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From: Andrea Crawford <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 5:39 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Forest Park and district council 29

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From: Denise Keehan-Smith [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 1:37 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Denise Keehan-Smith
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Map for NYC Council 26

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Dear Commissioner Walcott and Committee Members,

My name is Denise Keehan-Smith. I'm writing to you today to express my opinion and concern about the newly proposed City Council District 26 map.

My family has lived in Woodside for three generations and I have lived here for fifty years. I have always been an active volunteer for various organizations within my neighborhood, and am well versed about our district needs. I served on Community Board 2 from 2012-2020; and as Chairwoman from 2016-2020. I also served as Democratic District Leader for the 30th AD Part A from 2018-2022. I love my neighborhood and will always strive to keep it a thriving community.

I am concerned about the proposed changes within our district. It is my strong belief that Woodside, zip code 11377, should remain as one council district; preferably within the 30th.. I live on the south side of Queens Blvd and believe we should remain united with our Woodside neighbors to the north. Most of us are connected by our churches, schools and the one library within the zip code, located on 55th Street. During the recent hearings, I heard a great deal about keeping immigrant communities together and ensuring they have one voice to empower them politically. They don't realize Woodside has always been a community of immigrants; only the native lands have changed. We have embraced diversity and shared our resources rather peacefully for generations. How could one group be prioritized over another? There are far too many of us from various backgrounds. I believe our diversity is our strength.

I am disheartened to learn that Councilmember Won has removed our neighbors in Blissville from District 26. That is an extremely poor decision. All of Blissville should remain within the current district. Greenpoint Avenue, which runs from Sunnyside to Brooklyn, is the only lifeline the community has to function. There is only one bus available to transport residents to subway lines. They have no school, bank, library, supermarket, or even laundromat. Cutting them off from the district is egregious. They have become overwhelmed by the homeless population that has taken over their neighborhood. The small enclave has seen a significant increase in crime and drugs as a result of the male-only shelters. Their complaints have fallen on deaf ears. Since 2018, many suggestions for improvements have been submitted to DHS, but no action was ever taken. They have been overlooked and ignored for far too long. I strongly recommend they remain in the district and treated with the dignity they deserve.

I agree with the proposal to include a small portion of Manhattan and Roosevelt Island with LIC and Sunnyside. The waterfronts on both sides of the East River are facing similar resiliency issues. In 2019, I formed the Waterfront Working Group for CB2 at the request of former City Council Speaker, Corey Johnson. We were tasked with identifying solutions to reduce flooding as well as finding better solutions to affordable housing, transportation, creating more open space, as well as creating better options for small businesses. The development of Cornell Tech on Roosevelt Island closely connected them to LIC residents and businesses. There were discussions about building a pedestrian bridge between LIC and Roosevelt Island, but it has not yet come to fruition. Ferry service easily connects LIC and Manhattan, while subway service connects all three.

We know that Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney covered LIC and the Upper East Side for many years and just recently saw the newly created Senate District 59, which covers three boroughs; Queens, Manhattan and Brooklyn. I believe it's absolutely possible for one councilmember to manage all three areas.

Commissioner Walcott and Committee Members, I implore you to put community over politics. Please keep Blissville in District 26 and all of Woodside together in District 30.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Keehan-Smith

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From: Barking Lot [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 8:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Forest Park in Kew Gardens & Forest Hills should stay in District 29

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Sincerely,
Esta-Joy Sydell
President of The Forest Park Barking Lot
Barking Lot Leadership Committee
A Volunteer Advocacy Group
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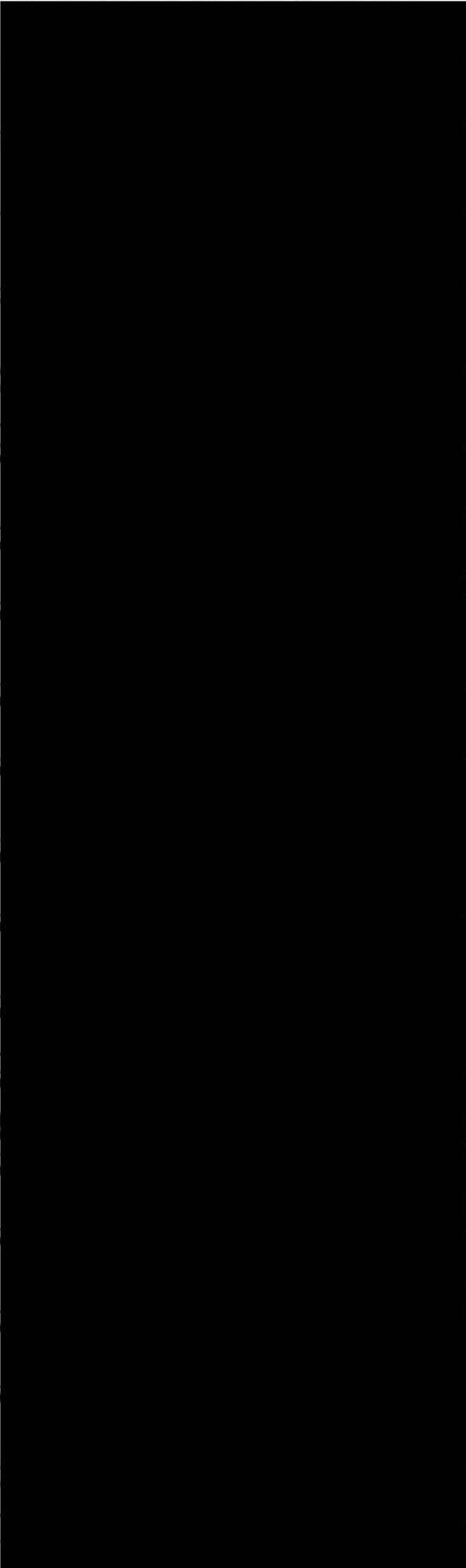



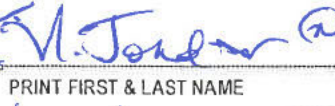
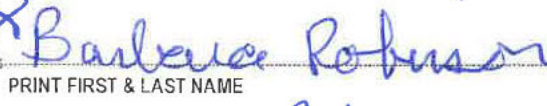
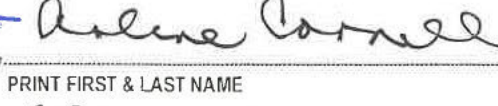


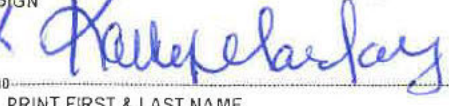
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| SIGN  PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Nicole L. Jordan | | 4 YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 47 DATE OF SIGNING 9/1/2022 |
| SIGN  PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Barbara Robinson | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 10 DATE OF SIGNING 9-1-2022 |
| SIGN  PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME ARLENE CORNELL | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 40 DATE OF SIGNING 9-1-2022 |
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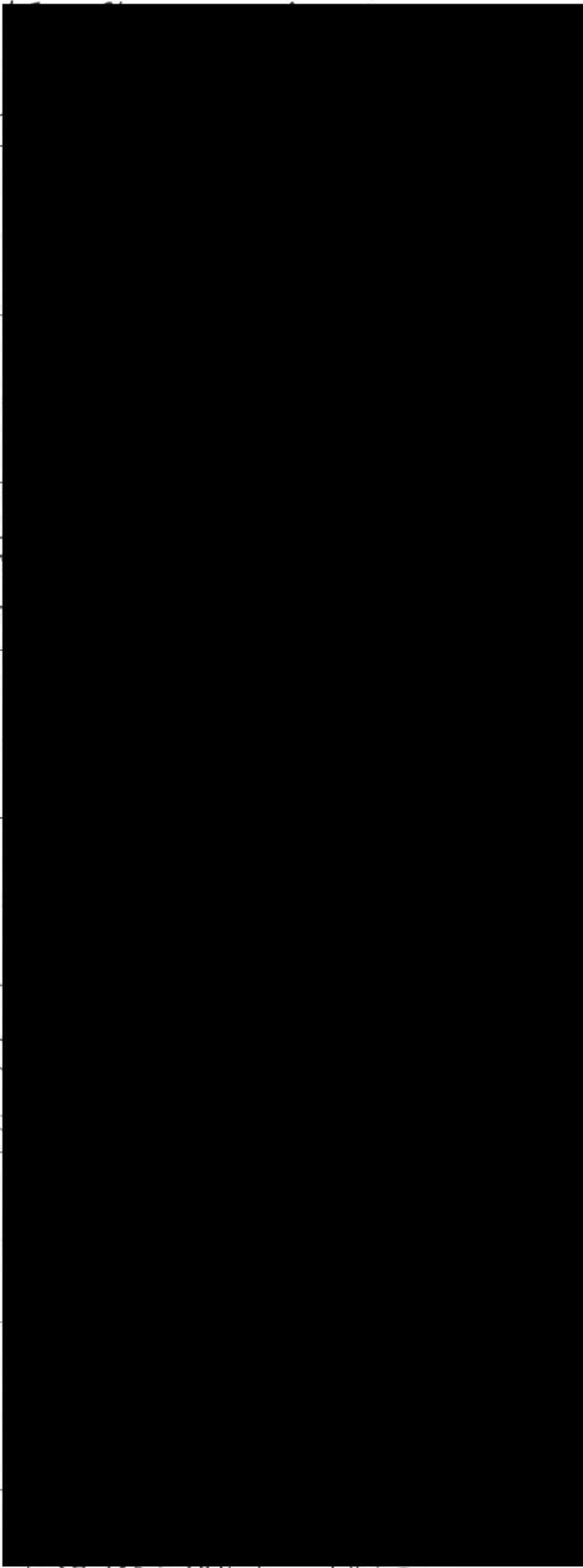

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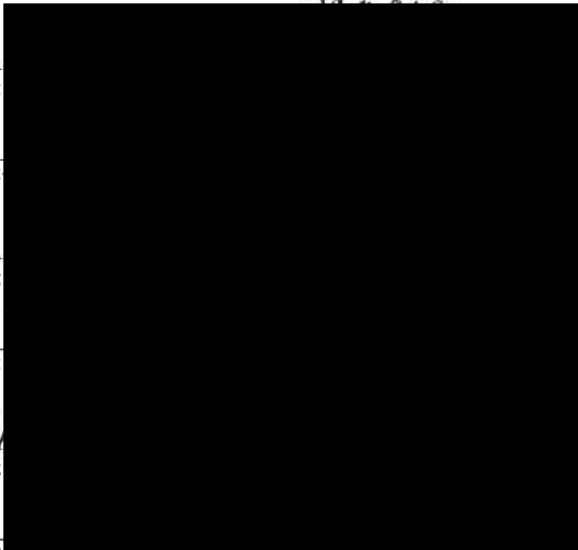
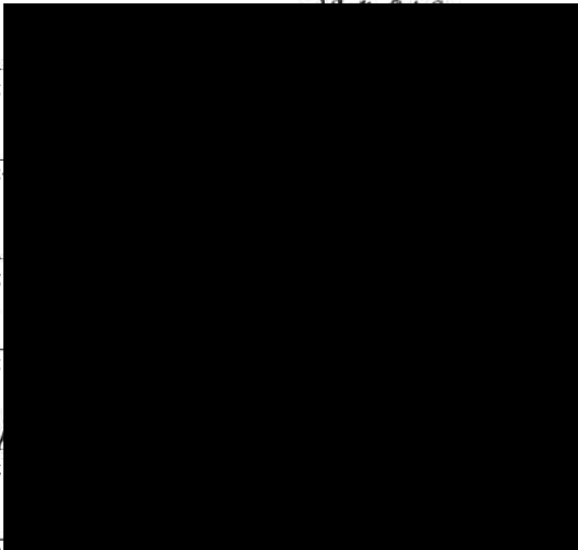
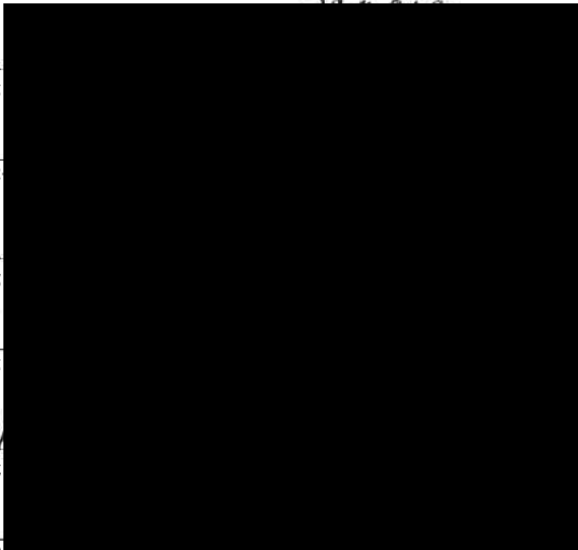
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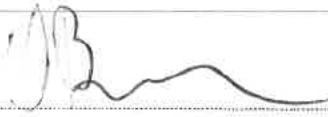
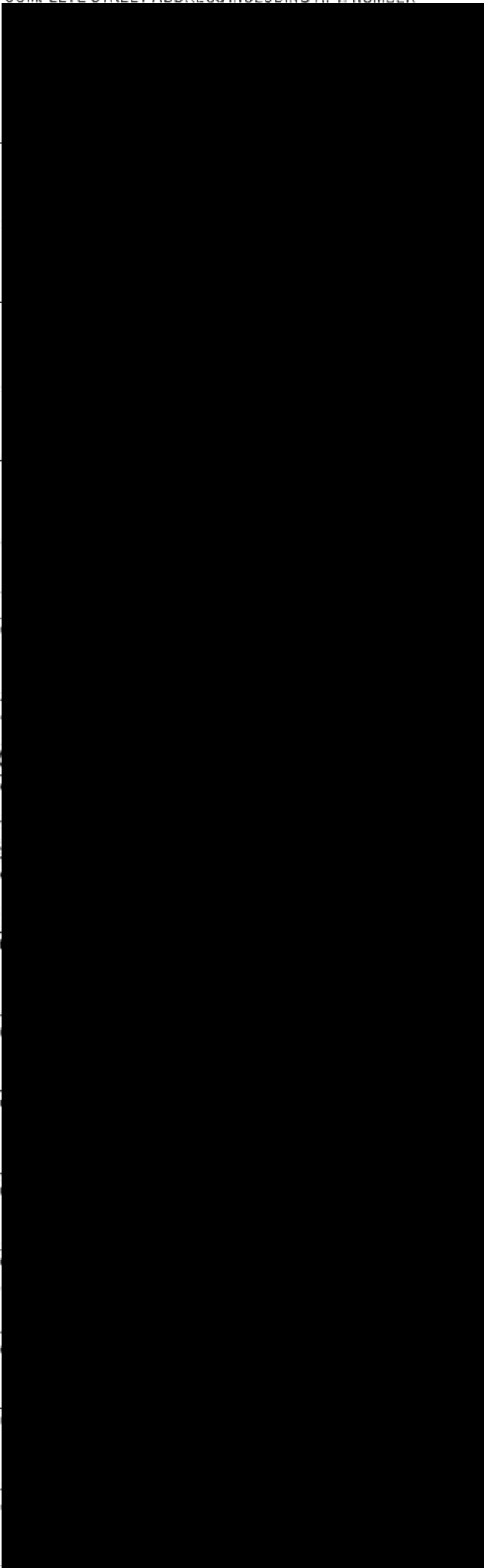
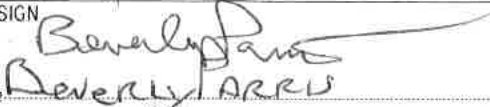

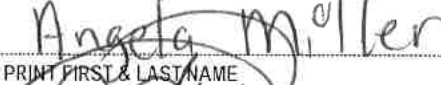
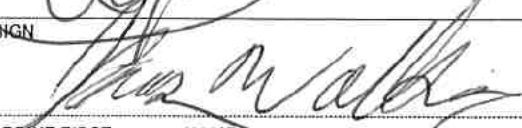
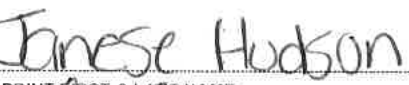
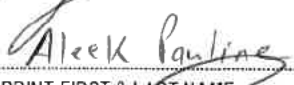


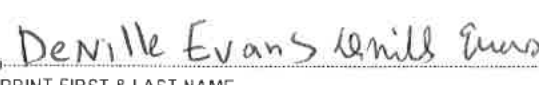
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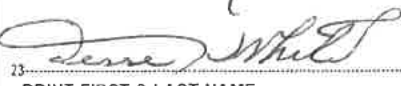





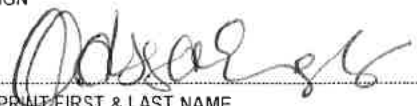
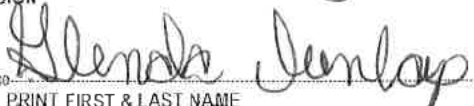
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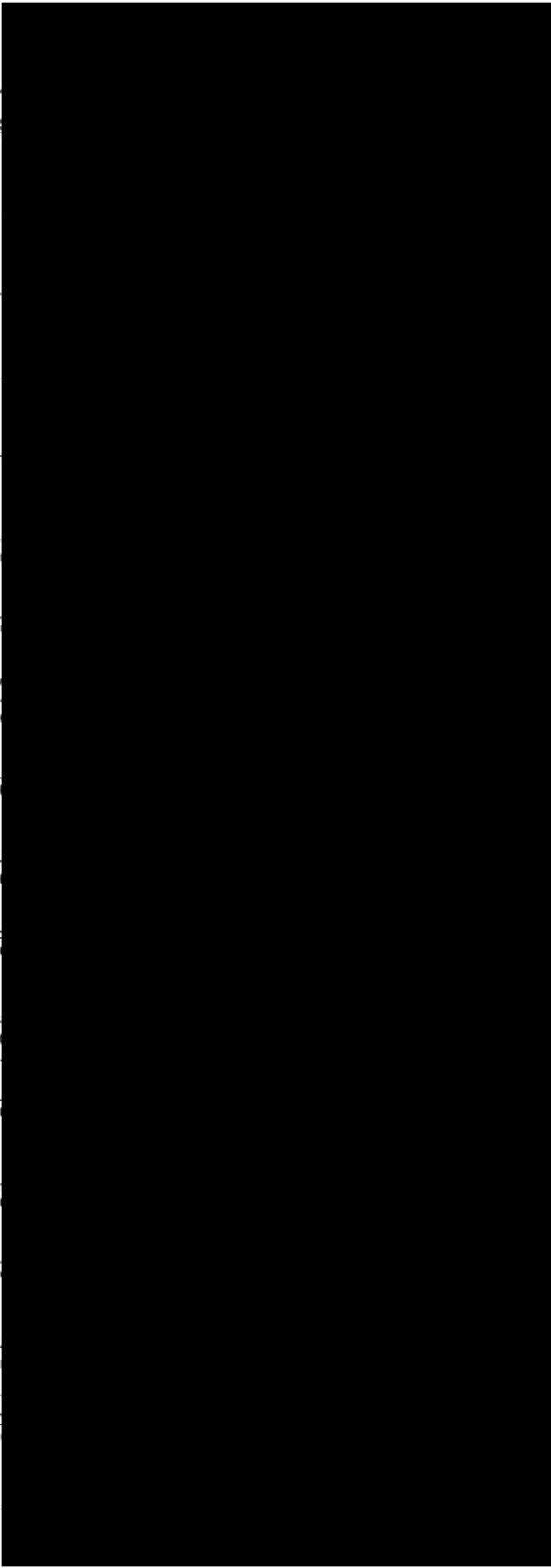
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| 2 | PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Beverly Harris | | DATE OF SIGNING 9/9/22 |
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| 3 | PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Barbara St John | | DATE OF SIGNING 9-9-22 |
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| 4 | PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Angela Miller | | DATE OF SIGNING 9-9-22 |
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| 10 | PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Denille Evans | DATE OF SIGNING 9/6/22 | |

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| 12 | SIGN Jamar Barden PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | [REDACTED] | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 42 years DATE OF SIGNING 9/10/22 |
| 13 | SIGN CLAREN KAUFHOLD PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | [REDACTED] | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 2 1/2 DATE OF SIGNING 9/10/22 |
| 14 | SIGN MARIE Elie PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | [REDACTED] | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 27 DATE OF SIGNING 9-10-22 |
| 15 | SIGN Elizabeth B. Anderson PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | [REDACTED] | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? [REDACTED] DATE OF SIGNING [REDACTED] |
| 16 | SIGN [REDACTED] PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | CITY OR TOWN [REDACTED] | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 52 yrs DATE OF SIGNING [REDACTED] |
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| 19 | SIGN Rebecca Jean PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | [REDACTED] | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 4 yrs DATE OF SIGNING [REDACTED] |
| 20 | SIGN Briana Mangum PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | [REDACTED] | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 26 DATE OF SIGNING 09/10/22 |

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| SIGN  29 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Glenda Dunlap | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 5 DATE OF SIGNING 9/13/22 |

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| SIGN Yinka Kolbe PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Yinka Kolbe SIGN | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 5 DATE OF SIGNING 9/2/22 |
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Dear NYC Districting Commission:

We the undersigned constituents of *Rochdale Village* and the surrounding communities submit this petition as a unified testimony to remain in **Council District 28**. On July 15th, 2022, the NYC Districting Commission released its preliminary maps for the New York City Council. We believe these maps are not in the best interest of Southeast Queens residents. Our communities met and support the proposed maps drawn by the City Council Members that currently serve in the 27th, 28th, and 31st Council Districts.

The maps that were released by the NYC Districting Commission are of concern because of the damage they can do to our community. The preliminary maps break apart neighborhoods that should be kept together when they are instructed by law to keep communities of interest intact. Listed below are some of the major factors that led the Council Members of these districts to draft their version of the maps.

District 28

- Rochdale Village is the country's most significant minority-owned Mitchell-Lama cooperative to date, designed to proudly represent a "City within a City" in Queens District 28. The preliminary map disenfranchises the fabric of this community by fracturing its populace, causing confusion, and ultimately diluting the origins of its strong political voice.
- Since the creation of District 28 Councilmanic lines, Rochdale Village and Aqueduct Racetrack/Resort World – serve as the economic engine for not only the District but Southeast Queens. The two malls and Community Center in Rochdale Village accommodate our cooperators; as well as the surrounding residents via employment, shopping, banking, senior services healthcare facilities, learning centers, socialization, and more. It is our community's town square and a sound resource for the residential neighborhoods.
- Rochdale Village is a community of 20 buildings housed in five circles with established interests and associations as defined by the New York City Charter. The more than 25,000 residents are the blue-collar fabric of this city and proudly reside in a neighborhood that has been coined the "Jewel of Jamaica"; having common historical, racial, economic, and other ties that bind us together.

Our need for keeping Rochdale Village in District 28 is to...

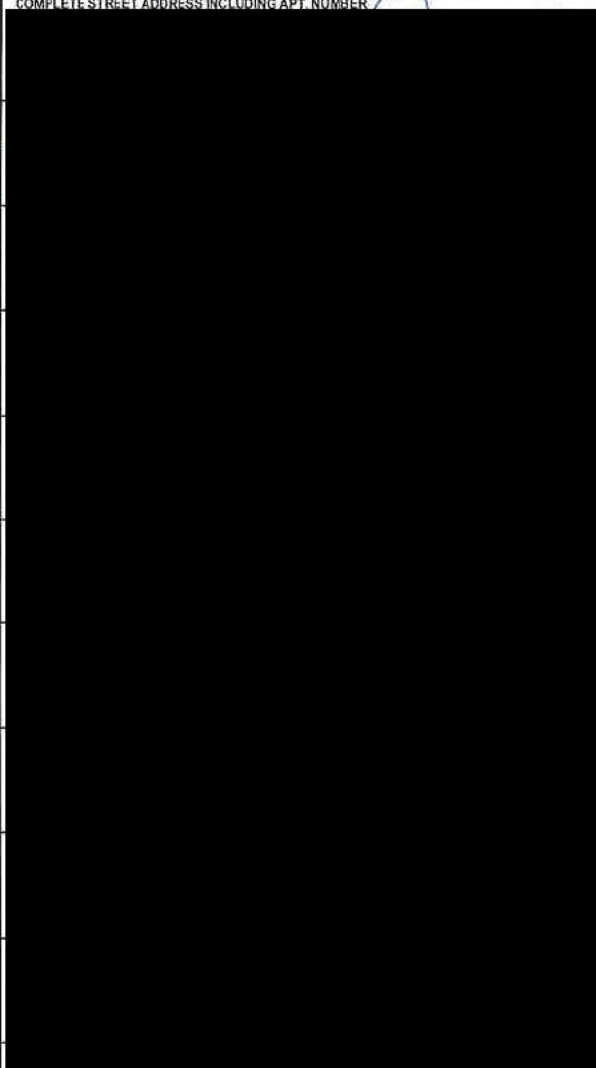
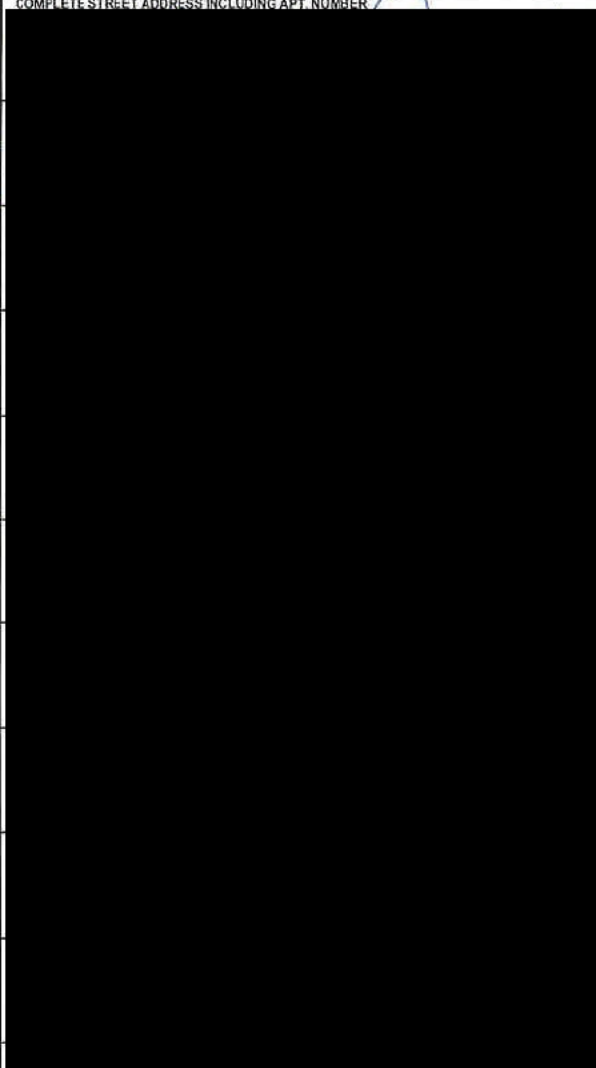
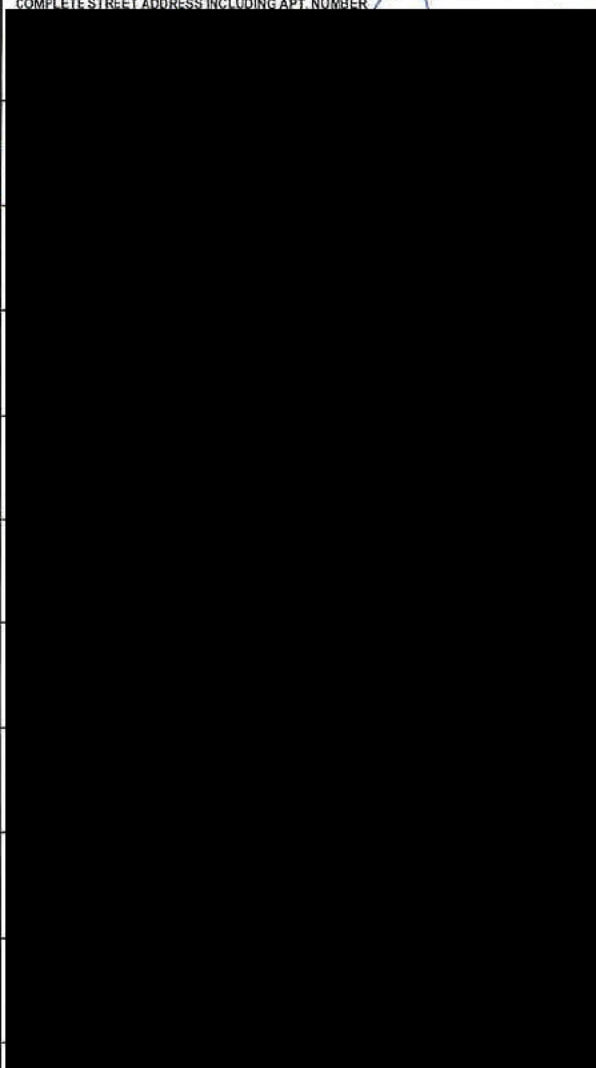
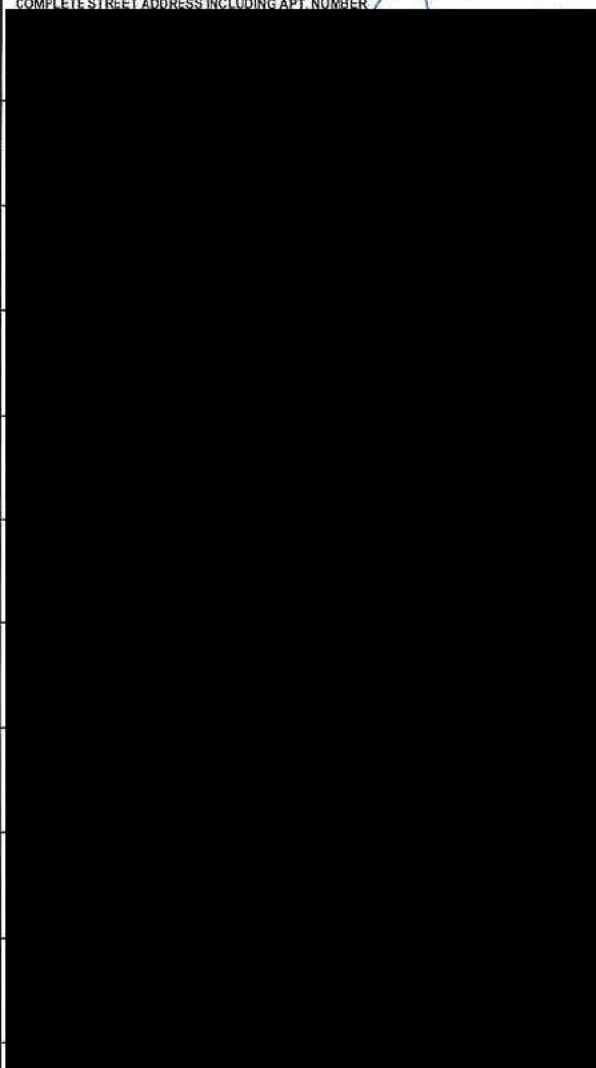
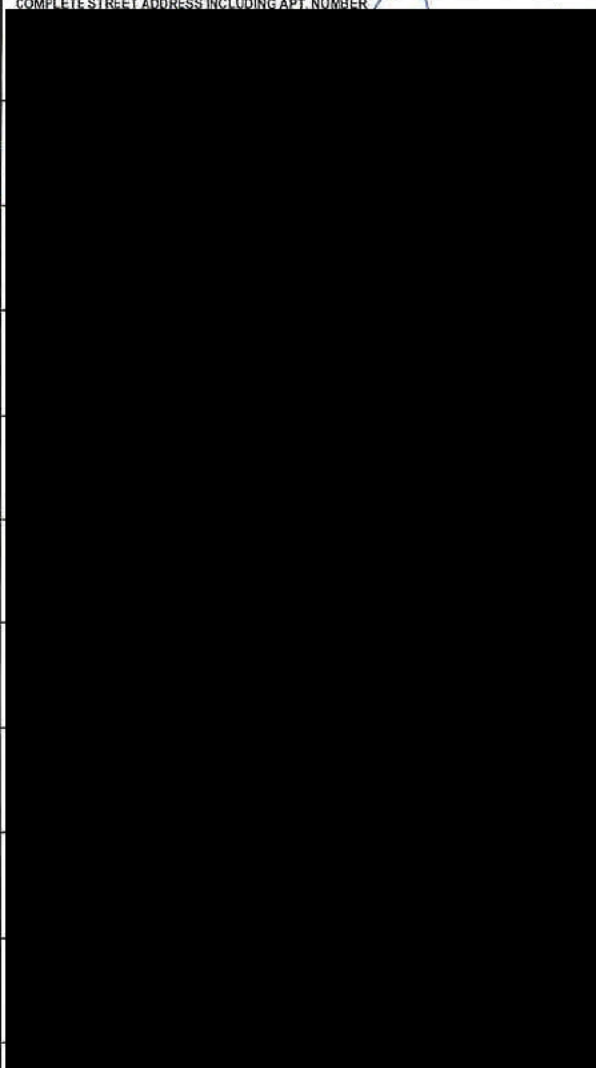
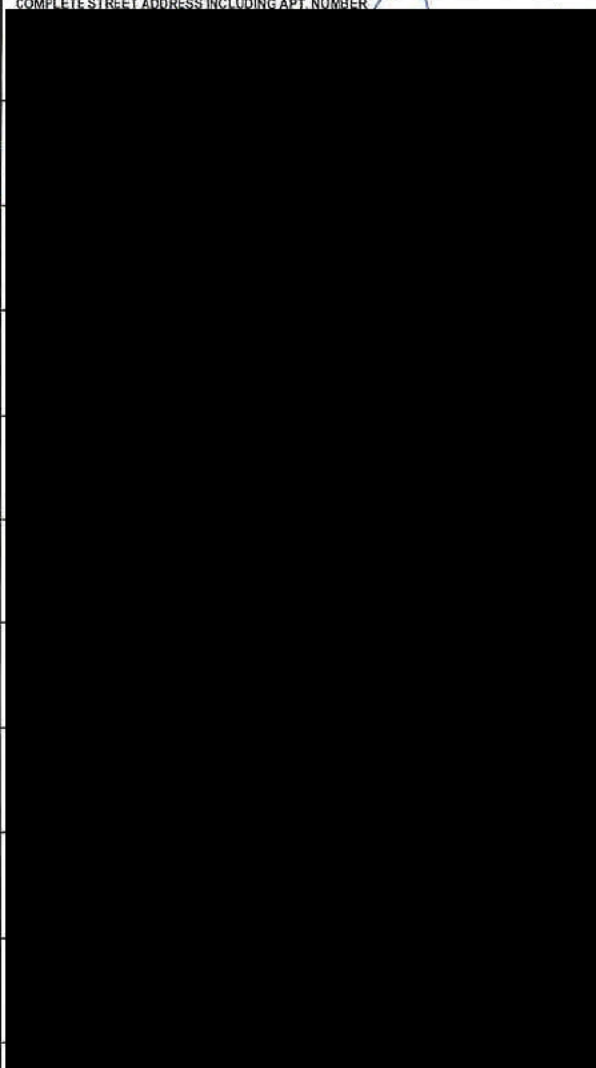
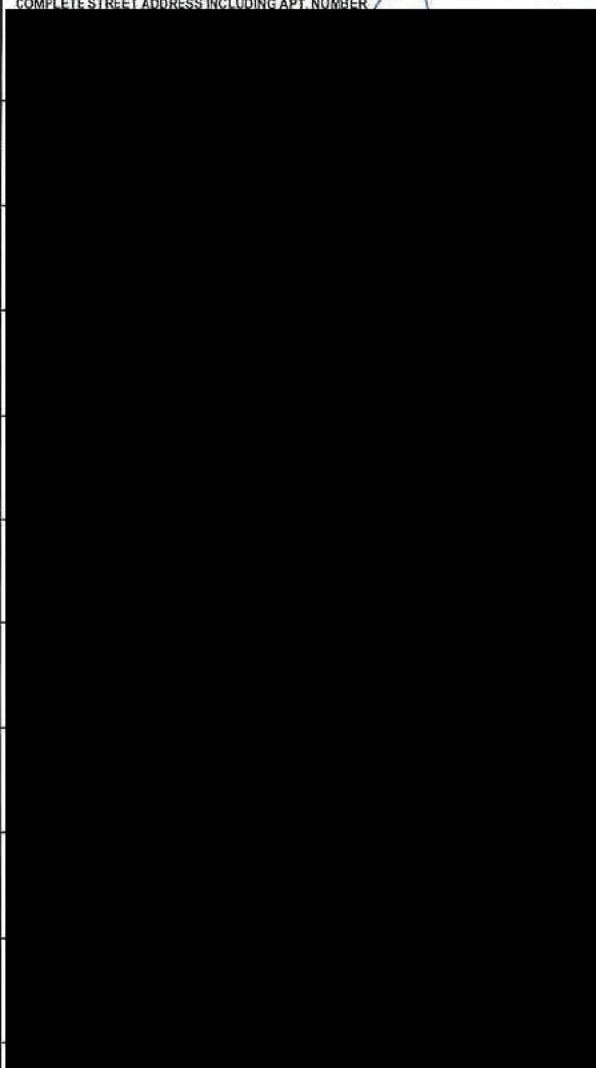
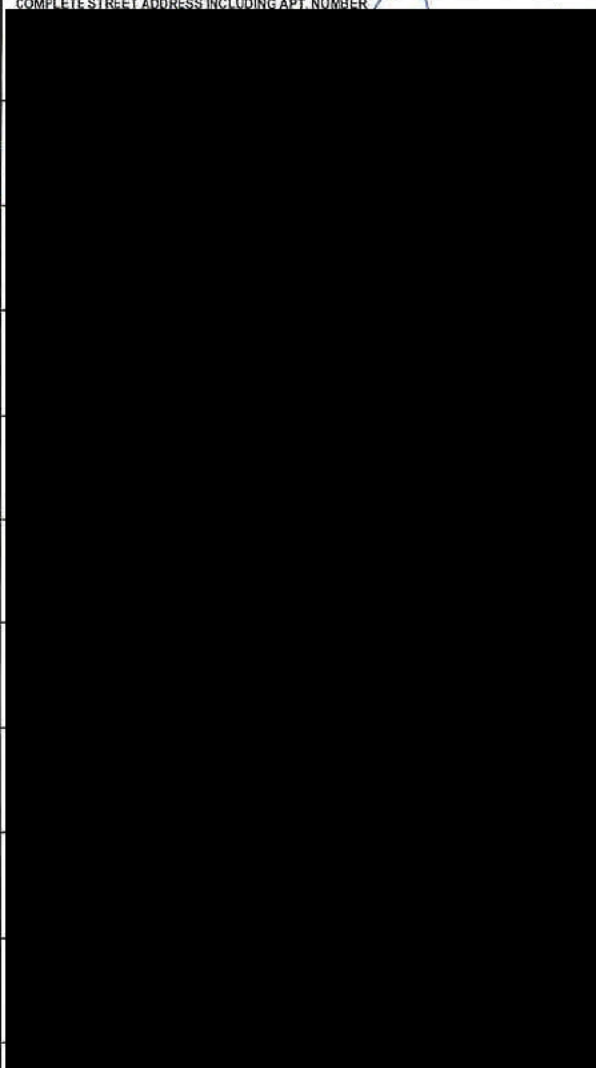
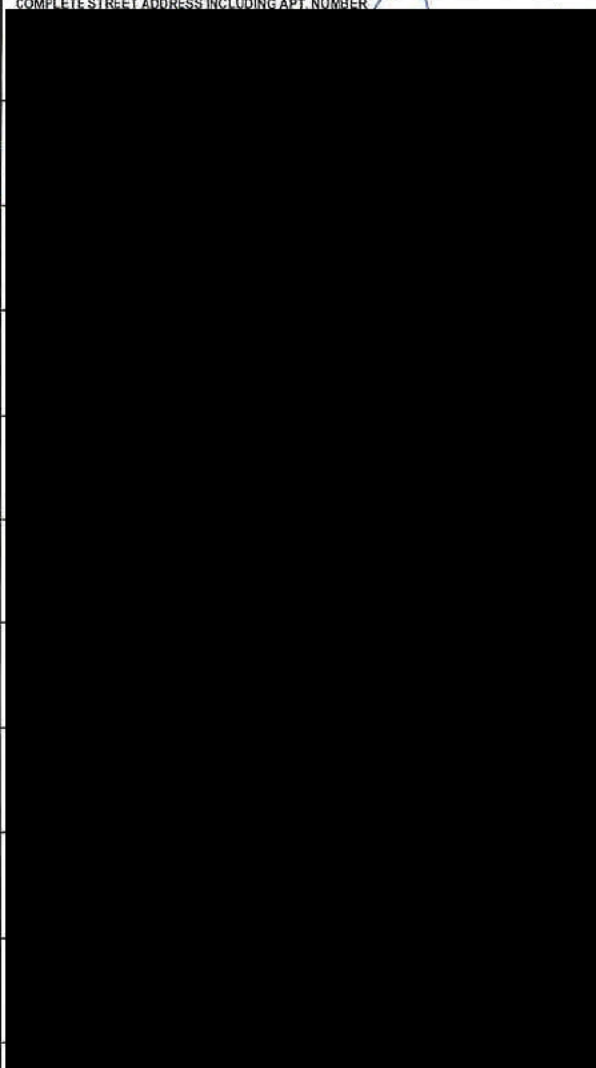
- **Preserve** not fracture or reduce our existing community.
- **Prevent** the elimination of our community's historical footprint.
- **Protect** programming for vulnerable senior and youth populations.
- **Provide** ample resources to restore our quality of life not further its decline.

The maps (<https://districtr.org/plan/137872>) drawn by the NYC Council Members for the 27th, 28th, and 31st districts were shared with various civic organizations, community members, and stakeholders. I am signing on to this petition letter and hope our attached petition letter of support for this new map does not fall on deaf ears.

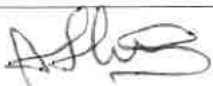
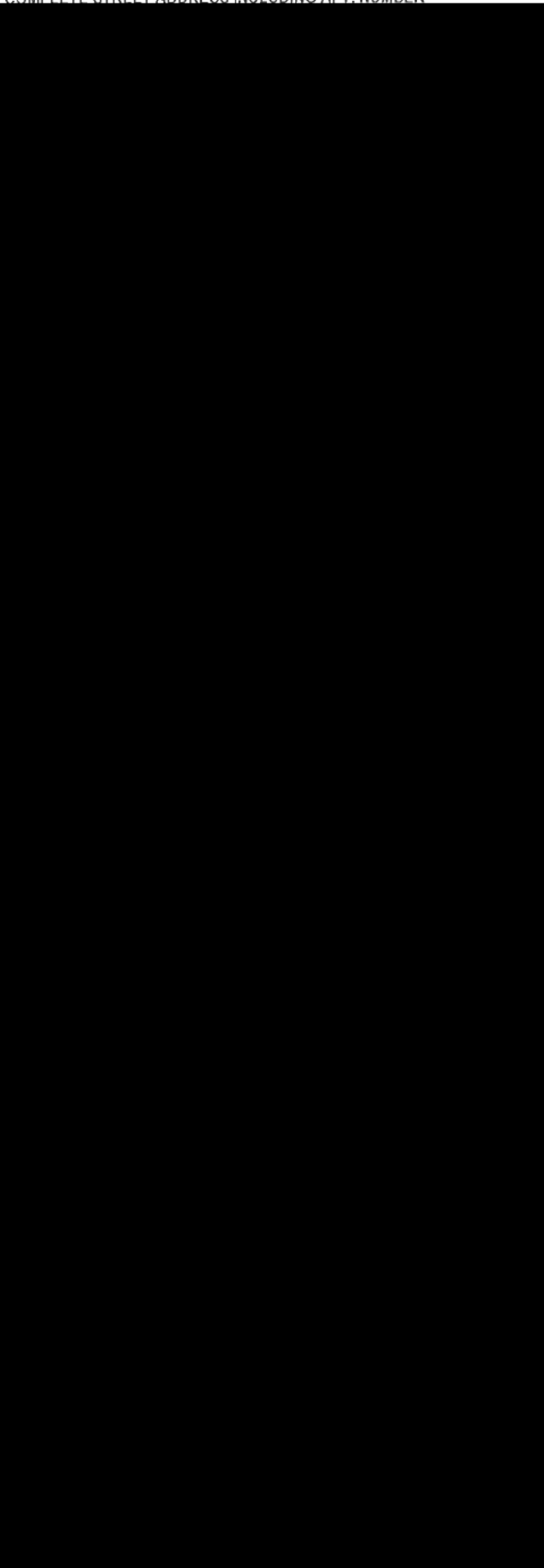








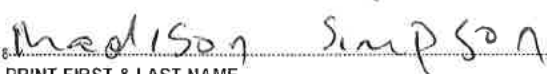


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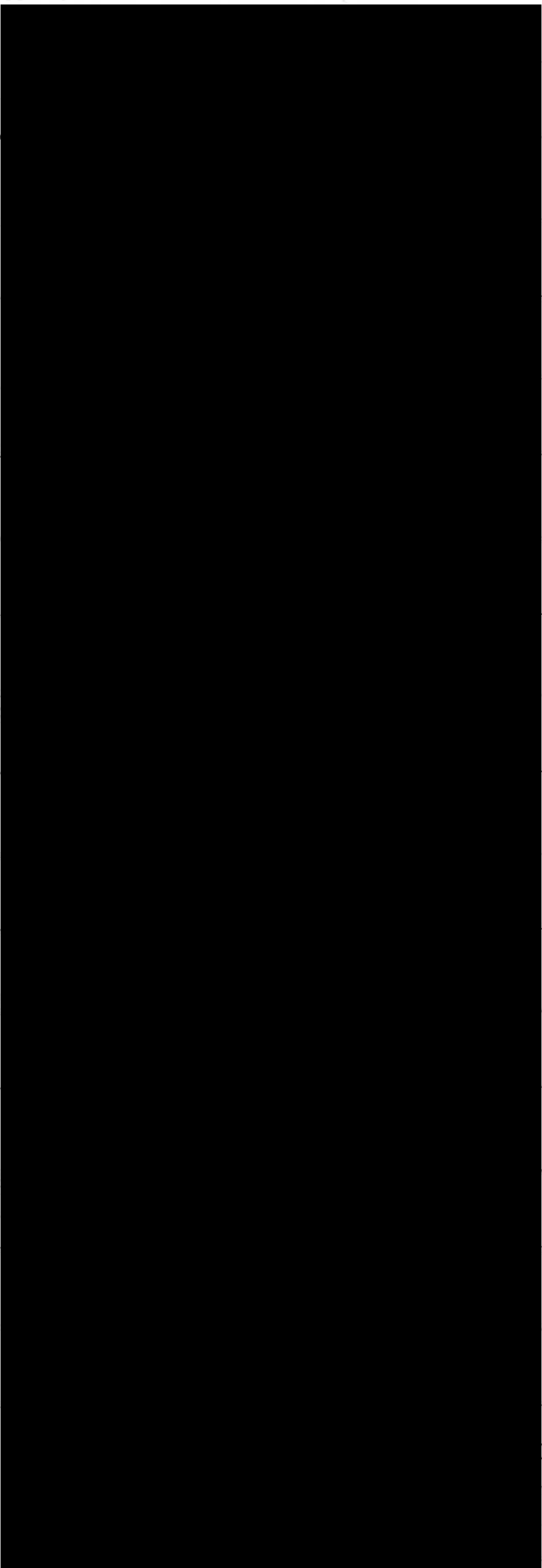
Rochdale Village Management, Rochdale Village Board of Directors, Rochdale Village Cooperators, United Neighbors Civic Association (UNCA), 148th Street Civic Association, Cedar Manor, Baisley Houses, South Jamaica Houses, employees of both Resort World and Resort Hyatt Hotel, and the constituents of Southeast Queens.




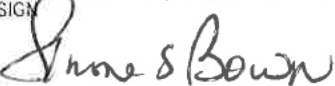
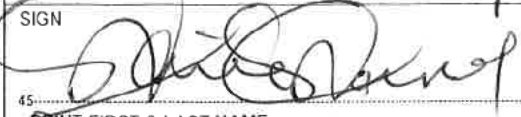

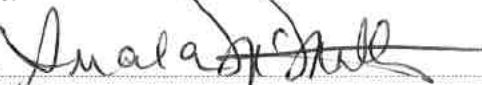




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| 12 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Irma J. Lawrence | DATE OF SIGNING 8-28-2022 | | |
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| 13 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Ethel L. Dennis | DATE OF SIGNING 27 yrs 8-26-22 | | |
| SIGN  | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? | | |
| 14 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Lydia Marshall | DATE OF SIGNING 8-26/22 | | |
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| 15 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Kim Carter | DATE OF SIGNING 23 Years | | |
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| 16 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Patricia Mitchell-Noise | DATE OF SIGNING 8/26/2022 | | |
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| 17 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Leonard E. Noise | DATE OF SIGNING 32 | | |
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| 18 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Leonard E. Noise | DATE OF SIGNING 32 | | |
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| 19 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Camoal Sinclair | DATE OF SIGNING 8/26/22 | | |
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| 20 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Madison Simpson | DATE OF SIGNING 27 8/26/22 | | |
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| 21 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Chris Broadbelt | DATE OF SIGNING | | |
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| 22 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Carter Johnson | DATE OF SIGNING 3 8/26/22 | | |

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| SIGN 31 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Gloria E. Phelps</i> Gloria E. Phelps |  | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 35 yrs DATE OF SIGNING 8/28/22 |
| SIGN 32 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Shirley M Simmons</i> Shirley M Simmons | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 70 yrs DATE OF SIGNING 8-28-22 |
| SIGN 33 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Carolyn Green</i> Carolyn Green | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 55 yrs DATE OF SIGNING 8/28/22 |
| SIGN 34 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Rosely Paul-Quashie</i> Dave Quashie | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 22 years DATE OF SIGNING 22 yrs |
| SIGN 35 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Carol Sarwansingh</i> David Quashie | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 5 years DATE OF SIGNING 16 yrs |
| SIGN 36 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Ariella Quashie</i> SANDI POPE- | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 17 years DATE OF SIGNING 11 yrs. |
| SIGN 37 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>K. Pelgram</i> KAREN Melbourne | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? DATE OF SIGNING |
| SIGN 38 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Robert Melbourne</i> Robert Melbourne | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 8/28/22 DATE OF SIGNING |
| SIGN 39 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Toni Melbourne</i> Toni Melbourne | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 8/28/22 DATE OF SIGNING |
| SIGN 40 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME | <i>Denae Melbourne</i> Denae Melbourne | | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? 8/28/22 DATE OF SIGNING 8/28/22 |

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| 41 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME D Melbourne |  | DATE OF SIGNING 8/28/22 |
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| 42 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Bibi Grizzle | | DATE OF SIGNING 8/28/22 |
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| 43 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME H Simone Bowen | | DATE OF SIGNING 1 Year |
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| 44 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Marie Massey | | DATE OF SIGNING 10 YRS |
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| 45 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME RUBIE WAGNER | | DATE OF SIGNING Aug 28, 2022 |
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| 46 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Gardine McMillan | DATE OF SIGNING | |
| SIGN  | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? | |
| 47 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME DALTON GEORGE | DATE OF SIGNING 29 Aug 22 | |
| SIGN  | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? | |
| 48 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Adrienne Lawrence | DATE OF SIGNING | |
| SIGN  | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? | |
| 49 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Evelyn Hester | DATE OF SIGNING | |
| SIGN  | YEARS LIVED/WORKED IN DISTRICT? | |
| 50 PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME Nigel Osborne | DATE OF SIGNING | |
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1. *Felicia Bair-Bey*
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FELICIA BAIR-BEY

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2. *Cheryl Thomas-Smith*
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Cheryl Thomas-Smith

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3. *Henry Earl Smith*
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4. *Lawrence Simpson*
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5. *Marie Joseph*
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7. *Yvonne Belvy*
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8. *David Jefferson*
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9. *Kenneth McKinney*
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10. *Kenneth McKinney*
PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME

Kenneth McKinney

DATE OF SIGNING

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9-2-2022

[REDACTED]

From: Travis Terry [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 5:11 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Flateau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Comment

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing as both a member of the Friends of the QueensWay and a resident of Forest Hills to respectfully ask that Forest Park be included in District 29.

The QueensWay, announced today by elected officials, exists in District 29 and feeds into Forest Park. Moreover, Forest Park serves a number of people and families residing in District 29. Therefore, it makes sense that the Council Member for District 29 has input on the park so that he or she can respond to constituents who care deeply at it.

Thank you for considering this feedback.

Sincerely,
Travis Terry
Forest Hills resident

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Erick Wilund <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2022 1:33 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Forest Park and district council 29

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The parts of forest park that are in council district 29 should stay within this district. Additionally more of the park should be in this council district as the Councilmember actually services these constituents. To have a council district in a park that doesn't serve its surrounds makes no sense and district 29 should have more in order to better serve the district.

Thank you,
Erick Wilund

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[REDACTED]

From: Karen Imas <k[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2022 12:00 AM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Flateau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on D29 redistricting

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing concerning Forest Park's exclusion from District 29 in the redrawn lines. Residents of D29 live adjacent to the park and use it with frequency and volume. From school kids to seniors exercising, from sports leagues to trail hikers - residents of D29 have a tremendous interest in the state of the park. To that end, our Council Member should have a stake in decision making concerning the park. Who represents our interests when it comes to Forest Park? Portions of the new QueensWay which will connect into Forest Park are in D29.

As a lifelong Rego Park/Forest Hills resident in District 29 and a frequent user of the park, along with my young kids and aging parents, I want to know that D29 residents and our Council Member will have a voice when it comes to Forest Park. The whole park should not reside geographically in a different district.

Thank you,
Karen Imas

[REDACTED] Juno Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Alexandra Guzman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 6:43 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Glendale redistricting

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Respectfully

Alexandra Guzman Vega
Glendale resident

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: betsyd3s <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NYC districting map

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PublicTestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov

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Betzaida Detres

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

[REDACTED]

From: Carole Barrowman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:17 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 30th Council District

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[REDACTED]

From: Daniel Kurzyna <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:24 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keep Glendale in District 30

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Daniel Kurzyna

[REDACTED]

From: DAWN SCALA [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:21 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NYC REDISTRICTING

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[REDACTED]

From: Giovanni Silvagni <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:22 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Giovanni Silvagni
Attorney At Law

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

[REDACTED]

From: Giovanni Silvagni [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:31 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd:

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Dear NYC Districting Commission,

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Ida Como

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From: Giovanni Silvagni [REDACTED] >
Date: Thu, Sep 22, 2022, 9:26 PM
Subject:
To: <publictestmony@redistricting.nyc.gov>

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[REDACTED]

From: JVillacci <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:32 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 30th Council District

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Jean Villacci
38 years Glendale resident

Sent by my Carrier Pigeon

[REDACTED]

From: JEANENE FREMGEN [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Glendale out of 30th Council Districts

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Jeanene Fremgen

Sent from my iPad

From: josie [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Keep Glendale United

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[REDACTED]

From: KATHY MASI <k[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 8:48 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Katherine Masi
Glendale NY

[REDACTED]

From: spike8403 <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:32 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council District 30

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Dear NYC Districting Commission,

I am a life-long, thirty-eight year resident of Glendale, and I am alarmed to learn that the map you attempted to pass on Thursday, September 22nd, cut my community in half, and took me out of the 30th Council District. The community of Glendale has similar needs to that of Middle Village, Maspeth, and Ridgewood, and therefore should remain with these neighborhoods in the 30th Council District.

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Kevin Watz
Glendale, NY

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Michael Wyszinski [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:07 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 30th Council District

Importance: High

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Michael Wyszinski

[REDACTED]

From: Paulina Kobylarz [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:42 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Glendale

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[REDACTED]

From: Rita [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:04 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keep Glendale in District 30

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Yours truly,

Rita McGarry
[REDACTED] 78th St
Glendale, NY 11385

[REDACTED]

From: Rocio Crespo [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:59 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 30th Council District

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Rocio Crespo
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Rosmarie Wyszinski <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:03 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 30th Council District

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Sincerely,

Rosmarie Wyszinski

[REDACTED]

From: Sandra L [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 7:14 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Glendale redistricting - NO!!!!

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HOW DARE YOU TRY TO DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS FOR YOU OWN POLITICAL GAIN. You have already turned these neighborhoods into \$hit holes and now you just want to finish the job. We have had a sharp increase of crime and you have done NOTHING about it. You side with criminals rather than we, the people who pay you with our hard earned tax dollars. I'm a taxpayer and I have a say. Stay the heck away from our neighborhoods. I SAY NO TO REDISTRICING GLENDALE!

You're a disgrace!

[REDACTED]

From: serena mignardi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:05 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keep Glendale United

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:23 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: D30 Redistricting

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To The NYC Districting Commission,
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Susan Glassberg
[REDACTED] 83rd Avenue
Glendale, NY 11385

[REDACTED]

From: Susan Natale [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 8:55 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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DeCillis, Michael

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:23 AM
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Alan Namias
[REDACTED] 71 Street
Glendale

[REDACTED]

From: a vegh [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 3:41 PM
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Sincerely,

-AVrohom Vegh



From: Eli Eleff <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:35 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Queens District 24

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Sincerely,
Benjamin (Eli) Eleff

[REDACTED]

From: Beth Friedman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting concerns

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From: Chaim Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:30 PM
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chaim schwartz

[REDACTED]

From: Diana Shanley [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 11:17 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 30th Council District

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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

[REDACTED]

From: Helen Davis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 3:49 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Urgent message

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Sincerely,
Helen Davis
Kew Gardens Hills, NY 11367

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Howard Schoenfeld [REDACTED] >
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[REDACTED]

From: Irving Young [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:50 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: [HillcrestOnline] Urgent Message to Community

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Reply-To: [REDACTED]

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Irving Young

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Jay Jaffe

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From: Joel Spira [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:52 PM
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[REDACTED]

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Joshua Klapper
[REDACTED] 173 Street
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

[REDACTED]

From: Joshua Schechter [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:27 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Redistricting Proposal for District 24

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[REDACTED]

From: Julia Ganchrow [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: KAREN CONDE [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 7:12 AM
To: Public Testimony
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Very upset citizen ,
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Karen Conde
[REDACTED] Cooper Ave
Glendale, Ny 11385
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: lisan620 (null) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:28 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 30th council

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[REDACTED] 85th Street
Glendale

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[REDACTED]

From: knieberg albest.com [REDACTED]
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Mark Knieberg

[REDACTED]

From: Matti Friedman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 2:38 PM
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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 3:14 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Major concern about redistricting for District 24

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[REDACTED]

From: N Sierra [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:20 AM
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[REDACTED]

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Naomi Tuchman

[REDACTED]

From: Pauline Marcinkowski <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:44 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 30th council district

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Pauline Marcinkowski
[REDACTED] 80th Avenue
Glendale New York 11385

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Renate [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:13 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council Districts

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Renate Namias
[REDACTED]
Glendale

[REDACTED]

From: Roberta Alper <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 2:47 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Roberta Alper
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Proposal

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Roberta Alper

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[REDACTED]

From: Ronald Greenberg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Follow-up Request to NYC Districting Commission to Vote Down Map Plan Joining Together Coney Island and Bay Ridge and Omitting Western Brighton Beach from Council District 47 from Board Member Ronald Greenberg of Brooklyn Community Board 13

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Thank you for your dedication and due diligence in fulfilling your responsibilities and ensuring justice to the citizens of the City of New York.

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Ronald Greenberg,
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[REDACTED]

From: Avraham yomtov <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 2:24 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] [SUSPECTED SPAM] Fw: [KGHShuls] Urgent Message to Community

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Shahin Yomtov

[REDACTED]

From: Shari Stetch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:37 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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STEVEN D. PRAGER

72nd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367

[REDACTED]

From: Steven Saphirstein <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:33 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DISTRICT 24 redistricting

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Steven Saphirstein

69th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367



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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 2:14 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Redistricting Proposal for District 24

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Susan Strassburger

[REDACTED]

From: Tina Schnall [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:49 PM
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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 2:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re redistricting

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[REDACTED]

From: Elchonon Pilicer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 10:26 PM
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Sincerely,
Alan Pilicer

[REDACTED]

From: Fortunato Gulino <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of Glendale

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I ask that the Commission reconsider the idea of splitting Glendale in half, take into account the needs of our community, and keep us in the 30th Council District. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,
Fortunato Gulino

[REDACTED]

From: Kaileigh Byrne [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:57 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] The Glendale community must stay United

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THIS IS A DISGRACE!!
Help the people!

[REDACTED]

From: Lisa Donovan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:17 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 30- redistricting

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Dear NYC Districting Commission,

I am a resident of Middle Village and I am alarmed to learn that the map you attempted to pass on Thursday, September 22nd, cut the Glendale community in half, and took half of it out of the 30th Council District. The community of Glendale has similar needs to that of Middle Village, Maspeth, and Ridgewood, and therefore should remain with these neighborhoods in the 30th Council District.

I ask that the Commission reconsider the idea of splitting Glendale in half, take into account the needs of our community, and keep all of Glendale in the 30th District.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Donovan

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[REDACTED]

From: Lori Diamond <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 8:47 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No redistricting

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The community of Glendale is connected to life in Middle Village and Ridgewood, and not connected to Woodhaven and Ozone Park, which is further down on Woodhaven Blvd, there is not a community connection.

I ask that the Commission reconsider the idea of splitting Glendale in half, and take into account the longstanding relationship we have with our representatives and our neighbors close by. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lori Diamond

[REDACTED]

From: Nereida Muniz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 9:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistrict

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Nereida Muniz Feliciano

[REDACTED]

From: Ari Elbogen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 6:22 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 24

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Aaron Elbogen

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[REDACTED]

From: Aaron Kopelowitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:53 PM
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[REDACTED]

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