



September 14, 2021

Mr. Fred Ali  
Chairperson  
Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission

Dear Commissioner Ali:

At our regularly held public meeting on September 14, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) voted to provide the following recommendation.

As a follow-up to our Neighborhood Council’s July 13th letter to you stating principles that we viewed as important in drawing the lines for urban and historic council districts, we now wish to advocate most strongly for a specific urban district which includes all of downtown Los Angeles.

The board of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council recommends a reconfigured council district that includes the following adjacent neighborhood councils in their entirety.

- Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council
- Arts District/Little Tokyo
- Historic Cultural North (Olvera Street, Chinatown, etc)
- Echo Park
- Westlake - North
- Westlake - South
- MacArthur Park
- Rampart Village
- Pico Union

The common urban character of these neighborhoods will provide the residents council representation better focused on the similar needs and challenges faced by these Angelenos.

Thank you again for your service to the residents of Los Angeles in this important task of democracy.

**\* SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY DLANC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON September 14, 2021\***

Sincerely,

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Acting President  
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cc:

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