

Members of the ICRC,

I am respectfully requesting that you reconsider the latest map and please revert District 10 to the previous map. I've lived in NW Austin all my life and do not feel like our concerns coincide with those of Tarrytown, Rosedale, and Brykerwoods. We are a much more suburban neighborhood, with more in common with all of the suburban neighborhoods to the NW of us - we are not urban - we are not wealthy, relatively to those areas. We belong with people who care about public schools (not those who send their kids to private schools), who realize that the deer population in our neighborhood is a menace, not a bunch of cute pets. I do not think that we should be swallowed by those who have traditionally been in power - who will be sure they keep at least one district, as they lose the city. Our neighborhood is much more diverse, spreadout, a traditional suburb like Great Hills and the Balcones CC neighborhood and we wish to have our own representation, rather than be considered to be the poorer people able to be pushed around by Tarrytown.

I also feel this at a minimum disrespectful to those who have worked hard through the process to bring the NW neighborhoods together and would like to see our hard work and wishes given the consideration due. I don't understand how things were they way they have worked so hard to preserve, until the last "final" map.

Allandale has much more in common with Tarrytown, Brykerwoods, and Rosedale than they do with Pflugerville - why not put that neighborhood in with the central Austin areas?

Thank you!
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