

Queensboro Houses Association
Twelve Cooperative Communities
37-39 84th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

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August 16, 2012

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

Members of the Commission:

As president of a group of approximately 85 original co-op buildings in Jackson Heights, which date back to the 1920's, it is my duty to inform you of our concern regarding redistricting.

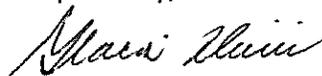
We believe that the most important decision you can make regarding redistricting is to assure that neighborhoods, as defined by the residents and grassroots community organizations, remain intact. When a neighborhood is divided into two or more council districts, the residents' impact on community issues is severely handicapped.

At present, Jackson Heights is divided into two council districts – District 21 and District 25. Not only does this divide our group, it divides the neighborhood, the Jackson Heights Historic District and the National Register Historic District

The Jackson Heights Beautification Group, our primary neighborhood organization, has as its boundaries: the BQE on the west, Northern Blvd. on the north, Junction Blvd. on the east and Roosevelt Avenue on the south. The Queensboro Houses Association, the Jackson Heights Historic District and the National Register Historic District are all within these boundaries, which clearly define a cohesive neighborhood. The value of neighborhood pride, spirit, concern and joint effort should be enhanced, not diminished, by political decisions.

Therefore, however the district lines are drawn, we urge you to consider our concerns and keep our neighborhood intact. The residents of Jackson Heights, should be enabled, not hindered, by district lines. Thank you for your serious consideration of our request.

Respectfully,



Gloria Daini, President

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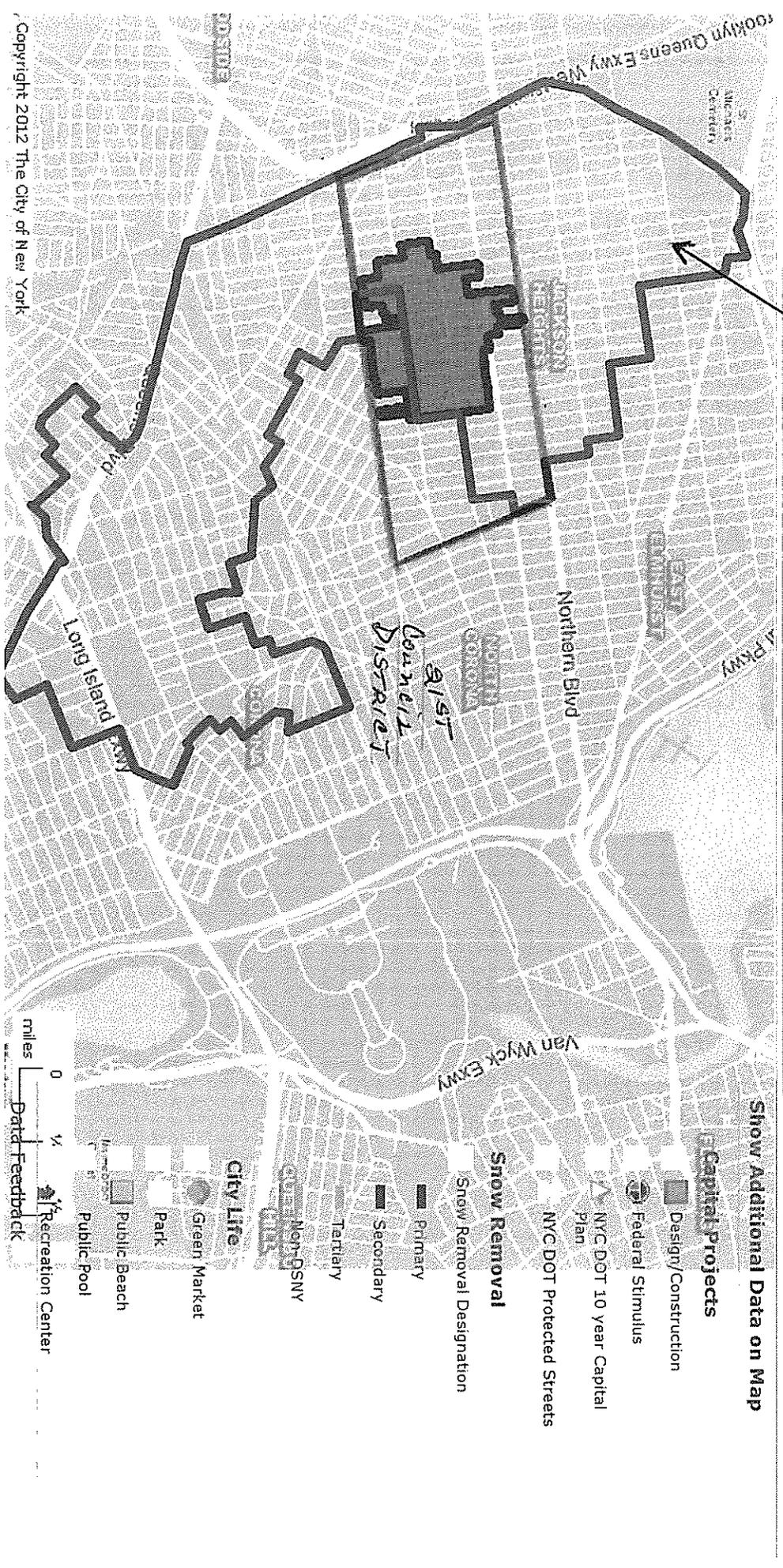
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