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February 14, 2012

L.A. City Council Redistricting Commission
200 N. Spring Street, Room 275
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Submitted via email: redistricting.lacity@lacity.org

Re: City Council Redistricting Planning

Dear Commissioners:

On February 14, 2012, the Winnetka Neighborhood Council (WNC) discussed the LA City Council Redistricting Commission's proposed district maps as published online.

The WNC boundaries are generally Victory / Vanowen along the southern border, DeSoto Ave along the western border, Corbin Ave along the eastern border, and Nordhoff St along the northern border. The NC is almost evenly split between Council District 3 south of Roscoe Blvd, and Council District 12 north of Roscoe Blvd.

At our January 10, 2012 meeting the WNC passed the following resolution (8-1, with 0 abstentions):

WNC-2012-011012-03: *The WNC hereby formerly requests and strongly encourages the redistricting committee to make every effort to ensure that they take into consideration the boundaries of the neighborhood councils during the redistricting process. We strongly feel that communities should be kept together at all costs. Finally we feel that the past practice of creating council districts that that dissects community boundaries is divisive and does not serve the purpose of creating the appropriate representation of people with common values and concerns.*

At our February 14, 2012 meeting we considered the Commission's proposed map as published online. We passed the following resolution:

WNC-2012-021412-12: *Whereby the LA City Council Redistricting Commission's proposed map shows that the community of Winnetka, as outlined by the Winnetka Neighborhood Council boundaries listed above, is wholly within the boundaries of a single City Council district (CD3), let it be resolved that the WNC supports the Commission's proposal.*

It has come to our attention that some community activists may have expressed an opinion that the WNC would support City Council district boundaries that would split the WNC between two council districts and may have submitted alternate boundary map proposals based on this belief. We would like it to be known, and

clearly understood, that the WNC strongly opposes any other drafts that would in any way split the WNC between two or more council districts. As evidenced by our January resolution and our February resolution in support of the Commission's proposed map this could not be further from the truth.

We would like to thank the Commission and all of those who have worked so hard on this project for their service. We sincerely hope that the Commission and the City Council will take the Winnetka Neighborhood Council's wishes into account when finalizing the boundaries.

Sincerely,



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