

Written Public Comments Submitted for CRC Regular Meeting (06/23/2021)

Agenda Item	Name	Position	Comments	Comments Received	Attachment
4	Talar Aintablian (Armenian Relief Society of Western USA, Social Services)	Other	<Blank>	6/15/21	See A-1
4	Paul Herman (Boys and Girls Club of Burbank & the Greater East Valley)	Favor	In favor of keeping the Tri-Cities region (Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena) in the same supervisorial district.	6/15/21	See A-2
4	Jamie Keyser (Burbank Chamber of Commerce)	Favor	<Blank>	6/15/21	See A-3

4	Albert G Hernandez (Family Promise of the Verdugos)	Other	<Blank>	6/16/21	See A-4
4	Ana Connell (G & C Properties)	Other	<p>June 21, 2021</p> <p>Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission: As a resident of Burbank, I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep our Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank) communities together in the same supervisorial district. The Tri-Cities region is a Community of Interest, and our communities are woven together by overlapping county service needs, as well as sharing social and economic interests. The cities and communities of our region have partnered in advocating for much needed public transit, infrastructure and health initiatives. Most county programs we access impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of this community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor. I thank you for taking the time to hear the concerns from our community and hope you will continue to engage our community groups and local elected representatives as you proceed in making these critical decisions.</p> <p>Regards, Ana Connell, Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena Realtor</p>	6/21/21	None
4	Timothy M Murphy	Other	I am an attorney who wrote and filed the first initiative in the City of Burbank. I served as a Superior Court Commissioner for 15 years. I served on the Burbank Park and Recreation commission for one term and started the Boys and Girls Club of Burbank and the East San Fernando Valley. I was on the Board for 12 years	6/21/21	None

		<p>and served 5 terms as Board President. I was elected to the Burbank City Council and served one term and thereafter was appointed to fill in again for 3 years after the unfortunate early and untimely death of our Mayor Will Rogers.</p> <p>I just wanted to say Burbank has always felt comfortable and happy in the 5th District. It is important to note that we have many formal and informal relationships and work well with Glendale and Pasadena. It would be a disaster if we were separated from them because of those relationships. We share and control the best airport in the country together. We have several joint powers agreements in place with our police and fire departments. It is not unusual to see their officers and firepersons patrolling our streets. We also share a few helicopters and combine our resources for purchasing, grants, funding, pollution and traffic control.</p> <p>I would plead with you to keep us together and keep us in the fifth for all of these reasons. We are a community of interest. We are woven together by overlapping county service needs like homelessness and we share many social and economic interests. We have partnered on public transit, infrastructure, and health initiatives. Most county programs that we access impact our region as a whole and are not specific to only one community. I feel strongly that it is in our best interest and the interests of the Tri-cities to be with only one Supervisor.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to be on this panel and doing your duty to hear the concerns from our community. I hope you will stay involved and engage our community groups and local representatives as you make these critical decisions!</p> <p>Sincerely, Tim Murphy</p>		
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4	Mary Cutone (Burbank Community YMCA)	Other	<Blank>	6/21/21	See A-5
4	Armen Sahakyan (Armenian National Committee of America-Western Region)	Other	<Blank>	6/22/21	See A-6
4	Hiromi A Taylor (Verdugo Hills Council)	Oppose	Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena share many resources so infrastructure is in place. As a group, the cities collaborate to serve the needs of the communities and not taxes the individual city of their own resource or person power.	6/23/21	See A-7
4	Margaret Siegel (East Area Progressive Democrats)	Oppose	Census results are needed in order to create appropriate District maps. Redistricting should not proceed until the Census results are finalized. This may require a change to the filing dates for candidates and the primary election date but it is necessary. I am also supporting Supervisorial District 1 to remain, as it was intended, a District that gives power to a latinx and immigrant population which was previously denied political power in Los Angeles County. Thank you.	6/23/21	None

4	Mary Fischer (East Area Progressive Democrats)	Oppose	Hi, I have lived in Highland Park, in NELA, for thirty years. I want our area to be preserved in one district--Supervisor District 1-- due to our shared geography, culture, regional economic and social interests. For years, our communities have banded together as a region to address environmental issues and have been able to achieve results such as the cleaning up of toxic lead spewed by the Exide battery recycling plant and to stop the proliferation of landfills. We are connected to one another as a region and many of our neighbors often spend time in other nearby neighborhoods, which we can easily access through the freeway that connects us all. The Eastside communities are one community of interest and we are better off being represented by one Supervisor, who can advocate on behalf of the region in terms of healthcare access and jobs development as well, as evident by the remodel of the LAC+USC Medical Campus, which is a hospital that serves the entire Eastside region, including NELA, East LA, and SELA. Thank you.	6/23/21	None
7.A.	Bruce Monroe	Other	I am a resident of Azusa and respectfully request that you move Azusa (zip code 91702) into the Fifth Supervisorial District. I believe our city has more in common with the cities east and west of us than with the cities south of us, and that our community will be better served by being in the same district as Duarte, Glendora, Covina, San Dimas, Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.	6/19/21	None
7.A.	Alejandra Bencomo	Favor	MANY FIRE PROBLEMS WITH HOMELESS!! NO LAWS FORBIDDING ENCAMPMENTS!! TAKEN OVER FOR ONCE A BEAUTIFUL CANYON FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY??NOW HOMELESS FIRES PRECLUDING MY DAUGHTER AND FAMILY TO GO HOME IN CANYON DUE TO FIRES!!! , NOW THEY ARE LEFT HOMELESS SOMETIMES FOR DAYS, WEEKS WHILE CLEANUP? INVESTIGATION?? THEY HOMELESS GO BACK WITHIN HOURS,BUT RESIDENTS KEP OUT!!!!3A	6/20/21	None

7.A.	Bonnie Voland	Oppose	<p>My name is Bonnie Voland. I am a resident of Glassell Park/Northeast Los Angeles and I request that East and Northeast Los Angeles remain in the same Supervisorial district. We have many shared interests and have been well-represented by one Supervisor office. We do not want to be split up and have to compete against each other for resources. There are jobs development programs that are shared by our communities, and if we are split up, it would damage those efforts. Our communities work very well together to address our shared interests and issues. As the saying goes, if it ain't broke, don't fix it!</p>	6/23/21	See A-8
7.A.	Rafael Chagoya	Oppose	<Blank>	6/23/21	None
7.A.	Susan Hunt	Other	<p>Please leave Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena and La Canada in the same district.</p>	6/23/21	See A-9

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ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY
OF WESTERN USA, INC.
SOCIAL SERVICES

June 15, 2021

Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

As an organization with its main office located in Glendale, California, I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep our Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank) communities together in the same supervisory district. The Tri-Cities region is a Community of Interest for the Armenian community. Our communities are woven together by shared social, cultural, and economic interests.

Los Angeles County is home to the greatest number of Armenians outside of Armenia and the largest concentration of the Armenian population in Los Angeles County resides in Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena. Our organization provides comprehensive social services to low-income and vulnerable populations throughout these communities. It is in the best interests of our community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor.

I thank you for taking the time to hear the concerns from our community and hope you will continue to engage our community groups and local elected representatives as you proceed in making these critical decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Talar Aintablian'.

Talar Aintablian, Director of Operations
ARS Social Services

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June 15, 2021

Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Burbank and the Greater East Valley, I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep the Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank) communities together in the same supervisorial district. We appreciate the unique nature of the Tri-Cities region and enjoy our partnerships with other nonprofits in these communities. It is our belief that the Tri-Cities region is best served by having one supervisorial district to ensure suitable support services continue to be administered by the County in the most efficient way possible. Which is by having one supervisorial district that understands the shared needs and common interests of our Tri-Cities community.

The cities and communities of our region have long partnered in jointly advocating for much needed social services, public transit, infrastructure, health care and public safety initiatives. Most county programs we access impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of this community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor.

I thank you for taking the time to hear the concerns from our community and hope you will continue to engage our community groups and local elected representatives as you proceed in making these critical decisions.

Best Regards,

Paul Herman
Board Chair
Boys and Girls Club of Burbank GEV



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June 14, 2021

Dear Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

I am reaching out on behalf of the Burbank Chamber of Commerce and residents in Burbank and the surrounding communities of Glendale and Pasadena. I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep our Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank) communities together in the same supervisorial district. Tri-Cities share public safety resources like the shared helicopter fleet and our Chambers collaborate on advocating for shared small business interests. The Tri-Cities region is a Community of Interest, and we are woven together by overlapping county service needs, as well as sharing social and economic interests.

The cities and communities of our region have partnered in advocating for much needed public transit, infrastructure and health initiatives. Most county programs we access impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of this community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor.

I thank you for taking the time to hear the concerns from our cities and hope you will continue to engage our community groups and local elected representatives as you proceed in making these critical decisions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jamie Keyser'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Jamie Keyser
CEO

cc: Supervisor Kathryn Barger

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June 16, 2021

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Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

As the Chief Executive Officer of Family Promise of the Verdugos, a local homeless service provider, I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep our Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, and Burbank) communities together in the same supervisorial district. The Tri-Cities region is a Community of Interest, and our communities are woven together by overlapping county service needs, as well as sharing social and economic interests.

The cities and communities of our region have partnered in advocating for much needed public transit, infrastructure and health initiatives. Most county programs we access impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of this community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor.

Family Promise of the Verdugos has been in existence for over ten years helping the homeless community in these three cities, and neighboring cities. Many of our volunteers, donors and clients represent the Tri-Cities. The organization has been tremendously successful in cultivating resources for clients, and more so, landlords who work closely with us in providing housing for our unsheltered clients. It means so much more to us that these three cities remain in the same supervisorial area.

I thank you for taking the time to hear the concerns from our community and hope you will continue to engage our community groups and local elected representatives as you proceed in making these critical decisions.

Albert G Hernandez
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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
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June 21, 2021

Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

As a resident of Burbank/Glendale, I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep our Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank) communities together in the same supervisorial district. The Tri-Cities region is a Community of Interest, and our communities are woven together by overlapping county service needs, as well as sharing social and economic interests.

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Regards,

Mary Cutone
President/CEO

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Armenian National Committee of America – Western Region

June 22, 2021

Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the Armenian National Committee of America - Western Region (ANCA-WR) -- the largest and most influential nonpartisan Armenian-American grassroots advocacy organization in the western U.S. headquartered in Glendale, CA -- we would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep our Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank) communities together in the same supervisorial district. The Tri-Cities region is a Community of Interest for the Armenian-American community. Our communities are woven together by a shared social, cultural, and economic interests.

Los Angeles County is home to the greatest number of Armenians outside of Armenia. And the largest concentration of the Armenian population in Los Angeles County resides in Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena. It is in the best interests of our community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor.

I thank you for taking the time to hear the concerns from our community and hope you will continue to engage our community groups and local elected representatives as you proceed in making these critical decisions.

Sincerely,

Nora Hovsepian, Esq.
Chair

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June 23, 2021

Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

As a resident of Glendale and employee who works in Glendale. I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep our Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank) communities together in the same supervisorial district. The Tri-Cities region is a Community of Interest, and our communities are woven together by overlapping county service needs, as well as sharing social and economic interests.

I work for Verdugo Hills Council, Boy Scouts of America and my job is to serve the youth in Glendale, Burbank area. I know firsthand the need to share resources in our community.

The cities and communities of our region have partnered in advocating for much needed public transit, infrastructure and health initiatives. Most county programs we access impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of this community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor.

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Regards,

Hiromi Amy Taylor

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Northeast and East LA

My name is Bonnie Volland. I am a resident of Glassell Park/Northeast Los Angeles and I request that East and Northeast Los Angeles remain in the same Supervisorial district. We have many shared interests and have been well-represented by one Supervisor office. We do not want to be split up and have to compete against each other for resources. There are jobs development programs that are shared by our communities, and if we are split up, it would damage those efforts. Our communities work very well together to address our shared interests and issues. As the saying goes, if it ain't broke, don't fix it!

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June 23, 2021

Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

As a longtime resident of Glendale, I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep our Tri-Cities (Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank) communities together in the same supervisorial district. The Tri-Cities region is a Community of Interest, and our communities are woven together by overlapping county service needs, as well as sharing social and economic interests.

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Regards,

Susan Hunt