

Honorable Commissioners, ICRC,

Please consider the following changes to the ICRC District 5 Map.

1. 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 .

2. It is essential that the north end of South Lamar (Restaurant Row and Butler Pitch and Putt) not be split off from Precinct 340 in the Zilker Neighborhood. It is not an extension of downtown.

Respectfully,

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