Redistricting Proposal Would Split Westchester into Two Council Districts

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?
Every 10 years, the Los Angeles City Council undertakes the process of dividing up the City into 15 districts of equal population.

The Redistricting Commission has issued its proposed maps and is proposing to carve much of Westchester and include it with Council District-CD 8 (Crenshaw, Hyde Park, Vermont Knolls). They have not proposed to include all of Westchester in the same District. LAX, LMU and residential areas west of Lincoln are to remain in CD 11. (See proposed map at right)

The L.A. City Charter requires that Council Districts are to “keep neighborhoods and communities intact.” The current proposal violates that criteria.

We cannot sit by and allow this to happen, resulting in the dilution of our voice related to many concerns including LAX expansion and LMU Master Plan.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?
Attend the Public Hearing Meeting of the Redistricting Commission on Thursday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Westchester Park Rec Center Gym at 7000 W. Manchester Ave (at Georgetown Ave) in Westchester

WHAT SHOULD YOU SAY?
• The residents of Westchester are significantly affected by LAX and LMU and belong in the same Council District
• Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista are one community and belong in the same Council District
• Westchester shares many landmarks such as schools, churches, businesses, and transportation corridors with the other communities of Council District 11 and belongs in the same Council District
• Past alignment with District 8 (prior to 2000) did not work, and geographical issues have not changed

ONLINE INFORMATION and PROPOSED MAPS AVAILABLE AT: www.redistricting2011.lacity.org

Attend NCWP Committee Meetings

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa has eight standing committees that discuss various topics of interest to our community. To learn about these issues in more depth, please take the time to attend our committee meetings and let your voice be heard.

Airport Relations
Third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Del Rey Church, 8506 Saran Drive in Playa del Rey

Budget and Finance
First Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
7166 W Manchester Ave., Community Room

Education
Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Please check website for time and location

Government Affairs/City Services
Meets as needed
Please check website for time and location

Homelessness & Vehicular Living
Meets as needed
Please check website for time and location

Outreach
Meets as needed
Please check website for time and location

Planning & Land Use
Third or Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Westchester Loyola Village Library
Please check website to confirm dates

Public Safety
Meets as needed
Please check website for time and location

BOARD MEETING
First Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
7166 W Manchester Ave., Community Room