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Dear Commissioners:

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council (SVANC) is strongly opposed to the proposed City Council redistricting K2.5 map. It is devastating for our community of Sun Valley for many different reasons:

- We have worked with two Councilmembers, (CD2 and CD6) and their respective staff over the years, and per this proposed map, a third Councilmember and their staff have been added. To coordinate and interact with three staffs will make our job extremely difficult. We are volunteers, and our time is precious.
- It is to the public benefit that the same Council District (CD6) that has been dealing with all the industrial & commercial assets in Sun Valley through these past years be allowed to continue with a cohesive vision for those properties as they complete their service duty, such as the landfills and transfer stations. SVANC needs to work with one partner to realize the best transformation of these properties.
- The Sun Valley CD6 office will have to relocate as it falls just into the redistricted CD7 area. This is a loss of a valuable asset for CD6 stakeholders and for the board of SVANC.
- We have a long history with Councilmember Krekorian & his staff in CD2. We have ongoing projects with his office and have no wish, nor time, to start over with a new Councilmember.
- Our stakeholders elected Mr. Krekorian for four years, and find it unimaginable that he would be relocated to another council district. It is unfair to our stakeholders to have a new councilmember “assigned” with whom they are not familiar, and more to the point, have not elected.
- We have a very large Armenian population who heavily supported Mr. Krekorian in his election, with many of them being non-English speakers. Mr. Krekorian and his staff understand this community and targets many programs and information to them, which is greatly appreciated. Several of his staff are also Armenian and have been assigned to our area just for that reason.

The fact that it is impossible to fairly assign a councilmember to two of the redesigned districts so you have to “Let the City Council decide” vividly illustrates how undercooked this map is.

We highly recommend that this K2.5 map is reconsidered and redesigned especially in the San Fernando Valley area. It would create a chaotic working condition for the Board members of SVANC and Sun Valley stakeholders, with ripple effects throughout the valley.

Regards,

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