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Item # Rdistricing

Subject Demographics and Community of Interests

Position In Favor

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Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Dear Commissioners,

I am a long long-time resident of Escondido who has been fully engaged in advancing quality of life in our city.

The recent census data reveals demographics that need to be front and center in creating maps that maintain fair representation. Clearly, the data is calling for two Community of Interest districts: the BIPOC residents who share the same conditions, such as housing, environment, health, etc., and renters and low-income families of whom compose a large percentage of Escondido residents. The new census data reveals that renters comprise about 50% of the population, and the income average is the lowest in the county - \$30,000. We are about 52% Hispanic, 7%API and 2% African American

I urge that you keep these demographic considerations in drawing the new maps.

Sincerely,

Christine Nava

It seems to me, a resident and real estate broker, that a more natural boundary may be Starting on Center City, as a N/S and then 9th for W/E . the areas West of Center City are newer, with more potential for growth, and have more in common, with San Marcos, and all communities west of Del Dios Highway.

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