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My name is Howard Moskowitz and I have been a resident of Elmhurst Queens (Council District 25) for the past 32 years, I belong to Elmhurst United, a civic organization. My residence is located on the south of Queens Boulevard and borders on the Maspeth section of Council District 30. The residences are primarily one/two family homes. The physical character of the one and two family homes found in my neighborhood closely resemble the homes located in Maspeth. Many middle school students residing in my neighborhood are zoned to attend IS73Q which is located in Maspeth. Maspeth High School and PS 58Q are close by and are attended by Elmhurst students. Local banks(Maspeth Federal Savings) and shopping (Stop and Shop) are located near by in Council district 30. The common issues that we face as homeowners are similiar to those residents in the Maspeth section of District council 30.

I feel the following areas of Elmhurst beginning from the south side of Queens Boulevard, bounded on the east by the Long Island Expressway and including areas south and west to east by the Long Island Railroad should be incorporated into Council district 30. The physical demographics, interests and needs of Council District 25 on the north side are different from my neighborhood since residences there are primarily apartment buildings and renters on that side of the district. I have always felt our neighborhood was more part of the fabric of Maspeth than Elmhurst. I thank you in advance in considering my request.

Respectfully,

Howard Moskowitz