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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 5, 2022 10:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please do not cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half; you have members of synagogues in one district and their synagogues in another. You cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest, along with Kew Gardens Hills.

I ask that you put both these neighborhoods back within the 24 Council District. Please find below a link of the 24th, 23rd, 19th and 20th Council Districts redrawn. This proposal allows for populations to meet your threshold of 5%, while ensuring that no communities of interest are split. Please take this map into account especially for the 24th Council District in blue.

Here is my proposed map <https://districtr.org/plan/136855>

Sincerely,
L Kohanchi



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TO: Dennis M. Walcott, Chair NYC Districting Commission

FROM: (name) PRIYAVARDHAN SINHA (address) [REDACTED] E 63rd St. [REDACTED], NY NY 10065

DATE: August, 2022

RE: Redistricting a portion of NYC Council Manhattan District 5 to Queens District 26

VIA EMAIL TO: PublicTestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov

MAIL TO: Dennis M. Walcott, Chair NYC Districting Commission, 253 Broadway-4th Fl, NYC 10007

Good day Chair Walcott,

The plan presented for 54 blocks of the Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island is not acceptable to the residents of the East Sixties. We believe it violates the charter requirements of keeping neighborhoods compact and intact. 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. And 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. Not to mention the effect on "bench to bed" translational medicine research. The **second** is Community District 8 ranks 47th out of 59 Districts for the least amount of park space in the city. This plan would remove: from CD 5 24 Sycamores Park; $\frac{3}{4}$ of Honey Locust Park—with $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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 adjoining districts.

Our Neighborhood Association 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.

"Celebrating the Spirit of Neighborhood"

[REDACTED]

From: Michele Hall [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 12:32 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rochdale Village queens NY District 28

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Good Day,

My name is Michele Hall Mangum and I reside Rochdale Village at [REDACTED] 166th Place 8C Jamaica NY 11434.

In my opinion Rochdale Village should stay in District 28.

We are an Mitchell Lama cooperative.

Rochdale Village starts 169 Street and 137th Avenue make a right turn to Guy R Brewer Blvd go down to Baisley Blvd. make right turn to Baisley Blvd then make another right turn to Bedell street then on Bedell street travel to 134th Road make a right turn go several blocks to dead end of 134th Road and that is were Rochdale Village ends.

Please share my email with the person or persons that drew the propose map.

Please reconsider the break up of NYC Council district. Also check your maps closely and you will see were we start and end. We are a cooperative of five groups and we should remain together.

Rochdale Village was built on Jamaica racetrack property. The racetrack was never split.

Keep us in together in District 28.

I thank you in advance for your decision to keep us in District 28.

Cordially,

Michele Hall
[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Queens Redistricting

From: Ari Elbogen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 1:18 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Queens Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Aaron Elbogen, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Aaron M Elbogen

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL]

From: Anne Laster [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:52 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Subject: Redistricting protest and request

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is .Anne Laster I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Anne Laster

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From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Avraham Berg [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:22 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey <JWice@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Avraham Berg

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
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To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Benjamin Zanjirian [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 1:49 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Sincerely,

Benjamin Zanjirian

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 2:08 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Carol Septimus [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:08 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey <JWice@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Carol Septimus. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Carol Septimus

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

From: Chana Wasserman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:55 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Chana Wasserman. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. I am writing in protest of your disregard of the makeup of communities' interests and their/our needs.

You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Chana Wasserman

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:26 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL]

From: chaya852 [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:11 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,
Chaya Wiesman

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Shani Itzkowitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 6:17 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Cheryl itzkowitz . I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Name
Cheryl Itzkowitz

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:26 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Inappropriate redistricting

From: Daniel Mayer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:48 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Inappropriate redistricting

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My name is Daniel Mayer . I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your seeming disregard of communities of interest. Your plan will have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. There are synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. Surprisingly, the two are only a block or 2 apart!

In addition, your plan cuts out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. These are neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Daniel Mayer

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:33 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Council District 24

From: David Berger [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 5:48 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council District 24

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is David Berger, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of our community of interest. You have literally cut our neighborhood of Hillcrest in half. You have members of synagogues in one district and their synagogues in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Here is my proposed map

<https://districtr.org/plan/136855>

Sincerely,
David Berger
Resident of Council District 24

David M. Berger, Esq.
BERGER FINK LLP
[REDACTED] Greenwich Street
New York, NY 10013
[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:27 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Elisa [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:27 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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My name is Elisa Mermelstein. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Elisa Mermelstein

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:30 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw:

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:07 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject:

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Elisheva Kopelowitz . I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Elisheva Kopelowitz

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:29 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing protest and request

From: Aliza Bochner [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:20 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing protest and request

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From: [REDACTED] >
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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Hannah Fendrich. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Hannah Fendrich

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:33 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Howard Schoenfeld [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 2:41 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Here is my proposed map

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Sincerely,

Howard Schoenfeld

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: I Sherman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 5:11 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Sincerely,

Israel Sherman



September 7, 2022

Re: Queens Redistricting Feedback, Districts 24 & 27

Dear NYC Districting Commission:

I write to comment on the preliminary map for NYC Council Districts. If implemented as now envisioned, it appears that the downtown Jamaica shopping corridor—Jamaica Avenue, from Sutphin Boulevard to 169th Street, plus relevant cross streets—would be entirely eliminated from District 27 and reallocated to District 24. Currently, the corridor is represented by District 27 as well as District 24.

I believe that the districting commission has a responsibility to consider two crucial issues regarding these deeply problematic proposed boundaries. The first relates to safety and quality of life. The second relates to economic development, shopping boundaries and target markets.

Safety and Quality of Life

One of the top issues consistently raised to the Jamaica Center Business Improvement District by our merchants, property owners, local employees and shoppers is safety and quality of life, such as drug dealing, open-air drug use, harassment against merchants, vandalism, dangerous driving conditions, homeless encampments, and gun violence. The downtown Jamaica shopping corridor is represented by the 103rd Precinct, which mostly covers Council District 27's boundaries. Yet many of these issues are shared with the 113th precinct, too, which lies just south of the 103rd and also falls within District 27's boundaries. It is not uncommon for perpetrators to operate within the boundaries of both precincts, which means cross-pollination of information, pattern recognition, resource sharing, and other types of referrals and support is ongoing and crucial between the precincts, District 27's offices and our BID.

By contrast, much of District 24 is represented by the 107th Precinct. If the proposed redistricting goes through, District 24 will contain a slice, but not all, of the 103rd. The issues affecting the 107th are very different from those occurring in the neighborhoods that fall within the 103rd and 113th. Those safety and quality of life that affect the downtown Jamaica shopping corridor could, and most likely will, be watered down by the volume of constituent calls and reports directed to District 24 from the much larger boundaries of the 107th. Those pervasive and dangerous issues specific to the downtown Jamaica shopping environment and also occurring in South Jamaica won't rise to the top—not because District 24 wouldn't be concerned, but because police data and constituent calls will go to two different Council districts. This will distort these ongoing issues and we are absolutely certain that our BID, the NYPD and all of our local Council offices (that is, both District 24 and District 27) will inevitably become slower to identify patterns and problems, stifling the ability to rapidly and effectively address them. The proposed redistricting is an unmistakable recipe for a lack of coordination—for

those at the helm of the Council Districts, for our BID, for our businesses, for our precincts, and for our fellow citizens.

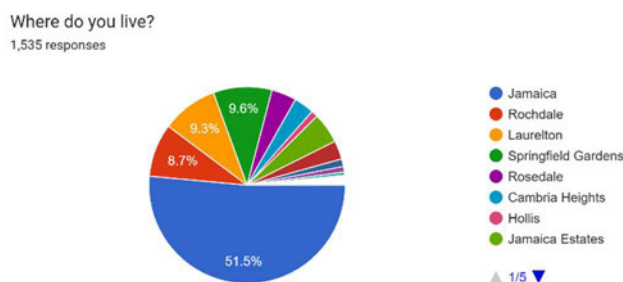
Indeed, while Council Districts do not supervise the precincts, they do have an intimate, bird's eye view of the issues in their districts; they serve as lynchpins and catalysts for coordination, issue awareness and resource allocation. The redistricting will achieve the opposite.

Most importantly, the Jamaica Task Force, which is an intergovernmental and neighborhood stakeholder group created to address safety and quality of life issues to improve the downtown Jamaica shopping corridor is co-chaired by District 27 and the Borough President's Office. Much work has already been accomplished on this to date with many transformative projects "in-progress". Removing downtown completely from District 27 will stymie what has been a transformative collaboration for this community.

Economic Development

Shopping corridors are organic clusters of commerce defined by both physical and cultural boundaries. Downtown Jamaica, specifically Jamaica Avenue, is the natural shopping destination for residents of Jamaica, Rochdale, Laurelton, Springfield Gardens, Rosedale, St. Albans, Cambria Heights and Hollis. The Downtown Jamaica shopping corridor attracts residents through key routes, such as Merrick, Liberty and Guy Brewer boulevards, and through public transportation, walking routes, dollar-van routes, and more. By contrast, the Grand Central Parkway acts as a hard barrier that redirects a great majority of District 24 shoppers away from downtown Jamaica and toward other, more convenient shopping areas.

In our organization's recent shopper retail survey, 51% of respondents stated they were from South Jamaica—a neighborhood squarely inside District 27. This matters because Council Members hear from residents, local employees, and local entrepreneurs when they're unhappy with their shopping options or business conditions. Further, Council members are approached by national retailers when they consider opening in certain neighborhoods to serve certain populations. Further still, local churches, schools and civic groups expect Council members to connect their community to jobs and opportunities. To radically reconfigure District 27 to remove downtown Jamaica will stunt the community's ongoing efforts to work together on retail improvement and retail attraction, on retail retention, on support and growth of local neighborhood-owned businesses and workforce. Key connections, synergy and patterns will be missed.



Source: Jamaica Center BID Public Shopper Study, 2021

Consider, too, that York College is one of downtown Jamaica's indispensable stakeholders. Its campus is still growing, drawing more students and employees to the area's commercial corridor—and for which York's Small Business Development Center is providing critical, free support to local businesses. Next year, the new soccer stadium at York will be built, delivering an influx of sports and entertainment fans to downtown Jamaica as well. And while this is all coming along, York's administrators are coordinating with our BID to address many

of the safety and quality of life issues cited earlier, plus such other social ills as illegal dumping and inappropriate pedestrian space infrastructure at the boundary of the York campus and downtown Jamaica.

The synergy of “town and gown”—the interplay between shopping corridors and universities—has already been well researched. Yet the proposed redistricting will wrest York from downtown Jamaica—akin to slicing the Apple anchor store away from the rest of a shopping center. The redistricting will force York and our BID to coordinate Council offices and precincts to tackle the safety and quality of life issues mentioned earlier in this letter. It will make opportunities for area beautification immeasurably harder.

I believe that District 27 must remain a prominent player in the commercial corridor of downtown Jamaica and that total removal of District 27 from downtown will cause irreparable harm to, and incalculable problems for, the businesses of our BID. I urge you, the members of the commission, to reconsider your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Furioli". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Jennifer Furioli
Executive Director
Jamaica Center BID

Copied: Jamaica Center BID Board of Directors

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:33 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Central Queens Jewish Community Testimony

From: Jeff Kohn [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 8:38 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Central Queens Jewish Community Testimony

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kohn

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Hillcrest community

From: josef Flaschner [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 1:44 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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We do not want to be redistricted out our present district.
Josef Flaschner

Sent from my iPhone

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:29 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] : Redistricting protest and request

From: Judith Rubin [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:05 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

Judith Rubin, CCC-SLP

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 2:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] THIS HAS TO BE A FKN JOKE!

From: Lawrence Jennings [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 3:57 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] THIS HAS TO BE A FKN JOKE!

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NYC governors wants to pretend it has always been there for Black Americans. I am Lawrence Pop Jennings. I am ONE OF SEVENTEEN full siblings. My siblings and I was born and raised in South Jamaica Queens NY our entire lives. This agency is needing an operation budget to HELP my people in our neighborhoods. This appears to be exactly like all other GOVERNMENT BACKED agencies, gather information to USE against the very people it APPEARED to want to help. Instead of giving MONIES to black people in their communities, The FKN GOVERNMENT want black people to "believe" Black people needs your agency and it's different color people to help with anything other than MONEY. I am and black people are FKN tired of a NEW AGENCY opening to "Help Black People". Your agencies never intended to help PEOPLE OF COLOR....OTHER COLORS OF PEOPLE ONLY WANT ASSOCIATION WITH BLACK PEOPLE TO MAKE MONEY.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence Jennings
[REDACTED]

PS: Even if GOD himself was present, I would bring charges of brutality upon a SPECIFIC GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT HAS A DIFFERENT SKIN COLOR and it's SYSTEMS they work for.

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:23 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Ratzy Kopelowitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:59 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Leah Kopelowitz . I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Leah Kopelowitz

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:33 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] City Council Redistricting Maps

From: Lester Kaufman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 7:08 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council Redistricting Maps

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Lester Kaufman. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is to strongly urge you to reconsider the proposed redistricting of our community in favor of recognizing the boundaries of communities of interest. The proposed redistricting cuts our community of Hillcrest in half. Members of shuls are in one district and their shuls are in another. Also, you have cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman
[REDACTED] 67th Ave
Flushing, NY 11365

On Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 09:36:47 PM EST, Howard Schoenfeld <howardform1@yahoo.com> wrote:

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 2:02 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] CD 24 redistricting

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 6:20 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CD 24 redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Lorraine Nelson I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Lorraine Nelson

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Arlene Russell

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Apt. 4F

Jamaica, NY 11434

Redrawing New York's New District Lines.

Proposed District 28 Map

Rochdale Village "The Jewel of Jamaica" is a Community that should remain intact and preserved in its current state.

Rochdale Village consists of twenty buildings, five (5) circles, and four (4) buildings to each circle. This needs to be preserved as a single district – united we stand, divided we fall.

These people who are proposing the new District Map are only thinking of themselves and their political career. The residents of Rochdale Village do not need politicians fighting over our community to destroy it for their own selfish goals.

Leave Rochdale Village as it is. Preserve our community.

Note: I understand that Johnathan Cervas was given the task to redraw New York's new district lines. He might have been the right person for Pennsylvania's redistricting but not the right choice for New York.

Sincerely,

Arlene Russell



[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: M. Pacht [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 6:29 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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Sincerely,

Marjorie Pacht

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:27 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Miriam Dachs <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:29 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:33 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fw: City Council Redistricting

From: molly/mutty [REDACTED] >
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Asking not to cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

Dear Redistricting Commission,

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Here is my proposed map

<https://districtr.org/plan/136855>

Sincerely,

Name---Molly Ratner and Michael Ratner

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: NT [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 7:28 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

Naftali Turk

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:30 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Orit Newman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:45 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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Sincerely,

Orit Newman

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:30 PM
To: Public Testimony
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From: phyllis katten <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:12 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:24 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Reena Whitman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:40 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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Reena Whitman

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Rena Goldman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:57 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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My name is Rena Goldman . I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Rena Goldman

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 1:38 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] 24th district

From: rhonda olenick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 9:54 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 24th district

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Desr Redistricting Committee,

The new remapping makes no sense. We are members of the Young Israel of Hillcrest and live a few blocks away in Hillcrest yet you propose to cut us out and apart. What is the point? Your proposal would not be consistent with where we attend religious observance, why? This is very upsetting for me and my family, as well as my elderly mother. It creates confusion and resentment. We want district 24 to remain intact.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Posner Olenick

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Roberta Rosenberg Farber [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 11:05 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Sincerely,

Roberta Farber

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Dr. Roberta Rosenberg Farber
Department of Sociology
Stern College for Women
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[REDACTED] Lexington Avenue
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From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 1:39 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting comments

From: Robert Garber <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 1:26 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting comments

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Rabbi Robert Garber. I am the Rabbi of Yeshiva Kesser Torah and a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Rabbi Robert Garber
Yeshiva Kesser Torah
[REDACTED] Vleigh Place

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:29 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Rosie Feldstein [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:34 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Sandy Gros [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:50 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:27 PM
To: Public Testimony
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From: Sara Feld [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:03 AM
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Sara Fried

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Public Testimony
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From: Sarah Stern <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:59 PM
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Sarah stern

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:27 PM
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From: Shaindel Simes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:29 AM
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From: Shani Schwartz <[REDACTED]>
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Shani Schwartz

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:30 PM
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From: Sheila Schulman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:04 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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[REDACTED]

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From: Shimmy Idels [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:30 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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Sincerely,

Shimon Idels

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:26 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: Redistricting district 24

From: GRACIELA NAHMIA <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:41 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting district 24

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

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Sincerely,

Silvia Nahmias

Enviado desde mi iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] 24th Council District

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 10:47 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 24th Council District

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Simon Pelman.

I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community.

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Sincerely,
Simon Pelman

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:26 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Do Not Breakup 24 Council District

From: Susan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:43 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do Not Breakup 24 Council District

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My name is Susan Strassburger. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Susan Strassburger

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:27 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: Subject: Redistricting protest and request

From: Tammy Bilitzky [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:57 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Subject: Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Tammy Bilitzky.

I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest and your actions to literally cut Hillcrest out of the district.

You have the synagogues themselves in one district, and members of the said synagogues in another - and they're only a block or 2 apart.

Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. These neighborhoods are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

I respectfully that you put both these neighborhoods back within the 24 Council District.

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Sincerely,

Tammy Bilitzky

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 1:43 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting District 28 - Rochdale Village, Queens NY

From: Therese Hamilton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 2:50 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting District 28 - Rochdale Village, Queens NY

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To Whom It May Concern: I was born and raised in New York City and I am now 95 years of age. As a resident of Rochdale Village for the past 44 years, I think it is a total disgrace that someone had the ridiculous idea to divide this community. I have spent almost half of my life in this community and it would really sadden me to see my community divided. Did someone get paid to think up this incredible nonsense?? For what purpose?? You mean someone had nothing else to do with their time? I wish to go on record ... PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT THIS COMMUNITY INTO TWO DIFFERENT DISTRICTS. I ask you to please allow us remain as one district ... one community. I am positive that my neighbors agree with me.

Therese M. Hamilton, [REDACTED] 127th Avenue – Apt. 4A, Jamaica, NY 11434

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[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] District 24

From: Tina Schnall [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:23 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 24

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Sincerely,
Tina Schnall

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL]

From: Tracey Sharp [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 6:14 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Good Evening, I live in Rochdale Village and I would like to remain in District 28th. Why does it matter 1. Preserving the not fracturing or reducing our existing communities. 2. Preventing the elimination of our community's historical footprint. 3. Protecting programming for vulnerable senior and youth populations. 4. Providing ample resources to improve our quality of life not futhering its decline. So please keep Rochdale Village in District 28th.

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