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To Chair Walcott and Members of the New York City Redistricting Commission,

My name is Andrea Metivier and I am strongly urging the Commission to keep all of Bay Ridge from Shore Road on the west to 65th Street in the north to 7th Avenue on the east to the Belt Parkway in the south – all wholly contained within the same Council District. These boundaries would also finally add the Towers of Bay Ridge into the Bay Ridge Council District, something that community has been longing for for quite some time. Additionally, those boundaries match up exactly with both Community Board 10 boundaries as well as the 68 Police Precinct which only further demonstrates the longstanding precedent acknowledged by the City of New York that our area is one.

Willfully splitting up Bay Ridge into several Council Districts would deny Bay Ridge residents of the fair, effective, and consolidated representation we deserve in the City Council. I've lived in Bay Ridge for nearly ten years, and it is truly a community. We're very proud of our neighborhood, and we don't want it split up politically. We deserve our own city councilmember whose job it is to advocate for our unique community needs.

Regards,

Andrea Metivier