

Dear Commissioners,

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.

These parks are critical to the vitality and cohesiveness of our District 5 neighborhoods and all the events that take place there, such as Trail of Lights and concerts like ACL Festival, intimately affect these neighborhoods.

I respectfully request that you 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 in District 8, please consider moving Precinct 309, or another suitable precinct from District 5, into District 8.

Thank you for your consideration and for your effort on behalf of the citizens of Austin.

Sincerely,
Gregory Frank