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NYC Districting Commission
Att. Jonathan Etricks
253 Broadway, 7th Floor
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Dear Mr. Etricks :

As a past President of Bay View Houses, a resident of this development for over 55 years and a member of Community Board 18 I am writing to request that our Development be included in the Councilmatic District lines with the rest of Canarsie and not EXCLUDED as we were the last time. We were included in the district along with East New York and Brownsville .

Bay View Houses is a development located in Canarsie. The boundaries are Rockaway Parkway, Seaview Avenue , East 102nd Street and Shore Parkway. It was opened in September .1955 and has a multiethnic population of 4,100.

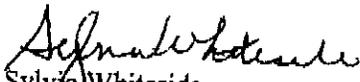
Our residents provide economic stability for this community. They are an important part of the fabric that makes Canarsie a desirable community to live in. The children go to the local schools and families are members of the local religious institutions. Some participate in local civic organizations.

Our Councilman was supportive of us, however it was very difficult for him since we were so far away and his constituents resided in Brownsville and East New York. The responsibility of the elected official for Canarsie should provide us with assistance as was done prior to this current redistricting.

We are an important part of this community and should be INCLUDED In the New Council District Lines along with our Neighbors for Canarsie.

I can be reached at 718-444-4351 should you have any questions.

Sincerely


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