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**To:** City Clerk's Division  
**Subject:** Feedback - Districting and Communities of Interest

Anthony Mejia, Chief City Clerk on behalf of the South Pasadena City Council

Dear Council Persons,

I am unable to attend any of the scheduled meetings or workshops so I truly appreciate the opportunity to write to you on this matter.

I am opposed to the Balkanization of our beloved city but I do understand the realities of our situation and the inevitableness of dividing our town into five districts.

May I offer a schema that would meet the legal requirements of districting yet better protect the oneness of all of our citizens?

**PROPOSED:**

We divide the community into five districts and each district elects a councilperson for a four year term as planned.

Each year of a councilperson's term they in rotating succession represent each of the other four council districts, **never** directly representing their own district.

We citizens receive the benefit a district neighbor sitting on the council plus the benefit of being represented each year by another neighbor from one of the other four districts thus insuring that all five council persons will continue to look out for the interests of all the city's residents as a whole.

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