

Oct. 18, 2013

Dear Austin Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission,

This letter concerns my request to move the South Boggy Creek (SBC) neighborhood from Zone 2 to Zone 5 in the new city council districts. The South Boggy Creek neighborhood borders are north, Meadow Lea Dr., south, W. Ditmar Rd., east, Broken Arrow Ln., Loganberry Dr., and Loganberry Ct., west, S. First St. (See map attached.)

Our concerns and policy preferences best align with Zone 5 because of our socioeconomic demographics and environmental issues. First, here is a comparison of socioeconomic demographics between the South Boggy Creek neighborhood, Zone 2, and Zone 5. (rounded)

<i>* These figures are based on the former SBCNA</i>	Median Household Income	Median Net Worth	Median Home Value	Owner Occupied Housing
SBC	\$52,320	\$45,600	\$162,075	51.8%
Zone 2	\$37,215	\$25,800	\$110,915	42.7%
Zone 5	\$52,300	\$66,750	\$172,910	52.3%
Conclusions	SBC same as Zone 5	SBC in middle of the 2 zones	SBC \$52,000 more than Zone 2	SBC same as Zone 5

The bold faced numbers show that the South Boggy Creek neighborhood is much more like Zone 5 than Zone 2.

South Boggy Creek meanders through our neighborhood and includes Boggy Acres, pocket greenbelts, and at least two springs. This urban ecosystem supports a variety of plants and animals such as native