

Eichner, Teresa

From: Jimmy Peluso <pelusojs@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:16 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: DeFoor, Randle; Dame, Brooks
Subject: Redistricting concerns - Riverside Avondale

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Jimmy Peluso and I live in Avondale, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district [or say you work in the 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 couldn't be a bigger 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 which is 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 a 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 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.

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, and thank you for your time work.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Peluso

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From: Wayne W Wood <WWW@jaxhistory.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:22 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Bowman, Aaron; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Cc: DeFoor, Randle
Subject: Don't Divide Riverside-Avondale!

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Dear Councilmembers -

I am horrified that you are considering a redistricting map that will divide up Riverside Avondale.

Please do not do this! Just leave it alone.

Riverside Avondale is one of Jacksonville's most cohesive neighborhoods.

It is the largest National Register Historic District in the State of Florida.

Riverside Avondale is one of Jacksonville's greatest examples of what a neighborhood can be, how it can function, and how it identifies itself.

Splitting up its representation will do lasting harm not only to Riverside Avondale but to one of the City of Jacksonville's great resources.

Thank you,

Dr. Wayne W. Wood

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From: JEANMARIE GRIMSLEY <jgrimss@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:24 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Please keep Riverside and Avondale in one neighborhood

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As a longtime resident of Riverside Avondale who recognizes our community is strongest when it is together, I am writing to urge you to reject the proposed Lime and Maroon maps that seeks to divide us into different Council districts. One of the reasons Riverside Avondale is the most dynamic neighborhood in Jacksonville can be traced to having a councilperson who understands what makes this area distinct and different, and can advocate effectively on our behalf.

We are one neighborhood. Please retain Riverside and Avondale as one council district.

Thank you,

Jean Grimsley

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From: Brandi Mathews <brandilynmathews@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:31 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting: Keep Historic Districts in tack

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Brandi Mathews and I live at 3757, Randall St, Jacksonville FL 32205 which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

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Sincerely,
Brandi Mathews

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From: D <daveuible@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:44 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.net; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: KEEP AVONDALE, RIVERSIDE and FIVE POINTS TOGETHER!!

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This is absurd to try to divide Jacksonville's historic community--the one neighborhood that cohesively works together and identifies as one. Stop trying to destroy the character of the special places in our city!

David Uible
1846 Margaret St, Jacksonville, FL 32204

Eichner, Teresa

From: Dame, Brooks
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:45 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Fwd: Riverside/ Avondale must stay together

Forwarded by request of constituent.

Sincerely,
Brooks

From: John Hurtubise <johnshurtubise@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:33:07 AM
Subject: Riverside/ Avondale must stay together

I have lived in Riverside/ Avondale since 1983 and as a past Riverside/Avondale board member I have to stress the importance of keeping our district together. We have common goals and work together to support our quality of life. I'm opposed to the redistricting and I'd appreciate you supporting keeping our neighborhood together with one voice from our Council representative.

Thank you,
John Hurtubise

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Harrison Frazier <harrison.frazier@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:46 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Bowman, Aaron; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: 2022 Redistricting - Riverside/Avondale

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Good Morning,

I am emailing the 2022 Redistricting Committee to implore you to keep Riverside and Avondale in one council district. Our stretch of neighborhood (including 5 Points) is very important to us and we hope that this council heeds our concerns.

Thank you,
Harrison Frazier

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From: Sara Pinto <sara.pinto@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:49 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting - Riverside and Avondale

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The proposal that would result in Riverside and Avondale being split into two districts does not make sense.

This is to urge you to consider voting against this redistricting.

Very truly yours,

Sara K. Pinto
3418 Riverside Ave.

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From: Jean Tanler <jeantanler@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:50 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.net; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: Riverside Avondale Redistricting

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Dear Special Committee Members,

Riverside/Avondale is one distinct neighborhood and I request that you retain the neighborhood in one Council District to appropriately reflect the needs and voice of the local community.

Thank you,

Jean

Jean Tanler
3840 Boone Park Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32205

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From: Veronica Frazier <veronica.g.frazier@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:58 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Bowman, Aaron; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
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