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From: aschifanella@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:52 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Cc: shannon@riversideavondale.org
Subject: Riverside Avondale - Single Council District

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I have lived in the this neighborhood on Avondale Avenue since 1989 and strongly believe it is essential for our historic district to remain in a single council district. It appears that a simple modification can be made to the "Lime" map to relocate the northeast boundary to the I-95 corridor and maintain the district intact. This small wedge of land includes RAM (Riverside Arts Market) which is a vital part of our community and managed by Riverside Avondale Preservation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Angela

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Eichner, Teresa

From: Fml-law <rs@fml-law.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 12:10 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Lime Plan Violates Court Order/Maroon IIC is preferable

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Dear Council Members:

The primary directive of Judge Howard's order is that the Council shall not engage in "sorting voters by race." That is what the Lime Plan, as well as the Plaintiffs plan, does.

A traditional redistricting principle is to group together neighborhoods based on non-race based criteria. Riverside and Avondale (hereinafter RAP) is a community based upon non-race based criteria. The Lime plan divides this neighborhood in two for no legitimate non-raced based reason.

It has existed as a distinct area since 1945. In 1998 it was designated as the Riverside Avondale Historic District.

I would urge you to adopt plan Maroon IIC as the best alternative.

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Eichner, Teresa

From: LESLIE JENNE <lesjenne@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 12:43 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: No to Redistricting Riverside/Avondale!

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To the Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Leslie Jenné, and I live at 3618 Boone Park Ave, Jacksonville FL 32205, which as you know, is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

As both US Navy retiree's, and retired US Federal Government employees, my partner and I searched this neighborhood specifically for nine long years until we found our "forever" home. Since buying in 2016, we have worked with the city to ensure that the nearly \$300K we've put into restoring our home meets the historic district's standards; bottom line: we love our house, and this neighborhood just the way it is!!

I've seen the proposed redistricting maps, and I am absolutely against having the historic district of Riverside-Avondale separated in any fragments, be it into two, or possibly three! I agree that dividing our neighborhood would be a mistake for the City Council District and for our all historic neighborhoods.

Riverside and Avondale has been a historical neighborhood organization since the 1970s and does not represents all of us ... we are not separate neighborhoods, but a single neighborhood and have been for generations which should not change.

Our needs are unique in Jacksonville, and our extensive and long lasting history makes us one of the few places with a strong shared and recognizable identity. People love visiting our neighborhoods because they are charming and welcoming.

I would also like to request that all of Murray Hill, Fairfax, and Lakeshore are added to the city council district. These associated neighborhoods have a longstanding relationship with Riverside Avondale, and are currently well served under the same council member. Give them a chance to actually thrive for once by taking your foot off theirs necks long enough so they can actually gain some traction!

History matters and we need to preserve our neighborhoods and the political lines we've maintained for years. Do not split up any part of Riverside-Avondale!

Leslie Jenné

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From: Lana Shuttleworth <shuttleworth@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 12:46 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: No redistricting

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Another woeful, shameful day in Jacksonville.

Partisan gerrymandering being shoveled down the throats of people in the community. Why would you draw lines dissecting historical districts like Riverside / Avondale? People that live in those communities don't want them divided.

I live here and I don't want them split up!
This is a rush job and it's shameful!

Lana Shuttleworth Wood
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Melissa Rehfus <mlrehfus@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 12:46 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistributing

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I am a citizen and voter in Duval County. I strongly oppose moving the San Mateo community out of District 2 and into either District 7 or District 8.

Melissa Rehfus
14030 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville 32225

Sent from my iPhone

Eichner, Teresa

From: Joe Porter <jtporter@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 1:26 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Joe Porter; Sherry Magill; DeFoor, Randle; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Bowman, Aaron; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Redistricting: Keep Riverside Avondale together

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Riverside and Avondale are one neighborhood politically, economically, and geographically. Keep us together.

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Jacksonville, FL 32204

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jtporter@earthlink.net

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From: Fml-law <rs@fml-law.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 2:01 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Using Surrogates for race to sort voters

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Dear Council Members:

The primary directive which the Council received from Judge Howard was to refrain from “sorting voters by race” in the redistricting process. The directive also prohibits the Council from sorting the voters by other factors used as a surrogate for race.

A recent email from a council member asked the Committee to produce data regarding such matters as “household size...educational attainment...Food Stamps/SNAP Benefits ...and unemployment rate..” for the districts created in the redistricting process.

Those matters are not traditional redistricting factors (like compactness, contiguity etc) and should be rejected by the Council. It is a thinly-disguised attempt to do one thing that the Court explicitly directed the Council not to do—to sort voters by race.

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From: elizabethH <kikissunshine@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 2:13 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistributing

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I would like to voice my opinion against the redistributing of any area in Duval county without the public's knowledge. A committee making such an important decision behind closed doors screams of malicious intent. Unfortunately, this brings to mind the timeless quote "follow the money".

Is it unrealistic to believe there are honest people in authority who have their cities and citizens best interest at heart?

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Elizabeth Howell

Sent from Proton Mail for iOS

Eichner, Teresa

From: barbara sitton <bcsitton@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 2:17 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Riverside/Avondale

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members:

My name is Barbara Sitton and I live at 2909 St. John's Avenue, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated, in one case in two and another in thirds. This action would be a big mistake for the City Council District and for our historic neighborhoods.

The council district and historic district have been together for decades, and the historic overlay, as defined by city council ordinance, has existed since the early 2000s. Furthermore, we've had a historical neighborhood organization since the 1970s that represents both Riverside and Avondale. They are not separate neighborhoods; they are clearly a single neighborhood and have been for generations. To separate this neighborhood would be an abysmal decision on behalf of the committee and would dilute the voting power of the people who live there.

Under Judge Howard's opinion, it was evident that ignoring the requests of the community was a factor in why the previous maps were thrown out. Today I ask that you please keep the whole Riverside-Avondale neighborhood intact. Our needs are unique in Jacksonville, and our extensive and long-lasting history makes us one of the few places with a strong shared identity. Under all other political maps: State House, State Senate, and Congressional, we are kept together. Please continue this.

I would also like to request that all of Murray Hill, Fairfax, and Lakeshore be added to the city council district. These associated neighborhoods have a long-standing relationship with Riverside-Avondale and are currently well-served under the same council member.

History matters and we need to preserve our neighborhoods and the political lines we've maintained for years. Do not split up any part of Riverside-Avondale. Thank you for your time and work.

Sincerely,

Barbara Sitton

Eichner, Teresa

From: barbara sitton <bcsitton@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 2:19 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside-Avondale Redistricting

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Eichner, Teresa

From: Brian Morrill <brian.morrill@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 2:37 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Re-districting maps

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Good afternoon,

I've come to understand that the redistricting maps initially proposed/approved by the council have been challenged by some local groups and a judge has ordered they be re-drawn.

That being the case:

- Why was only a 'select' committee convened to work the issue, and council members of the impacted districts not consulted?
- When the concern that the community of San Mateo remain a part of District 2 was raised by Councilman Ferraro, he was met with silence and dismissed by the Committee with no discussion. Why? This is a blatant disregard for the concerns of the residents of San Mateo.
- Please explain how the City Council, with a 36% minority black membership (about 8% above the minority/black population of Jacksonville), voted 18-0 w/one abstention to approve the previous maps, but now finds itself gerrymandering the county? (Districts 2 and 7 in particular!) Why do you not fight the judge for what you already know is a fair map?

Thank you; I look forward to a response from my city servants.
Brian Morrill

Eichner, Teresa

From: Kelly Lezama <kalezama1982@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:17 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Against redistricting Springfield

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I am writing to voice my dissent to redistrict / rezone Springfield into 2 separate districts. Please keep Historic Springfield in one district.

Kelly Lezama
1401 N Pearl St, Jacksonville, FL 32206

Eichner, Teresa

From: Debbie Thompson <djacksontom@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:18 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Map - Historic Districts

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Good afternoon. I'm an Historic Springfield resident. It has come to my attention that the newest map puts Riverside Avondale in one council district, but splits Springfield only 2 blocks east of the district boundaries. That doesn't make sense to me. Springfield includes two more streets to the west of Pearl Street - Perry Street and Boulevard. The split needs to be moved two streets over to the west and include all of Springfield, including the entire Springfield Historic District. I then heard the group had voted to go back to the maroon map that splits Riverside Avondale but leaves Springfield intact. Our Historic Districts have groups that work closely with the city and, in general, provide support to their communities and the unique needs of historic preservation and community revitalization. It makes no sense for *any* of our historic districts to be split up between council districts. I don't know the reasoning behind this, but I am respectfully asking you all to reconsider and make sure each historic district is in one single council district. Thanks, Debbie Thompson

Eichner, Teresa

From: Debi Pyne <debi@pynestudios.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:21 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Keep Riverside and Avondale in the same district!

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Dear Council member,

I believe it's imperative that the city council retain Riverside and Avondale in one district.

These historic neighborhoods share a Historic Designation within the City of Jacksonville Planning Department which has distinct legal and procedural implications for nearly every department. It has been invaluable over the years to have a Councilperson who understands this distinction and has the expertise to navigate the City for their constituents.

Moreover, it's also critical that the district includes Memorial Park as well as the space used for RAM under the Fuller Warren bridge. These two spaces represent the crown jewels of our neighborhood so need to stay with us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Debi Pyne
Riverside

Just another day in Paradise 😎

Eichner, Teresa

From: Jaimee Stewart <jaimie.e.stewart@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:45 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting of Historic Springfield

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Please reconsider the decision to separate Springfield into two districts. Our neighborhood is best served by having a single representative who is able to understand the uniqueness of being an historic district.

Sincerely,
Jaimee Stewart
1528 N. Pearl St.
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Sent from my iPhone

Eichner, Teresa

From: Megan Champion <championmegan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:51 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Keep Springfield in 1 city council district!

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To whom it may concern:

I am a resident of the historic Springfield community and a former resident of both Riverside, and Murray Hill.

I want to express my support in keeping Springfield in 1 city council district, as well as Riverside/Avondale in 1 city council district.

Our historic neighborhoods have unique issues and we are heavily dependent on having city council representation that is focused on our specific needs.

Dividing Springfield would drastically slow the progress we have worked so hard to achieve.

Please do not divide our communities, we need proper representation, not more bureaucracy and red tape.

Sincerely,
Megan Champion
1126 N Liberty Street

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Eichner, Teresa

From: Kevin Wills <fr8mvr@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:53 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Springfield Historic District rezoning

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To all concerned;
Please evaluate the considered district lines for Springfield. Dividing into two districts is not beneficial for the Historic District. Our neighborhood is best served by having ONE City Council representative serving Historic Springfield. My suggestion is you move the proposed boundary west to Jefferson Street or at a minimum west of Broad Street.

Kevin Wills
249 E 5th Street
Springfield Historic District Jacksonville, Fl 32206

Cell: 904-750-1059
Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.
Steve Jobs

Eichner, Teresa

From: Terry Brady <terry61857@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:54 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Historic Springfield

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Why would you redistrict Historic Springfield? Please leave it as it is and has been for many, many, many years!!!! You don't do a lot when we need it and do something this ridiculous when we don't need it!!!!

Terry Brady
1929 Redell Street (Historic Springfield)

Eichner, Teresa

From: James Smith <jamestsmith70@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:03 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: NO To Proposed City Council District Map

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This new proposed city council map is l'll conceived and terrible for Jacksonville's most historic communities.

Keep Springfield united!

James Smith
904.860.2326 *mobile*
Sent from my iPhone

Eichner, Teresa

From: Laura Byres <yardchicks@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:05 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Springfield

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Please do not split Springfield in two. We have worked too long and too hard as a single unit.

Laura Byres
310 East 3rd Street

Sent from my iPhone

Eichner, Teresa

From: Michael Ray <commguru@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:06 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Springfield Resident Opposed to New Districting

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a Historic Springfield Resident and active voter who is appalled by your groups suggestion to split our neighborhood which has very clear lines since 1901. I completely oppose this action and ask that you immediately cease this tact.

Sincerely,

Michael Ray
N Pearl St 32206

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Best Regards,

Michael J Ray

Eichner, Teresa

From: Charlie Richmond <crichmond.21@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:08 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Oppose New Redistricting Proposal

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Good Afternoon,

My household strongly opposes the stunning and ill-informed proposed district map. The City and our Neighborhood will suffer from the breakup of the Springfield district. The revitalization efforts currently underway will be fractured by this plan. Needs of our neighborhood, long under resourced, will further fall on deaf ears without unified representation at City Council. All of the progress made in this neighborhood will retrograde, hurting homeowners, businesses, and the city alike.

Our neighborhood is compact with long established, well defined borders. Our neighborhood is defined by our local Historic District designation boundary and our Zoning Overlay, which the new maps introduced today do not respect. Our Historic District designation and Zoning Overlay impact our relationship with nearly every department within the city. Having a City Council representative who understands these unique issues and the nuance associated with them has proven to be integral to the revitalization of Springfield. Our neighborhood is best served by having ONE City Council representative serving Historic Springfield.

This proposal should be dead on arrival. It does not represent the interests of anyone who calls Springfield home, and these taxpayers who are driving the revitalization deserve unified representation advocating for them at city hall. Reject this redistricting map. Instead, focus on fortifying the gains this historic district has made, and work in unison, not opposition to the citizens enabling this progress.

Very Respectfully,
Charles E Richmond
(847)714-2879
1530 Ionia St.
Jacksonville, FL 32206

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V/r,
Charlie Richmond
(847)714-2879

Eichner, Teresa

From: Amanda Marron <amanda.l.marron@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:09 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Keep Historic Districts & Established Neighborhoods Together!

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Good Afternoon City Council Redistricting Committee,

I am writing to you to express my dismay regarding the redistricting process and the potential to split up established neighborhoods and historic districts. Jacksonville's historic districts are created to be compact with long established, well defined borders. Not only that, our neighborhoods are defined by their Historic District designation boundaries and Zoning Overlays, of which these new redistricting maps clearly do not respect.

In regard to Historic Springfield in particular, the Historic District designation and Zoning Overlay impact the neighborhood's relationship with nearly every department within the City of Jacksonville. Having a City Council representative who understands the unique issues faced by our community and the nuance associated with them has proven to be integral to the revitalization of Springfield. I'm sure the same can be said in regards to Riverside and Avondale and their relationship with their own City Councilmember through the years. Our neighborhoods are best served by having ONE City Council representative and not having our communities split up between two or more Council seats.

The Redistricting Committee should be taking the extra time and care to ensure that our historic districts and established neighborhoods remain intact. It is alarming to witness this blatant disregard and the lack of consideration given the immense responsibility and care in which this process requires.

Thank you for your time,

Amanda L. Marron
544 West 17th Street, Unit 1
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Eichner, Teresa

From: joey joeymarmo.com <joey@joeymarmo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:12 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: NO to redistricting - the process is UNACCEPTABLE

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*****I oppose the redistricting maps being proposed as they were drawn without ANY input from the impacted districts or their representatives. It has nothing to do with the citizens of these districts but everything to do with politics and corruption. I would like to see the 5 committee members that have a clear conflict of interest recuse themselves from this special committee. *****

Joseph F. Marmo
Duval County taxpayer and Citizen

Eichner, Teresa

From: Carisa Champion <carisachampion@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:12 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Do not redistrict Springfield

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Hello there,

I live at 334 e 9th st in Springfield and I love my town. Do NOT redistrict this town. We want to be one. Please let me know if I can help drive this point home or share my perspective in any way.

Sincerely,

Carisa

Carisa R. Champion, D.O., J.D.,
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Eichner, Teresa

From: Fran Downing <frandowning@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:17 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Historic Springfield Redistricting Map

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To Who It May Concern:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Redistricting map you are considering for Historic Springfield. I have been a resident of Historic Springfield since 2001.

Our neighborhood is best served by having ONE City Council Representative serving Historic Springfield.

I do not feel redistricting Springfield would be a positive for our community.

Sincerely,

Fran C. Downing

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Eichner, Teresa

From: ROSALIN ACAMPORA <rosalinacampora@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:18 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: 2022 Redistricting

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Jacksonville City Council,

It is incredulous that you would propose a redistricting that divides Historic Springfield.

Our neighborhood is compact with long established, well defined borders. Our neighborhood is defined by our local Historic District designation boundary and our Zoning Overlay, which the new maps introduced do not respect. Our Historic District designation and Zoning Overlay impact our relationship with nearly every department within the city. Having a City Council representative who understands these unique issues and the nuance associated with them has proven to be integral to the revitalization of Springfield. Our neighborhood is best served by having ONE City Council representative serving Historic Springfield.

Regards,

Rosalin Acampora

Eichner, Teresa

From: Karen Droege <kdroege1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:21 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Maps- - plaintiffs' non-partisan map

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One of the basic principles of democracy is that voters should have the opportunity to elect their representatives and those public servants should listen to and serve the needs of their constituents.

How best to achieve this? A good first step would be have impartial maps that do not shortchange certain voters due to race or class.

I do not see how the new proposed maps actually fix the problems of packing and non-compactness. These new maps actually make it pretty clear that our current city council redistricting committee has no intention of fixing the wrongs of the past or complying with the wishes of the judge.

Why not just use the map developed by the plaintiffs? It seems reasonable.

As a Duval taxpayer, I resent having my tax dollars spent on consultants and legal experts so that some current council members can blatantly ignore legal requirements. Please accept the plaintiffs' proposed map, not those developed by a partisan.

Jacksonville has a reputation as one of the most oppressive places in the country for black voters. Not a good look for a city that wants to attract forward facing, diverse, profitable high tech employers.

If we all work together, allowing everyone's vote to have equal impact, think what positive things could be possible in this city.

Sincerely,

Karen Droege

Eichner, Teresa

From: Paul Eza <pauleza@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:22 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Proposed split of Historic Springfield

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It has come to my attention that the City Council's Special Committee on Redistricting is considering district maps that would split representation of Historic Springfield into two districts, diluting the voice of our representation in the process.

My wife (a physician at UF Health) and I (a practicing attorney) chose to make Springfield our home ten years ago and have never looked back. We have seen substantial improvement and growth over that period, and Springfield's residents remain committed to continuing that growth. In order to do that it is imperative that at least one member of the Council understands and remains fully invested in our District. The proposed maps seem designed to have the opposite effect, and that is unacceptable.

I strongly object to any district maps that split representation of the Springfield Historic District.

Sincerely,
Paul M. Eza, Esq.
1741 N. Liberty St.

Sent from my iPhone