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To: HPD ICRC Commissioners
Subject: Redistricting Map District 9
Attachments: SRCC Redistricting Letter.pdf

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Please find attached the request of the South River City Citizens Neighborhood Association to remap District 9 to include the complete area of SRCC.

I would appreciate confirmation that you received this email.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Cynthia Milne President South River City Citizens NA

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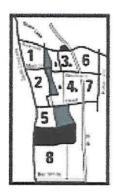
Re: Redistricting and SRCC - keeping it all together

Dear Commissioners:

The Executive Committee of the South River City Citizens (SRCC) Neighborhood Association requests that in determining boundaries for the Austin City Council districts your commission include the entire SRCC neighborhood in a single council district.

The South River City Citizens is the largest neighborhood association (NA) in Austin. Established in 1972, it is one of the longest continuously operating NAs in Austin. We have been a united community throughout that time, working on projects in all parts of our neighborhood. The last redistricting put parts of our neighborhood in another council district. We never stopped being a united community, but this made it much more difficult to work with the city. A map and link are inserted here for your consideration:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1aeywqU6KDKJZPDMOdtu1cWgml\_V Yd69k&ll=30.239120445353922%2C-97.7442565&z=14



As you can see from our map, we divide our neighborhood into 8 areas. Council District 9 currently runs east of I-35 to include Areas 6 and 7. To the south, however, Area 8 and and part of area 5 were not included with the rest of us in Council District 9; they were added to Council District 3. In keeping our community intact, it would make sense to include Area 8 and all of Area 5 as well as the St. Edwards campus (from St. Edwards Dr. to Ben White Blvd.) in our neighborhood. The housing just south as well as just north of St. Edwards is greatly affected by the university. Our neighborhood association has had a long history of working with SEU on many issues that affect the neighborhood.

Again, we ask that all areas of the SRCC be included in one Council District.

Very truly yours,

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Cynthia Milne, President, for Executive Committee, SRCC