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To: Public Comment
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Subject: 2/9 Public Comment - Westminster City Council Public Workshop on Redistricting

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Niki Nguyen, District 1 for Westminster's Redistricting Process - February 9, 2022

Dear Members of the City Council,

My name is Niki Nguyen. I am a resident of Westminster's 1st district and a member of the Westminster Redistricting Committee, a group of Westminster residents who have been regularly meeting for more than half a year researching and working towards advocating for an equitable redistricting for our communities.

Today, we are meeting to review and discuss potential maps for redistricting and I strongly urge you to move forward with map #404 for the 4 district map and map #503 for the 5 district map. These two both give proper representation to vital and significant communities within our city, specifically 1) mobile home park residents, 2) the Latinx population, 3) the low-income Vietnamese population, and 4) apartment residents. In the past iterations of our city maps, the district lines have fallen short of adequately taking into account the geographic locations of the aforementioned communities and we see this current redistricting process as a way to more fully support the critical communities of Westminster.

We propose the 4 district map #404 with these priorities in mind:

- District A maintains the integrity of a long-time single family homeowner community west of Goldenwest St and lives along the 405 Freeway together.
- District B creates a compact district that keeps low-income Latino and Vietnamese residents who primarily live in apartments, mobile homes, and single family homes together east of Goldenwest St up to Beach Blvd and north of Hazard Ave. This district contains the largest CVAP Latino population at 27.60% in and around Sigler Park. This district also keeps together the 2nd-tied largest mobile home park concentration: 3 total.
- District C creates a Federal Voting Rights Act-compliant district with the highest CVAP Vietnamese population of 69.39% of Vietnamese residents. This district includes numerous communities of interest, including low-income communities, working-class communities, mixed immigration status families, monolingual communities, tenant communities, and housing cost-burdened communities. This district contains the largest concentration of mobile home parks: 9 total. This district keeps the core of Bolsa Ave together.
- District D maintains the integrity of single-family homeowners, apartment, and mobile home residents together. This district contains the 2nd largest CVAP Vietnamese population at 62.1%. This district also keeps together the 2nd-tied largest mobile home park concentration: 3 total.

We propose the 5 district map #503 with these priorities in mind:

- District A maintains the integrity of an affluent long-time single family homeowner community west of Goldenwest St. together.

- District B creates a compact district that keeps low-income Latino and Vietnamese residents who primarily live in apartments, mobile homes, and single family homes together east of Goldenwest St. up to Beach Blvd. and north of Hazard Ave. This district contains the largest CVAP Latino population at 29.29% in and around Sigler Park.
- District C creates a Federal Voting Rights Act compliant district and a district that contains the 2nd largest mobile home park concentration: 4 total. This district contains a large number of low-income Vietnamese, White, and Latino populations.
- District D creates a Federal Voting Rights Act-compliant district with the highest CVAP Vietnamese population of 71.63% of Vietnamese residents. This district includes numerous communities of interest, including low-income communities, working-class communities, mixed immigration status families, monolingual communities, tenant communities, and housing cost-burdened communities. This district contains the largest concentration of mobile home parks: 8 total. This district keeps the core of Bolsa Ave. together.
- District E maintains the integrity of single-family homeowners, apartment, and mobile home residents together. This district contains the 2nd largest CVAP Vietnamese population at 63.33%. This district also keeps together the 3rd largest mobile home park concentration: 2 total.

Thank you,
Niki Nguyen

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From: Minh Phạm <phamnguyenkhaiminh93@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 5:04 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Lena Tran; Vincent Tran; Minh Phạm
Subject: 2/8 Public Comment - Westminster City Council Public Hearing

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Minh Pham, District 2, for Westminster's Redistricting Process - February 8 2022

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Minh Pham. I am writing as a resident of Westminster's 2nd District. I have lived at the corner of Goldenwest Street and Maple Street.

I'm currently a part of the Westminster Redistricting Committee with VietRISE, where I worked over the past 6 months.

We would like to ask the Westminster City Council to keep all of the 4 districts together for the following reasons:

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- District A maintains the integrity of an affluent long-time single family homeowner community west of Goldenwest St. together.
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- District B creates a compact district that keeps low-income Latino and Vietnamese residents who primarily live in apartments,
 - mobile homes, and single family homes together east of Goldenwest St. up to Beach Blvd. and north of Hazard Ave. This district contains the largest CVAP Latino population at 29.29% in and around Sigler Park.
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- District C creates a Federal Voting Rights Act compliant district and a district that contains the 2nd largest mobile home park
 - concentration: 4 total. This district contains a large number of low-income Vietnamese, White, and Latino populations.
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- District D creates a Federal Voting Rights Act-compliant district with the highest CVAP Vietnamese population of 71.63% of Vietnamese
 - residents. This district includes numerous communities of interest, including low-income communities, working-class communities, mixed immigration status families, monolingual communities, tenant communities, and housing
 - cost-burdened
 - communities. This district contains the largest concentration of mobile home parks: 8 total. This district keeps the core of Bolsa Ave. together.
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- District E maintains the integrity of single-family homeowners, apartment, and mobile home residents together. This district
- contains the 2nd largest CVAP Vietnamese population at 63.33%. This district also keeps together the 3rd largest mobile home park concentration: 2 total.
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Additionally, we would also like to ask the City Council to keep all of the 5 districts together for the following reasons:

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- District A maintains the integrity of a long-time single family homeowner community west of Goldenwest St and lives along the
- 405 Freeway together.
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- District B creates a compact district that keeps low-income Latino and Vietnamese residents who primarily live in apartments,
- mobile homes, and single family homes together east of Goldenwest St up to Beach Blvd and north of Hazard Ave. This district contains the largest CVAP Latino population at 27.60% in and around Sigler Park. This district also keeps together the 2nd-tied largest
- mobile home park concentration: 3 total.
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- District C creates a Federal Voting Rights Act-compliant district with the highest CVAP Vietnamese population of 69.39% of Vietnamese
- residents. This district includes numerous communities of interest, including low-income communities, working-class communities, mixed immigration status families, monolingual communities, tenant communities, and housing
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- communities. This district contains the largest concentration of mobile home parks: 9 total. This district keeps the core of Bolsa Ave together.
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- District D maintains the integrity of single-family homeowners, apartment, and mobile home residents together. This district
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These are important places for our community because it is where residents and community members from both Latinx and Vietnamese both locally and nationally gather together during special holidays and occasions. It will also keep our whole community together because we have the same demographics and history. Plus, there is a high population of Latinx communities living in this area. Moreover, there is a lot of low-income Latinx and Vietnamese residents living in this area as well. The map is the representation of our community. We are all together working as the community regardless of everyone background and their socioeconomic status. Therefore, everyone should have the contribution to make sure it is the right map. Plus, the community should deserve to know about the process as the citizens and residents of this country. Therefore, I think this map is a representation of our community.

Lastly, I think the mobile home parks, new immigrants, younger and older generations of Vietnamese Americans, along with our Latinx and Asian Pacific Islanders, should be kept with one another. Our country is built by immigrants, and it is a collective group of individuals who wants to pursue the American Dream. Hence, I think it is important that we should include these communities in the redistricting process.

Best Regards,

Minh Pham

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Alcala, Abigail

From: Thao-Vy Nguyen <thaovy.nguyen418@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:13 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: lena@vietrise.org; Vincent Tran
Subject: 02/09 Public Comment - Westminster City Council Meeting

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Dear Westminster City Council,

I'm Thao-Vy Nguyen and I am advocating for public maps #503 and #404 proposed by the Westminster Redistricting Committee. These maps are crucial to the fair representation of the city's mobile home park residents. As one of Westminster's few remaining affordable housing options, mobile home parks provide an indispensable service to the city's low-income families. Moreover, mobile home parks house many of Westminster's elderly Vietnamese population. Given the historical context of Little Saigon and the city's Vietnamese diaspora, protecting the seniors who founded these communities is instrumental to the preservation of Vietnamese culture in Westminster.

Thank you,
Thao-Vy Nguyen

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From: Lisa Nguyen <lisan1200@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 7:47 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Vincent Tran; Lena Tran
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Lisa Nguyen, District 1 for Westminster's Redistricting Process - February 9, 2022

Dear Westminster City Council.

My name is Lisa Nguyen. I am writing as a resident of Westminster's 1st District.

The lived experiences and stories of community members are valuable and representative of day-to-day life in Westminster. Today, I come to you as a long-time resident of the city and as a member of the Westminster Redistricting Committee. We have been meeting since June and have identified different communities of interests, especially in regard to the Vietnamese community here.

Today, we propose map #404 for the 4 district map and map #503 for the 5 district map, as both of these maps give proper representation to valuable cities within our city. Some of these communities include: mobile home park residents, the Latinx population, the low-income Vietnamese population, and apartment residents. Through this current redistricting process, we want to guarantee that these maps can fully support and uplift our most valuable communities.

We propose a 4 district map (#404) with these priorities in mind:

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- District A maintains the integrity of a long-time single family homeowner community west of Goldenwest St and lives along the 405 Freeway together.
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- District C creates a Federal Voting Rights Act-compliant district with the highest CVAP Vietnamese

- population of 69.39% of Vietnamese residents. This district includes numerous communities of interest, including low-income communities, working-class communities, mixed immigration status families, monolingual communities, tenant communities, and housing
- cost-burdened communities. This district contains the largest concentration of mobile home parks: 9 total. This district keeps the core of Bolsa Ave together.
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We propose the 5 district map (#503) with these priorities in mind:

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- District E maintains the integrity of single-family homeowners, apartment, and mobile home residents together. This district contains the 2nd largest CVAP Vietnamese population at 63.33%. This district also keeps together the 3rd largest mobile home park concentration: 2 total.
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We must keep our community together. I strongly urge you to adopt the maps created by the Westminster Redistricting Committee that includes these COI's and keeps these various communities of Westminster intact. Thank you.

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Dear Westminster City Council,

My name is Dan Ma and I am resident of Westminster District 1.

I support public maps #503 and #404 proposed by the Westminster Redistricting Committee.

Many of my neighbors and classmates are mobile home residents. These maps are crucial to the fair representation of the city's mobile home park residents. As one of Westminster's few remaining affordable housing options, mobile home parks provide an indispensable service to the city's low-income families. Moreover, mobile home parks house many of Westminster's elderly Vietnamese population. Given the historical context of Little Saigon and the city's Vietnamese diaspora, protecting the seniors who founded these communities is instrumental to the preservation of Vietnamese culture in Westminster.

Sincerely,
Dan Ma

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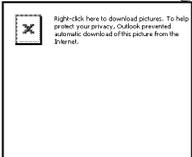
Dear Westminster City Council,

Below is a message I am emailing on behalf of a student:

My name is Quiana, and I am advocating for public maps #503 and #404 proposed by the Westminster Redistricting Committee. These maps are crucial to the fair representation of the city's mobile home park residents. As one of Westminster's few remaining affordable housing options, mobile home parks provide an indispensable service to the city's low-income families. Moreover, mobile home parks house many of Westminster's elderly Vietnamese population. Given the historical context of Little Saigon and the city's Vietnamese diaspora, protecting the seniors who founded these communities is instrumental to the preservation of Vietnamese culture in Westminster.

Best,

Lena Tran
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Community Organizer
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Thank you,
Thao-Vy Nguyen