

September 19, 2013

Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission City of Austin

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to clarify for the record that the Austin Neighborhoods Council (ANC) neither submitted nor is proposing a redistricting plan to the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission at this time. Unfortunately this clarification is necessary due to some documents that have been posted on the City of Austin's website for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. As of today, there are four documents that are labeled "ANC" that are listed as backup materials for the Commission's public hearing on September18, 2013. These documents give the impression that they were submitted by the ANC when they were not. These documents do not have the approval of the ANC leadership and membership.

It is regrettable that this situation has occurred and on behalf of the ANC I respectfully request that these documents be removed from your website. In the alternative, the names of the links to these documents should be changed to indicate the proper source and should not say "ANC." If this issue has already been addressed and corrected, we appreciate your prompt attention and resolution.

If you have any questions and for any follow-up please feel free to contact me at president@ancweb.org or 512-794-8250. The ANC membership appreciates your service to our great community. We look forward to continued dialogue on 10-One.

Sincerely,

Carol Lee ANC President www.ancweb.org

cc: ANC Executive Committee