY NEGRON: Good evening everyone.
25 My name is Nancy Negron, I live in 2824 Morris

1 Avenue which is currently located in the 15th
2 Council District. I have been informed that this
3 Commission has begun the process of remapping the
4 City Council lines which would be effective in
5 2013.

6 I reside in the community that is directly
7 affected by this. As a closer area, I regular
8 shop and also my church is located, um, in that
9 area, in this district. I'm asking that the area
10 located east and 198th Street and Jerome Avenue
11 be included in the 14th City Council District;
12 specifically, the lines should extend up Goulden
13 Avenue, right on Bedford Park, south of Jerome
14 Avenue, left on 198th Street going towards Grand
15 Concourse then south.

16 I believe in the vision and the leadership
17 of the 14th District representative and I have
18 asked that you add this block to the district.
19 Thank you.

20 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Angel
21 Monxo Lopez, to be followed by Shepel Castillo.

22 MR. ANGEL MONXO LOPEZ: So, I live my life
23 in a bike so I know much of the South Bronx
24 pretty well and I make my living drawing maps.
25 I'm a cartographer, a mapmaker, and that map that

1 you have is like a work of contemporary art that
2 nowhere I've seen something so horrible and so
3 irrational and so senseless. I don't know who
4 draw it, but you know, it's like wow.

5 So the proposed change that you're
6 presenting represents a radical politically
7 motivated attack on my community. It's an attack
8 on our traditions, our political history, to the
9 fabric of our community. The South Bronx is one
10 of the poorest regions in the whole country and
11 we cannot suffer such a radical redistricting
12 experiment just to indulge in the ambitions of
13 some in power who dream of higher office.

14 If the current speaker, if the current
15 speaker of the City Council feels insecure or
16 politically threatened by the current Council
17 Members, she should buy herself a dog or look for
18 an appropriate way of dealing with her
19 insecurities. A decade-long radical experiment
20 is not the way to proceed.

21 The current draft map violates the spirit of
22 the Charter of the City of New York and it
23 doesn't protect a community of interest.
24 Although you have alternatives, such as the unity
25 map, the unity plan who has been supported by a

1 variety of grass roots organizations.

2 Finally, I also urge all of you to amend the
3 process regarding the redistricting, okay. You
4 must offer more opportunities and points for the
5 public to participate. It was really difficult
6 to get here. This is not your plan, these are
7 not your districts and this is not your map.
8 This is about our lives, so act accordingly. A
9 bit of humility on your part would be much
10 appreciated. Thank you.

11 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker will be
12 Shepel Castillo, followed by Marybell Mendez.

13 MS. SHEPEL CASTILLO: Good evening. My name
14 is Shepel Castillo and I live at 2788 Grand
15 Concourse, which is located in the 15th Council
16 District. I have never testified on an issue as
17 this one. Although, I ask that the lines for the
18 14th Council District be extended out to East
19 198th Street and Jerome Avenue; specifically the
20 lines should extend up Goulden Avenue, right on
21 Bedford Park, south on Jerome Avenue, left on
22 198th Street going towards Grand Concourse then
23 south.

24 My family and neighbors share a common
25 interest which affects our neighborhood.

1 Therefore, I rather be represented within the
2 14th Council District. Thank you.

3 MR. HACKWORTH: Our next speaker is Marybell
4 Mendez, to be followed by a final speaker,
5 Bernette Richardson.

6 MS. MARYBELL MENDEZ: Hi, my name Marybell
7 Mendez and I reside at 2767 Morris Avenue, which
8 is located in the 15th Council District. This is
9 my first time ever testifying before a
10 Commission.

11 I ask that the Commission will consider
12 redrawing the Council lines for the upcoming 2013
13 election to include Jerome Avenue and 198th
14 Street, including the Grand Concourse be included
15 in the 14th Council District; specifically the
16 lines should extend up to Goulden Avenue, right
17 on Bedford Park, south on Jerome Avenue, left on
18 198th Street going towards the Grand Concourse
19 then south.

20 The reason why I ask for this is because our
21 community shares a lot in common with the
22 residents of the 14th Council District, for
23 example, the Kingsbridge Armory which is right
24 around the corner from where I live and would
25 affect my life in the community tremendously, if

1 not decided by the 15th District Council Member,
2 but by the 14th District Council Member.

3 I personally attend the church in the 14th
4 District, shop in the 14th District and send my
5 child to school in the 14th District. Therefore,
6 it seems more natural that I should be
7 represented by the Council Member who represents
8 that area. Thank you.

9 MR. HACKWORTH: And our last registered
10 speaker is Bernette Richardson.

11 MR. BERNEL RICHARDSON: The name is Bernel,
12 B-E-R-N-E-L.

13 MR. HACKWORTH: Bernel Richardson.

14 MR. BERNEL RICHARDSON: Thank you. Let me
15 begin, Members of the Commission, by first asking
16 a question. I noticed on the announcement that
17 there are public viewing of the maps in just
18 about every borough except the Bronx. And I'm
19 just wondering why?

20 Okay. Having not gotten an answer, I'm here
21 to speak on behalf of the 16th Councilmanic
22 District. We are concerned that the way that
23 district has now been submitted, that we are
24 seeing this evening, would make it totally
25 impossible for an African American to get

1 elected.

2 That district is the only African American
3 representative district in the entire southern
4 part of this borough. That district has been
5 African American for as long as I've been
6 involved in the political process. When you
7 remove Concourse Village -- which we heard has
8 been put back, but being cynical, until I see the
9 map with Concourse Village back, I'm going to
10 take the position that Concourse Village is not
11 in. When you remove Concourse Village, when you
12 remove half of the Highbridge community, you make
13 it totally impossible for solid communities of
14 interest to be represented.

15 Ladies and gentlemen, we will not, again I
16 repeat, we will not tolerate that. We have come
17 too far, we have fought too hard and we will not
18 tolerate it. So I ask that when you go back,
19 that you reconsider, that you consult more with
20 the community and not only at these minutes and
21 meetings that last for less than two hours and
22 communities are not given enough time to consult
23 the maps prior to testimony.

24 If for whatever reason the Commission do not
25 exceed to our wishes, trust me, we will see you

1 in court. Thank you.

2 MR. HACKWORTH: There are no additional
3 registered speakers.

4 MR. ROMANO: If there is anyone who would
5 like to register now and address the Commission,
6 please see the attendant at the back of the room.
7 The staff will remain to take any written
8 testimony from witnesses that arrived late. We
9 know that the weather has been inclement and
10 people may have difficulty getting here, so
11 written testimony will be taken by the staff.

12 If there are no other witnesses who want to
13 appear and give testimony, we will adjourn this
14 meeting until Thursday for our next meeting in
15 Manhattan. Thank you all for coming tonight.

16 (Whereupon, at 7:22 p.m., the above matter
17 concluded.)

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19 I, SOPHIA TORIBIO, a Notary Public for and
20 within the State of New York, do hereby certify
21 that the above is a correct transcription of my
22 stenographic notes.

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