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From: Melba LaRose <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Maintain or Increase the Proposed Balance Between City Council Districts in Redistricting to Ensure

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Regards,
Melba LaRose
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New York, NY 10011

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From: NYC Redistricting
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 3:34 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: Attention: Dennis M. Walcott

Julia Fredenburg
NYC Districting Commission

From: Sheila Kamerman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 1:18 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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Dear Commissioner Walcott,

I write to ask that the district lines proposed for Queens Council District 26 and Manhattan Council District 5 which include portions of Sutton Place, the Upper East Side and all of Roosevelt Island ***not be adopted*** for the following reasons.

First, the draft proposal violates four of the criteria set forth in City Charter Section 52 (1) (c) (d) and (e) and Section 52 (2). The violation of those criteria results in districts where:

neighborhoods and communities of interest are not kept intact,
the proposed district is not compact,
the proposed district results in an extreme crossover district, and • the proposed district is very
. oddly shaped.

Second, the proposed districts will create significant practical difficulties for the affected neighborhoods. Notably, will a Queens Council Member have a district office in Manhattan to serve the needs of the extraordinarily high percentage of seniors in Manhattan Community Districts 6 & 8? Will a Queens Council Member send representation to two additional Manhattan Community Boards? Will a Queens Council Member hold full membership on two Borough Boards? What is the likelihood that the Manhattan portion of the proposed district will ever prevail in a matter of Participatory Budgeting? Manhattan and Queens residents may hold vastly different positions on important matters of public policy including, but not limited to, congestion pricing. Which position will a Queens Council Member adopt?

A defining element of the East Side's neighborhood character is the presence of numerous medical and research facilities with sprawling, densely populated campuses. Among those institutions directly impacted by the proposed new lines are: Hospital for Special Surgery, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell, Animal Medical Center, Rockefeller University and Cornell Tech. Manhattan elected officials have years of experience and expertise in addressing the compatibility of these

institutions with surrounding residential areas. How effective will a Queens Council Member be in this regard?

Third and finally, this oddly-shaped, extreme crossover district will significantly and adversely impact the provision of municipal services and diminish the political voices of thousands of Manhattan's residents.

In the strongest terms possible, I urge the Commission to return to the drawing board and not adopt the proposed districts referenced above. My fellow residents and I stand ready to meet with Commission staff to address these matters and to propose alternatives. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours truly,
Sheila Kamerman
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From: Seemin Qayum <Se [REDACTED]>
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Regards,
Seemin Qayum
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New York, NY 10012

DeCillis, Michael

From: alexander.gdalevich [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:38 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Letter to Districting Commission
Attachments: Map 47 CD.jpg

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From: Ari Kagan [REDACTED]
Date: 9/20/22 19:33 (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Letter to Districting Commission

Dear Members of NYC Districting Commission!

I am Alexander Gdalevich, resident of Beach Haven.

According to the City Charter, Council district lines should keep neighborhoods and communities intact. They also should keep districts compact.

Currently, the lines of the 47th District do not meet any of these criterias. The new proposed preliminary map of the 47th District included Bay Ridge - far away from Coney Island, Sea Gate and Warbasse. Bay Ridge and Coney Island are connected in a weird way by some kind of long and thin "tunnel" of two blocks. I strongly disagree with these new proposed lines.

Current Council District 47 includes Warbasse Houses, but does not include neighboring high risers Trump Village, Luna Park and Brightwater Towers. It also does not include any parts of Brighton Beach (from Ocean Parkway to Coney Island Avenue) that would be natural part of the District given the similar demographics, local issues, close proximity and their traditional inclusion into districts of Community Board #13, the 60th Police Precinct, the 46th Assembly District, the 23rd State Senate District and the 8th Congressional District. Current lines of the 47th District include all Boardwalk and beaches of both Brighton Beach and Coney Island, but do not include any parts of Brighton Beach!

I urge the Commission to include in the 47th District the territory between Belt Parkway and Boardwalk, from West 12 Street to Coney Island Avenue. This way new lines will naturally unite similar neighborhoods and communities of interests that historically were represented by the same local civic institutions, community groups and elected officials. **Please, do not split the Russian speaking community in the 47th District and keep it intact! The 47th Council District should**

include parts of Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Trump Village, Warbasse, Luna Park, Brightwater Towers, Beach Haven, as well as parts of Gravesend, Bensonhurst and Bath Beach.

Thank you for your attention and consideration. My proposed map of the 47th District is attached.

if you have any additional questions, you can contact me at:

Alexander Gdalevich

Phone:

[REDACTED]

DeCillis, Michael

From: Caroline Chin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:14 AM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: jm_short@ymail.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Redistricting Roosevelt Island

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Dear Members of the Redistricting Commission:

I strongly oppose the redistricting lines proposed for Queens Council District 26 and Manhattan Council District 5, which includes Roosevelt Island, for the following reason(s):

The proposed change is a direct violation of City Charter Section 52 (1) (c) (d) and (e) and Section 52 (2), resulting in:

1. Neighborhoods and communities of interest not being kept intact.
2. The proposed district is not compact as instructed.
3. The proposed district results in an extreme crossover district, crossing a borough boundary.
4. The proposed district is very oddly shaped.

In addition, the Queens member would need to send representatives to 2 Manhattan Community Boards and hold membership in 2 Borough Boards. Queens and Manhattan residents may differ on public policy issues such as congestion pricing. Manhattan residents in the Queens district would be at a disadvantage in participatory budgeting.

Loss of representation in District 5, where the tramway is rooted, puts operation of this vital link in jeopardy.

Caroline Chin

[REDACTED]

New York, NY 10044

DeCillis, Michael

From: Steve Gould <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 3:23 PM
To: Public Testimony
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Regards,
Steve Gould
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New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Damaris Reyes [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:15 PM
To: Public Testimony; NYC Redistricting
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of City Council District 2 - Public Comments

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September 21, 2022

Dear Commissioners:

As the Executive Director of Good Old Lower East Side (GOLES), one of New York City's oldest, most respected, and leading housing organizations, I oversee an entity committed to providing tenant organizing and support, direct benefits assistance, resiliency outreach, and policy advocacy on the local and state levels. Moreover, established in 1977 to serve the Lower East Side, a neighborhood with a sizable Latino community, GOLES is supportive of maintaining and enhancing opportunities and leadership within government structures to lend this additional perspective to engagement and policy-making. Council District 2 has historically been key in representing the Lower Manhattan Latino perspective in the New York City Council, particularly as it relates to the New York City Housing Authority complexes contained within and the hundreds of Section 8, HDHC, and Mitchell Lama hosted here. Losing this perspective would harm representation of long-marginalized communities in this area, and Council District 2 has been the only consistent vehicle for such perspective for decades.

In the last proposed map, areas south of Delancey Street were removed from the 2003 Council District 2 map. This would reduce the percentage of both Latino and Black residents in the district, such as those at NYCHA Vladeck Houses. Further, any exclusion of election districts in Kips Bay that currently host communities of color, namely at the various Phipps Houses complexes, Kips Bay Court, East Midtown Plaza, 344 East 28th Street, and NYCHA's Straus Houses, would further dilute the voice of BIPOC residents into other districts.

Please ensure that you are keeping these linked communities intact, preserving - and enhancing - BIPOC representation through District 2 on the City Council by ensuring you retain communities of interest currently located in its northern and southern ends, and adding more where necessary for population adjustment.

Sincerely,

Damaris Reyes
Executive Director
Good Old Lower East Side

DeCillis, Michael

From: Erich Winkler <Erich.Winkler.473789859@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 3:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
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Regards,
Erich Winkler
296 W 10th St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Gilbert, Victoria <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 3:41 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: jeanesplanadefriends@gmail.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please reconsider!

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As a board member of the Friends of the East River Esplanade and a long time resident of the Upper East Side (25 years) and East Harlem for the past 10 years, I was horrified to learn that redistricting would align the East River Esplanade with the Queens District Councilmember. This makes NO SENSE whatsoever as all of our programming and the majority of the community that participates resides in Manhattan along the side of the East River. We need an advocate who understands our neighborhoods along the west side of the East River to support our efforts to rehabilitate and make the Esplanade a recreational and educational area for all.

Please know that I offer this testimony in hopes that someone is actually listening to the public that I represent.

Many Thanks,

Victoria Gilbert, Ed.D.
Board Member, Friends of East River Esplanade
Founder, EastRiverCREW.org

Chair, Modern Languages
Saint David's School
[REDACTED] East 89th St, NYC 10128

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From: NYC Redistricting
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 7:42 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: Subject: Appeal regarding Kips Bay and East Midtown Plaza in Council District 2

Julia Fredenburg
NYC Districting Commission

From: Michelle Deal Winfield [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:40 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Subject: Appeal regarding Kips Bay and East Midtown Plaza in Council District 2

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Dear Members of the Redistricting Commission:

As the New York State Committeewoman of the 74th Assembly District, I am writing in advance of your vote on the proposal for the updated New York City Council district maps. My concern throughout the process has been ensuring that communities of interest or kept together. As I represent the Kips Bay neighborhood in Manhattan, I would like you to note the area remains one of the few remaining areas that hosts a large community of color in the East Side of Midtown Manhattan. With heavily subsidized, Mitchell Lama, and public housing in Kips Bay Court and Phipps Houses, East Midtown Plaza, and NYCHA's Straus Houses and 344 East 28th Street, respectively, our interests lie historically with similar residents within Council District 2 further south in the East Village and Lower East Side. Keeping these communities together is of paramount importance. I hope that you keep this community in mind and maintain our voices as part of a larger contingent of minorities within Council District 2.

For your reference, I am attaching a map that was submitted prior that shows Council District 2 inclusive of Kips Bay and the larger Latino, Asian and Black communities on its southern end.

Thank you in advance for keeping these communities together and my own development, East Midtown Plaza, whole as part of the 2nd Council District.

Regards,

Michelle Deal Winfield
State Committee
NYS 74th Assembly District

[REDACTED]

From: Alexandra Elson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:21 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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Regards,
Alexandra Elson
[REDACTED] E Broadway
New York, NY 10002

[REDACTED]

From: Allen Feldman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 2:23 PM
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Allen Feldman
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From: Amy Durning [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:44 PM
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Regards,
Amy Durning
[REDACTED] Wooster St
New York, NY 10013

[REDACTED]

From: Amy Harlib [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:07 PM
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From: Ana Acosta [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Andrea Barrett <[REDACTED]>
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Regards,
Andrea Evans
[REDACTED] Greenwich St
New York, NY 10013

[REDACTED]

From: Andrew Kurzweil <[REDACTED]>
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Andrew Kurzweil
[REDACTED] E 18th St
Brooklyn, NY 11229

[REDACTED]

From: Anna Shapiro [REDACTED]
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Regards,
Anna Shapiro
[REDACTED] Bank St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Anne Hayes [REDACTED]
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Regards,
Anne Hayes
[REDACTED] E 3rd St
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[REDACTED]

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Regards,
Anne Healy
[REDACTED] Amersfort Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11210

[REDACTED]

From: Anne Silverstein <[REDACTED]>
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Regards,
Anne Silverstein
[REDACTED] W 13th St
New York, NY 10011

[REDACTED]

From: Barbara Beehler [REDACTED]
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Regards,
Barbara Beehler
[REDACTED] Jane St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Barbara Berezowski [REDACTED]
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Barbara Berezowski
[REDACTED] E 10th St
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Barbara Shapiro [REDACTED]
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Regards,
Barbara Shapiro
[REDACTED] Sheridan Square
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Betty Schoenfeld <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 1:58 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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Regards,
Betty Schoenfeld
[REDACTED] W 12th St
New York, NY 10011

[REDACTED]

From: Bridget Foley [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 2:52 PM
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Bridget Foley
[REDACTED] W 16th St
New York, NY 10011

[REDACTED]

From: Candela Dale [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Carol Kino <[REDACTED]>
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I live, work, own property and vote in the West Village.

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Carol Kino
[REDACTED] Horatio St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Caroline Schneider [REDACTED] >
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Caroline Schneider
[REDACTED] E 5th St
New York, NY 10003

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From: Catherine Cox <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED] Gramercy Pk S
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Celeste Pandhi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:01 PM
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[REDACTED] E 63rd St
New York, NY 10065

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From: Charles Ruas <[REDACTED]>
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Charles Ruas
[REDACTED] W Broadway
New York, NY 10013

[REDACTED]

From: Courtney Adams [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Ocean Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11230

[REDACTED]

From: Crista Grauer <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED] Broadway
New York, NY 10012

[REDACTED]

From: DALE VANDYKE [REDACTED]
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From: Daralee Schulman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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Dear NYC Redistricting Commission,

I am opposed to splitting Greenwich Village at 6th Avenue.

Regards,
Daralee Schulman
[REDACTED] W 12th St
New York, NY 10011

DeCillis, Michael

From: David Figueroa [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:44 PM
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From: David Marcus [REDACTED]
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David Marcus
[REDACTED] W 13th St
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[REDACTED]

From: David Stenn <[REDACTED]>
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David Stenn
[REDACTED] W 12th St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Debra Laefer [REDACTED]
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Regards,
Debra Laefer
[REDACTED] Bleecker St
New York, NY 10012

[REDACTED]

From: Denise Martin [REDACTED]
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Regards,
Denise Martin
[REDACTED] Bond St
New York, NY 10012

[REDACTED]

From: Donna De Salvo [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:52 PM
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Regards,
Donna De Salvo
[REDACTED] E 10th St
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Donna Gould <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED] Jane St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Dov Hechtman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:48 PM
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Regards,
Dov Hechtman
[REDACTED] Spring St
New York, NY 10012

[REDACTED]

From: Eileen Mund [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 10:02 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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Regards,
Eileen Mund
[REDACTED] E Broadway
New York, NY 10002

[REDACTED]

From: Ellen Datlow <[REDACTED]>
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Regards,
Ellen Datlow
[REDACTED] Stuyvesant Oval
New York, NY 10009

[REDACTED]

From: Erich Winkler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 8:39 PM
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Erich Winkler
[REDACTED] W 10th St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: F. Pennington [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Fredda Seidenbaum [REDACTED] >
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From: Genata Carol <[REDACTED]>
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New York, NY 10013

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Greg Adsluf
[REDACTED] Cumberland St
Brooklyn, NY 11205

[REDACTED]

From: Greg de Gunzburg [REDACTED] >
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New York, NY 10012

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[REDACTED] 5th Ave
New York, NY 10011

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From: Harriet Bachmann [REDACTED] >
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[REDACTED] E 12th St
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Helene Zera <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED]

From: Ira Kluger [REDACTED] >
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Ira Kluger
[REDACTED] E 82nd St
Brooklyn, NY 11236

[REDACTED]

From: Jane Forman [REDACTED]
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Jane Forman
[REDACTED] Morton St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Janis Donnaud <Ja [REDACTED]>
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Jean Carlomusto
[REDACTED] Horatio St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: jean harrington [REDACTED]
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Regards,
jean harrington
[REDACTED] Hart Ave
Hopewell, NJ 08525

[REDACTED]

From: Jeanne Bornstein [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 12:07 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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Jeanne Bornstein
[REDACTED] E 16th St
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Jeanne Watkins [REDACTED] >
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Regards,
Jeanne Watkins
[REDACTED] E 9th St
New York, NY 10009

[REDACTED]

From: Joan Klyhn [REDACTED]
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Joan Klyhn
[REDACTED] Jane St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Joan Melnick <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED] Great Jones St
New York, NY 10012

[REDACTED]

From: john kawie [REDACTED] >
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This redistricting does nothing positive and frankly stinks of political meddling. I hope you don't prove me correct.

Regards,
john kawie
[REDACTED] 5th Ave
New York, NY 10011

[REDACTED]

From: Judith Pucci [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:26 PM
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[REDACTED] Waverly PI
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Julia Herzberg
[REDACTED] Park Ave
New York, NY 10128

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Julie Harrison
[REDACTED] Mercer St
New York, NY 10012

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[REDACTED] 5th Ave
New York, NY 10003

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[REDACTED] Greenwich St
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[REDACTED] W 15th St
New York, NY 10011

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New York, NY 10025

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From: Kenneth Baer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:45 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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Brooklyn, NY 11217

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New York, NY 10003

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From: Leah Jacobs [REDACTED] >
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From: Leila Mustachi [REDACTED]
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Leila Mustachi
[REDACTED] Bank St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Leonard Quart <[REDACTED]>
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From: Leslie Kriesel [REDACTED]
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Regards,
Leslie Kriesel
[REDACTED] W 11th St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Linda Bianchi [REDACTED] >
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From: Lisa Conway <[REDACTED]>
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From: liz garfield [REDACTED] >
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liz garfield
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New York, NY 10009

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From: Lora Tenenbaum <[REDACTED]>
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From: Lynne Kanter [REDACTED]
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From: Margaret Segall [REDACTED] >
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From: Margot Eisenberg [REDACTED]
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Dear NYC Redistricting Commission,

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One would expect that we would learn and make better, evenly represented districts every time the opportunity comes up.

But currently it is looking like Greenwich Village is being sliced and diced and the result will actually be LESS representation.

I find this fascinating bc we are not quite still the bohemian lower income area we once were. Mixed in with us are a growing number of higher income, higher tax paying (and potential donor) residents....which is what has always been said to be a decider in politics. Yet this area keeps getting the short end of the stick. Uptown keeps getting all the love. Now you want to divide us in half. Will this never end?? We don't need bigger districts where the reps cant possibly see to the needs of everyone and only show up at election time.

Please keep the representation at a proper and fair level.

Regards,

Margot Eisenberg

[REDACTED] LaGuardia PI

New York, NY 10012

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From: Marion Lee <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED]

From: Marisa Palmisano <[REDACTED]>
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Merry Tucker
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From: Natalie O'Hayre [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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[REDACTED]

From: Olga Alexakos [REDACTED] >
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From: Patricia Bellucci <[REDACTED]>
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Patricia Bellucci
[REDACTED] Overlook Terrace
New York, NY 10040

[REDACTED]

From: Patricia Spadavecchia [REDACTED]
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Regards,
Paula Grande
[REDACTED] E 12th St
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Penelope Bareau <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 2:01 PM
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[REDACTED] E 10th St
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Perry vanderMeer [REDACTED] >
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To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please do not split Greenwich Village / please do not reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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Perry vanderMeer
[REDACTED] Commerce St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Phyllis Eckhaus <[REDACTED]>
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Regards,
Phyllis Eckhaus
[REDACTED] E 9th St
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Phyllis Waisman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 2:35 PM
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Regards,
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[REDACTED] W 23rd St
New York, NY 10011

Raymond W. Cline

LaGuardia Place 26A
New York City, New York 10012

October 3, 20012

Committee to redistrict City Council
New York City, New York

To whom it may concern,

I just found out that your committee is considering the removal of 505 LaGuardia Place out of the First Councilmanic District. When it comes to voting we have been voting in this district for over 30 years where I voted for Kathrine Freed. I would like to submit my testimony. Washington Square Village, the Silver Towers and 505 LaGuardia should remain in the first District. We have more in common with SoHo, NoHo than we do with rest of the Greenwich Village which overshadows us.

Placing us in the 2nd Councilmanic District would be detrimental to both the residents and businesses of this area. In light of the recent zoning changes, the city has treated us as part of the SoHo and Noho area. Most recently this community is under the threat of losing our only full-service supermarket. This market is the only full-service supermarket that serves our residents and businesses. This is a lifeline to the many seniors that use it. Our community faces many complex problems. Without effective representation our community will be overlooked by more heavily populated areas.

Currently the new district has a population base which is 176,626 people. That is 5% under the deviation mark. This area comes under the 5% mark or approximately 8,800 people. The population in this area is under that mark.

Respectfully yours,

Raymond Cline

[REDACTED]

From: Regina Cherry [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 2:10 PM
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From: Roberta Adelman [REDACTED] >
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[REDACTED]

From: sandra wapner [REDACTED]
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New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: Sara Driver [REDACTED]
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From: Sarah Apfel [REDACTED] >
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From: Sarah McElwain <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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Regards,
Sarah McElwain
[REDACTED] Bleecker St
New York, NY 10012

[REDACTED]

From: Sarah Soffer [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] LaGuardia PI
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] W 12th St
New York, NY 10011

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From: Sergio Leguizamo [REDACTED] >
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Sergio Leguizamo
[REDACTED] 8th Ave
New York, NY 10014

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From: Shani Friedman <[REDACTED]>
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Shani Friedman
[REDACTED] E 3rd St
Brooklyn, NY 11230

[REDACTED]

From: Sheila Strong <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 11:59 PM
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Sheila Strong
[REDACTED] E 2nd St
New York, NY 10003

[REDACTED]

From: SHELLY FREMONT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Stephanie Tegnazian [REDACTED] >
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Regards,
Stephanie Tegnazian
[REDACTED] West End Ave
New York, NY 10025

[REDACTED]

From: Stephen Barre [REDACTED] >
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Regards,
Stephen Barre
[REDACTED] Charlton St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Stephen Mango <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:45 PM
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From: Steven Katz [REDACTED] >
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Susan Kolker
[REDACTED] 5th Ave
New York, NY 10011

[REDACTED]

From: Susan Rosengarten <[REDACTED]>
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New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: Terri Cook <[REDACTED]>
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New York, NY 10009

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From: Tim Schadt <[REDACTED]>
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New York, NY 10011

[REDACTED]

From: Timmie Reilly <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED] Christopher St
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[REDACTED]

From: TONY ALLICINO <[REDACTED]>
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TONY ALLICINO
[REDACTED] Leroy St
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[REDACTED]

From: Victoria Hillstom [REDACTED]
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New York, NY 10013

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Walter Boxer
[REDACTED] Greenwich St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: William Abrams <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 3:34 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Split Greenwich Village and Reduce Our Representation and Voting Power

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[REDACTED] Sullivan St
New York, NY 10012

[REDACTED]

From: Alison Bradshaw [REDACTED]
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Alison Bradshaw
[REDACTED] Broome St
New York, NY 10013

[REDACTED]

From: Annetta Marion <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 3:46 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request please re: Hell's Kitchen redistricting

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I request that the northern border be moved to West 57th Street from Broadway to Tenth Avenue, then run down Tenth Avenue to West 54th Street and then out to the Hudson River. That way the Parc Vendome, Rise Bar, Alvin Ailey and West 55BA will all be in District 3, as we are now with our Hell's Kitchen neighbors. The Harborview Terrace apartments will be in District 6 (Upper West Side) as they are now and as they have specifically asked to remain.

I do NOT want to be a part of the Upper West Side. That would be artificial and unacceptable. The community has spoken and echos my request above. Why does [City Hall's](#) voices speak louder the people who live and here in the area?

Thanks for the consideration.

Annetta Marion
DGA Director Member
Cell: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Bruce Denike [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:14 AM
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Regards,
Bruce Denike
[REDACTED] 5th Ave
New York, NY 10011

[REDACTED]

From: Dale Ramsey <[REDACTED]>
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Regards,
Dale Ramsey
[REDACTED] Riverside Dr
New York, NY 10025

[REDACTED]

From: Daniel .Rosemarin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 11:29 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keep Hell's Kitchen Whole

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Dear Commission Members:

First of all, I would like to express that I understand fully the challenges that you face in creating new district maps that align with the requirements and responsibilities that you have been given. I thank you in all sincerity.

Having lived in Hell's Kitchen for more than 10 years now, and having noted its cohesiveness, I humbly ask you to keep "Hell's Kitchen Whole", by keeping approving a map with Broadway as the east side border, and Hudson River to the West, and following the suggestions of both Council members Erik Bottcher and Gail Brewer for its uptown and downtown borders.

Most respectfully,
Daniel Rosemarin
Hell's Kitchen Democrats
Recording Secretary

[REDACTED]

From: Don Duerr [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 8:49 AM
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Regards,
Don Duerr
[REDACTED] 7th Ave
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From: Dorothy Waleski [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:11 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Maintain or Increase the Proposed Balance Between City Council Districts in Redistricting to Ensure

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Dear NYC Redistricting Commission,

I strongly believe it's imperative that the current City Council redistricting rights the wrongs of the last redistricting and establishes a fair and equal balance in population between districts, to ensure that all New Yorkers have equal voting power and equal representation. The last redistricting left some districts like the 1st and 3rd with 10% more residents than other districts in the city and 5% more than the citywide average, leaving residents of these districts with diminished voting power and significantly underrepresented in the City Council over the last 10 years. That inequality has only grown as populations in some districts like the 3rd have soared, so that district now has over 30% more residents than other districts and 17% more than the citywide average, leaving its residents even more underrepresented and with proportionately less voting power.

The currently proposed new City Council district lines largely correct this glaring inequality, creating new districts with roughly equal populations except those on Staten Island, which would continue to have almost 4.5% fewer residents than the citywide average, and thus have disproportionately more representation and their residents disproportionately more voting power.

As the Redistricting Commission considers further changes to the proposed map, it's imperative that they not decrease the relative balance between district populations, and if anything that balance should be increased, and the current proposed inequalities (while significantly less than 10 years ago) should be further reduced or eliminated. Only this way can we ensure equality of representation and voting power between all New Yorkers, and right the wrongs of the last redistricting, which left some New Yorkers woefully underrepresented.

Regards,
Dorothy Waleski
[REDACTED] Thompson St
New York, NY 10012

[REDACTED]

From: Elizabeth Walker [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 12:17 PM
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From: Erika Luchterhand [REDACTED] >
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Regards,
Erika Luchterhand
[REDACTED] Bedford St
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[REDACTED]

From: Jack Barth [REDACTED] >
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From: Jenine Bockman [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Joan Reilly <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED]

From: John Steinhoff <[REDACTED]>
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From: June Hony [REDACTED] >
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From: Kate Walter [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] West St
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From: Leslie McKenzie <[REDACTED]>
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Leslie McKenzie
[REDACTED] W 17th St
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[REDACTED]

From: Nancy Fisher [REDACTED]
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From: Nancy Kremsdorf <[REDACTED]>
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From: Neelu Shruti <[REDACTED]>
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Regards,
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[REDACTED] Perry St
New York, NY 10014

[REDACTED]

From: nina howes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 2:27 AM
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[REDACTED] Greenwich Ave
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From: Rochelle Gurstein <[REDACTED]>
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From: Susan Paston [REDACTED]
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From: Andrew Greenberg <[REDACTED]>
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From: Anita Weckenmann Mcdong <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 12:41 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Opposition to Redistricting Hell's Kitchen

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Dear Members,

Thank you for redrawing the map. We are almost there. The Parc Vendôme, 340/350 West 57th Street and 333/353 West 56th Street has always been a proud Hell's Kitchen property. It is important to the Parc Vendôme that both sides of 57th Street, plus the Windermere at 400 West 57th Street be included in our district.

I am forwarding the email that I sent on August 20th, 2022. Please hear us, listen to us.

Thanking you for tackling this daunting task.

Sincerely,

Anita McDonagh, Officer
Secretary, Board of Managers
Parc Vendôme Condominium
333/353 West 56 Street
340/250 West 57 Street
New York, New York. 10019

-----Original Message-----

From: Anita Weckenmann Mcdong <[REDACTED]>
To: publictestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov <publictestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Sent: Sat, Aug 20, 2022 9:14 pm
Subject: Opposition to Redistricting Hell's Kitchen

Dear Redistricting Commission Members,

I am a long time resident of Hell's Kitchen asking the Commission to keep Hell's Kitchen intact. Hell's Kitchen needs a single Council District.

I have lived at the Parc Vendôme (333/353 West 56 and 340/350 West 57) since 1985. I have served on my Condominium's Board of Managers for 22 years. I understand the importance of community service and giving back. 10 years ago I began attending Community Board meetings and met Hell's Kitchen neighbors who feel as I do. I've met our elected representatives and have tried to assist those that I work with. I have learned that a property is enhanced by what happens outside of our walls. I am a proud member of the Hell's Kitchen Neighborhood Coalition (HKNC), and I can't imagine how an Upper East Side representative would understand the needs and wants of my special west side community, formally known as the wild west.

Splitting Hell's Kitchen into three parts will dilute my ability to get anything done in my community. The Parc Vendôme is across the street from the Windermere, who constantly seeks to push the boundaries. That property (400 West 57th St) will be transferred to District 6, the Hudson Hotel, diagonally across the corner from the Windermere and directly across the street from the Parc Vendôme will be transferred to District 4. The Hudson has been problematic in the past and I have attended hearings for both buildings. Balsley Park is a POPS (Privately Owned Public Property) contiguous to the Parc Vendôme, yet the park is owned and operated by the Sheffield, (322 West 57th). Erik Botcher, Council Member of

District 3 has been involved with Balsley Park. He understands the problems, an east side representative would not. It is heart breaking that the Council intends on separating the Parc Vendôme from Hells Kitchen.

I am asking the Commission to keep Hell's Kitchen intact and keep us in Council District 3.

Hell's Kitchen has it's own identity, it is legendary. Hell's Kitchen has always run along the Hudson River, that will change. Hell's Kitchen is World renown and a Distinct neighborhood full of diversity and flare. I am proud to live here. I am a proud volunteer in my Hell's Kitchen Community. Chopping this neighborhood into three parts will dilute our cohesiveness, our effectiveness, and shatter our unique congruence.

Thank you.

Anita McDonagh
Board of Managers, Secretary to the Board
Parc Vendôme Condominium
333 West 56th Street
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[REDACTED]

From: Els Phillips [REDACTED] >
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From: Jesus Cordero [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony Redistricting Committee CD2

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New York City Redistricting Committee
New York City Council District 2
September 30th, 2022

To Whom it may concern,

The proposed district lines do not reflect the cultural links and strong immigrant history along the waterfront. I lived here all of my life, my friends, family and senior center are here. Our community is already struggling for representation with the surge of gentrification, thanks to developers like Jared Kushner. By removing public housing along the water below delancey from District 2, these lines reduce the electoral power of the Latino population.

Public Housing Developments along the water are strongly connected through many struggles to protect from challenges due to the effects of climate change. Campos Plaza, Jacob Riis Houses I & II, Wald Houses, Baruch Houses, and Vladeck Houses all experienced damage and trauma from Hurricane Sandy, ten years later we are still struggling to recover. This experience did not tear us down, we instead fought back as a united front. Moving these developments into more than one district separates this community of interest. Community District 3 Manhattan (CD3) spans the East Village, Lower East Side, and part of Chinatown, bordered by East 14th Street to the north and the Brooklyn Bridge to the south, and 58 percent of its population identify as low-income residents and residents of color.

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Thank you kindly,

Jesus Cordero
Vladeck Houses Resident

[REDACTED]

From: Maria Litwin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:50 AM
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From: susan wittenberg [REDACTED] >
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I am submitting this email testimony to emphasize the importance of keeping SoHo and NoHo, up to East 4th Street, together in District 1.

Separating these neighborhoods will have serious detrimental effects on its residents and businesses.

Not only have these areas always functioned as a single largely residential loft dweller community, the city has an ongoing rezoning study in the works called Envision Soho/Noho which connects them permanently:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.envisionsohonoho.nyc.gov%2Fenvision-sohonoho-report1&data=05%7C01%7CPublicTestimony%40redistricting.nyc.gov%7C78be581a8670434537ff08daa31d6d3f%7C35c828166c56443bbaf68312163cad1%7C0%7C0%7C638001644042401557%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tZcP1J85jiTW2y8C50Gj8ifot%2FryxiJWalfXPcRJYR8%3D&reserved=0>

These neighborhoods will be facing the same unique challenges should the new zoning go forward requiring ongoing and effective representation that is not undermined by a multiple district scenario which would create unnecessary complications.

We strongly urge you to reconsider the ill-advised splitting of these communities.

Susan Wittenberg
[REDACTED] Greene Street
Suite 10F
New York, NY 10012
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Zack Winestine <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 1:05 PM
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