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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the neighborhood of Bay Ridge Brooklyn. I have grave concerns regarding the possibility of redistricting of Sunset Park and Staten Island as parts of the City Council district of Bay Ridge. This is a very important decision which will impact not only the community but the future of City Budgeting expenses. With the high crime rates of Sunset Park and High Drug overdoses in Staten Island, I believe this will be impactful on the reputation of Bay Ridge Community as a safe and family friendly neighborhood. The property value of the homes will decrease in appreciation with the Crime statistics and the Budget will not be able to accommodate the ever failing health and environmental standards with Sanitation pick ups, bathroom remodeling, Store closures, High theft rate, Graffiti and unwanted trailer homes under the Gowanus Expressway. The illegal city dumping has been a recurring issue for Bay Ridge Constituents and the Safety of the neighborhood is in jeopardy with the high stabbings in Sunset Park and Store thefts. With Bail reform and Defunding the police I can see no benefit from redistricting Bay Ridge with the intentions of confusing the public and it's voters. Please reconsider the redistricting of Bay Ridge and provide some statistics to back up the claim of it benefiting the Constituents of Bay Ridge. We don't even get a discount for the Verrazano Bridge. This needs to be in a public meeting with Community Board 10 and the Public should be notified of the potential risks and /or benefits of redistricting. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Krystal Khatari