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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION 2021
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Community of Interest

Keep the EPNC under one Council District in the Redistricting Process

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council (EPNC) is requesting that the 2021 Redistricting Commission of the City of Los Angeles include the entire EPNC boundary map (below) under one and only one City Council District.

Rationale:

- Presently, the EPNC is composed of representatives from our entire community living in two separate council districts. This division creates challenges of misrepresentation.
- Our community is as rich as our world community, comprised of diverse cultures, languages, ages, abilities, belief systems, ethnicities, economies, religions, gender identities, sexual preferences, family structures, talents and solutions, etc. We pride in protecting the rights of our community members.
- EPNC 's members face diverse challenges as our homes are situated on hillsides, next to freeways, busy highways, and over uncapped oil wells drilled for 100 years.
- The EPNC Board has diverse committees that invest in public safety, street cleanliness, decreasing tenant displacement, etc. As well as provide grants to nonprofits whose volunteers work with our un-housed residents and the improvement of our green environment.
- As noted in the link below, the Neighborhood of Echo Park demographics are: 42.9% Hispanic; 29.6% White; 3.1% Black; 2.1% Asian; 2.3% mixed; and 1.0% Other.

<https://statisticalatlas.com/neighborhood/California/Los-Angeles/Echo-Park/Race-and-Ethnicity>

RESOLUTION

On August 24, 2021, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act noticed-meeting at 7pm through zoom. With a quorum of 16 board members present and a vote count of 9 yeas, 0 nays, and 7 abstentions, the Board voted in favor of the motion to include the entire EPNC Map (below) under one City Council District.

Respectfully,
Echo Park Neighborhood Council

Nick Marcone
Secretary, Echo Park Neighborhood Council

