From: Alice < > > Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 3:04 PM

To: Public Testimony

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Brooklyn LOCATION Sunday August 21st, 2022 TBD

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Good Afternoon Commissioner Walcott,

If available, please consider having the Brooklyn meeting at the Brooklyn Children's Museum or Bed-stuy Restoration Plaza. It would quite convenient for myself and my neighbors.

Thank you so very much.

Best,

Alice Simpson US Army Veteran My name is Christina Bottego, I live in City Council District 38, at the corner of 47th street and 9th Avenue. I have lived in the same rent stabilized apartment for approximately 17 years.

From the proposed maps, it is actually unclear which district I would belong to under the new district configurations. Needless to say, I have a lot more in common, and more shared interest with my long-time neighbors of Sunset Park than if I were to be swept into a Bay Ridge district, or a more north district that would include Windsor Terrace. As a rent stabilized tenant, my concerns are much different than the other named districts which contain a higher percentage of homeowners, and a lower percentage of rent stabilized units. Further, if I were to be swept into a district slightly to the East, this is an insular Hasidic community, of which I have even fewer shared interests with as this religious community tends to have conservative politics.

Without divulging more than is necessary for the sake of this argument, I represent the third generation in my family on American soil. I am the first to have a college education, and, at least according to the American dream, I should have been the first generation to rise above the economic class of the previous two generations. However, due to our failed social safety net, including the exorbitant costs of education and child care, that has not *yet* been the case. The one social policy that still gives me hope that I can achieve class mobility potentially in my lifetime, or at least for my children, is rent stabilization, a policy that exists in few places but New York City, and exists robustly in Sunset Park.

To borrow a phrase from the Civil Rights movement, I have my eyes on the prize, and I know my neighbors in Sunset Park do too, because together, we elected a democratic socialist who would fight for, among other critical pieces of our social safety net, affordable housing. Regulated affordable housing is the lynchpin in assuring the next generation can be shielded from the pains of a shifting, and often predatory marketplace, thereby allowing them the opportunity to achieve the mobility my Great Grandfather thought he would be able to give to my Grandfather.

To divide Sunset Park is to dilute shared political interest, however that interest may have evolved. These shared political interests are not subtle, and to sweep either side into districts with significantly different politics would be an obvious violation of the Voting Rights Act. For all of us offering testimony, we very clearly see Republican politics playing an outsized role in the redistricting process of a majority democratic city, and further, attempting to pave over a community which tends to vote for the progressive left. Of course, this begs the questions of "why?" and "how?" which are questions that may be answered through a likely legal challenge if these maps were to be made final.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Please leave Dyker Heights the way it is. This is a travesty. None of these maps are appropriate.

From: Alexander Tuttle

Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 6:08 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] A Better Plan for Southern Brooklyn

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My neighbors and I are all in complete agreement that the new district maps presented by the Commission are unacceptable, as they will completely divide historic communities of interest, particularly in southern Brooklyn. Below I have linked to two alternate proposals, with maps that would establish a much needed majority Asian VAP council district in southern Brooklyn, while also keeping much of Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach, and Bensonhurst together. Both of these maps maintain cohesion of historic communities of interest while preserving both emerging and enduring ethnic and religious enclaves, and overlap significantly with other existing relevant city agency boundaries including School District 20, Community Board 10, the 68th Police Precinct, and DSNY Garage 10. In the interest of democracy and continuity of public services, it is of utmost importance to keep these deep rooted and long-standing communities of interest together in the same district.

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Thank you, A. Tuttle. From: Alison Parisi

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Best, Saam Hassan Life-long bay ridge resident, 11209 From: Sarah D. Bunting <

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Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 4:54 PM

To: Public Testimony

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Oliver Street, Apt. 5T

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From: BILL AIELLO

Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 10:05 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting

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Dear sir,

I read about the redistrict process in a local newspaper. The article said that by contacting this email I can give my statements.

I live in Howard Beach, NY, a community in southern Queens. Previously one cohesive district, it has been split into three. This breaks up the unity of the neighborhood and is highly unfair.

Many in the community oppose this. Please contact me for my views and opinions.

William Aiello

From: Bryan Grimaldi

Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:15 PM

To: Public Testimony

Subject: [EXTERNAL] District maps for southern Brooklyn

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Thank you Bryan Grimaldi From: Alex Azara

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From: Alison Parisi

Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:10 PM

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From: allison rodriguez

Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 9:11 AM

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Ann C. Gubiotti

101st St, Brooklyn, NY 11209

From: ann martinez

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From: Aron Portnoy

Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 9:59 AM

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I am a long-time resident of Bay Ridge and other southern Brooklyn communities, with strong familiarity with all of the nearby Brooklyn neighborhoods being considered, including Sunset Park, Park Slope, Borough Park, Maplewood, Bensonhurst, Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Dyker Heights, & Bath Beach.

I have reviewed both of the proposed alternate council redistricting maps, and of the two, agree with the proposed #136694 plan, in that it more closely represents the communities involved.

Aron Portnoy
Ridge Boulevard #6G
Brooklyn, NY 11209

From: Chris Mulholland

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Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 10:01 AM

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From: DONNA VENITO

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From: Eddie Gentile

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From: Glen Bolofsky

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DeCillis, Michael

From: Jaime

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Jennifer Rozany
Bay Ridge resident

DeCillis, Michael

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72nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209

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Thanks, Lauren Hayman

74th St, Brooklyn, NY 11209

From: Laurie windsor

Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 9:09 AM

To: Public Testimony

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Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 10:57 AM

To: Public Testimony

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Continual redistricting is causing chaos in the election process. I work to be an informed voter. I agree with my Bay Ridge neighbors, the first round of maps presented by the Commission divides historic communities of interest — especially in southern Brooklyn. Here are two alternate versions of maps that would create a majority Asian VAP council district in southern Brooklyn while also keeping much of Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach, and Bensonhurst together. Both of these maps maintain cohesion of historic communities of interest, preserve both emerging and enduring ethnic and religious enclaves, and overlap significantly with other existing relevant city agency boundaries including School District 20, Community Board 10, the 68th Police Precinct, and DSNY Garage 10. This only further demonstrates the importance of keeping these deep rooted and long-standing communities of interest together in the same district. Please take these matters into consideration. Thank you.

Lynne Grifo, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY 11209

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From: Mary Anne Cino

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To: Public Testimony

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From: Maureen Tuohy

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From: Mike Cullen

Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:25 AM

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Patricia Curtis
Bay 16th Street, Apt B8
Brooklyn, NY 11214

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From: Patricia Ryan

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From: Susan Parla

Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:40 AM

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From: Marianne

Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 12:42 PM

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From: Sharlene Mousfar

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From: Coleen Balbert

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Best, Patricia Kerrigan From: Phyllis Collazo

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From: Sharon Pinsker

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I have lived in this area for more than three decades and believe very strongly that Map 2 makes so much sense for our communities.

Sincerely, Sharon Pinsker From: Kenneth Lockhart

Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 2:39 PM

To: Public Testimony

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From: Vinni LoPresti

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From: Acevedo Nancy

Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 2:59 PM

To: Public Testimony

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Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device Get Outlook for Android From: Jenny Bantz

Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10:32 PM

To: Public Testimony

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Districts 39 & 40 in Kensington

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I am writing to respectfully recommend that more of northeast Kensington be allocated to District 39. We live just below Beverley Road on East 8th Street and are in close community with our neighbors in the blocks to the north—Church Avenue just to the north and parts of lower Windsor Terrace are our main centers of commerce and community. It would seem preferable to run the line further down from Prospect Park along Coney Island Avenue and/or East 9th Street, rather than forcing a strange cut over on Beverley and thus isolating our pocket of blocks from the rest of what is otherwise a pretty cohesive and diverse neighborhood. This would also more closely follow the Community Board lines, which would again aid us all here in fostering a sense of community and shared purpose.

I would also separately like to suggest that where possible major avenues such as Coney Island, Church, and Ocean Parkway be kept intact as much as possible. They tend to be beset with major issues, and these seem to be much more challenging to address holistically when they require the coordination of two separate districts.

With gratitude,
Jenny Fleishhacker
Kensington, Brooklyn (currently D40)

From: Brian Gleesing

Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 1:47 PM

To: Public Testimony

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting a portion of NYC Council Manhattan District 5 to Queens

District 26

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Dear Chair Walcott -

The redistricting plan presented for 54 blocks of the Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island is not acceptable to the residents of the East Sixties. Many believe it violates the charter requirements of keeping neighborhoods compact and in tack. This plan would make CD26 an oddly shaped district with practical difficulties: they are -would the Council Member have a district office in Manhattan as well as on Roosevelt Island; would the Council Member cover Community Board meetings in Board 8 & 6 and have full membership on both Borough Boards, and finally we believe this part of Community District 8 would have a diminution of representation. While other Districts have physical boundaries in more than one borough, they are directly adjacent to one another. They do not have a river separating them as in this proposed plan. The issues in CD26 are not the same as in CD5. There are several well-established neighborhood associations whose membership would be torn asunder.

The issues that involve City Agencies such as Transportation, Sanitation, Parks etc. are different in the two council districts. Then there are two other major issues that would tear our community apart. The **first** is the hospital corridor with their buildings for the major institutions, many of which would be in CD26 under the new plan. But many of their offices and allied buildings and staff and doctors would be located in/or live in CD5 making it difficult for discussing issues constantly arising. The **second** is Community District 8 ranks 47th out of 51 Districts for the least amount of park space in the city. This plan would remove: 24 Sycamores Park; ³/₄ of Honey Locust Park—with ½ remaining in D5; most of our East River Esplanade and Andrew Haswell Green Park Phase 1 & 2A—2B is under construction at this time. Phase 3 has not yet started and will likely cost \$25 Million dollars to complete. Will a Council Member in CD26 spend that kind of money for an area that represents only 27% of the voters in her/his District? Most of the funding will probably be spent in the Queens part of the district. **This would result in CD 5 having the least amount of Park space in NYC.**

We strongly recommend that you study and implement Community Board 8's resolution and plan, as it takes into account the number of residents in all the adjourning districts.

Our neighborhood community depends greatly on our Council Member and her office staff, which is easy to reach by a short bus ride. I strongly urge the New York City Districting Commission to reconsider this ill-conceived plan and not divide an indivisible and cohesive neighborhood.

Best regards, Brian Gleesing

1st Avenue, Apt 23

New York, NY 10065

From: Cary Raffle

Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:33 PM

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Cary Raffle
Shore Road Apt 4M
Brooklyn NY 11209

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DeCillis, Michael

From: Liz Donohue <elizabeth.f.donohue@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10:31 PM

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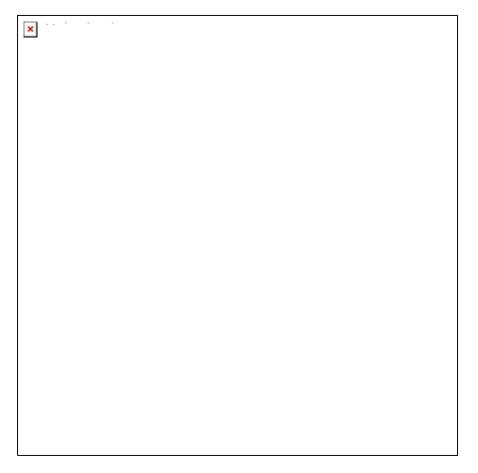


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Thank You,
Shane Spaulding
Ridge Crest Terrace
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Members of the NYC Districting Commission,

My name is Rev. Amote Sias of Glory of God Christian Center located at 5910 Foster Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234.

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing in opposition of the recently released preliminary maps for City Council District 45, in which my business would fall outside the bounds of the newly drawn lines for District 45.

As a long time resident and minister in City Council District 45, the issue of redistricting is one I hold dear as it essentially determines our relationship to local politicians and our involvement in the community. Through our time in District 45, we have built invaluable ties to the community and our representatives that help us operate as we serve the community, protect our rights, and engage in community events and activities.

Over the past ten (10) years], I have worked as a pastorand I have seen firsthand just how significant our presence in the district is. We provide essential services to the predominantly Caribbean-immigrant communities of Flatbush and East Flatbush. Unfortunately, businesses and ministries in our community face unique challenges that leaders from other districts may not understand. Thus, it is critical we remain in District 45, where we have been able to provide the unique community the services, they need, such as fresh farm to table food pantr, recognizing outstanding religious leaders, wholistic health fairs and many other services and activities with support from our local government.

We have gone to extreme lengths to keep the doors of Glory of God Christian Center open during the pandemic, using critical resources available in District 45 from both Council Member Farah Louis' office, Community Board 14, and the network we have established with other local businesses and churches in the city. By cutting out areas of the district, local churches and businesses will lose the support networks and ties we have developed over our time in the district. Losing these critical ties and support systems would drastically impact our ministries ths our community.

The commission's proposed expansion into West Midwood would also dillute the impact of our government support, as it reduces the amount of Caribbean-based resources available. We and other churches in the Canarsie area would prefer Council Member Louis to be ourrepresentative and request Council District 45 be extended to include Foster Avenue and the Flatlands. Council member Louis' efforts on this border of Canarsie have been exceptional and we need that to remain in this area.

I hope you take the time to consider the effects the proposed redistricting would have on local communities, and the requested borders to the new district lines. Enclosed is a proposed map by Council Member Louis that includes the proposed, new additions that will expand accessibility to the Caribbean and minority-owned businesses.

Thank you,

Rev. Amote Sias

GREGORY D. QUARLESS EAST 34TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11210

August 10, 2022

Dear Members of the NYC Districting Commission,

My name is Gregory Quarless and I am writing regarding my opposition with the recently released maps that the NYC Redistricting Commissioner drafted for Council District 45, in which will remove a large portion of our Flatbush, Flatlands and East Flatbush sections of our district. Over the past 25 years, I have lived/worked in Council District 45 a teacher, and I have seen how important the presence of Utica to Flatbush Initiatives is in the area and how Council District 45 has been a major resource for our institution because we serve a large portion of predominantly Caribbean and South Asian constituents from the Flatlands and East Flatbush areas.

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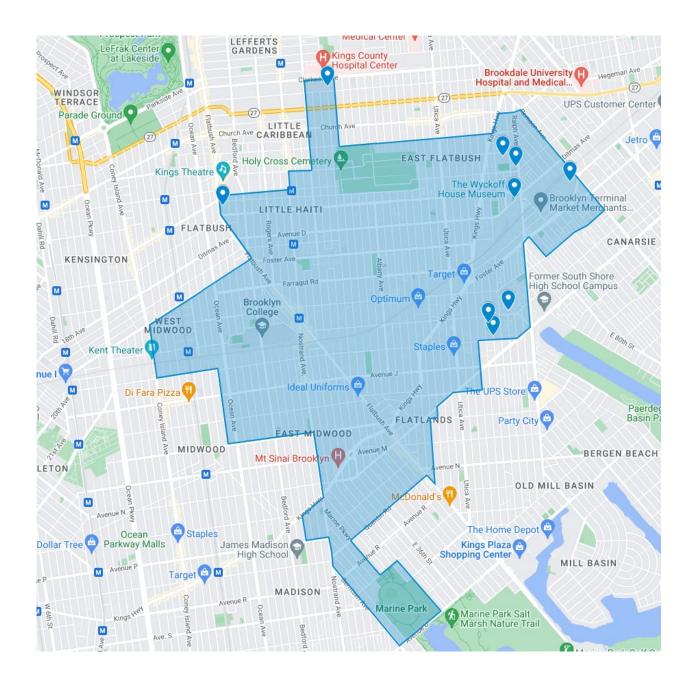
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Enclosed is a map by Council Member Louis that includes our communities' preferred proposed map and new areas that will expand schools, health care access and park space for in Council District 45.

Sincerely,

Gregory Quarlesss



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Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 1:38 AM

To: Public Testimony

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From: James Lamond

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From: Antoinette Palladino

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Without these expansions, our area will not have the opportunity for __DIVERSE POPULATION REPRESENTATIONS Without the areas that were cut by your commission, the common ties of a growing Caribbean and South Asian population in our district will be compromised.

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Sincerely,

MARK M APPEL FOUNDER THE BRIDGE MCP





Dear Members of the NYC Districting Commission,

My name is Nzingha Prescod and I am the founder of Fencing in the Park Inc., I am writing regarding my opposition with the recently released maps that the NYC Redistricting Commissioner drafted for Council District 45, in which will remove a large portion of our Flatbush, Flatlands and East Flatbush sections of our district. Over the past 30 years, I have lived/worked in Council District 45 as a two time Olympic foil fencer and have started a fencing and educational not-for-profit. I have seen how important the presence of Utica to Flatbush Initiatives is in the area and how Council District 45 has been a major resource for our institution because we serve a large portion of predominantly Caribbean and South Asian constituents from the Flatlands and East Flatbush areas.

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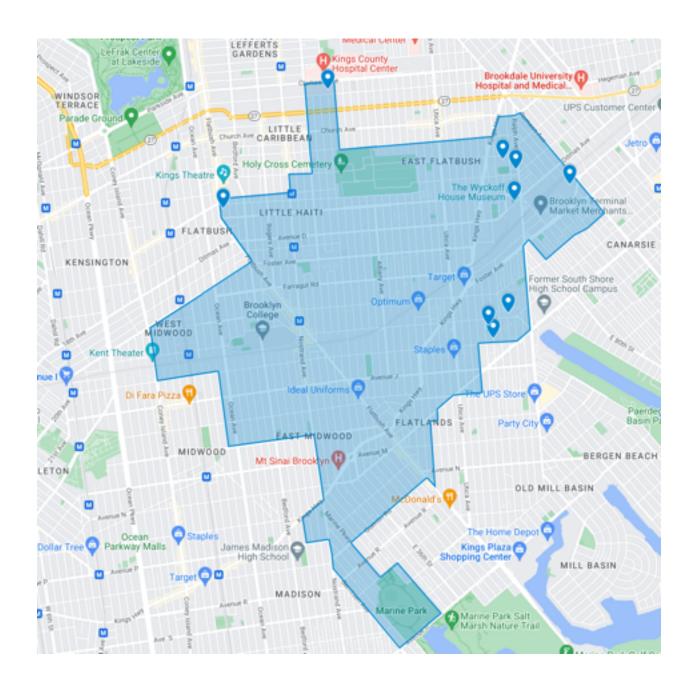
Without these expansions, our area will not have the opportunity to serve the amount of people who require support and with the areas that were cut by your commission, it compromises uncommon ties of a growing Caribbean and South Asian population in our district.

I hope you all take the time to reconsider the disparities represented on the preliminary map and restore the East Flatbush and Remsen Village Neighborhoods back into Council District 45 and have them remain the new district lines and expand the district further northeast into East Flatbush, Flatlands and Canarsie.

Enclosed is a map by Council Member Louis that includes our communities' preferred proposed map and new areas that will expand schools, health care access and park space for in Council District 45.

Sincerely.

Nzingha Prescod



From: Reba Frankel

Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 7:41 PM

To: Public Testimony

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony on District 38

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Good evening,

Thank you for taking the time to listen to resident input during the redistricting process. For over 12 years I have been a resident of Council District 38, in Sunset Park Brooklyn.

I disagree with the proposed map for District 38 and I am dismayed for a number of reasons:

- Sunset Park would be divided (splitting up a diverse and supportive community)
- Red Hook's latino community would be separated from the Sunset Park latino community (and diluted through combining with the more affluent/white areas of Park Slope/Carroll Gardens)
- Bay Ridge would be combined with the waterfront section of Sunset Park (Bay Ridge is traditionally MUCH more conservative and white, as well as geographically isolated due to the highway structures)

Although neighborhood borders are a matter of opinion, as a resident in this community I consider Sunset Park to be the area bounded by:

36th Street to the north

65th Street to the south

9th Avenue to the east

The Waterfront to the west

Sunset Park is a diverse area, and quite large! We have a working industrial waterfront, we have a vibrant Latino community running down 5th Ave, and a thriving "Brooklyn Chinatown" on 8th Ave. This diversity is our strength!

While at first glance it may seem that the Latino and Asian/Chinese communities here have little in common, in fact there are many shared interests. A majority are either immigrants or the children of immigrants, and these immigrant communities support each other and share resources.

I think it would be wrong to divide Sunset Park. It would make more sense to create a district that joins Bay Ridge/Dyker Heights, Sunset Park/Red Hook, and Park Slope/Gowanus/Carroll Gardens.

I fear that Latino representation will be adversely affected, and traditionally connected communities will be forced apart.

Thank you for your time.

CALL, TEXT, EMAIL ANYTIME

From: Vincent LaMarca

Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 8:49 PM

To: Public Testimony

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed map

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The proposed NYC Council map would break up Sunset Park and Red Hook in Brooklyn while breaking up Bensonhurst into three districts. The proposed map should be scrapped, and alternatives should be considered, such as the Unity map.

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Vincent LaMarca
20th Ave, Apt 1
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From: Patricia

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 11:27 AM

To: Public Testimony

Subject: [EXTERNAL] A better plan for southern Brooklyn

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From: brian sullivan

Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2022 12:21 PM

To: Public Testimony

Subject: [EXTERNAL] NYC Council District 38 - Testimony

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn (current NYC council district 43), which as per the new maps, would fall into NYC Council district 38.

I have seen lots of discussion about the new district maps and wanted to submit my testimony.

The process of drawing district lines to provide equal representation adjusted for population numbers from the 2020 census numbers is one that will always come with its fair amount of skepticism and scrutiny. Unfortunately it is impossible to please all 18.5 million plus residents of NYC. However if this is TRULY about representation than the input of those affected should ALWAYS outweigh the input of those who stand to gain or lose from new district lines. Sadly I see the loudest voices in the room being the incumbent politicians who might have a harder time convincing new constituents that they would be the best representative for the new districts. The purpose of these new districts being drawn is to provide equal representation for all of NYC's residents, not to protect the jobs, or provide job security of the 51 sitting council members. If a sitting councilmember feels that they can not win in the district where they currently serve as a representative, then it is their issue to adjust as a representative to the changing demographics of NYC, not an issue with the redistricting committee's new districts.

My new district, District 38, would include a large stretch of the "R" train from 95th street to Prospect avenue. The trains (and busses that run above ground along 4th avenue) are a huge part of the transportation infrastructure that serve a majority of the 150,000+ working class people who rely on it daily. Having a representative fighting for our transportation infrastructure needs would be invaluable. The demographics of Bay Ridge and Sunset Park have drastically changed in the past 20 years, anyone clinging to the notion that they haven't is either living in the past or has an ulterior motive for not wanted to adjust to such changes. The demographics of the people will continue to change for years (people will come and go) however transportation infrastructure, quality of life, taxes and crime are common causes that everyone wants a representative fighting for.

My advice is to listen to the people, not the politicians or the people speaking for the politician's interest.

Warm Regards, Brian Sullivan From: Deena

Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 3:20 PM

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From: Osborn, Julia

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From: Maria Garcia

Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 10:59 PM

To: Public Testimony; NYC Redistricting; nina demos; FoSP; Jovita Sosa **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public testimony regarding Sunset Park Re-districting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Maria Garcia and I write to you as a lifelong resident of Sunset Park, as a professional that has worked in Sunset Park for the last 16 years. I am writing in opposition of the plan to divide Sunset Park as a community, destroying our ability to be appropriately represented. Sunset Park has for a long time been a working class neighborhood and neighborhood that has offered opportunities to new immigrants. Each decade has brought its different share of immigrants, but we still share the same dreams and aspirations. Sunset Park is a beautiful diverse community, with some longtime residents like my parents and uncles, immigrants that settled here and never left.

The redistricting plan would destroy our ability to advocate for our needs. We recently had to try to work with our neighbors in Bay Ridge to come to an agreement over a new middle school built on the south side of Sunset Park. Our neighbors in Bay Ridge refused to take into consideration the voice of our residents in Sunset Park, and paid little more than lip service despite the school being in Sunset Park and the people who advocated for it and worked to ensure it would be built were in the Sunset Park community. This injustice would just be perpetuated over and over again as our more affluent and more politically connected neighbors do what is in their best interest, not in the interest of the residents that live here. I fear the same thing would happen in Park slope and in Dyker Heights as the voice of the community of color is diluted, split into small disenfranchised slivers, and once again we would be left without power.

Historically communities of color have been divided, left without political power and swallowed up by powerful special interest. This new map destroys our voice. Sunset Park is a vibrant community. I plead with you not to destroy our voice once again. Sunset Park has been split before and we have always lost when we cannot advocate as one community. There is a small part of Sunset Park that is in District 20. Since we were split from the rest of Sunset Park we have struggled to make our voice heard and our needs valued. This will happen over and over again if we are split again. I ask you not to adopt the new redistricting map and allow Sunset Park as a community of color to continue to advocate for itself.

Thank you,	
Maria E. Gar	cia, LMSW