



85th Street Association
37-60 85th Street
Jackson Heights, New York 11372

August 16, 2012

NYC Districting Commission
253 Broadway 7th Fl.
New York, New York 10007
Attn: Jonathan Etricks

Members of the Commission:


The most important decision you can make regarding redistricting is to assure that neighborhoods, as defined by the residents and grassroots community organizations, remain intact. When a neighborhood is divided into two or more council districts, the residents' power is effectively diminished.

We live in Jackson Heights which is divided into two council districts. Not only is the neighborhood divided but the New York City Historic District and the National Register Historic District are divided into two council districts.

The Jackson Heights Beautification Group is our neighborhood organization whose boundaries are the BQE on the west, Northern Blvd. on the north, Junction Blvd. on the east and Roosevelt Avenue on the south. The Jackson Heights Historic District and the National Register Historic are both within these boundaries.

Therefore we request that however the district lines are drawn please keep our neighborhood intact. Do not diminish our political voice.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janet O'Hare

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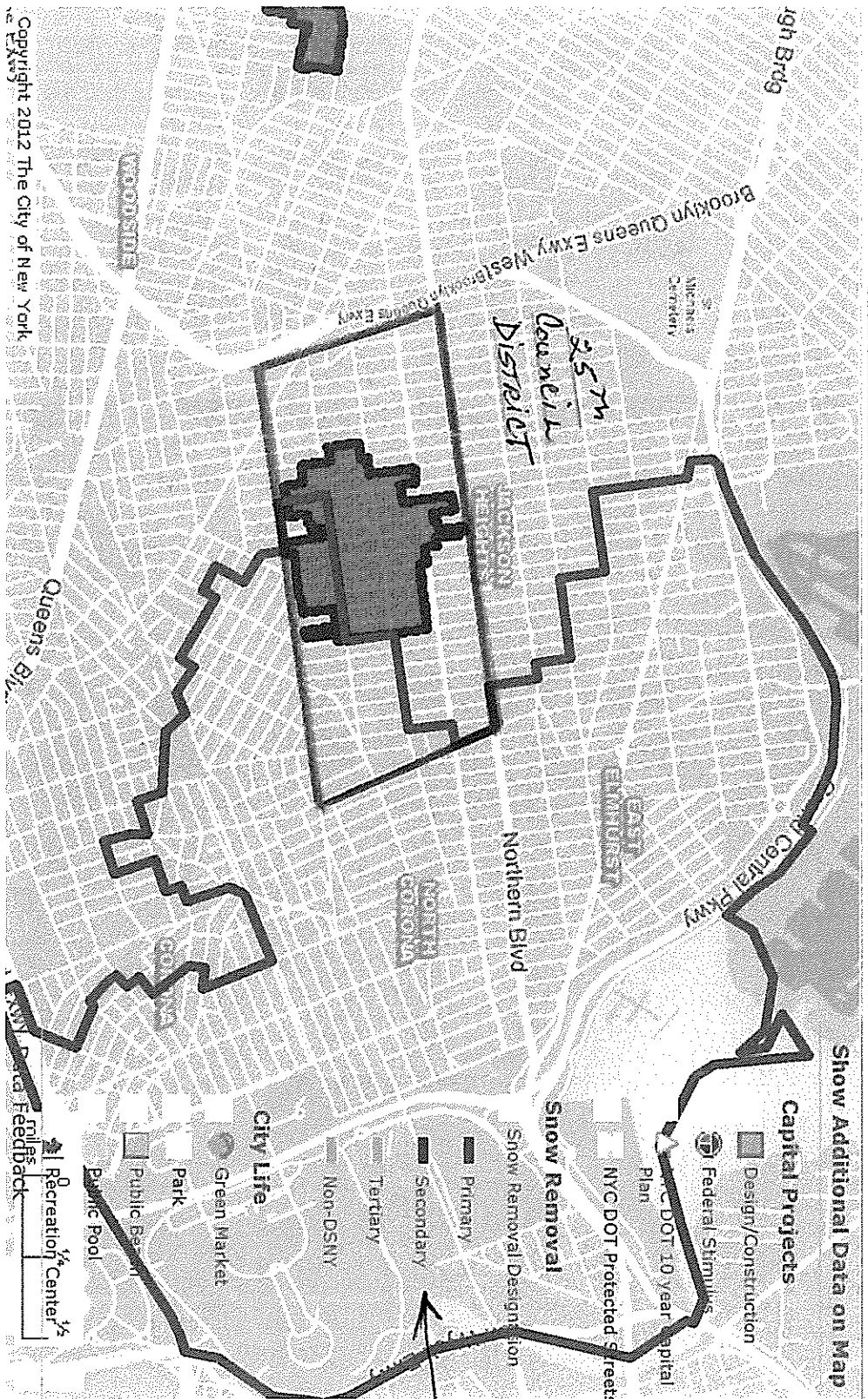
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Historic District

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