

Dear CitizenCommissioners:

I am a resident of both Barton Hills and Zilker, and live on the dividing line between the two, on Rabb Road.

Although Zilker Park and part of the Barton Creek Greenbelt are currently in District 8, they are much more a part of a "community of interest" with the adjoining Barton Hills and Zilker neighborhoods in District 5. Everything that happens in Zilker Park and the surrounding greenbelt effects these 2 neighborhoods each and every day. I would have to say that having a voice that can effect change and policy in Zilker Park and the surrounding greenbelt is ESSENTIAL for the people in Zilker and Barton Hills neighborhoods. Our streets basically have to "host" everyone who wants to enjoy the park and greenbelt, particularly for concerts, festivals and pretty days. Additionally, it is our families who hear and deal with search and rescue that is conducted with some frequency in the greenbelt near Zilker. Our neighborhoods are effected in both positive and negative ways every day in those areas, whether it is dealing with additional crime and safety issues that result in the heavy use of the area, of which there are many, to parking and access to our homes. District 8 has no such interest in the park and surrounding greenbelt of which I am aware. Please move the park and greenbelt from District 8 to District 5 by moving precincts 307, 356, and part of 364 into District 5. To offset the population reduction to District 8, you can move Precinct 309, or another suitable precinct in District 5, into District 8. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

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