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Redistricting Commission City of San Diego 202 C Street San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Commissioners:

At its September 7, 2021, meeting, the La Jolla Community Planning Association (LICPA) voted unanimously to support the efforts of District 1 United to retain the current District 1 boundaries adopted in 2011 as the "Coast and Canyons" District.

The LICPA is the oldest planning organization in the City of San Diego and the officially recognized planning group for La Jolla. Through several interwoven Joint Committees and Boards, the LICPA reviews and comments on land use decisions within the City's planning boundaries as well as traffic and transportation issues for the community of La Jolla. The LICPA has Joint Committees that supervise two Planned Districts. One is in La Jolla Shores and the other is in the Village of La Jolla. This includes La Jolla's historic Cultural Zone as well as the commercial area of Bird Rock. Coastal development from Bird Rock in the south to La Jolla Farms in the north is all part of LICPA responsibilities.

The La Jolla Community Planning Association joins with the La Jolla Shores Association and the Bird Rock Community Council to oppose any redistricting proposals that fragment La Jolla or separate any of La Jolla's neighborhoods from Council District 1. LJCPA also partners with La Jolla Parks and Beaches, Inc., the La Jolla Shores Association and the Bird Rock Community Council for infrastructure and parks planning, maintenance and Capital Improvements in our community.

As an ocean-oriented "Coast and Canyon" District, District 1 is comprised of communities that have many unique environmental and other considerations and issues. Among them is the shared interest in the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and the scientific research, high-tech, bio-tech economy. UCSD, University Towne Center (Westfield Mall) and the new trolley stations are quickly making this area the high-density housing, employment, transportation and commercial hub of District 1. Our world-class coast and contiguous natural canyon topography provide unique and accessible

recreational assets. Together, these natural and man-made assets have attracted groups of like-minded, highly educated and environmentally concerned individuals who have similar legislative concerns. In short, UCSD professors, faculty, staff, students and graduates live, work, shop and play in District 1 residents, retirees and visitors avail themselves of UCSD's educational opportunities to remain abreast of cutting-edge cultural, scientific and technological developments.

Along with our immediate neighboring District 1 communities of University City, Torrey Hills, Del Mar Mesa, Torrey Pines, Carmel Valley, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (west of Carson's Crossing Bridge) and Via de le Valle, the La Jolla Community Planning Association supports District 1 United.

Diane Kane, President

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