

Dear ICRC Members:

Just a quick note of appreciation for listening to those of us from the Oak Hill Area who attended the meeting on Wed Night, Sept 25th.

Oak Hill Area residents have been supportive of the 10-1 process because we hope that we will finally get at least 1 person at City Hall who will listen to us and be responsive for us. In the past, we have had City Council Members come to our meetings and flat out tell us that "downtown" was not listening to Oak Hill because we did not have a high voter turnout. So, we very much desire a Single Unified Oak Hill District so that we might finally get at least 1 voice downtown to express our needs in our fast growing, and neglected, area of town.

One lady asked me last night, why we wouldn't want the opportunity of 2 districts representing the Oak Hill Area, and I told her that it was because having 2 districts actually DILUTES the voting power of the Oak Hill Area citizens. We want just 1 district, not 2, and we would like it to be compact, contiguous, and honor the Community of Interest that has been established in the Oak Hill Area. The latest map that was presented to you all, and attached here again, would do that.

Could you please consider putting the Oak Hill Association of Neighborhoods (OHAN) map on your Screen and checking to see how it would work in the system?

I hope to see you this Saturday and we promise to give you all as much time as possible towards making the maps.

Thanks for the donation of your time.

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Rick Perkins
Secretary, OHAN