

## MOTION REGARDING REDISTRICTING

WHEREAS four different public entities are currently engaged in redistricting efforts following the completion of the 2020 U.S. Census;

WHEREAS the **Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission** is considering new boundaries for the 15 City Council districts;

WHEREAS the **Los Angeles Unified School District Redistricting Commission** is considering new boundaries for the seven (7) districts of the Los Angeles Unified School system;

WHEREAS the **Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission** is considering new boundaries for the five (5) County supervisorial districts; and

WHEREAS the **California Citizens Redistricting Commission** is considering new boundaries for: (a) the 50+ U.S. House of Representative districts in California; (b) the 40 California State Senate districts; (c) the 80 California State Assembly districts; and (d) the four (4) California State Board of Equalization districts.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT **the Westside Neighborhood Council** hereby approves the following motion in regard to these efforts:

1. THAT the highest priority request to be submitted by the Westside Neighborhood Council to each of the aforementioned entities is that the entirety of each and every residential neighborhood and business area within the Westside Neighborhood Council should be assigned on an integrated basis to the same, i.e., single, district, with no subdivision of any portion of the Westside Neighborhood Council between two or more districts being considered by the entity;
2. THAT an additional priority of the Westside Neighborhood Council be also to request that each entity, in its deliberations regarding boundaries to be established, consider the common interests of the area covered by the Westside Neighborhood Council with other neighborhoods to the north, including Westwood, Westwood Village, Bel-Air and Holmby Hills, as well as the neighborhoods located to the west, including, but not necessarily limited to, the Westside Village/Westdale/West Los Angeles, Sawtelle, Brentwood and Pacific Palisades communities;

3. THAT each of the four redistricting entities listed above be asked, in its deliberation regarding boundaries, to recognize the importance of maintaining a cohesive and holistic approach for the common interests – economic, commercial, cultural, educational -- of the aforementioned communities, acknowledging that these communities have in large part been influenced by the faculty, staff, students and alumni/ae of UCLA (and their families) wishing to live in close proximity to the Westwood campus since its opening in 1929; and
4. THAT the Chair of the Westside Neighborhood Council be authorized to: (a) transmit this motion, together with a specific description of the residential communities and business areas that comprise the Westside Neighborhood Council, to each of the forementioned redistricting entities by formal communication; and (b) provide additional public comment on behalf of the Westside Neighborhood Council at any public outreach session or public comment meeting conducted by any or all of such entities.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Westside Neighborhood Council at its regular meeting of July 8, 2021.