



November 4, 2021

UNNC Community Impact Statement re Council File No. 20-0668-S7

To the Honorable Council President Nury Martinez and the Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council:

Council President Martinez and several other Council Members have expressed concerns in the past few days that many Angelenos' voices may not have been heard during the recent redistricting hearings, and thus new hearings are being held. The United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council (UNNC) is equally concerned that our stakeholders, and all residents of CD10, may also be unheard in the weeks and months ahead, on this matter and on other crucial matters. After careful consideration, UNNC asks that the current appointed caretaker have both a voice at council and a vote.

In the meantime, UNNC reiterates that:

- UNNC should stay intact, and that it should remain within CD10;
- That we understand and respect that communities, neighborhoods, neighborhood councils, and council districts all work hard to create and improve community assets, including both economic and cultural assets. UNNC is no different, and we would like to retain our assets, especially those on Washington Boulevard.
- We urge in particular that Harvard Heights NOT be split off from Council District 10, and especially that the Harvard Heights HPOZ not be split in half. We do not wish any of our overlay zones – of any type – to be split between Council Districts.
- Because the maps seem to be still changing, UNNC authorizes its officers to continue to update our position if the map changes affect UNNC's footprint.

Thank you for your consideration.

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