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Thank you, Commissioners, for all the work you have put in so far, and we appreciate the time required to create the changes being asked of you. I do have a couple of unanswered questions, though, which are NOT rhetorical. Please list the common community of interest between Lakeside & Harmony Grove? Rancho Santa Fe? Serra Mesa? San Carlos/Navajo? Tierrasanta? I have struggled to be able to answer those questions myself. But there is a very long list of common community of interest between Lakeside & El Cajon, which we have stated on previous e-comments and public comments. But there is one which may have not been stated; did you know that Lakeside has a fairly large community of Chaldean owned businesses? Most, if not all, these business owners, either live in El Cajon or have multiple businesses in both Lakeside and El Cajon. It would greatly benefit these businesses to live & work in the same district. Map 13a v.1-6 makes the most sense for East County EXCEPT El Cajon is still not included in our district. We appreciate the changes the commission has made so far and ask for the following adjustments. We would like to request that El Cajon be reunited with Rancho San Diego, Ramona, Santee, Alpine, Lakeside, Jamul & Spring Valley. The commission can substitute El Cajon for the populated areas such as San Carlos, Navajo, Tierrasanta and the other areas of the City of San Diego to make up the population differences this shift would create. Again, we could support map 13 v. 1-6 IF the above adjustments are made and El Cajon is aligned with Lakeside and our neighboring East County communities.

Thank you, Kathy Kassel President/CEO Lakeside Chamber of Commerce

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