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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Los Angeles City Hall
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RE: Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council Recommendation

On October 13, 2021 the board of the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council approved this letter to be sent to the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission to oppose any redistricting plan or map which divides Woodland Hills in to two separate Council districts which will greatly affect Neighborhood Council overall interaction and recommendation with the City of Los Angeles on matters that affect Woodland Hills as a whole, as the WHWCNC will have to advise and seek action from two different council offices on matters that affect all stakeholders in Woodland Hills such as traffic, safety, homelessness, environmental concerns, Ventura Blvd. upgrades and development projects.

The massive development of Warner Center, which sits in the center of Woodland Hills is an issue that affects all residents of Woodland Hills and needs undivided Councilmember attention and resources, as the development of Warner Center affects many things including the 101 Freeway off/on ramps, neighborhood streets and intersections, infrastructure concerns, the bases of our local economy and environmental and safety issues. Multiple councilmembers who may or may not agree on these issues or fully understand the Warner Center Specific Plan and the affected neighbors/neighborhoods will be disastrous for Woodland Hills as a whole.

Ventura Blvd., the main street of Woodland Hills can't be effectively divided in Woodland Hills. Small businesses are the heart of Woodland Hills and won't survive division between possible opposing Council members with different agendas who may or not support the current low density on Ventura Blvd and the protection of small business and mom and pop businesses.

Woodland Hills residents should not be divided. We have always been united in our love of Woodland Hills and for all our neighborhoods and neighbors. Creating arbitrary borders, division and separation among our residents pulls apart our neighbors and neighborhoods creating invisible fences that divides and diminishes the strength of our united voice.

Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council

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Vote of the Board: Yes No Abstain