

HPD ICRC Commissioners

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I want to start by saying thank you all for volunteering to help with our redistricting process. I found the presentation very helpful in understanding how we actually got to where we are today in terms of districts.

I currently live in Crestview, over in the Station area. I don't know how to access the maps that were mentioned during the presentation but I wanted to highlight some of the areas that are important to myself and my family as a whole.

The most important aspect for us are the schools in our area- Brentwood, Lamar and McCallum. It is one of the main reasons why we decided to buy our home. We love the density and connectivity of the area between Burnet and Lamar and most of the small businesses we frequent are either on the edge of Brentwood and Crestview or on Burnet Road. The elephant in the room for us is the gate.

Words cannot express my disdain for the Crestview gate in my area. I am well aware of the history the gate and my council member's lack of doing her due diligence in addressing our concerns with it. However, I would not like for my neighborhood to be subdivided into different districts. I think that would lead to more animosity between sides in Crestview. I would rather work towards making the neighborhood connected by removing the gate, this would increase our overall safety and access to Emergency services. If the Crestview neighborhood as a whole were to be put into a different district, that would be different. I can foresee issues arising if the neighborhood is split, especially after listening to other residents further up in the district in the Balcones Woods neighborhood that is divided between districts. I realize that due to increase population numbers our district lines may need to be moved. I ask that you please consider not dividing existing neighborhoods between districts.

I look forward to seeing what you all propose and to hopefully live in a more connected Austin.

Thank you,
Sunny Ledoux

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