

Dear Commissioners,

I spoke to you Wednesday night at the Elks Lodge. I live in the South Lamar Neighborhood.

I still hope you will reconsider unifying the South Central Sector of the Austin Neighborhoods Council (which also happens to be the 78704 zip).

If you drove around the south central district, it would be long before you saw a "78704 - it's more than zip code - It's a way of life" bumper sticker

WE are a unified community of interest.

Pleased reconnect us in one district.

If not....

Things that happen in Zilker Park and the Barton Creek Greenbelt affects folks in District 5 a lot more than those District 8. People of District 8 have much less affinity with the park and greenbelt than people in South central Austin. Examples of this include how neighborhoods like Zilker, Barton Hills, and South Lamar are affected traffic, noise, and littering from events in Zilker Park such as Austin City Limits Festival and the Trail of Lights. After all, shouldn't the park named for Zilker be in the same district as the neighborhood named for Zilker? Shouldn't all of the creek named for Barton be in the same district as the hills named for Barton? Please move Zilker Park and the rest of the Greenbelt to District 5 by trading District 8's precincts 307, 356, and part of 364 for District 5's Precinct 309 .

Regards,
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