

Comment Number	District	Organization	Public Comment	Comment Date	Submitted via
3122	District 7		Please do not split Magnolia. I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map.	11/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
3121	District 6		Magnolia should not be divided into two districts. The purpose of doing so comes across as a goal to cause more friction and a way to ignore the needs of the Magnolia community.	11/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
3120	District 6		Please do not divide Magnolia into two districts. We have issues even as one district which are not being addressed, such as the deteriorating Magnolia Bridge that probably won't be dealt with until a disaster. Still we as a district need to work together.	11/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
3119	District 7		I am writing to share the email that I sent to the Magnolia Community Council on the redistricting matter: I am a registered voter and home owner in Magnolia district 7. I am not interested in signing on to the defense fund or fighting against the redistricting decision. I am writing to share a point of view on my experience hearing from the community council on this matter. It has been very frustrating to see this presented as a one-sided issue where the only matter at stake is Magnolia staying as one district (the ease of dealing with one council representative being the primary reason I've seen cited as the inconvenience). This is a wealthy mostly white neighborhood with good infrastructure, schools, and more resources than many other places in Seattle. It is upsetting and embarrassing that the reasons why a split of Magnolia might make it easier for other communities in Seattle, less well-resourced and more heavily represented by renters and people of color, to be sufficiently represented have never been mentioned in the many emails I've received on this topic. Please see here and here for more information. I don't understand how the "reconciliation" that Commissioner Nickels mentions is possible when the people of Magnolia are not ready to give up unearned privileges to support greater equity across our community of Seattle.	11/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
3118	District 7		No re districting would be necessary if Seattle went back to "at large" we would save money as we would have 2 less council members pensions to pay out. Districting is the epitome of divisiveness. At large means each council member has a responsibility to serve all of Seattle. The money saved could be used to help people with addiction and mental health issues live better lives off of the streets.	11/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
3117	District 4		I live in Wedgwood, and I approve of the changes in the redistricting map. Right now, the Wedgwood neighborhood is divided between Districts 4 and 5, but the redistricting will put all of Wedgwood into a single district. This "re-unification" will bring clarity to a wide range of issues, e.g., funding neighborhood infrastructure.	11/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
3116	District 7		for 22 years I volunteered with Seattle Parks and rec @ Lawton Park, a ten acre community park south of Lawton Elementary School (4000 27th ave w). Most of Lawton Park is east of 28th ave w, but there is a small triangle of land west of 28th ave w where a well used trail, part of Lawtons' walking school bus along the undeveloped easement for 28th Pl w is located. The separation of Lawton Park into 2 council districts is an example of the division the Magnolia community will suffer if it is divided. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances of Magnolia and its need to stay connected in 1 council district. Recognize Magnolias' connection to Interbay and 15th Ave W.	11/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
3115	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole! Moving the southern half of Magnolia (including Magnolia Village) into the same district as Ballard makes no sense.	11/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
3114	District 4		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
3113	District 7		It is wrong to split Magnolia over two districts. Please keep as one district to preserve the neighborhood and protect the interests of families living here.	11/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
3112	District 7		I support a map that keeps Magnolia and other communities whole, a map that adheres to the mandates of the City's Charter Amendment.	11/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
3111	District 7		While I thank the Commissioners for their service in the re-district campaign, the Commission's most recent action, specifically, last week's Oct. 31st forum was a complete disappointment. As had been the case leading into last week's forum, across the city (and across the board), voters have been expressing their pronounced desire to follow Seattle's re-district, voter-approved, Charter Amendment and:...	11/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

3110	District 7	<p>3)Despite overwhelming support from the broader Seattle community for maintaining A-L-L communities whole, the Commissioner's Sept. 27 map made things even worse... Thereafter, in direct response to the community's further vocal responses, Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah proposed a quite workable alternative [https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::5b340031-7761-4063-8bbf-7eca5d8868e5] on Oct. 12, in advance of the Oct. 18 public forum that seemed as if A-L-L City neighborhoods might support. Then, in an abrupt, inexplicable about-face, Commissioner Shah, followed shortly thereafter by Commissioner O'Sullivan, withdrew support for this V-E-R-Y good alternative, which preserved neighborhoods, and, to the greatest extent possible, directly adhered to Charter edict.</p> <p>4)What resulted at the Oct. 18 Commission meeting (the Oct. 12 Malaba Amendment – https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1ae8d547-ea9c-47cd-8521-31d91d062c54) did little to address what seemed an evolving and consistent effort to intentionally split the Magnolia neighborhood between two legislative districts, despite that neither experts (specifically, David Bradlee, whose re-districting application has been used throughout to develop all the corresponding interim map proposals), nor anyone else, deemed there were NO other alternatives but to split this singular peninsula community. Indeed, the number of workable possibilities (including those developed by districting experts) available substantiates it is quite possible (and preferred) to retain the Magnolia peninsula within a single municipal legislative district.</p> <p>5)Between Oct. 18 and 31, hundreds more written and oral comments in support of maintaining the Magnolia neighborhood in a single district poured in, along with a formal petition (with over a 1000 signers), generally which promoted support for yet another proposed alternative (I believe developed and proffered by David Bradlee, himself). This further proposed alternative also retained the Magnolia community in a single district: the Compromise Malaba/Nickels/Current (submitted) @ https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e]. At the Oct. 31 meeting, Commissioner Nickels withdrew his own earlier map in favor of the Compromise Malaba/Nickels proposal. Yet, despite that the Commission cut short an Oct. 31 public comment period short, in following Madame Chair Malaba's</p>	11/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
3109	District 3	<p>Thank you, Commissioners, for the transparent and public process and engagement with community and neighborhoods. I support the Commission proposal voted on October 31 that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment for SW Magnolia.</p> <p>This map fulfills the requirements of the Charter, based on the summary provided on the Commission website:</p> <p>District boundaries will be drawn in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws, including but not limited to the following rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. - Check • The population of the largest district shall not exceed the population of the smallest district by more than one percent. - Check • The new City Council district boundaries will not be based on the residence of any person. - Check <p>When practical, new boundaries should follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing district boundaries - BIG success here, comparing the current and new proposed maps, the biggest needed change is with D7 and the biggest change is D7. • Waterways and geographic boundaries - This map is an improvement, where we currently have 2 crossings of the ship canal and many I-5 crossings, we have now proposed one ship canal crossing. • Seattle communities and neighborhoods - at the end, and with respect for current district boundaries, what shifted aside from a chunk of D7, was all small in geographic area. Some blocks that shifted to brought together many communities that had been previously split in the original charter map. . Thank you for recognizing the existing districts and reflecting the value of compact districts. <p>Thank you again, Commissioners, for your hard work on this process. If your work continues as expected today, your actions set an excellent templet for future redistricting processes. Sincerely, Joanna Cullen</p>	11/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
3108	District 7	<p>It is simple. Chose Mr Nichols new plan for redistricting or succumb to gerrymandering. It is a simple choice. The committee will show its true bias by considering anything else.</p> <p>I do hope Magnolia sues if you continue down this undemocratic path.</p> <p>Don Harper dharpersea@gmail.com (206) 281-9018</p>	11/8/2022	Direct email to staff
Comments Submitted after 10am 11/8/22 deadline listed above				
3107	District 3	<p>Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map, and for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.</p>	11/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
3106	District 7	<p>I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!</p>	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3105	District 4	<p>Keep Eastlake in District 4.</p>	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3104	District 7	<p>The comments have been overwhelming in favor of keeping Magnolia whole. This has been the case since that was first proposed. Since the 10/31 meeting 194 comments have been posted - 57% (111of total) were to keep Magnolia or support the compromise map proposed by Nickels. 33% support the map voted on 10/31, or the RJS map. The remaining comments were not related to Magnolia or the 10/31 map.</p> <p>This has been the pattern for comments for several weeks yet the Commission seems to ignore public input.</p>	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3103	District 6	<p>I am writing in support of the Seattle Redistricting Commission's agreed upon map proposal, as voted on at the October 31st meeting and including Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!</p>	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3102	District 3	<p>Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map, and for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.</p>	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3101	District 4	<p>Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.</p>	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms

3100	District 4		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3099	District 4		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3098	District 7	Magnolia Resident	Please keep Magnolia whole. I think your vote is a foregone conclusion and your have not followed the city charter with respect to Magnolia, instead choosing to be swayed by divisive rhetoric. Are you supposed to look at how many renters vs homeowners there are in a district? Are you supposed to divide districts by racial makeup? Where does the city charter say that? It seems like that is what you are doing. District 6 under the 10/31 map will be more white, have more single family homeowners and be reliably conservative, because of the arbitrary divide at 28th W. That appears to violate the city charter. I hope you will reconsider the 10/31 and use an alternative that keeps Magnolia whole.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3097	District 7		Commission Chair Malaba stated at the last meeting that the Commission members had heard from the various neighborhoods. I say they may have heard, but they sure did not listen to residents of Magnolia. For some time I've thought that the majority of Commission members were either in thrall with Andrew Hong and his small, but vocal 'racial justice' (quotes meant) followers, or they were just plain scared of crossing him/them. It's a sad day when a neighborhood meets so many of the items listed in the City Charter and yet will still be gerrymandered.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3096	District 3		Thank you, Commissioners, for conducting a broad public process and engaging with community and neighborhoods. I support the Commission proposal voted on October 31 that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment for SW Magnolia. This map fulfills the requirements of the Charter, based on the summary provided on the Commission website: District boundaries will be drawn in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws, including but not limited to the following rules: •Produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. - Check •The population of the largest district shall not exceed the population of the smallest district by more than one percent. - Check •The new City Council district boundaries will not be based on the residence of any person. - Check	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3095	District 3		When practical, new boundaries should follow: •Existing district boundaries - BIG success here, comparing the current and new proposed maps, the biggest needed change is with D7 and the biggest change is D7. •Waterways and geographic boundaries - This map is an improvement, where we currently have 2 crossings of the ship canal and many I-5 crossings, we have now proposed one ship canal crossing. •Seattle communities and neighborhoods - at the end, and with respect for current district boundaries, what shifted aside from a chunk of D7, was all small in geographic area. What shifted were blocks to bring back together many communities ALL over town. That was the micro level miss in the original charter map, people did their best in limited time. There was the expectation of improvement with more time for a public process in the context of 2020 actual census. From a high level, the changes have been a matter of blocks, not changing the general layout/position of existing districts, which verifies the value of how compactly the districts were laid out originally. Just as Fremont, with a powerful community association and the community capacity to maintain such an institution, is able to bring attention to two council members regarding their perspective, I predict Magnolia will find the same benefit having a part of the large geography that is Magnolia represented by two council members. Thank you again, Commissioners, for all your hard work on this process. We know it will shift again 10 years from now, and have now the experience to proceed at that time	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3094	District 5		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3093	District 4		Thank you, Seattle Redistricting Commission, for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map, and for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws. As a long time renter, I appreciate this.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3092	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition	Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map, and for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws. I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Thank you!	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3091	District 1		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you for your consideration.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3090	District 1		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map, and for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3089	District 5		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map, and for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms

3088	District 4		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map, and for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws--the agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3087	District 4	Roosevelt Neighborhood Association	Hello commissioners. Thank you for choosing to keep the UW and U-District communities together this last time. Your current map, including the Juarez amendment, is your best yet. Please take the final steps toward the RJS map and move Green Lake and Meridian into D4, make Greenwood whole, etc - without breaking up any more communities. Thank you. Ron Davis	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3086	District 4		Greetings -- I'm writing to voice my support for the Seattle Redistricting Commission's agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment and hope that this is the final map adopted. It is the most equitable, fair, and legal version available. Thank you.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3085	District 4		Thank you for keeping the U district in one district. That would have been particularly messed up to split it, considering the outsized amount of young people and POC here.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3084	District 7		I used to live in District 3 and in District 4. Any map that moves the University District into District 3 and away from District 4 dilutes the impact of the youth population around the UW.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3083	District 4		I'm a UW grad and longtime U District resident writing to say thank you very much to the commission for keeping the UW and U District together in your latest recommendation. We depend on each other to thrive, and it makes much more sense to keep us aligned.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3082	District 4		Dear Commissioners, I very strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District. This will segregate a majority renter and minority community, diluting renter voice and flouting the guidelines of the city charter. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes. Thank you! Chris Hubbard University District / Roosevelt Area	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3081	District 3		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. I can only imagine the stress of dealing with so many competing requests and requirements. So let me say that I very much appreciate your public service, and the quality of the map you have devised.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3080	District 4		Why is the water crossing moving from the east side of seattle to the west side of seattle? There is no rationale for this move as it was not a problem in the previous map, east lake has stated repeatedly they prefer to be whole in D4. I frankly don't understand how this commission is going to explain that move besides this is what was proposed by RJS. You should look again at the best of map and ask for more time. Its not worth passing a map that isn't going to hold up.	11/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
3079	District 7		"Nickels introduced a proposal Monday to keep Magnolia in District 7 without splitting the U District. It would have moved South Lake Union into District 3, which is represented by Councilmember Kshama Sawant, and joined Montlake with Northeast Seattle in District 4, which is represented by Councilmember Alex Pedersen. Nickels called the proposal a compromise that could meet the commission's needs; other commissioners said they didn't want to consider major adjustments at the last minute without adequate public outreach and input." This is totally insane. The public outreach that has occurred has revealed overwhelming objection to splitting Magnolia. Now that there is a solution that would prevent this, it is being rejected because there is no time for public comment? This solution is the product of public comment. Listen to the people of Seattle and the Redistricting charter that requires that districts be compact and CONTIGUOUS! https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3078	District 7		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3077	District 7		I find it irresponsible to ignore the redistricting guidelines and split the Magnolia peninsula in to two different districts. The peninsula population have common issues given the precarious nature of reaching / leaving the area, and we must remain whole to maintain our voice. Clearly it seems this is a political situation and not a legislative one, especially since the commission is ignoring its duty and the guidelines. It is ridiculous to have 2 of the 3 bridges in one district and the 3rd bridge in another. we need all three to function. We also must maintain our whole community as one given our common issues and situation, and cannot be subdivided.	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3076	District 4		Dear Commissioners, There's still time for you to do the right thing, but I'm not holding my breath. Your current draft map fails to stand up for neighborhoods, and instead buys into a zero-sum narrative, promulgated by RJS, that Magnolia had to be split to meet its goals of...something....renter distribution? I applaud your early work settling the D-1 and D-2 lines, downtown and the Central Area. That was a big positive for neighborhoods with longtime significant communities of color. But north of downtown you fell into the false mindset that Magnolia had to be split. There were good alternatives: (1) Move all of SLU to D-3. SLU has 11,900 people, only 600 of them children and only 5900 who can vote, because so many are non-citizens. You and RJS favored putting SLU in D-7 over keeping Magnolia whole. (2) Move the UW campus to D-3. The campus has 9600 people, all students, only 5400 of whom can vote. How many voted (in those precincts) in 2020? About 600. In 2018? About 650. It's hard to argue that the council district in which those students vote matters more than keeping Magnolia whole. (3) Swap Fremont into D-7. Yes, Fremont would rather be with Ballard, but likewise Magnolia would rather be with Queen Anne -- same argument. They both could have been kept whole, without being in their first-choice district. Redistricting is supposed to be about voters. Redistricting in Seattle is supposed to be about neighborhoods and communities. Unfortunately, you allowed an outside group to exert undue influence over which neighborhoods north of downtown should go where, at the cost of splitting others. I do thank you for server of the commission.	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms

3075	District 7	After reviewing the various redistricting maps, and noting the decision that has been made, I must question the justification of the choice. As a long time resident of Magnolia, it's painfully obvious that the ultimate goal is to divide Magnolia making us weaker on the issues that affect us daily (such as the Magnolia Bridge or Discovery Park).	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3074	District 5	Though my district is 5, I work in the district 7 and I appreciate the commission equitably centered testimony from people of color, renters and community-based organizations to draw this draft map that successfully protects historically marginalized communities.	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3073	District 7	Here's a serious (for those of us who live in the Magnolia neighborhood of Seattle) take on City Council redistricting. (If you take a look at a map, do you see that piece of land jutting out into Puget Sound with water on three of its sides?) This neighborhood has been singled out by the Racial Justice folks as the 'other' as it is easy target because of its geography, because it contains single-family housing (along with other types of housing), and because of many neighborhoods in the City once had racial covenants in their deeds. It's no fun being the 'other' as the majority of the appointed redistricting commissioners have bought into the Racial Justice 'pay-back' narrative in a vein similar to the defund the police after George Floyd's murder. The 'defund the police' call was heard by the Seattle City Council which resulted in so many police leaving that some crimes cannot be investigated, period. I wish it were not true that the gerrymandering of Magnolia will soon be a fact as all in the City including the newspaper, the Seattle Times, are treating any pushback to the Racial Justice folks as if it's a 10,000 volt wire.	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3072	District 7	I just looked at the City Charter rules to be followed and find that the current map to be voted on was disregarded by the majority of the Commissioners - no gerrymandering? compact and contiguous? follow - as much as possible - existing boundaries? follow recognized waterways and boundaries? Why are the Commissioners running scared? Surely, they remember how well the Racial Justice cry of 'defunding the police' has worked for all Seattle residents. The majority of the Commissioners lack backbone - it's a sad day for the city.	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3071	District 4	Wallingford should be moved to 6. It is much more a part of Greenlake than the U District and the freeway is a "natural" divider.	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3070	District 7	This project you have been tasked with is about numbers only. This project you have been tasked with is not about single family homes vs rental homes, or about old residents/voters vs young residents/voters, or any other demographic there is or imagined. Any map designed with demographics in mind in order to create various voting blocks should be disqualified and disregarded as it is gerrymandering at its worst. Please stick to the requirements and guidelines you have been tasked to follow: - Boundaries shall be drawn to make districts that are as compact as possible and geographically contiguous. - Districts shall not be gerrymandered, and population data may not be used for purposes of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party. - Districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible to each other; the population of the largest district shall not exceed the population of the smallest district by more than one percent [of the population of the smallest district]. This means that the largest district's population must be no greater than 1% of the smallest district's population. - The new City Council district boundaries will not be based on the residence of any person. In drawing their map, the Commission and GIS consultants shall not consider the residence of any person. - To the extent practical, new boundaries shall follow existing district boundaries. - To the extent feasible, new boundaries shall follow recognized waterways and geographic boundaries. - To the extent possible, new boundaries shall preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods. It's that simple. It's about numbers only and following your guidelines. It's not an opportunity for gerrymandering. I support the Nickel's map as it follows most closely to the guidelines you have been tasked to follow.	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3069	District 7	The revised map is a disservice to my district (I live on Queen Anne), and certainly to Magnolia. The current map is better, although I've never understood why Queen Anne is paired with Belltown. They don't have a lot in common, and to have them represented by the same councilmember does Queen Anne a disservice. Queen Anne and Magnolia have more in common and should remain together. Belltown should probably be paired with Capitol Hill. Our representatives should represent our views!	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3068	District 7	Keep Magnolia Whole! There are proposed maps that keep Magnolia whole, use them!! Seattle communities and neighborhoods were maintained for all neighborhoods with the exception of Magnolia. Why are we the exception?? There are ways to create equitable boundaries while maintaining the community of Magnolia. We deserve to stay united in our geographically unique neighborhood and community needs. In this exceptional post-covid time, it is especially important to maintain a sense of community and keep Seattle strong. I'm concerned that two thirds of the submitted public comments in support of keeping Magnolia whole were blatantly ignored by the Commission.	11/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
3067	District 4	Thank you for your vote keeping the university district intact!	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
3066	District 3	I support the map from the 10/31 meeting with the Juarez amendment	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
3065	District 4	As a resident of District 4, where I live a ten minute walk from UW and U-District, I wanted to thank you for keeping these communities together in the final map. Thank you for honoring the needs and requests of the BIPOC communities and centering equity for them and the many other underrepresented groups in Seattle. We appreciate it!	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms

3064	District 7	<p>The integrity of the redistricting commission is brought into question as the commission continues to move forward maps that breaks Magnolia into two districts. With this focus on division over unity, and such blatant corruption, trust in the commission is eroding.</p> <p>The integrity of the redistricting commission is brought into question as the commission continues to choose to ignore, disrespect, and disregard the majority of community member comments in favor of keeping the Magnolia neighborhood in one district. With such blatant disrespect and corruption, how can there be trust in the integrity of the commission?</p> <p>The integrity of the redistricting commission is brought into question as the commission continues to ignore the requirements and rules for redistricting and the city charter guiding the redistricting process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - respect and maintain compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts - ensure population of districts are within 1% of each other - district boundaries shall follow exiting district boundaries - district boundaries shall follow waterways and geographical boundaries - Seattle communities and neighborhoods to be maintained for all 	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms and Direct email to staff
3063	District 7	<p>In maps the commission has chosen to move forward, the existing boundaries have not been followed, waterway and geographical boundaries have not been followed, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods have been maintained except for Magnolia, which has been singled out to be split. With such corruption, and blatant disregard for following the requirements set before them, how can the integrity of the commission not be questioned?</p> <p>It is obvious no one on the commission has spent any time in the Magnolia neighborhood or spoken with residents and community leaders in order to learn about, understand, appreciate, and see firsthand the specific geographical considerations. Splitting the neighborhood down 28th Ave W keeps the main business district in district 6, but puts the Interbay business district along 15th Ave W from Smith Cove to the Ballard bridge and the Galer St and Dravus St bridges in district 7, and awkwardly straddles the Emerson St bridge and the Fishermans Terminal business area between districts 6 and 7. It makes no sense at all, and demonstrates a lack of understanding of the Magnolia community and geography. With this fact of such disregard, how can the integrity of the commission be trusted?</p> <p>The integrity of the redistricting commission is brought into question as the commission continues to choose to allow politics to play a role in this process by choosing to be influenced by the pressures from the redistricting justice coalition who has chosen the Magnolia community to be singled out to be split between two districts.</p> <p>With all of these things in play, the integrity of , and trust in, the redistricting commission is in question.</p>	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms and Direct email to staff
3062	District 4	I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
3061	District 7	I'm disappointed by this process and by the commissioners themselves. I've been listening to the meetings for the past 2 months and have never heard any material comments about how the committee is making decisions or rationale on why some neighborhoods are split and others are not. What are you even trying to optimize for at this point? It's clearly not the charter or maintaining current district lines. Are you trying to keep neighborhoods together or neighborhood groupings together? Why did the crossing of the waterway move to the west side? I have a feeling if you showed up and asked montlake residents if they felt more attached to uw or capital hill they would say uw (I lived there for 10 years and felt this way, and many neighbors worked for uw). Eastlake even said their first priority was to stay together and that they preferred to be in D4. What a mess this process turned out to be. And it's only going to get worse when the majority of the public wakes up to the changes. Way to go in splintering Seattle communities!	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
3060	District 4	Please approve	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
3059	I live outside of Seattle	I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
3058	District 7	Keep magnolia whole with Queen Anne. We do not want to be split.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3057	District 3	I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3056	District 4	I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3055	District 3	I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3054	District 1	I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3053	District 3	Please support the redistricting map you approved on Halloween. Despite the odd date it does seem to best comply with the the legal requirements of the process.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3052	District 7	I am a Magnolia resident who lives east of 28th Ave W. Magnolia should not be split into separate districts. It is tight knit community that shares schools, parks, restaurants and businesses. It does not make sense to split the community into different districts.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3051	District 3	I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission's agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3050	District 4	Thanks for keeping the UDistrict as a single unit. Makes a whole lot more sense that way	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3049	District 7	I do not support Magnolia being slip into two new districts. Magnolia, the zip code 98199 should remain as one district. One of the the commission's guidelines is to retain district neighborhoods in a coherent network of schools, community centers, libraries, parks, recreation, business/retail. More than any other neighborhood in the city Magnolia is geographically distinct, we are isolated and only reached by 3 bridges. As our police department regroups and attempts to gain footing in the city, we as residents of a neighborhood are working to support them as an entire neighborhood. As Magnolia stands now, it is a diverse population. Dividing the neighborhood creates more inequity and I believe will make Seattle more exclusive. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3048	District 7	I'm extremely disappointed in the lack of rationale provided by City Council for the redistricting proposal. The mistrust level with them continues to escalate. Andrew Lewis makes ZERO effort to hear our concerns. Many Magnolia residents are angry about the lack transparency and hidden agendas. We are potentially at the mercy of another district regarding the Magnolia bridge repairs/maintenance, roads and access. As tax payers, this is unacceptable!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3047	District 6	League of Women Voters of Seattle-King County Thank you, Seattle Redistricting Commission, for the fair, transparent process you followed for this first redistricting process for the Seattle City Council districts. We much appreciate the work of the all the members and the staff. The League of Women Voters of Seattle King County supports the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms

3046	District 3		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3045	District 7		PLEASE do not split Magnolia. We are a small area with one united voice. Splitting us would give us no voice at all.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3044	District 6		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3043	District 6		Don't split Magnolia. Based on land area, water boundary, and community cohesion, it makes no sense to split the neighborhood. Look at the other options, particularly moving Montlake as a whole into the other NE district. At least the whole neighborhood would be in a single district.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3042	District 4		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3041	District 4		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3040	District 4		I work in the University District, and I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3039	District 6		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3038	District 3		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3037	District 3		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3036	District 4		I am in support of map proposal voted on October 31st by the Seattle Redistricting commission. I am so relieved to see that the University District was not divided up.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3035	District 3		Please support the final map agreed to on October 31 that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Thanks.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3034	District 3		The current map (as of 11/4) looks to balance the needs of the most residents. Please hold the line and do not bow to pressure from the wealthiest constituents (Magnolia). Some neighborhoods will have to be split to balance population and representation. Those neighborhoods should be the ones which have historically benefited the most from our practices.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3033	District 3		It is commendable that the Seattle Redistricting Commission aligned their Final Map with broad public comment in support of keeping the UW and U-District communities together. Thank you for recognizing why this decision is so important for the self-determination of people living in these communities as well as for people in other Seattle districts.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3032	District 7		I strongly object to the division of Magnolia into two separate districts. This is just political division of a coherent neighborhood.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3031	District 4		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3030	District 4		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3029	District 3		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. I especially appreciate that this map keeps the u district and similar neighbors together. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3028	District 3		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3027	District 3		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3026	District 4		My name is Liz Mills and I have lived in the U-District since 1990. Our neighborhood is in another time of transition and truly benefits from keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final redistricting map. This version keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws. Thank you.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3025	District 2	Transit Riders Union	Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3024	District 3		I support the latest map, proposed on October 31st, which includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. This map will serve the people of Seattle better than any other proposal and will ensure that all citizens have a voice in their democracy. Please adopt this map. I appreciate your time, and thank you.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3023	District 5		This map is the most fair given the restrictions. Please vote to adopt this map!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3022	District 6		Thank you, finally a map that looks right! I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3021	District 3		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3020	District 5	People Power WA	Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to the voices across the city and for approving a map that ensures that BIPOC communities and majority renter communities have representation. At a time when so many places in the country are seeing aggressive gerrymandering that consolidates power in the hands of those that have always had disproportionate power in our country it is encouraging to know that Seattle is willing to pass a map that is equitable and keeps communities together. Equitable districting maps are how we keep our democracy strong! Thanks so much.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3019	District 3	the Service Board	I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms

3018	District 7	resident	<p>This is my third time commenting on this issue as it appears the Commission is ignoring the facts and the input from the Magnolia community. I strongly believe Magnolia should be kept whole and not split. This is consistent with the City Charter Priorities and the desire of the community. The only reason I can see for splitting is to dilute the voice of everyone who has an interest in maintaining physical access to Magnolia. We know the bridge replacement is an issue that the community had to advocate to keep as an option even under consideration. So this makes me wonder if the splitting Magnolia is a way to lessen our voice as decisions are made in the future about our neighborhood including safe and efficient access for day-to-day travel as well as emergencies.</p> <p>I don't see how splitting Magnolia is consistent with the documented City Charter Priorities. Magnolia is one of the most geographically isolated and contained neighborhoods in the city - how is this plan to split it respectful of maintaining a contiguous non-gerrymandered district? How can the Commission say that it is honoring geographical boundaries and keeping existing district boundaries?? This decision appears to be motivated by special interests that have not yet been revealed.</p>	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3017	District 7		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3016	District 6		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. Thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3015	District 3		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3014	District 4		As someone who was 22 when I moved into the U district and is now a senior living near by I want to thank you for listening to voices from across the city and passing a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws. Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. I think the future will be a brighter one with us together.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3013	District 1		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3012	District 5		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3011	District 6		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3010	District 7	Vixen Collection in Magnolia Village	They absolutely and vehemently oppose dividing my neighborhood of Magnolia! As a business owner for the past 21 years and resident for 25 I am begging you not to do this. We are a cohesive neighborhood. How dare you Dane to come in here and break up our neighborhood! I will actively pursue legal action. Should you take this course.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3009	District 6		I support the latest map.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3008	District 2		I strongly support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3007	District 5		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. The UW and the U District are intertwined economically and in public safety and it is vital that their shared concerns are represented by their city council representative.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3006	District 1		I support the Seattle Redistricting Commission agreed upon map proposal voted on at the October 31st meeting that includes Commissioner Juarez's amendment. Please adopt this as the final map. Thank you!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3005	I live outside of Seattle	UW	Thank you for listening to our community of faculty, staff, students, and residents!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3004	District 6		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. It is an important decision for a sense of community.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3003	District 1		Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commission for keeping the UW and U-District communities together in the final map. I appreciate that you listened to voices from across the city and passed a final map that keeps the highest number of neighborhoods together, centers BIPOC communities, young people and renters across the city, and follows the redistricting charter laws. Keep up the good work!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3002	District 7		Your 10/31 demonstrated your flagrant disrespect for the public and for truth. I was waiting to make public comment, but was cut off. What I would have reported on the actual number and ratio of public comments that had poured in regarding keeping Magnolia whole and/or supporting the "Best Of" map (https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e) since 10/25 (65% out of 473 comments). About 1/3 comments opposed a UW move or supported RJS. 8 comments (<2%) mentioned support for Malaba or Juarez, or a split of Magnolia. The Commission, particularly Commissioner Juarez, has repeated presented the falsehood that there is greater support for RJS and their split of Magnolia, when the actual number of public comments since maps were presented for comment appeared. This clearly was a process that had the predetermined goal of forcing the Magnolia peninsula into an unwanted divorce from half of our residents and then into an arranged marriage with Ballard. What a shameful display and arrogant disregard for the City Charter. You have sullied the process for the future.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3001	District 6		Thank you so much for adopting a map that reflects the diversity of Seattle. Thank you for keeping the UW community together, and listening to the voices of BIPOC in Seattle.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
3000	District 1		Thank you for listening to the will of your constituents!	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
2999	District 6		Thank you so much for really listening to the public! I think the map you ended up with is great, and fairly represents the interests of ALL Seattleites, not just those with power and money. I really appreciate all the hard work the Commission put in on this very important task.	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
2998	District 1		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	11/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
2997	District 7		I am not supportive of splitting Magnolia into 2 districts. Magnolia is a single community and should be treated as such.	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2996	District 7		I am not supportive of splitting Magnolia into two separate districts. It is a single community and I am concerned with how this impacts future bridge maintenance. Our voice as a single community is diluted if split into two districts. Thank you.	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2995	District 7		Magnolia should be kept together in the same district. The folks on the east side of 28th and the west side of 28th all have the same 3 exits/entrances to this area. I have the same limited options as the people across the street and the folks in the village and by Discovery Park. People in other areas of the city do not share the same concerns that this neighborhood does and I will have no voice if your gerrymandering occurs. Keep ALL of Magnolia in the same district.	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2994	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan map and the Nickels map for redistricting Seattle. In particular, I am opposed to dividing Magnolia, and effectively depriving that neighborhood from effective representation in the city of Seattle.	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms

2993	District 7		<p>I am writing to request you follow what a majority of public comments have stated to you - PLEASE KEEP DISTRICT 7 NEIGHBORHOOD WHOLE - DO NOT SUBDIVIDE into 2 Council Districts.</p> <p>Magnolia is uniquely defined geographically already by our surrounding waterways and does not need to be subdivided. Request that you follow existing District 7 boundaries and maintain the existing boundary definitions of Pioneer Square to Magnolia.</p> <p>I have lived in Magnolia over 37 years and feel strongly that our district needs to remain as it is currently defined.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Kristine O'Neill</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2992	District 4		<p>"As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal."</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2991	District 7	None- individual	<p>I think Nichols latest suggestion of adding South Lake Union to Sawants district and Montlake to to the U district finally makes some sense to better represent geographical interest. Please do not split Magnolia at this time, when access to our community is going to need some serious discussion with the Magnolia Bridge ending its useful life.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2990	District 3	Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	<p>My name is Jude Ahmed, and I am testifying on behalf of the Advocacy and Civic Engagement Department at the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle a nonprofit that serves Black and underserved communities in the Greater Seattle area.</p> <p>I want to start by highlighting the incredible work of all the community members who came out to participate in this first ever redistricting process for the City of Seattle. We are proud of the engagement and participation we generated with community members and can say we educated community members on redistricting who otherwise may never have heard of this process or had not had the consequences and importance of this process articulated directly to them. With that said, we are pleased to see the Commissions map incorporate feedback from the coalition and south end communities and would like to see our priorities maintained. We want to affirm the values of the RJS Coalition: Keep communities of interest, communities of color, and other marginalized communities together, Prioritize people over special interests and politicians, Actively outreach and incorporate community input, Be transparent in data use and process. In observing the process of this commission, we are truly appreciative of how transparent and open this process has been. We believe it has contributed to a map that prioritizes keeping community members who have been historically underserved or left out of the redistricting process.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work serving on the commission, and for making difficult decisions while continuing to value and elevate the concerns and needs of communities of color, low income community members, and renters.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2989	District 6	WinWin Network - Redistricting Justice For Washington	<p>Hello,</p> <p>My name is Katie Stultz and I live in the 6th District in the Green Lake neighborhood. But I have lived throughout Seattle for the past decade, and South King County prior to that. I am a leader with the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition and Win Win Network. I just wanted to take a moment to share my gratitude for this commission's work. Redistricting is a process of compromise, and I want to lift up the leadership of this commission to think critically and intentionally about managing this process. The map passed last week that you will be voting on at Tuesday's meeting, is a representation of listening to community members and Seattleites from across the entire city.</p> <p>Also, the leadership that this commission has shown over the past 7 months in comparison to some of the city redistricting processes across the country right now is historical, and you should all be very proud of your work. I know I am proud to call Seattle home and I am proud of this commission's work. You all have maintained transparency, led with your values and prioritized all voices across Seattle.</p> <p>Thank you all for your service on this commission and all of the work you have led throughout this process.</p> <p>Sincerely, Katie Stultz</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2988	District 2		<p>don't touch the map again just pass</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2987	I live outside of Seattle	Fix Democracy First	<p>We support the final map the commission voted on at the October 31st commission meeting with the Juarez amendment. Thank you all so much for your work on this important process!</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2986	District 6		<p>Thank you for your service and time. Please keep Magnolia intact. It is a unique community with VERY DISTINCT natural, transportation and communications boundaries.</p> <p>I understand that there are population balancing concerns, but these geographic and man-made differences make the needs of the Magnolia community unique and they need to have singular representation on the council.</p> <p>I believe that adjusting the 10/31/22 map to expand Dist 7 south to include ALL of Pioneer Square (with or without the stadium district) and NE to include the entire SLU neighborhood will help balance representation for Pioneer Sq and SLU, add population to Dist 7. All without significantly disenfranchising the voters of districts 1,2, or 3.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2985	District 6		<p>The latest tweak incorporating Magnolia Island with Ballard, Greenwood, Wallingford (BallardGreenNoliaFord) and slicing out a corner of SE Magnolia and Interbay (aka Boulevard City) is a pale imitation of the County Council District - give us all of Magnolia! incl the full BINMIC area ONLY IF that ensures funding for repl of all 3 Magnolia/Ballard Bridges, so be it.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2984	District 6		<p>The updated map has Greenwood as a neighborhood in D6, but then carefully excises our small downtown business center of only a few blocks and puts it in D5. Why is our business center being pulled out from our neighborhood and put into a different district? How does that make sense to put the residents in one district and the businesses in a different one? This is confounding for multiple reasons, most recent example is the encampments that cropped up near our Fredmeyer (which on this map is D5). Those of us who shop there live in D6, but had no recourse working with our city council rep on this issue because the businesses are in a different district, among other reasons. It makes no sense to excise a handful of blocks and put them into a different district, when 85th is a well known arterial and should be used to define the boundary between D5 and D6. Greenwood has never been contiguous in terms of district, but at the very least we should be able to keep our businesses within our district. It is the Greenwood Ave Business district. it belongs with the Greenwood neighborhood following the natural boundary of the arterial like the rest of the map does. I am a small business owner in this neighborhood as well, and don't see the rationale for doing this.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms

2983	District 7		<p>I oppose the new redistricting map that continues to split the community of Magnolia into two voting districts. Magnolia is a unique community with a community of interests. Making a district line more "easily defined" is not a good reason to split a neighborhood into two districts. It only weakens the voice of a community and with issues unique to Magnolia, such as infrastructure and replacement of a bridge, it appears that the city is simply attempting to fracture the Magnolia neighborhood into two districts and hence the voice of the voters in Magnolia. This does not follow statutory requirements. A redistricting map was proposed that keeps the Magnolia community together. It is that map that should be approved.</p> <p>Moreover, providing only very limited time to comment on this new map is not well taken. The redistricting process should start over so that all residents of Magnolia have the time to study and to comment on the map now being advocated.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2982	District 7		<p>Looks like you are going to disregard community input as well as your own rules you are supposed to follow. What a low blow. So! Can you at least fix the magnolia map to not divide our village down the middle. I am disgusted by your behavior</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2981	District 7	Resident of Magnolia	<p>Please listen to the super majority of comments on Magnolia that argue for keeping Magnolia whole, ie, not splitting the Magnolia neighborhood that has existed for over a century.</p> <p>Also read the City Charter on redistricting. Splitting Magnolia is a clear violation of the Charter guidelines. To ignore is to invite litigation.</p> <p>Keep Magnolia whole!!!!</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2980	District 7	Kim Carmel Writing & Design	<p>I was very upset to hear about the results from the latest meeting re: redistricting. More than 2/3 of those who submitted public comments are asking that Magnolia be kept whole, and a number of revised maps have been presented which would achieve this goal—yet the Committee is determined to move forward with the map that divides Magnolia. Given all of the valid alternatives and public outcry, I don't understand why.</p> <p>It seems that the Committee is purposefully ignoring public comments on this issue and blatantly disregarding the supposed goals and principles for the redistricting project. Redistricting is supposed to respect and maintain contiguous districts; and prioritize the new district boundaries according to existing district boundaries, geographical waterways, and Seattle communities. ALL of these priorities clearly point toward keeping Magnolia in the same district.</p> <p>I am in favor of the revised map linked below. It keeps neighborhoods in tact and balances out population numbers for each district. Thank you for your time and consideration. https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2979	District 7		<p>I respectfully disagree with the division of Magnolia into two districts instead of keeping it with one. I believe it does not serve the Magnolia community well and, importantly, the commission did not follow districting guidelines about natural boundaries and waterways. We have important infrastructure interests with Queen Anne and anything with the Magnolia Bridge now has to be decided by people without a direct interest. A wrong move. I would do the Nickels plan previously proposed.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2978	District 7		<p>Things Magnolians have in common: Wanting good access to our neighborhood via bus, bike, and car. Things people in Ballard, Phinney, Fremont, and Greenlake don't care about: Access to Magnolia. If Magnolia is split as shown in the Amended Draft Plan - 10/31/2022, who will advocate for the bus routes to Magnolia? Who will represent the neighborhood when the Magnolia Bridge is being repaired and the Dravus St Bridge therefore is backed up? Splitting Magnolia makes no sense at all. Please keep Magnolia whole. (For the record, I live in the denser Eastern part of Mags, not the west side.)</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2977	District 4		<p>As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2976	District 6		<p>Seattle should not have districts. We should be able to vote as a whole that way we don't have ideologues taking over and forcing their will on other residents who did not vote them into office. Please consider going back to the old way without districts.</p>	11/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
2975	District 7		<p>I haven't seen any explanation that makes sense to split Magnolia into different districts. Magnolia as it exists today shares the same considerations.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2974	District 7	Magnolia citizen	<p>I am sorry to hear that at the Oct. 31 meeting the Commission did NOT follow the guidelines which are to be used in redistricting.</p> <p>1. respect and maintain compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts, 2. ensure population of districts are within 1% of each other, and 3. district boundaries shall follow (a) existing District boundaries, (b) waterways and geographical boundaries, and (c) Seattle communities and neighborhoods)</p> <p>Following the guidelines would keep Magnolia in one piece.</p> <p>Since there are guidelines, they should be followed. The Commission's not following guidelines seems like an example of government not following rule of law. Not following rule of law can lead to distrust by the citizenry and disrespect for government.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2973	District 7		<p>It's very frustrating that the council is still voting on splitting Magnolia in two. We need to stay whole! I provided many comments online. It just seems Magnolia's voice is being unheard. I don't know anyone living in Magnolia in favor of splitting Magnolia into two. There has to be a hidden agenda to make us less strong on issues that affect us, like rebuilding the Magnolia Bridge & preserving Discovery Park.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2972	District 5		<p>1. The 5 district should be kept as a sound to lake entity. The southern boundary could be adjusted to address population balance. It is very bad idea to split along interstate 5. Issues are shared across that highway.</p> <p>2. It is real gerrymandering to separate the University of Washington institution from the University District residents.</p> <p>3. Communities - neighborhoods populations make-up change over time. The area geography does not. New constituents may have different priorities than current ones. It is not good to carve up geographic neighborhoods in the name of political preferences or racial identity. We shouldn't try to strengthen or dilute political or racial identity but should stick to rules already on the books. Compact, geographically intact districts.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2971	District 7		<p>PLEASE do not divide Magnolia. The Nickels map preserves a cohesive neighborhood. Please select that one.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2970	District 7		<p>Keep Magnolia whole!! You need to follow the redistricting guidelines and listen to public comment. Breaking a geographically contiguous neighborhood makes no sense! Mayor Nickels submitted a great map originally, why not use that??</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2969	District 7		<p>I don't agree with splitting up yet another neighborhood with this redistricting. Dividing Magnolia makes absolutely zero sense and I think the Commission is missing out on an opportunity to bring neighborhoods together rather than continue to divide them. Fremont is another example - this redistricting effort should prioritize neighbors and neighborhoods, which generally have the same interests - rather than demographics and population. Seattle is defined by it's neighborhoods and that should be our first and foremost goal when districting for City Council representation.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms

2968	District 7	Long time Magnolia resident and proud of it	I'd like to remain in a WHOLE Magnolia for rest of my life. It's a vibrant community and doing well. Hm wonder if that's why you are determined to spilt it up. It really makes no sense if you want livable communities where folks are happy to live and are involved in their community. I'd like to know who is behind this effort and why? Wondering if they want to dilute our strengthen in numbers to constantly improve our neighborhoods. Lots of young families are buying houses and love it. Are we too politically active? I've not read anything I can understand or makes sense to me. So someone has an ax to grind or not enough of us has spoken up in protest. Thanks for listening and hope you reconsider and listen to Greg.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2967	District 7		What is the advantage or purpose for splitting Magnolia into multiple districts? How does it improve anything?	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2966	District 7		PLEASE KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!! There is no reason to split magnolia in two, we are one neighborhood and somewhat of an island!!! I am sure that no one on the Redistricting committee lives in magnolia because if they did this would not be happening. What is the reasoning for half of Magnolia be part of Ballard??? You will take away our voting rights and thus not help with a new bridge or anything else magnolia may need. We already have no police and a council member that does nothing for us, by splitting us in half we will have no rights whatsoever. Please read and consider!!! It makes no sense.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2965	District 7		<p>Cutting short discussion on redistricting and limiting public comments at the last meeting was unreasonable. Comments period was open, and comments overwhelmingly supported keeping Magnolia in one district. It's logical. It meets the Council's own criteria for how districts should work. The new plan suggested was not even discussed.</p> <p>This issue deserves due time and consideration. It deserves thought and explanation as to why you would reject suggestions by the public without consideration or discussion. No time? Set up more time. That's the job of the Council.</p> <p>Help me find a more cohesive, waterway-and-geography bounded neighborhood in Seattle than Magnolia. It's terribly frustrating. It makes zero sense.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2964	District 7		This is outrageous to consider splitting magnolia in half. We should be kept while since we are a neighbor and somewhat of an island. Splitting magnolia in two makes no sense in unless you are doing this so we have less voting rights. It makes no sense to put half of us with Ballard that is it's own neighborhood. I am sure members of this committee do not live in magnolia so they do not understand the importance of keeping it whole. Please KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2963	District 7		Please do not ignore the voices of Magnolia and reconsider a map that doesn't split our community in two.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2962	District 7		<p>Dear Seattle Redistricting Commission:</p> <p>I am deeply concerned with the decision of Seattle Redistricting Commission to split Magnolia into two parts. More than 65% of the submitted public comments are in support of keeping Magnolia whole, however, the Commission has chosen to blatantly ignore it.</p> <p>I am astounded at the irrationality that the enumerated City Charter priorities were maintained for all neighborhoods with the exception of Magnolia.</p> <p>I urge you to reconsider this decision and keep Magnolia whole.</p> <p>Thanks.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2961	District 7	Magnolia resident	The proposed redistricting that involves splitting Magnolia in half hurts the neighborhood's residents and doesn't follow the rules for creating districts. Magnolia is one of the most geographically isolated areas of the entire city and therefore should remain unified so that its particular needs can be addressed in the future. There are other more appropriate solutions.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2960	District 7		It is vital to keep Magnolia as one district/voting block- I live on the eastern slope of Magnolia and there is no logical reason to make a division of the area between presumed multi-family/diverse housing region (eastern Magnolia) and presumed single-family region (western Magnolia). Please maintain Magnolia as a single district.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2959	District 7		The Commission's decision to ignore the overwhelming response of the people to keep our district intact is nothing short of anti-democratic. Elected officials have one duty - to serve the people, not their own interests. The Commission flagrantly disregarding the voice of the community must be corrected ASAP. Do your jobs. Do what you were elected to do, and *serve your community*.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2958	District 7		<p>As stated in the edicts for re-districting Magnolia/QA should be kept whole! We are surrounded by water and are a self-contained neighborhood by geographically boundaries...We have expressed our concerns mightily and yet it is always the same, Magnolia can "take care of themselves" when it comes to school assignments, getting to work and home, etc...Magnolia is comprised of many groups of people with diverse ideas, values, economic levels but we are a whole community with common issues and goals!</p> <p>Why are we the only district that is getting chopped in half? Why does our opinion not matter? When listening to the public forum (that hardly anyone knew about) it seems shady, with plans coming and going, limiting of comments, not following the edicts for one district over all the others.</p> <p>Most expressed they were happy with their district, why in diversity's name are we changing what seems to be best to most people? We need to be able to deal with our community issues as a whole, not divided disparate group. This should not be political but the powers that be seem to be making it so!</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2957	District 7		Please don't abandon the senior citizens, disabled, parents with children, and workers who live and commute from the Magnolia neighborhoods and rely on a cohesive community for representation on important issues. A split down the middle of our community will in effect, silence these voters.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2956	District 7		<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>As you know, two thirds of the public comments submitted in response to proposed redistricting supported keeping Magnolia whole, and yet this feedback has been blatantly ignored by the Commission.</p> <p>In addition to ignoring the clear direction of the feedback, you are also ignoring the City Charter priorities, including to (1) respect and maintain compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts, (2) ensure that the population of districts are within 1% of each other, and (3) that district boundaries shall follow (a) existing District boundaries, (b) waterways and geographical boundaries, and (c) Seattle communities and neighborhoods) were maintained for all neighborhoods with the exception of Magnolia. The maps you are supporting do not align to these principles at all.</p> <p>I encourage you to consider this map, or other proposals that also keep Magnolia whole: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p> <p>Best, Kristin</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms

2955	District 7	resident	<p>It's disheartening to hear that you're plunging ahead with dividing my neighborhood, Magnolia, as part of the redistricting effort. As you know, there are alternatives to splitting Magnolia, perhaps the most geographically defined region in Seattle, and yet you choose to be more responsive to activist groups than to residents. I'd like to point out that the City Charter articulates several priorities in the districting process, the first being "respect and maintain compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts", along with other priorities such as keeping population to within 1% of each other, following natural geographic boundaries, etc. It seems to me that the only element that would support splitting Magnolia is the population guide, to which I ask, why is this the prioritized element? If it's impossible to abide by all of the guidelines, why is the population guideline prioritized above all others? I say place the population guideline secondary to other guidelines articulated in the Charter. But I'll tell you why you want to split Magnolia, it's to divide and water down a voting bloc. It's the very definition of gerrymandering. I'm hopeful the neighborhood will consider legal action should you continue with this foolishness.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Eric English</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2954	District 7		<p>Splitting Magnolia is NOT in the neighborhoods interest. A MAJORITY of the Magnolians are totally AGAINST the splitting of our neighborhood! You are ignoring ALL the criteria for re-districting to achieve some hidden agenda. We see that. DO NOT SPLIT MAGNOLIA!!! Andrew Lewis, why aren't you standing up for us???</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2953	District 7		<p>What best interest does ignoring what a majority of Magnolians are expressing their opinion do. Please listen to the two thirds that do not want magnolia broken up! Sheesh.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2952	District 7	N/A	<p>Do NOT divide Magnolia , leave it as it is</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2951	District 7		<p>Why are you ignoring the information that 2/3 of the people are against separating Magnolia? Why are you ignoring the standards of the commission in regard to Magnolia? Every other neighborhood is being treated with respect to the guidelines except Magnolia. Are you ready for a lawsuits? Have you thought that far? Please review the input from your previous surveys and don't hide behind excuses.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2950	District 7	Private citizen	<p>Please keep Magnolia whole by adopting the latest map from Bradley/O'Sullivan.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2949	District 6		<p>It is clear and I find it appalling that the council totally disregarded the will of the people of magnolia regarding redistricting. More than 2/3rds of the public comments were in favor of keeping magnolia whole. It is obvious that your decision was already made prior to gathering public comments. This is totally unacceptable as there are 2 viable mapping options.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2948	District 7		<p>It is stunning to me that this council would be so tone deaf and blind that you would break a continuous community clearly defined by bridges, canals and the Sound in half!! What planet of half-wits do you reside on? Keep communities together! Magnolia is one community, diverse and complete unto itself. And you want to combine some of us with Ballard? Our community is NOTHING like Ballard. Good grief!!</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2947	District 7		<p>Magnolia should be kept whole, we are a community that deserves the same benefits as others communities in Seattle. To split Magnolia will limit our political voice and influence, but maybe that's the point? Wealth needs to be controlled in Seattle. Thank you for reading my comment.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2946	District 7		<p>It is a gesture of bad faith to split magnolia into 2 council districts. We feel under represented already.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2945	District 7		<p>Dividing Magnolia is a big mistake. Please don't do that.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2944	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	<p>I'm concern that two thirds of the submitted public comments in support of keeping Magnolia whole were ignored by the Commission.</p> <p>And I'm greatly disappointed that the enumerated City Charter priorities (1. respect and maintain compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts, 2. ensure population of districts are within 1% of each other, and 3. district boundaries shall follow (a) existing District boundaries, (b) waterways and geographical boundaries, and (c) Seattle communities and neighborhoods) were maintained for all neighborhoods with the exception of Magnolia.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2943	District 7		<p>I live in District 7. There is absolutely no reason to split District 7 up. You've asked our opinions and have completely disardged the majority opinon on keeping District 7 intact. Voters do have a very long memory.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2942	District 7		<p>To the Commission,</p> <p>I am writing in support of keeping Magnolia whole. Magnolia is a defined community in terms of identity and geography. Splitting it up with artificial boundaries ignores the cohesion of the community. It is already a diverse neighborhood with a variety of housing and income levels, owners and renters. What all share is belonging to the same community. What is the purpose of partitioning a neighborhood where the residents have such strong community ties? That is something to be encouraged in city life, not degraded.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2941	District 7		<p>Please keep magnolia in one district! Splitting us apart is not okay, we are one neighborhood and have been so for many years!</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2940	District 7		<p>I am deeply concerned with the decision of Seattle Redistricting Commission to split Magnolia into two parts. More than 65% of the submitted public comments are in support of keeping Magnolia whole, however, the Commission is blatantly ignoring it.</p> <p>I am astounded at the irrationality that the enumerated City Charter priorities were maintained for all neighborhoods with the exception of Magnolia.</p> <p>I urge you to reconsider this decision and keep Magnolia whole.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2939	District 7		<p>I don't think splitting is the right step, and support keeping Magnolia whole.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2938	District 6		<p>As a resident east of 28th, I would like my representation to reflect my choice to live in Magnolia a community that is dependent on Magnolia Bridge for access and one that has a cohesive community spirit. By splitting at 28, only a handful of us have voice when it comes to the Bridge. I don't know what splitting would mean for community togetherness but would like to understand why the most diverse part of our neighborhood e.g., along Thorndyke would be split off. These are tough decisions to be sure but the volume of comments from Magnolia residents should be noted and acted upon by the Commissioners.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2937	District 7	resident	<p>There is no possible rationale for splitting Magnolia that makes sense or rationale for why the voice of this community has been deprioritized. Residents of Magnolia have been incredibly consistent in our opposition to the map, since it was first publicized in July/Aug. In fact, the vast majority of all public comment since that time has been in support of keeping magnolia whole. I also don't understand how this commission is making decisions, it certainly is not with the charter in mind (geography, neighborhoods). This commission is picking and choosing who they want to listen to in the public based on your own ideals, it is unfair and against what people voted for a decade ago. Its also disappointing that anyone would take seriously commissioners Juarez' comments about 'talking to 2 people in magnolia'. This is just silly given all the public comment from all groups representing magnolia. If you are going to crack a neighborhood based on race and homeowner/renter status you might as well just come out and say it.</p>	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms

2936	District 7		Dear Commission, The Seattle Times has reported that four out of five members are set to split Magnolia in half. This would be obvious gerrymandering and I would think would be a setup for a lawsuit, in case you haven't considered that. I'm sure you have heard repeatedly that splitting this area breaks several of the rules laid down in the original regulations for creating districts. When the city voted to go from a pan-city council to districts, they assumed that the commission would follow those rules in good faith. If the commission decides, on account of a political agenda, to break clear neighborhoods in half, it would seem time for the city to consider that the district system was an experiment gone awry, and to revert to the previous all-city system. I understand that a new map was recently proposed which does not break Magnolia in half; I urge you to seriously this new map.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2935	District 7		Dear Seattle Redistricting Commission: I am deeply concerned with the decision of Seattle Redistricting Commission to split Magnolia into two parts. More than 65% of the submitted public comments are in support of keeping Magnolia whole, however, the Commission has chosen to blatantly ignore it. I am astounded at the irrationality that the enumerated City Charter priorities were maintained for all neighborhoods with the exception of Magnolia. I urge you to reconsider this decision and keep Magnolia whole. Thanks.	11/2/2022	Direct email to staff
2934	District 7		To the Commission, I am writing in support of keeping Magnolia whole. Magnolia is a defined community in terms of identity and geography. Splitting it up with artificial boundaries ignores the cohesion of the community. It is already a diverse neighborhood with a variety of housing and income levels, owners and renters. What all share is belonging to the same community. What is the purpose of partitioning a neighborhood where the residents have such strong community ties? That is something to be encouraged in city life, not degraded. Jane and Carl Pitts Magnolia residents	11/2/2022	Direct email to staff
2933	District 7		It's still not too late to reverse the decision. Splitting Magnolia would be a travesty.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2932	District 7		Magnolia is the most geographically distinct area in Seattle. We are a peninsula and as a distinct area need a voice on the issues that impact our area. Please reconsider your plan to divide us in two. We will have zero voice in issues that impact us, such as the Magnolia bridge and Discovery Park, bike trails and parks in our area, etc. Please reconsider this very unfair proposal to divide us.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2931	District 7		I'm disappointed in the Seattle Redistricting Commission. There is a process outlined in how you should proceed, which includes public comments. When presented with a "best of" map that follows the city charter priorities closer than any map presented so far (1. respect and maintain compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts, 2. ensure population of districts are within 1% of each other, and 3. district boundaries shall follow (a) existing District boundaries, (b) waterways and geographical boundaries, and (c) Seattle communities), you didn't even seem to consider it. Please consider this "best of" map that follows your outlined priorities the best. It does not split magnolia or the university district, it barely changes the previous line from Fremont. Please do the best for our communities by seriously considering this well designed map.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2930	District 7		Splitting the Magnolia neighborhood between two city council districts does not follow the city charter's directive that "districts must be compact and contiguous, accounting "to the extent practical" for geographic boundaries and existing communities." Magnolia should be kept in one city council district because it is definitely an existing community with defined geographic boundaries.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2929	District 7		Keep Magnolia in one district, please! Most residents don't live on the "Monts". We're middle class citizens who want our entire neighborhood to stay whole. Many of us have worked hard at community building, improvements to the area and safety for all. We volunteer and we donate to local causes. PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! Do not change our boundaries and divide our neighborhood!	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2928	District 7		Splitting the Magnolia neighborhood does not follow the directive of the city charter, "the districts must be compact and contiguous, accounting "to the extent practical" for geographic boundaries and existing communities. Magnolia should be kept in one city council district.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2927	District 7		I'm not sure if you'll even bother reading this since it appears that your commission has already made up its mind, but I'll try anyway. You are disenfranchising me with your gerrymandered map. I live in the east sliver of Magnolia that will stay part of district 7, and I don't own a car. I've always been able to meet our representatives when they come to magnolia village (because that's always where they've come when visiting magnolia), but now we will be just a tiny spec that no representative will care about. I'd love for you to be able to name a place that our representative will meet us nearby, but I'm sure you can't. Walking across a bridge and 15th to go to Queen Anne will be the closest, but that is a significantly longer trip that I will rarely be able to make (and no, there's no direct bus service between magnolia and Queen Anne). I realize you've already decided but I just want to make sure you know that you're reducing the ability of citizens to participate in democracy.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2926	District 7		Commissioners, this is shameful. You have blatantly ignored hundreds of Magnolia residents not to mention the charter that should be guiding this process. You HAVE NOT listened to the people of Seattle. You have only listened to one group. Stop congratulating yourselves on a job well done. All you have done is muted the voice of a strong, vibrant neighborhood of people trying to make it work in Seattle despite a totally dysfunctional city council. All this in light of a great compromise map that keeps all neighborhoods together. SHAMEFUL.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2925	District 7		The redistricting process has been poorly designed and executed, creating confusion and contention. The Seattle Times reported that, for a similar process, SPS contracted with a consulting company with expertise in data analytics and redistricting to redraw new school district maps. As a result, they have come up with a map that keeps neighborhoods together while meeting all the other requirements. This seems like a much better approach than the process being used for the city council maps, which seems unnecessarily politicized and contentious. Similar maps, created by a group with expertise in data and redistricting, should have been the starting point for this process. I do not agree with the amended draft map from 10/31/22, but I am much more frustrated with the process than the outcome.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2924	District 7		Tearing apart Magnolia while trying to make sure other neighborhoods are kept together is unjust. Capitol, U district West Seattle, QA, Ballard and South Seattle all kept together but not Magnolia. I think the voting date should be delayed so there is more time to look at the latest proposals and get public input. While I understand this is a difficult process this solution seems not to be a win win or a compromise. Thank you for considering.	11/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
2923	District 7		Do not split Magnolia - allow this cohesive community stick together. Do not ruin the best part of Seattle. This literally makes no sense.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2922	District 7	Seattle Resident, live in Magnolia, grew up in West Seattle, lived in University District.	Keep Magnolia whole. Keep Discovery Park and Magnolia Village, Interlay and three community access bridges in the same district. Please see attached map. https://davesredistricting.org/join/448ebae5-177e-4105-acc4-8bb03e0df12f	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms

2921	District 7		DO NOT SPLIT MAGNOLIA. Magnolia way of living is essential when left whole. Splitting UW & UVillage makes no difference. Do not ruin the best part of magnolia being magnolia.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2920	District 7		I'm urging the committee to adhere to the charter of this commission and consider the 'compromise map' which brings together the best parts of the various maps considered in this process to find an equitable solution. This avoids the explicit attempts to gerrymander voting power at the cost of communities. The argument that it is too late in the process to consider changes is weak considering that the RJS map was only reintroduced two weeks ago after being removed from the table. The majority of the boundaries in the compromise map have been available for public comment previously in the process through the various other maps.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2919	District 4		Thank you for passing the 10.31.2022 Amended Draft Map. This map meets racial & economic justice criteria. Please let's just pass this map as the final map!	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2918	District 7	Caffe Appassionato Coffee Roasting Company	Magnolia, as it currently exists, should remain intact. It, unlike other districts, is an entity by itself. It has its' own schools to educate the neighborhood children, its' own Fire Department, its' own Little League organization, its' own retail core. Its' own Chamber of Commerce. It is united by its' boundaries. It has been that way in the city's perspective all along, so leave it alone!	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2917	District 7		I'm a resident of Magnolia, and part owner of a Ballard business. Let's have a redistricting map the keeps neighborhoods whole while using the "Best Of" portions of maps that the Commissioners are currently discussing. Keep our neighborhoods intact! Please use a map developed that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: -incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, -uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and -makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Thank you for your time.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2916	District 7		A small voice in a big decision!! Our community, Magnolia, wants, needs, must continue as one district. Do not divide our community! There is too much division in our world. Leave Magnolia as one united district! Kay & Cliff Kurtzweg	11/2/2022	Direct email to staff
2915	District 7		I live in currently district 7 which would be changing to District 6 according to the latest map. This map is still unacceptable because it divides Magnolia into two districts which is against the original charter when Seattle moved to district rather than city wide elections. Not only will this make it difficult to get things like the Magnolia bridge fixed, you are asking for a costly lawsuit from the neighborhood. Does the city really have the money for that?	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2914	District 7		Keep Magnolia together as one. Breaking it up is in violation of the City Charter.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2913	District 7		I strongly favor the district boundaries proposed by Greg Nickels in his 10/21/22 discussion map. The Nickels proposal keeps the QA and Magnolia neighborhoods together and keeps the Magnolia neighborhood whole. QA and Magnolia have a strong historical affinity which remains strong to this day. Their coast and shoreline are an important and natural containment and constraint, reinforcing the shared needs and concerns of these neighborhoods, especially with regard to bridges, the planned ST corridor they will share, their proximity to and relationship with the downtown core, and their important historic characteristics. Moreover, the Nickels map has the important advantage in that it manages to most closely maintain the historic boundaries of all seven city districts, rather than introducing the disarray and upset created by the other proposals.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2912	District 7		Dear Sirs and Madams: I note that the redistricting commission has all but finalized a plan that divides Magnolia. This plan is gerrymandering, plain and simple. It provides that 1) the city council will never again have to deal with a unified Magnolia, insisting that the Magnolia Bridge be repaired or replaced and 2) Andrew Lewis will not have to face voters disappointed in his advocacy for the bridge, or otherwise underwhelmed by his representation of Magnolia during his term on the council. Is it any wonder that Mr. Lewis had no comment on the redistricting commission's most recent meeting?	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2911	District 7	Homeowner, taxpayer, voter	In case you need to be refreshed, the charter states: Boundaries shall be drawn to make districts that are as compact as possible and geographically contiguous. Districts shall not be gerrymandered, and population data may not be used for purposes of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party. Districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible to each other; the population of the largest district shall not exceed the population of the smallest district by more than one percent [of the population of the smallest district]. This means that the largest district's population must be no greater than 1% of the smallest district's population. The new City Council district boundaries will not be based on the residence of any person. In drawing their map, the Commission and GIS consultants shall not consider the residence of any person. To the extent practical, new boundaries shall follow existing district boundaries. To the extent feasible, new boundaries shall follow recognized waterways and geographic boundaries. To the extent possible, new boundaries shall preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods. It is clear that you have NO intention of following the 1st, 5th, 6th or 7th guideline. That makes you grossly incompetent as you have decided to follow only 3 out of 7 guidelines. MAGNOLIA IS MAGNOLIA!!!! The boundaries are Elliott Bay, the Sound, the Ship Canal and 15th. We are a WELL defined NEIGHBORHOOD and we are being DIVIDED, MINIMIZED and ALIENATED! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES!	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2910	District 7		I *strongly* support the recent proposal of Greg Nickels.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2909	District 7		The current redistricting plan slices our tight community into two, pitting renters on the Interbay-facing side of the line and more conservative home owners on the other. It is nonsensical! As neighbors we share our shopping district, our schools, our land-locked-ness. Why are you tearing neighbors apart? Few neighborhoods have such clear boundaries as ours. THERE ARE BETTER OPTIONS! Separating the university campus from the u district is obviously not ideal, but it has a much lower impact on permanent residents and voters. This option should remain on the table! Commissioner Nickels' map hasn't been clearly discussed or compared in a public forum and this option should also remain on the table!	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms

2908	District 3	Jackson Place Community Council (JPCC)	I support the 10/31 plan presented in the Amended_Draft_Plan_10312022_poster.pdf	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2907	District 5	Home	<p>We find Commissioner Nickels's map is the most reasonable. It would give D5 and D6 distinct characters. D5 has been geographically and functionally split by I-5 for decades. Nickels's proposal would tie the north-south corridors together in the northwest (Aurora, Greenwood, 15th) and in the northeast (35th, 25th, LCW, and 15th). They are already connected in the day-to-day commutes and travel patterns (few people willingly cross I-5 unless they need to). This proposal would connect them politically as well.</p> <p>Also not helpful to the current D5 configuration the business carveouts at 85th and Greenwood, effectively removing substantial small businesses in the district west of I-5. This D5 configuration (repeated in the latest draft but hopefully not the final) has been too often politically focused on everything east of I-5 and ignored west of I-5.</p> <p>Commissioner Nickels map puts a very large and dangerous stretch of Aurora Ave N in a redefined Dist 6. This would help build more cohesive neighborhood advocacy and coordination to better serve the community.</p>	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2906	District 7		If you are going to split Magnolia, it makes more sense to split it along Dravus up to 28th as a dividing line instead of Emerson, as originally proposed. Emerson has no significant neighborhood demarcation, while Dravus does, so it's much easier to remember. Also, I personally would prefer to go to District 6 if the district is split, as that is more politically aligned with me. I feel that those of us who are longtime homeowners will now lose our voices to the far leftists in the rest of District 7. Changing to Emerson leaves me in District 7, so please change back to Dravus as the dividing line.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2905	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole & unified - DO NOT SPLIT our community!!!!	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2904	District 4	Home Owner	I strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District, which splits apart a majority renter and minority community, diluting the renters voice and disregarding the guidelines of the city charter. I am strongly in favor of you rejecting the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Walingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2903	District 6	University of Washington	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2902	District 4	none	I supports the Nickels plan, as outlined in the Seattle Times article today.	11/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
2901	District 4		My name's Gregg Petrie I'm a resident of district four and a long-term resident of the U District and I'd like to argue that you shouldn't separate split up the U District the U District is going through a significant growth already and it barely has the uh the uh resources already to do with this group with this growth and change and if you split the regular Community from the University these ties to deal with the scroll participant or be extremely hard to deal with and there's really no need for this there's there's only a need to change less than a thousand people in to to balance out the district and it also sort of conflicts with going across a major Waterway which is one of the things you're supposed to watch for and what's really troubles and is that business happily at just the last minute and people that I talked to weren't even aware of it they were thinking it was sort of on the last minute a guide path for lack of a better term and they're just sort of shocked that things are being changed so fast in the last minute and so I argue not to split up the you District thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2900	District 2		Hello this is Joseph Shoji Lachman uh policy manager at Asian councilman referral service and with reducing Justice for Seattle um again wanted to reinforce some of the points that have been made here um again as someone who grew up uh in Magnolia you know as a Seattle resident my whole life um I so strongly urge the commission to adopt the proposal from reducing Justice for Seattle um that um it's the line along 28th Avenue um and also again urge the commission to take into consideration the vast amount of feedback that you're receiving from community members um part of RJS as well as others who have shown up who are concerned about um splitting up of on the North End um we really agree that UW and your District are cohesive and it's been also noted a majority uh POC community and splitting them as a racial justice issue and we hope that again um this will be taken into consideration also concerns about the violation of City Charter going on with this um it's been a major concern that this has taken place so late in the process um and has really come out of nowhere for a lot of folks and upended on you know a lot of uh both understanding about how this process is going um and you know we'd really like that to be taken into consideration of thinking about uh moving forward with um with the final proposal will be uh we urge you I'm again considered the reducing Justice for Seattle map proposal and we appreciate um the version that came from commissioner Malaba um please uh take into account um how this is impacting um communities racial Justice lens and uh again please consider the RJS map thank you very much.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2899	District 7		Thank you commissioner malaba thank you to all the Commissioners for the time on effort has gone into this I'm Joan Harkins I live in district 7 on the Magnolia resident um it's my understanding now that there's three Maps uh commissioner Malaba's October 18th map commissioner Nickels' New discussion map and Commissioner of Sullivan's discussion map that are currently being reviewed and considered by the Commission in the past several weeks past few days been on this call neighborhoods and residents throughout the city have been giving feedback on feedback on these maps and the overwhelming response from throughout the entire city is that neighborhoods don't want to be divided whether you're in the Central District the national District you District Fremont Magnolia e-cycle or any other neighborhood the voices of the residents of Seattle are in fact unanimous they're asking the commission to please keep neighborhoods whole so despite the differing reasons that neighborhoods favor one map over another I'd like to offer up that the pieces for a really good map that solves this redistricting puzzle already exist and they've now been put together in the compromise malaba Nickels current map that commissioner Nickels has now set forth as a discussion map so basically it's taking districts one two three and seven from commissioner Nickels uh previous map and combining it with districts four five and six we've commissioned in the lapis October 18th map and what you get is a kind of a best of math putting all these pieces together from existing Maps would enable the commission to appropriately acknowledge the public sentiment and the public comments that you've already seen and it would also Champion the public sentiment represented in all those comments piecing this together would make sure that all input from Seattle is incorporated and it allows you to find a compromise between all the maps that you already have in front of you it seems to me this is a really suitable Way Forward and it is a win-win just model thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2898	District 7		My name's Stephen Farchitzevsky I'm a resident in districts existing District Seven and I wanted to acknowledge uh once again all the hard work that the commission has done to develop a cohesive response to the redistricting question I'm first and foremost uh in support of the recent submission which I think is titled the compromise between the malaba and Nickels uh interim amendments it does a very nice job of tending to the Edict of the Seattle Charter specifically respecting waterways existing boundaries and neighborhoods and communities um I'm a little surprised that the commission has presented Alternatives that have you know separated further other communities and would like to get to a point uh where we have a cohesive map that addresses a lot of the historical concerns that have been voiced by the various components of the the city and I think that that's most recent compromise does a really nice job of getting us to where we need to be thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting

2897	District 4	My name is Marshall bender and I'm a student at the University of Washington a renter and a founding member of the University of Washington's largest left-wing clinical Club students for Democratic Society today I'm speaking with the commission to urge them to keep the University District whole when I first moved to the University District in September of 2019 I became enthralled with this neighborhood and its unique history is a wonderful place to live work and study the local businesses and their friendly faces the wonderful parks and the places to explore and of course our beautiful University our Bastion of progress and development in our city our state and our country to divide this neighborhood in half asinine pointless and a power grab by the homeowners who control our City's politics gerrymandering the only majority BIPOC neighborhood in North Seattle is a spit in the face to racial justice issues and dilutes the voices of our of our most vulnerable neighbors the all O'Sullivan and Nickels amendments again violate the city Charter by splitting our community along water lines this is inequitable and I stand strongly against this redistricting proposal and I would urge you to vote for the October 18th amended map and urge you all to pass it the University District is cohesive and it is one to split students living in campus dorms from the majority of other students who live off campus only serves to destroy student political voices students do not have to vote in a different Community than the one that they live in additionally as the U District continues to grow this majority renter low-income Community will continue to face new challenges of Transportation crime and safety and of course housing splitting this neighborhood will only worsen these issues making them more difficult to tackle and the U District must remain a singular Council District so we can tackle these problems together as a community not split apart by superficial political lines to split this neighborhood would be a mistake let's keep this neighborhood one for our students our neighborhoods our neighbors and our city thank you for your time and I hope you listen to the voices of your constituents thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2896	District 3	Hi my name is Michael I'm a renter in District 3 calling for solidarity with renters and the U District and echoing the concerns of splitting voiced by others uh gerrymandering the only majority BIPOC neighborhood in the north and would be the result of the split UW and the U District are a cohesive majority BIPOC Community it's putting them as a racial justice issue and would dilute the BIPOC voice in the city Theo's Sullivan Amendment also violates the city Charter by splitting the Lake Union Waterway more times than necessary and voting for these racial amendments so late is goes against a fair and open process thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2895	District 2	Hi Commissioners my name is Andrew Hong I'm the coordinator of the Redistricting justice for Seattle Coalition our Coalition opposes the O'Sullivan Amendment uh first off of the discussion passing these radical changes to the map at this stage does not afford enough time for communities to give ample feedback um and I think I especially want to lift up this recent Nichols amendment that was proposed half an hour ago for 15 seconds on the zoom screen does not give anywhere near enough ample data or time for anyone of the public to give feedback and to vote on this amendment um would be a betrayal of public of publicly informed process it's a reminiscent of last year's failed Statewide redistricting commission process where everything was done behind closed doors without time for ample feedback and transparency so please do not vote on that Nickels Amendment at this meeting that has not given enough time for anyone to give public input but um again going back to the O'Sullivan proposed amendment from last week it splits the only majority by clock neighborhood north of the canal in the North End of the city it splits this renter young student community and um you know I there's no other way to put it but you know this is this would be a racist map for splitting a majority by pop Community our Coalition was formed under the idea that redistricting has been used historically to silence communities of color and to disenfranchise voters of color and so splitting the only majority BIPOC North End Community that is also low-income historically underrepresented Youth and renter heavy goes against our coalition's fundamental informing principles so please do not pass the O'Sullivan amendment to divide give me use of color in the city yet again support the October 18th past Amendment map that was had you know months of public feedback not just a few days thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2894	District 4	Good afternoon Commissioners my name is Cory Crocker and I'm a 30-year resident and business owner in District Four and currently serving as president of the U District Community Council I am very concerned that the two recently proposed District Maps might split Us in two and divide our community for the next decade our community council has been representing our diverse neighborhood for over 50 years we are half by Buck most of us are renters and half of us live below the poverty level although many of our neighbors are students who may only spend a handful of very formative years in the U District they are our fellow citizens deserving fair and coordinated representation collectively we desire a basic level of self-determination afforded to other neighborhoods particularly during this period of our intense transformation to a dense high-rise urban center at a very high risk of displacement of our residents and small business owners as one of the fastest growing communities in our city it is imperative that the U District have a shared vision and voice to advocate for ways to adapt to our fast-changing needs please keep the U District poll and I thank you very much for all your efforts to find a consensus solution thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2893	District 4	Thank you Commissioners for all the time and effort you've put into this process uh it's been a real challenge I know uh thinking about the charter amendment that we passed uh it creates council districts to give each neighborhood a specific council person they can go to with their concerns keeping neighborhoods whole enables them to have this voice uh looking at the new idea that commissioner O'Sullivan sponsored last week thank you for doing that I think it's probably two different for a lot of neighborhoods and people um so um you know I think considering something simpler which is the compromise malaba Nickels uh map uh is is a great way to go thank you for commissioner Nickels for adding that to the discussion today um and I would completely support this approach um just a couple comments on that map um you know since District Four already spans the canal I think having District Four increase a little bit south of the canal just makes a lot of sense it's a lot simpler compared to the current districts um uh the thing about this map this compromised Malaba and Nickels map it keeps a lot more neighborhoods whole and I think with even there's even a few more tweaks like with D7 and D3 that could keep Westlake whole and South Lake Union Hall in this map uh and then one other tweak um you could consider uh in the Crown Hill Blue Ridge North Beach area is if all those go into D5 instead of six you could get all of Greenwood and D6 which really has never shown up and and or very few other maps on the table have that's dropping so this really retains all the goodness in one two and three you've worked on it keeps more neighborhoods whole without sacrificing others Crown Hill Blue Ridge Inverness Fremont Magnolia and even Greenwood and it follows the charter guidelines existing District boundaries waterways communities and neighborhoods so thank you very much.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2892	I live outside of Seattle	Good afternoon Commissioners and staff my name is Cindy black I'm the executive director of fixed democracy first we are also an active member of the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition today I'm testifying to ask the commission to not split the University District UW and the U District are a cohesive majority of color Community splitting them will dilute community of color and student voices in the city this is the largest school district in our city of Seattle and students who live in dorms will be voting in a different District than their community on campus which really makes not a lot of sense at all this is also a majority renter lower income community that faces disproportionate safety economic housing and Transit challenges splitting this District creates further inequities by barring them from Fair representation this new Amendment also does not allow UW and the U District communities ample time to submit feedback on these proposals so late in the game we're also concerned that Commissioners O'Sullivan's Amendment may violate the city Charter by splitting the Lake Union Waterway more times than necessary again we support the amended map voted on by the commission on October 19 I'm sorry October 18th with those minor changes suggested by commissioner Juarez not the current amendments proposed let last week's commission meeting as well as this one today lastly I would like to thank the Commissioners for this work on this difficult process thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting

2891	District 6	<p>My name is Katie Stultz I use she/her pronouns and I am joining this morning from the Green Lake neighborhood but I'm also speaking this morning as a former resident of the University District for multiple years and a student of the University of Washington I'm also speaking with the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition and the win-win Network I'm here to comment today in clear opposition of the O'Sullivan proposed amendment map my opposition to this amendment is informed by my own personal experience living as a student and resident in the University District for many many years uh and this map is also an unacceptable from a racial and economic Justice perspective the U District is a majority renter low-income Community which often faces greater Transportation housing and safety challenges and I just urge you today to hear the overwhelming opposition against dividing the UW community from a process perspective I've also been at nearly every public forum over the past seven months and the importance of keeping the UW Community together was lifted up months ago so seeing this map in the 11th Hour has felt like a complete step back from all of the work that this commission has done and from the public who've given their time months and months into this process in four days our Coalition has gathered over 303 supporters to a petition uh lifting up opposition to splitting the University District I know that was lifted up that um this commission has lifted up multiple times wanting to make sure to get adequate feedback from certain communities when maps are put in at the 11th hour I will say we we did what we could but we believe that that is still not enough um so with that I also want to lift up um a clear opposition to the map looked it up this morning from commissioner Nickels that continues to dice up more communities who have spoken up throughout this process the malaba map passed two weeks ago is a representation of listening to community members in Seattle lights from across this city and I urge you to lift and understand the leadership that you have all shown and pass this map it is a good map for the city and for the future of Seattle</p>	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2890	District 2	<p>Good afternoon Commissioners and staff my name is Theresa Huey I am joining your meeting today as a current resident living in District Two in the Hillman neighborhood I'm also participating as a member of the best redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition I start with y'all that the commission should adopt October 18th amended final map with very few changes and none I oppose the O'Sullivan map and urge all of you to keep the UW and you District together to not split up this cohesive young student majority BIPOC community and to follow the city Charter law of not splitting waterways this would dilute the political voice UW students and youth populations have in City Hall by dividing the UW Community between two districts three and four UW is the largest school in Seattle and this map stands to Silence of voice and City Hall many UW students living reviews districts new District businesses and Community spaces interact heavily with the UW Community is cohesive and underrepresented youth Community with shared interests and Community um members that belong in one District leading the UW commission Community is gerrymandering a renter every majority BIPOC student population at the expense of the law fleeing that them as a racial injustice that dilutes the BIPOC vote of Sullivan Amendment again violates the city Charter by splitting the UW waterways more times than necessary all the gerrymanders the university UW Community this is in the Equitable and violates the law including the UW and you district is unacceptable this is the largest school in the city thank you for your time and I hope you listen to the voices thank you.</p>	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2889	District 4	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment today my name is Katy Ricchiuto and I work for the U District partnership a neighborhood-based non-profit in the University District I am speaking today to urge the commission to keep the U District hole in the final math recommended to city council for years our community has been working to bring the university and larger neighborhood together the University of Washington is Central to the function and identity of our neighborhood and the map proposed next week is extremely problematic it would greatly damage the existing Community relationships and re-establish unhelpful divisions in the U District the University District represents racially economically and socially diverse group of people of all ages and incomes and many of our constituents are renters and identify as BIPOC the O'Sullivan map creates inequitable divides in our community and inhibits our voice and ability to advocate for ourselves the last minute proposals do not fulfill the commission's charge to consider existing communities as cohesive entities and it's imperative that the redistricting commission keep the judicial in its map specifically we ask you to consider our neighborhood as the area that stretches from I-5 to 25th and from Ravenna Park to Portage Bay keeping our community whole is common sense and I thank you very much for your time.</p>	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2888	District 4	<p>Thank you for listening to our testimony today I am a homeowner in District 3 and I was dismayed to see two new proposed amendments which would divide the U District in half I know they do that kind of thing in other states to reduce the strength of the youth vote my sister lives in North Carolina and that is something they've done there I didn't think this was something we do here we should be encouraging young voters to get involved and to know that their vote matters passing such a large change to the map at almost the last possible moment would be a huge mistake and a very bad message to send please vote against the Amendments keep the UW and U District together and also I have to add given the other commenter previously the Central District I thought we had that one settled thank you so very much.</p>	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2887	District 4	<p>My name is Detra Seger and I represent the East Lake Community Council thanks to all of you for your ability to navigate the challenges of this Democratic process having participated in and watched all of the meetings today it's clear there are no easy answers the new map introduced on October 25th uh was especially challenging because if the major changes and the lateness it took us quite a bit of effort to manage to get feedback from our residents um Eastlake has a good working relationship with our current city council person Alex Pedersen we would miss not being in District 4 but for the good of the community we had agreed to go move to District three our primary concern has always been to remain whole and we appreciate your efforts to make that happen if additional changes are made we prefer to remain whole in District 4. or we would support the Malaba map thank you again for all of the work that you're doing.</p>	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2886	District 4	<p>Ron Davis again from the boards of the Roosevelt neighborhood association and the university YMCA uh my question is how did we end up back here already just days ago I thought I'd be here asking for this commission to take an incremental step uh forward from the very solid malaba map to the best one on the table the rjs map uh but here we are with the O'Sullivan map that leaves the University District in tatters how did this happen after months of Engagement and the overwhelming majority of people from all across the city coming together in front of this commission and asking for BIPOC and Rental oriented districts to be kept whole in the Fremont tobacco the community Rose and loudly reminded this commission that it was unacceptable to solve the Magnolia Problem by dicing up a district that is less white homeowning and affluent the commission rightly retracted that move and yet here we are with an even less white even less homeowning even less affluent community on the chopping block and it was given less time to mobilize what could possibly be the reasoning for this these amendments keep sending messages loud and clear about who matters and it's the exact opposite opposite of the message built into our racial Equity toolkit and really the opposite of the message from the overwhelming preponderance of people who've come before this commission I will add that today's new nickels map hasn't had time to be considered but it is clearly problematic it Rams communities together from across the water that have nothing to do with one another and it does so while leaving places like Green Lake Roosevelt or Tangle Town Wallingford divided so please stick to the Charter guidelines and goals and please reject these amendments and the invidious messages they send and at minimum please pass the malaba map or with the Juarez Amendment or yet better yet set aside whatever not invented here reticence may be holding you back and pass the rjs map it does a better job keeping together keeping Greenwood whole keeping the Roosevelt and Green Lake neighborhoods together with share elementary schools keeping wallenford and Tangle Town together which also does much more important the commission's supposed to reflect the will of the community and the community has spoken very clearly about what it wants please pass the rjs map thank you.</p>	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting

2885	District 3		My name is Ruby Holland and I'm in District three we've been working with you guys since day one it seems and at this point I'm going back to what I asked for on day one which is to keep the Central Area home uh the central area has gone through a lot it seems like everything negative that the city has to dump they dump it on the CD and I think it's time to start changing that trajectory and so I'd like to see us get as much power as we can as a community and keep us whole thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2884	District 4		Hello my name is Timothy billing and I have the amazing opportunity to serve as the president of asuw representing the over 44,000 diverse student voices here at UW as many of you are aware from personal experiences University communities are unique as a majority of people living near the university are young and looking anxiously towards the future we find Community amongst one another to tackle major issues in order for our voice to turn into actions to benefit our community we have to work through UW Administration local council members State offices and federal regulations and more by dividing the UW campus from U District you are removing the community as one of the few majority by Park neighborhoods in North Seattle you'd be adding another institutional barrier against a voice for change imagine students were concerned about safety cost of rent social programs Etc all concerns I'm sure you had as a student it would then be a hundred percent on the overworked students that communicated to the separate council members this will lead to miscommunication between UW Administration and the UW Community as we are now pushed to do two separate advocacy efforts it'll put more work on marginalized communities in the U District by denying them the resources and Social Capital that UW Administration has in implementing change I ask you not to separate our community so that students can continue to work side alongside UW not apart to make our unified voice heard.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2883	District 4		Thank you Commissioners good afternoon I appreciate this opportunity to comment my name is Joe Gruber and I serve as executive director of the University District Food Bank as you will hear from many of my other colleagues today and as you've probably heard and read in the written comments earlier um I want to urge you to keep the University District together and to not support a redistricting map that divides the U District recognize your work is complicated and lines need to be drawn but preserving the whole of the U District from I-5 East to 25th Avenue Northeast from Ravenna Park and Boulevard South to Portage Bay is necessary and consistent with your rules to follow existing District boundaries all recognized waterways and Geographic boundaries and preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods as an urban center the U District has experienced significant population growth in recent years and is expected to maintain that preserving a unified representation for that is essential and prudent the U District is a diverse renter head Community a council District map should not dilute this and delete representation do you the UW community and the U District neighborhood at large work collaboratively to build a positive future for our shared neighborhood the council District map should not divide the shared work and dilute representation we appreciate the difficult work you have ahead of you but urge you to not divide the University District in any of your final redistricting Maps thank you.	10/31/2022	Public Comment period at 10.31.22 Meeting
2882	District 7		What's the point of contacting the city council or some pleasure trap of designing my own map, as the Seattle site asks of its citizens, if the city council is too set in their ways at this point to listen to anymore comments? Don't split Magnolia. Splitting a landmass and its intrinsic community doesn't make any sense. There are other options.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2881	District 7	Magnolia resident	I don't actually think you are reading comments, but I would ask the commission again to keep Magnolia in one district. It seems really funny that every time another neighborhood objects to a map the commission listens to them but after hundreds and hundreds of comments from Magnolia residents, you have still decided to split us a part. With respect to Magnolia, the map you voted for today (10/31) does not follow the mandate laid out in the city charter. Perhaps former Mayor Nickels is aware of this and it is why he won't vote for it. Regardless of your preferences, you still need to apply the city charter to the whole city. Reconsider your 10/31 vote and compromise on one that includes Magnolia in one district.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2880	District 7		I am disappointed with the council pursuing a redistricting map that splits Magnolia, when alternatives exist that do not split any neighborhood. This is nothing more than pandering to special interest groups that seem to get more of the council's attention than the actual people that live in the city and its neighborhoods. Andrew Lewis not taking a stand on this demonstrates a complete failure to represent his district, and I will vote against him in all future elections.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2879	District 7		Dear Commissioners, I am disappointed in your decision today to adopt the Malaba map that separates the Magnolia neighborhood. We are very much one community, separated on 3 sides by water, and 1 side by Interbay with its rail lines. We all use the 3 access roads to the community, as well as the various business districts. The "Best Of" Compromise map does the best job of keeping communities together and respecting existing neighborhoods. Please reconsider your decision. Thank you!	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2878	District 3		Currently proposed map should hold. It's the most fair and has has much community input.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2877	District 4		I support the Nichols Amendment as a resident of Eastlake. This makes the most sense and best preserves neighborhood interests.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2876	District 5		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2875	District 7		Sometimes "All of the Above" is the right answer. All the pieces for the perfect redistricting map already exist – they are just in different parts of the official and discussion maps: https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2874	District 7		It is outrageous that a few years ago you placed the Compass Center in the same district as Magnolia and Queen Anne, District 7. This gerrymandered several thousand homeless people out of existence. Any candidate who would have a chance in Magnolia and Queen Anne, there is no world in which that person would have anything to offer to unhoused people. This means that by being placed in District 7, unhoused people do not have a meaningful choice between candidates. Many homeless people use their mailing address as their address for precinct-assignment purposes and are unaware that this means they will be choosing between the candidates favored by Seattle's wealthiest and whitest, a meaningless choice for them.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2873	District 7		Magnolia is a distinct cohesive neighborhood at the western edge of Seattle. To divide and then fold this group would be detrimental to our governance. We have a unique set of concerns and needs that are independent of other neighborhoods. I oppose the redistributing measures for this reason.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2872	District 7	individual	I support the compromise Malaba/Nickels/Current redistricting proposal. It most closely adheres to the priorities enumerated in the City Charter. Keep Magnolia an intact community please.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2871	District 7		Hello, I am a long term Magnolia resident and concerned about the redistributing split proposed for Magnolia. Why won't you look at the new proposal submitted by Greg Nickles that will keep Magnolia whole in District 7? I believe you are aware how Magnolians feel about having their community split in 2 with 2 different council members representing our needs. It doesn't make sense to split this community. We are basically an "island" with 3 bridges giving the only access and egress. We don't have much in common with Ballard. Please reconsider looking at the new proposal that will keep Magnolia as one community. Thank you	11/1/2022	Direct email to staff

2870	District 5		Keep Magnolia intact. It just doesn't make any sense to split a neighborhood that way. Erodes the cohesion of the community and creates potential for adversity. Why split Magnolia, already somewhat removed by 3 bridges and the ship canal, into separate districts? Makes no sense geographically, politically, or sensibly.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2869	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	I and the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition support the 10/31-adopted Commission map. This is a good map that follows City Charter, state, and federal law. It minimizes the number of neighborhoods split across the entire city. It keeps historically and presently marginalized communities together in an equitable way. It's been under adequate community scrutiny, and has been developed with great transparency. Any changes to the map at this stage would be anti-transparent and not allow for a fair, open public process. Please vote for the finalized 10/25 map on November 8.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2868	District 4		I strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District, which rips apart a majority renter and minority community and diluting a strong renter voice. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. I'd like to see the UW able to continue its efforts to the work they are doing to foster stronger connections between the University and its population in the U District. The RJS map takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2867	District 4		Yes, I am concerned that changes will disrupt work that has already been done and continues to be done to improve the U district. No changes are necessary.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2866	District 3	resident	The north area of District 3 i.e. Portage Bay has nothing in common with the rest of the district 3. Therefore, we are never represented by the district 3 councilmember. We have much more in common with University District and Wallingford. Please give us representation.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2865	District 7		KEEP MAGNOLIA TOGETHER! Do not separate our community!	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2864	District 7		I am opposed to dividing magnolia. Please keep the magnolia district with Queen Anne and interbay	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2863	District 4	U District Community Council	<p>Good afternoon commissioners.</p> <p>I am Cory Crocker, 30 year resident and business owner in District 4, and currently serving as President of the U District Community Council.</p> <p>I am very concerned that two recently-proposed district maps will split us in two and divide our community for the next decade.</p> <p>Our community council has represented our diverse neighborhood for over 50 years.</p> <p>We are half BIPOC, most of us are renters, and half of us live below the poverty level. Although many of our neighbors are students who may only spend a handful of very formative years in the U District, they are our fellow citizens deserving fair and coordinated representation.</p> <p>Collectively, we desire a basic level of self-determination afforded to other neighborhoods, particularly during this period of our intense transformation into a dense, high-rise, urban center at a high risk of displacement of our residents and small businesses.</p> <p>As one of the fastest-growing communities in our city, it is imperative that the U District have a shared vision and voice to advocate for ways to adapt to our fast changing needs.</p> <p>Please keep the U District whole!</p> <p>Thank you for all your efforts to find a consensus solution.</p>	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2862	District 4	Big Time Brewery	Please don't change the district lines. I haven't seen anything that can justify such a drastic change. What is the purpose?	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2861	District 7		In sorting through the ball of confusion, the short answer is.....please do not divide Magnolia.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2860	District 6	Save Evans pool and Green Lake Community Center	<p>We want to keep Green Lake in District 6. We have worked with Dan Strauss since 2016. First to get funds promised in the 2008 levy to repair Evans Pool and Green Lake Community Center and keep it open until it could be replaced, then to get funding to replace it. Dan recently secured \$59 million to replace it. We are thrilled. Alex Pedersen voted against this funding. The whole promise of city council districts is to allow voters in a district to be represented by a city council member. Moving Green Lake out of Dan Strauss's district violates that promise.</p> <p>Sincerely, Carl Wester, Co-founder "Save Evans Pool and Green Lake Community Center"</p>	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2859	District 7		<p>Made a mistake in previous submission. Updating to say that me and my wife Emily Voigt are in District 7.</p> <p>Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2</p> <p>Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7</p> <p>Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines</p> <p>Keeps more neighborhoods whole</p>	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2858	District 6		<p>Please use the compromise map that keeps Magnolia together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 - Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 - Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines - Keeps more neighborhoods whole 	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2857	District 6		<p>Please use the compromise map that keeps Magnolia together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 - Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 - Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines - Keeps more neighborhoods whole 	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2856	District 7		Magnolia should not be divided, but remain whole with InterBay and Queen Anne	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2855	District 4		Leave District 4 as is	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms

			<p>BIFURCATION OF MAGNOLIA IN REDISTRICTING WOULD VIOLATE THE CITY CHARTER AND THE CITY OF SEATTLE REDISTRICTING CRITERIA</p> <p>I am writing to oppose the proposed bifurcation of Magnolia with respect to the Commission's present Seattle City Council redistricting effort. My analysis is predicated on the law as detailed in the City of Seattle's Charter and its Redistricting Criteria</p> <p>The Seattle Municipal Code appears to be designed to protect the Magnolia and similar neighborhoods against division into more than one Seattle legislative district. Seattle Municipal Code, Section 2, Subdivision D: Council Redistricting provides as follows:...</p> <p>(1) District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered... To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods. ...</p> <p>Magnolia has been a unique unitary legislative, geographic, residential and commercial political component of Seattle. Regardless of the level of government, All of the Magnolia neighborhood has always been included in one federal, state, county or city legislative district.</p> <p>The proponents of partitioning Magnolia from the existing traditional District boundaries must prove that they have "to the extent practical" maintained the pre-existing traditional geographic District boundaries. They have failed to sustain this burden.</p> <p>More specific directions are found in the City of Seattle Redistricting Criteria:</p> <p>(1) Districts must be as compact as possible, RCW 29A.76.010(4)(b) and Seattle City Charter Art. IV Sec. 2.D(3). The most compact shape is a circle which effectively describes the insular neighborhood of Magnolia;</p> <p>(2) Each district must be geographically contiguous, RCW 29A.76.010(4)(c) and Seattle City Charter Art. IV Sec. 2.D(3). Insular Magnolia does have a single, uninterrupted shape and thus clearly meets this mandate;</p>		
2854	District 7			10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>(3) Districts shall not be Gerrymandered, Seattle City Charter Art. IV Sec. 2.D(3). As described elsewhere in this letter, certain advocates before the Commission have alleged age-old environmental and personal grievances to attain the unlawful division of Magnolia into two legislative districts; The underlying issues are not appropriate for resolution by punitive redistricting, though they should be considered by other appropriate City Departments;</p> <p>(4) To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, Seattle City Charter Art. IV Sec. 2.D(3). For all of the cogent reasons set out in this letter, Magnolia meets this criterion;</p> <p>(5) To the extent feasible, district boundaries shall coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries, RCW 29A.76.010(4)(e). Again, insular Magnolia clearly meets this criterion, being bounded by Elliott Bay, Puget Sound, the Lake Washington Ship Canal and the Burlington Northern/ Port of Seattle Terminal 91 area;</p> <p>(6) To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, Seattle City Charter Art. IV Sec. 2.D(3), Insular Magnolia clearly meets this criteria (see paragraph 5);</p> <p>(7) To the extent possible district boundaries shall preserve communities of related and mutual interest, RCW 29A.76.010(4)(e). Insular Magnolia clearly meets this criterion of mutual interest. For example all of Magnolia is united in seeking funding to replace the Magnolia Bridge which nearly fell in the Nisqually Day earthquake. The City of Seattle Emergency Preparedness Department has advised that it expects the Magnolia Bridge to fall in the next major earthquake.</p> <p>(8) To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing Seattle Communities and Neighborhoods, Seattle City Charter Art. IV Sec. 2.D(3). Again, insular Magnolia clearly meets this</p>		
2853	District 7			10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>I'm honestly so confused why it's necessary to completely disregard Magnolia need to stay whole. The public has clearly spoken up on this, and I believe that there is a solution on the table with Dave's latest 'best of map' that will meet the needs of the whole city. Keep SEATTLE together and stop dividing us by perpetuating the false claim that it needs to be one neighborhood over the other. Please follow the charter, and do your job to support ALL of Seattle!</p>		
2852	District 7			10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>I believe Magnolia needs a district to include its main mode of transportation on and off hill. Therefore, the O'Sullivan map and Mayor Nickel's map are my favored choices—keeping Magnolia bridge in district for entire bill.</p> <p>Please do not split Magnolia into 2 districts,</p> <p>Thank you Kris Blanchard</p>		
2851	District 7			10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>Do Divide Magnolia! We are One community. Regardless of our nation of origin, renter versus owner, marital status, gender etc etc etc We Stand United! Our community is more than any statistical data can reveal no matter who it is translated. Our community is vibrant, caring, generous, engaged and well aware of our strengths, differences and priorities. Our "peninsula" requires all to be involved in the decision making regarding our community's ONLY THREE VITAL access points!</p>		
2850	District 7			10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>On Tuesday October 25, 2022, the Seattle City Council Redistricting Commission voted to consider a map proposed by Commissioner Rory O'Sullivan that would split the University of Washington from the University District (the O'Sullivan Amendment), and a map proposed by Commissioner Greg Nickels to split UW from the U District, and split the U District itself into two districts.</p> <p>This would dilute the political voice UW student and youth populations have in City Hall by dividing the UW community between two districts (3 and 4). UW is the largest school in Seattle, and this map stands to silence their voice in City Hall. Many UW students live in the U District. The U District businesses and community spaces interact heavily with the UW community—it is a cohesive, and underrepresented, youth community with shared interests and community members that belong in one district. Splitting the UW community is gerrymandering a renter-heavy, majority-BIPOC, student population at the expense of the law. Students would be very disoriented if they are try to find their council member to address general issues of rent, pedestrian and bike safety, safety in general all related to the U District in general. The rest of D3 would not relate. It would dilute the advocacy of both D4 and D3.</p>		
2849	District 3	League Of Women Voters of Seattle King County		10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2848	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>Magnolia is Magnolia. It's very simple. We are separated from other neighborhoods by geographical boundaries. Our interests are specific to our neighborhood. FOLLOW THE CHARTER. The Nichols Map is the ONLY one that follows the charter. Do the right thing today!</p>		
2847	District 7	homeowner, taxpayer, voter		10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2846	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole! Imagine fighting with your neighbor to get the bridge replaced!	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms

2845	e outside of Sea	COO, University Book Store	I have worked at University Book Store for 25 years and am a volunteer on the University District Partnership Board. At no time in my 25 years have I seen UW and the U district work so closely together to achieve a safe, vibrant U district. I believe redistricting would hamper our collective work together. I am firmly opposed to the changes proposed for the U district map.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2844	District 7		Keep the districts intact.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2843	District 7		Magnolia must remain with Interbay and Queen Anne. There is no good reason to redistrict this area!	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2842	District 7		Keep magnolia whole with Queen Anne and interbay. Magnolia is a unique neighborhood and geography. It only makes sense to keep magnolia together.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2841	District 7		Do. not split up Magnolia—it's such a cohesive neighborhood.		
2840	District 5		Approve the new map from Nickels. Only crosses the ship camel once and keeps Magnolia together.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2839	District 7		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. Keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. Again, many thanks to Commissioners for their service to this re-district campaign. In following the Commission's re-district process it seems that third-party advocates are gerrymandering, aiming to split, intentionally and unnecessarily various neighborhoods and communities (and, some, apparently, for entirely punitive reasons - ref. Magnolia...). Seattle's re-district, voter-approved, Charter Amendment is straightforward. Included in Seattle's Charter's edict, verbatim: "...To the extent practical [alt. feasible possible] new boundaries shall...": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow existing district boundaries[;] • follow recognized waterways and geographic boundaries[; and,] • preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods. Seattle's municipal decennial re-district process strictly concerns local representation and legislative districts so as to incorporate changes in local population, implementing this outcome specifically based on existing boundaries geography communities/neighborhoods. These bulleted priorities are neither unclear nor ambiguous. The Charter has nothing to do with reversing historical systemic bias (or otherwise). Such is a wholly independent activity for legislators, communities and voters to address through independent legislative processes. As well, elected City Council Members have n-o-t-h-i-n-g to do with re-district process.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2838	District 7		Many* have proposed numerous re-district alternatives that make incremental boundary adjustments, preserve existing, whole communities, and recognize neighborhoods that the City of Seattle has acknowledged and supported for more than a century. To my knowledge, no one has ever stated that no alternative(s) exist, but to split long-standing historical communities/neighborhoods. Indeed, proposed alternatives that unnecessarily split these communities/neighborhoods seem only to incite contention among Seattlites, and, notably, does little to underscore Mayor Harrell's One Seattle. I support a most recent preferred https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e re-district map that incorporates key elements of Commissioners Malaba's Oct. 18 Amended Draft Map and Nickels's Oct. 25 Discussion Map, not to mention that this preferred map, most importantly, makes the fewest changes in current district lines toward preserving, as whole, historical neighborhoods. Commission, it's time to do the right thing on behalf of A-L-L Seattlites. Move forward with this most recent preferred map. *including, to name a few, expert, paid consultants; the brain-child behind the re-district tool (of which, btw, the City makes use); and, more than one Commissioner, etc...	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2837	District 3	Central Area Neighborhood Council	As the president of the Central Area Neighborhood District Council I represent to unanimous decision that we oppose both the O'Sullivan and Nickles maps.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2836	District 6		Keep the current districts do not change!!	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2835	District 6		Please send a link for today's meeting. It should be easily accessible on your website at all times.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2834	District 4	Laurelhurst community org	Commenting on proposed amendments	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2833	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole, as shown in the Nichols map. There is no need to contort the very FIRST redistricting effort.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2832	District 7		Keep magnolia whole. We are one community. Dividing this neighborhood looks like gerrymandering and does not seem like you're following the law about redistricting. As a single black mother doing my best to raise my kids in this city, somebody seems to think my voice doesn't matter because I used my voucher to live in magnolia. The majority of my Son's class is BIPOC. Whoever created the maps and is trying to gerrymander elections has some outdated views in who lives here. This is an amazing and welcome community. Please don't split us up. Doesn't seem right. Please listen to community.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2831	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps; keep UW and U District together, don't gerrymander this cohesive diverse community. Follow the City Charter law of preserving waterway integrity.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2830	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2829	District 4	District Dental Wellness	I am on the rate payer board for the UDP and as a small business owner and a resident I am often struck by the efforts made to work cohesively with the University and its neighbors. There are great advantages and struggles as our needs and goals must be closely aligned due to proximity. I strongly oppose this late proposal to alter the map to move the UW into a new district. It is absurd given the close connection geographically with the Universities current neighbors. Our community has been working together to remove unnecessary divisions (both literal and figurative) between the campus and the larger University District neighborhood through design, partnerships and collaborations. The University of Washington and its constituents are central to the function and identity of our neighborhood. These recent proposals would re-establish unhelpful divisions in our community.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2828	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels redistricting maps. Follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms

2827	District 4	Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS)	As the President of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate at the University of Washington Seattle Campus representing 16,000 graduate and professional students , I support keeping the UW campus in District 4 in order to preserve student voices and undivided representation, to follow waterways and geographic boundaries, and to respect the rapid growth and economic, social, and racial diversity within the existing University District Community. The GPSS supports the U District Partnership, U District Community Council, UW Regional and Community Relations and Roosevelt Neighborhood Association and University Park Community Club in their assessments related to recently proposed boundaries that would divide our community.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2826	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep allneighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, •uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and •makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines •keeps more neighborhoods whole 	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2825	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep allneighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, •uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and •makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines •keeps more neighborhoods whole 	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2824	District 7	None--homeowner	We strongly support the Nickel's map for re-zoning. We think it is important to keep Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7, since geography dictates that such joint issues as re-building the Magnolia bridge and safety concerns (disaster responses, etc.) must be coordinated between these two areas. All others divide Queen Anne from Magnolia which is counterproductive for any joint efforts and could actually be dangerous for residents in a disaster.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2823	District 4	Jet City Improv	Hello, I am an Executive Director of a local not-for-profit. My office resides in the University Heights Community Center! I was recently made aware of the changes happening in D4 in regards to remapping. I would like to voice my opposition to breaking up D4. As someone who has worked in this district, I am grateful for the wholesome and amazing people in this district. The thought of breaking it up seems harmful to a ton of business partners who have worked so hard to make this place our home. I urge you to reconsider and not break up D4. Thank you for your consideration. -Mario	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2822	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	While I would prefer to stay in District 4 with Alex Pedersen as our City Council representative, this map does not appear to have enough support, in which case I would vote that Eastlake remain whole and be moved into District 3. I am hopeful that the Eastlake community can work with Kshama Sawant's office in the same open and transparent way that we've worked with Councilmember Pedersen.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2821	District 7		Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. However, I am gravely concerned about proposals to split the Magnolia neighborhood in two. Magnolia is a clearly defined neighborhood and splitting in half makes no logical sense: I have not heard any articulable basis for this split from its proponents. With that background, I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/31/2022	Direct email to staff
2820	Did not say		Please use the Best of Map for your redistricting. Thank you	10/31/2022	Direct email to staff
2819	District 6		We want to keep Green Lake in District 6. We have worked with Dan Strauss since 2016. First to get funds promised in the 2008 levy to repair Evans Pool and Green Lake Community Center and keep it open until it could be replaced, then to get funding to replace it. Dan recently secured \$59 million to replace it. We are thrilled. Alex Pedersen voted against this funding. The whole promise of city council districts is to allow voters in a district to be represented by a city council member. Moving Green Lake out of Dan Strauss's district violates that promise. Sincerely, Carl Wester, Co-founder "Save Evans Pool and Green Lake Community Center"	10/31/2022	Direct email to staff
2818	District 7		Commissioners, To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-8dfb37fb698d56ef&q=1&e=01008939-2155-40b5-b5fe-0368cd8a8f7a&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fjoin%2F1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e Thank you, Barbara Kiley	10/31/2022	Direct email to staff

2817	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I grew up in Magnolia, and returned here after living elsewhere for a number of years. Magnolia is a community and deserves to remain as an integrated district.</p> <p>I do support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p>	10/31/2022	Direct email to staff
2816	District 7	<p>Commissioners, To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-8dfb37fb698d56ef&q=1&e=0fb96320-3ea0-4448-b3cb-a4169a283707&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fjoin%2F1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p>	10/31/2022	Direct email to staff
2815	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>As a Magnolia resident who lives on the southern side of the neighborhood, I'm concerned about the current redistricting process that is underway. It's important for Magnolia to remain in a single district to address several major issues facing the neighborhood, including the repair or replacement of the Magnolia bridge, the need to increase multi-family housing across the neighborhood, and determine the future of Discovery Park. The Commission's charter clearly states that it is charged with focusing on retaining neighborhood integrity and geography, which is why I agree with the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. These maps are both responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their desire to retain boundaries.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/31/2022	Direct email to staff
2814	District 7	<p>Commissioners, To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p>	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2813	District 7	<p>Please keep magnolia whole.</p>	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2812	District 6	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for your dedication and many hours of service to make a fair and equitable map. We support the Malaba map, as amended. Thank you to Commissioner Juarez for responding to the need to modify the boundary between District 6 and District 7, with input from the Magnolia neighbors.</p> <p>When Seattle's City Council Districts were first created, Fremont was split into two districts, D4 and D6. At first Fremont was nervous about being divided, but it has turned out to make it a little easier to talk to various neighbors across this section of the city.</p> <p>With East Fremont in District 4, we are connected to Wallingford to the east, and the U. District beyond that. We are able to communicate more easily about the many issues that we share -- east/west transit and the Lake Union shoreline are two issues that connect us. By also being in District 6, the folks in Fremont are always problem-solving with Ballard neighbors to the west.</p> <p>We hope that people in Magnolia will see the advantages of being in two districts and work with their Ballard neighbors to the north on common concerns. Usually a waterway is a reasonable boundary for a district, but, in this case, maybe it's a chance to form stronger bonds across Salmon Bay and along the Puget Sound coastline. Magnolia will survive being in two districts, and perhaps thrive!</p> <p>Thanks for all your thoughtful work</p>	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff

2811	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2810	District 7	Commissioners, To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole. Please combine your efforts in this map: https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-8dfb37fb698d56ef&q=1&e=bace1426-1344-4ccb-b1c4-5a2c7dede391&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fjoin%2F1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2809	District 7	Commissioners, To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://magnoliacommunitycouncil.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=901f015686f1f52c3513eb064&id=c17e6f7cb8&e=aa27d9e0d0	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2808	District 7	Commissioners, To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://magnoliacommunitycouncil.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=901f015686f1f52c3513eb064&id=c17e6f7cb8&e=aa27d9e0d0	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2807	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Magnolia has issues related only to people who live here. As a divided community we can't be nearly as effective when dealing with them. Our Thank you. Bonnie McDonald 3823 23rd Ave W, Seattle 98199	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2806	District 7	Commissioners, I am writing to add my voice (and the voices of my wife, daughter, and son-in-law, all of whom live in Magnolia) to the campaign to keep Magnolia whole in your redistricting. As you know, Magnolia is geographically distinct from the rest of the city and reasonably homogenous. It contains an array of income groups and, increasingly, an array of ethnic groups. It has one village, one post office, and one large park. Feel free to combine us with other parts of Seattle, but don't split us up. We are a single neighborhood. Thank you	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2805	District 7	Commissioners, To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff

2804	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. Putting Ballard with part of Magnolia makes no community sense at all, different bus lines, different bridge to downtown, different issues.</p> <p>This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p>	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2803	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I live and work in Magnolia and have for many years. Magnolia is one whole community, not two or more.</p> <p>At the October 25 Commission meeting, it was fascinating to be reminded of the recent and young history of districts and redistricting in Seattle. My recollection of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority.</p> <p>Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2802	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-8dfb37fb698d56ef&q=1&e=e571837d-b80d-44b3-a904-7eaf506dc6d8&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fjoin%2F1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p>	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2801	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-8dfb37fb698d56ef&q=1&e=269bfbc-6de8-432b-a532-105c269b9c93&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fjoin%2F1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p>	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2800	District 6	<p>We are Fremont residents and would like to comment again on the Seattle redistricting plan.</p> <p>We support the Malaba amendment to the redistricting map. Fremont has been in Districts 4 and 6 and that has worked well. The Fremont Neighborhood Council (FNC) stated this as Fremont's preferred option on July 1st and several time since then.</p> <p>This was again affirmed at the October FNC meeting.</p> <p>Fremont supports Redistricting Justice Seattle and the FNC has joined this coalition.</p> <p>It is very late in the process to be considering alternatives that disregard input received throughout the hearing process.</p> <p>We know this has been a long effort on the part of the Commission and we thank you for your work.</p>	10/29/2022	Direct email to staff
2799	District 7	<p>I gather that there are new maps since my last email. I continue to support those that do not split Magnolia residents, which appear to be the 10/21 amended Nickels map and the 10/28 O'Sullivan map. They are equally acceptable to me. I reject the Juarez map and hope that you will too.</p> <p>Let's keep neighborhoods whole. Splitting them dilutes their voice. In the end, that has the same general effect as gerrymandering's "cracking", which we rightly reject elsewhere.</p> <p>Thanks...Chris Fraser</p>	10/29/2022	Direct email to staff
2798	District 4	<p>Regarding your most recent redistricting idea separating the UW Campus from the U-District business and residential neighborhoods:</p> <p>The University of Washington campus and the University District neighborhood are inextricably linked together.</p> <p>Please keep the UW Campus and University District in one Seattle City Council District - from 25th Ave NE to I-5 from NE 55th and Ravenna Blvd NE to Portage Bay.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/29/2022	Direct email to staff

2797	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Libby Stevenson Magnolia Resident of 20+ years</p>	10/29/2022	Direct email to staff
2796	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>At the October meeting, on Halloween, don't go for the Monster mistake of splitting up Magnolia, gerrymandering to move voters where they will parrot someone's views. Let us be!</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/29/2022	Direct email to staff
2795	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Please keep Magnolia whole. As a college student who's lived in the neighborhood since elementary school, it would be illogical and unfortunate to cut Magnolia apart. I would hate to return home from school to find a divided Magnolia. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors. I'm adding my voice to their ranks.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/29/2022	Direct email to staff
2794	District 7	<p>[From a family that has lived in Magnolia for more than a decade]</p> <p>Commissioners,</p> <p>At the October 25 Commission meeting, it was fascinating to be reminded of the recent and young history of districts and redistricting in Seattle. My recollection of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority.</p> <p>Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/29/2022	Direct email to staff
2793	District 7	<p>It is clear that the Charter emphasizes neighborhoods and their geography as a priority. Please adhere to the stated intent of the Charter and keep Magnolia as a unified district by approving either the O'Sullivan or Nichols alternatives as the final map.</p>	10/29/2022	Direct email to staff
2792	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I can understand why any and all neighborhoods wish to remain together for representation. As as home owner and resident of Magnolia since 1975, I strongly implore you and encourage you to keep my neighborhood together and represented by one city council person. Breaking up this neighborhood is absurd. It is a contiguous neighborhood with the same priorities throughout. We need to be unified as do all neighborhoods in this city.</p> <p>Do the right thing! The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps are the better solution.</p>	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff
2791	District 7	<p>Commissioners;</p> <p>I am writing to you from my hospital bed at Virginia Mason. I have lived in Magnolia most of my 81 years.</p> <p>I remember that not long ago we were pleased that the created districts prioritized neighborhoods and boundaries which demonstrated commonality in interests needing city resources. For example, the traffic on 15th Ave W and the condition of the Magnolia and Ballard bridges.</p> <p>I encourage your support for either of the O'Sullivan or Nickels maps which keep Magnolia and Ballard as a single district.</p>	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff
2790	District 6	<p>This year's ballot includes a referendum on adopting Ranked Choice Voting for Seattle positions. While this is a step forward, it doesn't go far enough, in that I believe RCV over multi-member districts is still better to obtain true representation according to constituent preferences.</p> <p>Current redistricting proposals for Seattle illustrate this. Seattle could very naturally be divided into a 3 member district north of the ship canal and a 4 member district to the south. This would likely still satisfy the population distribution requirement, but if not, moving the downtown region to the northern section would. The boundary would be more natural and not as sensitive to slight population shifts. RCV would select the top 3 winners in the 3 member district, which would accurately reflect the preferences of the electorate without sacrificing a local favorite in an area such as Capitol Hill, if one exists.</p> <p>I assume this would require some change to the city charter, but I would request that the committee seriously consider proposing such changes to eliminate this regular redistricting, which is prone to political shenanigans and seems like a waste of government time.</p>	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff

2789	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Magnolia is not only a geographically defined area, but a community. Please keep it that way.</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff
2788	District 4	<p>Dear Redistricting Council,</p> <p>Please do not move forward with your plan to split the U District between two city council districts. I agree with the U District community members in saying that this violates the guidance of Seattle's redistricting laws and is deeply troubling. Here are reasons why this plan is deeply troubling:</p> <p>It splits one of Seattle's poorest and most diverse neighborhoods into two, thereby diluting the voice and representation of this neighborhood</p> <p>It violates the principle that districts follow waterways and geographic boundaries</p> <p>It reduces the representation of renters, poor people, and groups that face extreme economic hardships.</p> <p>In light of the LA redistricting scandal, splitting the U District in a last-minute closed-room deal would look very questionable.</p> <p>In a year or two, after the U District's rapid growth continues, this district will be overpopulated. A similar problem would not occur when Magnolia is split, as that district would split two rapidly growing neighborhoods (i.e., Ballard and downtown).</p> <p>Please keep equity and representation in mind by proceeding with the original plan to split Magnolia into two districts.</p> <p>Best regards</p>	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff
2787	Did not say	I support O'Sullivan and Nickels maps to keep Magnolia one neighborhood!	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff
2786	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Please keep Magnolia whole. There is absolutely no reason to split this very unified community.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps are both responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff
2785	District 6	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I'm a resident of Fremont writing to you to voice my support for the Malaba amendment. I'm also a member of the Fremont Neighborhood Council board.</p> <p>We are happy to be in District 4 and 6, and this view has been reiterated in previous commission meetings and correspondence to the commission. We have joined the coalition with Redistricting Justice Seattle as well and support their efforts.</p> <p>Please keep us aligned with our neighbors to the east and west, and north of the ship canal.</p> <p>Thank you to the Commission for your service and your effort to make this a just and equitable process for all Seattle residents.</p> <p>Best, Alyson Teeter-Baker</p>	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff
2784	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>At the October 25 Commission meeting, it was fascinating to be reminded of the recent and young history of districts and redistricting in Seattle. My recollection of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority.</p> <p>Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff

2783	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/27/2022	Direct email to staff
2782	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>At the October 25 Commission meeting, it was fascinating to be reminded of the recent and young history of districts and redistricting in Seattle. My recollection of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority.</p> <p>Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/27/2022	Direct email to staff
2781	District 7	<p>I am a resident of Magnolia and I feel strongly that the goal should be to focus on neighborhoods and their geography as spelled out in the Charter as a priority.</p> <p>Please adhere to what the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>I am that you support either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Sincerely, Virginia Tanner</p>	10/27/2022	Direct email to staff
2780	District 7	<p>Commissioners, At the October 25 Commission meeting, it was fascinating to be reminded of the recent and young history of districts and redistricting in Seattle. My recollection of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority. Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors. You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. Thank you.</p> <p>Now we have two acceptable options, the Nickels map and the O'Sullivan map. Either one is the way to go. Anything is better than splitting Magnolia. Please keep us whole.</p>	10/27/2022	Direct email to staff
2779	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Please keep Magnolia and other neighborhoods WHOLE!</p> <p>At the October 25 Commission meeting, it was fascinating to be reminded of the recent and young history of districts and redistricting in Seattle. My recollection of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority.</p> <p>Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you. Mary Hoverson</p>	10/27/2022	Direct email to staff
2778	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I support keeping Magnolia as one neighborhood. I feel that all neighborhoods should stay intact. That is why I am supporting the Nickels and O'Sullivan maps.</p> <p>I think it is imperative to stick with our charter that is focused on neighborhood and their geography and Keeping neighborhoods whole.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/27/2022	Direct email to staff
2777	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of your work.</p> <p>Please keep magnolia whole.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/27/2022	Direct email to staff

2776	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Please keep Magnolia whole. We live in an area that is separated from the rest of Seattle by 3 access roads that connect to 15th Ave. I live near Discovery Park and we shop in Magnolia village and our children go to school in the that area as well. This is our neighborhood, not something that requires crossing a bridge or crossing 15th Ave.</p> <p>I support the improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/27/2022	Direct email to staff
2775	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/26/2022	Direct email to staff
2774	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>At the October 25 Commission meeting, it was fascinating to be reminded of the recent and young history of districts and redistricting in Seattle. My recollection of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority.</p> <p>Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you. Cheryl McQuiston</p>	10/26/2022	Direct email to staff
2773	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia, which by the last map I saw makes no sense geographically. You would be dividing Magnolia at the peak of one of the hills at 28th Ave W.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/26/2022	Direct email to staff
2772	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Anders McConachie and I live in Greenwood. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/26/2022	Direct email to staff
2771	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for your work, and for responding to community input.</p> <p>I write as I recover from cancer surgery, grateful for my Magnolia neighbors who have rallied to support my LGBT+ family with meals, childcare and love.</p> <p>I support preserving neighborhoods and communities. These connections are so important for everyone in this city, especially for those of us with tenuous economic and family ties.</p> <p>I support keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating division.</p> <p>I respectfully ask you to support the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/26/2022	Direct email to staff

2770	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. As a 26 year resident of Magnolia, I feel strongly that this community needs to be represented in its entirety as one district. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/26/2022	Direct email to staff
2769	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Direct email to staff
2768	District 3	Redistricting Commissioners, at the beginning of todays redistrict commission meeting, I thanked you, the commissioners, for transparency in your work. On Oct. 8, I thought the promise was to go forward with only small changes to the draft map, which I considered to be part of a very transparent process. However, I guess that was not a motion...just sort of an agreement. Now you seem to be entertaining radical amendments including one put forth by the public. I am not clear if the Bradley Map discussed is planned as an amendment. O'Sullivan seemed to be saying he just wanted it as part of the discussion, and then it seemed to be put forward as an ammendment. I would have serious concerns if radical changes were to be made to the Oct. 8 draft map.	10/25/2022	Direct email to staff
2767	District 7	Hello again. I am reading the Seattle Times piece about the options under discussion for district maps. We left the meeting earlier this week with the understanding that 3 maps were being considered, not just two that the piece refers to. They are also characterizing the choice as splitting Magnolia or splitting the u district, which is inflammatory and not true. Why is magnolia always the villain here? Did something happen after our meeting to remove nickels map from consideration? Are you going to share who Commissioners Nickels and Juarez spoke to in Magnolia about their plans and what response they received as I asked in the last meeting? I fully support a fair and transparent process that follows the redistricting rules. It really seems to me that some constituents expect this process to be the weapon to right historical wrongs (Andrew Hong, head of RJS's comments in last meeting) vs following the stated guidelines. There is a solution that keeps Magnolia and most other neighborhoods whole - the original Nickels map (is this truly under consideration as discussed at last meeting?) and the amended O'Sullivan proposal. Thank you	10/28/2022	Direct email to staff
2766	District 7	We do not have to pick one map over the other. There are good parts to each map which can be combined into a best map. I support the attached map, as it solves many issues. It incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2. It uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7. It makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines. And, most importantly, it's focus is on unity and it keeps more neighborhoods whole. We must move beyond hate and division, and move towards unity for the betterment of our entire city, and, as Mayor Harrell has encouraged, One Seattle. United we stand, divided we fall. And Seattle is too good of a city to let fall to hate and division https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-3f1d7530f17a3b5a&q=1&e=586594ce-03d3-4e62-8ea5-dc15acd105ee&u=https%3A%2F%2Fmagnoliacommunitycouncil.us17.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D901f015686f1f52c3513eb064%26id%3Dc17e6f7cb8%26e%3Dac168f6669 Thank you Kathy Adolphsen District 7	10/30/2022	Direct email to staff
2765	District 7	I do not understand this relentless push to split Magnolia. Other than being a peninsula, surrounded by water on the west, north and south, and train tracks on the east, Magnolia is no different than many, many other neighborhoods throughout the city - neighborhoods with longstanding single family homes as well as newly developing apartment homes. So why is Magnolia singled out to be so different from other similar neighborhoods? Where is the misunderstanding about Magnolia, and even this hate towards Magnolia, coming from? There are current and past social injustices throughout the city that rightfully need to be addressed, but it is hard to understand how splitting Magnolia will address those issues, or in any way at all initiate communication or bring any kind of resolution. Environmentally we have concerns that other neighborhoods do not have to deal with - Magnolia is in a SeaTac flyover zone and has flyover noise day and night, train repair noise and smell goes on along Interbay day and night, and in Discovery Park is the West Point sewage treatment plant which treats wastewater from homes and businesses in Seattle, Shoreline, north Lake Washington, north King County and parts of south Snohomish County. Seattle's combined stormwater/wastewater sewer system also flows into West Point. Approximately 90 million gallons a day of wastewater is treated at this facility during the dry months. During the rain/storm season, West Point provides secondary treatment for flows up to 300 million gallons a day (mgd) and provides primary treatment and disinfection for flows exceeding 300 mgd and up to 440 mgd. So, what gives? Why the animosity? Can we not come together in unity for the betterment of our entire city instead of focusing division? I support keeping Magnolia whole and support commissioner Nickel's map. Thank you Kathy Adolphsen District 7	10/26/2022	Direct email to staff
2764	District 4	Eastlake Community Council I support ECC's preference for the Malabar map which puts all of Eastlake in District 3. As a second choice either the Sullivan or Nickles alternative could be acceptable.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2763	District 4	I support Commissioner Malaba's proposal.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms

2762	District 7		In order to keep more neighborhoods whole and address the growth of Seattle with meaningful representation - I urge the Commission to adopt a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 Malaba Map, and the Current District Map to keep ALL neighborhoods whole, as well as make the fewest changes in current district lines. This would be the least disruptive approach to redistricting. Thank you for your consideration and your hard work to bring thought and care to this important task. The map I urge the Commission to adopt is: https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2761	District 7		To best solve the redistricting issue mandated by the 2020 Census that would be best for all our Seattle neighborhoods, a map that combines the BEST of the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map) and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods WHOLE, plus makes the fewest and least disruptive changes to the current district lines. This is an "ALL of the Above" best solution.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2760	District 7		Thank you to Commissioner Nickels for your direct comments distancing yourself from some of the negative comments about Magnolia and its residents at the prior hearing. Thank you for your thoughtful map that you reintroduced and for reminding people of the purpose and charter language for redistricting. Magnolia community should be kept whole. Dave Bradley's map (thank you for the hours of thoughtful work that went into that map) follows the charter rules and respects neighborhoods and it provides the Magnolia community for its desire to stay whole. It does not provide everything that the community wanted... and as stated many times probably none of the neighborhoods will get it but it is a vast improvement and directly responds to the commissioners statements that they will respect charter requirements and communities that express their commitment to the process by engaging.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2759	District 7		Magnolia is like an island with only 3 entrances. This makes our community different from other neighborhoods. We need to be in one City Council district.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2758	District 4		Please keep the U District whole in the redistricting process. It does not make sense that the campus be separated or split from the neighborhood most closely assisted and dependent on it. Reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan splits of the U District. Thank you.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2757	District 6		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. The current map splits Magnolia along a clear ridgeline and two separate neighborhood types. These new proposals that split the U-District don't have that advantage and clearly show that the commission would place more value in placating wealthy white homeowners in Magnolia versus the much more diverse, less wealthy U-District.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2756	District 1		Please use the map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: It incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, It uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and it makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2755	District 7		It is still possible to come up with a redistricting map that allows all neighborhoods adequate representation. An expert developed a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines Keeps more neighborhoods whole Some neighborhoods in our city have clearly defined boundaries, while others gently morph from one neighborhood to the next without any sharp delineation. Adjustments to the boundaries of the former will be felt deeply and cause widespread resentment, as they will dilute the voices of those neighborhoods on critical issues. Adjustments to the latter are not likely to cause such issues. Please take this into consideration as you finalize the map.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2754	District 7		Reiterating support for keeping Seattle neighborhoods whole! Use the "best of map" that: *incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, *uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and *makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines *keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2753	District 6		Writing in support of the "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Sincerely, Celeste Bernard	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2752	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2751	District 4		Please, please let us stay with the fresh water district 4! It's where we belong!	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2750	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	As a resident of Eastlake I support Commissioner Malaba's Amended Map (the current map) which keeps Eastlake whole and puts Eastlake in District 3.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2749	District 7		A map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2; Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7; and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines Keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms

2748	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I would prefer to remain in Council district 4, but that doesn't sound promising. I would support Commissioner Malaba's amended map (the current one) which keeps Eastlake whole and puts Eastlake in District 3. I oppose splitting Eastlake in two separate districts. That is so disruptive, confusing, and making the community schizoid. I would also support Commissioner(s) O'sullivan's or Nickels map.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2747	District 4	Welcoming Wallingford	At the national level we have seen Republican led partisan gerrymanders suppress the votes of BIPOC communities. Seattle must not do the same! I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. I support the current map that follows City Charter law and keeps UW and University District student, renter, and BIPOC communities together in one cohesive district.	10/31/2022	Microsoft Forms
2746	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake I support Commissioner Malaba's Amended Map (the current map) which keeps Eastlake whole and puts Eastlake in District 3. I feel Eastlake is more compatible with District 3 (or 4) than with District 7.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2745	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake I support Commissioner Malaba's Amended Map (the current map) which keeps Eastlake whole and puts Eastlake in District 3. I feel Eastlake is more compatible with District 3 (or 4) than with District 7.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2744	District 3		The Compromise Malaba/Nickels/Current map is compliant with the 2013 Amendment to the City Charter's redistricting priorities, including the section on redrawing District Boundaries. The proposed map that chops the Magnolia community in half fails the Charter in that regard. It should no longer be considered. https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2743	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake I support Commissioner O'Sullivan's Amended Map (10/25 version) which keeps Eastlake whole and puts Eastlake in District 7.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2742	District 7	Resident, seattle	the City Charter enumerates these (and only these) priorities: Compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts Population of districts are within 1% of each other District boundaries shall follow: existing District boundaries waterways and geographical boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods Magnolia is a neighborhood with unique geographical features that affect everybody in the neighborhood in a similar way, we need to be able to vote together to ensure that neighborhood interests are effectively listened to. Not allowing magnolia to vote together with dilute our voice and make this a much more challenging place to live. From what I understand the university district division does not actually affect many US residential students and those claims are not accurate for the situation at hand	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2741	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake I support Commissioner O'Sullivan Amended Map on 10/25 which keeps Eastlake whole and puts Eastlake in District 7.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2740	District 7		PLEASE do not implement a map that splits the Magnolia neighborhood in two. My neighborhood does not wish this, and it is counter to the spirit of the 2013 amended City Council Charter. The goal of this charter was to create a more cohesive neighborhood representation, not to allow the the city neighborhoods' votes to be gerrymandered for other purposes. PLEASE read and consider the original purposes and guidelines of the 2013 charter, which emphasizes keeping existing neighborhood definitions intact and following well-established geographical boundaries.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2739	District 7	magnolia community club	In order to get redistricting accomplished, please use this careful and thoughtfully prepared map that uses the most desirable of Greg Nickels' 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (also known as the Malaba Map), and the Current District Map. Implementing this will keep all neighborhoods intact, and it creates the least number of changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: - incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, - uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and - makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines - keeps the most neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2738	District 7	Resident of Magnolia, former president and board member of MCC, and former Chairman of Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council	I fully support the Nickel's proposal. I also can support the O' Sullivan proposal. I am opposed to any proposal that splits up the Magnolia long existing neighborhood.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2737	District 7	Resident	Please keep Magnolia in one district.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2736	District 7		I prefer the map I have pasted into question 6. Please keep Magnolia while. This "best of" map: Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines Keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2735	District 1		As a resident of Eastlake I support Commissioner Malaba's Amended Map (the current map) which keeps Eastlake whole and puts Eastlake in District 3.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2734	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines Keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

			<p>This is not the first comment I have made, but I am delighted to see a new proposal that seems to address most of the redistricting concerns. As a resident of Magnolia, my personal concern is with avoiding splitting a cohesive, geographically distinct neighborhood that truly functions as a neighborhood. This compromise makes excellent sense.</p> <p>https://crm.compass.com/li/04fff376b84b276a6b6f</p> <p>Please, let's do this!</p> <p>Liz Marshall</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2733	District 7				
2732	District 4		Malaba's map with Eastlake in Dist 3 looks like the best choice.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2731	District 7	Magnolia Community Council	<p>This map is a win-win</p> <p>https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2730	District 7	Magnolia neighborhood	<p>I along with a huge majority of Magnolia residents do not want our Magnolia neighborhood split up. I have lived here since 1989. AND it is against the ethics of what comprises a neighborhood to split it in anyway. Our neighborhood OR any neighborhood should never ever be split up as it will dilute the strength of the neighborhood and how we all work together to keep our neighborhood safe and fun for all residents. There is no reason to split our neighborhood. PLEASE listen to the majority of residents and hear that we do not want Magnolia to be split. We favor the map with our Magnolia neighborhood intact. Thank- you for your time!</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2729	District 7		we are a community, keep us whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2728	District 7		<p>The City Council should abide by their own guidance for redistricting and keep neighborhoods whole. In particular, any proposal to divide the community of Magnolia violates almost all the rules including: the requirements that new district boundaries produce contiguous districts, follow existing district boundaries, waterways and geographic boundaries and follow Seattle communities and neighborhoods.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2727	District 7		<p>Please keep magnolia whole!</p> <p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines.</p> <p>This "Best Of" map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines Keeps more neighborhoods whole 	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2726	District 7		Please DO NOT split Magnolia. Geographically, it is almost an island. It is one unique neighborhood, and it is one unique community.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2725	District 7		<p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole. <p>We feel that this a big upheaval as a family of color who lives in the south east of Magnolia (one of many) we feel that dividing an area in such a proposed manner is inequitable. You're only further removing access from the people who need it, and doing it in such a manner is clearly dividing the richest part of the neighborhood into an island away from the rest of us. Please consider one that keeps more of the districts whole, rather than splitting a whole neighborhood from each other.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2724	District 7		<p>Thanks for your commitment to listen to community in this process. I live in Magnolia, and have lived in many other Seattle neighborhoods. Please keep magnolia in one district. The whole neighborhood has shared interests and it doesn't make sense to split up when we have aging infrastructure and the Port of Seattle, who is very self interested, cutting us off from the rest of the city. We need united representation at the district level, if we are to have district representatives. (Note - this is partly why I didn't vote for the district structure because it pits neighbors against each other rather than considering the wholistic needs for the city).</p> <p>There appears to be some perception that magnolia is all white and well off. I can tell from my personal experience that stereotype does not apply to the majority of people I know. My street has many fixed income seniors who would have to move but for property tax exemptions, many renters from other countries who could never dream of affording a Seattle home, other new families priced out of many other Seattle neighborhoods for comparable housing since we have a lot of smaller post-war options. Nearly half of my kid's class speak a language other than English at home. My bi-racial kids are close friends with a number of Latinx kids, some of whom have section 8 vouchers. This is a vibrant neighborhood and we feel unjustly targeted. We care about equity and about listening to community.</p> <p>Thanks for listening. Please keep magnolia in one district.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2723	District 7		<p>Hello, I'm writing in regarding redistricting and to support keeping Magnolia whole. Nowhere in Seattle are the neighborhood that so clearly meets by the district guideline boundaries: we are united by our existing boundaries, there are absolutely clear geographical boundaries defined by waterways on three sides and the port / train yard to the east, and a unified and clear neighborhood and community that gathers in several distinct and vital business districts, including the heart and soul of our community, the Magnolia Village.</p> <p>There are several proposed maps that when evaluated together, offer a 'best of' approach that keeps us whole while also minimizing impacts to other neighborhoods. The best portions of the Nickels map discussed on 10/25, the Amended Draft Map (aka Malaba map) and the Current districting map keep all neighborhoods together meet Seattle goals while minimizing changes to current district lines.</p> <p>Splitting communities in two was not what the 2013 Seattle City Charter was intended to do. Nor does it align with the guidelines defined by the council at the August 2 retreat. As a small business owner and a member of this community, I ask to be heard. I invite the council to come to our neighborhood, visit local businesses and speak to more members of our community. Walk our village streets cut in two by proposed redistricting. Our comments are pouring in. Please hear us.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

2722	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2721	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2720	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2719	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2718	District 7		This is the only viable solution for where we are at this point. Please do the right thing.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
			Please avoid splitting up cohesive neighborhoods such as Magnolia.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2717	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map, https://magnoliacommunitycouncil.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=901f015686f1f52c3513eb064&id=4f24bd723b&e=f99fa2a390 developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: —incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and —makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines —keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2716	District 7		Is the most recent map on line? Is that the map of 10/18/2022? IF so, it seems that it still divides Magnolia and takes it out of Queen Anne. How on earth will the Interbay area be represented? The most recent map I saw from 10/18. Takes a small piece of NE Magnolia out of Magnolia, putting it with QA. Then it take the west side of the SE portion of Magnolia and puts it with Ballard. How is that in any way unifying communities? How does that not dilute Magnolias voice when presenting anything in the City? Seems that even though 60+ % of Magnolia saying "NO" to dividing Magnolia doesn't count. What is going on? Looks suspiciously like gerrymandering to me. What will it take to have the Commission listen to what the voters want? A unified Magnolia! Best to continue with QA so that InterBay is included and we have a possibility of a unified voice, doing what is right for a neighborhood.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2715	District 7		I am interested in keeping the neighborhoods whole including Magnolia. This "Best Of" map helps achieve this by: •incorporating the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, •using the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and •making adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines •keeping more neighborhoods intact	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2714	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. -This "Best Of" map: Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 -Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 -Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines -Keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2713	District 7		A map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines Keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

2712	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2711	District 5	Friends of Jeff Manson	I write in support of a map that keeps Magnolia whole. As a candidate for the open House seat in the 36th Legislative District (which includes parts of City Council Districts 5, 6, and 7), my campaign has knocked on over 20,000 doors, including in every neighborhood of the 36th District. Magnolia is unique among the neighborhoods of the 36th in that it is effectively a self-contained island, with only three points of access, all through Interbay to the east. This is in contrast to other neighborhoods, like my own neighborhood of Greenwood, which seamlessly integrates with contiguous neighborhoods across boundaries lines that few residents can cite with confidence. This is why I support keeping Magnolia whole, while I have no objection to splitting Greenwood between Districts 5 and 6.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2710	District 7		I live in Magnolia and moved here specifically because of the strong sense of community. When I saw the proposed map that split this community in two I was quite confused, surprised and frankly dumbfounded. This does make sense under any rationale compared to the other options available such as the "Best of" map (see link below) Thank you, Stewart Collis	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2709	District 7		Do not separate parts of Magnolia With the new district map - 98199 should remain whole.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2708	District 4		Because of our Eastlake location is more jurisdictionally aligned with our neighbors of Fremont, Wallingford, Portage Bat, Roanoke Park, Montlake, University District and Madison Park. District 4 should remain in the status quo and not be redistricted.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2707	District 7		As a resident of the Magnolia neighborhood, I want to advocate for keeping this neighborhood whole in the redistricting process. This neighborhood, which is west of 15th Ave. W., north of Elliott Bay, and south of the ship canal, relies on the same 3 aging bridges for access. Dividing the neighborhood makes it all the more difficult to have meaningful representation. To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: *incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, *uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and *makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines *keeps more neighborhoods whole Thank you for your careful consideration.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2706	District 7		Please don't divide Magnolia. We are a neighborhood in a peninsula that is separated by bridges, water, and major roads from other areas of Seattle. We shop, eat, and children attend schools in Magnolia. We are a neighborhood that should not be divided!	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2705	District 7		To address the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. I've pasted the link to that map in the question below.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2704	District 7	none	I strongly endorse the most recent "Dave's Map" which preserves the most neighborhoods en toto, including the Magnolia and U District communities. It is the most responsible and reasonable action instead of arbitrarily carving up neighborhoods for no good reason. Please, use common sense to keep communities whole. I strongly urge the Council to pay attention to its constituency and approve this most recent version of "Dave's Map". Thank you.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2703	District 4		Please keep the University District whole! It makes no sense to divide one of the most dynamic and growing neighborhoods in the city.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2702	District 7		I live in Magnolia and am very committed to just maps and fair representation. That means ensuring that Districts 1 and 2 are fairly represented, and all neighborhoods remain whole. Everyone agrees on this. So it is surprising that we can't have a win/win scenario. The possible gains accomplished by severing Magnolia are not worth the harm to Magnolia. No other neighborhood is on the chopping block like Magnolia is. I support the map in the link which gets the best gains of all the proposed maps so far presented. Thank you for listening to people who are making their voice heard in the process--this is democracy at work and should not be discounted.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2701	District 3		I prefer the map sponsored by O'Sullivan. I think it's best to keep Magnolia as a single district. Thank you for your efforts.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2700	District 7	Home Owner	Please consider the latest "Best of Map" for Magnolia. It keeps us mostly intact. Our bridges carry not only the general public, but also public transportation, and service vehicles. The Magnolia Bridge is in poor condition and needs a community dependent on it to work together to find a good solution. Also, our business district needs to be one	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2699	District 4		Dear Commissioners, I strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District, which rips apart a majority renter and minority community, diluting renter voice and flouting the guidelines of the city charter. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

2698	District 7		<p>Rushing to judgment. I remember how badly the insistent calls of activists for reducing the Seattle's Police Force turned out. And we are still living with the fallout.</p> <p>While the immediate result of using the Racial Justice (Commissioner Juarez) Map splits Magnolia, it also not only changes the character of adjacent neighborhoods, but it also impacts the City in a way similar to what happened with the Police. If this map ends up being the 'preferred' map, this action will once again say that the persons who shout the loudest are the ones heard. Is that what we want for our city?</p> <p>I admonish Andrew Hong for his misstatements at the 21 October meeeting. Magnolia is not rich. I challenge him to live on my monthly income because I cannot do it and have to rely on the savings I made during my worklife. Yes, a few live in big houses on the water, but not 98% of us. Andrew Hong also said the RJC map meets the requirements of the City Charter; it does not. He also conveniently forgets that Magnolia is on the Boeing Field flightpath and, of course, we have our wastewater treatment plant.</p> <p>I urge the Commissioners to act responsibly and ethically when the map decision is made. As a Seattle resident who happened on Magnolia 27 years ago (took a wrong turn!) and have lived here ever since, my #1 map is the current proposal of Commissioner Nickels, but I would be satisfied with any map that keeps this distinct neighborhood of Magnolia whole.</p> <p>I should note that I looked at how many voters in the U-District might be affected by a map change. In 2019 when the 7 council seats were on the ballot, I counted a total of 816 registered voters with 184 actually voting. In 2021 when the 2 at-large seats were on the ballot there were 444 registered and 87 voters.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2697	District 7		<p>I live in Magnolia with my husband and 2 children. We are not well off. We bought our house 7 years ago and are immensely grateful to be part of this kind, giving community. Part of the reason we moved her is because of Magnolia's cohesiveness and inclusiveness. Magnolia, all of Magnolia, shares sports fields, parks, a pool, community center, library, business district, schools, festivals, and a community we watch over. I (we) would like to continue forward as a whole community and vote as a whole community. Why divide the representation? The loss of community tears things apart. Community is kindness.</p> <p>Also, I am a UW grad. Students are transient. Homeowners and taxpayers are not. One Magnolia going forward. Please keep Magnolia whole.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2696	District 6		Please do not split magnolia in the redistricting process. I support the o'sullivan/shah map.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2695	District 7	Magnolia citizen	<p>Hi again, Commissioners,</p> <p>This map (item 6 on the form) uses many features from suggested maps and has these advantages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, --uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and --makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines --keeps more neighborhoods whole <p>Neighborhoods help people feel their actions and attitudes are important in making a good city to live in. So please do not divide our neighborhood.</p> <p>Thanks!</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2694	District 7		<p>Guess the Seattle Times doesn't like Magnolia either. The "comfortable" home owners are on the bluff. How are the rest of Magnolia homeowners different than other home owners across Seattle? We pay property taxes, participate in society, and we vote. That must be it- voting. This is political gerrymandering.</p> <p>Magnolia is a geographically defined cohesive neighborhood. Please keep Magnolia whole.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2693	District 6		My girlfriend and her kids live in Magnolia. It seems weird that you want to separate Magnolia from its entrances and exits. These guys don't get a say on the bridges?	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2692	District 5		Your job is to keep neighborhoods together. Please, do not split Magnolia. As a former resident I understand that community. Dividing it into two districts is the opposite of keeping it a neighborhood. I'm sure you are familiar with the link in #6. Please - Do the right thing. Do what the people of Seattle want, the people who elected you. Do not split Magnolia.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2691	District 7		The Malaba Nickels map that essentially keeps intact Magnolia in the redistricting is in my opinion the fairest redistricting solution, and also the map most in keeping with the redistricting rules.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2690	District 7	none	<p>Last night, I submitted a comment which includes my main arguments for keeping Magnolia whole.</p> <p>This morning I became aware of a newly proposed map that combines aspects of the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18, and the Current District Map (hereinafter referred to as the "Best Of" Map). This map is at https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p> <p>I urge you to give due consideration and support to this compromise, "Best Of" Map. It complies with the criteria in the City Charter by following existing District boundaries, waterways and geographic boundaries. It satisfies the concerns of the many citizens you've heard from in the Magnolia community, by keeping Magnolia whole. In addition, it keeps other neighborhoods whole.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2689	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	<p>The Eastlake Community Council supports Commissioner Malaba's Amended Map which keeps Eastlake whole and moves it to District 3. We have a great working relationship with CM Pedersen in our current position in District 4 and would like to remain with him but the complications of the Nickels map precludes that.</p> <p>Thank you, Detra Segar, president, Eastlake Community Council</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2688	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2687	District 1		I am writing in support of Redistricting Justice of Washington and asking you not to adopt either the O'Sullivan or the Nickels maps, and instead keep the map the same. Having UW students who live on and close to campus divided into two districts by splitting UW and the U district makes no sense, and this suggestion is particularly worrisome given its impacts on a renter-heavy, student-heavy, and majority-BIPOC population. Young people often already feel disenfranchised from our political system and from voting, and this will be a step backward in that regard. Asking these students to keep up with the Redistricting Commission news in the middle of a semester, when many of them are both working and going to school, so they can advocate for themselves seems unreasonable, especially given how late in the process these new maps are being introduced. I strongly support keeping UW and the U district together in one voting district. Thank you.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2686	District 7		PLEASE keep the Magnolia neighborhood whole as well as other neighborhoods intact in Seattle. Please see Item 6 below for a suggested solution. Thank YOU for listening and working with all of us throughout the city.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2685	District 7		<p>--Deb</p> <p>Please choose the best map, link below</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

2684	District 6		I concur closely with the following proposal from commissioner Juarez. https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0b6fcf3e-4727-4f60-afd3-cdb301d74e0e	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2683	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole!!	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2682	District 7		Please consider this map which avoids destroying neighborhoods	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2681	District 7		Dear Commissioners, Thank you for your considerable efforts as you enter final deliberations about a redistricting map. As you draw your final map, I'd like to suggest that the pieces for the perfect map for redistricting Seattle already exist – they are just in different parts of the official and discussion maps. I have shared the link to a redistricting map that I believe solves the puzzle of redistricting. It is called the “Best of” map and, more specifically, it is referred to as the “Compromise Malaba, Nickels, Current map” on the map link. https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e I am asking the Commission to adopt it as their final map that they recommend to the City. The “Best of” map was created to find the best compromise between all of the official and draft discussion maps that you are currently considering and have been viewing recently. The “Best Of” map takes parts of the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), plus parts of the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, both which are currently under review, and results in a map that reflects input from the most neighborhoods and residents across the city, follows the Charter amendment closely, and keeps the most neighborhoods whole. Specifically, The “Best of” Map: •uses the widely agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 •uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 •uses Districts 4, 5 & 6 of the Malaba October 18th Amended Draft map (which are closer to current district lines) and accounts for small population changes. •keeps the most neighborhoods whole Thank you again for your consideration of this "Best of" map! I truly believe it reflects a good compromise for all of Seattle's neighborhoods. In my opinion, it doesn't get any better than this! Joan Harkins	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2680	I live outside of Seattle		I control an entity that owns a residential property in unincorporated urban King County just south of Seattle's southern city boundary. The City of Seattle's utility districts provide water and electricity to the area, and, has on several recent occasions passed on the opportunity to annex the unincorporated area. I've monitored the Commission's re-district process, and, what seems quite some unnecessary gerrymandering attempts by third-party advocates to split (apparently, for entirely punitive reasons - ref. Magnolia...) various neighborhoods and communities. Seattle's re-district, voter-approved, Charter Amendment is straightforward: it's strictly about local representation and legislative districts based on PNG-enumerated priorities – population neighborhoods geography. Full stop. The Charter has nothing to do with addressing historical systemic bias (or otherwise). Throughout the process, expert, paid consultants, the brain-child behind the re-district tool, which the City makes use of, and, more than one Commissioner, etc... ,all have proposed so many re-district alternatives that make incremental boundary adjustments while preserving existing, whole communities, and recognize neighborhoods that the City of Seattle has acknowledged and supported for more than a century. I remain dumbfounded why the Commission continues to propose alternatives that split long-standing historical communities/neighborhoods, which only seems to incite contentious dialog among Seattlites, and, certainly does little to underscore Mayor Harrell's One Seattle. I support closing the process with the most recent preferred https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e re-district map that incorporates the Commissioners Malaba's Oct. 18 Amended Draft Map and Nickels's Oct. 25 Discussion Map, not to mention that it, most importantly, makes the fewest changes in current district lines and preserves whole A-L-L historical neighborhoods. Commission, do the right thing, NOW!	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2679	District 7		Please use this map, which makes the fewest changes to current district lines. It accomplishes equity and justice goals of keeping neighborhoods together and not targeting any particular community to be split. This map is by far the best I've seen and makes the most sense. Please do not cause any more unnecessary division and anger in Seattle by pitting one neighborhood against another. This is the map to move us forward as one city.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2678	District 5		I most like the Amendment made by Commissioner Juarez which keeps the districts close to the Amended Map of 10/18/22. I definitely do not like District 5 split up and/or the major changes mapped by Commissioner Nickel. The East.West configuration, as it is now, balances the neighborhoods involved. We are of North Seattle.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2677	District 7	NA	The Seattle Public Schools just adopted their school board redistricting map last week, updating their districts to adjust to 2020 census population shifts. I will point out that this SPS map has many similarities to these maps and it successfully keeps Fremont together by including it in a district with Queen Anne. I know the commissioners discussed not wanting to cross the ship canal with a district line but I would argue Fremont could be a good exception to this rule because of the nature of the Fremont bridge beings so walkable/bikable. The SPS map also keeps Fremont, Magnolia and the U district undivided. Is there a benefit to consider making our SPS school districts and Seattle City Council districts match? Something to consider. Link to approved SPS District Map for 22-23: https://www.seattleschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Redistricting-Summary-Statistics-Scenario-7.pdf	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2676	District 7	NA	I watched the last 2 meetings and want to commend the commissioners for working to uphold the rules of redrawing the districts (balance population, follow existing districts, follow geographic boundaries, keep communities together). Given the difficulty of this task to satisfy a somewhat conflicting set of rules and the fact that council districts are so new in our city, I urge the commissioners to prioritize following geographic boundaries and keeping communities together over maintaining existing districts. I am voicing my strong support for the NICKELS map because it does the best job of balancing population, following geographic boundaries and keeping communities together. NICKELS MAP - keeps almost every community together in a single district. Eliminates splitting Fremont between districts 4&6, Magnolia between 6&7 and Greenwood between 5&6, all which current proposed 10/18 Amended map shows. Follows I-5 geographic boundary in North Seattle to more accurately divide this area. I previously lived in north Seattle near I-5 and my experience was that I-5 is a major division through all of Seattle and creating 2 districts at the north end of town, similar to central and south being split by I-5 is appropriate and equitable.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

2675	District 7	NA	<p>I have two suggestions for you to consider to improve the Nickels map:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Madison Park is the only split neighborhood in this map. I would suggest moving the boundary between district 4&3 to follow McGilvra (where it meets Madison) and then follow Garfield St East to the lake in order to keep the community together. If splitting the precinct is problematic, another option to consider is following precinct lines at Galer, 42nd & Lee Street end. 2. Consider making the split between district 1&7 follow Yesler from I-5 to 3rd Ave. The current map has several jogs and 4 council districts come together in this area giving the appearance of gerrymandering. I know this neighborhood very well and can see the difficulties in exactly where to split between downtown, the ID, Pioneer Square and Yesler neighborhoods. Yesler acts as a pseudo geographic barrier until it joins 3rd Ave. I would suggest extending District 7 border from 3rd & James southeast to Yesler Way then East on Yesler to I5. I recognize this splits a precinct. The other advantage besides making the district lines cleaner is it balances the population between District 1&7 more evenly (current counts on Nickels map show 948 more people in District 1, which is getting close to the 1% limit). <p>O'SULLIVAN MAP - this map does a lot of good things but is less preferable because it divides Greenwood between districts 5&6 and the U district between 3&4. If there were not an option on the table that achieves NO neighborhood splits (i.e. the NICKELS MAP), then this would be a good map to consider.</p> <p>JUAREZ MAP - this map also has some great features but is less preferable because it also divides several recognized neighborhoods: Magnolia between districts 6&7, Fremont between 4&6, Greenwood between 5&6. Would suggest checking the boundary lines in Magnolia around 27th PI W - line as drawn on redistricting map cuts through 2 residential buildings. Again, with an option on the table that achieves balanced population and NO neighborhood splits (the NICKELS map), this map is a much less desirable option.</p> <p>In closing, I strongly support the NICKELS map because it achieves the most goals of the redistricting rules and keeps the most communities together. With a small adjustment in boundaries at Madison Park, I would argue the NICKELS map is the only one that keeps ALL neighborhoods together.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2674	District 7		I am opposed to splitting Magnolia into two parts. Its geography and makeup are distinct. Such a change would detract from the character of the area.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2673	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole! Do NOT split up Magnolia.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2672	District 4		See "Best of" Magnolia map approved by Magnolia Chamber & this Magnolia homeowner.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2671	District 7		<p>As a 20+ year resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal. Thank you!</p> <p>I support the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines 	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2670	District 7	Magnolia Community Club	<p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, •uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and •makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines •keeps more neighborhoods whole 	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2669	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2668	District 7	1170 NW Gilman Holdings LLC.	<p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole 	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2667	District 7	1170 NW Gilman Holdings LLC.	<p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole 	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2666	District 7		Please keep the Magnolia neighborhood in a single district.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2665	District 7		<p>I support the "best of map" which is a logical compromise for the commission and keeps all of Seattle's neighborhoods together.</p> <p>I really appreciate all the work of the commission.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2664	District 6	green lake community council	The commission has messed this whole thing up. Smart people on the internet think they are commenting on the commissioners plans not the proposed plan and the amendments, all these maps need to go so their is no confusion.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2663	District 4		Why is the Seattle Redistricting Commission considering a silly last-second amendment to carve up the University District between Districts 3 and 4, something that the University of Washington (a large employer and community stakeholder in the city) opposes? As someone who lives very near one of the proposed redrawn boundaries near the University Bridge, the needs of our section of the city are often overlooked by elected leadership in this city. Diluting the voices of renters in Seattle with the proposed boundaries is a very bad look by members of the Seattle Redistricting Commission, especially when putting forward a plan that has so many districts cross water boundaries, which is frowned upon by the redistricting commission's guiding mission when drawing boundaries. Don't divide and dilute voters in the U District.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2662	District 6		I believe that Magnolia should be kept intact in 1 legislative district.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

2661	District 7		<p>Commissioners: Along with neighbors, I have been following the redistricting process closely. I reread the 2013 Ballot Measure for Charter Amendment 19 https://info.kingcounty.gov/kcelections/Vote/contests/ballotmeasures.aspx?cid=47892 that the People approved in November that includes enumerated priorities for redistricting.</p> <p>The ballot text and explanation for the measure that passed in 2013 is ALL ABOUT GIVING NEIGHBORHOODS A VOICE by means of a locally elected represented council member.</p> <p>The only enumerated priorities for redistricting are; Compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts Population of districts are within 1% of each other District boundaries shall follow: - existing District boundaries - waterways and geographical boundaries - Seattle communities and neighborhoods</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2660	District 7		<p>Contention has arisen when one neighborhood or another realizes that these rules are not being applied equally, or that priorities other than what the Charter enumerates become paramount in single neighborhoods.</p> <p>I encourage the Commission to take a "Best Of" approach to the maps that are under discussion and adopt this map: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e It solves the neighborhood splitting problems that have arisen in Eastlake, Fremont, UW, Magnolia, and other neighborhoods, while closely following current district boundaries, waterways, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods, as per the Charter.</p> <p>You have the opportunity to please all neighborhoods by combining the maps that are already being discussed by producing a map like this: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2659	District 4		<p>I have to wonder what the motivation is and payoff for splitting the University District. The University District is a unique district and I've enjoyed it's uniqueness since 1989. The U District Partnership has done a great job in improving the area. Seems to me this is a politically motivated agenda that seeks to benefit the few rather than those who live in the district. who make it our diverse home. The fact that this is a last minute alteration, is indicative of political motivation for certain individuals/groups. This is disturbing on many levels, which have been outlined by others, specifically the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •For years, our community has been working to bring the University and neighborhood together to embrace our diversity and shared geography. The University of Washington and its constituents are irrevocably integrated into the function and identity of our neighborhood. These recent proposals would reestablish unhelpful divisions and dilute the voice of our economically, racially, and socially diverse community. •As one of the fastest-growing communities in the city, it is imperative to have a shared vision and voice to advocate for ways to adapt to and address our fast changing needs in an area at high risk of displacement. Our recent collaboration between the City, the UW and the community to address public safety concerns is a prime example of how a unified community can be more effective. Dividing our community makes this challenge much harder. •These proposed changes come at the very end of a long process and ignore months of feedback from community organizations as well as the spirit of the commission's charter which calls for districts to follow 'waterways and geographic boundaries.' <p>Ignoring a long standing charter seems to be in alignment with the ongoing agenda to ignore laws, ignore the people, and feign you have our best interests at heart, which is clearly not true at all. The level of honesty and integrity of the commission is severely lacking.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2658	District 7	Tax Payer	<p>It is important that the actual redistricting map keeps neighborhoods whole, while using the "best of" portions of maps that the Commissioners are currently discussing.</p> <p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines.</p> <p>This "Best Of" map: * Incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2 * Uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 * Makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines * Keeps more neighborhoods whole</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2657	District 7	Kim Carmel Writing & Design	<p>Please (please!) keep Magnolia neighborhood whole!</p> <p>I support the new "Best of" map, which combines several of the maps currently under consideration and keeps more neighborhoods intact. See link below.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2656	District 7	Magnolia resident	<p>Magnolia is a very tightly knit community. Please don't divide us!</p> <p>DO NOT split Magnolia in half.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2655	District 6	Save Evans Pool and Green Lake Community Center	<p>I strongly want to keep Green Lake in District 6. Councilmember Dan Strauss has been an excellent advocate for replacement of Evans Pool and Green Lake Community Center. We have worked with him for 6 years and we want him to continue to be our Councilmember. He has also been a strong advocate for housing the homeless at Green Lake.</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2654	District 7		<p>To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map:</p> <p>-incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, -uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines -keeps more neighborhoods whole</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2653	District 7	Magnolia Community Council	<p>Keep Magnolia whole as one voting district using the Best of Map</p>	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

2652	District 7	Please do not break up Queen Anne and Magnolia. One of the first criteria of districts is to follow natural boundaries, and if any neighborhoods in Seattle do, it's be QA and Magnolia. We're separated from everyone else not only by water but by hills. Although we're close to the city center, the geographical features isolate us physically and psychologically. We share concerns of being ignored by transportation and city services. The space between us, Interbay, is our transportation lifeblood and increasingly our retail hub, and is of equally vital importance to both communities. In spite of our isolation we're quite diverse economically, from the superrich mansions on the west and south slopes to the many apartments that have always been part of QA and East Magnolia and are now springing up along 15th, but due to geography and history we share a common identity. To artificially hack off a piece of Magnolia that has no obvious boundary or identity and add it to Ballard and Fremont across the water and in a completely different geographical and cultural area makes no sense whatsoever. I don't understand why the boundaries must be redrawn at all, but if there is too much population in our district, then please remove it from the Downtown or Denny Regrade (Amazon Town) areas. Those places are already relatively far removed from our concerns. I support Commissioner Nickels' redistricting proposal that doesn't break up our and other neighborhoods. Thanks to him for putting together this common-sense proposal.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2651	District 7	I just learned of a new map that seems to keep districts more whole and really is the "best of" all the other maps that have been proposed. It meets all of the stated redistricting rules/goals. *Compact, contiguous, not gerrymandered districts *Population of districts are within 1% of each other *District boundaries shall follow existing boundaries, waterways and geographic boundaries/Seattle communities/neighborhoods. It makes a LOT of sense to consider this option - see below. Thanks for your time.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2650	District 7	Please use a redistricting map that keeps neighborhoods whole while using the "Best Of" portions of maps that the Commissioners are currently discussing. This map combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map; it will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus it makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2649	District 7	Please consider the "best of" map that's been proposed. It incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines. Most importantly, in light of the criteria for redistricting set forth in the City Charter, this proposal keeps more neighborhoods whole. Other policy goals must be trumped by this primary criterion. In particular, Magnolia's uniquely isolated geography makes it essential to keep this neighborhood whole. Thanks for your consideration.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2648	District 7	I strongly disagree with the option to divide Magnolia into two different districts. It violates the spirit and intent to keep communities bound together by natural boundaries and will dilute our ability as a community to use our collective voice to do what's best for our families, schools, parks and bridges.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2647	District 7	To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: 1. incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, 2. uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 3. makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines 4. keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2646	District 7	To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: 1. incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, 2. uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and 3. makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please consider using this Map!!	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2645	District 4	I put a link to this Compromise map in the comments Friday, but didn't name it clearly. So here it is again for everyone to look at: Compromise Malaba/Nickels/Current Map: https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e Thanks!	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2644	District 6	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. Please keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community, and to follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2643	District 7	To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: •incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, •uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and •makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines •keeps more neighborhoods whole	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2642	District 7	To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

2641	District 6		I prefer the Juarez map because district 6 would include major west side parks: Greenlake, Shilshole, and Discovery. Having these in a single district makes sense for best decision making including around the encampments in these areas. I agree with the assessment that Magnolia is not unified and could reasonable be split to have the renter heavy east side included with internet and a Queen Anne. I also prefer a Juarez' map because it keeps the UW in the correct district in my opinion. Separating UW from the university commercial area doesn't have obvious benefits that I can see. I also like the way the northern district 5 covers the neighborhoods in Juarez' map.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2640	District 7		I strongly disagree with the option to divide Magnolia into two different districts. It violates the spirit and intent to keep communities bound together by natural boundaries and will dilute our ability as a community to use our collective voice to do what's best for our families, schools, parks and bridges.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2639	District 2		I oppose the last-minute maps suggested by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Nickels. I urge the commission to keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and to follow the City Charter law of not splitting waterways. I urge the commission to accept the maps they have currently agreed to.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2638	District 7		It is very important that we keep districts together, if at all possible, especially Magnolia. Magnolia has specific needs given that it is a peninsula and should be allowed to vote as a neighborhood. We have a very wide assortment of incomes and diversity of needs.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2637	I live outside of Seattle		please do not split up the U district! keep it whole so services that people depend on can continue to be provided.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2636	District 7		To solve the puzzle of redistricting, a map that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will show that it's practical, feasible, and possible to keep all neighborhoods whole, and makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: incorporates the uncontroversial changes to Districts 1 and 2, uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 and 6 that are closer to current district lines keeps more neighborhoods whole Please combine your efforts in this map: https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2635	District 7		Please follow the redistricting guidelines of keeping neighborhoods together especially when land and access are naturally defined. Please keep healthy communities together rather than disrupting them for political bias or personal bias. Establishing norms and rules should apply to all. The updated Nichols or Malaba map keep neighborhoods together and treat each with respect and fairness. Magnolia needs to be one district. A strong city is not afraid of keeping neighborhoods strong. Thank you.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2634	District 7		Magnolia is a community — a community that should not be divided. There are several future issue on the table, including community input to school access and support, maintenance of bridge access and infrastructure, and business collaboration/cooperation that will be substantially dilute by dividing this community. At a minimum, maintain the geographical boundaries of Magnolia as a unit. Further, the previous alignment of Magnolia with QueenAnne worked well for many years as these communities shared concerns and solutions. The intent of balancing diverse voices in the council is admirable but the random division of this community is not logical	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2633	District 7		We do not have to pick one map over the other. There are good parts to each map which can be combined into a best map. I support the attached map, as it solves many issues. It incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2. It uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7. It makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines. And, most importantly, it's focus is on unity and it keeps more neighborhoods whole. We must move beyond hate and division, and move towards unity for the betterment of our entire city, and, as Mayor Harrell has encouraged, One Seattle. United we stand, divided we fall. And Seattle is too good of a city to let fall.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2632	District 6	Resident	Please inbred the preferred "Best Of" solution of the Magnolia community Council	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2631	District 7		We support the map developed by an expert that combines the "Best Of" the Nickels 10/25 Discussion Map, the Amended Draft Map 10/18 (aka Malaba Map), and the Current District Map will keep all neighborhoods whole, plus makes the fewest changes in current district lines. This "Best Of" map: •incorporates the uncontroversial agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2, •uses the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7, and •makes adjustments to the Malaba October 18th map in Districts 4, 5 & 6 that are closer to current district lines •keeps more neighborhoods whole Thank you for your work.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2630	District 7	Resident/concerned taxpayer	Please keep Magnolia whole! It is NOT ok to split our community in half and weaken our voices in city government.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2629	District 7		Please keep all of Magnolia together	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2628	District 7		Please use "The Best of" map to redistrict Seattle. I believe this keeps to the spirit of why we are going through this process- fair and equitable for all.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2627	District 7		"Best of Map" Incorporate agreed upon changes to Districts 1 and 2. Use the Nickels map for Districts 3 and 7 Make adjustments to the Malaga Oct 18 map in Districts 4,5 and 6. Keep more neighborhoods whole.	10/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
2626	District 5	People Power WA	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. The Redistricting for Justice Coalition has put an incredible amount of time, effort, and public outreach into creating a map that is equitable and ensures that communities of color and renter communities have representation. I am very frustrated by this last minute gerrymandering and I stand with my UW and U District neighbors and oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms

2625	District 7	none	<p>Promising new map options have been presented recently. I encourage you to support the amended Nickels map or the map recently put forth by O'Sullivan.</p> <p>The language of the City Charter is plain: "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." Any proposed map that divides Magnolia is inconsistent with these criteria.</p> <p>Magnolia is absolutely defined by its geographic boundaries. It's no surprise that existing District boundaries for Magnolia reflect that, and there's no reason for that to change. Magnolia is a peninsula bounded by water on three sides. The fourth side is bordered by railroad tracks, so bridges are essential for access to the neighborhood. Because of this unique layout, Magnolia is more clearly defined geographically than most communities of Seattle. This geographic uniqueness has everything to do with why the community within these boundaries should be kept within one district.</p> <p>Major issues regarding safe transportation and access to and from Magnolia are pending. Every person living or working in Magnolia has a shared interest in being represented wholly by the same Councilmember, so these issues will be addressed responsibly.</p> <p>Magnolia's geographic identity trumps any other imaginable characteristics, such as whether residents are owners or renters, young or old. Moreover, if redistricting decisions were based on factors such as housing status or age of residents in any community, that would conflict with the Charter, which does not list such criteria. Whether such considerations should govern redistricting is a policy matter that should be taken up by the voters in a possible amendment to the City Charter, not by the Redistricting Commission. The Commission must follow the policies stated in the Charter.</p> <p>As is self-evident from the amended Nickels map and O'Sullivan map now under discussion, keeping Magnolia whole is practical as well as complying with the criteria in the Charter. And that is where the discussion about Magnolia should end.</p> <p>I urge you to give due consideration to these two possible maps and to adopt one of them, to keep Magnolia whole. Thank you for your time.</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2624	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. Dividing communities is classic gerrymandering. That applies to any neighborhood in Seattle. I don't want to see Fremont split or Magnolia. You have before you 3 maps, 2 that don't divide Magnolia. You also have a new map from Dave B that removes the concerns raised by many about the other maps. - see link. https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p> <p>I urge you to seriously consider and vote for this map.</p> <p>Yes our city fathers made many poor decisions in the past, not just the racial limitations policy. But we can't go back in time and change history, and redistricting certainly isn't a mechanism for time travel. Redistricting won't remove that freeway by Beacon Hill, it won't restore the Duwamish River to its original, unpolluted channel, and it won't magically make the air quality better in South Park and Georgetown. If Magnolia was as powerful as RJS claims, why isn't there a new Magnolia Bridge?</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2623	District 4		<p>UW should not be split off from the rest of the University District. While there may be some numerical basis for separating UW from the U District, a district is much more than just numbers. It's a district that represents a group of residents. The UW and its dorms and the community of the U District have a strong affinity and should remain together. There appear to be proposals which keep neighborhoods and neighbors together and use dividing lines such as I-5 and 99 as boundaries which makes sense and is appropriate. By the way, I'm an older, white property owner and I do not think the younger, diverse residents of the UW and U district should be treated this way.</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2622	District 4	NA	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District, which rips apart a majority renter and minority community, diluting renter voice and flouting the guidelines of the city charter. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes. Please adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map!</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2621	District 7		<p>I am a Magnolia resident and I was disappointed to hear that the district was going to split Magnolia into two separate districts which is contradictory to the priority to keep historical districts whole. I understand that at the most recent meeting on October 25th that new maps were introduced by Commissioner Nickels and O'Sullivan which keep Magnolia whole. I strongly support the adoption of either of these maps that keep the historic communities intact.</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2620	District 7		<p>I live in Magnolia, a neighborhood that is geographically isolated from the rest of Seattle. The residents of Magnolia are dependent on three bridges to access their homes: the Magnolia Bridge (Galer St.); Dravus St. Bridge; and Emerson St. bridge. All Magnolia residents (and businesses) must use one of these bridges to access the neighborhood. In this way, Magnolia is essentially an island. The Emerson and Dravus bridges are smaller and have limited capacity. The Magnolia bridge carries far more traffic and is closest to Magnolia's business center on McGraw St. The aging Magnolia Bridge also is most in need of replacement. It was severely damaged by the 2001 Nisqually earthquake and was closed for months afterward while temporary repairs were installed, but that was only a temporary fix.</p> <p>Loss of the Magnolia Bridge caused significant traffic delays and jams in 2001. But inconvenience was only part of the problem. Magnolia has one fire station (and one truck). There is no police station. For these and other city services, Magnolia must rely on the three bridges. If an earthquake disables the bridges (a very realistic possibility) Magnolia becomes totally isolated from the rest of the city. That's why it is essential that ALL of Magnolia be in one city council district, represented by one member. Magnolia needs a unified voice in city government on issues unique and essential to Magnolia, such as bridge replacement/repair, public safety and access.</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2619	District 7		<p>I am aware of concerns expressed by those outside of Magnolia who wish to advocate for minorities and renters. Have any of them actually visited Magnolia? In fact, Magnolia is not uniformly white and wealthy. Demographic facts do not support that stereotype. The neighborhood is much more diverse now than it was 40 years ago when I first moved there to live. Many residents are renters.</p> <p>Magnolia residents who wish to be represented by one city council member are not motivated by "special interests." They are residents who have a common interest in access to their neighborhood and the infrastructure that supports it.</p> <p>The City Council should reject the commission's current draft boundaries, which splits Magnolia between Districts 6 and 7, and adopt the current proposal that joins Magnolia to Ballard and retains all of Magnolia in District 6.</p> <p>Craig Bennion Magnolia resident since 1981</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2618	District 4		<p>Given the transitory nature of the population in the University District I don't think it serves the neighborhood well. We need to be unified.</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms

2617	District 3	Please do not split the UDistrict, placing portions in d6 and other portions in D3. The UDistrict should speak in a unified voice. It's population has unique concerns and perspectives which should not be diluted. To do so now, this late in the process, seems underhanded and ill thought out. I am against the move to divide the Udistrict and urge you to keep this neighborhood together in District 4.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2616	District 5	I believe the U District should not be separated from UW in redistricting. I worked at the U District Partnership and saw firsthand the benefits of U District businesses and UW working together on issues including public safety.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2615	District 4	I want to express my support for the O'Sullivan sponsored redistricting map. It seems wrong to split a geographically well-defined district like Magnolia into two parts in order to make all the other district reapportionments balance population wise. The O'Sullivan sponsored map preserves the integrity of a historic district without doing any harm to any of the other neighborhoods that I can see. Moving the on-campus student population into District 3 doesn't harm, in my opinion, the residents of District 4. These voters are not neighborhood residents the way regular renters and homeowners are. Their community interests are completely different, and can be well served by District 3 representation. As for the transfer of the Green Lake neighborhood into District 4, that seems to be a neutral shift that does not disadvantage anyone. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2614	District 7	Please choose Nickels (or O'Sullivan) map which keep the Magnolia in one district. I hope my voice can be honored despite the fact I reside in Magnolia. I am a female, Asian immigrant, person of color, a fixed income, rent-payer. I am also a senior. I have lived in Magnolia since 1968. I have worked in South Seattle and Central Seattle. I have served and volunteered in schools, nursing homes, and shelters. Magnolia has grown and evolved into a highly mixed community, racially and economically. I am not an anomaly in Magnolia. We are not a monolith of white, selfish, privileged wealth as painted by some of the special interest group spokespeople such as Andrew Hong. We the POC are right here in great number. Why does he not like that my neighbors are participating in the conversation? Why is he intent on convincing the public and the commission that our voices are less important? We are LESS important? Our input is just as critical as his group's and others - the commission needs to hear us without being mired in the race-bating, victim vs. perpetrator accusation. I urge the commission to adopt the map that keeps Magnolia whole as one district due to the community's specific, isolated, bridge dependent societal needs including disaster and emergency preparedness, infrastructure advocacy, and law enforcement. Please support Nickles map or secondarily, O'Sullivan map.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2613	District 4	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2612	District 6	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. Keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2611	District 3	Please reject the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together. They would gerrymander this young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and break City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2610	District 7	I support Magnolia remains in one district. I am a minority, Asian immigrant, senior, female. I am not one of "the wealthy special interest group" specifically maligned by Mr. Hong on the committee. How ingenious to blatantly speak against the needs of community to feel heard and understood. Making decision to divide Magnolia ignores the inescapable fact that we have critical infrastructure and geographical needs and issues which are uniquely specific to this peninsula neighborhood. I support those maps that keep Magnolia whole. Please hear us.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2609	District 4	It would be illogical and unjust to split the University District into two Seattle City Council districts. Please do not do this. It will sabotage any efforts the residents of the U-District make to organize events and deal with issues facing those of us who live here, or work or attend school here. This would be madness and injustice.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2608	District 4	I'm a longtime U District resident and UW graduate, and I oppose splitting up the U District and UW. Please keep us together. Our interests are intertwined, and the presence of UW in our community poses different issues than those of the rest of North Seattle. We also need the diversity of the UW student resident community in our district, to better reflect the city population and to represent the wide variety of needs for housing, transportation and other challenges. Please keep us together. Thanks!	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2607	District 4	The University District is one of the most definable neighborhoods in Seattle; almost all in the area are affected by the central feature in it, the University. It would not feel right to dilute their voice in the Council by splitting it into two different districts, where their concerns may not even reach the point of notice.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2606	District 4	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2605	District 7	Writing to implore the redistricting commission to keep ALL of Magnolia as one district and do not allow the special interest groups who clearly have a vendetta against D7 to win. Focus on what's practical, logical, and right for the citizens of Magnolia, which would keep our neighborhood as one community. Please act in good faith and listen to what our neighbors actually and need, not the outsiders hellbent on dividing us under the guise of goodwill.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2604	District 4	I support the Nichols proposal, with Eastlake remaining in District 4, with the neighborhoods that we are closely aligned with in terms of geography and interests.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2603	I live outside of Seattle	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. During redistricting, UW and the U District should be kept together to ensure the voice of this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community is not diluted or silenced. In addition, this follows the City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2602	District 5	Fair and representative voting is important but it shouldn't be at the expense of splitting communities. David Bradlee's proposal provides a good solution to this problem. I hope that you will use it in your plan.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms

2601	District 7	District 7 resident. Born + raised in the city of Seattle	<p>Keep Magnolia whole and represented by one council member.</p> <p>As a resident of Magnolia near Discovery Park, I will most likely be moved in to a new council district. I am okay with this. My ask is that the commission follow the guidelines set forth in the city charter and respect neighborhood boundaries at the very least.</p> <p>Does anyone really suggest that the Magnolia neighborhood west of 28th W is distinct and separate from the neighborhood east of 28th W?</p> <p>No, not a single person has made the argument because all of those people - west and east of 28th W, renters and SFHers- know that they live in Magnolia.</p> <p>No one can argue that 28th W is a legitimate recognized boundary - it isn't a geographical boundary, it isn't a neighborhood boundary and it isn't a historic council or legislative district boundary.</p> <p>The 28th W boundary is arbitrary and artificial. And, should be moved to the boundaries reflected in the O'Sullivan or Nickel's amendments.</p> <p>Please reject the Juarez amendment.</p> <p>Personal attacks and the talk of retribution against our neighborhood should be condemned.</p> <p>My request is that the commission follow the city charter and keep Magnolia whole.</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2600	District 7		<p>Stop singling Magnolia out and discounting our voices as "privileged". It is simply wrong and unethical. There are reasonable solutions on the table to keep Magnolia whole, and this Commission continues to ignore them for what I can only conclude as race and ethnicity motivations at this point. This Commission has lost its grip on the law, and simply what is good and right.</p> <p>At this point, the Commission is on par with MAGA Republicans creating a narrative and agenda that is not grounded in reality and benefits only an extremist sect that is completely out of touch with the greater good.</p> <p>To state the obvious yet again, Magnolia is defined by geography that creates common interests for everyone who lives here. Handing over the decision of what happens to our only access points into our neighborhood to another District is senseless and terrifying. You are breaking something that isn't broken, and at the same time, completely ignoring the city's own guidelines and bylaws for districting. YOU ARE NOT FOLLOWING YOUR OWN RULES.</p> <p>Splitting the UW is a great solution as those in that district are transient and do not have long term investment in their community. In Magnolia, we're all here to stay. I've been here for 29 years and counting. I love it here and am committed to our community. Your threats to tear it apart because I'm "privileged" are irresponsible and judgmental.</p> <p>Please wake up and listen to the common sense solutions that KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE.</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2599	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2598	District 6		<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Please keep Magnolia whole. As a college student who's lived in the neighborhood since elementary school, it would be illogical and unfortunate to cut Magnolia apart. I would hate to return home from school to find a divided Magnolia. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors. I'm adding my voice to their ranks.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Olivia</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2597	District 4		Prefer change to dist 7 so most of Lake Union is in one dist - or remain in dist 4	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2596	District 3		Keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2595	District 6	celeste.bernard@gmail.com	<p>[From a family that has lived in Magnolia for more than a decade]</p> <p>Commissioners,</p> <p>At the October 25 Commission meeting, it was fascinating to be reminded of the recent and young history of districts and redistricting in Seattle. My recollection of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority.</p> <p>Please stick to what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors.</p> <p>You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Celeste Bernard</p>	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2594	District 7		I support the new O'Sullivan map and the amended Nickels map.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2593	District 1		It is my opinion that the University of Washington should NOT be in a separate district from the University District.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2592	District 7		Please do not split Magnolia into two districts. We are one cohesive neighborhood. Splitting us in two is not the answer.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2591	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms

2590	District 3	None	The boundary between the 3rd and 7th District includes a short section of 8th Avenue, which bisects the Skyline CCRC (senior housing) community. This boundary will split the community and is contrary to the final goal specified in the Commission's policies. Moving the boundary between Columbia and Cherry would keep this senior housing community unified in the 3rd district and would help balance the total number of residents in each district. I request that you move the boundary as suggested.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2589	District 4		I am writing to strongly oppose the recently introduced new maps for proposed new districts. Both the Nickels and O'Sullivan maps are disturbingly cavalier in splitting neighborhoods. Of particular concern to me is the split of the University District from the university while also dividing the district itself. More egregious yet, one of these proposals connects the university, with no apparent logic, to Capitol Hill, not only placing it with a neighborhood which has no neighborly connection to it but crossing water boundaries arbitrarily and in violation of the commission's charter. It also unreasonably splits the Roosevelt/Ravenna neighborhood into two different districts for no rational reason I can see. Meanwhile, the Redistricting Justice for Seattle map does not have any of these problems and draws the districts in a logical and inclusive way. Many of these neighborhoods and entities--the university and the district, Roosevelt/Ravenna/Green Lake, and Wallingford/Meridian--have long historical relationships and splitting them up dilutes their electoral heft without anything being gained. It is also rather suspect that these proposals are being made at the last minute, with very little time for due consideration and comment. When you have a perfectly logical, just map in front of you, it is a mystery to me why these unfair, unjust, illogical maps are being given any consideration. I urge you to adopt the RJS maps without delay.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2588	I live outside of Seattle		For the brief time I lived in Seattle the U District Partnership was the only place I saw real authentic community enshrined in some form of public policy. I believe the state needs to protect and champion such community. In a time when the country is so divided, literally dividing communities and thereby distancing the citizens and businesses from the services that have been facilitating their cohesion, is a frankly baffling move. I hope you will reconsider and put togetherness and community health at the heart of your policy decisions going forward.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2587	District 4		I'm a U District resident and I greatly prefer the O'Sullivan map to the Nickels map. I feel much more connected to the area and residents represented by the O'Sullivan map. I worry about the type of change that would be brought on with the Nickels map.	10/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
2586	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2585	District 7		As a retired Urban and Regional Planner, these split proposals make no intelligent sense whatsoever!	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2584	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. Keep UW and the U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2583	District 4		Please DO NOT split up the University District! Keep UW with the Ave and all its people and businesses. Keep the renters and homeowners together -- maintain our diverse voices as one district.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2582	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2581	District 4		I am a resident of Eastlake and strongly support the Nichols Amendment. It fits the redistricting criteria the best.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2580	District 4		This gerrymandering is so shady and as a resident of the University District I am as opposed as one could possibly be to these terrible proposals.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2579	District 4		Seattle Redistricting Commission: Keep the U District whole in your final recommended map. The greater U District boundaries have traditionally been defined as the area that stretches from I-5 to 25th Ave NE and from Ravenna Park and Boulevard to Portage Bay. The new boundaries would split this greater area in half, so let's not do it. I'm a longtime District 4 resident.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2578	District 7	Magnolia Community Council	Support the latest map from Commissioner Nickels that closely follows the Seattle City Charter, and keeps and improves neighborhoods within one district.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2577	District 7		I'm sure many pro-Magnolia unity/One Magnolia has been received. It seems like the commission "hears" everyone except people from Magnolia. Even the transitory student population of UW campus (assuming many are registered to vote from a non-Seattle home address) is getting more consideration in this process than the 25k Magnolia 98199 residents who are deeply impacted by local elections.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2576	District 4		Keep the whole University District area in Dist 4. Do not divide it. It is one community. This doesn't make any sense.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2575	District 4	InsideOut Yoga	I am deeply concerned about the intention to redistrict the University District. My yoga is studio is located in the University District. We have worked hard with the support of the UDBIA to unify the district and support each other as businesses and as a community. These proposals would create detrimental divisions and mitigate the voice of our economically, racially, and socially diverse community. As one of the fastest-growing communities in the city, it is imperative to have a shared vision and voice to advocate for ways to adapt to and address our fast changing needs in an area at high risk of displacement. Our recent collaboration between the City, the UW and the community to address public safety concerns is a prime example of how a unified community can be more effective. Dividing our community makes this challenge much harder. These proposed changes come at the very end of a long process and ignore months of feedback from community organizations as well as the spirit of the commission's charter which calls for districts to follow 'waterways and geographic boundaries.'	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2574	District 4		PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!!! District 4 should not be split. This is an area that is unique and has specific concerns related to the university and surrounding community. Splitting and joining with other areas ensures that an area with unique issues and needs will not be heard.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms

2573	District 6	<p>Do NOT further divide Fremont!</p> <p>Active neighbor in Fremont & Wallingford for 30 years - the Ship Canal is, and should REMAIN OUR SOUTHERN BORDER.</p> <p>Fremont is historically aligned with Wallingford, Ballard & Phinney Ridge.</p> <p>RESPECT OUR COMMUNITY bonds - and keep District 6 as is!!!</p> <p>(Same goes for the U district!)</p> <p>With passion that Seattle's neighborhoods not be plundered.</p> <p>Genevieve Vayda 4006 Linden Avenue North Seattle, WA 98103</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2572	District 5	<p>I LOVE the new redistricting maps! I live in Wedgwood, and the current map splits Wedgwood right down the middle at 35th and 85th, which is the heart of Wedgwood and our main business hub.</p> <p>The new map keeps Wedgwood whole (LOVE it), and puts us in District 4 (LOVE it). I've always thought that we have more in common with District 4 than District 5, since we are the last walkable neighborhood business district before the neighborhoods become completely car dependent above 95th in District 5.</p> <p>Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!</p> <p>This will allow for us to do much more coherent development planning in the future.</p> <p>Mary Beth O'Neill former Land Use committee member of the Wedgwood Community Council</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2571	District 5	<p>I believe that any areas from Ravenna Avenue NE eastward should be placed into District 4, as we are closer to Wedgwood than to Northgate. Most of the issues that affect this area are more likely to be related to District 4.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2570	District 4	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of the work you are doing on the redistricting.</p> <p>I am writing to encourage you to not split the U District from the University of Washington when you revise the districts. Particularly in the last couple of years, I have seen a substantial improvement in the relations between the University and the U District, with many people devoting much time and energy to nurture this relationship. I spend a lot of my time in both places, and the improvement is tangible. I believe placing the UW in a different district would undo much of the good will and progress that has been made.</p> <p>I imagine many residents of Magnolia would disagree with me, but it seems clear that splitting Magnolia (like several other neighborhoods have had to be split in the past) would be far less detrimental than what is being proposed by the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments. I am asking you to please adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition map.</p> <p>Thank you again for serving us.</p> <p>Regards, kathy hahn</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2569	District 4	<p>I work at the UW and am a member of University Congregational UCC church in the U District so have been involved in a number of planning efforts in the U District over the years. I strongly support the Commission's Current Draft and oppose the proposal under consideration that splits the UW from the rest of the U District. This makes no sense particularly since the U District Partnership was created to strengthen the partnership between the community and the University of Washington. Base your decision on what is "on the ground" in the community</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2568	District 4	<p>I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2567	District 7	<p>I can understand why any and all neighborhoods wish to remain together for representation. As a home owner and resident of Magnolia since 1975, I strongly implore you and encourage you to keep my neighborhood together and represented by one city council person. Breaking up this neighborhood is absurd. It is a contiguous neighborhood with the same priorities throughout. We need to be unified as do all neighborhoods in this city.</p> <p>Do the right thing! The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps are the better solution.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2566	District 3	<p>I think the map you have already approved represents a fair and equitable redistricting. Splitting the U District reater heavy population between two other districts is a clear gerrymandering for rich homeowners.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2565	District 6	<p>I don't like the lumping of Ballard together with Magnolia in the proposed new District 6. I feel that Magnolia is quite separate geographically from Ballard (where I live) and has different concerns and would dilute my sense of representation at the district level. I like the amended map proposed by commissioner Nickels. I think this map makes the most sense in keeping geographically defined neighborhoods together.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2564	District 3	<p>I think it's stupid and blatantly corrupt to split the university of Washington into two districts textbook unabashed gerrymandering to split up the votes of students and minorities living around the school please don't make this ridiculous decision.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2563	District 4	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for adding the "O'Sullivan 10/25 Sponsored" map for discussion. This still is my first choice, because moving where up to 9500 on campus students would vote for city council is much less hurtful than splitting a big neighborhood. It does not split any long term or potentially long term residents from the bulk of their neighborhood. Neighborhood community councils are super important for neighborhoods to interact with city government. Also, this map meets all of the RJS equity goals.</p> <p>If, however, you feel unable to choose this option, I'd like to propose this other map, which is a blend of Commissioner Nickels' 10/25 map and the 10/18 draft map, and is closer to the current council district map: https://davesredistricting.org/join/1da8031a-4b29-4895-a017-b4c8a129476e</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms

2562	District 4		<p>In short, this map would</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Use the Nickels' lines south of the Ship Canal, which -- Keep Magnolia in D-7 -- Add SLU to D-3 -- Add Eastlake, Montlake and Madison Park to D-4 -- Use Current Council district lines north of the Ship Canal, except -- Make slight changes in the NW, which would keep Crown Hill and the Crown Hill Urban Village together in D-6 (something they asked for in their recent letter) -- Reunite the part of Fremont bet. Aurora and Stone Way back with Fremont in D-6 -- Reunite the south and north parts of Wedgwood in D-5 -- Add the sliver of Inverness to D-5 (where it really belongs rather as part of View Ridge) <p>This is less disruptive of the NE neighborhoods than the Nickels' 10/25 map, since the changes are minimal compared to the current district map.</p> <p>Thank you so much!</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2561	District 7		Please do not break up Magnolia neighborhood in the new redistricting. Magnolia is a distinct entity of it's own, and while it is not sizable enough to be it's own district, it should not be split up across 2 districts, which would undoubtedly be incapable of cohesively serving it's best interests.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2560	District 4		Please don't split the U District in the council redistricting.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2559	District 4	The Log Foundation Floating Home Cooperative	<p>I support moving all of Eastlake to District 7 (O'Sullivan) This connects the majority of the Lake Union shoreline in a single district and places Eastlake in a district with compatible areas of South Lake Union, Downtown and Queen Anne.</p> <p>If not District 7, then please maintain Eastlake in District 4. Our residents and neighborhoods have more commonality with the rest of District 4 than with District 3. in no case should Eastlake be moved to District 3.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2558	I live outside of Seattle		I have business interests in the U District. To me it is insane to split either the U District or Magnolia by the ship canal. Both are well established areas. The U District issues are mostly different from the proposed area south of the ship canal. Think outside the box and find a way to keep all established districts intact. Otherwise you are crushing the idea of council members elected by districts the people voted for.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2557	District 4		Keep the U-District whole. Do not split it into 2 halves, one of which apparently extends into capitol hill. Respect the long process that has taken place and do not introduce drastic changes at the last minute.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2556	District 7		You guys are just trying to mess with Magnolia. Why don't you live here and see how the traffic on 15th affects all of us, not just one part. This is not justice. It is screwing Magnolia because of hate on your board. It is clear in all the ranting and raving. All of Magnolia needs to be in one district so we can tackle the coming issues as one peninsula. Which we are. Look at a map!!	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2555	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2554	District 7		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2553	District 4		<p>We've got a good map - the Oct 18 map - that passes approval of the community input process from Seattle Redistricting Justice. These two new maps from Nickels and O'Sullivan fail both an equity & justice lens and fail to abide by the city charter to respect waterways. We need to keep the University District together.</p> <p>Please REJECT the new proposed maps from Nickels and O'Sullivan.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2552	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. As a Fremont resident, I'm tired to see that this same tactic that was deployed in my neighborhood is now being passed on to another.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2551	District 3		I stand with Andrew Hong. Magnolia isn't really part of Seattle. It's just a bunch of Karens whining about having to wait on the Tesla list.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2550	District 5		Splitting the U-District into two separate council districts would dilute the interests and voice of the U-District. Although I live in District 5, my family has made good use of U-District resources, including the University Heights Center, Ravenna and Meridian Parks, and the Farmers Market. By splitting the district, it would dilute the voice and support for those organizations and locations. It is additionally important to consider zoning holistically for the District and to keep the University fully integrated with the surrounding community.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2549	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2548	District 4		I support the commissions map that keeps the University of Washington in district 4. I think it's important to include it because it has an economic impact on the district so should be kept with the district. It's OK to split magnolia. There will still be a large contingent in the magnolia district that can advocate for their need for bridges.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2547	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2546	District 4	University of Washington	I read with dismay the proposal to divide the University District, rather than keeping it as a whole from I-5 to 25th and form Portage Bay to Ravenna. Dividing this neighborhood at a time of massive growth is a terrible idea. So much is changing in the U District core that affects both the core and the adjacent areas and this community needs the chance to make decisions and give input as a whole, or decisions will be made without the opportunity for key members of the community to have input, yet which could have large impacts. This makes no sense geographically, economically or from a planning perspective. Please keep the U District whole!	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2545	I live outside of Seattle		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2544	District 6		I am strongly in favor of the current map that splits Magnolia between east and west. I am strongly opposed to the proposal to split the UW from the U District. I am also strongly opposed to the now-rejected map that split Fremont into 3 districts. The wealthy residents of Magnolia do not need to be kept together; they already have a powerful voice in advocating for their needs. It makes more sense to keep the renters on the east side of Magnolia together with other renters in Fremont and downtown. Thank you!	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2543	District 4		I have been advised that the proposed new redistricting plans would both split the University District in half. I am appalled. The U District has issues that are unique to it because of the University of Washington and splitting the our area in half would essentially mean that we would have NO ONE to represent our unique interests. Keep the U District in one council district.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2542	District 1		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2541	District 6		I lived in U-District from 2011-2021. I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms

2540	District 4		<p>For years, our community has been working to bring the University and neighborhood together to embrace our diversity and shared geography. The University of Washington and its constituents are irrevocably integrated into the function and identity of our neighborhood. These recent proposals would reestablish unhelpful divisions and dilute the voice of our economically, racially, and socially diverse community.</p> <p>As one of the fastest-growing communities in the city, it is imperative to have a shared vision and voice to advocate for ways to adapt to and address our fast changing needs in an area at high risk of displacement. Our recent collaboration between the City, the UW and the community to address public safety concerns is a prime example of how a unified community can be more effective. Dividing our community makes this challenge much harder.</p> <p>These proposed changes come at the very end of a long process and ignore months of feedback from community organizations as well as the spirit of the commission's charter which calls for districts to follow 'waterways and geographic boundaries.'</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2539	District 1		<p>I manage a business in the University District, am a former chair and founding member of the U District Partnership and have been very active in the work of rebuilding this neighborhood for the last 26 years. I understand the need to balance district lines for the city council positions but am strongly opposed to moving the UW into one district while the neighborhood and community surrounding it are in another. If this moves forward, it will fracture the good work the community and University have been doing together to sustain the neighborhood through years of light rail construction followed by the economic turmoil from the pandemic. The University is not in one location bounded by 15th NE on the west and Montlake on the east. Rather, the UW is located throughout the community with, as examples, UW Tower, Roosevelt Commons, a new office tower over the light rail station, and new housing and research facilities that will soon be built. As such there is a need for them to fully remain in the district where they have established themselves as a good neighbor and partner. To arbitrarily separate the UW and the U District makes no sense and will be very confusing. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and keep the UW and the U District together.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2538	District 4		<p>I work in the U District and live a few blocks north of the current UW district line.</p> <p>I strongly oppose dividing the U District in half, as both maps propose. It is a unique district, and dividing it would force its business owners and residents into districts that do not share the same traditions, cultures and probably values.</p> <p>Don't do it.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2537	District 4		<p>Please do not split the U-District between two districts! Dividing this community is unfair, and I oppose the proposed maps that split the U-District community. This split will dilute the diverse community housed within the united U-District and UW community, and would be a disservice to the people who live here.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2536	District 6		<p>Nickels amendment divides D 6 at N 65th and Phinney which is part of the core of Phinney Greenwood. The Urban Village ends there but the neighborhood continues to N 50th and arguably N 46th. The residents of this area are approximately part of the same geographic area and neighborhood events definitely include both sides of 65th.</p> <p>To the east, Aurora is a natural boundary to continue so that all of Green Lake is in the same district. It is also much lower geographically and issues in that area tie in with issues to the east (Roosevelt etc) rather than other parts of D6 i.e. Ballard.</p> <p>To the northeast, there is a jog to the north at 87th presumably to encompass the active retail area. It should continue that to Aurora and 8th NW. That area of the urban village is expanding with contract rezones hence getting larger developments which rely on that active retail area and transit stops.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2535	District 4		<p>Keep districts as they are now. Do not change.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2534	District 3		<p>I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2533	District 4		<p>I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2532	District 4	UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CENTER FOR THE COMMUNITY	<p>LEAVE DISTRICT 4 AS IS</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2531	District 5		<p>Greenwood, which is experiencing unprecedented construction, should be kept whole. I am in a different district than those across the street. About 1,000 housing units are under construction. We deserve to stay united in one district.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2530	District 4		<p>I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2529	District 7		<p>I urge you to to adopt the Nickels Map or the O'Sullivan map. These maps keep communities of color together and do not dilute the voting power of marginalized groups throughout the City. They also prioritize communities over special interests by not dividing any neighborhoods, as does the Juarez map. The diverse people of Magnolia--renters, homeowners, apartment dwellers, young people, grandparents, people of color, recent immigrants, long-time Seattle residents, new parents, families, small business owners, workers etc.--all have one thing in common: they love their neighborhood. Their common interest is that they want this community to have equal representation on the Seattle City Council. The Nickels and O'Sullivan maps provide win-win solutions for the people of Seattle. The Juarez map that splits Magnolia contradicts a central aim of Redistricting for Justice by prioritizing special interests over communities. By supporting the Juarez map or any map that splits Magnolia, you are asserting that some communities and neighborhoods are more worthy of representation in government than others. I think we can all agree that this is fundamentally wrong and not a path we should go down as a progressive city.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2528	District 7	Resident/Homeowner	<p>Keep Magnolia as one District. The only logical and worthy decision is to maintain the integrity of Magnolia and all Neighborhoods as One. Common concerns, common solutions, common uniqueness. Do not create or continue to push further divisions and divisiveness. Follow covenants and best practices. The only reasonable and appropriate decision is the Nichols proposal which maintains the integrity of ONE MAGNOLIA. Make the correct and conscionable action with the most benefit for ALL Seattle. Thank You.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms

2527	District 4		Dear Commissioners, I strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District, which rips apart a majority renter and minority community, diluting renter voice and flouting the guidelines of the city charter. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2526	District 7		Please adopt either the Nickels map or the O'Sullivan map in your redistricting process. Keep Magnolia whole.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2525	District 6		Do not put the UW campus and the University District into separate districts.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2524	District 4	University Heights Center	For years, our community has been working to bring the University and neighborhood together to embrace our diversity and shared geography. The University of Washington and its constituents are irrevocably integrated into the function and identity of our neighborhood. These recent proposals would reestablish unhelpful divisions and dilute the voice of our economically, racially, and socially diverse community. As one of the fastest-growing communities in the city, it is imperative to have a shared vision and voice to advocate for ways to adapt to and address our fast changing needs in an area at high risk of displacement. Our recent collaboration between the City, the UW and the community to address public safety concerns is a prime example of how a unified community can be more effective. Dividing our community makes this challenge much harder. These proposed changes come at the very end of a long process and ignore months of feedback from community organizations as well as the spirit of the commission's charter which calls for districts to follow 'waterways and geographic boundaries. Please reconsider and solicit community feedback before making a decision that impacts so many people and the entire U District.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2523	District 7	Magnolia resident since 1976	Please use the O'Sullivan or Nickels maps in your redistricting, so that Magnolia is kept in one piece, as it is a recognizable piece, actually nearly a peninsula. There are natural borders (the ship canal was built, not natural, but indeed a recognized body of water) such as the ship canal to the north and Puget Sound where piers 90 and 91 are, to the south. You should use natural borders as district boundaries, as they show where we citizens go and come in our daily lives, and it is in the redistricting guidelines to use such boundaries. So, follow this guideline, and keep Magnolia in one piece. Thanks.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2522	District 7		Thank you so much to the Commission for your work. Magnolia is unique geographically. It's an isolated peninsula with limited access. The whole neighborhood is reliant on the same infrastructure. It is important to keep the peninsula whole. I support the new O'Sullivan map and the amended Nickels map.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2521	District 7		How can Magnolia be separated into 2 districts and the access to the district will remain in another district. Especially, when the city of Seattle has ignored the need to replace a bridge. Why can't we just add another district?	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2520	District 7	City of Seattle	I am a long time Magnolia resident and am very concerned about the Commission splitting Magnolia. I have enjoyed learning about this political process and would like to share my support for former Mayor Nickels' plan or the O'Sullivan plan which keep Magnolia whole. It makes geographical sense and keeps this great community together. I was also surprised to read that Magnolia's demographics are not much different from the rest of the City based on Census data. Finally, an overwhelming amount of Magnolia residents support the Nickels/O'Sullivan maps. Please keep Magnolia whole. Thanks for the time!	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2519	District 7		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways"	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2518	District 3		As a member of the UW community (alumna and current employee) AND a resident in District 3, I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. I urge you to reject these proposals, which clearly serve as gerrymandering attacks.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2517	District 4		I am in favor of the O'Sullivan map. It keeps Magnolia whole while coalescing renters and students with other renters and students in the District that is south of the University of Washington.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2516	District 1		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways- the O'Sullivan maps would increase the number of districts split by waterways.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2515	District 1		Please reject the amendments from the Redistricting Commission that proposes dividing the University of Washington from the businesses and student housing in the U District. We need to keep the UW and the people working and attending school there together. Thank you for your consideration.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2514	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2513	District 7		I attended the last public meeting 10/18 on this topic and sent comments then. I am disheartened that the commission is still considering splitting Magnolia in two. I support Commissioner Nickels proposed map or Commissioner O'Sullivan's proposed map. My primary reason for support of keeping Magnolia whole is that we need City representation on our access and bridges situation. It seems very odd that a Council Person with the bridges in their district would not also have the constituents who are dependent on those bridges and use them daily. I appreciate the opportunity to share my views. Thank you for your work on this critical matter.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2512	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2511	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2510	District 4		As an Eastlake, district 4 resident, I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and call on keeping the UW and U District neighborhoods together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and admonish the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps for not following City Charter law and splitting waterways.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms

2509	District 2		<p>Do not separate the UW campus from the U district.</p> <p>There is no perfect way to break up neighborhoods (some will have to occur). But the priority should be on maintaining the largest concentration of people with their associated urban village/center.</p> <p>If we are going to break up neighborhoods, and we unfortunately must, we should break up low density residential only districts.</p> <p>Preserve core population centers together.</p> <p>I feel for magnolia's frustration, but it's their refusal to accept increased population density or commercial development that has landed them here. When we try to divide Seattle into 7 major population centers, they aren't even in the 3rd tier conversation.</p> <p>Prioritize people over property.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2508	District 7	resident	<p>I've written in previous weeks, but after listening to the last meeting I feel compelled to write again, in support of keeping Magnolia whole. The 4 expert maps kept Magnolia whole because it is a single neighborhood and is the most geographically defined neighborhood in the city, meeting charter rules. This commission, instead of listening to experts, solely took the advice of a group whose stated claim is to define redistricting based on race, income, and housing status (the very definition of gerrymandering). The leader of this group, has taken things further to explicitly state Magnolia should be broken up because of perceived whiteness and income and as some form of retribution. Meanwhile, Magnolia has crumbling infrastructure, is the only neighborhood without all-weather playing fields for kids, a run down community center that doesn't meet ADA standards, is in the west precinct while the Malaba map puts part of it in the north district, based on the false claim that renters in Magnolia are not part of the community, the Malaba map even splits the district on tiny residential streets, the list goes on. I don't see how splitting Magnolia based on the stated goal of race/income will survive any legal challenge, given the public statements by commissioners and RJS. Please, follow the charter rules that the people of Seattle voted for to keep neighborhoods together. Breaking up Magnolia will cause harm to the neighborhood and also Seattle as currently engaged residents lose trust in the political mechanisms of this city.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2507	District 7		<p>Sullivan I am very much in favor of the latest discussion maps by Commissioner Nickels and Commissioner O'Sullivan. They both seem equitable and minimize splitting of neighborhoods.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2506	District 6		<p>Why does Andrew Hong have such a large presence in this?</p> <p>It seems as if the loudest voices get their way again. Those loud, divisive voices have torn Seattle apart. Have you read the article in The Stranger? Review his input at meetings. (Has his life really been shortened by 10 years?!)</p> <p>Please listen to those voices willing to work with others. Please listen to those voices that have a broader perspective and a broader life experience. Please listen to the civil, kind voices that want to unify instead of divide. Please do not ignore an entire community that has given really good reasons to stay together.</p> <p>I grew up in Magnolia. I want to raise my family in Magnolia because it is one of those nice, kind, generous places to grow up in. I went to public schools. I played with kids from all over the neighborhood. I participated in Girl Scouts, community teams, parades, clean up days, rebuilding the park trails projects and collections for the food bank. (Perhaps exposure to the sewage plant overflows and being under a number of flight paths took time off of my life too, but I doubt it.)</p> <p>Please keep Magnolia whole.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2505	District 6		<p>Keep UW and U District together.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2504	District 7		<p>I vehemently object to the current redistricting proposal, but would support either the O'Sullivan or Nickels maps. It is so important to me that Magnolia maintain its shared culture and a voice in proposed common neighborhood improvements.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2503	District 6		<p>I support the Nickles plan for Seattle Redistricting</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2502	District 6		<p>Why are you moving Magnolia into a different districts than its bridges? Entrances? Exit?</p> <p>I live in Ballard. The only way those bridges affect me is when there is work being done on them and the traffic backs up onto 15th. This seems short sighted and possibly vindictive. Let Magnolia have a voice in their access to where they live.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2501	District 4	University Heights Center for the Community--Board Chair	<p>As Board Chair of University Heights Center, I write to ask you to reconsider any last-minute proposed changes to the map that would result in the division of our University District neighborhood. The proposed changes remove the campus and lump it together across Portage Bay with Capitol Hill, a distinct community in itself. This would be a decision that would conflict with the spirit of the rules that call for districts to follow waterways and geographic boundaries and divide us as a time the U District is working so hard to build a cohesive community.</p> <p>It is crucial to that diverse and growing community that the Seattle Redistricting Commission keep the U District whole in its recommended map. Specifically, the U District is and always has been the area that stretches from I-5 to 25th Ave NE and from Ravenna Park and Boulevard to Portage Bay. It should not be broken but recognized as a whole community for all purposes.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Samuelson</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2500	District 3		<p>I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2499	District 6		<p>I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. The UW and U District should be kept together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. This last-minute effort to significantly refigure the boundaries of districts six and seven, giving community members just a few days to learn about this process and proposed maps is unfair and makes me feel that the commission is uninterested in listening to or respecting the months of feedback its already received from organizations and community members who oppose this change. Please reconsider.</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2498	District 4		<p>I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways</p>	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms

2497	District 7	Magnolia Resident for 7 years; work commuter to downtown Seattle daily	Please keep Magnolia in one whole District! We are an island where every resident has the same struggles to commute on three narrow bridges out of 98199 whether by car, bus, or bicycle. Magnolia has long been a quiet neighborhood that is great for walking with dogs, children, and appreciating nature whether you rent on the east side of 98199 or own a mansion on the far west side of 98199. We are diverse in our Magnolia community and need to keep our district whole to represent our island. Public safety and crime are rampant in Magnolia now because our community is peaceful and yet quite populated. Certain City Council members pushing to cut Magnolia in half do not live in our neighborhood and are not representing us as their constituents.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2496	District 4		As a Wallingford resident, I like the Greg Nickels proposed map. Wallingford, Fremont, Eastlake and the U District have common interests, especially around transportation issues, and should all be in the same district. Having Wallingford split in half (at 50th) and split away from Fremont, while including Windermere and Wedgwood does not make a lot of sense.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2495	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. It is important that our political leaders hear and respond to the voices of every Seattle citizen, not just the wealthy with resources to push politicians whichever way benefits them. UW and the U District are a cohesive whole; one could not exist without the other. Their economies and cultures are inextricably intertwined. Separating these into two districts is an obvious political move to benefit wealthier, whiter residents of areas like Magnolia.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2494	District 7		Districts should reflect the community they represent. Magnolia is a mixture of homeowners and renters that have come together to create a strong community. Just as other neighborhoods have their unique dynamics and challenges, so does Magnolia, and it should not lose its voice in Seattle by being split up.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2493	District 4		Dear Commissioners, I strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District, which rips apart a majority renter and minority community, diluting renter voice and flouting the guidelines of the city charter. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2492	District 2		The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps harm majority-BIPOC communities by splitting the U-District. They also do not follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. I urge the Council to reject both of these maps.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2491	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal."	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2490	District 4		Dear Commissioners, I strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District, which rips apart a majority renter and minority community, diluting renter voice and flouting the guidelines of the city charter. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2489	District 7		I support O'Sullivan and Nickels maps to keep Magnolia one neighborhood! Thank you for reconsidering them! Barbara Kiley, Magnolia	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2488	District 1		Please do NOT divide the UW from its surrounding community in order to appease Magnolia residents. I don't know why Magnolia gets to hold up this entire process, holding the entire city hostage and proposing radical divisions in other neighborhoods when the existing map cleanly splits Magnolia into two reasonably compact and logical communities. No one else is complaining, no one else is holding up the process. Split Magnolia and be done with it!	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2487	District 7	Citizen, editor, therapy dog volunteer	PLEASE support the O'Sullivan/amended Nickels maps so we can keep Magnolia WHOLE as a neighborhood Neighborhoods are the foundation of people that will help heal ALL of Seattle. Please don't make divisive judgments; no neighborhood is perfect....for sure. But there are many in Magnolia who care deeply about inequities and making Seattle a good home for ALL. It is REALLY important not to increase unfair political divisiveness in the city right now; It's not good to scapegoat one neighborhood. THANK YOU for your consideration and kind consideration. Deb	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2486	District 4	University Heights Community Center	I strongly recommend keeping the U District whole!	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2485	District 7		I support approval of the Commission's current draft, NOT the late proposal developed by Dave Bradlee and advanced as an amendment by Commissioner Rory O'Sullivan. Do not divide the U District as this late idea proposes.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2484	District 7		I strongly support keeping Magnolia whole which would be the O'Sullivan and Nickels options. Do not split a well defined and significant neighborhood into two.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2483	District 4		Dear Commissioners, Please do NOT split the UW from the U District, which rips apart a majority renter and majority-BIPOC community, diluting renter voice and flouting the guidelines of the city charter. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms

2482	District 6		I reviewed the final maps and watched the video of the meeting this week. I also live in Fremont. I support and prefer the map that add the University of WA to District 3 (I think it's the one proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan) as it seems to make more logical, from the perspective of a resident, about how I view and move about the city. I live in Fremont, so I am very supportive of returning the neighborhood to one district and the overall lines of that proposed District 6 would mimic how many of us in Fremont move about the NW of Seattle and have shared interests and concerns. While I don't love the idea of moving the UW to a district across the Ship Canal, as that was proposed for Fremont earlier on - the idea that it would come over as one piece is vastly improved over the previous concept of splitting Fremont into 3 parts. I also like the move of Eastlake into District 7. As a former resident of Capitol Hill, the actual hill and I-5 made the East Lake neighborhood feel distant and I do feel it is more connected to SLU and downtown. Anyway, those are my thoughts. I also like the use of HWY 99 as the dividing line near Green Lake for Districts 6 and 4 in my preferred map - again, HWY 99 near Green Lake is a real barrier that makes a logical sense for a division.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2481	District 6		You should not split Magnolia and divide a neighborhood. After reviewing all the proposed redistricting maps, I believe commissioner's O'Sullivan proposed map is the best solution.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2480	District 4		I am supporting the Nichols amendment, I think Eastlake should stay in district 4. I think that amendment meets the criteria of restricting the best.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2479	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2478	District 7		I have lived in Magnolia since 1985, I have seen many changes, but breaking apart this neighborhood is not something that I believe would improve anything here. Please leave Magnolia whole.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2477	District 5		I used to be a student at UW and I hate to see this community overlooked and given less time to organize a response to the proposed district map. It is clear to me that the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps do not serve the U Districts interest as a cohesive community. Furthermore, maps have already been proposed prior to this that honor the City Charter to follow waterways better than the newer proposals. Do not implement the O'Sullivan or Nickels map which splits the U District into two council districts.	10/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
2476	District 7		yes	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2475	District 7		The O'Sullivan revised and Nickels revised maps respect the redistricting guidelines. Please do not split Magnolia. I live on the boundary/split of the Juarez map, just outside Magnolia village. It's painful to envision a situation where the neighbors I know and see everyday would be represented by a different council member. Allow reason to prevail by adopting O'Sullivan or Nickels!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2474	District 7		Please do not split magnolia. I don't think it serves any useful purpose. I think the Nickel and O'Sullivan ideas are better. My stepfather is a Republican state senator in a different state and they spend all their time redistricting to try to make the state more Republican when it's not even Republican. I don't think cutting a neighborhood in half makes any sense.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2473	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2472	District 7		Why are you considering splitting magnolia? Sorry, makes no sense.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2471	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2470	District 7		Magnolia should not be divided, it's one community.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2469	District 7		I am not shocked but thoroughly disappointed that any map that divides the Magnolia neighborhood in half is still being considered. How should Magnolia have any voice at City Hall if that were to happen? The charter for city districts is purely about "prioritizing neighborhoods and local representation", and yet these ongoing hearings and proposed maps for splitting the neighborhood make it incredibly apparent that Magnolia is not a priority. Listen to the residents!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2468	District 7		I support the amended Nichol's map as it keeps neighborhoods together including Magnolia. I see that Fremont and the University neighborhood appear to be intact. I think that it is very important to keep neighborhoods together as much as possible so that they can pursue common interests. In the case of Magnolia, the residents have a common interest in access to the neighborhood. This is especially important in case of a disaster or the failure of one of the bridges. I am against any kind of gerrymandering even if it is for a socially desirable reason. The only way to stop gerrymandering is to follow guidelines and avoid racial, income and political considerations and focus on the contiguous geographic boundaries of neighborhoods with districts similar in population. Thank you for your work and consideration.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2467	District 7	Magnolia Resident	KEEP MAGNOLIA AND INTERBAY WHOLE. I support the O'Sullivan and Nichols maps which keep Magnolia whole and include Interbay and Discovery Park. I oppose maps that split Discovery Park off from the rest of Magnolia and add it to Ballard across the ship canal. I oppose any maps that split Magnolia and Interbay in two and split the Magnolia Village off from the rest of the community. .	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2466	District 6		Please keep Magnolia whole. I support the Nickels and O'Sullivan maps.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2465	District 7		I'm advocating for keeping Magnolia whole. Recently I attended the change of ownership at a village business where the new owner spoke eloquently of Magnolia. As an urban designer he said this village is the best he's seen and plans to move here as soon as his child graduates. He remarked on the families with children, teens and elders who mingle and enjoy the village. As a resident of 50 years I've seen many positive changes with younger families now getting involved. There is a pride being from here. Having it split would mean having competing districts rather than acting as a whole. It would destroy what we have built in all these years. I've read no logical reason for the split other than seemingly punishing us for being a together, cohesively politically and socially active community. We are almost an island and try to take care of us. Please leave us whole. Thanks for caring and listening.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2464	District 6		As a longtime resident of Ballard/Crown Hill, I believe that we and our neighbors will be better represented in the city council with a district boundary does not extend all the way to Lake Washington. The orientation of our area is toward the Sound. It makes no sense to have a long skinny district extend all the way across the city.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2463	District 6		Don't split Magnolia and put half of it in District 6. It's unhelpful to District 6 as it is, and unhelpful to Magnolia. If you've ever rode buses in Seattle you would quickly realize those two districts cannot even be reached without going downtown and coming back out. They have nothing in common as far as buses, city services or homeless populations to deal with. Let Magnolia stay intact and maybe someday they can advocate for decent busing and a new bridge. They have the absolute worst of both (since the west Seattle bridge is now working).	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2462	District 7		One Magnolia please!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2461	District 7		Please keep Magnolia as one district. It's important that neighborhoods stay together. Bisecting Magnolia does not reflect the goal of keeping neighborhoods together.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms

2460	District 4		keep the U District whole	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2459	District 5		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2458	District 7	Resident of Magnolia, past President and long term board member of the Magnolia Community Council, and past Chairman of Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council.	I fully endorse either the Nichol's or O'Sullivan maps for redistricting. I am opposed to other proposals that do not retain the integrity of the Magnolia neighborhood. Magnolia has been a fully integrated neighborhood for over a century and it has worked and functioned as a single neighborhood most successfully. Please listen to the Magnolia residents, MCC, and the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce who have all made the arguments for keeping Magnolia whole.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2457	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole in the redistricting process. We are very distinct geographically compared to other district so I urge you to keep us as one unit. This means the Nickels map or the O'Sullivan map. Please do not divide us so that our issues will never be addressed. Thanks so much!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2456	District 7	none	I was very happy to see two other maps under consideration. I first support the Nickels map which seems to keep neighborhoods across the city whole and isn't too jarring of a departure from the current district map. Secondly, I support the new O'Sullivan proposed map which also keeps more neighborhoods whole, but seems a bit less graceful than the Nickels option. I am really hoping this process can ultimately bring the citizens of our city together, vs. pushing us further apart. thanks for your work!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2455	District 7		Please keep Magnolia together in one district. We are friends and neighbors who share common goals and priorities.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2454	District 6		Keep magnolia together. We have a unique area that is so drastically different from queen anne or magnolia. To split the neighborhood up, means that we are no longer a community with all of magnolia in our interest. This is a terrible idea for the neighborhood.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2453	District 7		Please keep Magnolia as one and as part of one city council district during this redistricting process. I am in favor of either Commissioner Nickel's or Commission O'Sullivan's map which continues to keep Magnolia as one district. Thank you.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2452	District 7	None.	Please keep Seattle whole. The Nickels map and the O'Sullivan map are both worthy options. Please don't split Magnolia.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2451	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2450	District 6		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2449	District 4		Dear Commissioners, I strongly oppose your move to split the UW from the U District, which rips apart a majority renter and minority community, diluting renter voice and flouting the guidelines of the city charter. I urge you to reject the Nickels and O'Sullivan amendments, and adopt the Redistricting Justice Coalition Map. This map keeps the University community whole, and connected to Roosevelt, without moving Roosevelt into a new district. It also takes seriously Roosevelt's connection to Greenlake, and Wallingford's connection to Tangletown. It does all this without violating the charter or drowning out the voices of people who have too often been ignored by our political processes. Thank you, Amy	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2448	District 7		Commissioners, My understanding of the 2013 campaign to create districts was to focus on neighborhoods and their geography - that is what's spelled out in the Charter as an enumerated priority. Please HONOR what's in the Charter, and preserve neighborhoods by keeping them whole. The O'Sullivan and Nickels maps both are responsive to what neighborhoods have shared about their boundaries, neighborhoods, and neighbors. You have before you multiple solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I encourage your support for either or both of the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. Thank you. Mary Hoverson	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2447	District 4		Keep the u district whole in a single district.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2446	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and support keeping UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2445	District 6	Neighborhood Farmers Markets	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2444	District 7		I favor your amended plan 6 that keeps the Magnolia commercial areas intact and moves the mostly single family neighborhoods to district 6.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2443	District 6		I do not support redistricting for magnolia. It needs to be whole and function as it has been with QA. It is necessary to keep this the way it is as the resources and plans are in place for any possible natural disaster. I support the proposed O'Sullivan map or the revised Nickles map. Listen to the people of Magnolia and WA who this will directly affect	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2442	District 7		What does Andrew Hong have against Magnolia?	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2441	District 6		Commissioner Nickels proposal is the best one moving forward. It most closely follows geographic boundaries and keeps neighborhoods whole. In particular the separation of D5 and D6 along I-5 makes a lot of sense and will allow better advocacy and equity for neighborhoods around Aurora and Lake City.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2440	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment, which keeps Eastlake in District #4 with Fremont, Wallingford, Portage Bay, Roanoke Park, Montlake, University District and Madison Park. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2439	District 7		Magnolia is a peninsula separated from the rest of the city by water and RR tracks. It makes zero sense to divide this community. We are a whole community unto ourselves, and we have forever been linked with Queen Anne and I see no reasonable reason to change that. The Seattle Redistricting Commission certainly hasn't given us one...or much warning about their plans. This is very questionable and deceitful by the commission. We wish to keep the district as it is. Please respect our (your constituents) wishes.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms

2438	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and support the RJS map. UW and the U District should be kept together to keep this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community together. The chosen map must also follow City Charter law and not split waterways, which the other maps fail to do.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2437	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2436	District 4	As a citizen	<p>Mere days ago, this commission suggested that a renter heavy district be diced in three in order to solve the Magnolia issue. The city rose in a loud, clear voice and said this was unacceptable, pointing to the disproportionate impact on BIPOC and renters, and so the "Threemont" amendment was rescinded.</p> <p>Yet here we are, with a younger, more diverse, more renter heavy neighborhood on the chopping block. One wonders if the commissioners who put this amendment forward were even listening at the previous meetings? Did they think the last minute amendment would just slide beneath the radar? That students don't matter? Whatever the case, this is a baffling dereliction of duty on the part of those that put these amendments forth, putting marginalized people's political power at risk and wasting the time of city staff and hundreds of community members who have to rise up and remind this commission of the same things that it has been hearing for months.</p> <p>The Nickels amendment is unserious and egregious for all its waterway crossings, renter-community severing, and ramming unrelated communities together. It should be rejected out of hand.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan map may solve an issue that is near and dear to many in NE Seattle (uniting Roosevelt/Green Lake, Wallingford/Tangletown), but it does so by doing the very thing we have said was unacceptable all along.</p> <p>Only the Redistricting Justice Coalition map does this in a way that preserves renter and BIPOC communities. Either a strong plurality or an actual majority of those testifying have directly supported the RJS map. And almost all have expressed values that are best inculcated by the map. Please set aside whatever "not invented here" pride seems to be holding this Commission back and adopt the RJS map.</p> <p>Thank you, Ron Davis</p>	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2435	District 4		"As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal."	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2434	District 7	SLU Community Council and SLU Chamber	We appreciate the changes you made earlier to include all of the SLU Community in District 7, along with other neighborhoods with zoning similar to downtown.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2433	District 4	Eastlake Social Club (Facebook group)	As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment for redistricting. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2432	District 7	Kim Carmel Writing & Design	<p>Keep Magnolia whole! I am strongly in favor of Commissioner Nickels (top choice) or Commissioner O'Sullivan's (2nd choice) proposed maps.</p> <p>Because of our geography (water on most sides and only 3 entrances into the neighborhood) Magnolia is essentially an island. We have unique concerns pertaining to our neighborhood, and separating us into different districts—especially, splitting our main business district—is going to make it very difficult for us to have the support and voice that we deserve.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2431	District 5		I went to the University of Washington (UW) School of Environmental and Forest Sciences (SEFS) for my Master of Science degree. I for nearly four years, I experienced the shared culture, economy, and environment between the UW and the U District. I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2430	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. Eastlake should remain in District #4. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2429	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and believe we need to keep UW and U District together, to prevent the gerrymandering of this cohesive, young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow the City Charter regulation of not splitting waterways.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2428	District 7		When I voted years ago to elect the Seattle City Council by districts I never dreamed that a single district would or could be split into two. Please don't spit up the Magnolia community.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2427	District 7	N/A	Please keep Magnolia as one! I'm against re-districting our neighborhood. Diluting the voter voices in magnolia is not creating equality. FYI there are low income and middle class people who live in this neighborhood, not just rich folks who you are trying to punish.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2426	District 7		Please do not split the Magnolia neighborhood into two districts. This is an unnecessary change which would serve no public purpose but would fracture our long-established neighborhood.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2425	District 4	Individual	<p>Thank Goodness the October 18th "preferred" redistricting map has been challenged. I support the Nichols Amendment over the O'Sullivan Amendment.</p> <p>I consider the Juarez Amendment to be lipstick on the October 18th pig that mistook another orifice for lips. The October 18th map fails with half-block divots along the southern border of District 5, split precincts and jagged weird borders all around. Splitting Magnolia from Queen Anne at the cost of spanning a district over the Ship Canal in salt water denies maritime common sense. And finally, I disagree strongly with one district spanning the entire northern city limits. The southern border has two districts – two parochial voices to encourage quality regional relations.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan Amendment is a non-starter with me because it creates a student dorm district out of District #3. The University District is properly united and represented in the Nichols boundary at 50th.</p> <p>For me overall: where is Eastlake's political home? The October 18th/Suarez proposals appendage Eastlake as part of Capitol Hill in District #3. The O'Sullivan Proposal attaches Eastlake to Downtown and Queen Anne in District #7. My neighborhood belongs in District #4 with Fremont, Wallingford, Portage Bay, Roanoke Park, Montlake, University District and Madison Park. We are the fresh water-focused district.</p> <p>Please vote to adopt the Nichols Amendment.</p>	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2424	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal. I strongly oppose splitting up our neighborhood, which feels like a slap in the face to the Eastlake community.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2423	District 7		I do not want Magnolia to be broken into separate sections. Please keep Magnolia whole.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2422	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms

2421	District 7		Please do NOT divide Magnolia. I prefer Commissioner Nickels 10/25/22 map with keeps Magnolia intact and a true, viable community. The maps that show Interbay and all three access points to Magnolia in a DIFFERENT district would have a significant NEGATIVE bearing on Magnolians and their ability to affect change and improvements in and to our neighborhood. Please adhere to the redistricting guidelines and keep Magnolia whole.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2420	District 7		I listened to the meeting on you tube. Wow! Sounds like Andrew Hong has a political agenda and he's angry at Magnolia because he isn't getting his way. I too am a person of color. I too went to public school (for 17 years -UW). Magnolia is under numerous flight paths. Magnolia has a sewage processing plant that has leaked unhealthy untreated sewage into the sound. Magnolia has a ship terminal with pollutants and oil spills. Magnolia has 2 entrances that need seismic upgrading. Magnolia also has a very successful tiny house village and will have elderly and low income housing in Fort Lawton. Magnolia needs ONE district and One vote as One Magnolia.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2419	District 1		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2418	District 5		The map most recently proposed by Greg Nickels is my obvious choice. First, it follows the clear geographic boundaries and is intuitive for people living in each of the affected neighborhoods. Second, it solves the problem of D5 being split by I-5. Since the beginning of the council district effort, Lake City and the neighborhoods in NE Seattle have been disproportionately represented in D5, to the detriment of Bitter Lake, Broadview, Haller Lake, and Licton Springs. Nickels's proposal would tie the north-south corridors together in the NW (Aurora, Greenwood, 15th) and in the NE (35th, 25th, LCW, and 15th). They are already connected in the day-to-day commutes and travel patterns (few people willingly cross I-5 unless they need to). This proposal would connect them politically as well.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2417	District 4	U District Community Council	Dear Commissioners, The task before your commission, redrawing the council district boundaries of Seattle to accommodate the growth in population across the seven districts as evenly as possible, is a challenging one. We understand how complex the issues under consideration are, and respectfully offer our community's perspective on the proposed changes and how they might affect the University District and its contiguous community center. After careful analysis and discussion, the University District Community Council (UDCC) raises the following concerns and recommendations for incorporation into your active deliberations. Our objective is to ensure the least disruptive and most conducive changes to our vibrant and rapidly-densifying Urban Center: • Community Integrity: You must retain the geographical integrity of our long-established community. For over 50 years, the UDCC has effectively represented the interests of residents, workers, property owners, and students of the University District. Your criteria state that "when practical, new boundaries should follow...[existing]...Seattle communities and neighborhoods." Alternative Map 2 splits our community down the middle, is inconsistent with what most people's common understanding of the boundaries of the University District, and is unacceptable. We need to be represented as a whole. • Interconnected Walkshed: The immediately adjacent neighborhoods to the east, west, and north form an interconnected walkshed and share a great deal in common with the U District. Ravenna (east) is officially part of the University Community Urban Center, which anchors the Urban Villages of Roosevelt (north) and Wallingford (west). Of the submitted candidate maps, the Kathryn Keller 1.2 map is the best example of how council district changes can retain these essential relationships and strengthen the interconnected social fabric in the 4th District. • Negligible Variance: Of all the City's council districts, the 4th District grew at the same 21% increase as the population citywide, thus requiring the least amount of change to its boundaries. Meanwhile, the 4th District's population of people of color (BIPOC) grew at +77% since 2010, demonstrating an admirable embrace of diversity. This tiny number of people (815) that is needed to bring the 4th District into compliance with decennial redistricting reflects a mere 4.5% of the changes necessary to bring the 7th District into comparative compliance (18,063). Therefore, a conservative approach to redistricting the 4th District is justified and should be actively pursued.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2416	District 4	U District Community Council	Outside of the contiguous downtown Seattle area, no other community has experienced such transformational change as a result of our 2017 upzone from an average of 1.5 stories to new high-rise buildings of up to 33 stories. In addition to several high-rise buildings already completed, there are a dozen tower projects in planning or under construction in our urban center core. Rapid growth will continue to disrupt and displace so many of our neighbors that it will likely render our neighborhood unrecognizable at the next census. We are an area with economic, social and racial diversity, but we are still one neighborhood. In doing our part to address citywide growth, the University District has embraced much greater density and we welcome the projected 5-7,000 new households over the next five years. Therefore, because of the negligible change in population of the U District at the past census, a compassionate and conservation-oriented approach to drawing the new District 4 boundaries is warranted. For this reason and at this moment, we ask for a reprieve to allow our community to adjust to these ongoing shocks, with our request that the Commission change the boundaries as little as possible. We even more urgently request that our longstanding neighborhood not be split literally in half. We appreciate your consideration of our concerns and suggestions and welcome any questions	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2415	District 7	home	Please keep Magnolia whole!!! I prefer O'Sullivan's map #1, Mayor Nickels map is #2, Juarez's map is not acceptable!!! Classic gerrymandering divides communities!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms

2414	District 4	U District Community Council	<p>Dear Commissioners:</p> <p>We write to you today as a coalition of organizations that represent Seattle's University District and Roosevelt neighborhoods. We collectively represent nearly 45,000 residents, 48,000 students, and over 1,000 small businesses and are writing to express our concern about the recent proposed electoral maps that aim to divide our community into different council districts.</p> <p>The University District is one of Seattle's most racially and economically diverse areas that is home to one of the City's fastest growing population of renters. This is why it's particularly remarkable when organizations from across the U District and beyond speak out, as many of us did earlier this summer to ensure the Seattle Redistricting Commission knew our community's vision to be one cohesive neighborhood.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we came to learn this week that there is a last-minute effort to significantly reconfigure Commissioner Malaba's map with several proposals that would split the University District. This is problematic for a few reasons: First, our community has been working together to remove unnecessary divisions (both literal and figurative) between the campus and the larger University District neighborhood through design, partnerships and collaborations. The University of Washington and its constituents are central to the function and identity of our neighborhood. These recent proposals would re-establish unhelpful divisions in our community.</p> <p>Second, the proposed changes remove the campus and lump it together across a body of water with Capitol Hill, which is in conflict with the spirit of the rules that call for districts to follow 'waterways and geographic boundaries.'</p> <p>Third, these proposed changes come at the very end of a long process and ignore months of feedback from community organizations like ours. Our constituents are mostly renters, 49% of whom live below the poverty level, and they deserve equal and unfractured representation. As one of the fastest-growing communities in the city, it is imperative to have a shared vision and voice to advocate for ways to adapt to our fast changing needs in an area at high risk of displacement. Dividing our community makes this challenge much harder.</p>	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2413	District 4	U District Community Council	<p>Fourth, population growth within the 'existing district boundaries' of our Fourth District has kept pace with that of Seattle as a whole (at 21%), while other council districts experienced much more divergence, so there is no need to change our boundaries so drastically. The U District high-rise, urban center is the driver of this rapid growth in our broader council district and deserves a requisite degree of self-determination. We ask you to reconsider any last-minute proposed changes to Commissioner Malaba's map that would result in the division of our neighborhoods. It is imperative that the Seattle Redistricting Commission keep the U District whole in its recommended map. Specifically, we ask you to consider the U District as the area that stretches from I-5 to 25th Ave NE and from Ravenna Park and Boulevard to Portage Bay.</p> <p>While we are a neighborhood with various levels of economic, social and racial diversity, we are still one interconnected community. We ask you to keep our U District community whole, particularly as we become a showcase of viable, livable, urban density for the future growth of Seattle.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Don Blakeney Executive Director, U District Partnership Cory Crocker President, U District Community Council Ron Davis Board Member, on behalf of the Roosevelt Neighborhood Association Aaron Hoard Interim Director of Regional & Community Relations, University of Washington Aileen M. Langhans Secretary, University Park Community Club</p>	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2412	District 4	Property owner	I support the Nichole Proposal to stay in District 4. We are a water focused district and should remain with other like districts. Also our area should not be split. I've owned commercial property in the Eastlake area for 42 years.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2411	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2410	District 6		I'd like to share a different concept for redistricting that I call Lateral Redistricting whereby every council district would stretch from Puget Sound to Lake Washington. Thank you for your consideration. -Kate Martin	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2409	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2408	I live outside of Seattle	Fix Democracy First	<p>Hello -</p> <p>We oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.</p> <p>Thank you! Cindy Black Executive Director Fix Democracy First</p>	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2407	District 7		We are respectfully writing to implore the commission to keep the neighborhood of Magnolia as ONE community. We have small businesses, friends, neighbors etc that will be greatly affected if Magnolia is split into two districts, not to mention what will happen to the three main arteries should half of the community lose their rights to say what happens to these access points if we're cut off from having a say in what becomes of this infrastructure. From our darling downtown, to our farmers market, from our neighborhood streets to Discovery Park, please do not impose artificial gerrymandering on our community and leave Magnolia whole!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2406	District 2		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2405	District 3		I live at the juncture of the Eastlake and Portage Bay neighborhoods, and have been a part of the Eastlake community for 50 + years. The Nichols proposal makes the most sense to me--by far. The other possibilities seem a bit tortured, and have no relationship to the ways the Eastlake community actually functions. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms

2404	District 7		Commissioner Nickels' proposed redistricting map (10-25-22) makes good sense and should be adopted by the Commission. Unlike previous proposals, Nickels' proposal does a good job of keeping neighborhoods whole, evenly spreads out the population numbers, and "follow[s] recognized waterways and geographic boundaries" (creating a new district where the Magnolia Bridge is separated from the primary community served by the bridge is ridiculous and glaringly counter to the redistricting rules that aim to maintain and protect recognized geographic boundaries within the City). The other proposals the public has been asked to review, at least with respect to Magnolia, are counter to the spirit of the restricting ordinance and its requirements, which aim to remove political and other agenda-based influences from proposed districting maps. Shifting population numbers within the City, and therefore a need to tweak voting districts, should not be used as a convenient tool to conduct modern day gerrymandering. Please adopt Commissioner Nickels' proposed redistricting map (10-25-22).	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2403	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the District #4 Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2402	District 4		I support Commissioner Nickels' proposed map because in pushing the district 4-5 border south, it puts my Wedgwood neighborhood into district 5. This makes more sense for what would be the new residents and businesses of district 5, given that I think this neighborhood is commercially, culturally and politically more in alignment with the rest of district 5 on up to the north city limit than it is with district 4. With all due respect to Councilmember Pederson, who is doing a great job, I think Wedgwood would be better served as a district 5 neighborhood.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2401	District 7		Commissioner Nickels has proposed a map that seems to keep the most neighborhoods whole and use the most natural boundaries (as specified in the rules for redistricting). Magnolia is a unique community that needs to be kept whole, specifically for our reliance on bridges to connect us with the rest of the City. Separating part of the neighborhood from the bridges, when we will need to make decisions about their upkeep/replacement in the near future, will make that process more laborious and costly for the City as a whole. Please keep Magnolia whole!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2400	District 7		I am a person of color living in Magnolia. There are more of us than RJC seems to think. Magnolia needs to be kept whole with all 3 entrances and exits in One Magnolia district. Does any member of the redistricting commission remember the Nisqually earthquake? The closure of the Magnolia bridge? The traffic to and from Magnolia? Traffic that also affected 15th? Traffic that affected working people? Splitting our vote seems ludicrous even in these politically charged times. We need one Magnolia in one district. Please	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2399	District 7		I support Commissioners Nickel's map. Magnolia is its own geographic area and should remain in one district. Imagine the outcry if you tried to split Capital Hill in two!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2398	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole. Listening to RJC's Andrew Hong speak is all the justification you need. Is it a personal vendetta? Misguided anger at past injustices that have nothing to do with Magnolia's current residents? Magnolia shares a business district, community center, library, pool, sports fields, parks and the sense of responsibility to and towards our community that a neighborhood needs. Contrary to Mr. Hong's opinion, we care. The Nickels map makes the most sense, keeps the most neighborhoods together, and follows the rules set up in the charter. Most importantly, please keep Magnolia whole.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2397	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2396	District 7		I support keeping magnolia whole in the O'Sullivan map or Nichols map. I'm a renter in Magnolia. I moved to magnolia to be part of this community, my kids go to school here, I volunteer here. This comments by people not based in magnolia, who think renters in magnolia have more in common with Queen Anne than Magnolia are simply wrong. This is a stereotype based on housing status and just false. Please listen directly to this community and give us the same respect offered to all others in Seattle.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2395	District 7	Magnolia CC	It seems the Commission is playing with fire in splitting Magnolia. The ignoring their District Master and the criteria is similar to the Ohio Republicans who have had their map rejected by their Supreme Court for ignoring the criteria. My son is the lawyer for the Democratic Party. Magnolia has water on three sides and a railroad on the other. It is reached by three bridges. It has one library, one community center and one of the only elementary schools that gained students. There is no more distinct neighborhood in Seattle. This is the first redistricting and it is important to make it a clean process. It would be a shame that on appeal a judge rejects the map and sends it back to the Commission. I have received a little legal advise on this prospect. The Commission has shown a judge that there is a remedy with the map putting Magnolia in the sixth as well as the expert map. An appeal will expose the politics and lobbying around the Commission to a spotlight. It is time to adopt a map that keeps the Magnolia neighborhood whole in either the 6th or 7th.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2394	District 5		Commissioner Nickels Discussion Map If you cross 15 neighborhoods don't really change until you get over to greenwood rd or 15th. Phinney ridge doesn't belong in UW's district, they're too distinct. Commissioner Juarez Discussion Map If you drive through Seattle this is the most accurate representation of how the neighborhoods are laid out. Commissioner O'Sullivan's Discussion Map District 3 shouldn't cross the canal. I like how district 7 separates magnolia and queen anne.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2393	District 3		"As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal."	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2392	District 7		Don't split up Magnolia our views are very different from Ballard. Don't Gerrymander Magnolia! Leave the map alone!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2391	I live outside of Seattle		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms

2390	District 5		I am increasingly appalled and dismayed at the constant efforts by some members of this commission to undermine agreed upon boundaries in order to undermine the representation of BIPOC communities, renters, and students in order to prioritize the wishes of a tiny handful of prosperous residents of one neighborhood (Magnolia). At a meeting earlier this month what seemed like final boundaries were adopted. Now we have commissioners Nickels and O'Sullivan once more attempting to undermine agreements and the wishes of the whole of Seattle with proposals that fly in the face of our shared values. Enough is enough. Stop proposing these amendments. The other commissioners should reject them all and instead bring this process to a close.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2389	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2388	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal. There is no reason to split our neighborhood and include us in district 3 or 7. Both of those districts are distinctly different than our neighborhood and make our voices effectively worthless.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2387	District 3		Please keep the university and u district together in one city council district.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2386	District 7		Splitting Magnolia is the most drastic change you can make and should not be considered by the commission! By doing so, you are ignoring the voices of hundreds of caring Seattle citizens who have taken the time to engage with this process, not to mention the thousands of Magnolia residents who will no longer have a voice on the city council. What a failure of your civic duty. And to move forward with this plan when there are clear and equitable solutions (Nickols, O'Sullivan maps) that do not harm any neighborhoods...is just shameful.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2385	District 7		Keep magnolia whole! I support the O'Sullivan and Nichols proposals. Magnolia deserves the same consideration as every other neighborhood in Seattle - to remain together and united. We are a peninsula and as soon as you cross 1 of 3 bridges you are in magnolia. Why are the 700+ public comments from magnolia being ignored? We have the same concerns as Fremont (precincts, school districts, community groups, geographic boundaries). There are solutions to keep magnolia whole. Finally, racial gerrymandering (population data being used for purposes of favoring or disfavoring any racial group) is the stated goal from leaders in RJS and many of the public comments that want to crack magnolia. You don't have to do this. This is illegal and fosters distrust in local government (which is why so many people in magnolia are speaking up).	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2384	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I would prefer my neighborhood to remain intact in one district. But since that is not an option, I support, while holding my nose, the Nichols redistrict map.	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2383	District 7	Magnolia Trail Community	Please keep Magnolia whole in the redistricting plan. it's critical to keep up the unity that has helped us to revitalize Magnolia village!	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2382	District 4		As a resident of Eastlake, I support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal. Thank you	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2381	District 4		I live in Eastlake and support the Nichols Amendment. I believe this is proposal meets the criteria of redistricting far more efficiently than any other proposal and is the best for the residents. Thank you	10/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
2380	District 7		What can possibly be the motive behind splitting Magnolia in half, other than a blatant attempt to divide one of Seattle's largest and most politically moderate voting blocs? I strenuously object to the idea of dividing Magnolia into two different districts, splitting neighbors and pairing them randomly with other areas of Seattle. Why separate us from the rest of the neighborhood? These are the families with which we share playgrounds, grocery stores, and schools. My husband and I attend talks politicians in the homes of neighbors within quick walking distance, who care enough about this city to host politicians representative of Seattle's political spectrum and invite their neighbors into their homes to hear them out. That these neighbors could be placed in a different district than us is preposterous. We should have a united voice to speak on behalf of ourselves and our neighborhood, just as we are together doing life in this great city. I support maps that keep neighborhoods, all neighborhoods, whole and united.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2379	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole and in one district. I support either the Nickels or the Sullivan proposed maps.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2378	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. We should keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2377	District 1		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2376	District 7		Please keep all of Magnolia in the same district. You are gerrymandering a neighborhood for no reason. The discussion map by O'Sullivan seems promising but I can't tell where the boundaries are like draft map which splits Magnolia makes clear.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2375	District 7		Dividing Magnolia, a cohesive and geographically distinct neighborhood, is in direct violation of the Charter amendment voted on by Seattle. This action is not in the best interest of Magnolia or surrounding neighborhoods. Given that it is practical, feasible, and possible to redistrict while keeping Magnolia whole, this should clearly be the preferred option. Redraw the maps to keep Magnolia within one single City District option.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2374	District 5		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. I would like the Commission to keep UW and U District whole - and to prioritize the same for renter and BIPOC communities across the city.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2373	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2372	District 4	Hawthorne Hills Community Council (former President, Treasurer)	I STRONGLY SUPPORT the O'Sullivan 10/25 Sponsored map	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2371	District 7		Hi, I listened to the entirety of the 10/25 redistricting meeting. I'm appalled that two maps (Shah and Nickels) that kept magnolia whole were disregarded. As commissioner Nickels said, it's geographically and historically be viewed together and is a community of interest. The charter of the council is to keep neighborhoods intact. My strong preference would be that the council reconsiders map splitting Magnolia. If there must be a split, the line should be as Far East as possible... leaving "Interbay" and the cruise terminal in 7. But then the magnolia business district would be together in one district 6. For the council members applauding each other and the process on the call, it's shameful that an entire neighborhoods' wishes are being disregarded. You are doing a disservice to the neighborhood, it's small businesses and residents by forcing this Magnolia split.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2370	District 2		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. UW and U District ought to be kept together, as they form a community of interest of young, student, and majority-BIPOC population. Further, the proposed O'Sullivan and Nickels maps do not follow the City Charter law of minimizing waterways crossings.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms

2369	District 2		Frankly I'm frustrated I'm having to comment again. We had a good legal map, with widespread support that the commission could and should have just advanced but the commission continues to finesse districts at the behest of wealthy property owners and at the cost of keeping younger, less wealthy, and renter areas together. This time the Commission is trying to split up the U District. I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and strongly encourage the Commission keep UW and U District together and not gerrymander a cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community. I further point out that the proposed amended maps do not follow the intent of the City Charter law to not splitting waterways.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2368	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2367	District 7		KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE! Redistricting to create equitable districts is possible while keeping magnolia wholeness. I ONLY and FULLY support the redistricting maps that keep Magnolia as one district. Please hear the call of our community. We are an established community with unique geographical access that should maintained under one district. We are bonded by our one central village and commonalities in schools, local businesses, roads, sports. Let us continue to speak as one/whole community. To split us goes against common values of Seattle- a Seattle that is trying to rebuild and maintain a sense of community, especially after the wake of COVID-19.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2366	District 7		I understand that there may be another proposal for Redistricting Magnolia that leaves our very distinct and unique area as one unit. Please remember that we are a destination neighborhood, surrounded on three sides by water and a major street (15th) on our east side. No one drives THROUGH our neighborhood to get anywhere. The ENTIRE area of Magnolia depends on three egress/ingress bridges, our central village with banks, restaurants, medical offices, etc. To have one end of this area in one District and the rest in another makes absolutely no sense and does NOT meet the planning criteria to use natural boundaries (water) and to leave as is if possible. Thank you for your attention to the desires of the residents of Magnolia!	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2365	District 7		First off thank you for the ongoing work on this. I'm strongly in support of keeping the geographically defined community of Magnolia whole and recommend adopting the most recent O'Sullivan map that through only minor changes to the RJS map accomplishes this aim. The largest impact is on the UW community crossing the ship canal which as a former UW student is reasonable (particularly since UW folks are on both sides of the canal). If the intent is simply meeting the legal compliance and keeping communities together rather than structuring political power, this is the best solution.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2364	District 6		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2363	District 7		Keep the Magnolia neighborhood whole. Splitting Magnolia into different districts takes away our voice as a neighborhood and does not follow the original intent of districting, allowing the natural physical boundaries define each area.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2362	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. I support keeping UW and the U District together so as not to gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community, and to comply with the City Charter by not enacting an unnecessary additional waterway crossing. I also want to commend the citywide coalition of individuals and organizations making up Redistricting Justice Seattle, given their by-and-large younger, more diverse, and less wealthy demographics, for their persistence and clarity of message throughout the redistricting process. It's much harder for these students, parents, and working-class folks to stay engaged over the long haul, or--for example--to attend a noon public meeting on a children's holiday than it likely is for retirees or empty-nesters with the luxury and privilege of time to participate fully. Thank you for your time and attention.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2361	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole! We support both the O'Sullivan and Nickel proposals.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2360	District 7	Homeowner	One Magnolia. It's been one forever even prior to districts. Only one person on the commission lives north of downtown west of 99 and south of 135th. Great representation. Even your commission said on your meeting 10/25 it talked to a combined 3 people from our area since the October 18 meeting in reaching out. Reach out a little farther.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2359	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole and do not split it up into separate districts.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2358	District 2		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2357	District 7	Magnolia Resident	Keep Magnolia together in one district. We are one community. We don't want it to be split.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2356	District 7		As a long-time resident of Magnolia, I am writing to strongly encourage the Redistricting Commission to maintain Magnolia in one-contiguous voting district. Our neighborhood is one of the most clearly defined areas in Seattle, separated from the rest of the city by the ship canal, Elliot Bay and the interbay rail yard. We all depend on only three bridges for access with one being in need of replacement. This physical separation fosters a strong sense of community that can be seen throughout the year in the shops and restaraunts in the Village, at the weekly farmer's market, in summer swim lessons at Mounger pool, during little league and soccer games at the ball fields, and every day at playgrounds and Discovery Park. We deserve political representation that reflects our cohesive community. ONE MAGNOLIA	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2355	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole! Do not split Magnolia into two city council districts. Makes no sense & will impact Magnolia for issues ALL of Magnolia cares about. For instance, preserving Discovery Park & rebuilding the Magnolia Bridge. Also ALL if Magnolia is represented by the Magnolia Chamber.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2354	District 2		As current Seattle voter, a former UW student and a former U-District resident, I am concerned about redistricting proposals that would split up the U-District and/or separate UW from the U-District. I am concerned that the proposed maps would dilute the voices of a population that includes many students, young people and renters who deserve to have their interests represented and their voices heard in elections.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2353	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2352	I live outside of Seattle	UW Alumni	I urge the the Seattle Redistricting Commission to not accept the current proposals that divide UW and U-District. The proposed O'Sullivan and Nickels maps do not keep UW and U District together and does not follow the existing City Charter of not splitting waterways. Do not gerrymander cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC voter communities. I recommend that the City and your Commission retain the current maps that follow City Charter law.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2351	District 7		Please responsibly uphold the Seattle city charter which stipulates that new council areas not be gerrymandered against any group, should adhere as closely as possible to existing boundaries, and should follow natural and other boundaries. Splitting Magnolia would so clearly break many of these rules, with negative fallout for this neighborhood, that it would seem purposeful and punitive. Please do the right thing and keep Magnolia together.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2350	District 3		I oppose both the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. Stop trying to keep magnolia together and splitting renter communities in half. Neither Fremont or UW should be split.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms

2349	District 7		I do not understand this relentless push to split Magnolia. Magnolia is no different than many, many other neighborhoods throughout the city, neighborhoods with longstanding single family homes as well as newly developing apartment homes. So why is Magnolia singled out to be so different than other similar neighborhoods? Where is the misunderstanding about Magnolia, and even hate towards Magnolia, coming from? There are current and past social injustices that rightfully need to be addressed, but it is hard to understand how splitting Magnolia will address those issues, or in any way at all initiate communication or bring any kind of resolution. Environmentally we concerns that other neighborhoods do not have to deal with - Magnolia in a SeaTac flyover zone and has flyover noise day and night, train repair noise and smell goes on along Interbay day and night, and in Discovery Park is the West Point sewage treatment plant which treats wastewater from homes and businesses in Seattle, Shoreline, north Lake Washington, north King County and parts of south Snohomish County. Seattle's combined stormwater/wastewater sewer system also flows into West Point. Approximately 90 million gallons a day of wastewater is treated at this facility during the dry months. During the rain/storm season, West Point provides secondary treatment for flows up to 300 million gallons a day (mgd) and provides primary treatment and disinfection for flows exceeding 300 mgd and up to 440 mgd. So, what gives? Why the animosity? Can we not come together in unity for the greater good of the entire city instead of focusing on division? I support commissioner Nickel's map.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2348	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2347	District 2	Transit Riders Union	I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2346	District 6		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2345	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. Keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2344	District 3		I strongly oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps, which sacrifice diverse, renter-heavy areas of UW and the U District in order to appease wealthy, white home owners in one of our city's most privileged and politically connected neighborhoods in the city. Not only are these maps a complete slap in the face to community members who have over and over again showed up to make their voices heard throughout this process, it egregiously goes against the charter's identified goals regarding splitting of communities of interest and crossing waterways and completely abandons this body's stated goal of centering equity in these discussions.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2343	I live outside of Seattle		As a former student and community member of the University of Washington, and the U District, I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps. It is crucial that UW and U District are kept together, so as to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and to follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2342	District 6		oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2341	District 3		The Nickels and O'Sullivan maps both break from city charter law by splitting districts over water boundaries and should not be implemented. They also split the U District, the only majority-renter neighborhood in north seattle, diluting the voice of thousands of young people.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2340	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2339	District 5		I am a North Seattle resident. I fully support commissioners Juarez and O'Sullivan's maps which both keep North Seattle intact. Our current district 5 from Broadview to Bitter Lake to Lake City has a very coherent set of interests and concerns which relate to citywide growth: these include pace of light rail expansion, east-west transit connections to Northgate and 130th/145th Link stations, and imminent rezoning decisions around the stations. The Nickels map would be disastrous and remove any coherence for a council member to advise on these decisions. It literally uses I-5, the backbone connecting these new Link stations, as a dividing line! Growth connected to the Link stations should be the focus of city council districts and council decisions, not an afterthought.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2338	District 7		As a 48 year resident of Magnolia I support the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map" that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I have the good fortune to work with customers around many sections of the United States. When I describe the neighborhood that I live in and love to these people, they indicate how it is unique not just to Seattle but the US. I think that it would be a shame to take action that has the result of damaging that uniqueness. I am kind of baffled why there is such a concerted effort to disregard the council's own charter specific to geography when defining districts. I can think of one possibility: ger-ry-man-der: achieve (a result) by manipulating the boundaries of an electoral constituency. The shame is that special interests will damage something that is so uncommon, a distinct neighborhood.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2337	District 2		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2336	District 4		The UW student population is majority BIPOC and renter, this late in the game move unfairly burdens them, and splitting them up explicitly violates the guidelines redistricting is supposed to follow (and the overwhelming majority of the comments that have come in during this months long process.)	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2335	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms

2334	District 4	U District Partnership	<p>October 26, 2022</p> <p>Dear Seattle Redistricting Commissioners:</p> <p>I am writing to you on behalf of the U District Partnership to express our concerns about the recent proposed maps that aim to divide the University District into different council districts.</p> <p>The U District Partnership is a neighborhood organization representing a diverse community of over 36,000 residents and more-than 1,000 businesses including the University of Washington. We are the City's largest and oldest commercial, residential and educational district outside of downtown Seattle. We are one of Seattle's most racially and economically diverse neighborhoods. We also have many renters and a wide variety of ages in our community.</p> <p>This is why it's particularly meaningful when organizations from across the U District speak out, as we did earlier this summer to ensure the Seattle Redistricting Commission knew our community's vision to be one cohesive neighborhood. But despite our continued advocacy throughout this process, it seems the Commission is once again considering last minute maps that would split our neighborhood in two, separating much of the University of Washington from the broader U District neighborhood. This is problematic. For years, our community has been working to bring the University and larger neighborhood together to embrace our diversity and shared geography. The University of Washington and its constituents are irrevocably integrated into the broader U District community, and the University is central to the function and identity of our neighborhood. These recent proposals would reestablish unhelpful divisions in our community.</p>	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2333	District 4	U District Partnership	<p>These last minute proposals are surprising and do not fulfill this Commission's charge to consider existing communities as cohesive entities—hastily lumping a portion of our community in with Capitol Hill. This division could very well lead to a scenario in which our community's diverse voice would be diluted, and give us less consideration by elected officials who also represent the interests of entire communities, like Laurelhurst or West Seattle.</p> <p>It is imperative that the Redistricting Commission keep the U District whole in its recommended map. Specifically, we ask you to consider the U District as the area that stretches from I-5 to 25th Ave NE and from Ravenna Park and Boulevard to Portage Bay. Keeping our community whole is common sense.</p> <p>Thank you for your work and consideration,</p> <p>Don Blakeney Executive Director, U District Partnership</p>	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2332	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2331	District 5		I support the map listed as O'Sullivan 10/25 Sponsored map. Redistricting Justice has done great work getting the Central Area/ID/South Seattle lines to be really good and supporting those important Communities of Color. They have also supported renter communities and will have a key ask of theirs in that SLU is united with Downtown/Belltown. Unfortunately, they are taking a position that Magnolia has to be split. I strongly disagree with that detail, therefore I think O'Sullivan 10/25 is the best option.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2330	District 7		Please consider Commissioner Nickels or O'Sullivan's map to keep Magnolia together. I think most people within Magnolia would prefer Nickels map but I do understand that O'Sullivan's seems to be better with following the guidelines for redistricting. I still am at a loss why it feels like there is so much hatred toward people who live in Magnolia... I've listened to the recording of the meetings and the comments made about the Magnolia residents are hurtful and inappropriate. I think the discussions seem to be more emotional than logistical. I felt like Patrick Crafts' comments on why it is crucial to keep Magnolia were well thought out and educated and gave real reasons why Magnolia should be kept whole.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2329	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and am petitioning to keep UW and U District together. We must not gerrymander this cohesive, young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and should follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways. The O'Sullivan and Nickels redistricting propositions are short-sighted, wrong, and rooted in the belief that homeowners in this city should have the final say in City Hall. As a student of the UW and a resident of District 4, I strong oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and recommend that there be NO redistricting of 4th District. In a renter-heavy area such as District 4, with such a transient population of students from out of state and out of country, it makes zero sense to divide this neighborhood up.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2328	District 6		I strongly opposes the new draft amendments which would split the university district. The voting power of students is already weakend because of the difficulty getting them registered and engaged. It is unconscionable to further dilute their voting power by splitting them into multiple districts. The entire university district should remain whole in district 4.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2327	District 7		Magnolia has always been one united community Please leave it that way	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2326	District 3		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2325	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and keep UW and U District together to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms

2324	District 7		I am a Magnolia resident and am writing in favor of the O'Sullivan/Shah proposed changes map — to keep the neighborhood of Magnolia together. Magnolia is a distinct neighborhood defined by geographic boundaries. Dividing us into different districts takes away from our diversity. Many BIPOC families live in the south-eastern portion of Magnolia. We need their voices in their own neighborhood.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2323	District 6		Please do not split Magnolia. I like the O'Sullivan map. Thanks	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2322	District 4		Regarding the new district maps, I support the O'Sullivan map and would also support the Nickels map. There is no need to split Magnolia into 2 different districts to achieve the important goals of this redistributing effort. Thank you for considering my input.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2321	District 7		I just reviewed the recording of your 10/25 meeting. Kudos to Commissioner Nichols for saying what needs to be said: you do not correct historic injustice with more injustice. There are several maps on the table that keep Magnolia whole, including the Nichols map and the Bradley map. The Juarez map is such an assault on the democratic values of this city. The goal of redistricting is not retribution. Btw, Magnolia has dealt with plenty of environmental injustice including adding a stinky waste treatment plant to Discovery Park. Jets fly over my head all day long. It makes no sense to divide a neighborhood when there are plenty of ways not to do this. You seem to be hearing the voices of everyone except the citizens of Magnolia. Why would you choose to sow discord and anger, divide neighborhoods against each other, when there are clear solutions that work for everyone? This isn't compromise, this is a vendetta. But I guess this is America now— a sham of a democracy even at the most local levels. Keep Magnolia together.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2320	District 7		Magnolia needs to stay a singular neighborhood and not one arbitrarily divided in half into two districts. We have been a district with QA and it should remain the same. Our Magnolia neighborhood is physically separate from any other and therefore have interdependent needs which will be stilted in resolving if we become two instead of one district.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2319	District 7		October 26, 2022 Statement to the Seattle Redistricting Commission In Opposition to Dividing Magnolia into more than one City Legislative District The Charter amendment setting up councilmanic districts states that districts should not split up communities and should observe natural boundaries such as waterways. Division of Magnolia into more than one legislative district would be a grievous error, upsetting generations of redistricting which have always considered the Magnolia neighborhood a unitary political area. Magnolia has never been divided into different legislative Districts on the Federal, State, County or City level. The Magnolia Community is bounded on three sides by natural boundaries-Salmon Bay, Puget Sound and Elliott Bay with 15th NE as the eastern boundary. It is a cohesive community around the Magnolia Village with three grade school units and one junior high. Families with children are drawn to Magnolia because of its quality local schools and youth athletic organizations. There are cohesive organizations which represent the entirety of Magnolia including the Magnolia Community Council, the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, Magnolia Rotary, the Farmers' Market and various school organizations.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2318	District 7		The Magnolia Community has traditionally been grouped with Queen Anne. The Magnolia Community Council regularly sponsors candidates' forums, usually jointly with the Queen Anne Community Council and sometimes with Ballard. The City Department of Neighborhoods previously sponsored and staffed the Queen Anne- Magnolia District Council which provided a forum for Issues and Advocacy on behalf of the MAG/QA Communities. The MAG/QA communities have traditionally worked and advocated together to address issues of concern. I believe that the current map proposed by Commissioner Greg Nickels is highly preferable to any unlawful division of Magnolia. Thank you, Bill Mathers 2924 West Eaton Street Magnolia	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2317	District 5		Broadview has little of a bond— almost no businesses but maybe ok to be running 'under the radar' — I like Juarez!	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2316	District 4		I oppose the O'Sullivan and Nickels maps and emphasize that the commission keep UW and U District together, to not gerrymander this cohesive young, student, and majority-BIPOC community, and follow City Charter law of not splitting waterways.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2315	District 7		It would be wrong to split Magnolia. We're a cohesive community with a farmers market, fall festival, sea fair parade and many other events and we share common concerns about issues about the Magnolia bridge replacement, our parks and public safety. Splitting us into two districts will dilute our influence to be heard as a unified community on issues that matter to Magnolia.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2314	District 7		Please retain current 7th district outline and borders. Splitting the 7th district would add to further incongruity in seeing the needs of the Magnolia community	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2313	District 7		Magnolia should remain as is. Please do not divide our community as is proposed	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2312	District 7	Magnolia resident	I oppose dividing Magnolia's district boundaries. It is one community, one neighborhood. Keep it that way, please.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms

2311	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole! It would be a miscarriage of Justice to break up a neighborhood and disenfranchise a huge group of Seattle residents. We should all work to make Seattle a better and more equitable place, but taking away the voice of a large, mixed-income neighborhood makes no sense. It only adds to the feeling that our local government is out of touch and not listening to the average citizen. Magnolia is a place where people care about their neighborhood and city and work to make it better. There must be a way to create districts that keep neighborhoods whole, as mandated in the charter. Don't stoop to gerrymandering. Keep working until you find a solution. You can do it!	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2310	District 7		As a Magnolia resident, I find it utterly ridiculous that Magnolia is continually divided in almost every iteration of the new district map. The needs of Magnolia cannot be divided up between multiple districts. Magnolia is a united neighborhood that has the same needs throughout, you can't just cut it up. Dividing the neighborhood could result in differing policies and actions taken that would affect one side of the street differently than the other. At the very least as a resident, I would expect that (per the proposed maps) the representative for districts 6 and 7 would have to work very closely and unite in their efforts in order to ensure all of Magnolia is represented and affected equally. Additionally Magnolia is already divided due to existing geographic features and waterways (Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision D(3) of the Seattle City Charter, and RCW 29A.76.010.) Logically cutting Magnolia in half makes no sense. As a Magnolia resident Commissioner Nickels map makes the most sense as it does not divide Magnolia up between multiple districts. Alternatively, Commissioner O'Sullivan's Map dated 10/25/2022 would also be acceptable as it also does not divide Magnolia.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2309	District 7		Keep magnolia hole at all costs And keep the district with Queen Anne	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2308	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole. It makes no sense to divide the community in two in terms of decision making.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2307	District 7		As a 70 year resident of Seattle I appreciate the importance of keeping our communities intact. For many years QA and Magnolia have shared common interests such as youth sports and family activities. Even though QA High School has closed it has a strong alumni association with many members still living in the "Magnolia-QA Community". The Redistricting Commission needs to follow its specific directive and keep this community intact. The Nichols District boundaries need to be approved.	10/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
2306	District 7	N/A	Do not break up Magnolia into multiple districts. Magnolia has a cohesive neighborhood identity and clear geographic boundaries. The proposed division is arbitrary and goes against the Charter. Please keep Magnolia in a single district.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2305	District 7		Do not split the Magnolia community apart. This is against the city guidelines for redistricting. The area has had to deal with school splits already and our little pocket should remain together. Previous Mayor Nickels map is correct and should be used as guidance versus the new recommendation. As a Magnolia resident for over 25 years breaking us up is a very bad option, makes me question choices made by my city politicians. Magnolia should be left alone. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2304	District 7		Well thank you so much, I really appreciate the opportunity to speak today and to share my thoughts on the redistricting process. I'm in District 7, I'm a member of the Magnolia community. Lifelong Seattle resident, I was born and raised here – one of the few that was actually born and raised and lived in the city proper for most of my life. I am a small business owner, a mom, and as I mentioned I live in the wonderful community of Magnolia. I've been following this process and I appreciate all the time and attention that you all have put into trying to make this redistricting process an equitable one for our entire city. Definitely support the mission of what you're trying to accomplish. What has been frustrating, though, is how Magnolia has been, let me say, almost intentionally, it seems like you're trying to make a point of splitting Magnolia. Just following what's happening in the media, a lot of the comments that tend to come in. I just want to remind everybody that we, yes, while we are a very privileged community, we do have quite a diversity in our neighborhood and just a lot of people here that want to do what we can to support our community and support our city. There's been a wide public outcry, especially over the last couple weeks. You noted the number of comments that came in. By our count, about 97 percent of those comments have been in support of keeping Magnolia whole. We've also had a petition that's been circulated, and we have over 700 signatures from our community and those who support Magnolia to keep Magnolia whole. So, I really would encourage you to go back to the drawing board, look at what you can do to make an equitable map that meets the goals of the entire city, including Magnolia, by keeping us whole. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2303	District 7		I'm speaking now can you hear me? OK, hello, my name is Joan Harkins. I live in District 7. I'm a Magnolia resident. I would really like to thank the commissioners, the Fremont groups, Magnolia groups and the Redistricting Justice Coalition for all the real effort that everyone has put into this process to find a solution that keeps Seattle's neighborhoods whole. I want to ask a question, and this concerns Dave Bradley's map that he proposed earlier in this meeting. He has proposed a map that seems to address every concern that every group has on this call, and every group has had in this process. Is there a way that you can put the map up on the screen and we can discuss it? Thank you.	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2302	District 7		OK, I first wish to address first what was mentioned by those who still wish to see Magnolia split and remind our commissioners that Magnolia is in fact an island. And regarding the impact of the freeway on Beacon Hill where would they have suggested that the freeway should have been routed instead in our extremely narrow city? Industrial development naturally occurred in the low-lying areas and the Interbay area between Magnolia and Queen Anne. When I was growing up over six decades ago occurred in the in those low-lying areas and when we would drive through the Interbay flats there were gas vents down there where the Seattle Pacific University playing fields are right now, because those were tide flats which would likely reoccur when the big earthquake strikes and cuts off our island neighborhood. Because in fact as others have been mentioning we are an island. As such I would beseech the commissioners to keep in mind that our city has some natural geographical barriers such as the canal, which have historically been respected as borders for our diverse neighborhoods, which have formed near those geographical borders. And that those borders should be continue to be respected, especially for those from communities that people like myself are most familiar with on opposite sides of the canal. I want to close by saying thank you so much for your important work and I hope you re-consider mayor Greg Nickels' map. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting

2301	District 7	Sorry I didn't know I had the option to unmute. My name is Carol Burton. I'm a resident of District 7, a resident of Magnolia. I wasn't going to speak today because I have written in my comments but I am getting so tired of hearing how the Redistricting Justice folks have done outreach and have gone to every community. I am very involved in the Magnolia community, and I have heard nothing, zero, nothing from the Redistricting Justice Coalition. I'm also a member of the League of Women Voters and they're a member of that Coalition and I've heard zero from them. The only thing I hear is Joanna Cullen on here, and she's not saying a whole lot but that she's certainly not reaching out to her members. Please keep Magnolia whole. I mean Linda Clifton and others, the arguments for keeping Fremont where it is are the same. We are in the West Precinct, not the North Precinct, all of those kinds of things and we are a community. Our geography really defines us as a community because we'll be an island when the bridges go down. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2300	District 4	Hi commissioners, it's great to see you all today again at the tail end of this process. My name is Katie Stultz, I use she/her pronouns and I am joining from the north Seattle Green Lake neighborhood today. I'm speaking today with the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition and Win-Win Network. I want to first thank you all for your work over the past seven months to lead this process with transparency, accessibility, and equity. Over the past seven months the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition and supporters have gathered hundreds of supporters and public feedback from all seven districts in the city over the entire seven-month redistricting process. Our Coalition has worked to maintain consistent presence throughout this process to make sure that the voices of historically divided communities in Seattle have been heard and centered. I wanted to note seeing the comments and some comments that have come through since last week's commission vote, I want to touch and lift up an understanding of the difference between historical communities and historically divided communities in Seattle. The city of Seattle has a long history of dividing BIPOC communities across the city, specifically through processes of redlining and intentional planning processes to keep BIPOC communities divided as a way to maintain power in whiter and wealthier communities. I've heard a lot from Seattleites over this process who have praised the longevity of how long they have lived and owned their homes in Seattle as a point of reference for how important their comments should be weighted. I would like to lift up that if you've lived in Seattle for multiple decades, you should be even more aware of this history than most. While I empathize with Magnolia community for the changes this map will provide to the number of City Council members they will need to communicate with, I think it's safe to say that their political power will not be diminished based on this. The leadership that this commission has shown over the past seven months in comparison to some of the city redistricting processes across the country right now is historical, and you should all be very proud of your work. You have all maintained transparency, you've led with your values and you have prioritized all voices across Seattle. I urge you to maintain that courage and leadership and pass this map with few changes. And I just want to say a heartfelt gratitude to all of you and the staff that have really worked to balance and prioritize and compromise because that is what redistricting is, while really working to make sure that you've kept an open transparent and accessible process. Thank you for your time this morning. I appreciate it.	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2299	District 2	Good afternoon, commissioners. My name is Theresa Huey. I'm joining the meeting today as a current resident living in District 2, in the Hillman neighborhood. I'm also participating as a member of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition. I strongly feel that the commission should adopt the October 18 th amended map with no or very few changes. This new map otherwise follows all City, state and federal legal requirements. This new map also keeps historically redlined communities intact, renter communities empowered and neighborhoods together in an equitable way throughout the city. My community and most neighborhoods, particularly communities who historically have been underrepresented in our democracy, are well represented in this map. Specifically, following the October 18 th amendment, this map ensures legal compliance with the City of Seattle charter by not crossing over the Lake Union Canal waterway more times than necessary. The October 18 th amendment also ensures fairness by splitting heavily renter Fremont just two times instead of three times to favor Magnolia. For these reasons the commission should vote to approve the October 18, 2022, amendment map as the final map. Thank you for taking the time and allowing us to share our testimonies with you on this issue that has great impact on our city, but most importantly for hearing what we have to say. It has been a great learning experience for me. Have a great afternoon.	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2298	I live outside of Seattle	Good afternoon, commissioners and staff. My name is Cindy Black. I'm the executive director of Fix Democracy First. We're an active member of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition. I am testifying today in support of the commission's October 18 th amended map plan with minimal changes, if any. As Andrew just stated, this map does follow all City, state and federal requirements, but more importantly it does keep historically underrepresented neighborhoods intact throughout the city especially communities of color, renters, lower-income and younger residents. We understand this map does not please everyone. We've been hearing a lot from Magnolia, and we understand, but this map does keep the vast majority of neighborhoods together, and we think in a fair and equitable way. And for these reasons we recommend the commission formally adopt the amended map as approved by the Commissioners on October 18 th . Finally I would like to express my gratitude to the commissioners for their dedication and work on this process. I know it hasn't been easy. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2297	District 2	Hi, sorry if my internet is unstable, but my name is Andrew Hong. I am with the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition. I'm a lifelong resident of Seattle in District 2, and I'm here to testify that the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition supports the October 18th amended commission draft plan and urges the commission to pass it with minimal or no changes. This map first and foremost follows City Charter, state and federal law under any legal interpretation. Previous versions of the map cross waterways unnecessarily which directly violates Charter guidelines without ending up actually splitting less number of neighborhoods. This current map passed on October 18th completely follows the law. The previous ones did not. I also want to say I've lived on Beacon Hill and gone or I've gone to public school in Beacon Hill for 13 years, and it's a neighborhood that has been unjustly forced to compromise many times. Air traffic flows over our neighborhoods, releasing toxins. There's a toxic freeway right next to us. There's a petroleum pipeline right through our soil. Industrial toxins from the Duwamish River area are within walking distance from us. These decisions made by government of environmental racism against BIPOC communities in Beacon Hill have taken years off my life. What Magnolia is experiencing is something that BIPOC renter and low-income communities have experienced for decades in the city – to compromise for the city largely because wealthy communities like Magnolia and others have had the power to force us to compromise for their benefit. This redistricting split that's being carefully done to follow the law and look out for the whole city in the best way possible is not anywhere near the same level of harm that has been caused to renter BIPOC and working-class communities in Seattle. Magnolia is not more historically important than any other neighborhood. Magnolia is not above compromising for the city when it's needed to make the best legally compliant map for the whole entire city. BIPOC and renter communities have been sacrificing our own lifespans doing that for decades. I also just wanted to add that the Nickels map, it does do some good as all maps do, but there's also serious cons to it. It carves up the U District, it drastically splits downtown it divides Northgate BIPOC communities, it splits Eastlake, it splits Ballard and it contradicts advocacy from Central District community groups to keep downtown separate from the Central Area, among other things. So it would be an incredible step back to pass the Nickels map. For these reasons, all stated above, I again want to urge the commission to pass the October 18th map with minimal changes. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting

2296	District 7	<p>Yes, thank you for holding this meeting, I appreciate all of your time. I want to thank you for all your efforts. It's tough to get it all into three minutes of course, but let me thank you for your time, your efforts thus far, for your reach for laudable goals that live within the specific charter language that's outlined in your own task. I want to thank you for your diligence and perhaps your own hopes of holding the language of the charter foremost in your minds. I appreciate all the time you took to meet repeatedly as a committee with the public and involving the committee in this grand arc of time that you yourselves outlined. It was clearly intended as a learning process for yourselves and the citizens of Seattle. And as you received this public comment, particularly over the last three meetings, you actively began to inquire about learning more about Magnolia specifically, specifically, because you found that we were the only community – Magnolia – being drastically ripped apart by some of the latest maps. We actually invited you to Magnolia and the recent flood of Magnolia public comments certainly provide you now with much better insight than I think I ever could. I want to thank you for embracing all of this process. It's been my observation (that) it's been framed by some very critical steps, most of it focused on a very human need to learn. And I understand that you as a committee have met and discussed all the issues at hand and created maps to share with each other. Then you shared them with the public, and I understand now that you have about four or five maps that clearly prove that Magnolia can in fact be kept whole, and in fact in District 7, and all of the other laudable goals that we all hold important can be accomplished. I'm sure that you as generous volunteers to this committee have spent a lifetime knowing and chasing the essence that learning is essential to your growth, and knowledge is empowering. And now you have knowledge about Magnolia, and I hope you carry that forward to a revised map that returns Magnolia to whole while accomplishing the very laudable goals that all of us hold so dear. Thank you.</p>	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2295	District 7	<p>I'm very pleased to be here. I'm going to just be kind of brief. I live in Magnolia. I moved there with my family in 1961, and immediately got tied almost into Magnolia Village, which has been split in half by this current map that we're living with. I'm retired since 2015. I had a business in Magnolia Village for four and a half decades, and was tied in with the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce from almost the beginning. That where I'm going to kind of focus, on Magnolia Village and the business community. We've always had an interesting relationship with the City of Seattle because people kind of imagine us to be something other than what we are. We're a very middle-class community, in my opinion. Obviously the crown of the hill has wonderful views, and so housing is expensive up there, but it's where I grew up and it was very, very middle class. I still think it is. Magnolia Village is a very good little business district, but it's tiny. I mean we're serving essentially, think it's 21,000 people on that on the bluff. So it's a very small amount of people. Splitting us in half is not going to be good for us at all. And from the Chamber of Commerce standpoint um I've been retired so I haven't really been as active lately as I was because I'm retired. but I'm liable to get myself right back into it now over this issue because under the best of conditions we have to fight for our for what we believe in, which is a fairly progressive underlying bunch of folks. And thank God we've got good neighbors and good businesspeople that actually all work together up there to make Magnolia a good district. We want to keep it a good district. Cutting it in half and cutting the small business district in half, it just doesn't make any sense. So I applaud Mayor Nickels. I'm glad you're involved, because I know you know Magnolia. So let's go forward here and try to take our 21,000 people and keep them whole. Thank you.</p>	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2294	District 7	<p>Thank you. This is David Murray. I live in the Magnolia community, but I'm very interested in everybody in Seattle feeling that this is a win-win situation for them, and especially to keep neighborhoods together. I want to applaud Commissioner Greg Nickels because his recent map I think is that win-win solution. Not only does it keep Magnolia together as a community, it also keeps Fremont together. For the first time it is no longer is split between two districts, and also allows Fremont to be adjacent to its neighbors in Green Lake and to West Woodland. It uses natural barriers like I-5 to create its districts so there's a physical connection, which is directly related to the City charter that identifies how commissioners should proceed on their work. In terms of justice a very important issue we must understand that we're all in the issue of providing a just Community for everybody in Seattle. This is something that somehow has been focused on Magnolia and when you look at the last election results, you look at Magnolia. Were I live in the northeast portion there's a large group within Magnolia who live in townhouses, apartments, rentals. And we tend to vote. We had voted for Andrew Lewis and other people. So splitting Magnolia into an East and a West will only make things worse. You're going to make Ballard whiter by combining West Magnolia with Ballard and you're going to lose already the amount of apartments and rentals that we have in the east side of Magnolia. So it doesn't really benefit besides the pre-assumptions. Many many, many people have written in, as was indicated previously. We know that Nickels has looked at his scheme again, revised some things, made it better, has kept all communities whole. I support Commissioner Nickels's plan. Thank you for listening.</p>	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2293	District 7	<p>I'm Regan Hurley. I am a Seattle native. I grew up in Wedgewood, went to the University of Washington and then after stints in a few other cities I came back home to Seattle and for the last 20-plus years have lived in Magnolia. So I've previously participated in this in some zooms and then I've watched some recorded sessions. I've submitted comments, and by the way, I'm one of those people who submitted emails, so, sorry. Because I love forms too and I know how much easier that makes it, so I promise next time I will do it that way. You all have an incredibly difficult job, and I have been on similar volunteer committees where you're trying to decide a really difficult problem that requires a lot of input from a lot of people with different needs. So I really appreciate the work you're doing. A couple things. A lot has already been said about Magnolia. I sort of concur with all of those things, but I'm wondering where do we get the information kind of behind the scenes. And I know you have to deliberate but for instance in the conversations that Commissioner Nickels and Commissioner Juarez had with some people in Magnolia – who were those people, and what were those conversations? What was the gist of those conversations and how did they play out, I guess? So that would be a really good thing for all of us to know who are interested in keeping Magnolia whole. And the other question I have is just how many of the commission members have actually ever been to Magnolia. I only moved there 20 years ago, I never really been to Magnolia before I lived there. We are literally an island. I mean if the landfill hadn't been built in we would be an island. And the only way you can get in and out are by three bridges. If those bridges, which connect to 15th, are gone we do not have reliable access to our neighborhood. It happened during the earthquake and the Magnolia Bridge was down -- that was right when I moved into the neighborhood. If you split the districts as you're currently proposing the people who live in the neighborhood won't have any say over what is happening, or very little say over what's happening, or have an advocate who's going to make sure that we have safe and reliable access to our neighborhood. And you know I really don't know how much people downtown care about whether they get to go in or out of Magnolia but for those of us that live there it's not like we have a choice. We are as I said the only neighborhood in the city that has that limited access. And so please just keep us whole and please keep us whole.</p>	10/25/2022	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting

2292	District 4	<p>Yes, good afternoon commissioners and I just want to say thank you so much for your service. This is a certainly a challenging effort in which you've engaged, and I appreciate your endeavor to create a fair and just process for this work. This super important work. The Fremont neighborhood council's joined Redistricting Justice Seattle and we fully support their work. Last evening the Fremont neighborhood had an opportunity to gather and to meet with the neighborhood council board and they asked us to convey their appreciation to you for listening to the voices that Fremont has been raising over the last several weeks. So thank you for that. We continue to support the Malaba amendment. And again as you heard from my board colleague Linda Clifton, while the Fremont neighborhood council was divided into two districts in 2013 and we had long hoped to be reunited, we decided early this summer to make a compromise and to say we're happy to remain divided in districts 4 and 6. That was reconfirmed last evening with the Fremont community. So we're happy to do that and we do appreciate your efforts to please keep us north of the Ship Canal where we are aligned with our neighbors to the east, and to the west, and to the north. Thank you for your time and for your service and thank you for listening to the community.</p>	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2291	District 4	<p>Thank you for your attempts – first of all, thank you for your work, because this is incredibly detailed and difficult. And as volunteers I'm just in awe of what you're doing. But having said that, the process is not as transparent as you think. The maps are incredibly hard to read, and I've tried several times to read them. The process today is incredibly frustrating because we don't know before we comment what you are actually planning to put on the table. I came today and I signed up today ready to support the Malaba amendment that you adopted at your last meeting. It's supported by Redistricting Justice Seattle which the Fremont neighborhood council has voted to support, and it supports our remaining north of the Ship Canal. It also supports what we said in the beginning we were willing to live with, which was being split between two districts, and we were very gratified that it addressed our real concern about the bulk of Fremont or all of Fremont with one of the iterations being moved entirely into District 7. Which split us from our relationships with the North Precinct and split us from our current relationships laterally north of the Ship Canal. So, while I appreciate what Magnolia is saying, I also appreciate that the amendment we thought was on the table today addresses our real concerns. And now I'm confused – what are you actually going to consider? I don't have enough expertise to understand whether the map that commissioner Nickels is proposing which, he was gracious enough to share with us last week. whether it actually addresses th current concerns of Redistricting Justice Seattle. Because I think those are important concerns for the city of Seattle. So, with all of that said I'm just going to reiterate Fremont's thanks for keeping us at least in only two districts and keeping us north of the Ship Canal, and I look forward to learning what you're actually going to do later in this meeting. Thank you.</p>	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2290	District 7	<p>I will just say this, meaning I have the microphone. Not that it will be a surprise. Keep Magnolia whole. Boy, if you want to see grassroots and a real community that has come together over something, this is it. The intensity of which the community cares about staying whole says something about the engagement of this community that is vitally important to Seattle. And I go back to something I said before. Magnolia votes and it votes a lot. It votes often and it and it votes with passion. And those votes are often in support of things that are very important to every neighborhood in Seattle. Our strong levy support should be worth something to Seattle. It's an important part of what keeps Seattle and those public assets vital. Public schools, public libraries, public parks. I hope that as you look at other solutions, the importance of not dividing communities and staying true to what districting is all about and keeping sure that good citizens all throughout the city, in every part of the city, should have the equal chance to fair representation. Those values are something that you share, I know. You're living it, you're volunteering, you're being part of this Commission. All Magnolia is wanting to do is to stay whole as a single district. We have direct legislative needs with the council. We have important assets that need to be connected to the residents. Please keep us together. Thank you.</p>	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2289	District 4	<p>Thank you Commissioners. I would like to -- I mean, you're in a quandary here. This is, you know, a pretty tough situation, as these things can come down. So, what I would like to do is I would like to propose a solution to your problem. I think it's a really good solution. It would keep Magnolia whole, it would keep Fremont whole, while at the same time keeping intact all of the key RJS asks. Furthermore, this map would add improvements around Green Lake that a number of commenters including RJS, have asked for, and I think improve Eastlake according to public comments that I have read. I submitted this map Saturday and written comments so the link is there, and I've submitted a couple maps that are sort of along the same theme, but I just want to in short say what this proposal would do. It would keep Magnolia whole in District 6. It would keep Fremont whole in district 6, including the area between Aurora and Stone Way. It would then add Eastlake to District 7. It would also add the few blocks on First Hill southwest of Warren, kind of between Boren and I-5, to District 7. So that would give District 7 enough population. And then it would add the University of Washington to District 3 but leave the U District itself untouched in District 4. So, to be clear all of the University District residences and businesses would remain in District 4. Only the UW campus and its student population would move to District 3. There's enough population there to make the numbers work then. Additionally, this would add Green Lake and Meridian to District 4. Districts 1, 2 and 5 would be unchanged. So the result would be it keeps Magnolia whole, keeps Fremont whole with Ballard and Phinney as they would like, Green Lake and Meridian are reunited with Wallingford and Roosevelt which in the comments you can see people asking for that including uh some from the RJS Coalition. The U District would remain intact and only the student population on the UW campus is moved to District 3. I've not seen anything in the public comment about where the UW student population should land in this process. Also, South Lake Union gets to remain with Belltown and downtown which is a key RJS ask, and then Eastlake would still be whole with South Lake Union and Westlake which in the comments I see would be a plus. It hurts. So, the map maintains all these goals and keeps Magnolia whole. So, I respectfully ask the Commissioners consider this and give the public the opportunity to weigh on it.</p>	Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting

2288	District 7		I first want to make a comment on behalf of the Magnolia Community Council, which has been operating in this city since 1924. All of those residing in or those who are owners of residences in or work in Magnolia are considered members of the Magnolia Community Council. We are not a dues-paying organization. I personally monitor the Magnolia Community Council inbox and I can verify that despite promises made about outreach to the Magnolia community by commissioners at the October 18th meeting there has been zero contact from the commission about the sudden change in boundaries affecting Magnolia. I want to know why there was no follow-through. At this time, at the time of my comment, there have been 756 signatures gathered to keep Magnolia whole. A link to the petition has been shared with the commission. If you don't value commissions what, about public comments? Since October 18th when these radical changes were reinserted, 560 comments have been posted: 539 of those, 96.3 percent, say keep Magnolia whole. Ten, or 1.7 percent, are unrelated to Magnolia, and 11, 1.9%, support the Malaba map. Whole neighborhoods are what makes this city function. I find it stunning that the arguments that were presented recently by Fremont that its recognized neighborhood boundaries should be preserved, comments about its positive relationship working with neighboring communities, about how they have nothing in common with the neighborhood across the Ship Canal, about being in the North Precinct while the rest of the district is in the West Precinct about how jumping the Ship Canal is a problem -- are honored by the commission when Magnolia has been asserting these exact same arguments for months. Either these issues -- particularly preserving neighborhoods -- matter to your consideration or they don't. On October 12th Commissioner O'Sullivan stated that his priority is keeping neighborhoods whole as directed by the charter and statute. It's not an impossible task. Four district manager maps, as well as Commissioner Nickels' map, demonstrate that it is practical, feasible and possible to keep Magnolia whole alongside its former District Council partner with whom we share the 15th Avenue corridor, Queen Anne. So, Commissioners, the O'Sullivan-Shah map also kept Magnolia whole. I ask you to do better re-evaluate, Commissioner Nickels' map and see if it could be tweaked to incorporate the tsunami of comments you've received as a result of splitting our community. Thank you.		Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2287	District 3		I've been following this process, I think I've come to every meeting that you've held. I may have missed one. And I want to thank the commission for one of the most open and transparent processes that I could have imagined. I also want to say that the October 18th map really does achieve equity of empowering the neighborhoods and communities. Especially the ones that have been redlined and often been not included in the power, power decisions. And I want to also mention that I really think you for listening and interacting with Redistricting for Justice, because I think they did a fantastic job. I have been working with them also. I live in District 3 by the way, and I live in the Central Area. They have been doing a fantastic job of doing outreach and planning and listening to people. I think your new map ensures all the legal compliance, and it's fair, and your process has been very open. And I so appreciate it. I am very curious to see how you manage the small changes that might happen today. So thank you again.		Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2286	District 7		Well thank you so much, I really appreciate the opportunity to speak today and to share my thoughts on the redistricting process. I'm in District 7, I'm a member of the Magnolia community. Lifelong Seattle resident, I was born and raised here -- one of the few that was actually born and raised and lived in the city proper for most of my life. I am a small business owner, a mom, and as I mentioned I live in the wonderful community of Magnolia. I've been following this process and I appreciate all the time and attention that you all have put into trying to make this redistricting process an equitable one for our entire city. Definitely support the mission of what you're trying to accomplish. What has been frustrating, though, is how Magnolia has been, let me say, almost intentionally, it seems like you're trying to make a point of splitting Magnolia. Just following what's happening in the media, a lot of the comments that tend to come in. I just want to remind everybody that we, yes, while we are a very privileged community, we do have quite a diversity in our neighborhood and just a lot of people here that want to do what we can to support our community and support our city. There's been a wide public outcry, especially over the last couple weeks. You noted the number of comments that came in. By our count, about 97 percent of those comments have been in support of keeping Magnolia whole. We've also had a petition that's been circulated, and we have over 700 signatures from our community and those who support Magnolia to keep Magnolia whole. So, I really would encourage you to go back to the drawing board, look at what you can do to make an equitable map that meets the goals of the entire city, including Magnolia, by keeping us whole. Thank you.		Public Comment period at 10.25.22 Meeting
2285	District 7		It is important to keep Magnolia together in the same district. Splitting Magnolia into separate districts will make it difficult for Magnolia residents to collectively address issues that are unique to Magnolia, ie, Magnolia bridge closure and Magnolia bus routes.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2284	District 3		I support the Malaba final map amendment. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2283	District 7		PLEASE KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE AS DISTRICT 7. Our Magnolia neighborhood community is being pulled apart by City Council members that do not reside in Magnolia and have such stereotypes against us that they do not represent our best interests. Andrew Lewis and Deborah Juarez have continually shown that they don't believe the Magnolia community deserves a one-to-one replacement bridge and that we do not deserve to have public safety. Please DO NOT divide our island community of Magnolia into parts of certain City Council members plans that don't negatively impact their residences but DO conveniently improve their personal interests.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2282	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition.	I updated my testimony prior to testifying at the meeting today and after submitting my original comment here. And I am requesting that you discard that copy and keep this one on file. Thank you. 10/25 Commissioners Meeting Talking Points (Tuesday, October 25, 2022) Good Afternoon Commissioners and staff. My name is Theresa Huey. I am joining your meeting today as a current resident living in District 2 in the Hilman neighborhood. I am also participating as a member of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition. I strongly feel that The Commission should adopt the October 18-amended map plan with no and very few changes. •This new map, otherwise, follows all city, state and federal legal requirements. •This new map also keeps historically redlined communities intact, renters communities empowered, and neighborhoods together in an equitable way throughout the city.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms

2281	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •My community and most neighborhoods—particularly communities who’ve historically been underrepresented in our democracy—across the city are well represented in this map. <p>Specifically following the October 18 amendment,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •This new map ensures legal compliance with the Seattle City Charter by not crossing over the Lake Union Ship Canal waterway more times than necessary. •The October 18 amendment also ensures fairness by splitting heavily-renter Fremont just 2 times, instead of 3 times to favor Magnolia. <p>For these reasons, the Commission should vote to approve the October 18, 2022 amendment map as the final map.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time and allowing us to share our testimonies with you on this issue that has a great impact on our city, but most importantly for hearing what we have had to say. It’s been a great learning experience for me.</p> <p>Have a great afternoon.</p>	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2280	District 7	home owner	I support the O’Sullivan-Shah Map. It keeps the neighborhood whole and connected to Interbay along 15th Avenue W. The map also ensures that all three bridges that provide access in and out of Magnolia are in the newly configured District 6.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2279	District 7		PLEASE keep Magnolia intact! As a real estate broker focused in Magnolia for almost 23 years, as well as a long-time resident, I'm beyond dismayed at the prospect of splitting up this very special community. I strongly support the O’Sullivan-Shah Map, and ONE MAGNOLIA.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2278	District 7		Surely there are better alternatives than splitting up cohesive neighborhoods such as Magnolia. If the issue lies with the underlying constraints of the redistricting process and its requirements, kindly undertake procedural and/or legislative steps to avoid splitting up our neighborhood!	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2277	District 7		Keeping Magnolia whole within District 7 will help ensure that common interests with neighboring Queen Anne can be addressed more efficiently and effectively. Dividing Magnolia in two will dilute the neighborhood's power with other neighborhoods that will not have the same common interests or concerns with Magnolia. Please keep Magnolia whole.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2276	District 7		Do not split Magnolia.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2275	District 7		I grew up on Beacon Hill in district 2 and recently moved to Magnolia in district 7. Thank you for keeping South Seattle together. Folks like my mom, my sister, and my grandparents deserve a single councilor they can contact for issues that impact all of South Seattle. Magnolia faces particular challenges because of its unique geography. It is the easiest neighborhood in Seattle to define, yet it seems like the hardest for the Seattle Redistricting Commission to keep together. Please reconsider splitting Magnolia into two districts. Seattleites will question the wisdom of drawing geographic districts if the charter amendment that created them is so plainly ignored.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2274	District 7	only a resident	I am a past resident of Queen Anne for forty years and now have lived 8 years in Magnolia. I have enjoyed the community spirit and unity of Magnolia and Queen Anne for years. I am strongly opposed to splitting Magnolia into two separate districts. It would be a step backwards to a community that functions very well today in one district. Leave it as is or according to Greg Nichols map.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2273	District 7		I wanted to follow up on my comment yesterday to make an important point: I FULLY SUPPORT an attempt to lift historically-marginalized neighborhoods and give them more voice in our city. 1000%. But I think the framing of this as a binary choice between lifting up other marginalized neighborhoods and keeping Magnolia whole is also simplistic and will do harm to marginalized groups WITHIN our Magnolia neighborhood... and we shouldn't lose sight of that. Failing to recognize that there's more diversity and rental properties here than outsiders realize, means that there's real potential to do harm to the very groups the city is trying to support. The minorities/renters in Magnolia are largely in the areas proposed to be segregated and lumped in with Queen Anne, whose residents don't care about issues like transit to Magnolia and don't understand the unique issues related to the Magnolia bridge and our only TWO alternate ingress/egress points. And these groups are the ones most dependent on transit, etc! It feels like this map puts forth the fallacy of only a binary choice (break Magnolia in order to lift others, no consideration for how other neighborhoods can be empowered WITHOUT splitting Magnolia) and its implementation could very likely end up further marginalizing our Magnolia neighbors who the city is claiming they want to support... just because they happen to live in a neighborhood that's largely seen as purely white and rich by outsiders who don't have experience here to know that it's not entirely the case. Further, I will note that in my experience, MANY Magnolia residents (my husband who is of Alaska native descent and myself included) do/would support the goal of empowering other marginalized neighborhoods. We just don't feel like accomplishing that goal is - or should be - dependent upon breaking up Magnolia.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2272	District 7		It makes zero sense to split the Magnolia neighborhood into 2 districts. Please use your common sense and skills to make the districts representative of the population within it.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2271	District 7		Leave magnolia alone in one district!!!!	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2270	District 7		Please vote to approve Commissioner Nickels' most recent proposal. His proposed redistricting map, more than the other proposals, keeps neighborhoods together rather than dividing them between two or more districts, and meets the criteria set forth in the redistricting guidelines.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2269	District 7		Please vote to keep District 7 whole! Magnolia and Queen Anne have many common interests because we share transportation, waterfront, and infrastructure, therefore having our area representative's focus fractured will hurt us with bigger future issues we're going to face like the Magnolia Bridge replacement.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2268	District 7		Magnolia is a unique geographically bounded community with common interests. Like other districts, we deserve representation of those interests whether we are homeowners or renters, of which there are many of both in Magnolia. Commissioner Nickels' most recent proposal is a much better plan that keeps neighborhoods intact, including Magnolia. His proposal and the O'Sullivan/Shah proposal adhere to the redistricting guidelines established by statute whereas the Malaba proposal ignores those guidelines and should be rejected.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2267	District 7		The Nickels' proposed map should be approved.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2266	District 7		I previously submitted my comment in support of the O'Sullivan/Shah map, which appears to have been withdrawn without any reason whatsoever. I support a map that keeps Magnolia and other neighborhoods whole, as required by the City's Charter mandates. The proposed split of Magnolia appears to be punitive in nature, and there should be no place in politics for treatment of any neighborhood in this fashion.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2266	District 7		Magnolia is a cohesive neighborhood and should be governed as such. Please do not split it into two different districts. This is short-sighted and will have negative effects on our neighborhood. When issues affecting all of Magnolia need to be addressed (e.g., the Bridge) we need to have one unified form of representation to the Council.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms

2265	District 7	<p>I implore you not to subdivide the Magnolia Community. We work well together on community issues and would like to remain one political entity with one representative. Dividing us divides our political influence on issues important to our community. I have read about gerrymandering to invalidate voters but never thought it would happen in my community. Now it has and I appreciate how people in the South feel when district lines make them politically impotent. We deserve to have a united voice that represents our shared concerns. Please don't divide Magnolia.</p>	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2264	District 7	<p>Commissioners:</p> <p>Again, I thank the Commissioners for their work in 2022 redistricting process. While it appears the Commission has resolved its earlier mis-steps as to most recent proposals w/ communities north of the Ship Canal, the Commission needs to remedy its historical failure to adhere to Seattle's Redistricting Charter edit, namely, respecting natural waterway boundaries and not splitting existing communities. The Commission's approach, in the collective, continues to perplex. These are, yet again, follow-up comments to earlier comments I submitted in my individual capacity.</p> <p>As re-iterated here, Seattle paid for external, experienced consultant-developed maps (all presumably expert resources with expert background in such exercises):</p> <p>Map 1: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::043b88e8-c52b-456b-b56f-07620fd56d3; Map 2: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::07b3eabd-9561-4d5f-b21f-93ad7481bcf5; Map 3: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::2074e36d-2729-437b-824d-4b86fd67eb4a; Map 4: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::4b02b21a-0932-4778-b309-efa96fc7b5b3.</p> <p>In an abrupt about-face flip-flop, Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah withdrew support for an intervening alternative that retained the e-n-t-i-r-e Magnolia Community within a single district. Commissioner Nickels has updated an earlier proposal (Oct. 18 https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::78ca82e4-c16e-4953-a038-06cb829d8de7), which follows his earlier-proffered alternative (and consultants' proposals), and, most importantly, rectifies the Commission's repeated failure to retain Magnolia whole for purposes of local legislative re-district, reflecting the unitary community it is. Such adheres to Seattle's Redistricting Charter edict. Commissioner Nickels's most recent proposal continues to most closely align with consultant Map #2.</p>	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2264	District 7	<p>Since redistricting meeting #3 (Oct. 18), it appears that at least 473 individuals submitted comments. At least an additional 462 comments (or an overwhelming 97.6%) support retaining Magnolia as a unified community within a single local legislative re-district. In addition, at least 642 people have signed on to Keep Magnolia Whole petition, which I understand has been sent to the Commission.</p> <p>In addition, at meeting #3, Commissioner Malaba stated that she and other Commissioners would reach out to Magnolia. To my knowledge such has not occurred.</p> <p>All this begs the flying-orange-cow-on-the-wall: Why isn't the Commission listening to the broader Magnolia community?</p> <p>While respecting existing contiguous communities and natural boundaries (including other legislatively-established redistricting criteria), the Commission must rectify its historical re-districting mis-steps and seriously take up Commissioner Nickels's revised proposal, which includes retaining Magnolia as a contiguous community within a single re-district, thereby avoiding an unfortunate appeal that would most likely result, in the event the Commission fails to retain the entire Magnolia peninsula within a single re-district.</p> <p>Regards,</p>	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2263	District 7	<p>I just learned that Magnolia is being split in half in the new City Council districts. Please do not split up an existing neighborhood. I am a renter in east Magnolia. I am concerned that you are cutting me off from the rest of the neighborhood, and my voice will not be heard. You seem to be doing more harm to existing communities and voters. I don't understand why this is necessary? Our council is diverse, it represents a variety of interests because our city has many different interests. Please don't break up our neighborhood, it doesn't feel neighborly or in the spirit of what the commission was supposed to do. We appreciate you volunteering for this role, but please listen to your neighbors (including me, a renter and latinx) who feel harmed by your actions.</p>	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2262	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am urging you to please keep Magnolia whole as district 7, or at the very least keep Magnolia and Queen Anne together. It seems ridiculous to split the neighborhood into 2 and this is an example of, "what, .. why do this" it seems to serve very little purpose but yet keeping whole makes all the sense. Please just leave it alone and focus your efforts elsewhere. KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE</p> <p>Thanks</p>	10/25/2022	Direct email to staff
2261	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I've lived in the north end of Magnolia for 12 years. We've raised our kids here. We're truly a neighborhood. We walk from our house to the playfields, community center, library, farmers market, and the Village. That's all in our neighborhood, which you're now proposing to split into two districts – everything I just named will be in a different district under the new proposal. It makes no sense to me. I'll lose representation on the spaces and businesses that make up our daily lives.</p> <p>By Seattle's own guidelines, waterways define boundaries, and we're a peninsula, almost completely surrounded by water, with the train tracks acting as a natural boundary the rest of the way. Geography impacts how we spend our time and money, and it should similarly impact how you define a district. In fact, your mandate states the same: "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods."</p> <p>It's certainly practical to keep Magnolia in a single district, and it's entirely illogical to do otherwise.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/25/2022	Direct email to staff

2260	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Direct email to staff
2259	District 7	Commissioners, I strongly support the O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map! To split Magnolia into two parts seems needless and tends to look purely political. I'm writing this not because I'm just focused on Magnolia. The whole city must be of concern to each one of us. My concern revolves around issues that hit Magnolia directly; bridges, especially the Magnolia bridge which carries public transportation, that are in poor conditions. How does splitting us up help us? Thank you	10/25/2022	Direct email to staff
2258	District 7	For years I have been reading with disgust about the gerrymandering taking place in other parts of the country in order to disenfranchise voters. It's an absolute outrage that this type of political shenanigan has come to Seattle. Of course Magnolia has to stay whole as a voting block. There are only three bridges on which to get in and out of the neighborhood. By splitting Magnolia's voting power, this council is removing our only source of power in maintaining safe transportation on and off the hill. I look forward to seeing the council vote to keep Magnolia whole. Best	10/25/2022	Direct email to staff
2257	District 7	All, Let's be honest, everyone has an angle that mostly benefits themselves. However, when you redistrict and ignore core tenets of how the system works, you risk losing public trust. Clear boundaries like water, precedent of last ___ years, and blatant attempts at misused power dynamics should guide logical decisions here. I sympathize if some areas need stronger representation, but that should not be achieved by giving a disrespectful solution to a long standing neighborhood. Magnolia does not deserve a split down the middle of their intimate community and with serious concerns on the horizon, let's be logical here. Please consider keeping magnolia whole. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2256	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. Magnolia should not be divided and left as one community. I have lived in various neighborhoods within Seattle and have always recognized magnolia as one community. I now live on the east side of Magnolia and would like to be in the same district as my friends and family on the west side. Splitting the neighborhood and businesses would be a shame. Magnolia always gets written off and it's time to not have this happen yet again. I hope there is strong consideration of bringing The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal back on the table. It does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2255	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2254	District 7	Dear Commissioners, First thank you for your expertise and considerable time you've given to the redistricting effort. I especially applaud your commitment to equity and the needs of underserved communities, especially in uniting historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping our wonderful communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade. The City's charter clearly states "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." I urge you to approve the O'Sullivan and Shah proposal as it best satisfies the City's charter and keeps neighborhoods like Magnolia whole rather than splitting it in two. Thank you for listening to the concerns of our community	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2253	District 7	I realized I sent this last night without adding (very importantly) that the below letter was written by Tracy Craft but I wholeheartedly agree with it. I also very much agree with others' sentiments including Pat Craft, Sara Wise, and all others in the Magnolia community who support our collective neighborhood voice. With gratitude in advance for your sincere consideration	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff

2252	District 7	I appreciate that the September 27 Amended Commissioners Draft Map keeps the Magnolia neighborhood, community, and connecting bridges within one Council District and whole - from the Ship Canal to the north, Magnolia Bridge to the south, and 15th Ave W/Elliott Avenue to the east. As a longtime Seattle resident I also appreciate the efforts to preserve the voice of fragmented communities. However, I do not believe you should go about destroying the cohesive voice of existing neighborhoods in order to facilitate that goal. Magnolia has significant legislative and infrastructure impacts upcoming that would be irreparably harmed by diluting and dividing our voice in City Hall for the next decade. Adjustments to the September 27 Amended Commissioners Draft Map should focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities. Thank you for your work, your efforts, and for responding to the needs of the neighborhoods.	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2251	District 7	Please keep Magnolia in one district. It is important that the bridges are a part of Magnolia's district, as it influences our daily lives immensely. Thank you	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2250	District 7	Commissioners, I am in support of the Nichols' plan dated 7/26/22. This plan keeps the distinct Magnolia community whole and keeps the unique relationship the Queen Anne community has with Magnolia working together on the common issues. These issues are the light rail alignment through lower Queen Anne, Interbay, and the tunnel under the Ship Canal. We also share the transportation planning along the 15th Ave W-Elliott Ave West corridor, continuing the successful densification of north Interbay, and 40 years of working with the Port of Seattle through the Neighbors Advisory Committee on the Port's Interbay property. Our shared interests have been to the benefit of all of Seattle. At the very least you should implement the proposed map of 9/27/22 as a worst plan scenario for Magnolia by keeping the area whole. Should you choose a plan other than the Nichols' plan of 7/26/22 you shall be following the footsteps of the Republican Party with your very own gerrymandering (manipulate the boundaries of an electoral constituency so as to favor one party or class) by clearly voiding the explicit rules for redistricting as written in the Charter of the City of Seattle. So far I am very ashamed that we as a City are leaning to stoop so low. It is disgusting. Try to do the right thing and not listen to the Republican whispering in your ear that breaking the rules of common decency is OK. Thank you	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2249	District 7	Dear Commissioners, Please reconsider the recent decision to eliminate Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah's redistricting map proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map that does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. The decision to maintain those map proposal option were made without a transparent public process and appears to overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole. Magnolia is one community. Please revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2248	District 7	Commissioners, When people advocate for themselves, and don't feel heard by the government, people lose faith in the government. That's not what Seattle needs. Why would you take a map off the docket which had received the overwhelming majority of public comments in support? There is a win/ win here that keeps neighborhoods whole that need to be whole. There is no reason why Magnolia needs to be split in order to make sure other parts of the city ALSO get representation. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade. This needs to be revisited. Thank you	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2247	District 7	I am a proud member of the Magnolia community. My wife and I have two boys. We chose Magnolia because of the tight knit community and close proximity to the city life. It's so important that Magnolia stays as one district. If we are split in two, we will lose our voice. It is the people of Magnolia that know what's best for our community. Please keep Magnolia in one district. I beg you not to split us up!	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2246	District 7	We have lived in Magnolia for almost 50 years and it has always been in the same legislative district. That makes sense as Magnolia is a close community given its natural landmark boundaries yet comprised of a numerous and varied businesses, single and multi-family homes together with both public and private schools yet with many of the same concerns. It is clear that the new plan for Redistricting does not follow the legal requirements and appears to have been proposed to essentially eliminate the votes of people living in Magnolia by dividing Magnolia into two separate districts, one which will include part of downtown Seattle and the other which will include part of Ballard. In both cases the people living in Magnolia will be in the minority of voters. Splitting Magnolia seems clearly designed to essentially eliminate the ability of the residents of Magnolia to have any control over what happens to their neighborhood. We therefore are strongly opposed to the proposed Redistricting which would divide the residents of Magnolia into two separate districts.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2245	District 7	I favor Commissioner Greg Nickels' proposed map that has a similar continuing relationship with Queen Anne and the Regrade in District 7. I am opposed to Commissioner Malaba Redistricting Map proposal because it does not comply with the Code. As a current resident of Magnolia, I advocate for Nickel's Map which will maintain Magnolia without division. Thank you	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2244	District 7	Keep the magnolia neighborhood whole.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2243	District 6	I live in Greenwood, would like the whole neighborhood stay in one district. If there are other more important factors, please let me know. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms

2242	District 7	Magnolia is a distinct neighborhood defined by geographic boundaries. In addition to being a tight community, our geography presents its own set of challenges that we as a community deserve to be able to work together to address. Dividing us into different districts is unjust. It takes away from our diversity. Many BIPOC families live in the south-eastern portion of Magnolia. We need to have our voices heard with the support of the rest of our Magnolia neighbors. Don't make us a political minority in our district as well. Please support the O'Sullivan-Shaw map and keep Magnolia whole.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2241	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals. The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W. Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2240	District 7	What is the status of Smith Cove in all this talk about redistricting? Is this a bait and switch? As I understand it, the Smith Cove property will also be part of the redistricting. Are we paying enough attention to Smith Cove with all the hue and cry over reshaping Magnolia?	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2239	District 7	Please take into consideration that each neighborhood has its own personality. In these uncertain times people need to feel secure in their attachment to their community. The existing Charter should be respected; otherwise, what is the use of a Charter? Geographic boundaries, bridges and recognized waterways seem obvious District boundaries. Seattle taxpayers should be allowed to vote on this important matter rather than having Redistricting Commissioners decide. Thank you.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2238	District 7	Magnolia is a distinct neighborhood defined by geographic boundaries. In addition to being a tight community, our geography presents its own set of challenges that we as a community deserve to be able to work together to address. Dividing us into different districts is unjust. It takes away from our diversity and the ability to speak as one voice. Many BIPOC families live in the south-eastern portion of Magnolia and dividing as proposed divides in an inequitable manner. We need to have our voices heard with the support of the rest of our Magnolia neighbors. Don't make us a political minority in our district as well. Please support the O'Sullivan-Shaw map and keep Magnolia whole.	10/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
2237	District 3	I support this newly amended draft map https://www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/Redistricting/Resources/Approved_Amendment_Commissioners_Plan_Poster_10182022.pdf and believe it represents respect for communities while complying with the requirements of representative population count and what was intended and stated in the Charter Amendment which established districts in Seattle. Thank you Commissioners for providing an incredibly thoughtful, open and transparent process to get us to this point. I also am so thankful to Redistricting Justice for Seattle for the work done to ensure that voices, often ignored, were heard. And, that the process in general involved a lot of listening. I think neighbors in Magnolia and Interbay should get down to specific blocks that might be an issue on the currently proposed border between D6 and D7, and swap population one for one. I do think that it is time for those adjustments around the edges and that residents need to speak of specific streets affecting small areas when neighbors are split up. That is the level at which many all over this city spent months reviewing throughout this process.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2237	District 3	The way I look at it, D7 is the mega growth area that needs to lose a huge chunk, and most of the rest is corrective action from the current map that, due to population shifts, allows many split up neighborhoods to be put back together. We also have communities like Yesler Terrace that have shifted boundaries. The bottom line is that growth in the city means that District 7 needs to shrink in area and at least one District in the north end needed to grow. I support the methodology and process defined in the initiative that created Seattle Districts, and supported the initial district boundaries, but the initial process was necessarily limited. There were misalignments at the neighborhood level from the initial districting of Seattle that particularly impacted BIPOC communities in Seattle, which needed to be addressed. Thankfully, RJS worked with communities to make proposals, in line with the requirements of the process. I thank the attention of Commissioners to the neighborhoods map, something that was not really part of the original calculus. We are also not supposed to unnecessarily change current districts just to reshuffle everything. From the 10,000 foot level, the shape is, after many permutations and proposals, basically the same pattern. I think that's a good thing. We once again cross over the ship canal one time only. Last time we crossed over the ship canal and Eastlake basically got chopped in half and separated from Capitol Hill. A small neighborhood which ended up split three ways. The eastern part of Magnolia is a bigger area which will have weighty representation in D6. For these reasons, I believe Magnolia being where the ship canal is crossed makes the most sense, this decade. Thank you.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2236	District 7	Please do not divide Magnolia, it is important to preserve it's natural borders and special sense of community. Keep Magnolia whole.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2235	District 7	I am applauded at the proposal to bifurcate the community of Magnolia and split it up among various Districts. The Magnolia Community Council, the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce all strongly opposed this bifurcation as do all the residents of Magnolia to whom I have discussed this action. The logic for the opposition has been well stated by the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce. I do fully support former Mayor Nickel's proposal to address redistricting.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2234	District 7	I strongly support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals. The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W. Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council. Joel Bird	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms

2233	District 7	Please don't split up magnolia. Many BIPOC families live on the east side of Magnolia. We feel unfairly targeted by the redistricting. We choose to stay in Seattle, send our kids to public schools. Please keep magnolia whole. We are one community with common needs (like a bridge!!). Please don't split us apart. There are plenty of other maps that keep magnolia whole. Thanks!	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2232	District 7	Without seeking input from the Magnolia community, O'Sullivan and Shah withdrew their proposal. Unfortunately, that was the only proposal under consideration that kept Magnolia whole. It is important that the Commission either reinstate that proposal or provide an alternative proposal that keeps Magnolia whole. Gerrymandering is not cute. Dividing the Magnolia community for redistricting purposes is arbitrary and has the appearance of being politically motivated. Whether politically motivated or not, such division is unacceptable to the Magnolia community. Please do not ignore the fact that the vast majority of public comments submitted to the Commission on this topic are in support of keeping Magnolia whole. Magnolia is one community. Revisit existing options to keep Magnolia whole, while also being open-minded to new options. Thank you.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2231	District 7	As a resident of SE magnolia I want to express that I COMPLETELY feel like a member of the magnolia community. Yes, we are not as white or wealthy as some of our neighbors, but they always make us feel part of the community. Please do not tell us we do not belong	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2230	District 7	Magnolia is a distinct neighborhood defined by geographic boundaries. In addition to being a tight community, our geography presents its own set of challenges that we as a community deserve to be able to work together to address. Dividing us into different districts is unjust. It takes away from our diversity. Many BIPOC families live in the south-eastern portion of Magnolia. We need to have our voices heard with the support of the rest of our Magnolia neighbors. Don't make us a political minority in our district as well. Please support the O'Sullivan-Shaw map and keep Magnolia whole.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2229	District 7	Do not split Magnolia into two districts. It is gerrymandering of the highest degree. Magnolia is clearly one neighborhood geographically and as such has consistent concerns throughout.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2228	District 6	I'd encourage the commission to pass the October 18-amended map plan with no or very few changes. This new map keeps historically redlined communities intact, renters communities empowered, and neighborhoods together in an equitable way throughout the city. It also complies best with all of the city, state, and federal regulations that all govern the process. Finally, the Malaba amendment does a good job by keeping Magnolia Village's business community together while not having to split Fremont into three different districts. Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2227	District 7	The fact that this topic is up for discussion is appalling to me. If you follow the charter you will NOT divide up Magnolia. District 7 has been Magnolia-Queen Anne... not Ballard, Belltown or Fremont. With only 3 access points I would think you could tell by any map there are geographical features (included in the charter) that help make us a community with our own concerns and needs. There is so much dissension in the country right now... why would you not just follow the charter? Some on your committee are deliberately, unreasonably gerrymandering our neighborhood. Hopefully you will come to your senses and do the right thing.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2226	District 7	We are absolutely opposed to dividing Magnolia into two separate districts. As 52-year residents of Magnolia, we urge the Seattle Redistricting Commission's approval of the O'Sullivan-Shah map, thereby helping to ensure the solidarity of this vicinity.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2225	District 7	Magnolia is a complete neighborhood, surrounded on 3 sides by water, accessible by 3 entrances, on which we are all dependent. To separate us as a community will cause us harm and force us to attend 2 different district meetings on every issue. Please adopt one of the 4 TAXPAYER FUNDED MAPS, and follow CITY CHARTER GUIDELINES to keep us whole. Thank you!	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2224	District 7	I support the Shah/O'Sullivan map which keeps the Magnolia neighborhood intact for representation on the city council. Magnolia is a distinct area with specific infrastructure issues and business interests.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2223	District 7	I am opposed to splitting up magnolia into 2 districts. Keep magnolia as one district.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2222	District 7	My wife and I live in Magnolia. We are opposed to Magnolia being bifurcated. We prefer the Nickels map which logically keeps Magnolia intact. The Malaba map does not meet code. To be properly and lawfully represented we urge the Commission to leave all of Magnolia in one district. Respectfully submitted.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2221	District 3	Thank you for all your hard work on this project. I can't imagine the pressures you have endured. I ask you stick with the October 18 map. It appears to keep vulnerable communities together, including those once redlined and newly renter-dominated areas. I also appreciate your keeping to a minimum districts that span the ship canal. That seems to be a major boundary. I am sorry that Magnolia is slightly split up. -- but then, many others are as well. That's life in the big city. Kindly, Jim Fox	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2220	District 7	Everyone who lives in Magnolia will be affected equally by, for example, the magnolia bridge replacement plan. But the new district plan will severely hamper our ability to speak in a unified voice about these decisions that will affect us.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2219	District 7	I have grave concerns about dividing Magnolia. While I do not think more marginalized communities should bear the burden of this redistributing, it's unclear to me why other affluent, less diverse North Seattle neighborhoods without distinct geographical borders are not being divided. Magnolia's situation is unique in that it only has 3 access points. We all use the same routes, the same businesses, in ways that other neighborhoods do not. A closure of the Magnolia Bridge or Dravus directly impacts our entire neighborhood- not just whichever city council district happens to house that stretch of road.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2218	District 7	Magnolia should leave all of Magnolia in District 7.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2217	District 7	The Redistricting requirements are clear & as follows: "District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." I favor Commissioner Greg Nickels' proposed map that has a similar continuing relationship between Magnolia & Queen Anne and the Regrade in District 7. The Commissioner Malaba Redistricting Map proposal does not comply with the Code and should be dismissed immediately.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms

2216	District 7	<p>Please do not split magnolia in half as part of your redistricting efforts. The charter is clear that "the district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods."</p> <p>The current district, with QA makes sense, plan and simple. If you change it, Magnolia will be forced to elbow for attention from two different representatives who are also focusing on additional communities' interests instead of one. Magnolia and Queen Anne have many common interests because we share transportation, waterfront, and infrastructure. The Magnolia Bridge replacement is a huge looming project, and, frankly a matter of public safety. This proposed redistricting will hurt these efforts.</p> <p>Magnolia is known, city-wide, as ONE community. Please, please do not undermine this. Former Mayor Greg Nickel's most recent map proposal, which keeps Magnolia unified, consistent with the ONE community that it is and known as throughout the city, makes sense.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2215	District 7	<p>Dividing Magnolia, a cohesive and geographically distinct neighborhood, is in direct violation of the Charter amendment voted on by Seattle. This action is not in the best interest of Magnolia or surrounding neighborhoods. Given that it is practical, feasible, and possible to redistrict while keeping Magnolia whole, this should clearly be the preferred option. Redraw the maps to keep Magnolia within one single City District option.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2214	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. It makes no sense to divide the community, particularly as issues experienced in Magnolia are really felt neighborhood-wide.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2213	District 7	<p>Please keep all Magnolia in the same district. We are a community that shares common needs and priorities. We need a representative that stands for all of us.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2212	District 7	<p>Magnolia is a distinct neighborhood defined by geographic boundaries. In addition to being a tight community, our geography presents its own set of challenges that we as a community deserve to be able to work together to address. Dividing us into different districts is unjust. It takes away from our diversity. Many BIPOC families live in the south-eastern portion of Magnolia. We need to have our voices heard with the support of the rest of our Magnolia neighbors. Don't make us a political minority in our district as well. Please support the O'Sullivan-Shaw map and keep Magnolia whole.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2211	District 7	<p>Please do not redistrict Mangnolia into two separate districts. We are one neighborhood, not two. Magnolia should remain as one neighborhood and preferably in the same district as Queen Anne. Magnolia and Queen Anne have many common interests because we share transportation, waterfront, and infrastructure. Having the representative focus fractured could hurt us with bigger future issues, such as the Magnolia Bridge replacement.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2210	District 7	<p>I just moved to Seattle and bought my very first house. What a joy and an absolute privilege. But now I see the rug may quickly be pulled from under me, my property, and my plans as redistricting looms large. Magnolia is where I purchased to grow a family legacy, now what??</p> <p>Please dont split Magnolia in half and futher segregate a mixed housing area from the chosen few on the other side of the ridge all in single family homes. We all have enough in this world that we're fighting for. Let our homes and our neighborhoods be safely diverse and balanced, as Magnolia is, when left whole.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2209	District 7	<p>DO NOT SPLIT MAGNOLIA. Your guidance directs "boundaries SHALL follow existing district boundaries . . . and neighborhoods" the Magnolia neighborhood is probably the most defined in the city given its unique geographical boundaries (only 3 roads on and off). It's simply non-sensical to split us.</p> <p>-a Magnolia resident since 1973</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2208	District 7	<p>I would like to invite the Redistricting Commission to take a helicopter/plane ride and fly over the districts you are trying to redistrict. As you fly and look at the districts below do any of them strike you as being a natural neighborhood/district? I 'll give you a hint---Magnolia and Queen Anne. Both are unique in their confinement within Natural boundaries---I think this may be one of the mandates of redistricting---use the boundaries nature has given you.</p> <p>Magnolia is a unique neighborhood not only because of it boundaries but because it it the host to Seattle from Discovery Park, the waste treatment facility, Fisherman's terminal and of course Smith Cove, Elliott bay Marina and the major cruise ship facility.</p> <p>But Magnolia is not just boundaries and facilities, it is the people who have work tirelessly to enhance our neighborhood. The Magnolia Village is a host to the kids Halloween festival, Wine and Art walks, the Christmas celebration, Seafair weekend including the kiddie parade, Summer classic car show, Saturday Farmers market and so, so much more. The Magnolia Village is the heart and Soul of our neighborhood. If the Village were a heart in a human body could you decide it in half and expect the patient to survive? And yet the commission proposes exactly that, Divide the heart of Magnolia in two. Why? No really, WHY?</p> <p>As I understand the consultants you hired recommended keeping Magnolia whole, so did Former Mayor Nichols proposal and so has the recent Shaw/ ??? (Forgive me, a senior moment). It seems pretty clear to me and my neighbors that this is a no brainer. So why does the commission continue to work to divide our great neighborhood? What are the advantages, for us , for the city--- I've yet to hear any. With respect to the hard job you have please keep Magnolia whole! Thank you.7p</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2207	District 6	<p>It is a bad idea. No need for this remapping. Magnolia needs to be with QA. If in an emergency and the bridges are not functioning we need to be able to depend on the systems that are already in place. I am strongly against redistricting</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2206	District 7	<p>I have lived in Magnolia for 20 years.</p> <p>I can't think of a neighborhood that has MORE distinct boundaries (due to geography and access) in all of Seattle than Magnolia. It isn't a neighborhood that people casually "pass through." It's a destination. And that makes it very unique.</p> <p>Most importantly, it makes the residents here feel very much like it's a cohesive and succinct neighborhood community. Like a small town within the city, and we feel connected to our neighbors in a similar way that small town residents might.</p> <p>Contrary to what it might look like on a map... I don't think any residents here think of themselves as living in "Briarcliff" or "Lawton Park," etc. Everyone overwhelmingly and primarily identifies as being residents of "Magnolia."</p> <p>For anyone who lives here, it's almost inconceivable that the neighborhood could be divided and split into two different districts, when there is this much cohesion here. We are literally isolated on a peninsula with only three ingress and egress points. We are mostly surrounded by water and must utilize bridges to cross the railroad tracks.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms

2205	District 7	<p>There is no other neighborhood with a similar level of isolation.... and it means that it's important that the neighborhood's concerns about development and ingress/egress changes that impact not only the businesses here, but commuters (mostly OUT of Magnolia for work, not in), and families as well, are heard. Please please do not separate our neighborhood and dilute our voices.</p> <p>Lastly, I'll note, as an example of how strongly Magnolia residents feel about this being ONE large neighborhood.... We had a strong and singular "Buy Nothing Magnolia" Facebook group years ago. The Admins (I think) were a little overwhelmed managing it and decided to separate it into, "Buy Nothing Magnolia NORTH" and "Buy Nothing Magnolia SOUTH."</p> <p>It didn't work out too well. Everyone was so upset that they were seemingly "cut off" from half of the neighborhood.... that a NEW group was formed called, "ALL OF MAGNOLIA GIVE AND GET." It was the inclusive group that allowed residents access to all other neighbors in Magnolia. Now everyone just joins both groups.</p> <p>We don't like to be split up. :) Thanks for your consideration!</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2204	District 7	<p>Magnolia would lose its identity if split in half per the proposed redistricting. We are a holistic neighborhood and to work with two representatives would be an uphill battle to get anything done. It is not the best for the people to have a neighborhood so divided. Keep Magnolia together in one district instead of arbitrarily cutting us in half.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2203	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia as ONE district, and do not split. It is important that Magnolia has one representative and voice on the Council for greatest impact.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2202	District 7	<p>Please do not split our Magnolia Community. Magnolia, geographically as a peninsula with only three ways in or out, has created a close knit and civic minded community. We work together to be a friendly, inclusive and responsible part of Seattle and I believe it's imperative that we work with only one representative for the whole community and not I just half. Therefore, I respectfully request that the committee return to the O'Sullivan-Shah map.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2201	District 7	<p>Our family has lived in Magnolia for 36 years this month. We live west of 28th Ave W and will be thrown in with Ballard if you approve the proposed city council change. We are opposed to it. Renters vs. homeowners is not the big issue with Magnolia residents. The issues that bind us together are access to our neighborhood and the threatened tear down of the Galer St bridge as well as the quality of our village and schools. Splitting our neighborhood in two for the purpose of renter vs. homeowner is not in the best interest of either of these categories of residents. We want to stick together on issues that matter to our entire neighborhood. Throwing half of us in to be represented by a council member from across the Ship Canal waterway, is effectively taking away a council person's voice for those of us who are sent to the 6th District. Neighborhood integrity matters. We all want that. Let our neighborhood stay together as the guidelines for representation strongly advise.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2200	District 7	<p>Magnolia has been District 7 with Queen Anne for quite some time. Importantly, this plan will make the NW side of Magnolia a part of District 6 with Ballard, Fremont, and Wallingford. The SE side of Magnolia would remain with Queen Anne and would be added to Downtown and Belltown. This may present a problem because Magnolia will now be forced to elbow for attention from two different representatives who are also focusing on additional communities' interests instead of one. Magnolia and Queen Anne have many common interests because we share transportation, waterfront, and infrastructure. Having the representative focus fractured could hurt us with bigger future issues, such as the Magnolia Bridge replacement.</p> <p>This is not political, it is about the Magnolia community having a unified voice in the City of Seattle, which affects how and by whom we are represented.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2199	District 7	<p>What are you guys thinking dividing Magnolia into 2 zones??? That is nuts. Just plain nuts. We are so affected by the traffic on 15th no matter which end we live on. We need to work together to commute, work, play, live. Leave us alone!! Your plans are insane. ONE MAGNOLIA!!</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2198	District 7	<p>I am concerned about the plan to divide Magnolia up into two separate districts, especially given the lack of outreach or contact with the Magnolia Community Council to discuss Commissioner Malaba's plan and map. Also, from what I have heard, other neighborhoods that have spoken up about remaining whole have had those desires granted, and this does not seem to be the case for Magnolia.</p> <p>Recently, I read a piece by the CFO at Apollo Graph QL--a data analytics firm in the Bay Area--who wrote about how "intellectual understanding" can help with a sense of moving forward, even when someone might not agree with the decision made. She writes,</p> <p>"Imagine if the person making the decision that you don't agree with provided a detailed explanation, with full context, of why they decided to go a different way. The context was so logical and well thought out, you could wrap your brain around it. This is intellectual understanding. You don't have to like it. You don't have to emotionally agree. But you get it.</p> <p>The process of providing well thought out context also adds rigor to the decision-making process. It prevents snap decisions. It requires the decision-maker to be thoughtful in their analysis. Clear in their communication. The decisions will be better as a result.</p> <p>With intellectual understanding, you have something you can wrap your brain around, and this will help towards your positive engagement in the solution. You will perform better in executing the decision."</p> <p>I hope you do not decide to divide up Magnolia. At the very least, I hope you will provide a clear explanation and context for your decision to those who live in Magnolia.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2197	District 7	<p>Please please please do not split Magnolia in half - the map proposed that splits the Magnolia district to be subsumed into Ballard or Queen Anne will prevent residents from getting appropriate attention for critical micro-local issues - For example: The Magnolia Bridge.</p> <p>My concern for the neighborhood is not a solitary voice -though few of my neighbors know of this channel to voice their concern.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms

2196	District 7	<p>The Commission's current recommendation to split the Magnolia neighborhood's representation seems exceedingly short-sighted. This divides the goals and needs of this community between two representatives, which means the priorities of the Magnolia community members will constantly be out of sync as representatives attempt to balance the needs of other constituent neighborhoods that are not divided. Our voices in Magnolia will be significantly diminished in City Council.</p> <p>Many of our city council members are already grossly disconnected from the needs and priorities of their constituents. The budgets, initiatives, and policies that the mayor and council debate and pass fail to create the impacts necessary in our greatest areas of opportunity as a city. Poorly drawn district lines for the next 10 years will only sink further into an inescapable hole.</p> <p>I desperately implore you to reconsider. Follow the Charter. Do what is right for the constituents.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2195	District 7	<p>Like many Magnolians and I do not support a commissioner-driven splitting of Magnolia into two separate districts. We would like Magnolia to remain as one district, as it has historically.</p> <p>https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::78ca82e4-c16e-4953-a038-06cb829d8de7</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2194	District 7	<p>I strongly advocate to keep Magnolia unified and not split us up as proposed by the Redistricting Commission. Magnolia as a whole has many common interests because we share transportation, waterfront, and infrastructure and we need a unified voice!</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2193	District 7	<p>Hello, my family does NOT want Magnolia to be split up. That makes zero sense.</p> <p>Thank you. Russ</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2192	District 7	<p>I am completely alarmed and dismayed that the City of Seattle is now in the business of breaking up neighborhoods for City Council redistricting, effectively not giving voice to the tax paying homeowners who would like a say in their leadership and direction that suits said community. Magnolia takes true pride in our neighborhood and all the involvement it takes to keep it that way. Really slimy to try and break us in two, shame on who ever is behind this idea.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2191	District 7	<p>The City Council should retain the current district boundaries and decline the current proposal that carves up neighborhoods.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2190	District 7	<p>Magnolia is the ONLY area of Seattle where the only access is across a bridge. West Seattle and other areas can be accessed by land. To split our district in two is more than upsetting. If we had a natural disaster, we would have to rely on all the residents of Magnolia not just some. I don't want to be insulting but what is someone going to gain by splitting our neighborhood? Someone must have something to gain because otherwise it's insane. Greg Nickles presented a map that would make sense. I ask that you reconsider it and reconsider the ramifications of splitting Magnolia in two.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2189	District 7	<p>I believe it is critical that Magnolia should be kept in one single district. Magnolia is a small community with distinct boundaries, waterway and geography, all of which suggest logically that Magnolia be one district. Magnolia also has a strong and close community, the interests of which are aligned in many ways with Queen Anne. Both communities need representatives that are focused on the issues affecting their constituents, and not a broader group of constituents in other areas (particularly areas that are less purely residential, which of course will have differing concerns). There are a number of maps that have been proposed that would retain Magnolia as one district - for example the map proposed by Greg Nickels - and I strongly suggest that the Commission reconsider its proposal to split Magnolia. The following are some of the features from Greg Nickels keeping Magnolia and Queen Anne together: District 1 & 2 use I-5 as the primary boundary Pioneer Square and West Seattle are kept whole in District 1 The CID and Beacon Hill are kept whole in District 2 The Central District is kept whole in District 3 District 5 & 6 use I-5 as the boundary Magnolia is kept whole and together with Queen Anne in District 7 Eastlake and Fremont are kept whole in District 4 Lake City and Northgate are kept whole in District 5 Ballard is kept whole in District 7 Crosses the Ship Canal once only Each District contains a mix of owner-occupied and rental housing</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2188	District 7	<p>Please do not divide up Magnolia into two districts. We are one neighborhood and we would like one voice, thank you.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2187	District 7	<p>I am surprised by the withdrawal of Commissioners O'Sullivan's and Shah's alternative maps, leaving the Magnolia community to be divided. The overwhelming message from every community in Seattle was that keeping neighborhoods whole is paramount. While there is no perfect solution, the division of Magnolia along the drawn lines is puzzling and doesn't reflect any logical dividing boundaries. At least in the O'Sullivan and Shah amendment, the boundaries followed major arterials and provided more logical lines of demarcation.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2186	District 4	<p>The Commission should the October 18-amended map plan with no and very few changes. This new map, otherwise, follows all city, state and federal legal requirements. This new map also keeps historically redlined communities intact, renters communities empowered, and neighborhoods together in an equitable way throughout the city.</p> <p>My community (Fremont) and most neighborhoods—particularly communities who've historically been underrepresented in our democracy—across the city are well represented in this map.</p> <p>Specifically following the October 18 amendment, this new map ensures legal compliance with the Seattle City Charter by not crossing over the Lake Union Ship Canal waterway more times than necessary. The October 18 amendment also ensures fairness by splitting heavily-renter Fremont just 2 times, instead of 3 times to favor Magnolia.</p> <p>For these reasons, the Commission should vote to approve the October 18, 2022 amendment map as the final map.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2185	District 7	<p>Keep Magnolia unified.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2184	District 7	<p>Redistricting Magnolia will negative impact us, our community and our kids, Seattle funds our communities sparingly already, having to fight for any community resources with other communities will out us and our kids at even more disadvantage, we do not want new or redrawing of Magnolia</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2183	District 7	<p>Magnolia is a very cohesive community and it does not make sense to divide it into 2 different districts. Our geographic boundaries alone make it a very clear cut district. We have limited ways into and out of our neighborhood, and they all need to be assessed and monitored by the same governmental representative. Some neighborhoods bleed into the next neighborhood over. For some, there might not be a clear dividing line. But there is for Magnolia, and it is not through the center of 98199. I support keeping 98199 in the same district.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2182	District 5	<p>I am supportive of the latest draft map, and believe this version, or a similar version should be approved</p> <p>https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::78ca82e4-c16e-4953-a038-06cb829d8de7</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms

2181	District 7	<p>A comment on behalf of Magnolia Community Council: Magnolia Community Council, established in 1924, All those residing in, or those who are owners of residences in or work in the Magnolia community are members of the MCC. We are not a dues-paying organization. I monitor the Magnolia Community Council inbox. I can verify that despite promises made about outreach to the Magnolia community by Commissioners at the October 18 meeting, there has been zero contact from the Commission about the sudden change in boundaries affecting Magnolia.</p> <p>At the time of this comment, 638 signatures have been gathered to keep Magnolia whole. A link to this petition has been shared to the Commission.</p> <p>Whole neighborhoods are what makes this city function.</p> <p>I find it stunning and hypocritical that these arguments presented by Fremont have been honored by the Commission, when when Magnolia has been asserting the EXACT SAME ARGUMENTS for month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *its neighborhood boundaries being preserved *about its positive relationship with neighboring communities *about how they have noting in common with the neighborhood across the Ship Canal *about being in the North Precinct while the rest of the district is in the West Precinct (Magnolia is in the West Precinct, and the proposed district is in the North Precinct) *about how jumping the Ship Canal is a problem <p>Either these issues - particularly preserving neighborhoods and communities - matter to your considerations or they don't. On October 12, Commissioner O'Sullivan stated that his priority is keeping neighborhoods whole, as directed in Charter ordinance and statute. It is not an impossible task. Four tax-payer funded District Manager maps as well as Commissioner Nickels' map have kept Magnolia whole alongside its former District Council partner with whom we share the 15th Ave W corridor, Queen Anne. The O'Sullivan-Shah map kept Magnolia whole and configured its contiguity to the rest of District 6.</p> <p>Do better. Please reevaluate Commissioner Nickels map, and see it it can be tweaked to incorporate the tsunami of comments you have received as a result of splitting communities.</p> <p>https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::78ca82e4-c16e-4953-a038-06cb829d8de7</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2180	District 7	<p>I don't get it. What's the point? What's the point of this proposed re-districting? Is Magnolia perceived as too affluent and entitled, or what? Why chop up our neighborhood and combine us with Ballard? We already have one councilmember who is mostly worthless, and now we're going to get two? Or, am I wrong, and in fact we're going to get better service from this city (e.g., law enforcement). I'll believe it when I see it.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2179	District 7	<p>Concerning redistricting: As a long-time resident/property owner in Magnolia, I must state that Magnolia has little in common with the Downtown residents. We are more like Queen Anne. We have few condos or apartments in Magnolia.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2178	District 7	<p>Please do not split in any way the Magnolia neighborhood into different districts. It would make our uniquely located neighborhood with some different needs, such as only bridge connections to the city, very diluted and more like just another city wide representative. I most prefer the former O'Sullivan/Shah map which left Magnolia whole.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2177	District 6	<p>I believe that Magnolia should be kept whole, as in the O'Sullivan-Shah Map. There are many issues that affect this neighborhood as a whole and it should not be divided.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2176	District 6	<p>What happens if Dravus or Emerson needs seismic retrofitting? Will Magnolia still have a bridge? What happened to the funds set aside to replace the bridge after the earthquake? Transparency?</p> <p>Did any of the commissioners experience the horrible traffic that affected all of Magnolia when the bridge was closed for repairs? Any change to an entrance will affect ALL of Magnolia! Please do not split our vote!!!!!!</p> <p>Keep Magnolia in 1 district.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2175	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. I run a landscaping business and just bought a home east of 28th. I bought because I want my kids to grow up in a community. Magnolia has everything we hoped for. The people are kind. My boys are on soccer teams and little league. They walk to the village with their friends. Please keep magnolia whole.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2174	District 7	<p>Please use the O'Sullivan and Shah district plan to keep Magnolia, my Seattle community, in one district. The guidelines include using natural borders such as the ship canal, and Puget Sound as district borders. What is more natural than Puget Sound? The ship canal is the north edge of Magnolia. Puget Sound (where piers 90 and 91 and the marina are) is the south edge. Please try to use the guidelines, that is what are for. There is no need to split north Magnolia from south. District borders are supposed to be drawn around communities. Thanks for responding to us, the citizens in Magnolia.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2173	District 7	<p>The new redistricting map makes no sense. I have lived in Magnolia for over 20 years. Magnolia is geographically separated from Ballard and has drastically different concerns. Splitting Magnolia in two districts will minimize all support for the western section of Magnolia that would be put in a Ballard district. Even today, Magnolia is paid little attention by elected officials and this new redistribution of districts would make the situation worse for the part of Magnolia that would go to Ballard. Why split a neighborhood in half like this? Not sure what is trying to be accomplished here but there is probably a better way that isn't being proposed or thought of.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2172	District 7	<p>KEEP MAGNOLIA UNIFIED!!!!!!</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2171	District 3	<p>Thank you, Commissioners, for your work so far. Thank you for listening to Redistricting for Justice and respecting their outreach work. I am a D3 resident in the Central Area.</p> <p>The Commission should the October 18-amended map plan with no and very few changes. This new map, otherwise, follows all city, state and federal legal requirements. This new map also keeps historically redlined communities intact, renters communities empowered, and neighborhoods together in an equitable way throughout the city.</p> <p>My community and most neighborhoods—particularly communities who've historically been underrepresented in our democracy—across the city are well represented in this map.</p> <p>Specifically following the October 18 amendment, this new map ensures legal compliance with the Seattle City Charter by not crossing over the Lake Union Ship Canal waterway more times than necessary. The October 18 amendment also ensures fairness by splitting heavily-renter Fremont just 2 times, instead of 3 times to favor Magnolia.</p> <p>For these reasons, the Commission should vote to approve the October 18, 2022 amendment map as the final map.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2170	District 7	<p>The Magnolia community should continue to have a unified voice in the City of Seattle. It is a disservice to all of us who live in Magnolia to divide our community into 2 districts. We need 1 representative to represent our interests. Magnolia and Queen Anne have many common interests because we share transportation, waterfront, and infrastructure. Having the representative focus fractured would greatly hurt as a unified community especially on bigger future issues, such as the Magnolia Bridge replacement.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2169	District 3	<p>I support the the Malaba amendment map put forward and approved on October 18th.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2168	District 7	<p>Keep Magnolia united as 1 zone, Magnolia should NOT be split into two different zones, it has natural boundaries of land and water to keep it as 1 neighborhood and should be kept as such.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms

2167	District 7	Magnolia should remain whole. It is like West Seattle where it is isolated from other neighborhoods. It makes no sense to split it up. Magnolia is like its own community, and neighbors work together to keep it safe. It feels like officials want to split it up to make sure people in this neighborhood have a less powerful voice.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2166	District 7	I want Magnolia to be a whole community, not being split into two separate districts. Splitting Magnolia into 2 doesn't make any sense.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2165	District 7	I strongly urge that the Redistricting Commission use the Nickels Map or equivalent to ensure that the community of Magnolia, a distinct geographic neighborhood, remain a single district! This neighborhood is a cohesive community with diverse characteristics that will be damaged by splitting it into multiple council districts and appended to other growth centers. The current proposed Redistricting Map would advance a political/economic agenda at the cost of the integrity of a long-standing and cohesive community. Thank you for considering this request.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2164	District 7	I respectfully and strongly oppose the current Commission's Amended Draft Plan of 10/18/2022 for District 7 because it splits the Magnolia community in two with a gerrymandering-type of boundary and, moreover, violates the Redistricting Charter guidelines by not reflecting natural waterways and other boundaries. I strongly request the Commission follow the Charter and select Greg Nickels' plan of 7/26/2022 which keeps Magnolia whole and combines it all with Queen Anne which shares many common interests with the whole of Magnolia given 15th Ave W, Piers 91 and 92 and other infrastructure elements. As a long-time resident of Magnolia, my interest is in the whole of Magnolia, not just one part, and I believe many others share that view. Thank you for your earnest consideration to make the right decision.	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2163	District 7	Why is it now necessary to divide an original and critical part of Magnolia from the very distinct district it has always been? This clearly violates the Cities guidelines for redistricting!! What are the reasons for this? This division is seen as a punishment and a backhanded way of not having to rebuild the Magnolia bridge. It is not loss on the citizens of Magnolia of how much distain and hatred the ruling elites have for our community and especially the Non-elected rulers of the Seattle Redistricting Commission...This blatant and sneaky attempt of Community Destruction will inevitably cause a citizen response very similar to the recent uproar in the International District....if you proceed to shove this down our throats against our will you will be the blame for it.....and you will have a fight on your hands!	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2162	District 7	Leave Magnolia WHOLE! The most important part of our system of government lies not within the federal government, within the state and local municipalities. It is within these local municipalities that we the people actually have a voice and where laws have the biggest impact. Fracturing a neighborhood such as Magnolia for POLITICAL purposes is flat out wrong. The citizens of Magnolia DESERVE to have our voices heard as a UNITED neighborhood. We share the same schools, the same playgrounds, the same grocery stores and places of worship. What affects one half of the neighborhood affects the other! How can you possibly let Ballard dictate what Magnolia needs or wants, or vice versa! This is wrong! End the political games NOW!	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2161	District 4	Dear Commission, My name is Aaron Wheeler and my partner and I live in Wallingford, in District 4. I ask that the Commission adopt the map as was amended on October 18. This new map is a worthy compromise that provides equity and justice for as many Seattleites as possible given our constraints. It complies with the city charter by respecting the natural cultural and political divides of the waterways. It acknowledges where renters and owners live, and that they have different interests. It's reasonable and fair. I ask you to approve the amended map as-is from October 18, 2022. Thank you	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2160	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2159	District 7	Commissioners, There is one library in Magnolia, one farmers market, one Magnolia Village, one Chamber of Commerce, one holiday open house: One Magnolia. We need one city representative for our neighborhood. Don't split Magnolia	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
2158	District 7	I am a longtime (20+ year) Magnolia resident. I strongly oppose the division of the Magnolia neighborhood into two separate districts. There are unique issues that affect our entire neighborhood, and we should have the best ability to address these issues together. Access is of great importance to the entire neighborhood. One (or more) proposed division would result in a district that has no access point. The O'Sullivan-Shah Map does the best job of recognizing Magnolia as a "community of interest." The O'Sullivan-Shah Map keeps the neighborhood whole and connected to Interbay along 15th Avenue W. The map also ensures that all three bridges that provide access in and out of Magnolia are in the newly configured District 6. Thank you for your consideration, Shawn Rediger	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms

2157	District 7		<p>Redistricting Commission</p> <p>Please do NOT divide Magnolia into 2 parts! I noticed that no other communities are being split so why would you do this? Why our Dist 7 representative is not screaming about this is a mystery but I believe you're receiving significant feedback from the Magnolia community. One of the wonderful features of Seattle is our community identities and I urge you to keep this intact.</p> <p>Please listen to the people that you work for and reinstate the option of the O'Sullivan-Shah map. If this was construction on your house or a business change, you would not only look at one proposal. This will have lasting and significant impacts so keep an open mind and think of ALL the people you serve.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2156	District 7		<p>Please support the O'Sullivan Shah Proposed Amendment - 10/12/2022 and keep our Magnolia neighborhood WHOLE. The people here aren't just rich self-protective whiners!! (Of course there are some...(:). People care about the city's recovery from COVID and economic inequity....A LOT OF US DO...and we will get INVOLVED. I have not heard any reason why this Division makes sense???! PLEASE help. Thank YOU for your time and willingness to consider. Deb Easter</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2155	District 7		<p>Please consider the needs of the Magnolia peninsula as you consider council districts. The latest redistricting plan advanced separates key parts of our small community, separated from all other neighborhoods by only bridges — essentially a peninsula within the city. We need a council district that keeps our needs intact, just as West Seattle and other neighborhoods remain intact. In the event that we are split into two districts and those two representatives have differing views, we will lose meaningful representation of our needs as citizens.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2154	District 7		<p>Keep the O'Sullivan-Shah map as it was originally proposed to preserve Magnolia's neighborhood voice.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2153	District 7		<p>I'm concerned that the O'Sullivan-Shah map - the only redistricting plan that kept Magnolia in one district- has been withdrawn and I strongly support adding it back into consideration for the vote tomorrow (10/25). Splitting this neighborhood dilutes the residents' ability to provide a united voice on several issues that face all Magnolia residents of the current 7th district - including but not limited to crime and transportation. As I write this, I wonder if splitting the district is a strategy intended to weaken that voice - particularly in regards to the Magnolia communities support for a one-to-one replacement option for the Magnolia Bridge.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2152	District 7	home owner in magnolia	<p>Magnolia neighborhood is a distinct entity with distinct geographic boundaries and an identity. It needs to stay in one district to better manage planning and future decisions that affects all of it, not just half of it</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2151	District 7		<p>Keeping Magnolia whole is vital to maintaining a strong sense of community. Belonging to a group such as a community has been proven to strengthen the overall health of individuals of all ages. I respectfully request that the committee return to the O'Sullivan-Shah map.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2150	District 7		<p>Magnolia is a close, cohesive neighborhood with many young families. It does not need or want to be divided by an arbitrary decision that will only cause harm to a traditional, caring neighborhood.</p> <p>Carol Nickisher</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2149	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2148	District 7		<p>Please do not split our Magnolia Community. Magnolia, geographically as a peninsula with only three ways in or out, has created a close knit and civic minded community. We work together to be a friendly, inclusive and responsible part of Seattle and I believe it's imperative that we work with only one representative for the whole community and not I just half. Therefore, I respectfully request that the committee return to the O'Sullivan-Shah map.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2147	District 6		<p>As a homeowner and resident of the northern Fremont neighborhood, I believe that Fremont should remain grouped with our neighbors north of the Ship Canal, in alignment with the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." This will also allow us to maintain our long-established public safety relationships with the North Precinct.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2146	District 7		<p>Magnolia should remain together in the redistricting plan. We are a unique neighborhood in that we only have three access points which creates unique requirements and considerations that are best represented holistically. I sent a longer comment previously with more detail so here I'll just reiterate the bottom line. It makes no sense to split Magnolia, and splitting appears counter to the guidance to keep natural geographic borders intact.</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2145	District 7		<p>Do NOT divide Magnolia!</p>	10/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
2144	District 7		<p>The proposed map clearly runs counter to the redistricting guidance assigned to the committee on nearly every count. It does nothing to "follow current existing District boundaries, recognized waterways, geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." Instead, it draws an entirely new and arbitrary line directly through Magnolia with the (stated!) intent of reducing the potency of our voting bloc. This is literally the definition of gerrymandering and should be rejected outright. Refer to Mayor Nickels' map for a rational approach.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2143	District 7		<p>Please consider keeping Magnolia as a whole on the vote. It is very ridiculous proposal and current residents are very much against it.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2142	District 7		<p>Keep Magnolia whole. We are unlike any Seattle neighborhood in that we are accessible only by three routes - and each one includes a bridge. Magnolians make up our own community.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2141	District 7		<p>I cannot understand why anyone would split Magnolia. Please keep Magnolia whole.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2140	District 7		<p>Absolute NO to redistricting Magnolia. Insane - how is this a priority?!?!?</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2139	District 7		<p>I am writing to oppose the splitting of a community in 2 by redistricting. This is completely opposed to the values of our city to honor neighbors and community. Why are you making redistricting about splitting up community? I thought the point of redistricting was small changes based on population. The previous maps were fine. We have a somewhat balanced council, which reflects the diversity of thoughts and cultures in our city.</p> <p>The point of redistricting is NOT to play politics through what can only be seen as political gerrymandering, but let the demographers make small population changes. The RJ maps clearly have a political bias, and I did not think that was the purpose of redistricting. I am dismayed that this redistricting commission is not fulfilling its duties to the city's charter that we voted on.</p> <p>Please keep Magnolia whole, just as you keep Lake City, Rainier Beach, West Seattle and so many other communities intact. This is deeply concerning and a tragedy to those of us who believe in government to do good and be fair and just for all.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2138	District 7		<p>As Magnolia is an island it does not make sense to split it in half. West Seattle similar and stays as one till it changes to Burien. Splitting Magnolia just doesn't make sense.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2137	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. We are one community and we do not wish to be divided.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2136	District 7	Magnolia resident	<p>Magnolia is a contiguous peninsula. It has a central business district, library, swimming pool etc. Please don't gerrymander our area--and for what purpose? Please don't attempt to fix what isn't broken !</p> <p>Keep Magnolia whole !</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms

2135	District 7	Resident	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals. The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W. Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2134	District 7		I don't support any map that divides Magnolia. It ignores statute on preserving neighborhoods and has been proposed completely arbitrarily. I support the O'Sullivan/Shah map that keeps Magnolia whole while addressing the other redistributing needs.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2133	District 7		Please keep Magnolia as one whole community and as part of one district during this redistricting process.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2132	District 7	resident of Magnolia for 23 years	I have listened to the hearings. Many/most of the commissioners have stated that they desire to keep neighborhoods whole and to recognize long standing communities of interest. Magnolia as a whole, not broken up along some jagged line that does not respect this community, is a long standing community of interest. It has important matters relating to safety and transportation that require it to have control over and to address the bridges and roadways and growth together as a community. I support the O'Sullivan/Shah map. I was surprised that it had been withdrawn. Thank you for work on these important issues and for listening to all voices including those of Magnolia residents.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2131	District 7		The Magnolia district needs to remain as one. We are a geographically connected neighborhood and it's absurd to think that our hill would be split in two and aligned with other neighborhoods that are not a part of Magnolia.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2130	District 7		Please do not divide Magnolia into separate districts.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2129	District 7	Magnolia Resident	Keep Magnolia whole. Cutting it in half is ludicrous. Pits neighbors against neighbors. We should have one voice for this growing, diverse neighborhood.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2128	District 7	Caffe Appassionato Coffee Company	Magnolia is a distinct neighborhood with defined boundaries. It needs to be considered as a single entity when decisions are made as they relate to Magnolia proper. A District 7 "poll" of its' constituents will prove this. Slow down and listen to the neighbors as that is your duty and responsibility!	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2127	District 7		Consistent with the City Charter provisions regarding redistricting, the Magnolia neighborhood should not be split as currently proposed. As a peninsula, Magnolia is shaped by its geography more than most Seattle neighborhoods. It makes no sense -- and simply looks arbitrary -- to split Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Please put the Shah and O'Sullivan proposal back on the table and support it. Thank you, David Thompson	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2126	District 7		The citizens of Magnolia, myself included, do not wish to be split into 2 separate City Council districts. We want Magnolia to be left whole! And we are the ones who live here! Not the commissioners. We demand discussion and review of the proposed map and stand strongly against it. Stop trying to break our community.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2125	District 7		Magnolia has only 3 points of ingress/egress and, as such, is an unusually cohesive neighborhood. Anything that concerns ANYONE in Magnolia concerns EVERYONE in Magnolia. Please don't chop Magnolia in two!	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2124	District 7	<none> Magnolia resident	Please preserve Magnolia as one neighborhood in the 6th District as shown on the O'Sullivan-Shah Map. We are a single community within distinct geographical boundaries and should be recognized as such by the City.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2123	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole How many Seattle "residents" who support splitting Magnolia also supported Defund The Police?	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2122	District 7		Why are you splitting Magnolia/ It is a community with geographic boundaries. Seattle Redistricting Justice is an activist group. Most of the support for their plan is via form letters. Please listen to the people that live here and keep Magnolia whole.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2121	District 6		Magnolia should be left intact as one district and not divided into two districts.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2120	District 7		Please do not divide Magnolia with redistricting.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2119	District 7	Magnolia resident	Magnolia is the most distinct and geographically defined neighborhood in the City. It is absolutely ridiculous to divide it into two separate districts. Unlike the blurry boundaries between, Ballard, Crown Hill, Fremont, Wallingford, Tangletown, Green Lake, U-District, North Queen Anne, Upper Queen Anne, Lower Queen Anne, South Lake Union, Eastlake, Westlake, Mountlake, - do I really need to keep going? Nearly every other neighborhood in the city has buffer spaces that can identify as one neighborhood or another (e.g. Freeland). Magnolia has distinct geographic boundaries, if you crossed a bridge (Magnolia, Dravis, or Emerson) you are in Magnolia. Any proposal to split Magnolia into two Districts is clearly a gerrymandering effort to minimize the political voice of the residents of Magnolia. I implore the Commission to keep all of Magnolia in one City Council District! Anything other than that would be completely disregarding the mandate to maintain geographical neighborhoods as a whole. Please reject the proposed map and insist on a new solution that keeps all of the Magnolia neighborhood in one District!	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2118	District 7	Resident	Keep Magnolia intact as is the stated goal of the Redistricting Charter/Commission.....Not bowing to the demands of an organization that has shown hatred and racism toward the residents of Magnolia. Use Mayor Nichols latest map!!!	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2117	District 7		I strongly oppose Magnolia being broken up in two or three districts. All of us in Magnolia want to have input into all the issues that concern all of us living in the neighborhood. Breaking up Magnolia would not allow all our voices to be heard on those issues. I ask that you not break up Magnolia's district so we Magnolians can all participate in speaking up on the issues affecting our neighborhood.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2116	District 7		Please keep District 7 intact. The Malaba map is the way to go.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms

2115	District 7		<p>Members of the Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>I am a resident of 91899, Magnolia. I ask you avoid splitting Magnolia into two districts and let it remain as one, as provided in the previous O'Sullivan-Shah map for the following reasons and examples.</p> <p>Key factors identified for your due diligence and duties for following the City Charter-mandated criteria that district boundaries "include existing districts and geography, current communities and neighborhoods".</p> <p>The previously submitted O'Sullivan-Shah map (a contiguous 98199) include BOTH single family homes AND the many apartment buildings on the entire slope east of 28th Ave and down towards 15th Ave West to Interbay. I ask the commission to remember these apartments hold people of diverse income levels, household sizes, different walks of life, backgrounds, and stages of life. If we are to build and keep existing Seattle communities together, we must maintain mixed household size and diversity in our communities as it exists in 98199 now.</p> <p>Real life examples of an active, united and whole 98199 community?</p> <p>Next week on Halloween, thousands of kids will gather in the village business district to trick-or-treat dozens of stores and businesses. These kids are from all of 98199, all from the same neighborhood. These kids come from the west, all the way to the east slope facing 15th Ave West. Kids, whether in apartments or single-family homes, should be able to continue to come together, represented in one community, where the future of their district is viewed as whole by elected city leadership.</p> <p>The Magnolia Community Center on 34th Ave West facilitates sports teams for all kids, parents in 98199 to build the whole neighborhood with sports, soccer, basketball, softball, dance, music. The Community Center is a place where kids from west, all the way to 15th Ave West all come together to be on the same sports teams, learning how to build friendships. Most of these connections carry forward many years in one of several 98199 community schools. Their lives are shared for the good. This is a good example of what community means.</p> <p>Keeping the eastern part of 98199 Magnolia and the many apartment dwellers as united and part of the larger community is an important step to meeting the criteria in the City Charter.</p> <p>I ask you to elevate the O'Sullivan-Shah map back onto the table.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2114	District 7		<p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A fractured Magnolia neighborhood, however, DOES NOT align with these goals and ignores the fact that we are an established COMMUNITY and definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules.</p> <p>We are geographically unique as a whole not split, we have a central NEIGHBORHOOD village, and collaboration within our schools, businesses, and homes.</p> <p>I FULLY and ONLY support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia WHOLE in ONE council district. A unified Magnolia aligns with the vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>Residents of our close-knit community also depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2113	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2112	District 7		<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2111	District 7	G A Grimm Insurance	<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. One voice. We are a small group with a little voice as it is. To split us would give us no voice at all.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2110	District 7	Resident	<p>Please do not split Magnolia as a district. It is a wonderful community that appreciates all who are part of its makeup.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2109	District 7		<p>I do not support Redistricting Magnolia.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2108	District 7		<p>Strongly recommend reconsidering the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest. The other proposals divide a community and are not in the best interest of the city.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2107	District 7		<p>Do not split 98199.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2106	District 7	Windermere Resl Estate - Magnolia	<p>Keep all of Queen Anne and Magnolia's representation in District 7. Follow the Charter for redistricting and choose the latest Greg Nickels plan to keep Magnolia unified which is logical because almost more than any district, it has distinct boundaries, waterways and geography.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2105	District 1	MTI PHYSICAL THERAPY	<p>I work in District 1 and live in district 6; please keep magnolia in one district</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2104	District 7	Individual/fami	<p>We are hoping that the redistricting commission will reconsider the maps and keep the neighborhood of Magnolia in one district. The Commission's stated guidelines call for keeping community and geographic boundaries intact. Splitting Magnolia does neither of these. Please reconsider the O'Sullivan Shah map. Thank you for your consideration.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2103	District 7		<p>Maps that split Magnolia would effectively reduce our voice. Please keep Magnolia together in one district.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2102	District 7		<p>Dear Mr Lewis (and those attempting to split Magnolia)</p> <p>Please don't! We have a very strong community and are connected in all we do in Magnolia. We are very concerned with the current attempt to split Magnolia in two. This is very poor governance with little to no public consultation and consideration. Please, do not go forward with splitting Magnolia without a detailed and thorough consultation process.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms

2101	District 7		<p>What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole, including my own? Why do you think those in Magnolia deserve less than other communities in keeping their neighborhood whole?</p> <p>Instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia, please reconsider the O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map.</p> <p>Magnolia is one community! Thank you, Barbara Kiley</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2100	District 7		<p>This comment relates to the amended, amended draft map of October 18, 2022 (I think - it's hard to keep track).</p> <p>My comments are basically the same as before. Demographically Upper Queen Anne Hill (where I live) is very different from Lower Queen Anne, a.k.a., Uptown, Belltown, Downtown, Pioneer Square, South Lake Union, or even much of Fremont. We (Upper Queen Anne) have much more in common with the bulk of Magnolia.</p> <p>Bottomline: Upper Queen Anne Hill should NOT be placed in a district where it would be dominated by the other communities that I list above. It would be much better for us to be placed in the same district as Magnolia.</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2099	District 7		There is not any reason to waste resources and time to deal with the redistricting. Leave District 7 and Magnolia as is.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2098	District 7	Neighbor	I am in support of the O'Sullivan Shah map which keeps Magnolia as a whole neighborhood and council district I live in Magnolia and do not want it separated.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2097	District 7	Resident of magnoli	I don't believe splitting magnolia in two is a serves our collective benefi	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2096	District 7		I am writing urging the council to keep the Magnolia community one district. We have some serious issues to tackle including replacing the crumbling Magnolia Bridge & increasing density. Splitting Magnolia in two will not help us to stay strong in the face of difficult issues that face us going forward. I would be in a different district than the elementary school. This seems unwise for a community that has been so active together. I support the Shah and O'Sullivan maps. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2095	District 7		Please, please keep all of Magnolia as one district. All of Magnolia has the same needs and requests as we are a tight knit community. It makes zero sense to split it up.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2094	District 7		The Nickels plan kept Magnolia and other communities whole. Why didn't the commission support that plan? Why do you want to break up a community against the rules stated in the charter? Politics? What do have against Magnolia? Do you write for the Stranger?	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2093	District 7		Magnolia is a nice neighborhood that should not be broken up. The city has a history of breaking up areas of Seattle. Most have proved to be a negative not a positive. We have issue in Magnolia that need the combined support of all our citizens.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2092	District 7	Resident of Q.A./Magnolia	<p>Thank you for all of your work. I grew up on Q.A. (Q.A. High School) and have lived in Magnolia much of my adult life. PLEASE consider leaving the Magnolia district #7 intact as a neighborhood. There is money in Magnolia--no doubt about that--but I feel it's short-sighted to divide Magnolia because of a misplaced and punitive idea? of resolving inequities in Seattle. The reality is: every Seattle neighborhood should be left for the future wellbeing of Seattle. It's these geographic connections and bonds that create engaged citizens....whatever the economic particulars of a neighborhood. Again, realistically....part of why bussing failed is because it broke up neighborhoods....north and south--I lived through this era in Seattle as a student: people need to be connected in order to work for a socially vital city.</p> <p>Thanks for considering this: please leave Magnolia as an intact District 7. I don't see a compelling reason not to???</p> <p>What does Andrew Lewis say???</p> <p>Deb Easter</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2091	District 7		Please do not split up Magnolia. We like our community.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2090	District 7		Splitting my neighborhood of Magnolia into two separate districts is a gross misuse of power by the Seattle Redistricting Commission. Magnolia has become more diverse over the past 10 years, welcoming many new comers from different parts of the US and different countries. We are also embracing a move to higher density to serve the needs of the city. Magnolia residents support each other so that all members of our neighborhood can live their best lives. Splitting Magnolia into 2 separate districts will pit one neighbor against the other, one business against the other while being forced to fight for resources from the city. That is why as a whole- we are vehemently against the Seattle Redistricting Commission's proposal to weaken and harm our neighborhood with the newly proposed map. Do the right thing and let Magnolia remain whole so that we can continue to speak up for all our neighbors!	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2089	District 7		I oppose splitting up Magnolia.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2088	District 7		Magnolia is. a geographically distinct area that I don't believe should be divided per the new plan. It has access issues including an aging bridge that need to be addressed as a whole.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2087	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	Please keep Magnolia whole. Please don't divide our beautiful, close knit community by splitting Magnolia into 2 districts. We have 3 bridges we all use. Please don't cause neighbor to be fighting neighbor over which bridge needs to be replaced and/or repaired. PLEASE KEEP MAGNOLIA WHILE BY USING THE O'SULLIVAN/SHAH MAP.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2086	District 7		<p>Magnolia is an island, all of its residents rely on the few bridges in and out of that island, and all its residents should be able to vote equally on how those ways in and out are affected. The charter states that you must only create borders along natural borders like waterways, etc, and not intentionally create artificial divisions. Do not deliberately create a divided community in Magnolia. Respect and value communities for what they bring to Seattle.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal or Commissioner Nickels map does the best at keeping our neighborhood whole.</p> <p>You have overlooked a vast outcry of support for keeping Magnolia whole. Why? Perhaps there is some ulterior motive at work in your decisions so far? Magnolia is a singular community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods in Seattle, whole.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2085	District 7		While I believe that districting is essential and that community input is important I want communities and neighborhoods to be kept together. This process will allow neighborhoods to have a voice in issues that are important to them, such as land use, transportation, taxes and safety. I have lived in Magnolia on and off for 64 years and believe that having one district will allow Magnolians to collaborate with their representatives and to maintain their community identity. The line is jagged, indiscriminately cutting Magnolia at 28th Ave West and McGraw. Magnolia school will be in a different district from a large portion of its families and separated from our community center and shopping area. When I look at the other district such as West Seattle, university district, southeast Seattle I see that the lines seem straighter and that communities such as Beacon Hill who've been kept together. Thanks for listening to my input.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2084	District 7		Magnolia should be kept whole, no question about it, one Magnolia district not to be combined or split!	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms

2083	District 7	None- retired Army	Please maintain the Magnolia map as it exists. Restructuring for reasons outside of the charter makes this attempted shift appear to be a gerrymandering move as is unfortunately seen in so many other states. Magnolia is clearly bounded by water and bridges, making this a simple delineation. Very respectfully, Sean McCaffrey	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2082	District 7		Magnolia is a neighborhood and community. Splitting it doesn't recognize us and removes our voice in the city. The redistricting seems more like a way for political gain than a respect for the actual people who live in the city and have voices that matter.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2081	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2080	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole! It makes no sense to breakup Magnolia into two separate districts. Splitting Magnolia reduces our voice. I am in favor of the O'Sullivan/Shah map. Please listen to your constituents.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2079	District 7		I believe that Magnolia is being unfairly targeted by the redistricting plan that divides our neighborhood. Division of a community is not conducive to healthy neighborhoods and destroys relationships. It prevents communities from working together to solve problems and to support members. The bias that some of the planners are showing in regards to our Magnolia community as compared to other neighborhoods is blatantly anti senior, anti tax payer, and anti family. Preconceived ideas are misleading and hurtful to our community. Magnolia is surrounded by water on three sides and is a unique and historical part of the city of Seattle. It is a welcoming place that provides taxes and support for all of the city. We have the same rights as other communities and need to be together as shown in the proposed amendment by O'Sullivan and Shah that was previously submitted. Thank you. Suzie Alan	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2078	District 7		Magnolia is a fairly isolated neighborhood in Seattle and because of that has developed a unique community that deserves to retain its place as a whole entity in the new districting. The latest turn around to completely abandon a whole Magnolia is shocking and upsetting to our community. Magnolia as a whole should be represented by one person as are now to preserve our unique voice in the city and retain our neighborhood unity. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2077	District 7		Please keep all of Magnolia in District 7 and follow Greg Nickels' plan for redrawing the map while maintaining the Charter. It makes sense to keep Magnolia together for a number of reasons, but primarily because it is a geographically distinct zone, and has different interests and needs than Ballard, which is only connected to the north end of Magnolia via a foot bridge at the Locks.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2076	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole! It makes no sense to split it, that effectively takes away our voting voice.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2075	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole. In particular dividing the tiny business district seems only to serve in reducing Magnolia's influence. There are many small businesses in the village and they are precious to us!	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2074	District 7		Keep magnolia and Queen Anne together. Splitting makes no sense.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2073	District 7		Something is afoot. It does not make sense to divide Magnolia among two districts. Why would you vote to do this? Does it really make sense? Please think about what you are doing. And vote to keep it intact. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2072	District 7		We need to keep the magnolia neighborhood in tact for the districts to ensure the neighborhood continues to thrive.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2071	District 7		Please revisit the maps that keep Magnolia whole. We are one community with similar interests, such as repairing the Magnolia Bridge, and should be kept in one piece.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2070	District 7		We understand that the O'Sullivan and Shah proposals/Commissioner Nickels map has been removed from consideration. What happened to make you overlook the large volume of public comments about keeping Magnolia one district??? We, in the part of Magnolia which would become part of the downtown district, have nothing in common with the young renters you support there. We belong with the REST of Magnolia!!! Please reconsider your solution, and keep Magnolia whole, like all the other neighborhoods.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2069	District 7		Please do not consider maps that break up our magnolia community, my kids live 2 blocks from Catharine Blaine, but exist maps would put us in different districts not to mention a split split district leave magnolia with no voice, this is like gerrymandering at its worst!	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2068	District 1	Magnolia cc	Please don't split Magnolia	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2067	District 7		There is no reason to tear this community apart. This just oozes ill intent. Magnolia is a unique community and needs to stay intact.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2066	District 7		The continued effort to split Magnolia into two council districts is unacceptable. I've commented before, and an option was proposed to keep our isolated neighborhood together in one district but later ultimately Fremont residents were valued more than Magnolia. The fact that the splitting of our neighborhood into multiple districts continues is an example of the absolute disfunction of our city government. You must keep Magnolia together or you will be purposefully silencing our entire neighborhood and marginalizing our community. You are violating multiple tenets of the redistricting process in splitting Magnolia. This is by far the most undemocratic thing out of Seattle I have ever seen. Do not split Magnolia.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2065	District 7		Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2064	District 7		Please do not divide the Magnolia neighborhood into two city council districts. How much more difficult will it be to make decisions that affect the entire neighborhood of two districts need to come together to make them? There are other options and they should be considered.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2063	District 6		I am in support of continuing to keep Fremont neighborhood in District 4 & 6. Our neighborhood has more in common with our neighbors north of the shipping canal and we need to keep a balance among the neighborhood concerns and the business concerns. Please consider this a strong support of keeping the current districting as is. Thank you. Anne Walker	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2062	District 6		It is imperative for magnolia to remain whole. It has been long standing and obvious that it remains as the Nicolas map indicates. Magnolia is unique as it can not function being divided up. None sees this as a good thing. Listen to the residence of magnolia.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2061	District 7		We do not want Magnolia divided.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2060	District 7		Please do not split up Magnolia. This is an insane idea. The Shaw Sullivan map that was inexplicably just withdrawn is the better approach. Again please do not split up Magnolia.	10/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
2059	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole!	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2058	District 7	Magnolia Resident	Keep Magnolia whole. I do not support splitting up Magnolia.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2057	District 7		Please keep the neighbourhood of Magnolia in one district.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2056	District 7	Home owner	Please consider leaving magnolia whole and not split into two districts. The issues we have need to be addressed by one council person such as bridges.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2055	District 7		Leave Magnolia alone! You have all Boeing air traffic flying over us, you dont want to fund our bridges,we pay high property taxes, your sewage plant keep overflowing, W.Gov Way road is like a third world road surface, now this!!!	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2054	District 7		As a born and raised, and now returned to raise my own kids in Magnolia resident - please DO NOT redistrict and split our neighborhood! I can't even believe this is proposed. Magnolia is such a tight knit community built around our village. This redistricting makes absolutely no sense and would not benefit the neighborhood.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2053	District 7		Please do not divide Magnolia. Doing so would be inconsistent with the City's long-held position of not dividing neighborhoods.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2052	District 6		Keep Magnolia whole	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2051	District 7		Keep Magnolia as one district. We support O'Sullivan/Shah map.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2050	District 7		I am very disappointed the O'Sullivan-Shah Map was pulled from consideration and want it back into consideration for the final vote on October 25th.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms

2049	District 7		Don't split up Magnolia! We need unified representation to address pressing issues like the faltering Magnolia Bridge.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2048	District 6		Keep Magnolia as a single district. Natural and man made boundaries (water, railroad tracks, bridges, and a major road) physically isolate Magnolia. Dividing it into separate legislative districts weaken its ability to speak with a unified voice about issues affecting its future far more than Ballard, Fremont, or other less isolated communities. In essence the proposal would lessen Magnolia's citizens democratic rights.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2047	District 7		Please don't divide Magnolia	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2046	District 7		Magnolia SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT in the upcoming redistricting map. We have very different needs as a single family neighborhood vs an urban neighborhood that has much more density and businesses. Our growth will look very different, our transportation needs are different, and we would like to remain as a SINGLE district so that our voices are acknowledged and heard. For the final vote we ask you PLEASE bring back the option that allows Magnolia to stay as a single district	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2045	District 7		Restore the O'Sullivan- Shah map , do NOT divide Magnolia	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2044	District 7	private citizen	I believe Magnolia should not be divided; I support the Sullivan/Shah map	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2043	District 7		Magnolia is one community and should not be split up. We have one zip code and should be kept together	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2042	District 7		We are a community! Keep it that way!	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2041	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2040	District 7		Do not diminish the voice of Magnolia residents! I am furious that you would divide our community and redistrict. Why?	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2039	I live outside of Seattle		I own a home in the Magnolia neighborhood and would like the entire Magnolia neighborhood to remain in the same district. To break up a naturally connected/encompassed area would seem counterproductive, considering the issues that arise would effect the entire land-mass, especially if with regard to the bridges.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2038	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2037	District 7		First priority is to keep magnolia together. Best map is most recent proposal by former Mayor Nichols.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2036	District 7		I support the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map" that keeps Magnolia in one council district.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2035	District 7		Please keep all of Magnolia in one council district. We are a small area that needs a collective voice.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2034	District 7		I am very disappointed at the effort to divide Magnolia. My understanding that is that this is inconsistent with the mandate of the commission and will and should be appealed.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2033	District 7		Do not change the lines in Magnolia.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2032	District 7		Hi, Please do not split the community of Magnolia in two. This is against the Cities guidelines for redistricting. Former Mayor Nickles latest map is ideal and will keep our community whole. Stop trying to silence the 22,000 residents of Magnolia Please.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2031	District 7		Please keep Magnolia in one district. Don't split it across two.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2030	District 7	private citizen	I believe the O'Sullivan-Shah Map that kept Magnolia whole in a newly configured 6th District should remain on the table, and that no map that divides the Magnolia neighborhood, Discovery Park or 15th Ave NW should be acceptable. These areas are interconnected and anything that affects one area will affect another. The communities live and work together, and have shared common concerns and interests for years. The Interlay area is part of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, and Magnolia residents rely on the Interlay area-and on each other. We want the O'Sullivan-Shah Map back in consideration for the final vote on October 25th. This map keeps the neighborhood whole and connected to Interbay along 15th Avenue W. The map also ensures that all three bridges that provide access in and out of Magnolia are in the newly configured District 6.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2029	District 7		It's my understanding that your Commission has certain criteria that needs to be followed when determining the redrawing of maps. I believe one of those is to look at how the maps have been drawn before. Magnolia has been treated as a unique community for at least all of my 35 years of residence. Secondly, I understand that you are to consider natural boundaries such as waterways. We have three sides on the water. And in the event of an earthquake and bridge destruction, our eastern boundary along 15th will most likely liquid, a fourth very wet boundary! Plus, one end of Magnolia that contains ALL our access points should definitely be included with the other end. There is nothing logical about slicing us in half. We are one of the only complete "destination communities".....no one drives THROUGH Magnolia to go to any other neighborhoods. All the above justifies leaving us a complete community, thereby following your criteria for Redistricting. PLEASE listen to Mayor Nichols! He knows our City! Thank you for your thoughtful reconsideration.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2028	District 7		I'm disappointed and confounded that Commissioners Shah and O'Sullivan withdrew their proposed amended map. I'm opposed to the splitting of Magnolia and therefore I oppose the Malaba map. Splitting Magnolia into more than one District would conflict with the Seattle Charter and the Municipal Code. The criteria in the Charter include "follow[ing] existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." Magnolia is a neighborhood defined principally by its geography. Presumably that's why it's all in one District now. It should remain so. The Code says that boundaries "shall coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries and shall, to the extent possible, preserve existing communities of related and mutual interest." As a peninsula with limited access, Magnolia has recognized natural boundaries. It is absolutely a community of related and mutual interest. All people living and working in Magnolia share one major interest: safe and reliable access to the neighborhood, now and in the future. This is not a hypothetical concern. The issue of transportation and access to Magnolia is and will be significant as decisions loom about the safety of the Magnolia bridge and alternatives. Dividing Magnolia will prevent productive, informed decisionmaking and legislation about this important issue. Even recognizing that the criteria are somewhat qualified by language like "to the extent practical" and "to the extent feasible," there's no defensible reason to split Magnolia. It is practical and feasible to keep Magnolia together. The Shah and O'Sullivan proposal does that. Magnolia is a much more well-defined neighborhood than Fremont and many other areas of Seattle. Please put the Shah and O'Sullivan proposal back on the table and support it. Thank you. Ingrid Holmlund	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2027	District 6	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	This is very poor decision making. What other neighbor would tolerate such a proposal. Dividing neighborhoods in half is not what Seattle is about.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2026	District 7		Given that Magnolia is a distinct and isolated neighborhood with common interests, it does not make sense to divide up the district. Thank-you	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms

2025	District 6	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	Keep 6 whole	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2024	District 7		Keep Magnolia intact	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2023	District 7		<p>I am 100% in favor of Commissioner Greg Nichols amended map of 8/2/2022 draft map to 10/21/2022, where Magnolia stays whole as a collaborative voice along with Queen Anne in district 7.</p> <p>My 2nd choice would be to accept the Shah/O'Sullivan map in keeping Magnolia whole and moving it to District 6 with Ballard.</p> <p>According to the Charter redistricting guidelines (below) Commissioner Nichols' amended version is the only map that aligns completely with the Charter guidelines and does not affect other neighborhoods and communities to any detriment.</p> <p>At all costs, Magnolia should remain whole for one voice. To do otherwise is clearly gerrymandering and against Charter guidelines.</p> <p>** Subject: redistricting guidance (Charter)</p> <p>District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods. In drawing the plan, neither the Commission nor the districting master shall consider the residence of any person.</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2022	District 7	Resident, parent, community volunteer	<p>I sent an inquiry to the department of neighborhoods and to the redistricting commission with some specific questions about the process that led to the decision to split Magnolia between two districts. I received neither an acknowledgement or a response. What an insult.</p> <p>Instead, I saw a Seattle Times op-ed piece in which the commission head disparaged Magnolia as a "special interest" group (NOT a neighborhood) and compared it unfavorably to neighbors being united under this plan.</p> <p>It is clear that the cohesive spirit of Magnolia (schools, sports, civic events) has been disregarded – apparently because commission members openly dislike the fact that some – SOME – parts of Magnolia are affluent.</p> <p>The commission's plan to split Magnolia seems to be some kind of intentional punishment.</p> <p>Too many issues – the fate of the bridge, the future of Fort Lawton, overdue park improvements – affect ALL of Magnolia. And only an ill-conceived plan would divide the neighborhood between two council districts.</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2021	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole. Do not split up our community.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2020	District 7		Do not redistrict Magnolia neighborhood we are Community as a whole	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2019	District 6		<p>Ballard guy, and not a big fan of Mr. Strauss. Adding (more conservative) Magnolia to Ballard would make reelection more difficult for Mr. Strauss, but . . . it's not right. The whole point of having "local" councilpersons is to give neighborhoods input. Magnolia and West Seattle are two neighborhoods whose boundaries are clear.</p> <p>Gerrymandering is wrong</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2018	District 7		<p>I'm Pat Craft, Senior Advisor and former President of The Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, an organization of non-profits, charitable organizations, individuals, families, and businesses large and small. ... All neighbors within the Magnolia Community, whose efforts each day support the greater good of the City of Seattle.</p> <p>I beseech you to adopt the newest Map as created by Mayor Nickels. As with the Shah-O'Sullivan map, its proof that Magnolia can be kept whole. As We appreciate the time, efforts and intent of the Commission, and we also recognize that "Public Comments" are not actually a dialogue but the nearest We have to Communicate to You who We Really are ... and to provide to You a fuller picture of the People on The Map, and the importance of keeping a Unified Magnolia within any One District.</p> <p>Magnolia is a neighborhood of rich history in partnership to City-Wide aspirations, and achievements. Partnerships built by Engaging Voices, not Tearing them down. As Seattle benefits when we all work together. And Magnolians know what it means to participate for the Greater good.</p> <p>The People on the Map of Magnolia Live in the Present, with an Experienced eye on the Past, and Vision for the future of an Inclusive Seattle, collectively richer with Every voice engaged.</p> <p>It's a Map of Voices, Living and Working within a Unique geography, surrounded by waterways on Three of Our Four sides, who once again find themselves at the doorstep of some of Seattle's most complicated Capital expenditures for the future. Engaging All Voices from within the City Council will be critical for Success.</p> <p>We ask that you support the Map that does not Dilute voices. To Engage voices, not Fracture and Crack apart a neighborhood that is so obviously One geographic area of People.</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2017	District 7		<p>Please allow me to give you an admittedly Whirlwind tour of That Map, highlighting just some of how Magnolia contributes to the Success of Seattle.</p> <p>Let's start Along 15th Ave West, as the Eastern Edge of the People of Magnolia. When the City wanted to burn its Garbage for decades, that was done there, at the foot of Magnolia. Eventually that site is covered and mitigated to become a modest public golf course for All of Seattle to enjoy.</p> <p>Look at the NW Corner of the Map for the stunning Discover Park. It once served the Country for decades as a military base. And Magnolia served as the City Extension of that base. Picture that history and all those military vehicles, weaponry, and troops crossing Magnolia's "Residential" streets, day and night all of those years.</p> <p>Thankfully, eventually, the base is decommissioned, and rightfully The United Tribes of Indians establish Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center, and remaining areas become one of the city's largest and most cherished parks. The people of Magnolia, continue as the most immediate stewards to Discovery.</p> <p>And within the park, when all of Seattle, King and Snohomish Co. needed to process Regional Sewage, all of that is sent thru the Magnolia Treatment plant that dominates the NW Portion of Magnolia's Shoreline.</p> <p>Look to the NE of Magnolia, as the home of The Fishing Fleet, and the Burlington Northern Railroad Hub. There, hundreds of people work in foundational Industries, in service to the local and global marketplace.</p> <p>Look to the SE of Magnolia, to see Seattle's most successful Tiny House Village, now newly expanded, widely supported, and overwhelmingly Supplied daily by the People of Magnolia.</p> <p>Look to the Center of Magnolia, where forward looking neighborhood density is constructed, and recognized for its unique Green/ Living Building Design. Already it's become a cornerstone for Magnolia and Key initiative of the Chamber to lead the region in Green Building for light industrial, and residential development.</p> <p>Once again, All of Seattle will benefit by these ongoing efforts and engaged Voices of Magnolia.</p> <p>Please Vote for a Map of Magnolia as ONE. These are the People of the Map of Magnolia.</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2016	District 7		<p>It is in the public interest to keep Magnolia as one district.</p> <p>Kirsten and Erik Gulmann 2531 Montavista Pl W Seattle WA 98199</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms

2015	District 7	a member of the magnolia community.	please keep Magnolia whole! Why on earth should you split this community?? We are a community, we deserve to be recognized as such, why why why should you split us???	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2014	District 7	Unaffiliated	I strongly urge you to APPROVE the REVISED REDISTRICTING MAP which keeps Seattle as one cohesive electoral district. Not only is this overwhelmingly the common sense decision, it also complies with the guideline that districts should follow natural boundaries wherever possible.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2013	District 7		The Seattle Redistricting Commission claims to be listening to the feedback of the city's neighborhoods during the redistricting process. And yet, at the last redistricting meeting, despite hundreds of public comments in support of keeping Magnolia whole, the commission unexpectedly removed from consideration the officially recognized O'Sullivan/Shah map that keeps Magnolia whole and in one district. This reversal blatantly disregards every comment that has been submitted by hundreds of Magnolia residents - all of whom have respectfully used the public comment platform that the commission has directed neighborhoods to use to communicate neighborhood feedback. I will continue to use this official channel of communicating with the redistricting commission in the hopes that the commission will listen to the neighborhood feedback that they are receiving from the Magnolia community. I support the O'Sullivan / Shah map that keeps Magnolia whole and in one district.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2012	District 7	Very long time Mag resident	Divide Magnolia? Totally insane idea but then again it's just another stupid City Council idea...	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2011	District 7		What seems to be missing in the discussions around these maps - specifically the Malaba amendment which was approved on 10/25 - is how the commission is using and applying the guidelines in the city charter on creation of these districts. The creation of District 6 in the Malaba amendment violates the waterway, neighborhood, and current district boundary parameters spelled out in the city charter. I support keeping Magnolia together because our neighborhood has needs that should be addressed by one council member, not two. I also encourage you the commissioners to follow the city charter and apply the guidelines to all the districts in Seattle. It appears like you are singling out the western part of Magnolia because we more white and more conservative than the rest of the city.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2010	District 7		I am 100% in favor of Commissioner Greg Nichols amended map of 8/2/2022 draft map to 10/21/2022, where Magnolia stays whole as a collaborative voice along with Queen Anne in district 7. According to the Charter redistricting guidelines (below) Commissioners amended version is the only map that aligns with the Charter guidelines and does not affect other neighborhoods and communities to any detriment. I urge the Commissioners to unanimously vote yes with this change. ** Subject: redistricting guidance (Charter) District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods. In drawing the plan, neither the Commission nor the districting master shall consider the residence of any person. **	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2009	District 7		Ive written to my council, people, this committee as well as state, legislators in an effort to keep Magnolia at in a single council district. We are by far the most geographically distinct area in the city of Seattle. We are literally connected to the city of Seattle by a series of three Bridges. If the redistricting committee truly keeps in mind how the requirement to follow naturally occurring land marks and geography you could in no way be in favor of splitting Magnolia in half. I can't help but be suspicious that this is somehow political in nature	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2008	District 7		Do NOT divide Magnolia , leave it as it is.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2007	District 7		Makes no sense to divide an area with common interests	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2006	District 7		Please keep Magnolia as one council district. Many infrastructure things (bridges, etc) that affect parts of Magnolia affect all of Magnolia.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2005	District 6		Keep Magnolia whole. Anything less is ridiculous and makes no sense. Everyone living in Magnolia faces unique issues with the 3 access points, Discovery Park and the charming village to name a few. Ballard has their own unique issues. I support the map that keeps Magnolia whole.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2004	District 7		Please keep our community together by approving the O'Sullivan Shah map. As a community that relies on 3 bridges to access our neighborhood, we must be kept as one to ensure our transportation needs are met.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2003	District 7	Magnolia Resident	Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest. Please place the O'Sullivan-Shah Map back on the agenda. Dividing the Magnolia community is a disservice to the residents of our community. How would you feel if the map split your community in half. Do the right thing.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2002	District 7		This is a gross attempt of partisan gerrymandering. Why would you split up a neighborhood like Magnolia it makes absolutely no sense.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2001	District 6	Have lived in Magnolia for t0 years and love it as it is-why break it now? Power?	Magnolia is a cohesive community and I have over 50 years of experience living here. Today it is a mix of we older folks and lots of new younger families. We are a proud happy group supporting our community. Our village has been expanding the community spirit with lots of community volunteers. Come visit sometime and see for yourself. It's a safe environment for families and older folks to walk, run, shop,play, have dinner. Splitting it makes no sense except for a political power play or jealousy or meanness or stupidity or ?? Please reconsider and let us live happily here as our whole being.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
2000	District 7		Please do not split Magnolia into separate districts! This clearly goes against your own guidelines for drawing maps and it would divide our close community. I grew up in Magnolia. I bought a house here. I own a business here. My parents and sister live here. This community is very important to me and I don't want to see cut in two. Keep Magnolia whole!	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1999	District 7		Please do not break up the representation of my community in Magnolia. Instead, PLEASE DO ADOPT the newest Nickels Map which achieves all the objectives of this Commission without dividing me from my neighbors. The Magnolia community is clearly defined geographically by waterways and major transportation corridors, as well as by zip code (98199). For these reasons alone, it is a violation of this Commission's charter to attempt to cut us into pieces. Bur more than that, Magnolia is also defined by the shared community experience of our schools, churches, grocery stores, and public spaces. We all share the same transportation challenges (having only 3 bridges in and out of our community), and we all share pride in our stewardship and commitment to our parks (like Discovery and Ella Bailey), community gatherings (like Magnolia Summerfest), and retail cores. By breaking us apart, you are diluting our community voice, and making us all fight twice as hard to get the community-impacting issues we care most about addressed.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1998	District 7		Magnolia is a strong community that needs to remain whole and not divided into separate districts. Please put the O'Sullivan-Shah map back on the ballot for the redistricting committee vote Tuesday. KEEP 98199 WHOLE!	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1997	District 7		Keep magnolia whole. We would like to follow the map created by O'Sullivan / Shah map	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1996	District 7		We want the O'Sullivan/Shah map!	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms

1995	District 7		<p>I live in Magnolia and want to see the Magnolia neighborhood kept whole with its eastern boundary at 15th Ave W so we acknowledge that because we are a peninsula we need entry and exit points (our 3 bridges). I support either the Shah/O'Sullivan map or the earlier Nichols map, both of which keep us whole.</p> <p>In addition I have been eye-balling the King County (KC) current District 7 precincts map in conjunction with the current posted draft map. The draft map crosses several KC precinct boundaries. I recall at one Commission meeting it being said that any final map would have to be reviewed by KC Elections staff. I'm assuming that KC Elections would prefer/need to have the final map not cross precinct boundaries.</p> <p>I understand there is an outside group that would like nothing better than to divide Magnolia so that we are in two separate districts. I wonder if that is because we do our civic duty and vote, while some neighborhoods - often apartment heavy neighborhoods do not vote in comparable numbers. (See KC maps, once again). I urge that outside group to focus on ways - an app entitled Civics 101? - to encourage apartment dwellers to vote in every single election instead.</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1994	District 7		Magnolia is a unique Seattle neighborhood- it is important that it stays as a unified voting block	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1993	District 4		<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Yesterday I submitted to you a map that keeps Magnolia whole by shifting several districts a bit. I now have what I think is an even better variation on the same idea, that I would like to submit for your consideration.</p> <p>https://davesredistricting.org/join/4962fd84-34e1-4ede-863a-043409285f03</p> <p>This map is based on the Commission's 8/2 draft and keeps Districts 1, 2 and 5 identical to that map. The changes are to keep Magnolia whole in District 6 and keep Fremont whole in District 6 (including the strip between Aurora and Stone Way). District 7 would gain Eastlake and First Hill up to Boren. District 3 would gain the University of Washington itself, but not the University District.</p> <p>I respectfully ask that you consider this alternative for discussion. Thank you very much.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Dave Bradlee</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1992	District 4	Individual	Please include Block #1019 into District #3. 16 people. As the map looks now, Eastlake's largest employer -- Lake Union Drydock -- is split in half between two districts. Block #1019 is maritime-dominant and a key portion of the Cheshiahud Trail that is primarily stewarded by the Eastlake community. The resulting upland eastward wedge is primarily tech, bio-tech and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center appropriate for District #7.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1991	District 7		Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest! Thank you	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1990	District 7	Past officer Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	Splitting the community of Magnolia as pertains to redistricting is not a smart idea. The O'Sullivan & Shah proposed amendment is by far a more realistic approach so our small community can compete with much larger more powerful districts. Cutting Magnolia Village in half is not realistic at all. It is a small business district with a very dedicated group of business and residential supporters. As a business owner in The Village for decades, dealing with the city under the best of conditions was hard work. Magnolia is a very middle class, moderate on the progressive side neighborhood. Dividing our neighborhood up is not a good idea.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1989	District 7		<p>Magnolia is one community from the water to 15th. I moved here because of the sense of community here. We all gather to celebrate, to help, to keep each other safe. I wanted my kids to grow up in a community and play with their neighbors. Please do not divide Magnolia.</p> <p>Commissioner Juarez is not following rules set out by the charter. He, along with members of Redistricting Justice, have political motivations and do not understand the community. This is Gerrymandering.</p> <p>Why are the entrances to Magnolia in different districts? Any change will affect my commute, my husband's commute, and my kids' commute to school.</p> <p>Why didn't O'Sullivan or Shah vote for their own plan? Now they seem to be bent on dividing Magnolia? Why the switch? Why no discussion of the switch?</p> <p>As for renter voices, Magnolia has renters. I was one of them and decided to settle here. Our renters participate in our community. They are part of the community. Who doesn't understand that? Are the renters the "progressive" voices that RSJ accuses Magnolia of trying to quiet. We, Magnolia as a whole, elected Andrew Lewis.</p> <p>Community is the most important thing in a functioning society. Why are you trying to destroy this one?</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1988	District 7		Do not split Magnolia in two	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1987	District 7		NO to redistricting.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1986	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan Shah map because it is the only proposed map that follows the directions mandated to be followed when redrawing the maps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It's compact and contiguous 2. It is not designed for the purpose of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party 3. It follows recognized waterways and geographical boundaries to the extent possible 4. It preserves Seattle communities and neighborhoods <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah map accomplishes these mandates whereas the others do not. This is the map that is best for Seattle.</p>	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1985	District 7		Please do not split the community of Magnolia in two. This completely eliminates Magnolia's voice and is against the City's guidelines for redistricting. Former Mayor Nickles latest map is ideal and will keep our community whole. Stop trying to silence the 22,000 residents of Magnolia! It seems the Commission's goal is to try to make all of Seattle far left socialist and that is clearly not what the residents of Magnolia want. In fact, recent elections show that is not what the majority of Seattle wants. https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::78ca82e4-c16e-4953-a038-06cb829d8de7	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1984	District 6		Voting to keep Magnolia whole!	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1983	District 7		Do not split the community of Magnolia in two. This is against the City's guidelines for redistricting. Former Mayor Nickles latest map is ideal and will keep our community whole. Stop trying to silence the 22,000 residents of Magnolia! https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-501cfaeb-3130e0a1-45445553732-ade24f0f3c655e4c&q=1&e=8bf53ca0-2102-4d27-ac84-f61f4ad3a59f&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fmaps%23viewmap%3A%3A78ca82e4-c16e-4953-a038-06cb829d8de7	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1982	District 7		Am supportive of the O'Sullivan Shaw map for redistricting of District 7. As a resident of Interbay this map is uniquely suited to serve the transportation issues (i.e. Garfield Bridge) of our population. We cannot count on a Ballard City Council representative to advocate for our area.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1981	District 7		Please keep all of Magnolia as one district	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1980	District 7		Please do not split Magnolia when redistricting our community. Thank you.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms

1979	District 7		It makes NO sense at all to fracture the Magnolia "community" and the needs or any community neighborhood. If you don't live in a neighborhood...you won't care about or participate in meetings about changes or repairs or needs of that neighborhood, and dividing neighborhood is confusing and will divide families and neighbors with similar personal investment and interests on what happens in their neighborhood. KEEP Magnolia (98199)in ONE district with ONE representative area, adding South and South East to get more people if needed.	10/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
1978	District 7		I am a firm supporter of keeping Magnolia whole, and from what we have seen so far, the O'Sullivan-Shah Map does the best job. This map keeps the neighborhood whole and connected to Interbay along 15th Avenue W. The map also ensures that all three bridges that provide access in and out of Magnolia are in the newly configured District 6. Splitting Magnolia up makes little sense, is impossible to explain to my children (which is a great litmus test for big decisions), and this can all be avoided. We appreciate your support to keep our entire community together.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1977	District 7		Magnolia is ONE neighborhood and it is ONE community. Geographically it is ONE place. Magnolia NEEDS to be kept whole. Representation as one district is paramount. Magnolia should and needs to have ONE voice. It is paramount to our community that Magnolia be kept whole. Keep Magnolia Whole.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1976	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	Keep Magnolia is one and only one district!!! Given our unique geography, it makes no sense to divide a very well defined community. No other neighborhood in the city is surrounded by water on 3 sides and a railroad track on the 4th side. We are a separate, but a close knit community. And all Magnolians are dependent on our 3 bridges. Don't pit neighbor against neighbor over issues that affect all in Magnolia.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1975	District 7		Do not divide Magnolia 98199 into two districts!	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1974	District 7		Magnolia is arguably the most distinct geographic area outside of West Seattle. It is nearly an island with only three main roads coming in and out. Splitting this area would divide our community, and reduce the impact we have as a group with very distinct needs. Please consider alternate redistricting options that do not split up our community.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1973	District 7		Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest. We will move from Seattle if we are not recognized as one community.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1972	District 7		The proposed redistricting map that splits the Magnolia neighborhood should not be considered, as the redistricting charter states that "district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." I support Commissioner Nichols' latest redistricting map that keeps the Magnolia neighborhood all within one district. Any attempt to split the Magnolia neighborhood into two different districts smacks of gerrymandering and invites possible legal review. Commissioner Nichols' draft map features: District 1 & 2 use I-5 as the primary boundary. Pioneer Square and West Seattle are kept whole in District 1. The CID and Beacon Hill are kept whole in District 2. The Central District is kept whole in District 3. District 5 & 6 use I-5 as the boundary. Magnolia is kept whole and together with Queen Anne in District 7. Eastlake and Fremont are kept whole in District 4. Lake City and Northgate are kept whole in District 5. Ballard is kept whole in District 7. Crosses the Ship Canal once only. Each District contains a mix of owner-occupied and rental housing. Thank you for your consideration.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1971	District 7		Please do not split Magnolia into two districts. It makes little sense and appears to be nothing short of gerrymandering. There are so many other logical places to draw the boundary. Please. Seattle is better than this.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1970	District 7		Please keep Magnolia as it currently exists. There is no good reason to divide our community, in my opinion. I propose you adopt the former Mayor Nichols recommendation that keeps ALL of Magnolia in District 7. Thank you. Nancy Dickerson	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1969	District 7	Homeowner	Don't silence Magnolia. I 100% support leaving Magnolia together as one district.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1968	District 7		Please keep Magnolia in a single district. It makes no sense to divide a close-knit neighborhood into two separate districts. I urge you to support the O'Sullivan/Shah map, which does the best job of keeping Magnolia in a single district. Thank you.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1967	District 7		Keep Magnolia together first and foremost. Mayor Nichols most recent map is ideal.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1966	District 7		Do not split the community of Magnolia in two. This is against the Cities charter/responsibility for redistricting. Former Mayor Nickles latest map is ideal. Stop trying to silence 22,000 Magnolia neighbors.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1965	District 4		Dear Commissioners, I was disappointed to hear, in the October 18th meeting, Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah withdraw their amendment that would keep Magnolia whole and Fremont whole (except for the strip between Aurora and Stone Way). I did not hear an adequate explanation for why. Was it feedback from Fremont? What other feedback did you receive that made you back away from an amendment that likely would get a majority of commissioners' votes? Would you please explain in the next meeting. I've heard/read two things against the draft map by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah in some of the public comment. (1) Crossing the ship canal twice violates the charter. In answer to that I quote the charter, "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." This puts existing district boundaries, waterways, other geographic boundaries and communities and neighborhoods all on equal footing for consideration. Thus crossing the canal twice is not a violation if it keeps an additional neighborhood whole. (2) It hurts renters. In answer to that, I point out that, according to Scott Shawcroft's analysis (https://raw.githubusercontent.com/tannewt/seattle-redistricting/main/full_report.pdf), between the 8/2 draft and 9/27 draft, District 7 would increase rental units by about 1000 to 41,184 and District 6 would decrease by about 1000 units to 17,616. I don't see the significance of this change, compared to keeping a large neighborhood whole. Either way District 7 has the most rental units of any district by far, while District 6 would move from having the 4th most to the 5th most. I would also like to point out that demographically, this change is not significant with regard to minority groups. The change between the 8/2 draft and 9/27 draft changes the While Alone Not Hispanic VAP in District 7 from 58.9% to 59.0% and in District 6 from 76.8% to 76.6%. For total population White Alone NH would change from 58.5% to 58.4% and 75.1% to 74.8%, respectively.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms

1964	District 4		<p>Lastly, I would like to add 1 more idea to the others I have submitted to try to keep Magnolia whole.</p> <p>https://davesredistricting.org/join/0f826b41-68fe-44c7-b5ea-fd4ec74d3f92</p> <p>This map starts with the 8/2 draft, keeps Magnolia whole and keeps Fremont in District 6. Instead, District 7 adds Eastlake and a little more of First Hill, District 3 adds UW (but not the U District), District 4 adds Greenlake and Meridian, giving up some of Wedgwood like the current map, and District 6 adds the rest of Blue Ridge. I like this solution because the population added to District 3 in the University of Washington is almost all students. (It's all student housing.) Therefore they are not long term residents of that neighborhood. I'm not saying they don't matter; they do. But they are less invested in the neighborhood than residents of all other neighborhoods. I respectfully argue that this is a superior map to both the current draft that splits Magnolia and the draft map by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. (Note: I don't have rental unit numbers on this. Scott Shawcroft had the numbers for this map in his earlier report, but removed it with the latest update, so he likely would still have the data somewhere if you wanted to ask.)</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Dave Bradlee</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1963	District 7		<p>The redistricting map currently favored by the commission does not comply with the mandate to keep neighborhoods together to the greatest extent possible. Specifically, it impermissibly divides the Magnolia neighborhood and places the three bridges that provide access to the neighborhood in different districts than many residents who rely on those bridges.</p> <p>Unlike many neighborhoods in our city that gradually morph into other neighborhoods without clear dividing lines, the Magnolia neighborhood is geographically distinct as a peninsula separated from its nearest neighbors by water, rail lines, and a busy commercial corridor. Magnolia is also wholly reliant on three bridges for access, two of which are narrow and unable to handle additional traffic and the other of which is crumbling and requires replacement in the short term. Dividing the neighborhood into multiple council districts guarantees that residents' concerns about the bridge situation will be diluted.</p> <p>The only maps that maintain Magnolia in a single district are Mr. Nichols' original proposal and the O'Sullivan-Shah map, which was inexplicably removed from consideration. I urge you to revisit these maps and choose one of them as the final redistricting map. There is simply no adequate justification for splitting this neighborhood when alternatives exist.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1962	District 7		<p>Magnolia is one community. We share a community center, a library, sports fields, a business district. We have a neighborhood wide Halloween event for the kids, a Winter Holiday event, a Spring Parade, and Summerfest. We all work together as a community.</p> <p>Please give consideration to the Nickels plan. So many of the comments submitted are repeats and form letters supporting the RJC plan. RJC is an outside group. This is political gerrymandering.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1961	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. Please support the Nickels or the O'Sullivan-Shah map. The 3 entrances to Magnolia need to be in the same district. It makes no sense to separate them as a change to any 1 of them will affect the traffic on the entire peninsula.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1960	District 7	Kim Carmel Writing & Design	<p>I was extremely disappointed to hear that the revised O'Sullivan/Shah map that kept the Magnolia neighborhood intact has been removed from consideration.</p> <p>Magnolia business owners are in a panic over this redistricting process. Our neighborhood, even more than most other neighborhoods, needs to be kept together in one district. Because of our geography—water surrounding most of Magnolia, with only three road entrances—we are essentially an island. If Magnolia gets divided into two separate districts, then decisions made by the newly proposed District 6 will have major effects on the newly proposed District 7, and vice versa. In addition, the newly drawn maps split our one major business district into separate halves. It doesn't make any sense, and will have make our neighborhood planning that much more difficult for business owners and their families.</p> <p>This is very upsetting. I strongly hope that the committee will reconsider adding the O'Sullivan/Shah map back into the running, or offer another solution to keep Magnolia together in one district.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1959	District 1		<p>All of Magnolia should be in the same district. Neighborhoods should not be split up.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1958	District 7		<p>Unlike many neighborhoods in Seattle, Magnolia is wholly landlocked as a neighborhood community. It remains EXTREMELY important that the 98199 zip code is kept intact for City representation.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1957	District 7		<p>Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>I urge you not to split the Magnolia community into two different districts. Each district is unique and has unique needs. Splitting Magnolia forces the two revised districts to compete with those of Magnolias. They are not likely to agree on priorities. Ballard and Queen Anne don't care about the Garfield Street bridge for instance.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff

1956	District 7	<p>Hi, I have participated in a few live events and have also watched recorded events. What I'm really hoping for is a chance for citizens to ask live questions of the commissioners. We have never been able to engage in a dialogue; simply listening to you and then being able to testify. Many questions are left unanswered. Is there a forum to have these discussions - something like a town hall?</p> <p>I am a 20+ year Magnolian, a UW graduate and was born and raised in Wedgewood. I love this city and am so sad that setting up city council districts seems to have contributed to a very divided city. Everyone should have a voice AND most of what the district city council representatives decide affects all of us in the city, yet we have no voice as to who those people are.</p> <p>I'm pretty frustrated by the last meeting in which Commissioners Shah and O'Sullivan withdrew their support for the map they asked Magnolians to support, without any explanation. It was also stated that "Magnolia would be bearing the brunt of the worst impacts of redistricting". We have been characterized as rich and entitled. Again, very sad about all of this. I live very close to the proposed border at 28th ave west. Why was this border chosen? As you know, we are virtually an island here, with 3 roads going in and out - all served by bridges to 15th ave west. If the bridges are separated from the bulk of the population in Magnolia's jurisdiction, who is going to fight for us to maintain reliable and safe access to our neighborhood? There is NO other neighborhood in the city in this situation. I cannot see why we are not seeking to serve the needs of those historically underrepresented AND those of us in Magnolia hoping to preserve our neighborhood's cohesion and access. I'm feeling a bit like we're being ghosted by the commission. Can we please better understand what options you weighed before deciding not to support the O'Sullivan/Shah map? Can we please consider Greg Nickels map that did the best job of keeping existing lines intact, but also addressed some of the under-representation issues? In the last meeting, you said you would reach out to Magnolia to further discuss the options. As far as I've heard, this has not happened. Could we do that asap?</p>	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
1955	District 7	<p>Thank you</p> <p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Magnolia since 2008. Previously I had lived in Magnolia from 1933 to 1951 and from 1960 to 1970. I support the O'Sullivan/Shah map. Please don't chop the Magnolia community in half. That would be contrary to all applicable laws and regulations. Magnolia is a peninsula with limited access via 3 bridges including the aging and seismic vulnerable Galer street bridge. Cutting our community in half would greatly weaken any efforts to assure access to this peninsula.</p>	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
1954	District 7	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Please consider the needs of the Magnolia peninsula as you consider council districts. The latest redistricting plan advanced separates key parts of our small community, separated from all other neighborhoods by only bridges — essentially a peninsula within the city. We need a council district that keeps our needs intact, just as West Seattle and other neighborhoods remain intact. In the event that we are split into two districts and those two representatives have differing views, will lose meaningful representation of our needs as citizens.</p>	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
1953	District 7	<p>Thank you</p> <p>Please! It makes no sense to divide Magnolia!! We are a community!!</p> <p>Commissioners,</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole.</p>	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
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I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.
Thank you.</p>	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff

1959	District 7	Commissioners, Please do not break up the representation of my community in Magnolia. The Magnolia community is clearly defined geographically by waterways and major transportation corridors, as well as by zip code (98199). For these reasons alone, it is a violation of this Commission's charter to attempt to cut us into pieces. But more than that, Magnolia is also defined by the shared community experience of our schools, churches, grocery stores, and public spaces. We all share the same transportation challenges (having only 3 bridges in and out of our community), and we all share pride in our stewardship and commitment to our parks (like Discovery and Ella Bailey), community gatherings (like Magnolia Summerfest), and retail cores. By breaking us apart, you are diluting our community voice, and making us all fight twice as hard to get the community-impacting issues we care most about addressed.	10/24/2022	Direct email to staff
1958	District 7	Commissioners, I support the focus on preserving intact neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. These neighborhoods have distinct geographic, historical and community interests that are best addressed with continuity. Keeping them while is the best way to serve the people who live and pay taxes there. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of dividing the Magnolia community. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1957	District 7	Commissioners, Magnolia is a contiguous piece of land, a peninsula with a single central business district and you want to gerrymander it? No thanks. Please reconsider and keep us whole. I believe the O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1956	District 7	Commissioners, Why did you reject the reasonable map proposals of O'Sullivan and Shah or Nickels for the political gerrymandering map of the Council. Please go back to KEEPING MAGNOLIA WHILE. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Thank you. Nancy Washburn Magnolia residents for 50 years but representing 50 or so young neighbors.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1955	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1954	District 7	50 years ago we moved off our houseboat and into Magnolia. We raised our family here and treasure this quiet neighborhood. The thought of slicing it in half by redistricting is appalling. It seems obvious to me that this is a barely-concealed way of avoiding replacing the Magnolia bridge. Not everyone here is rich; not everyone here is white. Some people on our block are living on Social Security. Quit picking on us! There is a plan the will keep our neighborhood intact. I strongly urge you to choose that plan.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1953	District 7	Commissioners, I endorse the Shah/O'Sullivan proposal on realigning neighborhoods, together with the Nickels map to keep Magnolia unified. You have as one of your goals to keep communities whole. Please do not divide our Magnolia community! Thank you	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1952	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? All Magnolia community residents are affected by its unique geography. Both more isolated and with unique neighborhood and transportation issues. It is difficult enough to address these issues without splitting into two jurisdictions. Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Our neighborhoods are a strength of our struggling city. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1951	District 7	PLEASE, do not divide my neighborhood of Magnolia. This will result in a disjointed neighborhood. I strongly request that you consider my request along with my neighbors' requests.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1950	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1949	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. We must keep Magnolia as one voice Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff

1948	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole?</p> <p>Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole.</p> <p>Magnolia is a special community within the City of Seattle. I am a born and raised Seattlite. This community is unique. It has unique needs. Dividing it would cause damage to this community.</p> <p>Do not punish the members of the Magnolia community. Keep Magnolia whole.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1947	District 7	<p>KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!! It just make good sense. Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1946	District 7	<p>This redistricting proposal is as inane as the initial one. From the beginning I have wondered why this has to be done in the first place and who is to benefit from it? Somebody's profiting from this ridiculous and unnecessary redistribution of political/neighborhood territory.</p> <p>Try again.</p> <p>Most sincerely, M. Ramey</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1945	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1944	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1943	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I hope you will listen to Magnolia residents like me who support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. Please revisit THAT map.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole.</p> <p>I strongly urge you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1942	District 7	<p>Good morning Commissioners,</p> <p>Please don't split Magnolia and create divide and tension among our neighbors and businesses. As a Magnolia business owner AND resident, having it divided creates conflict in making decisions on bridges, schools, and business districts. Ballard and Queen Anne residents, who rarely come into Magnolia, should not be making decisions for us. And we should not be making decisions for them, although we visit and support their neighborhoods often. This doesn't make sense at all. It will absolutely cause you (not just us) more headache and frustration down the road in dealing with unhappy and divided residents and businesses.</p> <p>PLEASE put the O'Sullivan-Shah Map back on the ballot.</p> <p>I appreciate all your time and consideration! Thank you!</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1941	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Sincere thanks for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I can appreciate the facts and issues surrounding this important issue of redistricting Magnolia.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>To redistrict this area is like having a dividing line designation down the middle of a family home, where one side has to differentiate from the other. Doesn't make sense.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1940	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I live in Magnolia, and I prefer the O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, which does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole?</p> <p>Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff

1939	District 7	<p>Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1938	District 7	<p>Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you. Magnolia as a whole has special issues that Queen Anne and the other districts mentioned in the Nichols proposal aren't concerned with. I certainly am sympathetic to the other districts but am not directly affected by their problems. Magnolia needs to be an undiluted whole so they can focus on what is going on here. I support O'Sullivan and Shah's second proposal that has been withdrawn. Do not dilute the Magnolia City Councils' efforts on our particular and special issues.....Bonnie McDonald District 7,</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1937	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1936	District 7	<p>What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole, including my own? Why do you think those in Magnolia deserve less than other communities in keeping their neighborhood whole? Instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia, please reconsider the O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map. Magnolia is one community! Thank you, Barbara Kiley</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1935	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the focus on preserving our neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah and mysteriously withdrawn. Please reinstate and choose it. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1934	District 7	<p>Commissioners, The reasons I've heard for dividing Magnolia make no sense. There are any number of versions of maps that can keep recognized communities whole. The motivation for breaking up Magnolia seems some deep seated angst from a group who considers Magnolia white, rich and too powerful. That somehow breaking Magnolia up will right past wrongs of political outcomes. This is irrational at best considering the demographics of the communities a divided Magnolia get broken up into. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff

1933	District 7	<p>Commissioners, I am a 30 year resident of Magnolia. I have watched my neighborhood embrace higher density and diversity as our city has rapidly grown over the last 15 years. We are a supportive neighborhood who takes care of each other's needs. We help our neighbors in need more effectively than any city outreach or public program has. I have personally experienced and witnessed neighbors helping newcomers of all levels of financial need. Single mothers, newly housed individuals, all receiving support from their Magnolia neighbors because we care about each other. Pitting us against each other for the city's resources will destroy this beautiful fellowship and sense of generosity we have for one another.</p> <p>Splitting the our business district down the middle of the street, puts our local small businesses at peril. There is no common sense or common good in purposely putting local small businesses, literally across the street from each other, in different districts. It is a clearly punitive move that no one on the Redistricting Commission has addressed. Please give your reasons why this can be seen as good for Magnolia or the city of Seattle.</p> <p>That is why I am against splitting Magnolia into two separate districts. Does the city of Seattle need more division right now? Or would our city benefit from having neighborhoods that are supportive of each other, taking work off the hands of our city councilmen. Why break what is obviously working in Magnolia?</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1932	District 7	<p>Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1931	District 7	<p>Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1930	District 7	<p>Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. This creates Unity and community and you are looking to split this apart. Please reconsider. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1929	District 7	<p>Hello Commissioners, Magnolia is an island, and there is zero rational reason to divide it into more than one district. The charter states that you must only create borders along natural borders like waterways, etc, and not intentionally create artificial divisions. Do your job. Do not deliberately create a divided community in Magnolia. Respect and value communities for what they bring to Seattle.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal or Commissioner Nickels map does the best at keeping our neighborhood whole.</p> <p>You have overlooked a vast outcry of support for keeping Magnolia whole. Why? Perhaps there is some ulterior motive at work in your decisions so far? Magnolia is a singular community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods in Seattle, whole.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1928	District 7	<p>Commissioners, As a Magnolia resident, I feel that the O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1927	District 7	<p>The proposed map now being considered by the Commission is in violation of the Charter amendment that was voted on by the citizens of Seattle. The Charter states in part, "District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods."</p> <p>Although the Charter has been recognized and applied to all other districts in the map, the proposed map divides the Magnolia community, commercial center, public assets and schools in half, ignoring statute and ordinance on preserving neighborhoods and following water boundaries.</p> <p>The current proposed map has the appearance of gerrymandering. Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shaw Map as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest.</p>	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff

1926	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1925	District 7	Commissioners, I am shocked and alarmed that the voices of the Magnolia community have been thrown aside, especially at the last minute. As a fairly isolated neighborhood our community is strong and has specific needs and concerns unique from other Seattle neighborhoods. PLEASE reconsider your last minute abandonment of our neighborhood! The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1924	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. As a lifetime Magnolia resident, son of Magnolia residents and community leaders, I have lived here for 67 years as has my wife for 66 years. We have four children and eight grandchildren, all of whom have lived here all their lives. Please help us understand why this proposed split does not qualify as gerrymandering? It sure looks like someone is eager to make a land grab at our expense. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1923	District 7	Commissioners, Magnolia is one community. Seattle needs to keep its neighborhoods. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1922	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1921	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is a diverse community with a wide range of single family, apartments, condos, low income, and senior living facilities. We want to remain ONE community. Please revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1920	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Please revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1919	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. You're supposed to serve the people you represent! Listen to our voices and prove to us you actually care about keeping our community together and peaceful rather than dividing a neighborhood that has been so cohesive for decades and rending us in two! Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1918	District 7	Hello Commissioners, We understand that the O'Sullivan and Shah proposals/Commissioner Nickels map has been removed from consideration. What happened to make you overlook the large volume of public comments about keeping Magnolia one district??? We, in the part of Magnolia which would become part of the downtown district, have nothing in common with the young renters you support there. We belong with the REST of Magnolia!!! Please reconsider your solution, and keep Magnolia whole, like all the other neighborhoods.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff

1917	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1916	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1915	District 7	Dear Commissioners, Magnolia is has always been one community with surrounded by water ways and a bridge (like West Seattle). Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Thank you.	10/23/2022	Direct email to staff
1914	District 7	Commissioners, Please reconsider your decision to split the Magnolia neighborhood into two city council districts. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Why are you ignoring the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. I look forward to a response from you soon. Lori Wilbur	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1913	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you.	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1912	District 7	Commissioners, The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal, or alternatively, Commissioner Nickels' map does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of deliberately creating a new divided community in Magnolia. What happened to make you overlook the vast majority of public comments about keeping Magnolia whole? Magnolia is one community. Revisit solutions to keep Magnolia, as well as other neighborhoods, whole. Thank you. Eric & Anne-Chloe Wambre	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1911	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1910	District 7	Please, keep 98199 together. Magnolia is a neighborhood and we belong unified. Kay Peterson and Dave Baugh	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1909	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Keep Magnolia whole is the best decision for the community and for the many small businesses located in Magnolia community. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1908	District 7	Dear EJ, Neelima, Greg, Rory and Patience, Magnolia is geographically like a peninsula with just 3 entry points. We need to allow our voice to be heard as a unit if the numbers allow it at all. I've been a magnolia resident for 20 plus years and would appreciate you not silencing my voice by splitting our cohesive community that shares many of the same interests because of our unique geography that relies on specific aspects of the city's infrastructure (eg the magnolia bridge). Best Regards, Darlene Von Lehman	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff

1907	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>We are in a time when it is critical that communities stick together and not be torn apart.</p> <p>As a Magnolia resident, I support preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole as intended for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you for all of your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p>	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1906	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for your work, and for listening to and responding to input from our neighborhoods.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map and not those that divide my community.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1905	District 7	<p>I am outraged, as are my neighbors, that the redistricting map that proposed keeping the Magnolia neighborhood whole was withdrawn from consideration at the committee's last meeting. That decision smacks of politics-especially as nobody has issued a rationale for splitting our neighborhood in half. The committee risks being questioned regarding their failure to follow the mandated guidelines for developing new maps, especially those that include requirements to use geographic boundaries that follow waterways, and preserve existing neighborhoods. In other words, this map division of our neighborhood looks like a power play and smells like a political gerrymander-and that smell isn't a good one.</p>	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1904	District 7	<p>Dear re-districting committee,</p> <p>I'm writing to request that the O'Sullivan-Shah amendment be considered and adopted.</p> <p>I understand this amendment was withdrawn, for reasons unspecified, from a recent re-districting committee.</p> <p>Given that Magnolia is accessible to the rest of Seattle only by three bridges, it is logical to keep this neighborhood in one district, especially given that the Magnolia Bridge is in poor repair, subject to seismic damage, with little prospect for near-future repair or replacement.</p> <p>Some people have suggested that dividing Magnolia is a vindictive measure. I'm not sure why they think that way, but it is easy to see why this perception has merit.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1903	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. But whatever plan is used should keep magnolia whole.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1902	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>If this is no longer being proposed, then I kindly request that Magnolia not be split into two districts and remain as one.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff

1901	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1900	District 7	I favor keeping magnolia and Queen Anne in the same district Patricia Drummond	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1899	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1898	District 7	Hello, As a Magnolia resident, I have recently been following the various District map proposals. I hope I am remembering correctly that Elsa said during one public session that KC Elections has to 'bless' (my word) the final map. I've done an eyeball comparison of the KC precinct map for the current District 7, and it appears that the Commission's current draft map crosses precinct boundaries especially along 28th. I know there is an outside group that seems bound and determined to split Magnolia and put us into 2 districts, but I hope in the end that it will be too darned difficult and will allow the Magnolia neighborhood to reach to 15th Ave W so we will have an entrance/exit. We love it here, but we also consider ourselves part of the City. Yours	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1897	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1896	District 7	Commissioners, Please keep our Magnolia neighborhood whole. This is a valid, compliant option in line with guidelines and established law. Dividing the governance of our long-established community and detracting our access to resources and support will not benefit the residents. It will create division and there's enough of that happening beyond our home boundaries. The map we'd like to get back on the table for consideration is the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah, which keeps our communities and neighborhoods whole instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Please support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you, Tracey Fitzgerald	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff
1895	District 7	Commissioners, I'm grateful we as a community have the opportunity to provide input here. I've been a homeowner in Magnolia since 1999 and have raised three children here. We have invested in the Magnolia community improvement plans, community events and public schools. We appreciated the opportunity to live close to our city's urban center in an environment that is family friendly. Communities like Magnolia keep citizens living and contributing to the city of Seattle. Our close community, and common interests or what make Magnolia special and attractive. I urge you to not take steps that would divide our community's interests. I firmly believe the city should rather encourage, nurture and unite our strong, thriving neighborhoods — homes to ardent contributors to Seattle's urban advantages and needs. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I strongly encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you. Tracy Pozil	10/22/2022	Direct email to staff

1894	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. No community should be divided, Magnolia is not just a zip code area we are a whole community. I moved here because I liked the feel of the neighborhood, we are like a small town that works together. Dividing the neighborhood into different district creates a separation and makes our dilutes our votes. Our interests will not be strongly represented but will be diluted. Thank you. Andrea Sciaudone</p>	10/21/2022	Direct email to staff
1893	District 7	<p>Redistricting Commissioners, The 4-1 vote to support dividing the Magnolia-Interbay community into two city council districts along arbitrary streets is unacceptable. To date, the members of the Magnolia Community Council and also the members of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce (two separate interest groups) have not been contacted as publicly stated at the Tuesday meeting of the commissioners. therefore, before most of you meet again on October 25th, please contact Magnolia Community Council, and the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce. The most relevant approach is from Commissioner Greg Nickels who rightfully said he would bring back his plan (map attached). It treats ALL Seattle communities equitably without empathetic but insincere apologies offered by Commissioners seeking to blame only Magnolia for the unacceptable race and social injustices of 50 to 90 years ago. Keep and bring ALL established communities together along acknowledged physical barriers. There is NO physical connection between Magnolia and Ballard except a 3-ft pedestrian crossing at the Ballard locks. If acceptable to the Fremont community, I also support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Thank you</p>	10/21/2022	Direct email to staff
1892	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you for your time and consideration, Allyson Auerbach</p>	10/21/2022	Direct email to staff
1891	District 7	<p>Commissioners, The 4-1 vote to support dividing the Magnolia-Interbay community into two city council districts along arbitrary streets is unacceptable. To date, the members of the Magnolia Community Council and also the members of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce (two separate interest groups) have not been contacted as publicly stated at the Tuesday meeting of the commissioners. therefore, before most of you meet again on October 25th, please contact Magnolia Community Council, and the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce. The most relevant approach is from Commissioner Greg Nickels who rightfully said he would bring back his plan (map attached). It treats ALL Seattle communities equitably without empathetic but insincere apologies offered by Commissioners seeking to blame only Magnolia for the unacceptable race and social injustices of 50 to 90 years ago. Keep and bring ALL established communities together along acknowledged physical barriers. There is NO physical connection between Magnolia and Ballard except a 3-ft pedestrian crossing at the Ballard locks. If acceptable to the Fremont community, I also support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Thank you</p>	10/21/2022	Direct email to staff
1890	District 7	<p>Please do not cleave Magnolia. Keep the 6th district WHOLE all the way to 15th. Ensure all three access points - Emerson, Dravus, and Mag Bridge – are within the Dist 7 boundary. Please do not “rebalance” the district at the expense/impact of its actual residents.</p>	10/21/2022	Direct email to staff

1889	District 7		<p>Leave Magnolia WHOLE!</p> <p>The most important part of our system of government lies not within the federal government, within the state and local municipalities. It is within these local municipalities that we the people actually have a voice and where laws have the biggest impact.</p> <p>Fracturing a neighborhood such as Magnolia for POLITICAL purposes is flat out wrong. The citizens of Magnolia DESERVE to have our voices heard as a UNITED neighborhood. We share the same schools, the same playgrounds, the same grocery stores and places of worship. What affects one half of the neighborhood affects the other! How can you possibly let Ballard dictate what Magnolia needs or wants, or vice versa!</p> <p>This is wrong! End the political games NOW!</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1888	District 7	Magnolia resident	<p>The proposed redistricting plan that would divide Magnolia in half is a terrible option! There have been numerous previous plans (including the O'Sullivan & Shaw plan, which mysteriously was withdrawn) which show that an undivided Magnolia within its' current district is acceptably populated. The proposed revision smacks of political gerrymandering which is certainly not making Seattle a better place to live and work. All neighborhoods within the city are unique and are part of the fabric/quilt which elevates great cities. Rather than egregious attempts at social engineering (which has failed miserably on multiple levels) and divisive delineations, it seems to be more realistic to enable the course of human nature having ideal intentions and freedom of choices for all to prosper fairly. Leave Magnolia and our neighborhoods intact.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1887	District 7	Magnolia	<p>KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!!! KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!!! KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!!! KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!!! KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!!!</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1886	District 6		<p>Thank you for reconsidering and no longer includes Fremont in District 7</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1885	District 7		<p>In redistricting planning please keep all of Magnolia (currently District 7) intact. It is wrong to break up the shared interests of one community and I see the attempt to break Magnolia into two districts a blatant, political plan to dilute the input of Magnolia voters.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1884	District 7	Magnolia Trail	<p>Please don't split up Magnolia!</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1883	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. We haven't heard any explanation from the Commission why it is essential to divide Magnolia. It sounds very much like gerrymandering. The Commission has responded to other communities that were split previously and made them whole. Why is it different for Magnolia? Keeping Magnolia whole can be done - The Commission has generated 2 maps that do that plus 4 from their consultants. Why not use one of those?</p> <p>The assertion that the eastern portion of Magnolia is all renters lacks supporting data. That area is zoned multi family but it includes many condos, owner occupied town homes and single family homes. Daves redistricting maps do not concern whether an area has majority renters or home owners</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1882	District 6		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. Please continue to consider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map. Our community will be broken if split.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1881	District 7		<p>My family and our neighbors have serious concerns with the current proposed redistricting map that split the Magnolia area into two different council districts.</p> <p>Though Magnolia is not a monolithic community, we do consider ourselves one community. There is something unique about the Magnolia community because of the geography of the area that should not be carved in two.</p> <p>The proposed redistricting map (and the division it will cause) will create significant harm to a growing business community. The current leadership of the Chamber of Commerce has devoted themselves to creating a sense of mutual flourishing through unity of purpose in the Magnolia area. (I have been a recent past part of the leadership and take pride in our work) The proposed division will unnecessarily create division that will harm local businesses and lead to a artificial division of a neighborhood "voice" and neighborhood relational unity.</p> <p>At this point, I myself (and most of the neighbors I know) have significant concerns with the manner in which our city government governs, in general. I have been involved enough to see that many leaders in our government seem to be more concerned with their personal agenda (and personal ambition) rather than what is the common good. Decisions like the proposed redistricting map only make it harder for persons like me to trust our elected officials because it seems as if the decision is arbitrary and possibly based on a politically fueled version of "equity" rather than seriously considering what is the common good, even if it goes against the common preference.</p> <p>Please reconsider your redistricting plans. To some degree, I understand that there are difficult decisions to be made all over the city, but I believe it is possible to create a plan that benefits all people of all neighborhoods and yet does not artificially divide the neighborhood of Magnolia.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1880	District 7		<p>I'm writing in regards to the proposed district modifications that split Magnolia. Such a modification is wildly irresponsible. If this proposal passes, it demonstrates the committee's willful lack of support for our community's voice to be heard and a desire to dilute that voice even furthers. Further the state of washing has stated in their redistricting efforts that that, to the extent possible, boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities that have common interests are respected, and their division minimized. In your efforts no consideration is being to the above criteria and, similar to what happened in WA state redistricting efforts, I hope if this proposed map does pass, is revealed as an illegal act. This process has been opaque which likely is a benefit to the committee as you are all able to hide the third party interests that are influencing your decision to put an entire community at risk - you are all but eliminating our constitutional access to representation. With this modified map, Magnolia as a community will have little voice to influence legislation that directly influences our community. Regardless of our comments here, it seems the committee is convinced steamrolling our communities desires is the best path forward. I would like to remind the committee that we are a very wealthy and vocal community that has a long memory, and you are politicians clearly working to pass legislation in your best interests, not those of the constituents you serve...which is a bad combination for any member's potential future political aspirations. Do the right thing and keep Magnolia together as a community.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1879	District 7		<p>Preserve One Magnolia!</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms

1878	District 7		<p>I'm writing in regards to the suggested redistricting of Magnolia, essentially splitting the community into two. It is absolutely asinine to consider splitting our tight knit community into two districts for many reasons, most alarmingly among them the accessibility via three main arteries into the community.</p> <p>Explain to us how this will work if Magnolia gets divided at 28th Ave W and an issue arises with the Magnolia bridge deeming it unusable? Who gets to decide how the funds are spent to fix the infrastructure issues? The folks who live east of 28th? What, then, will happen to the rest of the folks cut off from that main artery?</p> <p>I'm concerned that the redistricting commission is not taking into consideration the grave issues this will pose for those of us who actually LIVE in Magnolia. Has a reasonable and logical explanation been given for why this is even being considered? If so, I haven't seen one! Our family's first home was east of 28th Ave W and we loved Magnolia so much as a caring and welcoming community that when we had to move out of our first home, we still chose Magnolia as our place of residence, moving just west of 28th. To suggest a division of our community at this arbitrary line is shameful and only seeks to divide us.</p> <p>The nefarious nature of this proposal leaves us questioning: Who exactly is going to benefit (financially or otherwise) from these new lines being drawn? Who wins? Certainly not the community members or the neighborhood at large so explain to us in real terms WHY this is even being considered so we can get to the root of the issue at hand.</p> <p>Our family vehemently calls for the redistricting commission to LEAVE MAGNOLIA WHOLE.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1877	District 7		<p>Unfortunately, at our most local level—namely, City Council Districts—the Seattle Redistricting Commission plans to split our neighborhood and community assets in two.</p> <p>My information is that the Committee is dangerously close to dividing Magnolia and, when drawing out new districts, the Commission is obligated to consider all of the City's charter mandates. Instead, this scheme violates them.</p> <p>Magnolia is the only Seattle neighborhood being undercut by the currently proposed map, which effectively eliminates our rightful voice from every issue in Seattle governance. Already, residents are not being heard as this is the third round necessitating public comment!</p> <p>Please hear us now. Our mantra is "Preserve One Magnolia" by keeping our neighborhood whole and connected to Interbay along 15th Avenue W.</p> <p>We join the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce in favoring the O'Sullivan-Shah map. This map ensures that all three bridges that provide access in and out of Magnolia are in the newly configured District 6. Being a peninsula, Magnolia is one cohesive geographic community necessarily hedged within one Council District—not two. Access via three bridges is everyone's business—again, best addressed within one district.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1876	District 7		<p>Proposed redistricting not only compromises our community's hegemony; it cripples ability to work efficiently with city government. For example, by splitting core business areas, public facilities and amenities, the Chamber and other principals will be forced to engage and collaborate with two city council members and staff. Moreover, two Council Districts will unnecessarily dilute Magnolia's ability to impact local neighborhood policy and projects. This is not acceptable.</p> <p>It is imperative that essential facilities and amenities that define Magnolia (e.g., schools, parks, libraries, playfields, bike routes, and sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard) remain intact. The same applies to the Magnolia Village. Given its centrality and clear geographic boundaries, the Village must remain in one council district.</p> <p>A Magnolia resident since 1989, I strongly favor maintaining Magnolia integrity within one council district—not two! That being the case, I favor redistricting mandates that require adherence to existing boundaries that preserve community and waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Toward this goal, I join the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce in support of the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, which we want back into consideration for the final vote on October 25th.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1875	District 7	Public citizen	The idea is horrendous on every level. And completely unnecessary to the Re-Districting process. Splitting Magnolia removes any voice for our Magnolia community, in any City Budgetary Decisions for at least the next ten years.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1874	District 7	Resident	Splitting Magnolia removes any voice for our Magnolia community, in any City Budgetary Decisions for at least the next ten years. The idea is horrendous on every level. And completely unnecessary to the Re-Districting process.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1873	District 7	Windermere Real Estate	Splitting Magnolia removes any voice for our Magnolia community, in any City Budgetary Decisions for at least the next ten years. The idea is horrendous on every level. And completely unnecessary to the Re-Districting process.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1872	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia as one, and approve the O'Sullivan-Shah revised plan. Splitting Magnolia is unfair, as we will then have less political input on important projects that affect all of us, such as the repair/replacement of the Magnolia Bridge. We know that may be why some committee members may be trying to separate us, and we ask you to please not do that. Magnolia is a very tight neighborhood. As for the "persuasive outcry" from Fremont, why is that any more important than the outcry from Magnolians who do NOT want to be split up?</p> <p>Please reconsider and include the O'Sullivan-Shah map in the final vote.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1871	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	<p>Why are you trying to divide Magnolia in to two different City Council Districts? It is not logical unless it is for some Wok Political reason, then that would logical. You are not dividing Capitol Hill into two council districts, nor Windemere or Queen Anne. How about Beacan Hill or the Central District or Rainier Beach. Your stupidity amazes me. A six-year- old could do better. The Sullivan, Shau map would be better, not perfect, but better.</p> <p>We have natural boundaries in this city. The biggest is the Ship Canal. No neighborhood North of the Canal should be combined with a neighborhood South of the Canal. To do it is totally illogical. Do you even know the History of Magnolia? At one time it was an Island separated from Queen and Denny Hill by a coastal swamp that was filled in when they did in the Denny regrade and developed the train yard.</p> <p>What are you possibly think or maybe smoking. What you passed Tuesday is idiotic at best.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1870	District 6		Please keep Magnolia together. This map splits a whole neighborhood and our shared interest.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1869	District 7		Keep magnolia in one district. Don't split it.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms

1868	District 7		<p>I opposed the splitting up of cohesive communities in the redistricting. We should not do MORE harm in redistricting, seems to defeat the purpose. I have reviewed the RJC map and do not believe it speaks for me as a person of color and renter. One of its stated goals:</p> <p>“Prioritize people and communities over incumbent politicians and special interests.”</p> <p>I am a person, in an existing community bound by waterways and train tracks, reliant on bridges. The current map proposal does not speak for me. I actually feel it speaks for a “special interest”, for a select group of people who think they know better than others. They appear to be trying to fix votes in a certain way. The irony is quite strong.</p> <p>Please listen to community, including the renters who live here. Keep magnolia in one district.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1867	District 7		<p>We are opposed to dividing the geographic area of Magnolia into two districts. The Magnolia community will lose the voting representation needed voice the concerns of the families, children, elderly, disabled and working adults that rely on a cohesive and involved community.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1866	District 7		<p>I am strongly opposed to splitting Magnolia in two. I urge the Redistricting Committee to stop trying to do this and instead pivot to the plan proposed in the O’Sullivan-Shah Map. Thank you, Noel</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1865	District 7		<p>Absolutely ridiculous to break Magnolia up. No way! It would be a small parts of other district and have no voice.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1864	District 7		<p>Magnolia needs to be kept as a whole district! Please do not divide it up amongst other districts. I wholeheartedly support the O’Sullivan-Shah Redistricting Map, which leaves Magnolia as a whole district.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1863	District 7		<p>I support the O’Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities’ needs and the redistricting charter’s goals.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1862	District 7		<p>I strongly support the O’Sullivan-Shah redistricting map. We are a very united community and want our issues and concerns to be heard and given adequate consideration. Because our area is similar to an island with limited egress we have a strong sense of community as well as very specific and unique concerns and issues. We do not want our voices to be diluted by splitting our community.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1861	District 6		<p>We live in the Magnolia area of Seattle. We are a small community of people, residences and businesses. We are ONE zip code! 98199. We work and gather as ONE. We are quite isolated with three different bridges throughout our community to gain access to our ONE district. Please leave us alone as ONE district so that we have the same council, state and federal representatives that will fight for issues that are important to this small ONE community. It is ridiculous to chop us in half. With all the divisiveness that this country is facing- let our community feel like we are ONE TOGETHER working and living as ONE to help make this city improve to the national admiration it once held. We have a long way to go in this endeavor. PLEASE keep us together.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1860	District 7		<p>Don't chop Magnolia into two! Makes no sense...</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1859	District 6		<p>Please keep the Magnolia neighborhood intact as in the O’Sullivan-Shah map. It is absurd to think of breaking up a distinct geographical and social entity into parts; this is contradictory to the concept of “ district & neighborhood “ representation.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1858	District 7		<p>We have lived in Magnolia for 34 years. We are retired. We do not want to be split into two districts. We care about this city. We had professional jobs downtown for many years and commuted using Metro. We pay taxes and want to be heard by the city council as one voice. There are so many issues we care about and we need to be heard and changing that will dilute our collective voice. We want to stay a part of Queen Anne. Please consider this as you draw the redistricting maps.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1857	District 7		<p>Splitting a distinct neighborhood effectively eliminates any true participation in Seattle matters. Magnolia should remain in one district! Please do not divide neighborhoods when redistricting. Each neighborhood has it's own character and needs. Plus all three access points to Magnolia should be in one district. This is a unique feature of a seattle neighborhood.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1856	District 7	Homeowner	<p>Keep me in the same district as my friends and neighbors. This commission operates in the dark provides no information to those not in the political loop. Some how the area will be divided with parents of kids being in 2 different district. Great job of division when the neighbors want unity. My son lives two miles NE yet will be in the same district as friends a half mile west and I'm in a different district. Nice job of creating civil unity you self servers.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1855	District 7		<p>Please support the O’Sullivan-Shah Map. It keeps the Magnolia neighborhood whole and connected to Interbay along 15th Avenue W. The map also ensures that all three bridges that provide access in and out of Magnolia are in the newly configured District 6.</p> <p>KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1854	District 7	none	<p>Please discard your notion of subdividing Magnolia separate Council districts. there are few geographic areas in Seattle that have such obvious districting boundaries and gerrymandering this way is simply absurd. City representation should be uniform across our little "island" and outlandish to divide our votes and interests in this manner.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1853	District 6		<p>As a former Magnolia resident, with many friends living in that neighborhood, I believe it's absolutely critical to keep Magnolia as ONE district and ONE voice. Thanks for all of your work in representing our districts well, and I appreciate your consideration.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1852	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	<p>The O’Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable “community of interest” consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia’s ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1851	District 7	Homeowner and taxpayer for over 45 years	<p>There doesn't seem to be a logical reason to break up zip code 98199. Neighborhoods are what keep this city united. Each neighborhood has different issues and that is how we can continue to have people come together to talk about what particular things are happening where they live. If you break apart this, conversations will be fractured because non- relevant issues will dominate meetings and people will lose interest. Ballard has much different issues than Magnolia. Right now this city is a mess, listen to the citizens who the elected were meant to serve. Too many personal agendas are what is guiding the city council members.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms

1850	District 6		<p>Dear Sirs and Madams.</p> <p>I have lived in the Magnolia neighborhood for 30+ years. We have raised our family in this community and have been an active part in supporting the local businesses here in Magnolia. Watching the mapping and the potential division of our community is sad and seems to cut in parts as opposed to bolstering up where we live. The logic behind doing so perhaps has surface validation. But, one must look beyond the surface to ask what happens next. The division essentially dilutes and separates the community. Our voices are not a voice for our community any longer if we have no community (as far as a voice goes and representation). The lack of vision and depth here is problematic - on many levels.</p> <p>With all the chaos in our world today, it is a head scratcher for me, to see more of this pulling apart vs. banding together. My vote is to allow Magnolia to remain a unit and NOT divide and dilute this community. Please keep Magnolia intact and focus energy on building vs. breaking apart.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1849	District 7		<p>I am writing to support the Shah/O'Sullivan amendment. I oppose the Redistricting for justice proposal. It does not feel equitable to me (a black man), it splits up an existing community and I never saw any community engagement. It does not represent me. I read through comments that said it will prevent gerrymandering- it actually appears to be doing the exact opposite! It definitely is singling out a neighborhood and Gerrymandering boundaries.</p> <p>I am a renter in Magnolia. As a black man, this has been the most welcoming community where I can feel safe raising my son.</p> <p>Keep magnolia whole all the way to 15th.</p> <p>Thanks for your service.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1848	District 6		I support the amended redistricting map.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1847	District 7	Retired	<p>DO NOT DEVIDE MAGNOLIA! The Former Mayor is correct, keep up together in one district. Why are you bowing down to the Wok Justice Reform lobby. They have done enough damage to this City and its livability.</p> <p>It is common sense not political correctness.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1846	District 7	Magnolia resident for 70 years	Magnolia must stay united as one community. Do not divide our beautiful community and diminish our voice as a whole.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1845	District 7	Grew up in Magnolia & RE agent in the community	Magnolia must stay united as one community. Do not divide our beautiful community and diminish our voice as a whole.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1844	District 7	Magnolia resident for 20 years & RE agent in the community	Magnolia must stay united as one community. Do not divide our beautiful community and diminish our voice as a whole.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1843	District 7	Magnolia resident for 40 years	Magnolia must stay united as one community. Do not divide our beautiful community and diminish our voice as a whole.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1842	District 7		Magnolia must stay united as one community. Do not divide our beautiful community and diminish our voice as a whole.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1841	District 7		<p>As a Magnolia resident I am extremely opposed to splitting the Magnolia community into two districts. Shah and O'Sullivan proposed a revised Map to accomplish all of the Committees prescribed goals., and still keep Magnolia whole within any District. (6 or 7). Why was this proposal withdrawn? Dividing our neighborhood will effectively eliminate Magnolia's input from every issue in Seattle governance. PLEASE DO NOT DIVIDE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1840	District 7		<p>What is the benefit of breaking up the largest neighborhood in the City? How does it benefit the residents of Magnolia? The only answer is that it does not benefit the residents of Magnolia and instead, it somehow supports the radical ideologies and plans of the City, it's leadership and benefactors. Keep Magnolia whole!</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1839	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia in a single district. Our needs regarding city services are very similar across the Magnolia peninsula.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1838	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole and use the O'Sullivan-Shah map. Communication is key in Magnolia/Interbay as it is an peninsula all of its own where access is limited to the area and many issues facing the neighborhood are unique. Dividing this neighborhood into two districts will mean a reduction in communication and a slowdown of city funded improvements as there will be more hoops to jump through to get approvals or move approved projects along to the next phase.</p> <p>As a small business owner and resident within the current district 7, please preserve Magnolia as one entity where it can serve its community members best. Thank you.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1837	District 6		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole and use the O'Sullivan-Shah map. Communication is key in Magnolia/Interbay as it is an peninsula all of its own where access is limited to the area and many issues facing the neighborhood are unique. Dividing this neighborhood into two districts will mean a reduction in communication and a slowdown of city funded improvements as there will be more hoops to jump through to get approvals or move approved projects along to the next phase.</p> <p>As a member of this community for 50 years, please preserve Magnolia as one entity where it can serve its community members best. Thank you.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1836	District 6		<p>Please keep Magnolia whole and use the O'Sullivan-Shah map. Communication is key in Magnolia/Interbay as it is an peninsula all of its own where access is limited to the area and many issues facing the neighborhood are unique. Dividing this neighborhood into two districts will mean a reduction in communication and a slowdown of city funded improvements as there will be more hoops to jump through to get approvals or move approved projects along to the next phase.</p> <p>On behalf of my family, our businesses, and my neighbors, please preserve Magnolia as one entity where it can serve its community members best. Thank you.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1835	District 7		<p>I have reviewed a number of the redistricting maps and they make no sense to me. I live in the Magnolia district and insist that Magnolia remain in the same district. We need one council person representing our neighborhood as we have for the entirety of the time I have lived in Magnolia which is 1981. I am a Seattle native and have not seen this potential fun messing up the neighborhoods in such a large way before. I do not know one single person that lives in the neighborhood that would support splitting the neighborhood. You have to listen to the people</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1834	District 6		Not in favor of redistricting Magnolia.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1833	District 7		Keep magnolia united!	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1832	District 7	DBG Interior Design	Magnolia needs to stay whole. No splitting of Magnolia.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1831	District 7		<p>Keep Magnolia whole. Do NOT split Magnolia. It makes no sense as it's a close knit community that needs to stay in its entirety. It cannot be represented by our Magnolia Community Council if split. And items of concern to Magnolia like preserving Discovery Park & maintaining the Magnolia Bridge will not be effectively represented if split.</p> <p>Waterways isolate Magnolia & it should be one community.</p>	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms

			Please keep Magnolia as one neighborhood. We are cut off by water and train tracks, with just 3 bridges that need serious repair. This is the definition of a logical neighborhood that follows geographic and water boundaries and is a "Community of interest". I can't imagine you would split up West Seattle or Rainier Valley or the UW or any other significant community. Please listen to us residents and keep Magnolia whole. The proposed map is not meeting the intent of state and city redistricting laws and guidance.		
1830	District 7		Thanks for considering the input of your community.	10/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
1829	District 7		Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1828	District 7		Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest. As a long time resident, I do not support splitting up the 98199 area code.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1827	District 7		Magnolia should be one neighborhood and not split up! It makes no sense and I would like to know why you are thinking this would be a good idea? I think our city has far bigger problems then redistricting magnolia into two parts. What would the purpose be to split it in two?? Please email me back with the reasoning.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1826	District 7		Magnolia is one neighborhood and should not be split in two! What is the purpose or agenda for wanting to split up Magnolia?	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1825	District 7	District 7 resident	We are very concerned about the new districting plans to divide District 7/ magnolia neighborhood is a free alone standing neighborhood. We do not have other other neighbors in proximity due to geography and accessibility. There was a plan that accomplished goals of redistricting without dividing district 7/magnolia. The multiple proposed changes affects this area disproportionately. Issues that affect some of magnolia affects ALL in magnolia. By dividing it just makes it complicated and is divisive... Please reconsider having district 7 bare the brunt of this decision and leave magnolia whole. Thank you, concerned citizen	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1824	District 7		Put the O'Sullivan - Shay map back up for a vote! It is the only acceptable outcome!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1823	District 7		Please keep Magnolia unified. It is important to promote a central community, to empower people to work together to care for the well being of the community instead of being separated.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1822	District 7		please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest - we are one	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1821	District 7		Bisecting Magnolia is a most imprudent and foolhardy notion. It does not serve Magnolia well, and certainly is of no benefit to the city.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1820	District 7		I am not happy with the geographical unnatural split of Magnolia, which is essentially a peninsula. I believe you can come up with more cohesive geographical groups of the city that would make more sense with this redistricting.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1819	District 7		Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1818	District 7		Please please stop this insanity. Magnolia pays more taxes. We are a community that should not be divided. You are discriminating against us. We are not all rich. We are retirees struggling to pay our taxes. We have a Huge amount of our residents apartment dwellers. Stop this insanity to separate us. Dividing us will serve no purpose. The council is not being fair.....we are being discriminated against. We are not all white rich people. Shame on you.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1817	District 7	Small business owner	I completely disagree with the proposed segregation and separation of our Magnolia community! Doing so would silence the very voices you claim to protect and essentially put our families, children and neighbors at the "back of the bus"...again!!! No voice, hands over our mouths, told to sit and lay in silence as outsiders push themselves and their decrees on us! No means no!!! I support the proposed O'Sullivan-Shah Map!!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1816	District 7		DONT SPLIT US UP. WE ARE A COMMUNITY. I WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO DEFEAT YOU IN THE NEXT ELECTION. YOU DO NOT REPRESENT US. WE ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. I AM NOT A RICH PERSON, I am a retired person who lives on a Pension and social security. My neighborhood consists of a lot of retirees. I look great on paper as I bot my home 30 years ago. My taxes now equate to my original house pmt when I bot my home. With the taxes I pay, I expect representation from one district....how could you split us in two with different districts splitting our village apart. I am so angry .	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1815	District 7		I have lived in Magnolia for nine years and am writing to urge that you please not split our neighborhood into two districts. In our community, we take care of each other. We watch out for each other. We need each other. My husband was the school counselor for many years at Catherine Blaine, a K-8 school. It serves a wide range of students with many different abilities and needs. Dividing our district will fragment our ability to vote on issues that mean a lot to this community. Please keep us together as one district.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1814	District 7		We would really like to see Magnolia stay as one district, if there are issues that need to be addressed in my community it feels odd that we wouldn't have a unified voice. Please keep Magnolia as one district.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1813	District 7		Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest. It is vital Magnolia interests as a community are properly represented. We have many unique challenges and interests in our community as a whole. These are best represented as a unity community. One Magnolia!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1812	District 7		Please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest. One Magnolia!!!!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1811	District 7		I live in Magnolia, and think that splitting our representation is absurd.it certainly doesn't help us. I support the Sullivan/Shah map that keeps Magnolia whole.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1810	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia	Magnolia should not be divided! I support the Shaw and Sullivan map. Two weeks ago , that was agreed to.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1809	District 6		This will do it for us and our lifetime in Seattle if Magnolia is split. We are becoming minimalized by special interests with no considerations for those of us who've lived and supported Seattle for years. Seattle is dying and Eric Johnson has it right. This is also a ploy to reduce Magnolia as a valued community and to not support our bridge needs in the future.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1808	District 7		We are so concerned about our Magnolia being broken into different districts. We need to have a united presence for representation and support to our "island like" neighborhood. We have 4 business districts and special needs for our community as we only have 3 ways (roads) into Magnolia. Please keep us together so we can better work to support our community and it's varied needs.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1807	District 7		The redistricting of Magnolia does a disservice to the community. Please don't mess with something that is working	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1806	District 6		I support O'Sullivan-Shah Map that keeps Magnolia within one district.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1805	District 6		Thank you for reconsidering and keeping Fremont with neighborhoods north of the ship canal in Districts 6 and 4. It made no sense to carve Fremont into 3 different council districts and attach a large section of Fremont to district 7 as proposed by O'Sullivan/Shah. It would be terribly difficult for community groups to manage interactions between neighbors and three different council representatives. Geographically, there are many more points of access to our adjacent neighborhoods of Ballard, Phinney, and Wallingford. Fremont should remain in districts with these geographically adjacent neighborhoods.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1804	District 7		please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1803	District 7		As a resident of Magnolia that would be redistricted by the Malaba Map, I SUPPORT the Malaba Map! This was the correct decision by the Seattle Redistricting Commission. Thank you!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms

1802	District 7		I'm a long time resident of Magnolia, and as a resident here we have a voice. This voice allows us to unite as one, advocate & support one another. We spike to keep it that way. We operate as one unit, one neighborhood and one voice. Please keep our neighborhood of magnolia one district so we can continue to thrive as one. The zip code of 98199 should stay in the same district. It just makes sense.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1801	District 7		Magnolia should stay as one district, NOT split into two.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1800	District 7		One Magnolia	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1799	District 7	home	Please DO Not split up Magnolia!! It doesn't make sense. Please go with Greg Nickel's original map Thank you	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1798	District 7	Magnolia neighborhood	<p>Why is it that Magnolia does not deserve to be treated as the single neighborhood that it is.</p> <p>Many of us who are Magnolia residents were heartened when the Shah/O'Sullivan Map was presented to the public, and 104 of us posted saying just that using the form on the redistricting webpage. Then, at the next meeting this map was summarily withdrawn, and it sunk without a trace.</p> <p>Instead Magnolia is to be split once again – Commissioner O'Sullivan even said that we Magnolians should decide where to divide the baby – it is a Solomonic choice. We are clear that Magnolia is ONE neighborhood of approximately 23,444 persons (adults and children). Magnolia is unique in this city because we are a peninsula whose only entrances/exits are on 15th Ave W. That must be the eastern boundary of our neighborhood</p> <p>I don't understand why dividing the neighborhood has been an issue from the first public meeting. It seems that the Racial Justice (RJC) folks have it in for Magnolia – characterized as a rich bunch who have too much clout. If that were so, our neighborhood would not still be using an earthquake damaged bridge shored up by SDOT and periodically inspected/worked on by them.</p> <p>Have any of the Racial Justice personnel ever been to Magnolia? More importantly have any of the Commissioners ever come to visit? I know several speakers (including me) have offered a tour.</p> <p>I was in the dark why the RJC was so insistent on splitting Magnolia until I found the King County maps which show who registers to vote and who votes – Magnolians vote at the 90+% level. This is much higher than most apartment majority neighborhoods. Does the RJC want to minimize our vote and has chosen to do that by splitting our neighborhood into two pieces? Isn't that called Gerrymandering? My suggestion to the RJC is – do the hard work and energize those parts of the City that vote in low numbers. Think about developing an app – Civics 101 – that not only might do so here but could be transportable elsewhere.</p> <p>My final word is that it seems several Commissioners are not neutral arbiters in this exercise. They need to take another look at the rules laid out in the City Charter and keep Magnolia whole. Thanks.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1797	District 7		Commissioners, I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you. A long time Magnolia resident	10/21/2022	Direct email to staff
1796	District 7		As an independent brown skin person who first moved to Ballard in 1974 and had resided in Magnolia since 1982 I find nothing in common with my worthy north end neighbors. Ballard has no common attributes to us south folks. No bridges to conquer and no issues with connect to highways. Splitting magnolia is gerrymandering , remove independent voters from the fray. If anything downtown has more in common.	10/20/2022	Direct email to staff
1795	District 7	I am a Magnolia resident	Don't divide Magnolia with your new redistricting. We have big issues like the bridge coming up and need everyone in our community united.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1794	District 7		Please keep Magnolia in its natural boundaries	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1793	District 7		<p>If the Commission decided to split up any neighborhood other than Magnolia, the outcry would be audible from space. But since it's Magnolia, apparently, splitting a neighborhood that is distinct, contiguous, and accessible only by a bridge (Magnolia bridge, Dravis Street overpass, or the overpass leading to Fisherman's Terminal from the Ballard Bridge) is just fine.</p> <p>As a longtime Magnolia resident, it is NOT fine. PLEASE reinstate the O'Sullivan-Shaw map for the final vote. It is nonsensical and fundamentally unfair to split a distinct neighborhood, separated from the rest of the city by bridges in all directions, into two different districts. Would you do this to West Seattle, which is also separated from the rest of the city by a bridge? Of course not! West Seattle is preserved as a contiguous District 1. The only possible explanation for doing this to Magnolia is to quiet our voice in the city's affairs. Please don't do this.</p> <p>I have lived in Seattle nearly all my life. I have lived in Magnolia since 1995. Please don't split up our contiguous, distinct neighborhood.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1792	District 7		The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1791	District 7		I am against splitting Magnolia into two separate districts and I will carefully watch the vote next Tuesday.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1790	District 7		Do not rezone to split up Magnolia!!! This would be detrimental to this community to get the support we need and would hurt Seattle overall.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1789	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1788	District 7		I strongly urge the commission to keep Magnolia whole within a single district and to explore other options to minimize splitting of Fremont. A guiding principle is that decisions should follow geographical boundaries and are few communities that are as geographically distinct as Magnolia. As a thought experiment: "Would an individual realize they left Fremont/Laurelhurst/Green Lake if they chose a direction in and started walking?" In the case of Magnolia (and Queen Anne), it is clearly bound by its geography.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1787	District 6		I understand that compromises need to be made and believe that our focus should be adjusting the 9/28 map. MAGNOLIA IS ITS OWN COMMUNITY. DO NOT SPLIT IT UP. MAKES NO SENSE TO DO THAT	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms

1786	District 7	I strongly support keeping Magnolia together in one district in the new redistricting plan. This is a very cohesive community that needs to stay united.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1785	District 7	Please keep magnolia together as one district. I live here and drive on all 3 bridges. It's important that all 3 bridges are voted on together to help keep them maintained. Thank you	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1784	District 6	Magnolia should not be split in half We are some of the highest investment areas in all of Seattle and this provides us no benefit We want less crime in our district including near schools and homes This makes no sense at all and is irresponsible	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1783	District 7	I appreciate that the job of redistricting is challenging, especially since the first time the city of Seattle has had to update council boundary maps. I am writing you as a resident of Magnolia. I am supporting keep Magnolia whole, as a single recognized community, just as other neighborhoods deserve, no more and no less. It is unjust to concentrate all the pain of redistricting in Magnolia, just the same as it would be unjust to do so in West Seattle, Central District or any other recognized neighborhood community. We are simply asking to be subject to the same rules as everyone else. This is hard work, and perhaps the commission needs more time to find a solution, but splitting a community in haste is simply not the right thing to do, especially when alternatives exist.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1782	District 2	Dividing Magnolia into two districts is a clear violation of the rules around redistricting. What's next? Dividing West Seattle so Delridge goes to District 2? KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1781	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. As a resident of Magnolia, being in a separate district from the neighborhood shops I walk to and parks I visit most frequently will break up my community. Magnolia is a distinct geographical neighborhood, connected to its neighbors by three bridges, which are in need of maintenance. By splitting up Magnolia I am concerned that our voices will go unheard leading to negative consequences for the safety of these bridges and thus my own. Thank you for hearing my concerns and hard work in the redistricting process. Please help keep my neighborhood together.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1780	District 7	Breaking the district of currently containing Magnolia/QueenAnne (7) to place half of Magnolia into a Ballard based district is foolish. The totality of Magnolia/QueenAnne (7) are very similar and bound communities. There is connection and comparable community in both. There is little community connection with Magnolia and Ballard (6), much less between 1/2 of Magnolia and Ballard. I appreciate the opportunity of use the davesredistricting.org application, but have insufficient time to do the job the justice which is also apparent in the commission maps. The population balance should be maintained by keeping Magnolia/QueenAnne (7) together, and rotating the contiguous population boundaries of districts 6,5,4,3 along with the city boundaries of 3,2,1 and QueenAnne (7).	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1779	District 6	They are not the same neighborhoods! People and cultures are different.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1778	District 7	I am in favor of the O'Sullivan/Shah map keeping our district whole. Thank you!!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1777	District 7	Hello, I oppose splitting Magnolia in different districts. I don't understand why you need to redesign the map. Just move a few lines to adjust for the census and you are done. I do not feel the redistributing commission is listening to our community. You have spent a lot of time in meeting basically trying to break up community, but that is not what you're supposed to do. What was wrong with the original maps? All of those made sense and NONE broke up our neighborhood. You can't even find the ones from the District Master (who was selected through an RFP process) on the website. I have not seen a good reason for all these changes and breaking up a community of interest. The only reason someone offered to me was that some outside group came and gave new maps to use. So, the expert GIS person hired to do all the sample maps was ignored and instead we are being controlled by outsiders? Are they trying to change the outcomes of elections? Seems fishy to me. Thanks for volunteering. Thanks for listening.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1776	District 7	Keep Magnolia as 1! For decades Magnolia has remained a multigenerational neighborhood. Housing some of the most precious memories from family to family. Splitting Magnolia into 2 loses the essence of community and comfort.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1775	District 7	I am a 16-year resident of Magnolia and cannot understand why the commission has eliminated the proposed O'Sullivan-Shah map from consideration -- completely ignoring the city's own guidelines and bylaws. Magnolia by is a clearly defined community based on your commission's geographical guidelines -- accessible only by three bridges. For reasons that appear to have nothing to do with the city's own regulations, the commission seems determined to ignore the wishes strongly voiced by community members. It instead has chosen to favor voices in other districts for motives that are at best suspect in nature and at worst based on race and ethnicity. These actions by the committee run contrary to the so-called "progressive" traditions of Seattle and instead play into the type of gerrymandering and personal agenda accusations that continue to plague redistricting decisions nationwide. It is doubtful the proposal to split Magnolia would survive a court challenge, simply because it does not follow the commission's own rules. Please, I humbly request, do your jobs, follow your own rules and use common sense. And above all, stop looking at the skin colors and ethnicity of people in certain other districts and using that as justification to ignore the established rights of others. Neither skin color nor ethnicity should be playing into this decision. Magnolia has many races, religions and nationalities and -- far more importantly -- a clear-cut geographical designation the commission's own rules state are to be considered as a primary determining factor. For this reason, please reinstate the O'Sullivan-Shah proposal, keep Magnolia together and demonstrate that you are aware of your own rules and prepared to follow them without people having to resort to litigation to get you to do so. Otherwise, Seattle is no better than any typical city in Florida or Michigan where this type of biased gamesmanship undermines what democracy is supposed to be about.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1774	District 7	Please do NOT divide Magnolia!!!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1773	District 7	The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1772	District 7	Please, please, please do NOT divide our neighborhood of Magnolia into two different districts! As a community member it is very important to me that we keep our neighborhood together.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms

1771	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, Seattle Parks volunteers	I do not wish to see the Magnolia Neighborhood split apart in the way currently proposed. Please consider the O'Sullivan-Shah map that continues to keep our community whole. We need to be able to act as a voice in matters concerning our bridges, the Magnolia Village, land use matters, Discovery Park, Interbay, and more. Many of us, including myself, are heavily involved on a volunteer and contributory basis to help make our parks, Village, and outdoor swimming pool an enjoyable asset to the entire city as well as special to those of us who live here.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1770	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan-Shah Map and want it back into consideration for the final vote on October 25th.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1769	District 7		I am writing to express concern about the redistricting map that seeks to separate the Magnolia neighborhood. Because of its geography, what affects one part of Magnolia affects all parts of Magnolia and this proposal is effectively creating an artificial division between neighbors and businesses. It would be better to keep established neighborhoods intact so as best to serve the constituents who live there.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1768	District 7		Magnolia needs to be retained in one district as advocated under the O'Sullivan-Shah map. Magnolia is a single community with a strong identity. It hosts its own annual festival (Summer Fest) at its large downtown park, and Magnolia businesses support numerous sports teams and other activities for children and young adults. Because of geography, Magnolia is, in essence, an island connected to the rest of Seattle by the three bridges that cross the inter-bay industrial area and connect with 15th Avenue West. The retention and maintenance of these bridges are a major Magnolia interest. Magnolia is geographically and emotionally a single unit, a condition quite distinct from other areas of the city. It is, accordingly, unlikely that any other boundary configuration could result in a similar sense of identity. The commission needs to understand and heavily weight this circumstance of community uniqueness.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1767	District 7		It is difficult to understand the rationale for splitting magnolia in to two districts. There are so many more points of communality, than differences. Please articulate the rationale for split.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1766	District 7		Magnolia should not be redistricted. Keep 98199 whole.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1765	District 7		I support the Shah/ O'Sullivan map... this was a good map that achieved a win / win for everyone. I support the efforts of the Seattle Redistricting Justice group and I believe their goals are also achieved with the Shah/ OSullivan map. Magnolia needs to be kept whole in order to be able to advocate for our neighborhood, such as the Magnolia bridge. Please do not undermine our ability to participate in the democratic process.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1764	District 4	U District Partnership	The U District Partnership represents one of Seattle's largest concentration of small businesses, residents, students, and property owners and spoke out early about the community's desire to not be divided into multiple council districts. We are pleased to see this new configuration that keeps our community in-tact.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1763	District 7		please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1762	District 7		Keep magnolia together. Vote for the O'Sullivan-Shah Map please.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1761	District 7		Why did the latest revision to keep Magnolia whole get taken off the table. This makes no sense. Cutting one neighborhood in two to accommodate another neighborhood staying in their current district is short sided. Magnolia functions as one whole neighborhood, not two. When decisions are made they affect the whole neighborhood, not just one part. I feel being flexible to move into a different district to keep our neighborhood as one is compromise enough. It's time for other whole neighborhoods to have the same flexibility. Keep neighborhoods whole. We all deserve that!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1760	District 7		Pease reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest and keeps our business district intact.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1759	District 7		Do NOT break up Magnolia unless you intend to ruin our business district and divide our city. The divide creates havoc with our already fragile business community to slice it down the middle.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1758	District 6		I advocate for one Magnolia. Why does Fremont decide our community's future? It makes no sense to fragment the neighborhood and to potentially cut us off from the city. Please put the O'Sullivan-Shah map back into consideration.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1757	District 7		Please keep Magnolia all one district.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1756	District 7		Magnolia in district 7 should not change	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1755	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals. The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W. Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1754	District 7		Please add the O'Sullivan-Shah Map back to the options for the final vote later on redistricting next week. This map keeps the Magnolia neighborhood whole and connected to Interbay along 15th Avenue W. The map also ensures that all three bridges that provide access in and out of Magnolia are in the newly configured District 6. Please do not separate our neighborhood into two districts!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1753	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan-Shah Map and the previous Nichols map that kept Magnolia and Interbay whole. The draft Malaba Map is unacceptable and divides a geographically intact neighborhood into two pieces, right down the middle. The Commission will not fulfill its responsibility to provide redistricting that keeps neighborhoods intact, unless it recognizes Magnolia and Interbay as one interconnected community, linked by shops, businesses, grocery stores, schools and social interaction. The Commission will also not fulfill its responsibility unless it connects the regional resource of Discovery Park with Magnolia and Interbay. The Park is a major tourist attraction and a keystone park for the community. I oppose the Malaba Map and urge you to reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map or Nichols map.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1752	District 7		I am a resident of the Magnolia neighborhood and I write in support of the O'Sullivan-Shah Map that keeps Magnolia together in one district. Thank you.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1751	District 7		Magnolia should stay whole as a community. It doesn't make sense to divide without the appropriate borders. Stop trying to change what the community has.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1750	District 7		Hello, it is inconceivable that you would split Magnolia, a neighborhood literally defined by geographic boundaries, into two. We are a neighborhood where 40% of us live in apartments, where we are all faced with limited access and transportation to/from our community, where we literally have the potential to live in a food desert with the proposed Kroger merger. And we are a community that is vulnerable from being disconnected during a major natural disaster. Given our commonalities, it only MAKES SENSE to have a single council member representing us to ensure this perspective is represented on the city council.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1749	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole!! I've lived in same house for 55 years. This proposed map is akin to having my neighbor across the street in one district and me in another. Loo	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1748	District 7		DO NOT FRACTURE MAGNOLIA!!!! Please keep our community together! Magnolia is 1 neighborhood we deserve the right to be in 1 district. This is paramount to our families and future.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms

1747	District 7	The splitting of Magnolia into two districts is counter any business collaboration within the community. Balancing voter ethnicity and race are laudable goals. The O'Sullivan-Shah map allows for both community cohesion and fair balance. Magnolia is becoming a younger and more diverse community — division will dilute the voice of seniors and young families (particularly those with children who will live in one district and have their children in school in another). The current proposed plan is not only unfair but reckless.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1746	District 7	Please do not break up and disrupt the community of Magnolia. My vote: O;Sullivan Shah redistricting plan.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1745	District 7	I support the Sullivan-Shah map that does NOT fracture the Magnolia neighborhood into two different districts. There is no logic to support separating a singular neighborhood that is so simply/clearly defined by waterways and bridges. Keep Magnolia whole as is logical and along the districting guidelines.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1744	District 7	support the O'Sullivan-Shah Map and wants it back into consideration for the final vote on October 25th.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1743	District 7	I urge you to please reconsider the O'Sullivan-Shah Map, as it best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest. It is simply unfair to pull it from consideration. It is very concerning that the Redistricting Commission does not seem to be listening to the voices of the people who actually live in Magnolia who have the vested interest in unity of our neighborhood for very serious reasons. The most obvious reason is for the unified oversight of the three bridges that allow us into and out of our neighborhood. Magnolia is the second largest and most geographically unique neighborhood in Seattle. Splitting us into two districts ignores the real needs of taxpaying residents. It is reckless on the part of the Commission to allow this to happen to us. Please bring back the O'Sullivan-Shah Map to demonstrate your commitment to a fair decision-making process.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1742	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan-Shah Map and wants it back into consideration for the final vote on October 25th.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1741	District 6	Please keep One Magnolia	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1740	District 7	Please keep the Sullivan/O'Shea map version of the newly created district 6 in Magnolia. It's important that magnolia stays whole and this new map includes all three bridges that go into and out of Magnolia. Breaking up this neighborhood makes little to no sense.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1739	District 7	Makes no sense to divide up our community. Leave magnolia as one district	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1738	District 7	You should kept Magnolia as district 6 . Do not cut up our neighborhood!!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1737	District 7	Magnolia needs to stay while. Splitting it up makes no sense and can lead to bigger issues later on. Keep Magnolia all the way to Interbay and 15th Ave. It's been this way and as someone who lives in Dravus close to 15th, I'd like to still be able to call my neighborhood Magnolia as we have for the last five years I've lived here. Thank you.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1736	District 7	Please keep magnolia whole in the same district. I support the O'Sullivan/shah map.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1735	District 7	I would like to show my continued support for the O'Sullivan-Shah Map. It keeps the Magnolia neighborhood whole and connected to Interbay along 15th Avenue W. The map also ensures that all three bridges that provide access in and out of Magnolia are in the newly configured District 6. This is in the 98199 communities best interest. I urge the council to please consider keeping Magnolia as one whole district. Thank you for your time.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1734	District 7	Please keep the Magnolia naifhborhood while as in the same district. I support the O'Sullivan/Shah map.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1733	District 7	Do not split Magnolia! We are one united community.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1732	District 7	I am a longtime resident of Magnolia. Please vote to keep Magnolia whole as one council district in your upcoming vote on October 25th. This neighborhood faces a lot of issues. We need to continue to be united as we move forward during these challenging times. Thank you.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1731	District 6	Keep Magnolia in one district. It is ludicrous that this large area, but small population would not be able to support each other in civic decisions. You are sacrificing our voices for larger populations like Fremont. You will do harm to Magnolia and it's business for years to come. Please come to your senses.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1730	District 7	O'Sullivan and Shah negotiated in bad faith. Shah even said she was concerned about our bridge access in the meeting but wouldn't even bring her and O'Sullivan's joint map up for a vote; what gives? Nichols' initial map which supports all communities is the most comprehensive one out there and he will put forth that map at the next meeting, thank you Sir! He seems like the only one that understands a strong community creates a strong tax base for the general fund which helps all of King County.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1729	District 7	Magnolia operates as a single community in so many ways that benefit its residents. Please DO NOT SPLIT the community we have worked so hard to build.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1728	District 7	Put the O'Sullivan/Shaw map back on the table! Magnolia is a diverse, thriving community that has so much potential. There are apartments, condos, townhomes, and single family homes. We have parks and bridges and businesses that all need representation on the city council. Ripping this community apart is not the answer. I believe you are all intelligent people. Figure out a solution to this! Think outside the box! Don't give up! I grew up in this neighborhood and I have chosen to raise my family here. I've worked in nonprofits my whole career. I do not work for Amazon or other tech. My parents, who still live here, worked for King County for 40 years. We have roots here and we give back. We do not deserve to have our one voice in government ripped apart. We are here, and we will continue to fight for this community because it is special, unique, and united. Just like Fremont. Please listen and don't dismiss this neighborhood because you think it is to privileged or not dense enough. There are people here who truly care!!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1727	District 7	Please keep Magnolia whole! I support the O'Sullivan-Shah map!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1726	District 7	Please keep Magnolia whole and use the O'Sullivan-Shah Map for the redistricting. It really makes no sense at all to me why Magnolia would be split in 2. Thank you.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1725	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1724	District 7	We must keep district 7, Magnolia whole. Why would we even consider breaking up a part of the city, with common interests in this way. This would separate the business district and create unnecessary conflict. That is like splitting downtown Seattle or SODO into two parts.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1723	District 7	KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE - Approve the O'Sullivan/Shah map!!!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1722	District 7	KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE - Approve the O'Sullivan/Shah map!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1721	District 7	Put the O'Sullivan/Shah map back on the list for final consideration. KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1720	District 7	Keep Magnolia WHOLE and put the O'Sullivan/Shah map up for the final vote on 10/25.	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1719	District 7	KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE! Follow geographical borders as much as humanly possible Thank-you!	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms

1718	District 7	<p>I just learned of a proposal to make dramatic changes to our neighborhood in the next district maps. I oppose the maps and don't believe it 1. Listens to community or 2. Follows city charter.</p> <p>I read up on the law that guides the commissioners' work that I voted on. I am an immigrant and I vote. In Article 4, Section 2, Subdivision D(3), it states that "to the extent practical". I'll stop there. "To the extent practical". It is ENTIRELY practical to follow existing waterways and keep large cohesive communities together. Do not split Magnolia in half. Do not cross over waterways and ignore geographic boundaries.</p> <p>This is not what I voted for when voting for district representatives. I thought voting for districts was a common sense solution to get neighbors more voice in the political process. What you all are doing is the exact opposite of what was said during the voting process. The first maps worked fine. Why are you trying to make big boundary changes? Just shift boundaries slightly and call it a day. THAT is the most practical solution.</p> <p>Thanks for considering the voices of immigrants, voters and Seattle communities. We are all here because we love this city, we haven't fled to the suburbs like others we know. Most of my neighbors are global immigrants. In my kid's class at Magnolia elementary, the teacher told me 10 kids receive ELL services, while still more of us are English speaking immigrants. This is not your grandma's Magnolia.</p> <p>And yet, you make us feel unwelcome. It is very odd to me that such a welcoming city wants to intentionally split up a neighborhood and make such big boundary changes. Please, Just change the edges and keep the maps largely unchanged - that is the practical solution.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1717	District 7	<p>Please don't divide Magnolia. We share common interests, and it would be nonproductive to divide. We have a vibrant, cohesive neighborhood working to make ourselves stronger. Issues that we share include new magnolia bridge, Discovery Park and Ft. Lawton development, light rail, new Ballard Bridge and more. Dividing Magnolia would be a huge mistake.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1716	District 7	<p>I am writing to urge you to keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District that includes Queen Anne. The two communities have long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. The current redistricting plan smacks of political gerrymandering. Dividing our district as proposed by the City Council would dilute whatever political clout and neighborhood unity are associated with Magnolia and Queen Anne. That would be wrong. When revising district boundaries with the mandated goal of achieving uniform population sizes across districts, the Commission should heed existing logical and physical boundaries, including the Ship Canal. The redistricting should not divide neighborhoods or communities, I support Commissioner Nickels keeping Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1715	District 7	<p>Keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1714	District 7	<p>Any proposal that breaks up Magnolia fails to adhere to the guidelines of preserving community integrity and fails to acknowledge natural waterway boundaries, in this case the Ship Canal (a significant waterway). In addition, breaking off eastern Magnolia from the rest of Magnolia is disingenuous, because those moves, as drawn, lump the eastern slopes of Magnolia with the reclaimed tidelands that are Interbay. Those are two separate neighborhoods (eastern Magnolia being residential, and Interbay being largely light industrial). If you were to travel to the eastern part of Magnolia, say up Dravus Street or down Emerson Street, you would see longstanding signs that say "Welcome to Magnolia" as you approach the eastern slopes. Magnolia, including the eastern slopes of Magnolia, has as much geographical, community, and historical integrity as any neighborhood in Seattle. And more than most. It should not be broken up.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1713	District 7	<p>Queen Anne and Magnolia share many of the same issues and interests and have been partners - for many years- in various projects. These two communities should remain in the same designated district. It is of paramount importance that Magnolia stays intact and that is in one district- in its entirety.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1712	District 7	<p>Magnolia is the most geographically distinct neighborhood in Seattle. The dividing line is 15th. Do not split our community.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1711	District 7	<p>KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE! It's absolutely insane a division is even being considered. The entire neighborhood needs to share interests.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1710	District 7	<p>By splitting Magnolia up you are causing our district to lose its voice. The remaining part of Magnolia is the overwhelmingly wealthy side and this is very classist and discriminatory.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1709	District 6	<p>Historic injustices are important to recognize and remedy. It seems that splitting what is basically an island in two with just a small slice being left out, and quieting voices who need to be heard on issues that relate to accessing their homes (ie bridges) is also not just. Leaving out voices of a distinct more diverse part of our big but cohesive community (east of 28th) from the rest of Magnolia is not just. Please keep working.</p>	10/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
1708	District 7	<p>Thank you for your important work to serve Seattle residents as a commissioner for redistricting. I am writing to voice opposition and concern about the current draft makes significant changes and splits Magnolia as a neighborhood.</p> <p>I understand that this new approach to maps is being pushed by an external group, which ironically claims to be standing up for keeping communities whole. I do not believe that this external group has the best interest of Seattle at its core, but rather a national progressive agenda. I in fact support these politics, but I cannot in good faith support an approach that is honestly just as bad as the republicans who gerrymander boundaries to disenfranchise voters. The people lose faith in their institutions when they are controlled by special interests. Seattle should be kept pure from external special interests and let us do our own policy work in thoughtful and strategic ways. We don't want to be accused of gerrymandering our districts, but when external groups get involved, that is the only logical response to these maps.</p> <p>Is this external redistricting group paying you all to carry their water? It is very curious indeed.</p> <p>The boundaries should be changed just very slightly to adjust for population, they should not completely remake the maps. Please keep communities together, including Magnolia.</p>	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1707	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia together. This is a special neighborhood that will be hurt and damaged if we split it.</p>	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1706	District 3	<p>Please do not split up our community of Magnolia!</p>	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms

1705	District 7		The Nichols and Sullivan/Shaw maps recognize Magnolia as a unique and whole neighborhood with unique geographic boundaries and deep community integrity (which provides a tremendous amount of support beyond those geographic boundaries to the city as a whole). Their maps demonstrate that Magnolia can be kept whole within the redistricting requirements. As such, I encourage and implore you to resist the disingenuous, relentless, myopic, political and deeply biased drive to cut Magnolia in two. Such biased pursuit for division provides nothing positive or good for the city as a whole and Magnolia specifically. Any pressure from any outside entity or organization trying to position in such a way as to influence this city specific project must be soundly rejected and ignored. I ask you to use all reason, common sense, and logic and reject any proposed map that presents division and disunity. I ask you to support the maps which keep Magnolia intact as a whole neighborhood.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1704	District 7		Please explain why Magnolia has been targeted for division? Where is the equity and justice within that? Who is behind that drive, and why. And are you being influenced by organizations and entities outside of Seattle trying to influence a city specific project?	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1703	District 7	Magnolia Community Council	The new redistricting "Ballard-Magnolia tunnel" will be paid for by the 213 signing representatives of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition: https://www.redistrictingjusticewa.org/city-council-redistricting-in-washington-state/#Seattle As also empathically recommended by two of the five Redistricting Commissioners: Seattle Redistricting Commission 10.18.22 Meeting https://youtu.be/WuukUZSCCjw Thank you to the RJS coalition members for offering to provide the funds for the below-canal tunnel at 28th Ave NW to 28th Ave W connecting Ballard and Magnolia: Let's have all neighborhoods and their districts physically connected... and employ generously those building the new District 6 connection tunnel. Associated NextDoor posts: https://nextdoor.com/p/7Cg_dDN95w_C?utm_source=share&extras=MjQ1Mzk0MDU%3D https://nextdoor.com/p/6tFrXL2fWyTJ?utm_source=share&extras=MjQ1Mzk0MDU%3D	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1702	District 7		It is my assumption that the Seattle Redistricting Commission is following the requirements of the City Charter Subdivision D. COUNCIL REDISTRICTING (3) and RCW 29A.76.010(4) which includes the following provisions for redistricting: To the extent practical, new boundaries shall follow existing district boundaries. To the extent feasible, new boundaries shall follow recognized waterways and geographic boundaries. To the extent possible, new boundaries shall preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods. These provisions have a great deal of relevance to the current redistricting options under consideration for District 7. To enumerate: 1. Splitting Magnolia into 2 different districts is a drastic departure from the existing district boundaries 2. Adding a portion of Magnolia to the Ballard District 6 distinctly does NOT follow recognized waterways 3. Splitting Magnolia into 2 different districts is the exact opposite of preserving Seattle communities and neighborhoods. The only option for redistricting under consideration which does not diametrically oppose the City Charter statutes is the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1701	District 1		I live in South Park Marina. I identify with the South Park neighborhood, and frequent White Center, Georgetown and SODO. The proposed new map is so much better than the old map! My big beef is that the marina is on a little sliver of land on the shore of the Duwamish that is part of the South Park neighborhood, surrounded by Seattle jurisdiction, with a Seattle address, yet is technically not Seattle but King County. I don't know the history of how it happened, but it is a bad idea and needs to be corrected. I use city services and want to be represented in city government. Furthermore, the waterway should be in the Seattle Shoreline Master Plan jurisdiction.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1700	District 7		It is my understanding that you are once again threatening to split Magnolia in half district wise. I strongly disagree with this option. I understand you are trying to better balance the districts population wise but we are a very close knit community of family and friends and we should remain as one district. I can't even fathom why you would even consider splitting up a smaller community like ours. I very much hope you decide not to pursue this option. We want our community to remain whole.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1699	District 7		The only acceptable, reasonable, equitable, justifiable, defensible and logical map is the one that does not split the Magnolia neighborhood into two. This incessant push to divide the neighborhood must stop. It is disingenuous, myopic and driven by bias and politics, and promotes negativity and division over unity. Since O'Sullivan and Shaw did not support their map and withdrew it from consideration without comment as to why, we must thank Commissioner Nichols for recognizing and supporting the need to keep the Magnolia neighborhood whole, and as such, I support his map. What good does cutting Magnolia's parks and schools and neighborhood clusters and business district provide, and where is this desire to split Magnolia coming from, and why? Please adhere to the guidelines of preserving community integrity. Magnolia is unique geographically. Please adhere to acknowledging natural waterway boundaries. Keep Magnolia Whole. United we stand, divided we fall.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1698	District 7		Dear Commission, I'm emphasizing the need for Magnolia to stay together as one city council district. So many reasons, including the need to adhere to the very clear guidelines for these districts which, one by one, direct that Magnolia be kept within one district. Another is that splitting Magnolia would be seen as gerrymandering. Finally, please be aware that the natural result of splitting Magnolia would be that an increasing number of Seattle residents would organize to return to the previous system with no districts--where all council seats are voted on by the whole city. This was not a "bad" system, the current system being a kind of experiment, its success being determined in part by how fair the commission is in its decision. Thank you so much for considering these issues.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1697	District 7		Im a renter in magnolia and I'm disappointed with the outcome splitting magnolia presented by this committee. The committee has concentrated all the pain of Redistricting in one neighborhood, magnolia. And seemingly done that division based on race and economic status. I'm truly disappointed, that the resounding public comment from magnolia was ignored. This is a flawed outcome.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1696	District 7		I don't understand the rationale for splitting Magnolia into two districts. We have transportation and other issues that need to be addressed as a whole. Forcing us to deal with two different Council members on issues that affect the community makes no sense. No other neighborhoods in the city are being split this way. Magnolia has a strong community identity. This seems short sighted and will weaken instead of enhance the community ties that contribute to a strong, healthy and vibrant city.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms

1695	District 7		Please do or carve Magnolia into two different districts. Geographically, we are a peninsula and make much more sense as a whole. You can split us at 15th Ave or perhaps 20th, but not at 28th.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1694	District 7		<p>I am writing to oppose the work of the redistricting commission. Instead of listening to community and making minor adjustments based on population, you are pushing a dramatic change that does not reflect the will of the people. I am a low income renter, along with thousands of others in east magnolia. We live in apartments, listen to loud train noises, deal with trail pollution, and deal with massive potholes in our roads just like many parts of the city. This is a cohesive neighborhood with a central business district that deserves to have a voice just like other neighborhoods.</p> <p>Splitting our neighborhood apart and ignoring natural boundaries like the ship canal feels incredibly spiteful and not in line with the state guidance on redistricting. The amendment to keep Magnolia together failed without so much a discussion. We feel completely unheard. I have lived all over this city (Hillman City, Leschi, Green Lake, Oak Tree, Sand Point, Beacon Hill) and I don't see the commission singling out any of the other cohesive communities I lived in to break them apart.</p> <p>Why couldn't you just make minor map changes based on population? What is your ulterior motive? Whatever it is, I don't think it's aligned with the charge you were given as commissioners. If you think you are a righteous progressive (which I am!), this seems to fly right in the face of listening to community and those most affected by your decisions. Please reconsider.</p>	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1693	District 7		Keep Magnolia in one district. Magnolia is very unique, in that the geography of our community has a direct impact on everyone who lives here. We are essentially like an Island community that is connected to the mainland via bridges. We need to stay one district so that we can collectively be represented in our unique interests by one person.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1692	District 7		In 10.18.22 meeting Commissioner Nickels mentioned a map he had developed that kept Magnolia and QA whole, divided north Seattle neighborhoods by the freeway. Bring that map to the public forum and compare the rationale behind it and the Malaba amendment. It is not appropriate that ANY neighborhood be split in two, let alone Magnolia which is isolated from the rest of the city by bridges.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1691	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan/Shah map. This map keeps Magnolia whole, which is important since Magnolia is a pretty unique, close-knit neighborhood that has unique geography and needs. Specifically, we rely very heavily on three bridges, one of which is in very poor shape and in need of replacement (Magnolia Bridge). Without unified representation, it's likely that we'll end up without any replacement by the time it fails!	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1690	District 7		Leave Magnolia alone - The city council has done enough wrong things to the city. Like the police dept. now we don't have enough police to answer calls and I could go on and on. I was born on Magnolia and I still live her. So if I were any of you I WOULD LEAVE MAGNOLIA ALONE-----	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1689	I live outside of Seattle		<p>I don't live in Magnolia, but I do visit relatives and friends there fairly often.</p> <p>I think it's strange, and frankly not sensible, that the Seattle Redistricting Commission would consider dividing that neighborhood between two City Council Districts. We need to think about all that districts are meant to achieve. That keeping a neighborhood's people working together, rather than partitioning it, when they have many common objectives, makes more sense. And, that a diverse district can be achieved without splitting this neighborhood in two.</p> <p>Please reject any proposed district map that divides Magnolia.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/20/2022	Direct email to staff
1688	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map. Putting Magnolia in two separate districts destroys it as a community of interest. For example, Magnolia has only three points of ingress and egress, that is, there are just three bridges to Magnolia. Should we have an emergency, an earthquake for example, we would need a single representative for the needs of an isolated community! Indeed, splitting Magnolia totally ignores the concept of "communities of interest."	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1687	District 7		<p>Once again, I am imploring the Redistricting Council to please leave ALL of Magnolia contained in one district. To split up this unique Seattle community simply does not make sense. We are bordered by water on three sides and 15th on our eastern side. In the event of an earthquake, for example, we may be totally shut off if all three bridges were to go down (a very likely result with a large quake). We would be considered a unique community in that case. Will two City Council members get together to figure how best to help us out here? Not likely since their concerns will be with the larger areas of their respective districts. We are essentially an island.</p> <p>Please, please keep us in one district so our Community Council will be able to communicate with ONE City Councilman for unique "Magnolia" interests!</p>	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1686	District 2		I urge the commission to approve the RJS redistricting map. It give under-represented communities the best opportunity to participate in Seattle's democracy.	10/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
1685	District 4		Hi there my name is Allison Teeter Baker and I am a resident of Fremont and I'm also on the Fremont neighborhood Council board and I just wanted to Echo the comments from Linda Clifton and Eric peel regarding support for the Redistricting Justice uh map and also the Malaba Juarez map and I just want to say too that Fremont has offered to stay split in districts four and six and we're willing to remain that way because it's more important that we stay together with those councils and those neighborhoods going east to west and as a parent of young children and I'm involved in other endeavors I know that I collaborate a lot with friends and neighbors and the community going from east to west and just in terms of like Civic issues and public issues um yeah there's a lot more collaboration there than going south of the ship canal and so that's it from me thank you for all the work being done uh regarding this process thank you all.	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting
1684	District 7		I am Patrick craft senior advisor former president of Magnolia Chamber of Commerce and organization nonprofits charitable organizations individuals families businesses large and small all neighbors within the Magnolia Community whose efforts each day support the greater good of the city of Seattle we appreciate the work of the commission we recognize the public comments not actually a dialogue but the nearest we have to communicate to you who we really are and to provide you a fuller picture of the people on the map and the importance of keeping a unified Magnolia with any one District Magnolia is a neighborhood with a rich history of partnership to city-wide aspirations and achievements Partnerships built by engaging voices of people not tearing them down as Seattle benefits when we all work together Magnolians know what it means to participate for the greater good the people on the map of Magnolia live in the present with an experienced Iowa past a vision for the future of an inclusive Seattle collectively richer as every voice is engaged and we urge you to appreciate the Shah O Sullivan map as a recognition of the people who live and work in Magnolia a map that Magnolia is a map of voices living and working within the innate geography surrounded by waterways on all four sides you'll find themselves a doorstep of some sales most complicated capital accentures for the future that all Seattle will benefit from and engaging all voices from within the city council will be critical to the success.	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting

1683	District 7	<p>We ask that you see the map of the people of Magnolia and scored the map that does not dilute voices but engages voices does not fraction and crack apart a neighborhood but so obviously one geographic area of people look at the map as people who consistently contribute to Seattle's progress and allow me to give you an admittedly very Whirlwind tour of the map highlight in just some of those moments let's start along 15th Avenue West you are at the Eastern edge of the people of Magnolia when the city went to burn garbage for decades that was done there at the foot of Magnolia eventually the site is covered and mitigated to become a modest Golf Course for all of us here to enjoy look at the northwest corner that's the people of Magnolia and stunning Discovery Park which once served at the military base for decades it was a Magnolians who most in the least served to the greater good as the city Extinction of that base imagine all the troops and weaponry and vehicles crisscrossing residential streets all those years eventually that base is decommissioned rightfully the United tribes receive Land from the Daybreak star Indian cultural center and the remaining areas become a city's Great Park that the people of Magnolia keep a watch rely upon as the most immediate neighbors lips in northwest corner that's the King County Snohomish County city of Seattle when we went across this Regional sewage it goes through Magnolia look to the northeast corner the Fisheries the railroads these are fundamental foundational economies that participate in the global market Marketplace these are the voices of Magnolia we benefit when we work together please vote for a map of Magnolia as one these are people on the map of Magnolia who participate in the city thank you.</p>	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting
1682	District 7	<p>Thank you for all of your hard work I really appreciate it and I know it's very difficult um and I do believe uh that the residents here in Magnolia where I live and I've lived here since 1984 and been involved in in various groups here I really do respect the needs of other communities um as we mentioned before though uh we are all dependent on the three entrances and exits to the neighborhood as well as the businesses and so it's really really important to remain together as a whole community so I really want to encourage the Commissioners to approve um the Shah of Sullivan amended draft uh and if it that is not possible I would like to have the commission consider putting the bridge itself which doesn't have residence with most of the Magnolia Community because that has been an issue for us for a long time in terms of its age and needing replacement but we would very much like to remain together as a community and um in noticing the map I don't know if the Commissioners have already um I'm sure you've already considered uh but revisiting the north boundaries of North Beach and Greenwood and see if those could be adjusted to keep Fremont and Magnolia home just an idea but please please keep us together as a community thank you so much.</p>	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting
1681	District 7	<p>So I have to say that all of the issues that uh my friend Linda Clifton and Eric peel mentioned as to the sanctity of neighborhoods remaining whole uh as a magnolia resident I'm very sensitive to keeping neighborhoods whole I agree and I think that the commission should pay attention to keeping neighborhoods whole I heard a rumor that the Shah O'Sullivan map is going to be pulled and I want to know I'm very curious to know what non-public influence has occurred since last week or since the draft map which shows Magnolia whole was introduced it can't be because of public comments because on the public comments page the vast majority of public comments since the O'Sullivan Shah map was introduced and then improved to make it more representative most of the comments have supported that map instead of opposed it so if you look at if it's a numbers game the number of support these O'Sullivan Amendment I'm also very disturbed how this Commission is going to justify deliberately creating a divided community here in Magnolia to remedy wrongs that have been that have divided communities in the past that doesn't seem like justice to me I encourage you to revisit the O'Sullivan Shah map regretfully it covers the the Ship Canal twice that doesn't seem to be an issue when it only affects Magnolia but um I encourage you to keep neighborhoods whole neighborhoods don't get to choose with which district we're in we would like to stay in district 7 with our neighbors Queen Anne we've given that up but don't divide Magnolia thank you.</p>	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting
1680	District 2	<p>Hi Commissioners my name is Andrew Hong I am a lifelong resident in District 2 in South Seattle um and I'm a campaign coordinator of the redistricting Justice for Washington Coalition and Seattle Coalition um so first uh comes with no surprise but we the Coalition and myself urged the commission to adopt the Juarez amendment to adopt the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition map it's a map that was developed over months long of community engagement education and input and we have the it's we have the single most popular map across all seven districts in Seattle um as we heard today Community councils from Fremont for Beacon Hill the central district of the south end all across the city support the rjs map and we have over 210 public or pledge support forms petition signatures from across the Seattle all seven council districts supporting our map this is again the single most popular map and if the commission is going to live up to its stated goals of passing a map that has the most public support in this motion formed by communities and most supported by communities the rjs map in the Juarez Amendment accomplishes that um and on a separate note I would like to suggest if the commission is building on the three amendments that were proposed on the table last week that the commission votes in order of most sweeping change to lease sweeping changes in order to fully you know get a good sense like an appropriate sense of each commissioner's vote um so that would be starting with the Juarez Amendment and then going to the Malaba amendment and then the O'Sullivan Shah amendment I think kind of represents the most sweeping to leave sweeping changes to the current commission draft map which would allow kind of um a better sense and like a the most accurate sense of each of the commissioner's stances um in order to make the changes uh most reflected by the commissioner's preferences thank you.</p>	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting
1679	District 4	<p>Thank you Commissioner Malaba um and uh the Commissioners this morning my name is Katie Stultz I'm with the redistricting Justice for Seattle um Coalition it's great to see you all this morning really at the very tail end of this Marathon process and I just want to say thank you to all of you I'll keep my remarks short as we can get to um the real business of today uh I'm joining from District Four in Green Lake um uh here in North Seattle I'm excited to just really quickly touch on our hopes for today I want to urge the commission to pass commissioner Juarez Amendment from the last meeting and to really prioritize feedback from the majority of testifiers at the public hearings throughout this process over this process the redistricting Justice for out for Seattle Coalition has gathered over a hundred supporters for our Coalition and as of today we have nearly 220 pledges of support for the rjs map proposal when we have representation of support from every District across the city I just urge you to honor this overwhelming support and consider the rjs map and related amendments in your final map thank you all so much for your service on this commission and the work you have done to lead this process we are also excited to be a part of the process after this of a really public education and it's exciting to hear about the plan to really make sure that organizations and groups and folks that have been a part of this process and really giving feedback will also be a part of making sure that folks know about the changes in the new map um thank you all for the time this morning and look forward to the rest of the meeting take care thank you</p>	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting

1678	District 4	<p>Good afternoon uh Chair Malaba and commission members um thank you as well I'd like to join Linden saying thank you so much for your service on the Seattle redistricting commission uh it's uh challenging work and uh at the same time I really appreciate some of the great work you are doing and you've done some great things with the south end um I've lived in Fremont for more than 20 years I've served on the board of the Fremont neighborhood Council for most of that time and including serving as president I've been super engaged uh in neighborhood activism and and very involved with a lot of City agencies include and the city council city attorney's office Department of neighborhoods uh many of them and my wife and I are both activists and actively engaged uh these activities I think give me a unique perspective to really look at the alignment of Fremont and the ways in which Fremont has worked together as a collaborative neighborhood with Ballard Wallingford and Finney and um moreover the ways in which those collaborations are successful uh I'm speaking in support of the redistricting Justice uh proposal and the Malaba Juarez amendment that maintains Fremont's current District boundaries in district 6 and 4. um I do not support the um this course because it is a status quo but because it is the most effective for the city the city council and the Fremont neighborhood and it is the most just solution challenges North and issues north of the ship canal tend to run latitudinally from east to west and west to east and that means the ability for us to collaborate with our neighbors is uh enables us to solve some rather significant and complex issues uh such as you've heard me talk about with the issues on Aurora the public safety issues on Aurora and currently we're working on an issue with Ballard about the re-channelization of Leary Way these uh were able to be effective with these because we can work across our neighborhoods and because we're in the same Council district and because we're all uh north of the ship canal in the North Precinct um I also want to call your attention to an email you got from received from Toby thaler this morning who was um very involved in the charter 19 Amendment uh and in fact was the lead draft of the charter Amendment um he has uh come out um suggesting that the issues around Fremont he's he is highly recommending the Fremont is much more aligned with the neighborhoods to its East and West than across the ship canal and to the north with uh Finney Ridge while it was necessary for district boundaries to cross the Ship Canal it is not necessary that more than one District crossed the water he supports the goals of redistricting Justice for Washington and their support for the map uh the prior map deserves considerable weight those are my comments thank you again for your service to the city.</p>	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting
1677	District 4	<p>Thank you very much for allowing us to speak again and for all of the time and dedication it takes to do this difficult work um I want to speak to a couple of things first of all I want to note that as a member of the Fremont neighborhood Council board I want to report that our board voted this past week to support the redistricting Justice Seattle map um both in the organization and its map particularly because their map keeps Fremont in Canal districts entirely north of the ship canal FNC earlier sent you a letter at the very beginning of this process saying that we were willing to remain split between districts four and six if that helped with the redistricting issues that's where we are now and we're willing to stay that way what we find however is the map we saw last in the last hearing which puts us in districts in three districts is totally unacceptable and the O'Sullivan Amendment we saw last time which puts us entirely in district 7 is also unacceptable and I want to speak for just a minute about why I feel so strongly about this as a resident of East Fremont as a resident of East Fremont I found us as residents fighting crime along Aurora and facing the fact that there is a joint interest on both sides of Aurora in the territory that's mapped as the Fremont neighborhood Council there's been real strength in staying together as a council they helped us fight crime they helped us defeat crime they also helped us with community building we have two beautiful murals that that bridge that that were built because of community input we've had Community cooperation with the with trolls null and with the Pea patches and with the um the trolls Forest that is currently being built to make a better space that makes our neighborhood whole and all of that has come with close relationships with the North Precinct and with our two community council districts those have been important relationships to help all of this work go forward over the last 10 or 12 years we want to maintain those relationships to fracture them would be incredibly problematic we have both I and Erica both submitted comments to those effects with more detail we hope you'll pay attention to those and again we thank you for your work.</p>	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting
1676	District 7	<p>Knowing that you still have to decide what maps are going forward we have picked up some information and so I want to be sure that um we provide some comment on the Malaba map and particular the lines that are drawn in the southern part of Magnolia um 28th is a main arterial and the way that you've done the north part on the Malaba map which is basically the rjs map um then cuts down and includes all of the area of Magnolia that has apartments and condos but on the southern side you go down McGraw Street McGraw is the main East-West line a street that goes through Magnolia Village at the part of where you're going down McGraw That is a residential street you then go South on Condon and then you cut on 30th Avenue West I happen to live on 30th Avenue West um ironic as that may be um that is a purely residential street and it's a narrow residential street and it's one thing to crack Magnolia it's another thing to use what is clearly not an arterial Street splitting neighbor from neighbor I do hope and I'm not sure now of the process of what map you're eventually going to go with but if the Malaba map is where you go it would be wonderful to discuss if there are less disruptive ways to sub neighborhoods to split the southern part of Magnolia and Fracture it um I think there are more major more arterials that could be used and so we look forward to um seeing what uh compromises if any can be made to fix that map so you're not splitting literally neighbors of mine my neighbors from each other thanks.</p>	10/18/2022	Public Comment period at 10.18.22 Meeting
1675	District 7	<p>Did you just vote to split Magnolia with no discussion about what this will mean for the residents? I am so bewildered and aghast at this commission. There was a an amendment that kept Magnolia together and you didn't even vote on it or discuss what will happen when you move the boundary which is now at 28th in the Malaba amendment. How can you move the boundary and not have it impact other boundaries in the city? You can't possibly limit the discussion to just that boundary. This is disheartening.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1674	District 6	<p>Hi I was part of the Hala Community Focus Group and engagement with city and council on the plans for zoning changes for the Crown Hill Urban Village in regards to implementing MHA zones. Crown Hill Urban Village spans across several neighborhoods and creating identify for our neighborhood and a center has been worked on with council and city by neighborhood planning for the future surrounding The Holman Grove. Please ensure that any redrawing of district 6 keeps the Crown Hill Urban Village zoning intact so that our future plans for community and small business centered planning as well as our just by city council approved Crown Hill Neighborhood Design Planning Guidelines remain aligned.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1673	District 7	<p>Keep Magnolia whole! I have lived here 34 years and to cut this neighborhood in half would do great harm to the cohesive spirit of our community. We are a caring family and are against a decision to divide that would result in an adversarial feeling. Do not do this!</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1672	District 7	<p>I am a resident of Magnolia and am very concerned about the redistricting process. The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1671	District 6	<p>I support the adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. At the same time, I appreciate the Commission's goal to ensure adequate representation for all constituencies. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade. Please use your power to maintain Magnolia as a distinct community within a single district.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1670	District 3	<p>I support the map from Redistricting Justice for Seattle! It makes sense geographically.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms

1669	District 7	<p>I support most recent map that moves all of Magnolia to District 6 and Fremont to District 7. The initially proposed map gerrymanders District 6 such that it was not compact and favors lower Ballard but disenfranchise those in outer Magnolia, Sunset and Green Lake, as those neighborhoods were seemingly added to meet population requirement but have little similarities. The original map essentially split multiple neighborhoods from its neighbors (i.e. Green Lake from Wallingford, Interbay from Magnolia, Greenwood from Phinney) in favor of centralizing around lower Ballard. The latest map at least reduces one of those splits, consistent with RCW 29A.76.010(4) requirement on compactness.</p> <p>The latest map also does not also disenfranchise any minority voices as both Fremont with Inner Magnolia have similar demographics, ensuring that "population data may not be used for purposes of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party".</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1668	District 6	<p>Hi,</p> <p>My family and I have lived in North Fremont for the past 6 years and love our local community and North Seattle neighborhoods. We spend most of our time in Fremont, Phinney Ridge, Greenlake, Wallingford and Ballard—this is our day to day community. We love and respect broader Seattle and believe all neighborhoods and individuals should have fair representation in Seattle government and the policy making process. But the current proposed redistricting design and O’Sullivan/Shah approach are counter to the Commission’s charter saying district boundaries should follow “recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods;” Please find alternative ways to ensure fair representation for Seattle citizens in local government while maintaining this charter guideline, such as the Malba amendment.</p> <p>Sincerely, Tyler White</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1667	District 7	<p>I thank you for listening to all perspectives. Redistricting is an important tool in representative democracy. I am writing to express that I support the O’Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district.</p> <p>A redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members is what our community needs.</p> <p>I am a business owner and resident of Magnolia for twenty two years. I am familiar with, and support, many Magnolia business owners. A redistricting that splits business owners simply cannot be effective. A unified Magnolia aligns with the vision for an equitable Seattle while also recognizing other communities’ needs and the redistricting charter’s goals.</p> <p>The O’Sullivan/Shah Proposed Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable community of interest consistent with redistricting rules.</p> <p>The residents and business owners of our tight-knit community depend solely on the three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council.</p> <p>Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia’s ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for all the work you do and for navigating this unique situation with a sense of equality and community in mind.</p> <p>Sincerely, Keri Drewry</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1666	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia neighborhood intact!</p> <p>I have lived in many neighborhoods in Seattle and yet this neighbors seems to be more cohesive. With our village at the center point with many opportunities to meet neighbors. Please don’t split into separate council districts.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1665	District 6	<p>I am writing you to object to O’Sullivan/Shah proposal to move Fremont to district 7. This move is counter to the Commission’s charter saying district boundaries should follow “recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods”. Fremont has much more in common with its neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford and Phinney Ridge. And its long-established public safety relationships with the North Precinct should not be shattered nor severely weakened. As a small community we have made it work to be in Districts 4 and 6 but it will be extremely difficult to make the adjustments the Shah and O’Sullivan amended map demands.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1664	District 4	<p>Dear Patience Malaba, Commission Chair, and the Seattle Redistricting Commission</p> <p>I write to support the statement sent to you this morning by my neighbor and fellow FNC Board member Erik Pihl (see excerpt below). I urge you to adopt the Juarez/ Malaba amendment, and support Redistricting Justice Seattle in your final recommendation.</p> <p>Erik and I wholeheartedly agree that all of Fremont should remain in Council districts north of the Ship Canal and be split among no more than two districts—4 and 6—as we are now.</p> <p>I add to his remarks from my own experience: when we in FAWN worked so hard to rid our neighborhood of crime and prostitution, it was close work with the North Precinct’s officers, assistant district attorney and CM Tim Burgess that accomplished results. That connection with the city attorney’s office later helped us recover the rights to maintain the 39th Street/ Bridge Way Mural, a beloved Fremont landmark, as well.</p> <p>We’ve maintained relationships north of the Ship Canal on pedestrian safety, Greenways, public arts, and much more. To ask us to start over in District 7 is unjust and a violation of your redistricting criteria. To ask us to add District 7 in a 3-way split is to make us an even weaker voice in all three districts, also unjust.</p> <p>Thank you for your work. I appreciate how complex it is, but your final map should reflect justice and not gerrymandering.</p> <p>Linda Clifton</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms

1663	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Jacob Stuiivenga and I am a renter living in Fremont (District 6). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Thank you, Jacob</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1662	District 7	<p>To Commissioner O'Sullivan</p> <p>Why was your united map not presented for discussion and vote.</p> <p>Please present your explanation to the city and specifically to the residents of Magnolia who will be most negatively impacted by a divided district</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1661	District 7	<p>To Commissioner Shaw,</p> <p>Why did you remove your name from support of the O'Sullivan and Shaw districting map?</p> <p>Please provide your explanation to the city, and specifically those who live in Magnolia who will be negatively impacted should the divide map go through.</p> <p>Thank You</p>	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1660	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1659	I live outside of Seattle	<p>Although I do not reside in Magnolia, I find it astonishing that the Seattle Redistricting Commission would give even a minute's consideration to a proposed map that divides that neighborhood between two City Council Districts. Assuring that there will be a majority-minority district -- ostensibly the reason for dividing Magnolia -- is not at all difficult to achieve with a united Magnolia; using Dave's Redistricting App, I created one in less than an hour. https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-947ceb4667874d1e&q=1&e=a5a1a688-2178-42cf-b7f2-2cb4621390e7&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fjoin%2Fd0e337d9-2a29-4f92-a18b-6cc2b53fbaf2 Please reject any proposed district map that divides Magnolia. In a city that prides itself on the cohesiveness of its neighborhoods, singling out this one (a particularly cohesive and connected neighborhood) is highly inappropriate.</p>	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1658	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1657	District 7	<p>Please do not split up our district! One Magnolia</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1656	District 7	<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole and in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members and believe that a unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1655	District 6	<p>Please don't divide my village of Magnolia.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1654	District 7	<p>As a resident of Magnolia and QA for more than 25 years, I am writing in support of keeping Magnolia in District 7 with Queen Anne and not splitting the geographic boundaries of the neighborhood to be part of Ballard. I am strongly aligned with the O'Sullivan/Shah map that keeps Magnolia in one council district. The proposal to change the existing boundaries strikes me as arbitrary and after doing much research on why it was made in the first place, a poor tactic for solving the city's problems.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms

1653	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1652	District 7		<p>Magnolia should not be divided in half. This is one community with a long set of commons goals, including development of the village, points of access (ways in and out), schools and many other. There still hasn't been a logical argument as to why we can't keep Magnolia together, especially in the face of maps that make this possible.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1651	District 6		<p>As a citizen of Fremont, I agree with the Fremont Neighborhood Council's view that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the current proposal, and O'Sullivan/Shah are counter to the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods;" 2. we have much more in common with our neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford and Phinney Ridge; 3. our long-established public safety relationships with the North Precinct should not be shattered nor severely weakened; 4. that as a small community we have made it work to be in Districts 4 and 6 but it will be extremely difficult to make the adjustments the Shah and O'Sullivan amended map demands. 	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1650	District 6		<p>I agree with the FNC that to relocate me to District 7 would not be in our best interest, for every reason stated. We are more aligned with Wallingford and neighborhoods north of Ship Canal.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1649	District 7	JHSD Communications	<p>As a Magnolia resident since 1995, the proposed division of Magnolia into two City Council districts including its vibrant Village of primarily independent businesses along with its neighborhood of single family and multiple unit residences stretching from Interbay across to the Magnolia Bluffs, is completely flawed. Intact and vibrant, this neighborhood has its own personality and natural geographic boundaries. To even think of cutting the neighborhood into two divided parts to join other districts is absurd, not to mention totally contrary to the concept of District Representation for the Seattle City Council implemented in 2013. Why are you targeting the Magnolia neighborhood for this inane idea? Residents here want and deserve our own City Council representative, NOT a representative shared with areas beyond our existing neighborhood.</p> <p>A better idea, if I do say so myself, why not separate downtown Seattle and SODO from District 7 and have these neighborhoods represented with their own City Council member? This would make much more sense given the current challenges facing these areas.</p>	10/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
1648	District 6		<p>The current proposed map completely divides the Crown Hill Neighborhood in the northwest corner. Crown Hill was rezoned as an experiment for the grand bargain and a portion of Crown Hill / Whittier Heights / Loyal heights turned into an urban village. Our neighborhood has suboptimal drainage, no sidewalks, no public library or community center, and no plan to add light rail. This formerly working class neighborhood's mid century modest homes are being turned into dense row houses and was zoned to encourage large development along 15th/Holman. I welcome the growth and density! But, our neighborhood was promised support for growth when the rezone happened. Working to support neighbors and businesses for smart growth it would be unfortunate to divide this growing neighborhood. Two plans kept our neighborhood together: Commissioner Juarez Plan - 7/26/2022 Commissioner Nickels Plan - 7/26/2022</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1647	District 7		<p>Please don't divide Magnolia! Our community needs to stay together. Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1646	District 6		<p>As a home owner and resident in the Fremont neighborhood, I believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the current proposal, and O'Sullivan/Shah are counter to the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods;" - we have more in common with our neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford and Phinney Ridge; - we should maintain our long-established public safety relationships with the North Precinct 	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1645	District 7		<p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1644	District 7		<p>The attempt to cut magnolia in half and eliminate Magnolia's city council representation is a naked attempt to dilute the already scarce, moderate (but still decidedly left) voice in Seattle government. Said proposal provides almost no other conceivable benefit to anyone other than to strengthen the already dominant ideology of the council. Seattle has too many pressing problems that cannot be solved by a one party state.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1643	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1642	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1641	District 7		<p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms

			Commissioners, I support 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. This map does the best job of keeping communities together. Magnolia is distinct neighborhood with issue as the maintenance and replacement of the bridges which serve as the only access I understand that, where practical, the following factors are to be considered in drawing the new district boundaries : -Existing district boundaries -Waterways and geographic boundaries -Seattle communities and neighborhoods The O'Sullivan/ Shah map shows consideration for these factors. Magnolia is currently in one district. Magnolia is distinct neighborhood with issue a strong identity and clear boundaries. The waterways a give Magnolia issues unique to it, such as the maintenance and replacement of the bridges which serve as the only access to the neighborhood. Because it is accessible only by bridge Magnolia will face unique challenges in the event of a natural disaster, so preparedness and emergency services issues are of utmost importance to the neighborhood. The city will be best served by keeping Magnolia in one district. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you. 10/17/2022 Direct email to staff 1598 District 7 Commissioners,		
1640	District 7		Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from your concerned citizens.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1639	District 7		I live in magnolia and am strongly opposed to it being divided.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1638	District 7		Thank you for all your hard work and moving forward with the O'Sullivan/ Shah proposed changes map that keeps Magnolia whole and in one district.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1637	District 6		The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1636	District 7		I am writing to support the redistricting of District 7 recently proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah on 10-12-2022 and to object to any redistricting that breaks up Magnolia. Any proposal that breaks up Magnolia fails to adhere to the guidelines of preserving community integrity and fails to acknowledge natural waterway boundaries, in this case the Ship Canal (a significant waterway). In addition, breaking off eastern Magnolia from the rest of Magnolia is disingenuous, because those moves, as drawn, lump the eastern slopes of Magnolia with the reclaimed tidelands that are Interbay. Those are two separate neighborhoods (eastern Magnolia being residential, and Interbay being largely light industrial). If you were to travel to the eastern part of Magnolia, say up Dravus Street or down Emerson Street, you would see longstanding signs that say "Welcome to Magnolia" as you approach the eastern slopes. Magnolia, including the eastern slopes of Magnolia, has as much geographical, community, and historical integrity as any neighborhood in Seattle. And more than most. It should not be broken up.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1635	I live outside of Seattle		I'm confused about the proposed separation of Magnolia into two districts. On the surface and based on several published remarks, the proposal appears punitive by some. (The UW Daily October 3; The Stranger August 4) The City's redistricting page states the following: "Redistricting is the process of redrawing districts for each government body that uses district elections, including the U.S. House of Representatives, state legislatures, county boards of supervisors, City councils, school boards, and special districts. Through a City Charter mandated process, the Redistricting Commission is in charge of drawing new maps for City Council districts to make sure each district has about the same number of people amongst other requirements. In 2022, Seattle will be adjusting the boundary lines of the seven Seattle City Council Districts to ensure that each district has the same amount of people. The redistricting process is done for every government body that uses district elections and takes place after each decennial census. As directed by Seattle Charter, the redistricting process requires a Commission of five appointed Seattle residents, who will be working with the most recent decennial census data, a set of rules, technical mapping expertise and public input to create new City Council district maps."	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1634	I live outside of Seattle		Some remarks insist that certain neighborhoods remain untouched or changed in a limited manner based on race or the number of renters. Yet Magnolia needs to be dismantled to diminish its "conservative" voting record? The RJS cannot have it both ways. Would that not be undemocratic and biased? Where is your E in DEI. Magnolia's current Council Member is Andrew Lewis, a Democrat. His predecessor, Sally Bagshaw was also a Democrat. Magnolia voted in large numbers for Bruce Harrell, another Democrat. Magnolia has voted for several school levies including \$25 million for a complete renovation of Magnolia Elementary after the Seattle School District allowed it to sit empty and in disrepair for years. I write this as a Democrat as were my parents before me. But apparently none of those outcomes are extreme enough for some. I grew up in Magnolia and though I no longer live there, I never knew it to be anything but welcoming and generous. But many published remarks paint a picture of an unfriendly and selfish neighborhood. I ask the Commission to put forth justification for these remarks. Which neighborhood will you target next for dismantling?	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1633	District 7		Please keep all of Magnolia in one district in keeping with the redistricting guidelines to honor geographic boundaries and waterways as well as preserve the integrity of the community and the neighborhood. I support the proposed map by commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1632	District 7		We are a community that should not be divided. Keep magnolia whole	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1631	District 7	Wireframe Home	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I'm in favor of a redistricting outcome that contributes to making Seattle a more equitable, fair, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1630	District 7		Please support the O'Sullivan/Shaw map. Magnolia needs a unified voice on the city council!	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1629	District 6		I would prefer to keep Fremont as is in District 6	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms

1628	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan/Shah amendment. It does the best job of keeping neighborhoods together even if they are not in the district they want to be in. I am sure some folks in Magnolia want to be in District 7, but the best choice to keep Magnolia together is to put us in District 6. Magnolia and Ballard share a high school and both communities have a good mix of single family homeowners and renters. This map also includes our ingress/egress points (bridges) which the other maps put in District 7 while putting most Magnolia residents in District 6. It would be terrible to have our bridges on a different district and make it challenging for many of us to advocate for repairs and improvements.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1627	District 7		Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. The Magnolia district is bounded by Elliott Bay, the Ship Canal and Interbay, clear geographic features which create a contiguous community. I support the O'Sullivan and Shah proposal as it does does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1626	District 7		Please keep Magnolia whole! We are one community and should all be able to vote on what best serves our peninsula as we will all be impacted by decisions made for our area.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1625	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1624	District 6		Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Matt Quarterman, I live in the Greenwood neighborhood, and I ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city, focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal keeps communities of interest together, fights gerrymandering, and protects the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that have historically been (and continue to be) left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community-informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. Thank you	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1623	District 7		Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. This is so sad in so many ways. Magnolia is such a cohesive, bonded community and to do anything to tear that apart would be devastating. It's a shame that people would want to change things when there doesn't seem to be an advantage to anyone in doing so. Thank you.	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1622	District 7		As a resident of Seattle, I wholeheartedly support the map proposed by O'Sullivan.	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1621	District 7		These redistricting options are terrible! We are a tight knit unique community that works well together and there is no good reason to split us apart. Magnolia needs to stay as a whole. This is so disappointing.	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff
1620	District 4		Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Alysa Haas and I live in Ravenna in District 4. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Thank you	10/18/2022	Direct email to staff

1619	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am a Magnolia resident. I have lived her for almost 27 years, my husband over 50 years.</p> <p>Thank you so much for taking into consideration our input about keeping our Magnolia community as a community based on the 10/12 map by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>Please support the Shah/O'Sullivan map!</p> <p>Regards</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1618	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for dedicating your time to keeping Magnolia as one neighborhood. I support the map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1617	District 7	<p>Please don't divide up Magnolia! We are a community and need to stay in the same district. Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1616	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1615	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1614	District 7	<p>Please support the O'Sullivan districting map which keeps the Magnolia neighborhood whole. Do not be swayed by, or give into, those entities from the outside and from within who are blindly pushing to divide Magnolia for their own desires above and beyond the desires of those who will be negatively impacted and disenfranchised by that division. Approving the O'Sullivan map, which keeps Magnolia whole, honors, provides and supports the equity and unity of our city versus the myopic division of politics, bias and ideology as presented in the other two maps. United we stand.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1613	District 7	<p>Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>As a Magnolia resident of 53 years, I am very concerned about repeated attempts to divide Magnolia along non-geographic lines. This violates key redistricting objectives to use natural geographic boundaries and to keep neighborhoods together.</p> <p>I support the adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job for this. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you for responding to input from our Magnolia neighborhood, and thanks for your hard work.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1612	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am grateful for you hard work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1611	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>Magnolia is not just a neighborhood of single family homes - it has many multi family homes and apartments and a variety of housing stock. The important point is that we are all part of the Magnolia community. Arbitrarily splitting up this community is a disservice to the residents.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff

1610	District 7	Commissioners Please support Commissioner O'Sullivan and Commissioner Shah's 10/12 Proposed Amendment. Magnolia residents have always stood together and should not be forced to have our district separated into 2 districts. Thank you for your votes to stay with our neighbors.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1609	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1608	District 7	I support the redistricting map proposed amendment by O'Sullivan and Shah as it keeps Magnolia together as a neighborhood. I appreciate that the Commission paid attention to keeping my neighborhood as one, because the citizens share needs within the natural boundaries of the ship canal to the north and Elliott Bay to the south. I understand following natural boundaries is one of the guidelines to drawing districts, which makes sense. Thanks	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1607	District 7	I am an African American, originally from the Midwest. Legal, and later, de facto racism was entrenched in Indiana during my formative years. From that background I have a keen awareness of it, both overt and covert. I have lived in Magnolia since 1975. My three children, now well into adulthood, grew up here. Two of them attended Blaine Elementary school. I have been an active participant in the community and we worshiped here as a family as well. That said, in all that time I cannot recall any incidences of racism directed toward me since I chose to live here.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1606	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Magnolia is one unique community. Splitting it up and realigning it makes no sense. It is very cohesive North and South. Neighbors taking care of neighbors. Please don't split it up. It makes no sense. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1605	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from neighborhoods most affected by suggested efforts to split them in earlier redistricting proposals. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. Magnolia is an economically diverse neighborhood where 40% of households rent their homes, nearly half have children, and all are facing similar issues - transportation, access to affordable grocery stores, and disaster planning to name just a handful. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1604	District 7	Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Magnolia is surrounded by water on 3 sides, which makes us a unique, yet very united neighborhood. Please don't divide us further. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff

1603	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is John Wheatley and I live in Green Lake. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations focused on uplifting BIPOC Seattleites and advocating for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does keeps communities of interest together, fights gerrymandering, and protects the voices of historically marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District, who are historically underserved by this process. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community-informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. It will serve as redress for decades of inequitable decisions in Seattle.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>John Wheatley</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1602	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. This proposed map preserves our magnolia neighborhood as one entity, while it also preserves the natural boundaries of this area and Ballard, Queen Anne and Fremont. It is also responsive to the considerations required by statute when redistributing is done. I appreciate the work done by the commission, and encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you. Joyce Vail</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1601	District 7	<p>I am not in support of dividing Magnolia into 2 districts. I support keeping Magnolia as one whole community. I want the O'Sullivan Shah Proposed changes map.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1600	District 7	<p>The Magnolia community is bounded by Elliott Bay, the Ship Canal and Interbay, clear geographic features which create a contiguous community. I support the redistricting plan which keeps Magnolia intact. Please do not divide this well-defined community.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1599	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I support 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. This map does the best job of keeping communities together. Magnolia is distinct neighborhood with issue as the maintenance and replacement of the bridges which serve as the only access</p> <p>I understand that, where practical, the following factors are to be considered in drawing the new district boundaries :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Existing district boundaries -Waterways and geographic boundaries -Seattle communities and neighborhoods <p>The O'Sullivan/ Shah map shows consideration for these factors. Magnolia is currently in one district. Magnolia is distinct neighborhood with issue a strong identity and clear boundaries. The waterways a give Magnolia issues unique to it, such as the maintenance and replacement of the bridges which serve as the only access to the neighborhood. Because it is accessible only by bridge Magnolia will face unique challenges in the event of a natural disaster, so preparedness and emergency services issues are of utmost importance to the neighborhood. The city will be best served by keeping Magnolia in one district.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1598	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1597	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you. Please don't divide Magnolia, we don't want that to happen. Thanks for your help.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff

1596	District 6	<p>My name is Linda Rosenwood and I live in District 6.</p> <p>I am writing to ask you to adopt the Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal.</p> <p>It is the most fair. Keeping Magnolia together to divide Fremont in 3 separate districts is ridiculous. I have friends on Magnolia and am there quite often, and the geography is such that it makes more sense to divide it. And it reeks of privilege.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1595	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you. Liz</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1594	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. We are a community with interests and concerns in common. Magnolia is a peninsula, when the bridges are down we are an island. Nobody goes through Magnolia to get to another part of the city. That geography fosters community, and Magnolia is a community. Whether we end up in District 6 or 7 we need to stay united.</p> <p>Thank you for all your hard work on this process, it's not easy and you can't please everybody.</p> <p>Carol T Burton 30 year Magnolia resident.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff and Microsoft Forms
1593	District 7	<p>I oppose the maps that split the peninsula known as Magnolia into different districts. It should remain as a single district aligned with its geography and recognized waterways per the city charter. To do otherwise is blatant politics.</p> <p>>>The city charter requires that "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods."</p> <p>City Charter, Article 4, Section 2, Subdivision D (3)</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1592	District 7	<p>Seattle Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I don't understand proposals that split Magnolia and, separately, Ballard into different council districts. Since splitting obvious neighborhoods in half doesn't make geographic or demographic sense, there must be other agendas behind those proposals.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1591	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia whole. We are a community that needs one voice to address our needs. We request that you keep the map that keeps Magnolia whole. Please do not split us.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1590	District 7	<p>Hi</p> <p>Please support the proposal that's been put forth to keep Magnolia together after Council redistricting. This map respects the City Charter which states "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." The change to district-based Council seats was predicated on these priorities, and not other priorities outside of the Charter, driving the redistricting process. The map clearly shows that is is "practical" to keep Magnolia together. Please respect the will of the voters who gave districts a chance.</p> <p>Thanks!</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1589	District 2	<p>looks good!!</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1588	District 6	<p>Sirs, I am writing to address the possible redistricting of our property at 4800 Fremont Ave, N from district 6 to 7. Given the changes evident in the last two years I believe it imperative to stabilize the conditions in district 7 before forcing others to bear the consequences of the tragic deterioration in the quality of life in the central city. I therefore strongly oppose this redistricting until such time as conditions in district 7 normalize to a point that they are comparable to district 6 as they were in 2018.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms

1587	District 6	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>As a District 6 resident, I am writing to you to encourage you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. And I specifically ask that you drop efforts to keep Magnolia within a single district.</p> <p>See the RSJ map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. I am particularly appreciative of and support Commissioner Juarez's 10/18/2022 amendment, as it better fulfills the Commission's stated goals of passing the most legally compliant map with the broadest public support. Remember, the goal is to split the fewest number of Seattleites, not the fewest number of Magnolians.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1586	District 6	<p>I endorse the proposed changes commissioner Juárez's. Maintaining Fremont with similar communities north of the water (in line with the zoning rules).</p> <p>I oppose the changes put forward by Rory O'Sullivan and Neelima Shah.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1585	District 1	<p>The maps are just fine how they are. Keep West Seattle its own district please.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1584	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1583	District 7	<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1582	District 6	<p>I object to the current proposal and even more to the O'Sullivan/Shah redistricting proposal.</p> <p>The current proposal, and O'Sullivan/Shah are counter to the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods;" The O'Sullivan/Shah redistricting proposal is especially antithetical to this. I shudder to think of the backroom machinations that lead to this gerrymandering.</p> <p>We have much more in common with our neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford and Phinney Ridge;</p> <p>Our long-established public safety relationships with the North Precinct should not be shattered nor severely weakened;</p> <p>As a small community we have made it work to be split into Districts 4 and 6 but it will be extremely difficult to make the adjustments the Shah and O'Sullivan amended map demands.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1581	District 7	<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms

1580	District 7		<p>These comments reflect my role as a resident of Magnolia. I strongly support the revised O'Sullivan-Shah map that keeps the Magnolia peninsula in one council district. The O'Sullivan-Shah map best recognizes Magnolia as a community of interest with a population that shares common interests that a single council member will best serve.</p> <p>Magnolia has unique geographic and topographic qualities. This includes being surrounded by water on three sides and bounded directly to the east by the Balmer Railyard, over 80 acres (320,000 m2) in size, and has 41 parallel tracks for switching cars. These physical water features and the largest north-south rail yard between the Pacific Ocean and Spokane, WA, create distinctive transportation attributes and access limitations only seen in Magnolia and no other neighborhood of Seattle.</p> <p>The nature of these physical barriers also creates a close-knit community and identity. Magnolia boasts several community organizations that work to improve the neighborhood, chronicle its history, advocate for the Magnolia community, promote Magnolia's attributes, and support Magnolia youth athletics. This includes, but is not limited to, the Magnolia Community Council, the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, the Magnolia Historical Society, the Magnolia Beautification Committee, Magnolia Little League, Magnolia Summerfest, the Magnolia Soccer Club, etc. Public assets that reside in the neighborhoods include, but are not limited to, the Magnolia Library, Magnolia Community Center, Pop Mounger Pool, Discovery Park, Magnolia Park, Ella Bailey Park, Magnolia Playfield, two public elementary schools, and one public K-8 school.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1579	District 7		<p>Magnolia is a neighborhood with common policy concerns and will benefit from staying in a single district. This is primarily due to the various land use planning decisions in the Interbay region along 15th Ave W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge. These different land-use plans are being conducted by the Port of Seattle, multiple departments of the city of Seattle, the state of Washington, and the Sound Transit authority. These plans will impact growth and transportation, affecting the three bridges that are the only access in and out of Magnolia.</p> <p>As a Magnolia resident, I agree with the efforts to ensure that Districts 1 & 2 reflect the unique community of interests in other areas of Seattle. I also favor bringing more equity to the council districts and supporting how newly drawn Districts 1 & 2 reunite the community of interests south of the Ship Canal. However, I strongly favor keeping Magnolia in one council district. Fracturing Magnolia is not a good policy - fracturing or cracking neighborhoods never has been and never is an acceptable approach to redistricting - and seems punitive and unnecessary to achieve the goals and meet the charter of the redistricting commission. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and advocate for keeping all of the Magnolia peninsula and neighborhood in one council district.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1578	District 7	Magnolia Weaving Co.	<p>As a small, woman-owned business owner in Magnolia, I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I would like to also to show my support for the redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members.</p> <p>I believe that we can accomplish a unified Magnolia that aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1577	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map. It is important to keep the entire neighborhood of Magnolia inside of a single district so that neighborhood concerns can get proper representation in the council district system. The redistricting rules require that "[t]o the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." City of Seattle Charter, Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision D(2). It is practical to create a map that follows the existing boundaries of the neighborhood. The O'Sullivan/Shah map is such a map. Therefore failing to adopt a map that follows the district and geographic boundary of Magnolia would violate the requirements of the charter.</p> <p>Additionally, the residents of Magnolia have unique concerns, particularly regarding land development, transit, and transit infrastructure that do not necessarily align with the desires of influential interests such as the Port of Seattle and the cruise ship industry. Dividing the neighborhood between council districts, would weaken the influence of the people in the neighborhood on legislative decisions and ensure that future development works more in favor of these sophisticated and environmentally damaging industries instead of for the needs of the people who live here.</p> <p>Adopting the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map is the correct decision because it follows the requirement of the charter to maintain neighborhoods as political entities and will allow the people who live here to participate in council elections as a unified group, which is important to ensure that future development of the city works for the people who live here and not just to the benefit of sophisticated corporate interests.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms

1576	District 4	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you again for your transparency and for listening so well to people from around the city.</p> <p>Given the 3 drafts, I favor Commissioners' O'Sullivan and Shah's draft because it keeps Magnolia whole, and Fremont whole except for the strip between Aurora and Stone Way.</p> <p>I do have 1 additional idea, which perhaps would make fewer people unhappy. I share that idea here as a variation of the O'Sullivan-Shah map. https://davesredistricting.org/join/e94c5303-cddb-4520-94a1-72d43028136f The same idea could be applied to Commissioner Juarez's map, which I do like, except for the way it splits Magnolia. The district lines north of the ship canal are really good in my opinion.</p> <p>Roughly, this new idea keeps Fremont in District 6 and most of Magnolia in District 7; to make this work the area NE of Gilman, north of the Dravus-Barrett-Florentia line and Westlake would all be added to District 6. So, instead of a split through Magnolia's core, it splits a bit in the north, splits north Queen Anne around Seattle Pacific University from the rest of Queen Anne, and moves the entire Westlake neighborhood to District 6. Whether this is a better option than putting Fremont in District 7 is for you to decide.</p> <p>Thanks for all of your diligence in this process!</p> <p>Dave Bradlee</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1575	District 7	<p>Thanks for responding to input from our neighborhood. The adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah are spot on. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I'm sad to see many of the comments denigrating the people of our neighborhood and making us out to be villains in this effort. We want all neighborhoods to be left as whole as possible and only ask the same for ours. We are the only neighborhood in the city with only 3 roads in and out. We need to have a single council member advocating for us to preserve these access points, particularly with the severely unstable Magnolia bridge. I wholeheartedly endorse your commitment to equity, but can't understand why doing so and keeping Magnolia whole would be mutually exclusive.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1574	District 7	<p>Commissioners:</p> <p>Thank you for your diligent work, and thank you for responding to comments and concerns from our neighborhood.</p> <p>Magnolia is a distinct neighborhood with shared reliance on our bridges, public transit, schools, community center, and branch library. Dividing Magnolia between two districts makes no sense.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I strongly encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1573	District 7	<p>I support keeping Magnolia whole and can accept the latest proposal. I do NOT agree with the expanded boundaries that will dilute Magnolia's influence in their own neighborhood.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1572	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Kirsten gulmann</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1571	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Alison Grevstad</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1570	District 7	<p>I don't think any of the proposals make any sense! There is no reason to split up neighborhoods. You are not only dealing with numbers there are people involved here. I think the needs and common threads of the neighborhoods should be taken into consideration. Is it possible that we need a couple of more districts?</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1569	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff

1568	District 3	As a Seattle resident attached to the unique character of individual neighborhoods, or groups of neighborhoods, I strongly oppose the current proposal that splits Fremont across three separate districts, including District 7 (Downtown / Queen Anne). I support any proposal that keeps Fremont within at most two separate districts (like today), together with other neighborhoods sharing similar character. Among the proposed amendments, I favor Commissioner Juarez's proposal, for the reasons outlined before.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1567	District 6	I urge you to keep 4800 Fremont Ave. N in District 6. We feel that we are part of the Ballard and Phiney neighborhoods. The Juarez amendment seems to be the most consistent with our sense of neighborhood. The O'Sullivan Shah amendment is incompatible with this sense. Thank you, Peter and Susan Holm	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1566	District 7	Dear Commissioners, I appreciate and support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal demonstrates that is is practical, feasible, and possible to preserve Seattle communities and whole neighborhoods for the next decade. I encourage the Commission to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Please refrain from deliberately creating an arbitrary divided community in Magnolia. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1565	District 7	Dear Commissioners, Having served on several state and local advisory groups over the past decades, I am deeply appreciative of your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. Work on behalf of the public is challenging. Having tuned into most of the Commission meetings and watched the process evolve, I appreciate and support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I understand and appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. I am baffled by the notion, reflected in some maps, that the solution to remedy past divisions is to create a new and arbitrary division in one community - Magnolia. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal demonstrates that is is practical, feasible, and possible to preserve Seattle communities and whole neighborhoods for the next decade. I encourage the Commission to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Please refrain from deliberately creating an arbitrary divided community in Magnolia. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1564	District 7	I would like to keep Magnolia in one district, so I support the new Shah/O'Sullivan map, and I hope that you will too. Thanks...Chris Fraser	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1563	District 7	Commissioners, I think the amended redistricting maps look great. Thank you for your hard work on this! Thank you.	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1562	District 6	As a Fremont resident I encourage NOT to move Fremont to District 7. The Ship Canal is a good natural boundary.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1561	District 7	I strongly support the O'Sullivan/Shah proposal which keeps Magnolia whole. I support and applaud the hard work the commission has undertaken with redistricting. I believe that Magnolia should be a single district representing all residents and I implore the commission to consider that the unique geography of Magnolia, with the only three access points (all bridges) on the east side of the peninsula should be in the same district as its residents. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1560	District 6	I strongly opposed the Shah/Sullivan proposal to redistrict Fremont. Fremont is a distinct neighborhood with it's specific neighborhood needs and concerns. We would not benefit from merging with the business center of Downtown Seattle. Please keep Fremont in District 4 and 6. Thank you Anne Walker	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1559	District 6	I wish to maintain Fremont in Districts 4 and 6 as there is much more in common with neighbors in Ballard, Wallingford and Phinney Ridge than with downtown Seattle. The current proposal and the O'Sullivan/Shah are counter to the commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1558	District 6	Our household strongly object to moving Fremont from district 6 to 7. The current plan and O'Sullivan/Shah are a will seriously hurt the neighborhood. Please accept the Juarez/ Malaba amendment or cancel that part of the plan. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1557	District 4	Please just use the map that the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition (RJS) came up with. Your citizens already did the work for you and it's a very good, even, map that keeps most neighborhoods together.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1556	District 6	Dear SRC, I am a resident of District 6 and understand the SRC is considering a plan to split a major portion of Fremont off into district 7. The current proposal, and O'Sullivan/Shah amendments are counter to the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." I urge you to retain this part of Fremont wholly within district 6. To this end, please adopt the Juarez/ Malaba amendment.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1555	District 7	I am speaking in my own personal opinion, as a District 7 resident in Queen Anne. I support both Commissioner Malaba and Commissioner Juarez's proposed map changes. As a Queen Anne renter, I feel no connection to Magnolian homeowners in any way, shape, or form. I fully agree that as much of Magnolia as possible ought to remain together, however, I feel that pushing folks in Fremont down into District 7 is not appropriate from what I understand of the City of Seattle charter. This change creates a second water crossing, and having viewed every public comment submitted thus far, there have been no Fremont resident comments that support this change. There have been several Magnolian residents who have supported the RJS map, the Juarez amendment, and the Malaba amendment however. Magnolia homeowners should be kept together, however, I feel that Magnolian renters have much more in common with Queen Anne renters and make a more logical choice to be put into District 7 than Fremont which is entirely different both geographically and as a community of interest.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1554	District 6	I agree with Fremont Neighborhood Council's position and I support adopting either the Juarez or Malaba amendments to the City's redistricting proposal. Thank you.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms

1553	District 6		I do not support the redistricting proposal to move the Fremont neighborhood into the downtown district 7. The Fremont neighborhood has more in common with its current districts that are north of the ship canal. The current district map meet's the commission's charter in using "recognized waterways and communities" as district boundaries. If there are needed changes to the boundaries, I support either the Malaba or Juarez amendments.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1552	District 7		Redistricting: Do not divide the cohesive neighborhood of Magnolia. It violates the city charter and you should not allow this to happy to any of our neighborhoods. Neighborhood are part of what makes Seattle a great place to live.	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1551	District 2		<p>Hello commissioners.</p> <p>This is from me, Theresa Huey. As you most likely remember I testified in several Redistricting Public Forums and I included my final appearance testimony from October 8, 2022, below, for reference.</p> <p>I am reaching out this evening and submitting this email as requested by the 43rd District Democrats as I stand in total solidarity with the Fremont District.</p> <p>I support the adoption of the Juarez and Malaba Amendment to keep Fremont within 2 districts, instead of being split between 3 districts. This is in line with Redistricting Justice for Seattle's proposed map.</p> <p>The Fremont community is a historically working class, renter-heavy community that should not be split between three (3) different districts and cross over a waterway just to keep another within one (1). This would dilute renter power in District 6.</p> <p>The Malaba Amendment also ensures the Magnolia Village business community is not split up, in contrast to other Commission proposals to straddle Magnolia Between Districts 6 and 7.</p> <p>The Fremont Neighborhood Council believes (and I concur):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The current proposal, and O'Sullivan/Shah are counter to the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods;" 2.Fremont has much more in common with its neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford, and Phinney Ridge; 3.Fremont's long-established public safety relationships with the North Precinct should not be shattered nor severely weakened; 4.That as a small community Fremont has made it work to be in Districts 4 and 6 but it will be extremely difficult to make the adjustments the Shah and O'Sullivan amended map demands. 5.The Juarez map and the Malaba map, as well as Redistricting Justice for Seattle, are maps that the FNC can support. <p>I deeply appreciate this opportunity to share my appeal to you, Commissioners, via this special mail in process, in support of the Fremont District Constituents. And I pray that you unite in voting to Keep Fremont Together.</p> <p>Theresa Huey.</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1550	District 2		<p>Good Morning Commissioners.</p> <p>My name is Theresa Huey.</p> <p>I am joining again today as a current resident living in District 2 in the Hilman neighborhood.</p> <p>I am also participating as a member of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition, a coalition of organizations working to call for an open, transparent, and community-engaged redistricting process statewide and locally. Our Coalition has been working over the past seven months to lift up the voices of People Of Color, Working Class People, Renters and other marginalized populations in the redistricting process. Our coalition applauds the commission for their draft maps and for continuing to listen to the voices of historically divided communities in Seattle.</p> <p>We believe The Commission should pass the Redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal and make changes to the draft map to be in line with the RJS map.</p> <p>The RJS map was developed through months-long community education, engagement, and events to ensure Black, Brown, BIPOC, renter, low-income, and other marginalized communities had a voice in this process.</p> <p>The RJS map splits the least number of neighbors from there, neighborhood's primary district compared to any map released by the Commission, per a data analysis from Scott Shawcroft.</p> <p>The RJS map fully complies with city, state, and federal law.</p> <p>So, the Commission should adopt the RJS map.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Commission should adopt the Malaba Amendment to keep Fremont within 2 districts, instead of being split between 3 districts. This is in line with Redistricting Justice for Seattle's proposed map.</p> <p>*The Fremont community is a historically working class, renter-heavy community that should not be split between 3 different districts. This would dilute renter power in District 6.</p> <p>*The Malaba Amendment also ensures the Magnolia Village b</p>	10/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
1549	District 3		<p>Please keep Fremont together in the redistricting process, using either Juarez's or Malaba's proposed map. Both of these maps follow the redistricting comissions' own guidelines of following existing waterways and neighborhood boundaries, and keeps Fremont with neighborhoods that it has much in common with.</p> <p>By contrast, the O'Sullivan/Shah proposal effectively gerrymanders voters of some of Seattle's densest neighborhoods, packing them into a single district while going directly against the comission's own guidelines. Please adopt either the Malaba or the Juarez proposal</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1548	District 6		Opposed to proposal by OSullivan/Shah as it would place areas of Fremont with the high density population center of Downtown with which it has little in common and separate it from geographically adjoining neighborhoods north of the ship canal with which it shares many common interests. Either proposal by Juarez or Malaba would provide better solutions for Fremont.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1547	District 7		<p>I am writing to support the O'Sullivan/Shah proposal with regard to redistricting. The Redistricting Justice Coalition seems to be at odds with its name. Magnolia should not be bifurcated. The other proposals that the RJC supports are an obvious attempt to weaken the voice of residents of Magnolia - this is not "justice".</p> <p>Please do not repeat the current scandalized behavior of the L.A. City Council in their "transparent" redistribution plan. Be fair and just to everyone.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms

1546	District 7	<p>I want to thank the Redistricting Commission's ongoing work to keep as many identified "communities of interest" whole while avoiding fracturing these communities. I support the efforts of Seattle residents throughout the city who are dedicated to ensuring that neighborhoods, especially marginalized, under-represented communities are kept together and represented in the redistricting process.</p> <p>I support the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map" that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. Please remember that members of our community, who live and work in Magnolia, depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. I ask that the Redistricting Commission recognize the unique geographic circumstances and the ongoing bridge maintenance needs of Magnolia and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>I strongly favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for all residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service.</p> <p>Joan Harkins</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1545	District 7	<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. The O'Sullivan/Shah acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W. Please keep Magnolia as one district.</p> <p>From: Linda J. Clifton Fremont resident and member of the Fremont Neighborhood Council Board Re: Adopt the Juarez/ Malaba amendment to redistrict Seattle</p> <p>October 16, 2022</p> <p>Based on what we heard at your October 12 meeting to consider final Seattle Council district maps, the Commission is poised to vote on Oct. 18 on the proposal to forward for final adoption. You will decide which Council districts to put Fremont in.</p> <p>Your current proposal splits Fremont among Districts 4, 6 and 7. You have heard testimony and received written statements from Fremont residents and from the Fremont Neighborhood Council Board opposing this split. I signed the FNC statement and made one of my own in person and in writing on Oct. 12, when both the Fremont Neighborhood Council and other Fremont residents objected to the current proposal's three-way split and to placing part of Fremont in District 7. As a person who has worked with both the portion of Fremont in District 6, the section in District 4 where I live, and with Wallingford on our east to install and maintain the art that marks our neighborhood, to rid our stretch of Aurora of drug traffic and prostitution, to establish safer pedestrian travel and more, I find any proposal to move us to District 7 deeply disruptive and harmful.</p> <p>On Oct. 12 two amendments were proposed to be voted on Oct. 18. I support the amendment proposed by Eliseo Juarez and Commission Chair Patience Malaba, a map supported by Redistricting Justice Seattle. This map keeps Fremont as it is now, in Districts 4 and 6, which the FNC previously told the Commission is acceptable. I concur.</p> <p>On the other hand, I unequivocally oppose the amendment from Ryan O'Sullivan and Neelima Shah, which keeps Fremont whole but moves ALL of Fremont into District 7 with most of Downtown, Belltown, Queen Anne and Interbay. By crossing the Ship Canal, it shoves Fremont entirely into a district that would then straddle the North and the West police precincts. While Commissioner O'Sullivan was gracious in attending our September FNC meeting to discuss the proposals current at that time, he apparently took away only our objection to a three-way split. He did not</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1544	District 4	<p>Having lived in Magnolia most of my life, I want to go on record saying that I want to keep Magnolia whole. Unity is fostered when the district is kept whole.</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1542	District 7	<p>I want to thank the Redistricting Commission's ongoing work to keep as many identified "communities of interest" whole while avoiding fracturing these communities. I support the efforts of Seattle residents throughout the city who are dedicated to ensuring that neighborhoods, especially marginalized, under-represented communities are kept together and represented in the redistricting process.</p> <p>I support the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map" that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. Please remember that members of our community, who live and work in Magnolia, depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. I ask that the Redistricting Commission recognize the unique geographic circumstances and the ongoing bridge maintenance needs of Magnolia and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>I strongly favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for all residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service.</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1541	District 4	<p>Following the natural divide of the ship canal makes the most sense to me, otherwise it smells of jerry-mandering.. I am not clear what moving the small area of Fremont even accomplishes. Keep it as is.</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1540	District 7	<p>Want to O'Sullivan/ shah change map. Magnolia needs to stay intact.</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1539	District 7	<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. Because of our geography, we are a close knit community with unique needs and challenges, some of which are related to transportation and access to police and emergency services. As such, we are a "definable community of interest" that crosses many social boundaries. Dividing Magnolia into different districts would not allow our community to come together as one to advocate for those needs, which include issues of safety and access for those of all ages, gender, race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and level of ability or disability. We are a community that has over time advocated for the Seattle community at large, and as a united whole will continue to do so.</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1538	District 7	<p>I disagree with this proposal and agree with O'Sullivan/Shah proposed changes map to keep Magnolia whole. We have many common concerns and goals and we are a cohesive neighbor which is an advantage to the city of Seattle. Together we have helped the city and broader community accomplish priorities for the region, such as the sewage treatment plant and stewardship of Discovery Park. Help us continue to have positive impacts on the city and region.</p>	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms

1537	District 7	I strongly support the "O'Sullivan/ Shea Proposed Map." Magnolia should NOT under any circumstances be divided into different districts! We begin to grow as a diverse community that for decades and decades served one another. Whether in singular acts or through group efforts this community has risen to challenges and supported every possible need better than any government entity. No one I have discussed this with (and there have been many) are for this. Quite frankly, they are against ripping apart our neighborhood. Thank you	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1536	District 6	We are writing to urge you to NOT adopt the current redistricting maps that split Fremont into Districts 4, 6, and 7. We are also OPPOSED to placing all of Fremont in District 7-the O'Sullivan/Shah proposal. These proposals are counter to the Commission charter to follow recognized boundaries. Fremont should be placed north of the Ship Canal with Ballard, Wallingford, and Phinney. We should stay in the SPD North Precinct. We SUPPORT the Juarez/Malaba proposal that keeps Fremont in Districts 4 and 6, where we are currently located.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1535	District 7	Keep Magnolia whole! Don't split our community!! I support the : "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map"	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1534	District 7	I appreciate the time and work that has gone into this process. I have listened and observed meetings. Thank you everyone and especially Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah for understanding the comments submitted by the Magnolia constituents and for spending time creating a new proposed map. I support the O'Sullivan /Shah Proposed Changes Map" because it keeps Magnolia as one council district -- it recognizes that Magnolia is a definable community of interest consistent with redistricting rules and also recognizes its unique geography that should be respected under the redistricting rules. This geography is a major reason that magnolia depends on 3 bridges for connection to and access to the rest of the city. These bridges are funded and maintained by the City of Seattle as determined by the City Council so council connection is critical. The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map also provides for an equitable just and inclusive redistricting process and outcomes. I urge support of this map. Thank you again for your considerable time and thoughtful listening.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1533	District 7	I support the Juarez/ Malaba amendment- please don't dilute the district.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1532	District 7	Magnolia, like West Seattle, is very much like an island in itself--ALL residents of Magnolia depend on the only three bridges in and out to commute and travel freely around Seattle. We all use the shops in the village that make it a thriving center to the neighborhood. It is a singular community and anyone attempting to change the district lines in Magnolia clearly has other intentions than actually helping this singular community. Splitting Magnolia truly makes zero sense. Please consider the option that keeps us whole, the O'Sullivan/Shaw proposed map.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1531	District 7	I am compelled to once again underscore the importance of keeping Magnolia intact and whole from a legislative districting perspective. We are a self-contained "peninsula" of sorts, a connected, integrated community. I cannot imagine splitting us into separate districts when there are several other geographic configurations that make much more sense before separating an existing cohesive, linked community. I have family members who live on the east side (2 separate residents) - which would become a separate district, and I live on the west side. We are simply blocks from one another yet the proposed changes would create an awkward and inefficient legislative separation. For future decisions directly affecting Magnolia (replacement of the Bridge comes to mind), we need ONE representative speaking and voting on behalf of ONE Magnolia.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1530	District 6	I DO NOT SUPPORT the proposal to split Fremont among Districts 4, 6 and 7. I DO SUPPORT either the Eliseo Juarez and Commission Chair Patience Malaba proposed maps that keep Fremont as it is now, in Districts 4 and 6. I've lived in Fremont for over 30 years and it makes much more sense to me to maintain Fremont with the neighborhoods that we engage with more frequently north of the canal including Wallingford, Ballard, and Phinney Ridge.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1529	District 6	I DO NOT SUPPORT the proposal to split Fremont among Districts 4, 6 and 7. I DO SUPPORT either the Eliseo Juarez and Commission Chair Patience Malaba proposed maps that keep Fremont as it is now, in Districts 4 and 6. I've lived in Fremont for over 20 years. and it makes much more sense to keep Fremont with other neighborhoods north of the canal like Wallingford, Ballard, and Phinney Ridge.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1528	District 6	Dear Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Skylar and I've called Ballard home for 29 years. I am writing to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, put forward by a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city and focused on raising awareness about redistricting as a means to fight for fairer political process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Thank you, Skylar Lindsay	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1527	District 7	Magnolia should not be divided.	10/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
1526	District 6	As a resident of Fremont, I am concerned about the proposal to move Fremont into D7. The Commission's own charter says district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods". Fremont has much more similarities with Wallingford and Ballard, and our communities are intertwined, as evidenced by the unofficial neighborhood known as "Frelard", and the multiple Facebook groups that group the communities of Wallingford and Fremont together. I am not aware of similar connections like this between Fremont and Queen Anne or other D7 neighborhoods. Please choose the amendment consistent with the Redistricting Justice map that Juarez and Malaba have put forth that keeps Fremont with District 4 and 6.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1525	District 7	I'm in favor of the O'Sullivan Shah redistricting map that keeps my Magnolia community whole.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1524	District 7	I fully support the O'Sullivan / Shah Proposed Changes map. Please keep Magnolia whole! Thank you.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1523	District 7	I support the new Sullivan district map that keeps Magnolia as an intact community and observes the area's natural geographic boundaries. Splitting Magnolia in two would dilute our ability to have the community's priorities heard. Former maps have bifurcated the area through Magnolia Village, which would make it more difficult for area businesses to organize and speak with a unified voice.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1522	District 7	Please keep Magnolia as one district!	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms

1521	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1520	District 7	I want to express my support for the O Sullivan/Shah proposed changes map that keeps all of Magnolia in one district.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1519	District 5	I support the Juarez Mabalda amendment.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1518	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map. Please keep magnolia neighborhood whole!!	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1517	District 7	As a lifelong Magnolia resident and building and business owner for over 20 years I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1516	District 4	Please vote no on the city council's redistricting suggestions. the current proposal, and O'Sullivan/Shah are counter to the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods;" we have much more in common with our neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford and Phinney Ridge; our long-established public safety relationships with the North Precinct should not be shattered nor severely weakened; that as a small community we have made it work to be in Districts 4 and 6 but it will be extremely difficult to make the adjustments the Shah and O'Sullivan amended map demands. Please vote no on the city council's redistricting suggestions. Thank you, Hilary R. Seattle, Fremont District resident and voter	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1515	District 7	I strongly support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map. I understand that it is the only proposal that will not split up or divide Magnolia. We have lived in Magnolia since 2008. Magnolia is a discrete and self contained neighborhood. Putting different parts in a separate council district will help destroy that sense of neighborhood.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1514	District 7	I strongly support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map. I have live in Magnolia since 2008. Magnolia is a self contained neighborhood and should not be split or divided.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1513	District 7	On the redistricting, i support the O'Sullivan/Shah Amendment....i will regret not having Magnolia in our QA district, but maintaining the integrity of the contiguous neighborhoods seems more important.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1512	District 7	I was surprised when the Racial Justice Coalition (RJC) provided their map to the Commission, but I was even more surprised at the rhetoric that came along with it. As a retiree who has lived in Magnolia for 25+ years, I am not rich. If others want to try to live on my monthly income, they are welcome to it - I depend on the many years of savings to get me through each month. But after taking a look at the many maps King County has online, I realized this animosity to Magnolia had nothing to do with money. It had to do with the facts that we register to vote and we vote at the 90+% level. It is ashame that instead of trying to gerrymander (subtly, but still a way to reduce the value of one's vote) Magnolia the RJC has not thought of a way to increase civic awareness and that every vote should count equally by thinking outside the box - perhaps grantwriting a Civics 101 app and promoting it for every non-voter in the City and maybe even taking it further afield. That would be a positive action unlike the one that singled out a peninsula (an easy target) to denigrate and rally followers with. I hope the Commission sees Commissioner Juarez's October surprise as trying to undo what has already been decided by not voting to accept the already rejected RJC map. Please vote for the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map as the final one to be submitted. Thanks for all the hard work. I bet that when you accepted this volunteer position that you had not only how difficult it would be, but how much time it would take out of your lives.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1511	District 7	Dear Commissioners, I live in Magnolia. While I've been following the developments with proposed redistricting, this is the first time I've sent you a comment. I appreciate the work that's been done to respond to prior comments from Seattle residents. I support the amended map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah on October 12. It's my strong belief that Magnolia should not be split and placed into 2 districts, for the following main reasons: - Magnolia is unique geographically. It's a peninsula with limited access via 3 bridges. In the coming years, there will be important issues to address regarding safe and reliable access to Magnolia. These issues will affect every resident and business in Magnolia, regardless of age, race, income, politics or housing status. All residents of Magnolia should have representation by one Council member in order for these issues to be handled responsibly. - I strongly support equitable representation for BIPOC communities in our city. It's hard to imagine that the only way to achieve this important goal is to divide Magnolia and distribute it into two districts. I've lived in 5 different Seattle neighborhoods over the years. Magnolia isn't just a general, amorphous area with unclear edges like some Seattle neighborhoods. It's a peninsula with few entry and exit points, and to divide its representation would be to impede reasonable decisionmaking about access and transportation in the future. These decisions will affect everyone who wants to go in and out of Magnolia, whether they reside or do business in Magnolia or not. I urge you to support the amended map proposed by Commissioners Shah and O'Sullivan. Thank you. Ingrid Holmlund	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1510	District 7	Re: Redistricting proposal for Magnolia. I am in favor of the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map". It makes no sense to divide Magnolia. Keep the community in one district. Thank-you.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1509	District 7	I definitely do NOT want District 7 split! Please use the O'Sullivan/Sarah plan. Splitting magnolia at McGraw is crazy	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms

1508	District 6		As a Fremont resident, I object to the current proposal for redistricting Fremont and to the O'Sullivan/Shah proposal, both of which counter the Commission's charter which says that district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." I and my fellow Fremonters have much more in common with our neighbors in Ballard, Wallingford and Phinney Ridge. Our long-standing public safety relationships with the North Precinct, already weakened by low staffing, must not be further weakened. As a small community, we have adapted to being in Districts 4 and 6, but it would be extremely difficult to make the adjustments the Shah and O'Sullivan map demands.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1507	District 7		Keep Magnolia whole!!! It's a truly unique neighborhood in Seattle. Dividing that will break the neighborhood culture!	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1506	District 7		This message is for the Seattle Redistricting Commission. We the citizens and constituents of district 7 declare that it is incredibly important Magnolia remain intact and whole. That is why my neighbors in district 7 and I implore the commission to vote in favor of the O'Sullivan/Shah redistricting map.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1505	District 7		O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map Support	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1504	District 4		Pass the Juarez or Malaba District Maps and Keep Fremont Together.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1503	District 7		Magnolia boasts a solid, family-friendly neighborhood, many of whose residents are long-term (some life-long) residents. Unfortunately, at our most local level—namely, City Council Districts—the Seattle Redistricting Commission plans to split our neighborhood and community assets in two. To a person, every Magnolia resident I know vehemently opposes the redistricting scheme. I stand among them. By definition, a peninsula is a piece of land that is almost entirely surrounded by water, but is connected to the mainland on one side. Being a peninsula, Magnolia is one cohesive geographic community necessarily hedged within one Council District—not two. Access via three bridges is everyone's business—again, best addressed within one district. Proposed redistricting not only compromises our community's hegemony; it cripples ability to work efficiently with city government. For example, by splitting core business areas, public facilities and amenities, the Chamber and other principals will be forced to engage and collaborate with two city council members and staff. Moreover, two Council Districts will unnecessarily dilute Magnolia's ability to impact local neighborhood policy and projects. This is not acceptable. It is imperative that essential facilities and amenities that define Magnolia (e.g., schools, parks, libraries, playfields, bike routes, and sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard) remain intact. The same applies to the Magnolia Village. Given its centrality and clear geographic boundaries, the Village must remain in one council district. A Magnolia resident since 1989, I strongly favor maintaining Magnolia integrity within one council district—not two. That being the case, I favor redistricting mandates that require adherence to existing boundaries that preserve community and waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Toward this goal, I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7. Finally, I ask the Commission to hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for imprudently and unacceptably splitting our community into two separate council districts.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1502	District 7		Thank you. I would like to keep magnolia whole and insist the O'Sullivan/Shah map gets approved.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1501	District 7		Please do not divide or split Magnolia into two separate districts. We are a cohesive community with unified interests and needs and should stay as a unit, not be split in two.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1500	District 6	Fremont Neighborhood Council	I support keeping the current districts for the Fremont neighborhood: Districts 4 and 6. 1. The current proposed district boundaries and the O'Sullivan/Shah recommendation are counter to the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods;" 2. Fremont has much more in common with our neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford and Phinney Ridge; 3. Our long-established public safety relationships with the North Precinct should not be changed or weakened; 4. As a small neighborhood Districts 4 and 6 have been working okay, but it would be difficult to make the adjustments the Shah and O'Sullivan amended map demands. 5. I am not a fan of districts and would be supportive of a change to all councilmembers being elected at large.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1499	District 7		I support the O'Sullivan/shah map.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1498	District 1		I would like to see the map from the Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition adopted. It will be very disappointing if we end up with a map that is skewed to benefit one wealthy neighborhood. Keeping Magnolia whole comes at the expense of splitting apart either Fremont or renter-heavy parts of North Queen Anne. The goal is to split the fewest neighborhoods, and a data analysis shows the RJS map achieves that goal better than the Commission's map that keeps magnolia whole.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1497	District 4		Please keep Fremont intact in one district. It was one of the most distinct and cohesive neighborhoods in the city with a strong sense of identity. What's the point in having districts if they don't mean anything?	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1496	District 3		Please keep Fremont as it is now, in Districts 4 and 6. The Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." Fremont has much more in common with its neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford, and Phinney Ridge. Thank you.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1495	District 6		Please keep Fremont as whole as possible. I support the passage of either the Juarez or Malaba District Maps.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1494	District 2		We have all seen what redlining and marginalizing underrepresented districts will do that's very obvious with the current map. The new map shown could potentially help more community members outside of just Madison park, sandpointway, Windermere.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1493	District 7		I am writing to urge the Commission to keep Fremont from being split into three districts. I do not currently live in Fremont but I did for 20 years and was actively engaged in community organizing. I am particularly concerned at how the redistricting would mean that Fremont's representation is split between the North and South police precincts. Fremont needs full support of a Councilmember in one police precinct. Additionally, the neighborhood needs to retain its unique identity, and I'm concerned that splitting it up in three districts could water down support for it.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1492	District 7		It doesn't make any sense to split Magnolia into 2 districts. Magnolia is an extremely tight-knit community of both renters and owners.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
1491	District 7		Support for Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah's Proposed Amendment map. Magnolia, unique due to its geographic identity, reliant on proper entrance and exit points for safety in times of emergency, is a socially, economically, and demographically diverse, vibrant and united neighborhood with strong ties of involvement and support to the city as a whole. There is no logical reason that justifies the division of the neighborhood, its schools, its parks, and its business district. The O'Sullivan and Shah map is the one and only proper and complete map that understands not only the unique nature of the Magnolia neighborhood, but which also keeps Eastlake and Fremont whole. The O'Sullivan and Shah map demonstrates a wise, overall understanding of the unique nature of our neighborhoods and our entire city, and shows a concerted effort to strive for unity instead of division in this process of districting.	10/15/2022	Microsoft Forms

1490	District 4	Please keep Fremont as it is now, in Districts 4 and 6. Fremont has much more in common with its neighbors north of the Ship Canal, especially Ballard, Wallingford, and Phinney Ridge. These proposed amendments are onerous and make no sense!	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1489	District 7	Keep Magnolia in one council district!	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1488	District 7	Please select the O'Sullivan/Shah map and keep Magnolia as one neighborhood. Honestly any other map does not align with state guidance to redistricting and breaks up an existing neighborhood with significant infrastructure needs. We have aging bridges. I rely on transit. My neighbors are in section 8 housing. Half my kid's elementary class are immigrants, mostly Spanish speaking. This is not some homogenous neighborhood that you can make broad assumptions about. I think whoever is on this activist commission hasn't spent a lot of time understanding the needs of this community. We are an urban community just like so others, and we choose to stay in this city instead of fleeing to the suburbs. Redistricting should not be adversarial. This commission is very concerning under state RCW guidelines. Follow the state guidance and make minor changes to boundaries.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1487	District 7	Keep Magnolia in ONE city council. Do not split up Magnolia! Magnolia is a tight knit community & items like rebuilding the Magnolia Bridge & preserving Discovery Park are important to Magnolia. Splitting Magnolia will not let us be as strong on the issues that affect Magnolia. We are also represented by the Magnolia City Council in its entirety & it would be impossible for them to represent us if we are split. Splitting Magnolia makes no sense. I'm a Magnolia homeowner & have lived here for 24 years. Also would love to keep us in the same district as Queen Anne. Magnolia & Queen Anne have worked in community for years. For example, we have the Magnolia/Queen Anne News.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1486	District 7	Please, please, please keep Magnolia a single district, including all access bridges and not split it in two. Splitting is a terrible idea for this small community. I live on Gilman, but my family is also on Viewmont and my child would essentially go to school in a different district. This makes no sense. Please consider leaving Magnolia as one. Thank you.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1485	District 6	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. My husband, pre-teen son and I are new to the Seattle area. We moved to Magnolia for the sense of local community and engagement that were lacking in our previous states & cities. In the past two years since we've moved to Magnolia, we've seen a wave of new families and young children moving into the area that are also eager to be part of a local neighborhood that contributes to our larger Seattle community. Many small businesses have opened post-pandemic in Magnolia and are eager to be part of our local community. We love the Seattle area and our little corner of the city. We work downtown, take public transportation and send our kids to schools around the city, in our case Ballard. We don't want to see Magnolia divided for political reasons since it hurts decisions made for our home and local community. Political lines were not drawn to divide the West Seattle peninsula community, we should not divide the Magnolia peninsula community, businesses and kids. There has to be another way to make progress in the greater Seattle area without breaking up communities.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1484	District 7	I support keeping magnolia whole while also addressing other redistricting needs like better representation of BIPOC communities. O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map serves this the best in my opinion. Magnolia is a close-knit community. We depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1483	District 7	Do not redistrict magnolia	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1482	District 6	Please keep Fremont whole. I also don't support being part of south of the ship canal neighborhoods and out of the North District police. As a resident of West Fremont or Frelard I don't think we make sense in downtown neighborhoods. Thanks.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1481	District 7	Please adopt either Commissioner Juarez or Malaba maps. We need to center equity and justice for marginalized communities first and foremost, and their maps achieve this purpose.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1480	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals. The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W. Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1479	District 6	Fremont is fine the way it is and should NOT be moved to District 7. I ask that you keep Fremont in the 4th and 6th districts.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1478	District 6	I support the Juarez/Malaba amendment to keep Fremont in District 6 as it is now.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1477	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map. I want Magnolia to stay whole as it has been all my life.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1476	District 7	Thank you for your time and energy, Please keep magnolia whole as a community, neighborhood, and land mass. We only ask the same as every other neighborhood in Seattle.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1475	District 7	Splitting Magnolia into two districts is absurd! We are a homogeneous community on a peninsula. We will work to remove any/all councilpersons who vote for this division.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1474	District 7	I stumbled on Magnolia in 1995. I liked the quiet and the completeness (is that a word?) of this neighborhood and that I can hop on a bus to downtown or the U as well. I lived here since then. I support the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map" which keeps Magnolia in one piece (and district) and recognizes that we need ways (bridges) to get in and out. Thanks to the Commissioners who have taken on this thankless task and who may never want to repeat it.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1473	District 6	Drawing from my experience as a 20-year resident of Fremont, I concur with the comments the Fremont Neighborhood Council, submitted on September 30, that object to Fremont being moved to District 7. Their arguments are accurate. Fremont has far more in common with Ballard and Wallingford - north of the Ship Canal. Nor would it be reasonable to split Fremont between three districts, splitting between two police districts. Thank you.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1472	District 7	Please don't divide Magnolia in two. It doesn't make any sense at all for countless reasons. Please consider working with the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map. Keep Magnolia whole!	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1471	District 7	Please keep Magnolia whole by supporting the O'Sullivan / Shah Proposed Changes map.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

1470	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Lydia King and I live in Capitol Hill. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Lydia King</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1469	District 7	<p>Thank you for keeping Magnolia together in one piece in the new Amended Draft Map of city council districts. It was really the right thing to do -- to find a solution to hold to the original set of requirements for these districts.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1468	District 6	<p>As a longtime resident of Fremont and former CrimeWatch block captain, I object to the O'Sullivan/Shah proposed amendment.</p> <p>I instead favor the proposed Redistricting map from Juarez and Malabra, which keeps Fremont as it is now in Districts 4 and 6. It's similar to the also acceptable Redistricting Seattle map, found here: https://www.redistrictingjusticewa.org/city-council-redistricting-in-washington-state</p> <p>Here's why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our neighborhood has more in common with our immediate neighbors of Wallingford and Ballard than farther-flung downtown, Belltown and Interbay. - The Juarez/Malabra proposal also keeps us under the purview of the police department's North Precinct. By contrast, the O'Sullivan/Shah amendment would make Fremont straddle the North and West police precincts. That would weaken our community's longstanding public safety relationship with the North Precinct, which proved vitally important during the times we battled drug and prostitution issues on our stretch of Aurora. <p>Thank you for inviting comments on this important matter.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1467	District 6	<p>Please pass a plan that works with existing districts instead of splitting districts to cater to Magnolia.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1466	District 3	<p>I support the Juarez or Malaba redistricting map. Keep Fremont whole.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1465	District 7	<p>Please honor the request of Fremont residents to maintain the integrity of their neighborhood.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1464	District 6	<p>Dear SRC,</p> <p>I live in District 6 and object to the O'Sullivan/Shah proposal to change the boundaries for District 6.</p> <p>The current proposal, and O'Sullivan/Shah amendments are counter to the Commission's charter saying district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." I urge you to not bisect Fremont into two separate districts and keep the neighborhood wholly within district 6.</p> <p>To this end, I urge you to support the Juarez/ Malaba amendment. Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1463	District 4	<p>My husband and I have been a resident of Fremont for 30 years. We have always believed that our core neighborhoods are Ballard, Wallingford, and Phinney Ridge. Dividing Fremont away from these neighbors, separates our common causes. Additionally, we have a strong relationship with the North Precinct, and we want that relationship to continue because it works for this neighborhood. Please do not move Fremont into District 7, which we have no true connection with. Keep Fremont part of Districts 4 & 6.</p> <p>Thank you. Ruth Duffy and Steve Jacobs</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1462	District 4	<p>I have reviewed the three new proposed district maps from Eliseo Juarez, Patience Malaba, and Ryan O'Sullivan/Neelima Shah.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah map suffers from the same flaw as the earlier proposal: it violates the charter by separating Fremont from its neighbors (Wallingford, Ballard, and Phinney) while ignoring the waterway and assigning it to a district with Queen Anne.</p> <p>You must reject the O'Sullivan/Shah map as it violates the charter and the ignores the voice of the community.</p> <p>Turning to the Juarez and Malaba maps: Both respect the Seattle Charter rules and the neighborhood voice by keeping Fremont together and in alignment with its neighbors. However, the Malaba map breaks up Wallingford and Greenlake, and separates them from their neighbors in an artificial way. It also doesn't respect the natural boundaries of Aurora Ave and Greenlake.</p> <p>This leaves us with the Juarez map. Of the current proposals, this is the superior map and the one the commission should adopt. It keeps Fremont whole, and in connection with nearby neighborhoods. And it also keeps Wallingford whole, and keeps the east side of Greenlake connected to its neighbors on the south and east.</p> <p>I urge you to pass the Juarez map!</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1461	District 6	<p>I support the Juarez/Malaba amendment. Putting this to a another vote is ridiculous as a decision was already agreed upon, and any alternative goes against the Commission's charter (district boundaries should follow "recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods).</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

1460	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Jonathan Arehart and I live in Capitol Hill (Seattle city council district 3). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a better job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>I also think the RJS map better keeps renters together, so their voice can be represented at city council more equally to the voices of homeowners, who are historically over-represented.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Jonathan Arehart</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1459	District 7	<p>I have lived in Magnolia for twelve years, my husband has lived in magnolia for twenty years. We now have children and plan to stay in the neighborhood for our life. Magnolia is a distinct community that comes together to improve our neighborhood, to support our local groups and businesses, and have distinct interests based on the unique geographical area we live in.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1458	District 6	<p>We've lived in Fremont for 52 years. It's unlikely we'll be here for 52 more. But Fremont is our home, and those who come behind us deserve the best representation available. The decision to redistrict Fremont south of the Ship Canal, contradicts, with all due respect, city policy and serves only to degrade Fremont's impact on city affairs. It seems the Juarez/Malaba amendment would redress this grievance. As you nod off to sleep, we hope your last thought is whether you're doing the right thing for so many of us -- whether 52-year residents are not --who have a natural bond with Wallingford and other nearby neighborhoods. If you can't sleep, call me. After all these years, I know a few tricks. -- Greg Heberlein P.S. If the current recommendation is followed, I deeply fear the late Fremont Mayor Armen Stepanian will haunt the perpetrators to their own final destinations.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1457	District 7	<p>Don't split up 98199!</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1456	District 6	<p>I support the Juarez/ Malaba amendment for the redistricting of Fremont. I do not believe any part of Fremont should be grouped with District 7 and/or non-contiguous neighborhoods.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1455	District 3	<p>I live in Capitol Hill, and I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1454	District 6	<p>I support the Juarez/ Malaba amendment. do not split fremont among 3 districts. if we cannot be placed holistically in D4 or D6, then keep us in both. we have made 2 districts work, and can continue to make that work. we are better represented with D4/D6 than D7 as we share more in common with our D4 D6 neighbors and services than D7 neighbors and services. Thanks for your consideration.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1453	District 7	<p>Keep Magnolia whole! Dividing it down the middle will hinder the ability to effectively work with city government and preserve neighborhoods.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

1452	District 6	<p>Having lived in Magnolia for several years now, one of the most defining characteristics of the entire community of Magnolia is that while it is a part of the City of Seattle, due to its unique geography it is distinctly a neighborhood of its own and secluded with unique needs different from the other Seattle neighborhoods. Magnolia is a community with a diverse population of individuals with common geographic, governance, and neighborhood needs.</p> <p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1451	District 7	<p>Do not divide magnolia between two separate council Districts. This is a very close-knit community. Why break it up into two council districts, it makes no sense. To you it is a number's game, to is community it is a slap in the face.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1450	District 7	<p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1449	District 3	<p>I urge the Commission to pass the RJS map! Please do the right thing here and pass Commissioner Juárez's amendment to fulfill the Commission's stated goals of passing the most legally compliant map with the broadest public support.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1448	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. Magnolia and other distinct neighborhoods like Queen Anne should not be divided into separate city council districts.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1447	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for your work and consideration of input from the community. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/17/2022	Direct email to staff
1446	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I think it's important to keep Magnolia a single district given that it is an island. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1445	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Please keep Eastlake, Magnolia and Fremont whole. I support Commissioner O'Sullivan and Commissioner Shah's 10.12.22 proposed map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1444	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I fully and strongly support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. The Magnolia neighborhood cannot be divided in two, especially in a ridiculous manner of splitting the Village into two separate districts.</p> <p>This neighborhood has always been one and must remain one with other areas added as needed to meet the guidelines of redistricting.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I very STRONGLY encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff

1443	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Keep Magnolia whole.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1442	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>I live in Columbia City. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>RJS focuses on people of color, renters, and other marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Karen Mesko</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1441	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. Our community should not be divided and our neighborhood voice weakened.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1440	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I live in the Magnolia neighborhood and when I originally voted for district representation, it was based on the Magnolia neighborhood being intact. I would never have voted for any representation that divides Magnolia.</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1439	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for your work and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah which adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities. I am particularly interested in Magnolia, which has been marginalized for years by being tacked on to downtown, which gets all of the attention and resources.</p> <p>Recently, in the redistricting process, there has been a lot of rhetoric about Magnolia being homogeneous, white, and wealthy, as though that means it should be broken up and destroyed as a neighborhood. Magnolia is no more homogeneous than a number of other Seattle neighborhoods, and, even if it were, breaking it up for political and ideological reasons would be unreasonable and arbitrary.</p> <p>There is one important reason why Magnolia is unique and should be kept intact: Magnolia is clearly and completely isolated from the rest of the city. It is the most cohesive, and therefore has unique and critical needs in terms of public services and infrastructure which need to be represented</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you, Christopher Kirk</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff

1438	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>The draft map dividing Magnolia now being considered by the Commission is in violation of the Charter Amendment that was voted on by myself and others in 2013. I would not have approved of district-elected seats had I known of the current proposed division. The draft map divides the Magnolia community, commercial center, public assets and schools in half, ignoring statute and ordinance on preserving neighborhoods and following water boundaries.</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1437	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. Please keep Magnolia whole! It's unbelievably important for our community and our children. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1436	District 6	<p>Dear Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Skylar and I've called</p> <p>Ballard home for 29 years. I am writing to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, put forward by a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city and focused on raising awareness about redistricting as a means to fight for fairer political process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Skylar Lindsay</p>	10/16/2022	Direct email to staff
1435	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Tamara Young, homeowner</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1434	District 7	<p>Esteemed Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our Magnolia community. This is a critical decision impacting all of us who have come together as a tight-knit community.</p> <p>I approve the adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>Please do not ruin our community. Please support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff

1433	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I appreciate and encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1432	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I truly cannot understand the logic behind splitting a long-standing neighborhood apart.</p> <p>Therefore, I support the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping our community and neighborhoods whole, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>I hope you are listening.</p> <p>Sincerely, Lisa Page Prah Ramey</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1431	District 7	<p>To the Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>I appreciate you taking the time to listen to the people and neighborhoods you represent in Seattle. I hope this commission adopts the map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. Having lived in different parts of our wonderful city, I can say that having a cohesive neighborhood community feel is a large part of what makes Seattle a great place to live. Keeping these neighborhoods intact in representation is essential for a functioning government. Dividing the already somewhat isolated community in Magnolia would be a huge detriment to being able to say that the government listens to the people. I strongly encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1430	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1429	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Brooke Beresh</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1428	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you to all of you for your work, and for responding to input from all the neighborhoods.</p> <p>I support the technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1427	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Please support Commissioner O'Sullivan and Commissioner Shah's 10/12 Proposed Amendment to redistricting the Magnolia area. We are 55 year members of the Magnolia Community and see NO reason to divide our community!!</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff

1426	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I have lived in Magnolia for the past decade plus, and have come to appreciate this neighborhood. I also appreciate that there is much in flux in Seattle right now, and am grateful for your work. I am especially grateful for your willingness to respond to input from those who live in Magnolia.</p> <p>I personally support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you for your time.</p> <p>Best</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1425	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. Magnolia is uniquely situated as a entire neighborhood on a peninsula. Dividing it would be akin to dividing west Seattle in half. It doesn't make sense to divide magnolia considering other districts (schools, trash service, even my Ridwell pickup) look at magnolia as a whole.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1424	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you. Gene Brenowitz</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1423	District 7	<p>I do not care to have Magnolia's voice in remaining whole, diluted and divided at city hall!</p> <p>Do please see to it that we remain able to speak as one voice, and to keep our undivided Magnolia neighborhood in one piece!</p> <p>I am an 85 year old senior who has lived here for 14 years, and love my beautiful Magnolia community just as it is!</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1422	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I appreciate all of your work on the redistricting plans. I strongly support the O'Sullivan Shah proposed amendment dated October 12, 2022.</p> <p>It helps keep our neighborhoods whole.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1421	District 7	<p>Commissioners, thank you for all of for your hard work, and for responding to the input from the Magnolia neighborhood. Please do not divide Magnolia into two districts. I support the adjustments and improvements in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities, and the O'Sullivan/Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I strongly urge you to support the O'Sullivan/Shah map. Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1420	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1419	District 7	<p>Thank you for your hard work and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities like Magnolia, Fremont, and Eastlake whole.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you, Barbara Kiley</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1418	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff

1417	District 1	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for your work on the redistricting of Seattle. I am writing to urge you to adopt the map put forward by the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition. This map does the best job of keeping the most vulnerable neighborhoods together and was developed through a transparent and public process. We cannot continue to cave to the interests of wealthy neighborhoods at the expense of the working class.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Carly Greyell (98116)</p> <p>District 1 voter</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1416	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. As newer members of this amazing community we truly feel connected with everyone here and would not want to see a division.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1415	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Please keep the Magnolia neighborhood whole - just as other Seattle neighborhoods have unique histories and infrastructures - Magnolia should stay intact to address issues & contribute to our city as a whole neighborhood.</p> <p>Thank you for your efforts and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1414	Did not say	<p>To the Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>I am writing to you to ask you to adopt the map proposal from Redistricting Justice for Seattle. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>Check out their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1413	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1412	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. Personally, we've lived in Seattle for over a decade as renters, then home owners, and renters again in various neighborhoods across the city. We love magnolia specifically because of its neighborhood cohesiveness and community. We love our neighborhood, just like all other neighborhoods in settle.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff
1411	District 7	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah.</p> <p>I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/15/2022	Direct email to staff

1410	District 7	<p>Regarding districting maps,</p> <p>As a citizen of Seattle and multi decades long member and involved resident of the Magnolia neighborhood, I send my support for Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah's Proposed Amendment map.</p> <p>Magnolia, unique due to its geographic identity, reliant on proper entrance and exit points for safety in times of emergency, is a socially, economically, and demographically diverse, vibrant and united neighborhood with strong ties of involvement and support to the city as a whole. There is no logical reason that justifies the division of the neighborhood, its schools, its parks, and its business district.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan and Shah map is the one and only proper and complete map that understands not only the unique nature of the Magnolia neighborhood, but which also keeps Eastlake and Fremont whole. The O'Sullivan and Shah map demonstrates a wise, overall understanding of the unique nature of our neighborhoods and our entire city, and shows a concerted effort to strive for unity instead of division in this process of districting.</p> <p>I thank you for your service, and I look forward to your positive vote for unity over division in your support of the O'Sullivan and Shaw map</p> <p>Thank you Kathy Adolphsen</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1409	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Please don't split Magnolia in two districts. We are one cohesive community and our governing should reflect that.</p> <p>I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you. Jessica Smits</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1408	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1407	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1406	District 7	<p>Magnolia should be kept together in this new redistricting plan.</p> <p>I am writing in support of the Shah/O'Sullivan proposal.</p> <p>Thank you for your dedication to this process and for considering the input of the neighborhood. I live in East Magnolia and have been an active member of the Magnolia community for almost 40 years.</p> <p>I have worked with the unhoused and the formerly incarcerated for over a decade and understand the difficult equity issues our city faces.</p> <p>-K Kennell</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1405	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for your work. I appreciate you responding to input from our neighborhood. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map.</p> <p>The smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah have my support, and that of numerous neighbors I've spoken to who may not bother to write, but do in fact feel strongly. At least 9 of our Magnolia ladies' coffee group are in favor, as are many of the Friends of Discovery Park, of which I am a member and forest steward.</p> <p>We appreciate the Commission's focus on equity, in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1404	District 7	<p>The division of Magnolia is untenable. Please keep Magnolia whole.</p> <p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p> <p>Clint Hall</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff

1403	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map and keep all of Magnolia in one district. Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1402	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Im in full support of keeping Magnolia whole. There are too many common issues that we have to divide up this cohesive community. Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1401	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1400	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of for your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you. Hilary Sallee Homeowner in Magnolia</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1399	District 7	<p>Commissioners, Thank you for all of your work, and for responding to input from our neighborhood. I support the smart technical adjustments and improvements that focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities in the 10/12 map proposed by Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah. I appreciate the Commission's dedication to equity, particularly in underserved and historically divided communities. The O'Sullivan and Shah proposal does the best job of keeping communities and neighborhoods whole for the next decade, instead of creating a new divided community in Magnolia. I encourage you to support the Shah/O'Sullivan map. Thank you, Kristin Green</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1398	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Jonathan Arehart and I live in Capitol Hill (Seattle city council district 3). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-0cfe165adf826edd&q=1&e=31061d5c-f399-40d7-b51a-2e40d5280c82&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fmaps%23viewmap%3A%3A0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. I also think the RJS map better keeps renters together, so their voice can be represented at city council more equally to the voices of homeowners, who are historically over-represented. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Thank you</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff

1397	District 7	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Joe and I live in Wedgewood and work for a business based in Magnolia. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1396	District 7	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Jesse, and I live in downtown – in district 7. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1395	District 7	<p>I am writing to support keeping Magnolia whole in the upcoming redistricting. Members of our community have worked collaboratively to ensure that our neighborhood retains its voice AND that equitable and inclusive redistricting process is respected. I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map that keeps Magnolia whole.</p> <p>Magnolia has clear geographic boundaries and a village business district central to our community. These natural, geographic boundaries should be respected according to the city's own districting guidelines. Magnolia is surrounded on three sides by water and has a natural transition at 15th Ave W in Interlay. Our three bridges are our communities lifeline to the city and it is essential that we retain a single, unified voice and representation in city council.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and service to our community.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1394	District 6	<p>To the Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Hatlo, I am a renter and I live in the somewhat contested District 6. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, which includes the North Magnolia neighborhood in my district, rather than splicing up Fremont to dilute renter power. RJS is a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>I worked as a personal assistant to a wealthy white homeowner who was part of an early effort to create voting districts in Seattle and I am clear that we need to work actively to create more diverse districts that share democratic power and access. It is already too easy for wealthy white homeowners to access influence in city hall. A great example of this is the backward step capitulating to people in Magnolia fighting to keep their outsized sway as one neighborhood. The RJS map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map does a great job of keeping my neighborhood together. North Magnolia is a very logical part of the city to include with Ballard, Greenwood and Phinney Ridge where I live. The RJS map also works well to balance power for every other neighborhood in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal!</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1393	District 4	<p>I urge the SRC not to divide Fremont across three districts. Such a division will diminish the already tenuous voice of renters in city government.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1392	District 7	<p>The most recent suggested redistricting plan is so much better than the one before that cut Magnolia apart. Looking at some of the responses I can't help but notice that many seem to be a form letter reproduced again and again without any serious consideration.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

1391	District 6	I am firmly against the O'Sullivan and Shah map amendment that puts my community into District 7 with Queen Anne. Please adopt the Malaba amendment or even better yet, the Juarez amendment that takes into consideration the voices of marginalized groups from across the entire City of Seattle - not just the voices of a few powerful/wealthy white people in Magnolia. If you adopt the Shah O'Sullivan map, you are sending a clear message that low income black and brown voices do not matter to you as a commission.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1390	District 1	I am co-owner of an apartment in Wallingford close to downtown Fremont. I value the connection between my apartment and Fremont. I have reviewed the proposed map and regard it as unacceptable in the way that it rips Fremont out of its natural neighborhood and incorporates it into North Queen Anne. I have also examined the alternative map proposed by the Juarez/Malaba amendment and regard it as far, far better. First, it leaves the boundaries close to what they have been, so that people who have developed a working relationship with their current Council Member will not have that relationship disrupted. But more importantly, it avoids districts with parts separated by major natural or man-made boundaries. In the case of the Fremont neighborhood, the Ship Canal cut is the obvious one. So, please move forward with the Juarez/Malaba amended map.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1389	District 7	Please pass the O'Sullivan/Shah map. Magnolia is a cohesive community on a peninsula. Breaking it up splits the business district in half, puts the schools in different districts, splits the community centers, library and sports fields. Most of the comments supporting the original Redistricting Justice Coalition map are form letters with different names at the top. This is political gerrymandering. Please do not break up this community.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1388	District 7	The O'Sullivan/Shah plan is so far superior to the prior suggested redistricting. It keeps a community largely intact Albeit without the Smith Cove and the Magnolia Bridge. These additions to District 6 would make perfect sense and not suggest ulterior motives.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1387	District 7	Do not divide neighborhoods. It is wrong. Magnolia is a neighborhood, Eastlake is a neighborhood.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1386	District 7	The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W. Thank you for your hard work.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1385	District 5	Hi, I am here to advocate for the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map".	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1384	District 7	Hi Commissioners, I am a 28-year-old, American/Asian magnolia resident advocating that Magnolia should be kept within one district. It's sad to me that I have to put in a comment about this issue and state that I support "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map. I think most of you guys will see that all Magnolia residents want is to be kept in one district. I have lived in Magnolia for 2 years, in Seattle for 5 years, and in King County my entire life, Magnolia is one of the only Neighborhoods that I have lived in that is united as a whole. We do a ton of events to help bring in traffic for our local shops, fundraising for all demographics, and group volunteering to help clean up Magnolia and surrounding neighborhoods. Please consider voting for the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map". Thank you, Julia Buis	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1383	District 7	Magnolia should not be split into two districts. We are one community. One district.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1382	District 7	I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals. The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W. Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1381	District 3	Dear Commissioners, I urge you to vote to uphold the redistricting map proposed by the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition, which worked through consultations, communication engagement, and balancing neighborhoods and critical communities in our city. As a gay white man, I know that this city is highly segregated through class, race, and other identities. I urge you to vote to maintain the RJS map. Our city is declining through intentional and unintentional segregation and exclusion, do not perpetuate this in our city districts, which will impact voting for years to come. Please do the right thing for all of Seattle and not a minority group that has benefited from isolation and extreme classism. Sincerely, Kaleb C. Brownlow	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1380	District 5	I support the RJS map proposal for redistricting. We hear endless talk about how the city is trying to be equitable, about how progressive Seattle is, but historically white neighborhoods like Magnolia are consistently given priority over other more populous but less well-off areas. Please don't be corrupted by money. Renters make this city function. Renters don't work remotely from home. They hold down the service jobs out in the world that make cities even possible, helping businesses survive and thrive on a day to day basis.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1379	District 7	This makes NO senses. Magnolia needs to continue to be united as one community district as it stands today.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1378	District 7	Leave Magnolia alone!	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1377	District 1	Magnolia needs to remain as one. It is logical from a geographical base. It is bounded. If you take time to drive around and see the Village as a unique center it is a center for all to benefit. Take time. Visit. And the split will be seen as crazy. It is time to value a sense of community not political agendas.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1376	District 7	Please keep all of Magnolia in a single city council district. It makes NO sense to have parts of Magnolia possibly fighting each other over aspects of life and safety. We are one neighborhood, surrounded by water on 3 sides and we need to continue to be one neighborhood. And it especially makes no sense to have 1/2 the Village, our business district, in one city council district and the other 1/2 of the Village in another. Again, splitting Magnolia, a very well defined geographic area, is counter intuitive and I expect, counter productive to our residents.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

1375	District 7	Kim Carmel Writing & Design	<p>I've written in about this before, but want to reiterate my concern about dividing the Magnolia neighborhood into two separate districts. I don't support this division for the following two reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are definitely one cohesive neighborhood with common priorities and concerns. We are largely surrounded by water with only three main points of entry, which effectively makes Magnolia an island. Decisions that affect part of our neighborhood will impact the entire neighborhood. We should all be kept together in one district. - The new proposed map will split our one (small but mighty) business district into two halves, which is going to complicate any legislative decisions or actions we try to make on behalf of our small business community. <p>Thank you for your time and concern on this matter.</p> <p>Best, Kim Carmel</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1374	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1373	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1372	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1371	District 7		<p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps the Magnolia neighborhood whole in one council district as such proposal aligns with the redistricting charter's goals and further recognizes the needs of other communities. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1370	District 7		<p>In regards to the redistricting proposals impacting Magnolia, as a local North Magnolia resident i would like to voice I would like to voice my support for the O'Sullivan/Shah plan which keeps Magnolia as one district.</p> <p>I rarely venture into Ballard, preferring to support my neighborhood restaurants, post office, and other businesses, and I would like my voice to continue to be heard on issues local to Magnolia.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1369	District 7		<p>Keep the Magnolia Community intact. I support the O'Sullivan Shah proposal.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1368	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia in one council district. Thank you.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1367	District 6		<p>Please do not split Magnolia in half with redistricting. The community is strong and happy. Why mess with something that's working so well in Seattle, when there are plenty of problems that need to be addressed. It's similar to a struggling company that needs to make changes to be profitable. You focus on the areas that need help, you don't break up one of your most successful teams.</p> <p>Please do not spit up Magnolia.</p> <p>Thanks for taking the time to read my comments.</p> <p>-Marc</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1366	District 7		<p>I grew up in and currently live in Magnolia. It does not feel right to split Magnolia in half. I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map. Please keep Magnolia whole. Thank you!</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1365	District 7		<p>I support the O Sullivan and Shah Map. I support fairness in redistricting in Seattle's communities, but in this case it would be exceedingly unfair to break up a coherent neighborhood. Thank you for your hard work.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

1364	District 7	<p>I appreciate the efforts to make Seattle a fair and equitable place to live for all residents. I understand the long term damage that has been done to communities through redlining and other efforts to stifle the needs, voices and concerns of some citizens while only promoting the needs of some-usually affluent and caucasian. I understand that Magnolia is a community of privilege.</p> <p>I do not support splitting Magnolia into separate districts. Magnolia is an island that is attached to land. We have the same business and transportation concerns regardless of where our homes or businesses are located (north end, south end, east or west Magnolia). Small businesses struggle to attract customers based on the fact we are an island. Employees getting off work in the shipping and industrial area face the same traffic jams due to the fact we are an island. Residents are used to waiting on all 3 ingress/egress points to Magnolia based on traffic and the Ballard Bridge. We have the same concerns about bike lanes and pedestrians and safe crossing lights.</p> <p>It just does not make sense to divide the community when we have the same issues, it does not seem efficient or cost effective to have 2 districts working on the same issues that effect Magnolia while balancing the concerns of the other areas.</p> <p>I do not know how anyone in the other communities feel about the redistricting plans, and changes are never easy and we can't all get what we want. Honestly due to the unique geography of Magnolia and due to the work of the Chamber of Commerce, I really do not think the splitting of Magnolia would be a good idea. Please consider an alternative plan.</p> <p>Thank you for allowing me the chance to put in my opinion.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1363	District 7	<p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p> <p>However, the plan to split Magnolia into two separate districts discounts the long-term needs of this neighborhood and simply defies logic based on the unique geography that creates shared interests in priorities for everyone who lives here.</p> <p>Citation from Wikipedia:</p> <p>"Magnolia is the second largest neighborhood of Seattle, Washington by area. It occupies a hilly peninsula northwest of downtown. Magnolia has been a part of the city since 1891. A good portion of the peninsula is taken up by Discovery Park, formerly the U.S. Army's Fort Lawton.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1362	District 7	<p>Magnolia is isolated from the rest of Seattle, connected by road to the rest of the city by only three bridges over the tracks of the BNSF Railway: W. Emerson Place in the north, W. Dravus Street in the center, and W. Garfield Street (the Magnolia Bridge) in the south — the Salmon Bay Bridge to Ballard is rail-only, no motorized traffic is permitted to cross the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks, and the W. Fort Street bridge over the railroad tracks only afford access to the W. Commodore Way industrial area (traffic to the rest of the city from that area still needs to take the W. Emerson Place bridge)."</p> <p>Residents of our entire and close-knit community depend solely on these three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. I urge you to please consider that a unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>Thank you. Amy Grazer, 20 year Magnolia Resident</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1361	District 7	<p>Magnolia needs to stay in the same district. Everything that affects magnolia, affects all of us. I'm fine with joining Ballard as we have common ground, but to split magnolia in two makes no sense. We need solid consistent representation as a whole neighborhood.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1360	District 7	<p>I'm writing in regarding to the proposed redistricting that would split Magnolia into two. Please consider the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map. It acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1359	District 7	<p>I support the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map" that keeps Magnolia in one council district. To divide our "island" community, our 3 entrance bridges, and our shopping areas into 2 different council districts would have a substantial negative impact on all Magnolia residents. Thank you, Barbara Kiley</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1358	District 7	<p>It is key to keep Magnolia as a whole. It's a neighborhood that has one zip code. Our businesses should al stay together, along with our residents. I am proud to live in the same district as my parents; however, that will change and is not okay. We are one neighborhood and should remain one.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1357	District 7	<p>Don't split Our magnolia. I am not a rich person. There are a lot of us retirees. You are painting us with too broad a brush as all spoiled rich peoplewe are diverse. On my block of 9 houses. there is a Asian couple, a black woman, and and a couple from India. All great neighbors. Please, I am fine with joining the Ballard neighborhood. We have alot in common. Please don't discriminate against us.</p>	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

			<p>To the Seattle Redistricting Commission:</p> <p>I understand the need to fairly represent all of Seattle's citizens and residents. However the proposed plan of redistricting the closely knit community of Magnolia into two separate districts with the border going right down the middle of our downtown neighborhood center seems ill-conceived and counter-productive to the strategic goal of adequately representing our communities.</p> <p>I support the O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map that keeps Magnolia whole in one council district. I favor a redistricting outcome that makes Seattle a more equitable, just, and inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members. A unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle while also recognizing other communities' needs and the redistricting charter's goals.</p> <p>The O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes Map acknowledges that Magnolia is a definable "community of interest" consistent with redistricting rules. Residents of our close-knit community depend solely on three bridges built and maintained by the city of Seattle and funded by the Seattle City Council. Please recognize the unique geographic circumstances, Magnolia's ongoing bridge maintenance needs, and its need to stay connected in one council district to the Interbay area and 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work and public service. Redistricting is an essential tool in representative democracy and an important milestone in the evolution of the Seattle City Council.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Joe Trefethen Magnolia Resident</p>		
1356	District 7			10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1355	District 7		Magnolia does NOT need to be redistricting.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1354	District 7		Please keep Magnolia one district	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1353	District 7		I believe that Magnolia should stay whole physically and culturally. Thank you	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>Dear Commission-</p> <p>Thank you for considering the numerous statements from Magnolia residence regarding the redistricting map. I am writing to encourage you to please keep Magnolia as a single represented community. We are a distinct, geographical location, separated by rail and water and only three bridge connections (one of which is failing) from other neighborhoods in the city, and we have our own distinct issues. The proposal that was previously been considered to divide the neighborhood down McGraw is too divisive for our small community. Other neighborhoods have many amenities that support their neighborhoods, including more retail and commercial opportunities. Magnolia has very few. Our Magnolia village is one of the few places where these options exist. Please continue to consider keeping Magnolia whole.</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Lynn mcbride</p>		
1352	District 7			10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
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1351	District 7			10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1350	District 1		Don't split up Magnolia!	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>Magnolia is too small to be represented by two council members and split as a district. I want a collective, together Magnolia and not a split district with the possibility of negating its own voice between two zones. I support the "O'Sullivan/Shah Proposed Changes map" that keeps Magnolia in one council district.</p>		
1349	District 7			10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
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1348	District 7	Village Fitness		10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
1347	District 7		Please keep the Magnolia whole and in ONE district. While I am not a fan of the redistricting at all the new map seems to keep us together so that is much better than before.	10/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

1346	District 1		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Chad Newton and I live in West Seattle. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Chad Newton</p>	10/14/2022	Direct email to staff
1345	District 7		<p>Queen Anne and Magnolia share many of the same issues and interests and have been partners - for many years- in various projects.</p> <p>These two communities should remain in the same designated district.</p> <p>It is of paramount importance that Magnolia stays intact and that is in one district- in its entirety.</p>	10/13/2022	Direct email to staff
1344	District 4		<p>I think that the proposed electoral district map that splits the Fremont neighborhood among three districts and moves the bulk of Fremont from District 4 to District 7, putting Fremont into a council district with Queen Anne and Downtown rather with its neighbors Wallingford, Phinney, and Ballard, is a VERY BAD IDEA.</p> <p>I urge the council to adopt the RJS map, particularly given the extensive outreach that showed the huge public support for it. It also achieves that difficult balance of creating balanced districts of our supremely geographically split-up city.</p>	10/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
1343	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	<p>Thank you for uh building this meeting my name is Pat Kraft I work volunteer my time as a senior advisor to the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce have been former president a few times I've also worked on the Magnolia Community Council and I've been deeply involved in a whole variety of community activities and daily life here for some 20 years my work actually takes me all over Seattle through all the neighborhoods and uh it's a great experience enjoying all the Dynamics that we have uh and the shared experience of Seattle I wanted to comment today just to apply a little bit further qualification of who Magnolia is from my experience and work and provide that wider understanding Magnolia in the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce that Chamber of Commerce term can be often misunderstood not the full picture Magnolia functions Chamber of Commerce as a community group maybe in West Seattle you might Envision Chamber of Commerce looking down California Avenue seeing 300 businesses oh that must be the Chamber of Commerce but in Magnolia it's more of a a neighborhood group involved with individuals businesses non-profits it's a collective of our experience in daily life and that's who the Chamber of Commerce is it's a it's a much richer picture than some might initially perceive so I'm calling to thank you for your good works I appreciate what the Redistricting commission is about Magnolia is in full support of recognizing uh communities that have been marginalized or not the voices have been heard we in full endorsement that particularly of what district one District Two is now um is is you know going to end up on this map this is exciting and Rich for everyone and as in all neighborhoods we all need to be heard we're all better for it um it helps Seattle realize our full potential as a place of inclusivity engaging all the communities of the city council and what does the city council do well there's still responsibility is about budgetary issues for daily life we developed the laws promote the health and the safety of all Seattle residents and I know we feel uh thankful for your work and we want to recognize that a unified Magnolia within a district aligns perfectly with the Commission in Seattle's vision and our goals thank you.</p>	10/12/2022	Public Comment period at 10.12.22 Meeting
1342	District 4	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	<p>Hi Commissioners my name is Katie Stultz um I'm with the win-win Network as well as the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition great to see you all again um after Saturday's final forum and really at the tail end of this Marathon process I appreciate all of you for the work that you've done to commit to public engagement and really continuing to listen to so many of us week after week I just wanted to touch on a few key points and really just to reiterate a couple of the Amendments that we had sent forward in a memo earlier this week and specifically from the perspective of a resident here in Green Lake I wanted to lift up an amendment that we had put forward specifically looking at the opportunity to move Green Lake from district 6 into District Four and Wedgewood from District 4 into District 5 and uniting Greenwood from District 5 into District Six I currently live in the Meridian neighborhood which is uh the tail end of South Green Lake and really I can speak to my experience living here that the Roosevelt Meridian and Green Lake neighborhoods are a very cohesive neighborhood the opportunity to unite them into one District into uh District Four I think would be a great opportunity for the final map and so I urge you to pass this amendment this was also in line with the testimony that we heard on Saturday from community members in this area in closing I also wanted to lift up um really looking at Saturday's Forum over three quarters of the testifiers were from the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition and so I urge you to honor that overwhelming support and consider the rjs map and related amendments in your final map I also wanted to lift up my appreciation to the Commissioners and your comments earlier uh around the rest of the process and the dates for um making the final decision specifically the commitment to allowing the public the opportunity to hear amendments and really take in feedback and reflect on those changes I heard that from a few of the from for many of you today and so I just wanted to lift up gratitude for that commitment again to ensuring that this process has ample opportunity for feedback as this is the first time the new lines will have had public feedback in the creation of them I look forward to the next steps in seeing the final map and uh wanted to share our support and gratitude to all of your work and to the staff working behind the scenes to make this happen thank you all.</p>	10/12/2022	Public Comment period at 10.12.22 Meeting

1341	District 6		<p>Hi this is Linda Clifton I'm a member of the Fremont neighborhood Council board we sent you some comments and I want to reiterate the main points here but first I want to say thank you for the hard work that this really is I think today's discussion of scheduling illustrates how difficult it is I also want to say that Tara Gallagher who spoke before was quite elegant eloquent on a number of the issues that we in Fremont feel about being split and being split in a way that makes us have to cross the ship canal in order to be in District Seven and then to be in three districts not two we have been able to operate in two districts four and six since districting was established we have already written one letter that said we would we would accept being in two districts we also written a second letter in which we have serious concerns about being in three and particularly about District Seven um we also suggested in that second letter that we be put into four if that works demographically for population balance our objections are many of the ones that Tara mentioned we are very different from the sections of Queen Anna Magnolia with which we would be lumped but more important putting most of Fremont industry seven violates one of the two of the criteria that the commission itself is supposed to follow that we they recognize follow and recognize recognized waterways and Seattle communities and neighborhoods you have ignored the boundaries of the Fremont neighborhood which have been established for well over 20 years and by crossing the Ship Canal you violate the following recognized waterways tarot has already pointed out many of the difficulties about that worse you also put us in two police precincts the North Precinct where we are now and the West Precinct and that makes for tremendous complications in the relationships that we have built up for Public Safety and for attention to a number of public needs you've made Fremont a tiny minority in all three districts so we please ask you to consider reuniting Fremont at least into if not one District it's important to all of our residents homeowners and renters whom we represent in Fremont thank you very much for your time.</p>	10/12/2022	Public Comment period at 10.12.22 Meeting
1340	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	<p>Thank you Commissioners for the opportunity to speak again my name is Joseph Shoji Lachman uh policy manager at Asian counseling and referral service and also redistricting Justice for Seattle um I just want to take a moment again to emphasize that uh in alignment of course we have Andrew as well that we believe the commission uh really should approve um just the map proposal that's been put forward by reducing Justice for Seattle based on the amount of community input that has gone into it and the fact that um it splits communities um as little as possible in terms of uh splitting residents from uh you know their main Council District um again also like to emphasize that for me personally I grew up and I spend most of my life in the Magnolia area while I am a currently a district to resident um I'm deeply familiar with the geography and just the you know how Magnolia are the things laid out and uh you know my parents um still live in Magnolia at 27th Avenue um they have been renters all their lives and there it is um a fact that just a large number of renters do live on the other side of 28th Avenue and yes um I understand concerns about splitting our communities but again I believe that uh folks in Fremont have also spoken up on their own behalf that Fremont should not be split into three districts um just to keep Magnolia whole and at the same time I know some Magnolia are brought up concerns that issues like the Magnolia Bridge uh being addressed you know it's important but Magnolia being in two districts would not preclude uh presidents being able to speak up to multiple council members about the bridge issue being addressed and I fully believe that you know Magnolia will still be able to have um you know their inability to shape out their Community you know is treated by their local government um will also be much more fair to other communities who are also seeking to have Equitable representation again please uh let me encourage you to pass the Redistricting Justice to adopt the Redistricting Justice for Seattle proposal because of how it was incorporated uh hundreds of members of communities feedback and does the best job of keeping communities in uh in their own um keeping their critical in their own districts um and again thank you for the opportunity to speak and please um I hope you'll uh ensure that there are opportunities for community members to um give comment before um again before the commission makes their final vote thank you.</p>	10/12/2022	Public Comment period at 10.12.22 Meeting
1339	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	<p>Hi Commissioners my name is Andrew Hong I'm a resident in District 2 and a Statewide coordinator of the Redistricting Justice for Washington Coalition um today I want to you know after the overwhelming public testimony on October 8th public hearing um sorry uh we believe that the commission that the commission is truly dedicated to making this a public guided and informed process that works for the whole city the commission should adopt the RJS map corresponding changes over three-fourths of the testifiers who came from all seven districts including Coalition members and just regular residents who aren't a part of the Coalition but support rjs in the public came on Saturday and voiced their support for the Redistricting Justice for Seattle map this is the first time the public can shape our own districts in the Seattle City council and the commission should act accordingly to the majority of the public not just one neighborhood to fulfill this promise to the residents of Seattle and so because of that the RGS Coalition submitted a memo yesterday or two days ago with a series of three different amendments that we urge the Commissioners to consider and vote on in the in these final few weeks the First full detail and description and maps of these amendments can be found I think in your email I sent it to the city redistricting commission email the first amendment that we'd like you all to consider is a full adoption of the RGS map Amendment a second amendment that we proposed is the quote unquote Green Lake amendment in which I respond to public comment and Coalition members from the Green Lake Meridian Roosevelt area would move all of Green Lincoln Meridian into District Four and subsequently move Wedgwood from district four to five and Greenwood would be fully reunited in just district 6 and by taking part from District Five and putting those parts of Greenwood in District Six and then the third amendment that we urge the commission to consider is has already been proposed by commissioner Malaba but it is to um keep Fremont within District 4 and 6 and subsequently move the district seven and six boundary um to 28th Avenue in Magnolia a full description on maps of these moments can be found in the memo as well as our own reasoning for each of these different amendments thank you.</p>	10/12/2022	Public Comment period at 10.12.22 Meeting
1338	District 6	Fremont Neighborhood Council	<p>Good afternoon Commissioners my name is Erik Pihl and I'm a member of the Fremont neighborhood Council board uh I've heard in one of the past meetings that it was talked about that Fremont and North Queen Anne um work together that's not that may be true and the commercial side and the Chamber of Commerce but with as we look at issues around the residents of Fremont which is who we represent the issues are alike with Wallingford and with Ballard we are part of the North Precinct uh we're a very activist oriented community and as you've read in our letter and we've worked very hard in collaboration with the North Precinct and with the city attorney's office and with the city council in the past to deal address major public safety issues and we've done that successfully um we um see that we are better aligned to being on the north side of the ship canal because otherwise moving is part of District Seven we are a small voice in a much more larger District that may not be heard we are a district of a lot of renters and Workforce housing and so um and a growingly diverse neighborhood and so um we would obviously prefer to be as one entire District altogether but we recognize that's not practical we found a way to make it work to be in two um District Four and District Six makes the most sense if it's not practical to be in one then in in two and day six and four then we would propose moving the entire District uh entire neighborhood into District Four if possible those are my comments thank you.</p>	10/12/2022	Public Comment period at 10.12.22 Meeting

1337	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	<p>We um want to say something from the chamber that I think is really important after Saturday we want to be fully on record and we have talked to the fine folks of redistricting Justice for Seattle on phone calls that we really do support the efforts of all Seattle residents that are dedicated to ensuring that marginalized underrepresented communities are kept together particularly evident in the newly proposed districts one and two we have never been against the fine work that they've done or the time that they have spent working on this and we applaud that districts one and two r d communities of interest and reflect the work of the redistricting Justice coalition all of our neighborhoods should be heard in the redistricting process as it does indeed make Seattle a more Equitable just an inclusive place for residents to engage with their elected council members a unified Magnolia aligns with this vision for Seattle and it recognizes other communities needs and the redistricting Charter goals we support the redistricting commission's ongoing efforts that keeps as many identified communities of Interest whole while avoiding fracturing communities to the most extent practical we're confident that the commission will find these win-win Solutions and we strongly support your ongoing efforts to listen and to respond to public comments and address concerns we do maintain that Magnolia is a definable community of interest but that does not mean that we don't support the goals of keeping districts one and two together we simply as a community want to stay together because as we have talked about the unique geography and topography we also know that some of our issues aren't particularly lofty and may not seem as important as others but for those of us who use Bridges three of them to get in and out those are people issues how we get in and out of our neighborhood is some of the most personal issues particularly if you've ever experienced like West Seattle in District 2 you lose a bridge that's an impact on everyday lives of citizens that are important to remember we again thank you for your hard work we heard the passion on Saturday we've listened and we just want to say we are dedicated to keeping all of Seattle as Equitable as possible thank you.</p>	10/12/2022	Public Comment period at 10.12.22 Meeting
1336	District 6	Fremont Neighborhood Council	<p>Hi I'm Tara Gallagher I'm a resident of current District Six and I'm here again to ask that no part of Fremont be put in District Seven it's not about dividing Fremont in three anywhere near as much as it is about our complete lack of any relationship with the rest of District Seven if Fremont somehow were divided among three districts north of the canal which you know isn't logically possible it would be less than ideal but acceptable the part of Fremont that's currently in District Four the part west east of 99 manages is there concerns are connected to and shared with Wallingford because Fremont relates to Wallingford and Ballard and Finney we consider those our neighbors we know what's happening there we have favorite restaurants and preferred hardware stores in those neighborhoods we know are the quiet encampments and the loud bars are in those areas we know the libraries playgrounds the bus stops and potholes and bad drainage areas and the fire stations and substations their City issues and ours intermingle we are a United Community we can walk to Ballard if any or take one bus now when you cross the Fremont bridge towards Queen Anne you're looking at a lot of no streets or do not enter we don't even go off into Queen Anne because the driving connection is not easy walk-in connection incredibly difficult to get there by bus takes going downtown and doubling back on a second bus Queen Anne flows into Uptown into downtown That's The Logical District however it looks on paper Fremont is not in any practical or spiritual way a contiguous neighborhood to Queen Anne and the rest of District Seven are logical city council District connections are here north of the water the connection between Interbay and Magnolia and Ballard is a lot closer the 15th Avenue Bridge goes directly to residences and businesses on both sides with easy connecting access since the district has across the water that's a logical connection Fremont and Queen Anne is not I would ask that Commissioners to please respond to the concern that Fremont is not connected to District 7. and further asked for a comment on concerns that going across the water twice in district 6 and 7 violates the requirement that to the extent practical boundary shall follow existing waterways thank you for your time and attention thank you.</p>	10/12/2022	Public Comment period at 10.12.22 Meeting
1335	District 7		<p>Dear Commissioners, I urge you to please adopt the amended districting map presented today by Commissioners Shah and O'Sullivan, that would keep Magnolia in one district. It's important that all Magnolia residents have a say over the future of our 3 access roads to our neighborhood, as well as the various business districts within our neighborhood. We are surrounded on 3 sides by water, and are interdependent on the services here. This would also keep us compatible with city charter guidelines. Thank you for your work and consideration. Sincerely, Jennifer Nagel</p>	10/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
1334	District 7		<p>Please consider the map that was presented on September 27 which leaves the Magnolia neighborhood united and intact as one. It fulfills all the districting requirements. There is no reasonable, justifiable, logical or defensible reason to split the Magnolia neighborhood in two. Magnolia, unique from other neighborhoods due to its geographic isolation, is a vibrant, evolving and growing neighborhood. Magnolia is socially, demographically, and economically diverse, filled with young, old, singles, families, professionals, retired, renters and home owners, etc. Thank you.</p>	10/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
1333	District 7		<p>The Amended map shows ALL MAGNOLIA ACCESS points are NOT in the NEW district. WHY??? Dividing Magnolia will result in our community having less effect and input into what affects US most. If you choose this route, you can expect more than a few lawsuits to reverse this nonsense. This is a blatant attempt to disempower Magnolia. SHAME!</p>	10/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
1332	District 7		<p>I URGE YOU to vote NO on redistricting Magnolia.</p>	10/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
1331	District 7		<p>I would like to add my comment against splitting up Magnolia into two districts. Local issues that affect Magnolia should be addressed by one district and by one representative. Instead the Commission ought to look to moving around other areas closer to downtown, which have much more in common amongst their constituents.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
1330	District 6		<p>I support Commissioner Malaba's amendment and the Redistricting justice for seattle map. Please do not cave and support the current draft due to pressure from a privileged few.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
1329	I live outside of Seattle		<p>I am a student at a Seattle high school. What follows are comments about the proposed new boundaries for City Council districts, particularly the "swap" of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods in the "approved" version of September 27, 2022. I analyzed neighborhoods in the proposed Districts 6 and 7 for race, percentage of immigrants, household income, and housing characteristics, using the Seattle interactive map of demographics. The key findings of this analysis were the vast differences the rate of Foreign-born and non-white populations in District 7 and Fremont. Based on these findings, I believe that the "swap" of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods is not equitable. This is because the differences in the Foreign-born and non-white populations are too big to ignore. As a result, this could cause extremely different needs for each district and could be troublesome. Thank you for considering this input.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms

1328	District 3	<p>I am a student at a Seattle high school. What follows are comments about the proposed new boundaries for City Council districts, particularly the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods in the “approved” version of September 27, 2022.</p> <p>I analyzed neighborhoods in the proposed Districts 6 and 7 for race, percentage of immigrants, household income, and housing characteristics, using the Seattle interactive map of demographics.</p> <p>The key findings of this analysis were that the average household income of district 6 is currently \$7,000 lower than the average of district 7, while the average of Magnolia Park, which is being moved into district 6, has an average household income of \$171,049, which is \$55,000 higher than district 6's average. Meanwhile, Fremont's average household income is \$4,000 lower than district 7's average of \$123k. Another key finding was that the percentage of non-white people in Fremont is currently at 23.6%, four points lower than the percentage of district 7, while the percentages of district 6 and Magnolia Park re about the same. Another key finding was that the median home value of Magnolia Park is \$1,047,500, which is \$300k higher than the current average of the medians of tracts in district 6, while the median of Fremont is \$815,000, about \$154k lower than the average of medians of tracts in district 7.</p> <p>Finally, one more key finding of this analysis was that the median rent price per month in Magnolia Park is currently \$2,134, about \$800 higher than the average of the medians of tracts in district six, while the median rent price per month in Fremont is currently \$1,659, about \$100 lower than the average of the medians of tracts in district 7.</p> <p>Based on these findings, I believe that the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods is generally equitable because moving Magnolia into District 6, whose averages and medians in most categories tend to be lower than the averages and medians of district 7, will move the averages and medians of district 6 up, thus making it more equal to district 7 in terms of household income, rent costs, home value, and the percentage of non-white people living there. Moving Fremont to district 7 will move the averages and medians of district 7 down, which will contribute to this further. As a result of contributing to making the districts more equal regarding all of the previously mentioned categories, this swap will reduce income and home value gaps, rent cost gaps, and gaps in terms of the percentage of non-white people born in each of the two districts. By doing all of these things, the swap will make the districts more equal and equitable, and so I think that the swap is equitable in general.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
1327	District 1	<p>I am a student at a Seattle high school, as. What follows are comments about the proposed new boundaries for City Council districts, particularly the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods in the “approved” version of September 27, 2022.</p> <p>I analyzed neighborhoods in the proposed Districts 6 and 7 for race, percentage of immigrants, household income, and housing characteristics, using the Seattle interactive map of demographics.</p> <p>The key findings of this analysis was that Fremont was more economically and racially aligned with District 6 than District 7. I also recognize that Magnolia itself is an outlier economically regardless of where it is located.</p> <p>Based on these findings, I believe that the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods is not equitable, because Fremont statistically aligns itself with District 6 far more than that of District 7, as well as Magnolia being an anomaly regardless.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this input.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
1326	I live outside of Seattle	<p>I am a student at a Seattle high school. What follows are comments about the proposed new boundaries for City Council districts, particularly the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods in the “approved” version of September 27, 2022.</p> <p>I analyzed neighborhoods in the proposed Districts 6 and 7 for race, percentage of immigrants, household income, and housing characteristics, using the Seattle interactive map of demographics.</p> <p>The key findings of this analysis were that the home ownership rate in magnolia doesnt not fit the norm with the rate in district 6.</p> <p>Based on these findings, I believe that the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods is not equitable.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this input.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
1325	District 3	<p>I am a student at a Seattle high school. What follows are comments about the proposed new boundaries for City Council districts, particularly the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods in the “approved” version of September 27, 2022.</p> <p>I analyzed neighborhoods in the proposed Districts 6 and 7 for race, percentage of immigrants, household income, and housing characteristics, using the Seattle interactive map of demographics.</p> <p>The key findings of this analysis were the discrepancy between housing costs in the districts. Based on these findings, I believe that the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods [is not equitable, because none of the housing statistics align. District 7 is the wealthiest neighborhood and is a much better fit for Magnolia. The economic differences between magnolia and district 6 are sizable. I do believe however that there needs to be a different plan for the restructuring within economic lines, since district 7 has a harsh split between Queen Anne and neighborhoods like Belltown. Breaking Magnolia away from district 7 makes little sense and thus should stay the same.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this input.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
1324	District 1	<p>I am a student who attends a Seattle high school. What follows are comments about the proposed new boundaries for City Council districts, particularly the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods in the “approved” version of September 27, 2022.</p> <p>I analyzed neighborhoods in the proposed Districts 6 and 7 for race, percentage of immigrants, household income, and housing characteristics, using the Seattle interactive map of demographics.</p> <p>The key findings of this analysis were that the homeownership rate of District 6 (54.11%) is drastically lower than the homeownership rate of the Magnolia Park census block (90.1%). Compared to the district 7 homeownership rate (50.78%) and the Fremont census block (51.6%), which is very comparable.</p> <p>Based on these findings, I believe that the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods is equitable because it keeps District 7 and Fremont neutral as they have similar rates. It also balances the rates of District 6 and Magnolia park due to the drastic differences in homeownership rates.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this input.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms

1323	District 4		<p>I am a student at a Seattle high school. What follows are comments about the proposed new boundaries for City Council districts, particularly the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods in the “approved” version of September 27, 2022.</p> <p>I analyzed neighborhoods in the proposed Districts 6 and 7 for race, percentage of immigrants, household income, and housing characteristics, using the Seattle interactive map of demographics.</p> <p>The key findings of this analysis were that the swap would increase the amount of white voters in both districts. It seems like a calculated swap to lessen the voice of POC voters. Based on these findings, [I/ we] believe that the “swap” of Magnolia and Fremont neighborhoods is not equitable because it would increase the number of white voters in both districts, which historically has been done to lessen the value of POC vote.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this input.</p>	10/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
1322	District 7		<p>Hello.</p> <p>You all came up with a map, the kind of decision that never makes *everyone* happy. But, you need to show that your work and your time and your efforts were worth something and stick to the map you created. Don't let some squealy neighborhood - yes, I'm talking about Magnolia - change that. I know that there are some deep pockets over there, and you all are politicians at heart (*sigh* sad), which will give them some influence over you - but it shouldn't. They are a small neighborhood, removed from everything and everyone else, who has shown that they take matters into their own hands when the city doesn't meet their petty demands. (Private security, anyone?) They don't need you making big changes on their behalf. They will find a work-around. Importantly, your first map made much more sense and had a cohesiveness to the city which transcended pure geography. And geography isn't the only factor in how a city functions. And this wasn't a case of gerrymandering, where that wealthier part of Magnolia was lumped in with, say, the southend. In this case, a small number of wealthy whiners think for some reason that their votes - and their future threats - were diluted by that map. But they weren't. They were put into place like everyone else's. And for them to try to jockey for something that gives them outsized power (whether it does or not is still debatable), is just them flexing power for power's sake. And to show what they can wield in the future. It has nothing to do with the city or their votes or anything but to set the stage to show how their out-of-touch minority could control city-wide decisions. It is insane to cater to that. And I hope you don't. I hope you stick to your decisions, as they were solid. Ok, as solid as they could be.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>jessica schmidt</p>	10/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
1321	District 6		<p>Dear Seattle Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>Writing as a young person of color, I support the latest map (https://www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/Redistricting/Revised_Draft_Plan_9.27.22.pdf). Redistricting should be a politically independent activity.</p> <p>However, it has become clear during this process that the voice of a single organization is dominating - Redistricting Justice for Seattle. While we should support racial justice and oppose racial gerrymandering, Redistricting Justice for Seattle is ultimately a political organization, and their map is biased politically. RCW 29A.76.010(4) emphasizes that maps should not be "disfavoring any racial group or political party". While Seattle elections are non-partisan, there still are political leanings, ones that RJS is trying to balance in favor. In doing so, it suggests that the Seattle Redistricting Commission is operating as an extension of a special interest group. I ask that the Seattle Redistricting Commission operate in an independent manner. All community voices matter, not just a single organizations.</p> <p>A healthy democracy thrives on balanced discourse, not on a single organization's voice.</p> <p>Thanks, Cheng</p>	10/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
1320	District 4	The Urbanist	<p>Dear Seattle Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>On behalf of the entire organization at The Urbanist, I urge you to stick true to the map and principles laid forth by Redistricting Justice for Seattle (RJS). Furthering partitioning off renter-heavy Fremont in order to consolidate homeowner-heavy Magnolia into one district is not fair, nor is it consistent with the arc of feedback the commission has received throughout this process. The RJS map and vision has consistently received the most positive comments from the public. It's unfortunate to water down that vision right at the tail-end of the process.</p> <p>The Magnolia amendment that the commission passed in late September was not nearly as vetted as the remainder of that map. The City Charter instructs the commission to hew to natural borders and keep crossings of natural boundaries like waterways minimal, but this map adds a further crossing of the Ship Canal.</p>	10/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
1319	District 4	The Urbanist	<p>As advocates for tenants, we are very concerned about how this swap treats renters as second-class citizens. If we expect to promote equity, housing affordability, and environmental justice throughout Seattle, we can't continue this way. In the current map, Magnolia must be preserved as whole, but a fractured Fremont or Greenwood is fine. The tenants living in these neighborhoods deserve better. We are also concerned that Interbay and the Thorndyke corridor get lumped together with Magnolia even though they share more in common with other tenant-heavy neighborhoods of D7.</p> <p>We see two routes forward to undo the damage of the late move to partition Fremont:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simply reverse the Magnolia for Fremont swap. 2. If Magnolia is to remain unified in D6, unify Greenwood and unify Fremont, too, likely in D5 and D4 respectively. <p>Due to their structural disadvantages, it's hard for tenant voices to be heard as loud as privileged homeowners, especially in wealthy enclaves like Magnolia. But we urge the commission to listen and do right by tenants. We also remind commissioners, it takes more than consulting a neighborhood council dominated by homeowners to get the pulse of a neighborhood. These groups frequently do not speak for tenants or the entire neighborhood, which is why the broader groundswell behind the RJS map was so important.</p>	10/9/2022	Microsoft Forms

1318	District 7	<p>We need to keep magnolia whole. It is a single neighborhood in terms of geography and community. There is no division of magnolia that isn't arbitrary from a community standpoint. I've listened to all the commissions calls and reviewed public comment. There is no support for dividing magnolia among residents who actually live in the community. We have shared goals and shared needs for infrastructure.</p> <p>The Seattle redistricting for justice maps purposely divide magnolia, based on race and economics. The leader for this group has been on record in the Seattle times saying just this. They have not reached out to any community organization in magnolia.</p> <p>I also find it extremely odd that the maps are being drawn by looking at my Google maps which is largely outdated in magnolia by half a decade. I have to wonder why the commissioners have not actually gone to magnolia given the negative impact of their work on the community. Please go and visit the community.</p>	10/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
1317	District 7	<p>Thank you Seattle Redistricting Commissioners for all your work.</p> <p>On 10/07/2022 Dave, from district 4, submitted a map at Public Comments. I support that map. I do not know who Dave is but his work speaks for itself. He started with the 8/2 draft and kept Magnolia and Eastlake whole. Basically the plan is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1). District 6 grows to include all of Magnolia to 15 Ave. W (as with Commission's 9/27 plan) 2). District 7 grows to include Eastlake and First Hill SW of Boren 3). District 3 grows to include UW 4). District 4 grows to include Greenlake and Meridian, giving the blocks south of Greenlake between Aurora and Stone Way to District 6, which keeps Fremont whole. <p>Dave's map appears to focus on keeping existing neighborhoods together. Please consider his map.</p> <p>HTTPS://davesredistricting.org/join/37fa4a25-89b2-49e4-a8f1-46fe9bdf3b7f</p> <p>Thank you Dave for all your hard work!!</p>	10/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
1316	District 7	<p>Hello Commissioners and thank you uh commissioner Nickels um for this opportunity to testify and it's always good to be in front of you um even by Zoom um on behalf of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce we continue to support Magnolia as a distinct community of Interest primarily given its Geographic and topographical attributes that we think are unique within Seattle we also have a strong legislative interest in being in a single Council District given the access to our Peninsula continues to be one of the most critical issues to the four business districts and residents of Magnolia we are particularly concerned given our recent history where we have lost Bridges due to natural disasters and issues that many of our residents face simply because we're on Hills that like to slide so it's really an important issue that we continue to be connected to our three access points and to 15th Avenue West we're also going to provide additional information about the Magnolia Peninsula as a clearly defined community of Interest including its history of strong voter engagement I've had the honor of running three Levy campaigns one for the Seattle public schools and two for the King County automated fingerprint identification system has any Levy support order nose or any Levy manager knows the first step in any successful Levy campaign is identifying High voter turnout neighborhoods and their history of supporting levees Seattle and the state must deal with a regressive tax system that makes levies essential for Good Government funding particularly of public resources one tool that we have is to tax property owners for services that benefit all of Seattle Magnolia not only votes in very high numbers as an Engaged neighborhood its precincts and homeowners strongly support Seattle public schools Seattle libraries public parks Seattle Transportation Light Rail Public Safety and I anticipate that we'll be supporting future levies on all of those issues though relatively easy to negate the value of neighborhoods and homes property taxes and levies are an essential tool and a part of what makes Magnolia important to the city of Seattle the social compact of representative democracy is being tested a hundred different ways in our country and in our city we asked the commission to rely on the principles of representative government fair and impartial partial redistricting that honors all communities and interests of Seattle regardless of color ethnicity socioeconomic background and lifestyle and we hope this process encourages Harmony between neighborhoods and doesn't divide thanks.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1315	District 3	<p>Hi so first I wanted to thank the commission for your transparency and all of your work and for uh all of your drafts have kept the central areas and neighborhoods you know in one District um and it's a important neighborhood in it it's been working together to build strong um strong programs for its Youth and seniors and its cultural uh past and it's a vibrant Cultural District that reflects a lot of the African-American history and we've been working really hard on that and thank you for keeping us whole um I also want to uh thank you for the graph Maps always keeping District 4 north of the ship canal and District 3 south of the ship canal and I realize and also thank you for paying attention to the equity issues that have been presented by redistricting for justice I think they have been very valuable contributions um and I hope you can resolve the issue in Fremont because I see that there is a balance of issues with Magnolia I I feel like the map does need to make sure that Magnolia has good access to each other and um and then most current map that you have drawn does answer that although it does I know there's been some desire by groups to keep the um renters in Magnolia Interbay with the renters and Queen Anne Lower Queen Anne um I think that's a difficult ask if you want to keep the if you want to have good access for Magnolia residents to their District so anyway I just really want to thank you for your work.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3

1314	District 4	<p>I'm Ron Davis I've testified before uh some of you know and some of you don't I'm on the board of the Roosevelt neighborhood association University YMCA Seattle Subway and future wise and active with the 46 stems in King County Dems after the last Forum I was happy to see that the vast majority of people testifying in that meeting and over time have spoken in favor of the rjs map or the principles that they engender and many of those testifying were speaking on behalf of community groups and so really represent a staggering swath of Seattle residents now it's true I saw that some folks were arguing for changes but I know that it noted it was just a few and they mostly all represented the same interest group and I slept most soundly knowing that the change they wanted the United Magnolia which is a legitimate ask could be accomplished by adopting the rjs map what a disappointment it was to wake up to this new map uh if Magnolia split in two is a problem what does the commission mean to say when it dice is a rent or heavy neighborhood into three districts and creates a water crossing while doing so now it's been said that this map may have been a technocratic fix in the press something about equal numbers of renters and districts I'd like to give you the benefit of the doubt there were certainly times in my own Journey when I've been caught up in sort of just so technocratic answers as substitutes for the Deep work of answering real questions of justice but I want to be clear here this isn't just about some net voter score across the city or whether the last race would have come out the same it's about dignity and respect and an out loud statement by the city and the charter is pretty clear that those are the guidelines we follow now it's clear to me that you are all here because you want to serve the public and I believe deeply in my heart that you do not want to send the wrong message but if this map is passed the statement from our government will be the same sickening sound we've heard for Generation after generation and that is if your community is Rich and white and loud it matters more than the ones that are brown or full of renters or too busy to testify we have to stop sending that message and if we don't stop sending in Seattle 2022 it's hard to understand when we ever will now maybe you secretly wonder if you adopt the rjs map if it looks like you took a shortcut right because they did their work you're supposed to be doing your work but the rjs map is a synthesis and it's supported by a broad Coalition and you can do excellent work without showing off expertise and cartographic creation the rjs map doesn't split Magnolia it doesn't blow Fremont to Smitherreens it restores Community Connections in North Seattle it complies beautifully with the charter and it sends the right message I strongly urge you to adopt it and I yield her any time left thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1313	District 2	<p>Good morning my name is nira petty and I live in city council District Two I'm here as a representative of redistricting Justice for Seattle a coalition of multiple organizations and community members who advocate for fair and transparent redistricting which prioritizes black brown and indigenous people of color winter and low-income communities and decision making to achieve ethical representation in our city first I'll start by thanking the commission for your decision to keep my district a majority bipoc district and reunite historically significant Yesler Terrace in one District however as an advocate for renter and working class rights I must say I'm disappointed at our submitted map which took months of community engagement education and advocacy has been overshadowed by the recent priorities of a few from Magnolia's Chamber of Commerce I stand in solidarity with Fremont neighborhood Council a volunteer-led council representing A working class young renter-heavy neighborhood a neighborhood that does not deserve being split between three different districts in order to keep Magnolia predominantly white wealthy single-family Zone neighborhood together in one thus to support fnc's request I ask that the commission adopts the amendment by commit commissioner malaba which keeps Fremont within two districts rather than being split in three all in all I ask that the commission adopts the map proposal from rjs which is in line with this request and prioritizes representation for communities of color young people and renters in Seattle thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1312	District 2	<p>My name is Joseph Shoji Lachman uh I am our policy manager at asian counseling and referral service and also uh with redistricting Justice for Seattle um and uh wanted to just uh offer a few uh comments today in relation to the most recent um uh commission proposals um first and foremost we still strongly advocate of the commission uh adopt the redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal in its entirety uh because of the way that is developed through month-long Community Education and engagement ensuring that uh people of color especially black men and business and other communities of color uh renters low income and other marginalized communities have a voice in this process and based on extensive analysis we confirmed that it's blue it's the least number of uh folks in Seattle uh from uh their primary neighborhoods District compared to um any other map proposals that we've seen um and of course fully complies with um this with the charter and City and saving uh federal law we're also strongly Advocate that the commission adopted the amendment by commissioner malaba keeping Fremont within two districts instead of being split between three districts and again we're concerned that because of Fremont being historically working class winter heavy community that should not be split between three districts and also noting that uh commissioner malaba's Amendment ensures that Magnolia Village um is not being split up um and as uh a member of rjs but also as someone who uh grew up uh had my entire childhood in 400 years in Magnolia I can't speak to the fact that a split along 34th would be I fully agree is not an acceptable way of uh dividing an area like Magnolia but splitting along 28 as reducing Justice for Seattle proposes a much uh better approach to the Magnolia Community again it's someone who grew up in that area um again please uh we please we hope that you'll take these ideas into consideration um and uh thank you again so much for your time and I will stop there</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1311	District 2	<p>Hi Commissioners my name is Andrew Hong I am the Statewide coordinator of redistricting Justice for Washington um I'm here today to again Advocate the commission past the redistricting Justice for Seattle map um and make changes to the current uh amended draft map to be in line with the rjs map the redistricting Justice for Seattle map um has been developed through a rigorous months-long process of thoughtful data analysis and Community Education Outreach internal Coalition meetings um and a lot of rigorous scrutiny within our Coalition and without it and uh you can I can definitely assure you there is disagreement and scrutiny within our Coalition for each of the different lines that we chose and I I emphasize this just to uh communicate to all that the rjs map and I think it's been said so long that it's kind of uh and like different public hearings that it's kind of just another thing you here but I really want to emphasize that we considered neighborhood boundaries we considered probably over a hundred different Maps we considered communities of Interest through Geographic boundaries Geographic waterways and neighborhood boundaries as well as data analysis of renters and low-income and communities of color to make sure that all different communities of interests were considered we had public events that were made toward to the whole city that were at dedicated to education as well as discussion on our own map proposal and we majored to rigorously follow City Charter state and federal law and Voting Rights Act laws throughout the whole process and would stand up in potential Court hearings under all different laws under any different interpretation our Coalition includes folks yes primarily from the Central District in the south end but we also have people in our Coalition from Lake City Magnolia Green Lake Roosevelt downtown Queen Anne and um as well as Magnuson Park um this map the RGS map is a viable map it has been scrutinized and has had the most specific and explicit public support of any map submitted to the commission and we currently have a petition that has over 160 signatures from Seattle lights in support of the rjs map um and also I just want to know on a specific note you know following the recent events from commissioned businesses meetings that uh the malaba amendment is in line with the commission of the RJS map and we appreciate commissioner malaba proposing her District six and seven boundary edits it helps make sure Fremont is split only within two districts which in itself is not something that we want to have happen but it's better than having it in Fremont being split between three districts just to keep another one within one District thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3

1310	District 3	<p>Good evening Commissioners and thank you for the opportunity to speak to you once again my name is Jude Ahmed and I am testifying on behalf of the advocacy and Civic engagement department at the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle we are a non-profit that serves black and underserved communities in the greater Seattle area I want to start by highlighting the incredible work of all the community members who came out to participate in this first ever redistricting process in the city of Seattle redistricting is a challenging topic to talk about with the everyday resident because it's not high on the list of the most exciting topics that is until you point out how the political landscape of the city correlates with the visible displacement and under investment in communities of color and low-income communities in parts of Seattle my dream is to see Seattle have an electoral system that was designed by the people for the people and I mean all people what I admire about our work on the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition is that we've made a concerted effort to reach out to Seattle residents across the entire span of our geographically large city by tapping into our personal networks and relationships we've made in the community from our work to reach those most vulnerable to political change our conversations about redistricting always include discussion about housing education environmental economic Justice and so forth and this is solidarity that's why I wholeheartedly stand behind the redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal not everyone has time to come participate in testimony or submit a proposal in the face of a myriad of day-to-day challenges and yet we've been able to pull together a cohesive math that takes into account the needs of seattleites and those who have been largely disenfranchised or excluded from political processes thus I asked the commission to pass a map that closely aligns with the redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal and make additional changes to your draft map to be in line with the rjs map as we stand in solidarity that includes standing in solidarity with members of the Fremont neighborhood and thus we believe that the commission should adopt the amendment promoted by commissioner malaba to keep Fremont within two districts instead of being split between three the Fremont Community is a historically working class renter-heavy community and as someone who does also rent in the city of Seattle I know that there are policies that need to be changed to make housing more affordable inclusive and accessible to black and brown community members and thus we hope to see that the voting power created by this map enables those communities to have a say in a closer connection to their electives to make these changes necessary thank you so much for giving me the time to speak today.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1309	I live outside of Seattle	<p>My name is Cindy black I'm the executive director of fixed democracy first we are also an active member of the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition today I would like to say a little bit about why the redistricting justice of Seattle Coalition came to be the main reason is that organizations groups and individuals recognize the importance of elevating voices that have been historically underrepresented including communities of color renters lower income and other marginalized communities the rjs Coalition wanted to make sure these voices were heard and represented in the Seattle's redistricting process since the coalition's formation we have reached out to many of these communities and asked for their input and experiences to make sure we could make the best map recommendations possible that would support their representation in the community our values have always included transparency of the data and process ensuring Equitable Community input and engagement keeping communities of interest together and prioritizing people and communities over incumbents we want to make sure communities of color renders lower income and other marginalized people in the city have a voice and that the new District Maps ensure that happens at this time we recommend the commission adopt the malaba amendment which is in line with the redistricting Justice for Seattle's proposed map thank you for allowing me to speak today and for all your efforts on this important redistricting process.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1308	District 2	<p>Good morning Commissioners my name is Theresa Huey I'm joining again today as a current resident living in District 2 in the Hillman neighborhood I am also participating as a member of the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition a coalition of organizations working to call for an open transparent and Community engaged redistricting process Statewide and locally our commission has been working over the past seven months to lift up the voices of people of color Working Class People renters and other marginalized populations in the redistricting process our Coalition applauds the Commissioners for the draft maps and for continuing to listen to the voices of historically divided communities in Seattle we believe the commission should pass the redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal and make changes to the draft map to be in line with the rjs map the rjs map was developed through months-long Community Education engagement and events to ensure black brown bipoc renter low income and other marginalized communities had a voice in this process the rjs map splits the least number of neighbors from their neighborhoods primary District compared to any map released by the commission per data analysis from Scott Shawcraft so the commission should adopt the rjs math furthermore the commission should adopt the malaba amendment to keep Fremont within two districts instead of being split between three districts this is in line with a redistricting Justice for Seattle's proposed map the Fremont Community is a historically working class winter heavy community that should not be split between three different districts this would dilute the renter power and District Six the malaba amendment also ensures the Magnolia Village business Community is not split up in contrast to the other commission proposal to straddle Magnolia between district 6 and 7. I truly appreciate this opportunity to share my testimony during this final redistricting public forward forum thank you and have a great afternoon.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1307	District 7	<p>My name is Deborah Cushing I have not previously test testified not because I'm not interested but I really appreciated the opportunity to listen and learn about the process and the concerns of neighbors across the city I was out of town last week and I have to admit when I got back I was stunned to see that there was a new amended or proposed not amended uh configuration that in my opinion had gone backwards I appreciated so much that you would listen to The Magnolia community of which I am a member and restored Magnolia Community as a whole so as I was looking at this process I decided to go back back to the documents and and looked at what is supposed to happen under the charter and one of the purposes as you all know but I was listening and learning one of the purposes of this redistricting is allow the members of the city council to be closer to the people they represent and to enable the voters to know better their council members many people have put in written comments and testified previously about the significant issues that Magnolia faces both now and in the future and it is important as people have stated that we have that one voice and one city council person with whom to interact the other uh requirement of course is that the districts be Compact and contiguous and if you came to Magnolia Village and I know you're not Village the Magnolia Community you would really see who we are it's easy to see who we are and also that we were supposed to recognize waterways and Geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods uh that's very important it's easy to do if you keep the whole Magnolia area together uh our importance of the Puget Sound to the West I think if somebody mentioned it earlier is that we have steep slopes and unstable soils from the north at Discovery Park all the way to the South to the marina and the Magnolia bridge and these things affect all people living in Magnolia uh and there are only two ways out and we know that there are disastrous consequences that can occur as recently as this past winter uh to the West slope of note I want to be clear as someone else was that Magnolia is not insular we vote and support tax measures to improve infrastructure and opportunities for all in Seattle thank you for your commitment to the process and to the your time and we really urge you to keep Magnolia whole all of it whole thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3

1306	District 3	My name is Ruby Holland and I'm here to ask that basically the CD remain whole and I think that it pretty much looks perfect as it is but I also wanted to um piggyback and say yes I approve of the redistricting Justice map and I um approve of what Theresa Huey has said and um the Urban League has said I think um everybody is in agreement that we want to keep the CD whole and keep the other um areas as together as we possibly can I didn't know anything about other communities I've been working on the comprehensive plan lately but as I listened today I hear that you're thinking about uh spitting up Fremont into three groups three districts and I just for some reason that does not sound fair so I did just want to mention that but basically I think the CD looks pretty good the way you're decided to work with it please do not let us be part of downtown the downtown they've been trying to take over the CD forever and we're trying to keep them from doing that thank you so much.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1305	District 1	Good morning um my name is Amy Sundberg and I live in district one uh thank you so much for taking the time to hear from community members today um I'm calling to support the redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal um and I'm also calling on behalf of people power Washington which is the Grassroots branch of the ACLU and we also have signed on um to support that proposal um we're very pleased that a coalition came together to support bipoc and renter communities um I've met with people from the Coalition I've been really impressed to hear about their process and how they came up with the map and the amount of effort that they put in through Community Education Community engagement all of the meetings that they held to really hear from voices from people who often don't have their voices heard in these sorts of um processes um and I'll say as an individual I just feel really lucky that there are people that are so committed um that that went through that whole effort for all of us so that it will be good for the whole city um in addition to my support for this map I also um would like to urge you to consider the amendment put forward by commissioner malaba um I feel like dividing Fremont into three districts is fairly egregious um so I feel like this this amendment it perhaps is a good compromise because it um only it divides Fremont into two instead of three which you know isn't ideal um but is better than three and it also keeps the Magnolia uh Village uh uh business district in one District so I feel like everybody is getting a little bit of what they want at least and that could be a good compromise for the map um so thank you for listening to me and I will yield the rest of my time.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1304	District 3	My name is Robin Briggs I'm currently a resident of District three I live in Capitol Hill but have lived and worked in various places throughout the city I've been following the redistricting from the start and want to thank the commission for all the work you put in I've been really impressed with the result um I'm also with redistricting Justice for Seattle and I wanted to urge you to approve the malaba amendment this would keep Fremont within two districts instead of splitting it in three this is better for Fremont which is a distinct neighborhood with its own unique character the malaba amendment will also ensure that the Magnolia business district is not split up and this change will give the votes of renters a better chance to be heard this will make a good map better thank you very much and I yield the rest of my time.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1303	Did not say	My name is Nicholas Jeffries I'm a resident of Central District of Seattle and I'm here to testify on behalf of the redistricting justice of Seattle Coalition it is disheartening that folks in certain communities cannot look past their privilege to see that folks in their cities and communities are struggling based on the color of their skin the space where they live and a lack of representation and decision making in this city the community of Magnolia's residents talk about having their communities voting power split up because of redistricting and how it will cut them off from infrastructure but I doubt these same people cared or even thought about the impacts of systematic racism and how their wealth and Powers built on the backs of black brown indigenous bodies they say that Seattle is the most accepting city in the country but don't want to sacrifice to make real change for those most affected by inequality it is said that folks only talk about progress until they must confront the fact that they are accomplices and advocates for the issue systematic racism is a Public Health crisis and must be addressed and the first step of this process is allocating resources to the most in need communities instead of continuing to Pander to those who benefit from white supremacy it is time to change the way we think and address issues and the impacts that they have on the future of this city so I urge city council to make the right and Equitable decision and pass a redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal and make changes to the draft map to be in line with the rjs map and furthermore the commission should adopt malaba amendment to keep Fremont within two districts instead of being split within three districts the malaba amendment also ensures that Magnolia Village business is not split up if we look at the bigger pictures and step in the right direction for our city-state and Country this gives render communities the opportunity to reclaim their power and make decisions in their Community we all deserve a voice we all deserve to manifest our greatest selves and we all deserve to love the space we're in not just a privileged few I give my time back thank you.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1302	District 7	Hi commissioner Steve Horvath from District Seven uh you've heard from me before so thanks again for uh allowing me this time today I'm going to take a little bit more of a colloquial approach I don't know if you all get the chance to read the written comments but I took some time to write you about a week ago with what are probably my last comments here and you know I um for different reasons than many folks on the phone have stated today I find the inclusion of uh Fremont in district 7 to be to be challenging you're not tasked with prognosticating the future um or worrying about what will happen during the next redistricting in a decade but the only conclusion we can draw as we have overwhelming amounts of evidence of where multi-family residential housing and density are going which is into downtown is that the population of downtown and what is most of District Seven will uh continue to expand faster than the rest of Seattle and you know you've had to deal with this whole time this fundamentally The Balancing Act you know the waterways have sort of we've gone across waterways now we've gone around these things to make the population numbers work and that's going to have to continue to happen until the charter gets amended um and we go back to a system where we don't have districts or maybe we maybe we have nine districts I don't know what what's going to need to happen and none of us know if that will come to pass but I I challenge this concept that a uh dramatic shifts in the geography of these districts every decade if we continue along this path is not a good thing for the citizens of the city regardless of their race ethnicity economic socioeconomic background whatever those factors are I I think it would behoove all of us to have districts that are a little bit more compact than this this notion of including Fremont because it's necessarily going to have to change 10 years from now when downtown Grows by 30,000 more people um I'll know two just as sort of a reaction of what I'm hearing a lot in today's call folks may or may not realize that downtown is split into three districts and as our City's most dense urban center uh you know one of my proposals this whole time has been to keep downtown together so you know the fact that other neighborhoods or Urban centers might be split into two or three districts is really no different than what's already taking place with downtown and what will continue to occur based on the maps that have been drawn uh and thank you again for volunteering and spending so much your time on this process it's no it's a huge challenge thanks again.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1301	District 2	Good morning my name is Alma Salisbury I live in District 2 and I've lived in the Brighton area my entire life I'm here to urge you to adopt the map submitted by redistricting Justice for Seattle a coalition of community-based organizations and members they prioritize the creation of districts that increase representations of color whether that be in working class communities or a part of renter communities or also in solidarity with the Fremont neighborhood Council which is a renter heavy neighborhood that should not be split into three different districts thank you for your time today and I yield the rest of my time.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3

1300	District 2	<p>Good morning and thank you for allowing us to speak and deliver our opinions in this space I work in District 2 and spend a large part of my time in that area I've always loved the idea of progressiveness and I take it very seriously redistricting and moving forward must include careful consideration of communities that have historically been silenced I believe Seattle is the quintessential liberal City my mind instantly goes to the all-inclusive sign in the yards of many white people I believe there is both irony and disconnect those white liberals in Seattle won't directly discriminate against me but there are exclusive behaviors even and especially in this process makes it difficult to trust signages like those we are all for diversity and Community until it's in our actual backyards it is much easier to say it than act on it in this present moment the disconnect comes into play when we think about what appealing to the affluent neighborhood of Magnolia with the average household income being 172 and 243 means for the future I think it's important to ask what is being upheld with fulfilling their redistricting opinions how can we claim progressiveness when money and power including the absence of that money and power is always prevailing why does it prevail I ask that you don't Focus all of your attention on the outspoken and most visible groups but to focus on those who might be silently suffering or the ones like the redistricting justice of Seattle Coalition in the Urban League these groups have organized individuals to fight for this cause and that in my opinion is the true Testament to human advocacy thank you and I yield the rest of my time.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1299	District 4	<p>Good morning Commissioners my name is Zyna Bakari I reside in District 4 and I serve as the public health program manager at the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle I am here today to show support for the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition and stand in solidarity with Fremont neighborhood Council fnc represents a working class renter-heavy neighborhood their request to keep Fremont within two districts rather than three is in line with the map proposal from rjs this map proposal took months of community engagement across diverse organizations and was informed by over 100 people to prioritize representation for communities of color young people and renters in redistricting these disenfranchised groups must be prioritized or else as a society we continue the unjust and unfair practice of over-investing in certain white wealthy neighborhoods and leaving others low-income communities of color with scraps disparities in political power lead to an inequities where people live learn work and play which is of no small consequence it leads to poorer Health outcomes and in fact shorter life spans in some neighborhoods compared to others even when they are just miles apart research is conclusive that zip code is a greater predictor of Health than genetic code this is why low income and communities of color had the highest rates of covid cases hospitalizations and deaths it is decisions like this like the ones you Seattle redistricting commission get to make that either widens Health gaps or closes them and the ramifications Ripple for Generations by continuing to invest in some communities over others we reinforce the trends of low-income and communities of color being the hardest hit by chronic health conditions thus more vulnerable to current and future Public Health crises if we as a city truly believe in Health Equity we must align words with action now it is not enough to say we are progressive then refuse to make compromises that support communities disproportionately impacted by inequality thus I ask that the commission adopts the malaba amendment which is in line with the map proposals from rjs keeps Fremont two districts and will lead to a more Equitable Seattle and ensure that all people not just some can be healthy and Thrive thank you so much for your time today.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1298	District 2	<p>Good morning Seattle redistricting commission I am Maya Manus director of advocacy and Community engagement at the Urban League Metropolitan Seattle and here supporting the re-districting justice for Seattle Coalition today I am a Washington Native and have lived in this beautiful city for the past five years and currently live in the second Seattle City council District one thing I believe we can all agree on is that certain neighborhoods in the city of Seattle have deteriorated in the last 10 years while other neighborhoods have received the support and resources necessary to thrive the deterioration of these certain neighborhoods which are predominantly renters and low income is because of the diminished and Scattered political power these neighborhoods have within the city council districts these neighborhoods must fight for one representative to support and advocate for their neighborhoods meanwhile other neighborhoods have the political power and influence as they can support financially and politically for multiple Representatives including the Citywide representative to support and advocate for their neighborhoods this is inherently unequal the only way to ensure that everyone truly has a voice and representation on city council is for an equitable not equal approach to how district lines are drawn this is why numerative community members and organizations support the map drafted by redistricting Justice for law because it does exactly that in addition we are in solidarity of the Fremont neighborhood Council to ensure that renters in the free in the Fremont area are one and the power is not fractured if we want to ensure that every single neighborhood has a chance of not only surviving but thriving the only option is to ensure that district lines are equitable I urge that the redistricting commission support the map created by a district Injustice Seattle Coalition because it keeps key neighborhoods together especially neighborhoods that are primarily people of color low-income residents and renters to ensure that those neighborhoods can work together and not fighting against one another for resources thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1297	District 3	<p>Good morning Commissioners and thank you for the opportunity to speak today my name is Orlando Santoni and I'm a District 3 resident I want to show my support for redistricting Justice for Seattle coalitionist draft map I believe it did a great job of keeping bipoc renter low income and other marginalized communities together because the Coalition ensured they had a voice in the process in this process the commission should pass a map that strives to emulate the redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal the commission should adopt the malaba amendment to keep Fremont within two districts instead of being split between the three districts this would dilute rental power in district 6 and renters are important to the city especially as Seattle is now a renter majority City and this percentage is going to continue to grow I believe it's important that we have districts that equitably represent the residents of these communities and policies that favor single-family communities at the expense of renters is harmful not only to the residents of these districts but to the Democratic processes of as a whole um and this is all in line with the rjs's proposed map um thank you for your time.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1296	District 7	<p>Good morning my name is Martha Tafrey and I live in district 7 Magnolia uh I want to say that I don't know that when you all were asked to take this redistricting project on if you knew it was going to be so darn contentious even if an outside group with their own agenda hadn't entered the proceedings this was not going to be an easy task getting population numbers right while adhering and I underline it hearing to the rules set out in the city Charter yet after attending one of these meetings in person where a commission member felt it necessary to say something similar to this that there are no Apollo no politics here I realized that the opposite is true it has turned into all politics then there have been the nasty names for people who live in Magnolia and I speak of the first Zoom attendee from the Roosevelt neighborhood to a member of the posts online I'm here to say that we are regular people here in Magnolia just like every other neighborhood we have a mixed group there are big houses on the boulevard just as there are in other parts of the city we have apartments condos duplexes low-income housing with more to come as Fort Lawton uh the Fort Lawton project is now uh at HUD for their review Magnolia stands out because of its geography it this should be a plus in this instant as geography is a charter criteria the special interest group would have easily could have easily picked on Laurelhurst as it also has big houses Big Lots of waterfront and it's probably richer than Magnolia but it doesn't stand out on a map as much not such an easy target I don't know why the Commissioners don't follow the rules set out in the charter there was absolutely no reason to split back and only on the map either at 34th or 28th let's keep it one piece including the access purchase onto 15th Avenue in addition I would also understand the commission's desires for apartment dwellers but aggregating them together isn't going to make them um vote more often something additional needs to be done please revisit mayor nickels map while closing your ears to special interests and their divisive agenda and keep Magnolia whole thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3

1295	District 7	Thank you so much to the commission for having this meeting and hearing all of our comments I'm a resident of Magnolia I've been here almost 40 years and I just wanted to um uh don't tell on some things that were said by Martha and earlier we have the three access points to Magnolia so we're very much a peninsula and I don't know if people in other districts realize there are a lot of renters there are a lot of seniors people of low income some people who cannot drive who are dependent on the buses and our main buses here go to downtown they go across the Magnolia bridge and if we are separated the people in the North End of Magnolia will not have a say over the replacement of the Magnolia Bridge which needs to happen and so we really do need to be kept together as a community we are a diverse Community there are people here of lower income even some people of mixed race I know that that might not be believed but we are we're becoming more diverse and we do need to have access to our community so I want to thank you very much for your time and please keep us in mind and keep us whole thank you.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1294	District 6	Hello my name is Tara Gallagher I'm in District Six a long time free monster I'm also board member of the 43rd district Democrats and the 46th District Democrats that's two organizations because last year at the very last minute Fremont got torn into three State Legislative districts and now we woke up to find another 11th Hour remapping issue where we've been shifted across the water to District Seven Fremont is supposed to be the center of the universe not neighborhood to kick around at the last minute when you have problems with the map I understand the issues are around splitting Magnolia I hear them I feel for them but still the people in Magnolia the eastern part must have a lot more in common with Queen Anne than Fremont does everyone I've spoken to in Fremont feels a lot more connection with Ballard Finney our neighbors in District Six we go there we share a lot of contiguous city services with them we know their problems they know ours Queen Anne is that big hill across the water downtown is downtown we do not feel any connection with them the water is a huge psychological barrier and in fact the water being a huge psychological barrier is part of the key to the Charter that says to the extent practical District boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries and recognized waterways zigging up across the water and then immediately zigging back down across the water is not following the charter in any practical way I urge you to please restore Fremont the bulk of it to District Six with our actual neighbors who share Services thank you very much.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1293	District 3	Thank you so much Alex Cooley District three I also have the distinct pleasure of being the president of the Jackson Place Community Council in the Central Area neighborhood District Council here representing those groups that Encompass almost half of D3 as it currently exists we have been engaged in this redistricting process since the very beginning and have been very consistent with our statement of keeping the Central Area whole incredibly grateful to the commission through their diligent commitment to the process and maintaining the Central Area whole we have worked in conjunction with rjs and support their map as well as support the two previous Maps presented by the commission because it keeps the Central Area whole Central Area is the historic cultural center of the city it is the historic bipoc community of the city unfortunately is also historically the most marginalized community in the city that is why it is incredibly important to us to remain as whole as possible specifically on our southern boundary which has over time slowly been eroded and even in these Maps is eroded partially but we are willing to make compromises in order for all or many communities to remain as whole as possible I thank you so much for your time and your commitment to keeping the Central Area whole thank you.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1292	District 3	Good morning Commissioners and everyone my name is Andrew Katz I am a resident of District three I've been for the past 15 years uh and succinctly because uh there's a lot of people want to speak I thank you for your time I strongly support reverting to the rjs map and adding commissioner malaba's uh amendments um for all the reasons that we've heard today I as a renter um who understands the economic forces at work preserving the incumbency of property owners historically here through zoning and previously through redlining the idea that folks asking for economic and racial Justice are special interest groups is mildly offensive but I want to stick to the issues I think that Fremont's um uh needs shouldn't be placed behind Magnolias or other neighborhoods such as downtown that have been splitting in pieces so I strongly urge you to reconsider an action that was taken relatively quickly and can be reverted just as quickly thanks	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1291	District 5	Thank you for um hearing me speak my name is Camille I'm in District Five I'm also a member of people power Washington I want to thank the Commissioners for this opportunity um and I want to ask them to um to honor the rjs map I've really been impressed with the amount the months of of work and Community engagement that um that was done in order to create a map um that um that was developed through an equity lens to really ensure that black indigenous and communities of color as well as renter and low-income communities have representation I know that the most recent changes were made based on complaints of a few Magnolia residents and and yes to respond to some previous callers there are some renters and people of low income in Magnolia but the Magnolia demographic is a largely white wealthy Property Owners whose political power is not really in danger of being diluted um I in the words of Franklin Leonard when you're accustomed to privilege Equity feels like oppression and I want to urge the the commission to pass the redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal and adopt the malaba amendment to keep Fremont a historically working class and render every Community within two districts instead of being in three districts the malaba amendment also ensures that the Magnolia Village business Community is not split passing the rjs map and adopting the amendment splits the least number of neighbors from their Community from their neighborhoods primary District compared to any other map being proposed and it ensures that bipoc communities and renter communities have representation thank you and I'll yield my time.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1290	District 2	Hello uh my name is Eddie um I live in District Two um yeah thank you guys for having this today uh let's see for renter and working classes I must say I'm disappointed uh that this I'm I'm uh I'm advocating for um from uh uh redistricting Justice and I just want to say that I'm disappointed that our the map that was submitted which took months of community engagement education advocacy has been overshadowed overshadowed by the recent priorities of Magnolia's Chamber of Commerce um I stand in solidarity with the Fremont neighborhood Council uh volunteer-led city council representing uh working class young renter heavy uh neighborhood a neighborhood that does not deserve being split between three different districts districts in order to keep Magnolia predominantly white wealthy single family zoned um family's own neighborhood together in one uh thus to support the fnc's requests I asked that the commission adopt the amendment by the commissioner malaba by commissioner malaba which keeps Fremont within two districts rather than being split in three uh all in one I ask that the commission adopt the map proposal for rjs which is in line with the requests and prioritizes representation from communities of color young people and renters and I just want to make sure that you know uh you know that our voices are heard because uh we didn't have a voice when uh our uh communities were redlined so um our voices should be heard this time in this part of History so be a part of history and help us uh be on point thank you.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1289	District 7	Magnolia uh resident I'm a renter living in Magnolia I am not wealthy and I am concerned about the Prejudice that is has been expressed about Magnolia uh Magnolia is changing we have lots of multi-family housing it continues to go in that direction and all of us regard regardless of wealth or whether we're Property Owners we all have Geographic concerns um about limited access um you know in case of a disaster so I would like to say that I think it's very important to keep access to this community thank you.	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3

1288	District 4		<p>Hello uh my name is Katie Stoltz um it's great to see you all again during this final public hearing it has been a marathon of a process uh I just wanted to say thank you to to all the Commissioners and to the staff for your commitment to public engagement throughout this process I think the first time we chatted was in April and so I think you just continued that commitment and we're really very grateful for that I'm also joining today as a member of the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition I currently live in the green lake neighborhood but I've lived in Lake City and the U District over the past 15 years in King County my entire life I want to touch today specifically on the community engagement that we have seen throughout this process since May the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition as you've heard from many folks today has organized multiple Community forums and public education opportunities outside of even the public hearings offered by the commission this Coalition has worked together representation at every public hearing since the first public hearing on May 15th for district 7 and May 19th for district one.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1287	District 4		<p>In comparison the north Seattle districts in Seattle didn't hold their forums until the end of July giving those districts over two more months to organize since mayor Coalition has gathered over a hundred members of our Coalition and supporters list and almost 170 petition sign-ons from all seven districts in the city in support of the rjs map proposal you've heard from many of the folks today uh representing those supporters we are so proud of the work of this Coalition and members of the community that have kept a consistent present throughout this presence throughout this process to make sure that the voices of historical bipod communities renter communities and young people across the city who have for years been underrepresented in Seattle have been heard in this process we're also not just here to organize in historic numbers only to be overlooked in the final moments of this process when Seattle moved to a seven district council the original intent was to ensure that satellites across the city were represented not just one neighborhood or area which was reflective of the current at large city council so I'm here to ask that this commission keeps that same intent and to ensure that this final map represents the voices and entrance of the whole city and not just one louder well fear and historically white neighborhood and closing as uh noted by many members today just overall we ask that you we urge you to pass the redistricting Justice for Seattle map proposal um and if changes are made that they're in line with that proposal and that specifically you adopt the malaba amendment to keep Fremont within two districts instead of being split between three districts thank you all so much for your leadership as this commission I want to reiterate um as a testifier just before us please take this moment to make history and make sure that the voices across the city represented in this final map uh thank you for your time today.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1286	District 6		<p>Thank you commissioner Nickels I'm Julianne Kempf a 23-year resident of Northeast Green Lake I am the former Vice chair of the green light Community Council active in the League of Women Voters and the current chair of the 46th District Democrats but I testify today as simply a resident of District Six I thank you to the commission for their transparent and thorough process during the past year and I rise today to add another voice to urge the commission to adopt the redistricting Justice for Seattle map others have spoken more eloquently eloquently and completely than I could about the rigorous process rjs underwent to develop their proposed map others have also spoken of the importance of keeping Fremont together in the Central District together I would like to speak to another important aspect of the redistricting Justice map the inclusion of the Green Lake neighborhood in one district with Roosevelt and Wallingford neighborhoods it has never made sense for green like to be a part of District Six the Northeast Green Lake business district and neighborhood is very much part and parcel of the Roosevelt business district underscored incredibly by the recent opening of the Light Rail station at Roosevelt which is very much in our neighborhood in Northeast Green Lake and the southern part of the Green Lake neighborhood is very much linked to the Wallingford business district and neighborhood we are connected with Roosevelt and Wallingford in walk distance in our increased density and diversity as we grow as neighborhoods and we are very much one type Community it has never made sense for North Green Lake to be an unrelated appendage to District Six with whom we do not share that much as a Seattle neighborhood as our density and diversity grows we've had an explosion of growth in all three of these neighborhoods that is very linked together in our deeply intertwined communities and we urge you to adopt the redistricting Justice map which would give our Green Lake Roosevelt Wallingford neighborhood one council member to advocate for our very intertwined needs thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1285	District 7		<p>My name is Caroline I am a current Queen Anne resident but prior to living in Queen Anne lived in the University District for about seven years I just wanted to get on basically to acknowledge this is a process I came into a lot later than I really wish I had I wish I'd been doing more advocacy for longer but as I've researched this topic more recently um I just really want to voice my support for the rjs map and um advocate for all of the work and Community engagement that they put forth that's a really huge effort as someone who has a master's in public administration I know how complicated putting all of that together is um someone who lives in Queen Anne I can also speak for the fact that putting Fremont in with Queen Anne really doesn't make a whole lot of sense um as much as I love visiting Fremont and does feel like the needs of those two communities and what um the feel of those communities like is pretty separate um but yeah I just wanted to thank everyone for their time and voice my support for the rjs map thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1284	Did not say		<p>I want to voice my support for the um uh redistricting um Justice uh map proposal and um I I think it's important to note too that on the as a as the Seattle Public Schools School Board is determining what their um redistricting plan is um there's a new amendment to also um um take the recommendation of the um uh Seattle uh redistricting Justice um map proposal um to work for a free alignment the um you know both of the school board and city council speaker so I I sure hope that um all that work that that the group has done is recognized and uh the commission um goes with that one thanks.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1283	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	<p>Good morning thank you for your time appreciate this moment to speak my name is Pat craft and I do represent the Magnolia chamber of commerce's senior advisor and former two-time president I also worked on the Magnolia Community Council Board of Trustees for many years I've been involved with Magnolia for over 20 years I'm also a residential realtor working all over Greater Seattle and every price point every demographic which has allowed me to embrace and come to love every single neighborhood has helped clients invest in those neighborhoods I'm quite familiar with City expenditures and communities and and various topographies and benefits of all these different areas I'd like to point out that the outrage that Magnolia expresses is not uh based has been misinterpreted the outrage is about having a voice of the table when we saw the initial Maps it was outrageous that we've been cut in half that there's been some gross misinterpretation of what Magnolia is or has been or looks to be in the future and that's why we speak up now however we got here we're here this is a public forum for that cause and that's why we are speaking up on behalf of the 20 000 people who live here.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3

1282	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	<p>I think there's a great unfamiliarity Magnolia and I'm glad to see that map represents what we are in fact in fact see I was about seven hills Magnolia's one of those Hills topography wise were isolated on three sides by water the fourth side the east side is a major transportation Corridor which I don't think is wholly appreciated so that if you're a Magnolia and picture it as a home and you walk out your front door in our front door is the major transportation Corridor that is the subject of many uh future looking projects so understand us as a land topography a neighborhood that wants a voice at the table a voice for what's going on the city a voice for what we vote and pay for a voice for what we maintain you know we see on that for every day I've spent years advocating for this community and I can guarantee you I've walked the whole sat in the meetings written the letters and Magnolia is under represented in the city's decisions I would call anyone to pick up what's commonly known as a heat map a heat map is a capital expenditure of the city if you look at those heat Maps look across all departments you will see that there's a great deal of wonderful Accenture across the city leaving out Magnolia now that comes and goes from different budgetary reasons but I can tell you what we have and what we don't have and why we speak up today to be included as whole so that we have a whole voice at the table dividing Us in any way is uh well it's offensive uh for who we are and who we want to be so look at the map when you're uh take a look at who we are understand all the expansions we're involved in I couldn't possibly do it in 23 seconds but you've been a whole misinterpretation of the needs we have the issues we speak to and why we need to have representation downtown at City Hall, thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Public Comment at 10.08.22 Citywide Public Forum #3
1281	District 7		<p>Magnolia is ONE entire zip code, 98199. It is ONE community and we share ONE business center (Magnolia Village) and all shop the same three local grocery stores, from the north end of the peninsula to the southern border. We have ONE Magnolia Seafair celebration in the Village and ONE parade. All of Magnolia residents share common interests and concerns. It makes no sense to divide the community into separate Seattle City Council Districts. Please keep us all together!</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1280	District 5		<p>Give Discovery park and Magnolia back to Queen Anne. Those areas are divided from Ballard by a literal body of water. Give Fremont back to Ballard. Again, there's a literal body of water. The two areas have completely different people. How's this for an idea: split North Seattle along pork chop and tri-tip roast steak divides; District 6 goes from Wallingford (West of I5) to Golden Gardens area, then goes North until Carkeek Park. D5 gets Carkeek; District 5 takes The entire corridor of Aurora and the surrounding areas up until it gets to N 83rd street, D6 gets everything East of Greenwood Ave N until 105th ave N. and the East side of D5 follows along Lake City Way. District 4 gets almost everything East of I5, except things West of Lake City Way North of 82nd Street. Looking South, I see the same thing is being planned, where the redistricting is completely ignoring the natural fact that there is a literal body of water between these two areas and is trying to claim them. Stop that. You want to give SODO to West Seattle? That seems wrong. I get that whoever did this is trying to change things up, but I'm not feeling it. The adjustments seem counterintuitive and do not, to me, fairly represent the natural flow and trade of people in those areas. My actual opinion south of the canal is largely uninformed, since I actively avoid crossing the water. So that's my input. Mostly focusing on: don't cross the water.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1279	District 4		<p>I am deeply concerned about the redistricting proposal that splits the Fremont neighborhood into three different districts (4,6,7). It's bad enough that Fremont is split into two now (4,6), but adding another district will just make it even harder to find a representative who actually cares about the neighborhood, but that it is being done simply to cater to the whims of affluent homeowners in Magnolia over a neighborhood with many renters makes it even worse. Please find a way to avoid disenfranchising those who don't own property, and ideally improve the current situation by giving Fremont a single representative.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1278	District 6		<p>I was at the forum on Oct 8th, and was quite startled at the end when Commissioner Shah indicated that as a possible solution to the Fremont issues, the map might extend to 8th Avenue NW. No. This does not solve anything. Yes, many of those testifying decried dividing Fremont into three districts. But--most of those people were not Fremont residents. You will note that they seemed to be repeating talking points. In general, I deeply appreciate the work of Redistricting Justice for Seattle and affiliated groups, but I feel they missed the mark here. "Splitting Fremont" is not the concern of those who live here. (Those who live in Fremont know that there is continual controversy about where the neighborhood boundaries even are) The problem is not "splitting" Fremont. The problem is moving ANY part of Fremont to the 7th district. Bringing Frelard along does not solve this. Fremont shares social, civic, economic, and city-service ties to our neighbors in Ballard and Phinney (and Wallingford, but 99 is a reasonable district boundary). The little connection Fremont has with Queen Anne and Downtown is barely stronger than our connection with Lake City or Delridge or Madison Valley. We look like neighbors on a paper map, but I invite the commissioners to come to Fremont, cross the bridge and see how much effort it is to even get into Queen Anne from here. Making Fremont an annex to District 7 will ultimately leave us under-heard in the city council. Please restore Fremont to district 6.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1277	District 7		<p>Thank you for your work to try to make Seattle a better city. Please do not separate Magnolia into two districts. This is a cohesive neighborhood with important challenges ahead, especially given the future transit needs and changes taking place in Interbay. Councilmembers have enough worries and responsibilities as it is. Two councilmembers will not have the time to be effectively educated in the complexities of Interbay / Magnolia future. Thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1276	District 6		<p>As a resident of Magnolia for over 20 years, I definitely support keeping Magnolia whole and support the Amended Draft revision.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

1275	District 4	Roosevelt Neighborhood Association	<p>Please pass the RJS map!</p> <p>Today we started our meeting with a land acknowledgement. Yet, as is often seen with the behaviors that follow land acknowledgements, we continued to have a discussion that underscores the ways we pay lip service to justice instead of doing the hard work. It was jarring that we moved from a discussion of land theft to a discussion about an amendment that prioritizes wealthy, white Magnolia over renter heavy Fremont.</p> <p>I testified verbally and would like to make a slight correction to my testimony. I said the RJS map doesn't split Magnolia. I meant to say it treats Magnolia better than the previous commission map. And it does so without cutting Fremont into three. Please accept my apology for the factual mistake.</p> <p>In either case, I stand by my core argument. We have to stop sending the sickening message that our wealthy, white, organized neighborhoods matter most. Prioritizing Magnolia, famous for fighting to keep the number of affordable homes in Fort Lawton to a minimum, over Fremont, sends that same message, loud and clear. It is your sacred duty to stop the city from sending that message yet again.</p> <p>Let's do more than acknowledging stolen land and putting up inspirational signs in our yards. Let's put those who have been marginalized first, and do so in full compliance with the Charter Amendment. The RJS map does this the best. It keeps black and brown communities together. It doesn't break Fremont into three. It reunites communities in North Seattle with shared walksheds and elementary schools that currently remain severed.</p> <p>The RJS map does the best job of balancing all the requirements, interests, and questions of fundamental justice. It represents an enormous, economically, racially and geographically diverse, coalition. Please enact it.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1274	District 3		<p>Sending written form of verbal comment:</p> <p>Thank you commissioners for listening. My name is Robin Briggs, I am currently a resident of District 3. I live now in north Capitol Hill, but have lived and worked in various places throughout the city. I've been following the redistricting from the start, and want to thank the commission for all the work you've put in. I have been really impressed with the result. I am with Redistricting Justice for Seattle, and I wanted to urge you to vote one further tweek, and approve the Malaba Amendment. This would keep Fremont within two districts, instead of splitting it in 3. This is better for Fremont, which is a distinct neighborhood with its own unique character. The Malaba amendment will also ensure that the Magnolia business district is not split up, and this change will give the votes of renters a better chance to be heard. This will make a good map better. Thanks very much.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1273	District 3		<p>I'm deeply disappointed with the Commission's adoption of the D6/D7 swap in late September. I still strongly urge you to revert to the RJS-endorsed August 2nd map, or to ratify the proposed Malaba amendment, for all the reasons RJS laid out in their recent communications to you (referenced below), and in the face of objections expressed by the Fremont Neighborhood Council on October 10th to having their renter-heavy neighborhood split into three districts, two SPD precincts, and both sides of the Fremont cut simply so that one very wealthy and historically segregated neighborhood gets its way.</p> <p>1. The amendment could violate City Charter legal guidelines that explicitly instruct commissioners to minimize the splitting of existing waterways and geographic boundaries. One district north of the ship canal must cross over the cut south of Lake Union to maintain balanced populations across districts—in this case that is District 6. However it is not necessary to cross over the Lake Union Cut again. The Fremont Amendment unnecessarily crosses District 7 over the cut, directly contradicting City Charter language. We believe the Seattle Redistricting Commission should follow the basic legal guidelines outlined in the City Charter, and we are committed to holding the Commission accountable to the Charter.</p> <p>2. The amended map doesn't reduce the number of neighborhood splits. Instead, it splits Fremont an additional time (3 times total) as a result of keeping Magnolia whole. Fremont is a heavily renter community, and our coalition strongly believes in keeping renter communities together. Splitting Fremont three times works directly against this value and equity.</p> <p>o Even if you were to fiddle with the lines around Fremont to keep it within 2 districts (Districts 4 and 7), you'd have to split another neighborhood (likely Queen Anne between Districts 6 and 7) to ensure equal population between all the districts. In the end, to keep Magnolia whole, another neighborhood must be split. The Commission should not break City Charter law in order to do so when this is a fact.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1272	District 3		<p>3. The RJS map accomplishes both dual interests of complying with City Charter law while also splitting fewer people from their neighborhood's primary district than the Commission's amended map. The RJS map shows it's possible to comply with Charter law around waterways while splitting fewer neighbors. The Commission should adopt the RJS map because it works the best for Seattle's neighborhoods and the law.</p> <p>4. The amendment harmfully packs renters and dilutes the renter voice in District 6. By splitting the heavily-renter Fremont community from District 6, District 6's renter population shrinks to a number well below 50% of the population. Renters constitute a majority of Seattleites, and a majority throughout the whole city. Thus, we want to ensure renters have a voice in every single district and are not harmfully "packed" into a few districts where their voice is diluted. This amendment, in our analysis of Census data, does substantially dilute the renter voice in District 6.</p> <p>5. The Commission enacted this amendment without adequate community engagement and consent from the Fremont community. We believe such a drastic change to the map necessitates active outreach to Fremont neighbors and time for Fremont organizations to learn about the process, study the proposed map, and organize testimony and feedback to the Commission. A period of 7 days was far far too short of time to allow Fremont residents to do this. This was a rushed decision that gave Fremont residents an unfairly small opportunity to be heard. And the little engagement that was done by Commissioner O'Sullivan revealed that the Fremont Community Council (who is just one slice of the Fremont community) opposes the move to split Fremont into 3 districts. For this reason, we believe the amendment should be up for repeal after adequate community outreach to Fremont residents.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

1271	District 2	Beacon Hill Council	<p>Beacon Hill Council supports the adoption of Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal keeps communities of interest together, fights gerrymandering, and protects the voices of marginalized communities. We appreciate the redistricting committee's acknowledgement of the importance of keeping Beacon Hill and the International District/Chinatown in District 2.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Deirdre Curle, Vice Chair, Beacon Hill Council</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1270	District 7		<p>Magnolia seems to be a dumping ground for untenable ideas. Splitting Magnolia into 2 districts would be as ineffective and harmful as was the notion of dismantling the Magnolia bridge.</p> <p>Thank you, John M. Hicks</p>	10/10/2022	Direct email to staff
1269	District 7		<p>I appreciate that the September 27 Amended Commissioners Draft Map keeps the Magnolia neighborhood, community, and connecting bridges within one Council District and whole - from the Ship Canal to the north, Magnolia Bridge to the south, and 15th Ave W/Elliott Avenue to the east. As a longtime Seattle resident I also appreciate the efforts to preserve the voice of fragmented communities. However, I do not believe you should go about destroying the cohesive voice of existing neighborhoods in order to facilitate that goal. Magnolia has significant legislative and infrastructure impacts upcoming that would be irreparably harmed by diluting and dividing our voice in City Hall for the next decade. Adjustments to the September 27 Amended Commissioners Draft Map should focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities. Thank you for your work, your efforts, and for responding to the needs of the neighborhoods.</p>	10/9/2022	Direct email to staff
1268	District 7		<p>https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::37fa4a25-89b2-49e4-a8f1-46fe9bdf3b7f</p> <p>I live in District 7. I am in favor of District 4 Dave's proposed redistricting map. He has put in a lot of thought into his plan.</p> <p>Please review the map. It seems to address most of the concerns of each district and keeps districts whole.</p>	10/9/2022	Direct email to staff
1267	District 7		<p>Please, please don't split Magnolia up into two districts. This action would violate the intent of council district representation where one of the primary goals is to listen to and respond to individual community interests. Please take the honorable action and keep Magnolia whole.</p> <p>Pat Bouker, a long time resident of Magnolia</p>	10/8/2022	Direct email to staff
1266	District 7		<p>Dear Redistricting Committee -</p> <p>I just spent the last 90 minutes listening to the public forum on redistricting to try and better understand what is trying to be accomplished. I support the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce and Magnolia Community Council view of keeping Magnolia whole to 15th avenue. I have lived in Magnolia since 2003. Prior to that I lived on Queen Anne, Ballard and University District. I've been a renter and a homeowner. I agree that we as a city community need to work on creating equity and inclusion of all residents. Keeping the Magnolia Village whole in the revision is definitely a step in the right direction. Looking at the map, it seems like we're trading where the majority of Magnolia renters are to where the majority of Ballard/Fremont renters are. Why not keep Magnolia whole, keep Fremont whole? Many commenters mentioned the geographic borders of Magnolia, which make it a unified neighborhood, where we all share the same 3 access points to the rest of the city. This is the most important consideration for all Magnolians whether you live on the homeowner predominant West side or the renter predominant East side of the neighborhood. 100% of us are dependent on those 3 access points. This has been a major issue since the Bridge slide back in 1999. The bridge is well overdue for replacement.</p> <p>I am indifferent on whether we share a council district with Queen Anne or Ballard, either would be fine. Combining with Ballard matches the high school district map, so perhaps that is a more natural pairing. My biggest feedback is to keep the whole peninsula of Magnolia together with whichever other neighborhood makes most sense for us to pair with.</p> <p>Thank you for your work on this difficult topic and for keeping an open mind when reviewing all of our feedback.</p>	10/8/2022	Direct email to staff
1265	District 7		<p>Please do not redistrict Magnolia in any way that splits it, which would dilute our representation. Thank you.</p>	10/8/2022	Direct email to staff

1264	District 7	<p>Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>I appreciate that the September 27th Amended Commissioners Draft Map keeps the Magnolia neighborhood, community, and connecting bridges within one Council District and whole- from the Ship Canal to the north, Magnolia Bridge to the south, and 15th Ave W/Elliott Avenue to the east.</p> <p>Magnolia has significant legislative and infrastructure impacts upcoming that would be irreparably harmed by diluting and dividing our voice in City Hall for the next decade.</p> <p>Adjustments to the September 27th Amended Commissioners Draft Map should focus on preserving neighborhoods and communities.</p> <p>I appreciate that Commissioners work diligently and have responded to the input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>Magnolia is a unique neighborhood that has become much more diverse and dense. It is unified geographically as one resident is impacted by all due to the peninsula geography and limited access. Division does not make sense and will not best serve the community or city as a whole.</p> <p>I have been a lifelong resident who comes from a family of lifelong residents. It has been devastating to see the destruction of our city at the hands of the Seattle City Council and their ill-advised decisions and inability to represent the best interest of residents and the future of our city. Further fracturing our city with redistricting is not a solution to the havoc they have caused.</p> <p>Respectfully, Pauline Yerkovich</p>	10/8/2022	Direct email to staff
1263	District 7	<p>To the members of the Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>Please abandon the proposal of dividing the community of Magnolia into separate council districts, and allow all of Magnolia to remain in the same district. My family has lived in Magnolia for 20+ years and appreciate the closeness of community and would like to have one voice to advocate for our part of the city's needs.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my request</p>	10/8/2022	Direct email to staff
1262	District 7	<p>Please approve the amended redistricting plan. It is more consistent with the guidelines for Seattle's district system than the previous plan that divided the Magnolia neighborhood.</p>	10/8/2022	Direct email to staff
1261	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Nicole Petty and I live in Southeast Seattle, District 2. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	10/7/2022	Direct email to staff
1260	Did not say	<p>I thank the Commissioners for their work in 2022 redistricting process; and, I remain perplexed by the Commission's approach. These are follow-up comments.</p> <p>As earlier noted, Seattle paid for external consultant-developed maps (all presumably expert resources with expert background in such exercises):</p> <p>Map 1: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::043b88e8-c52b-456b-b56f-07620fd56d3; Map 2: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::07b3eabd-9561-4d5f-b21f-93ad7481bcf5; Map 3: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::2074e36d-2729-437b-824d-4b86fd67eb4a; Map 4: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::4b02b21a-0932-4778-b309-efa96fc7b5b3.</p> <p>Again, only Commissioner Nickels's earlier proposal (excerpted below *****) followed the consultant-offered alternatives, all which: i) attempted (including Commissioner Nickels) to follow closely Seattle's Redistricting Charter edict; and, as such, ii) retain Magnolia (and other physical neighborhoods and communities) within a contiguous single municipal legislative re-district. Commissioner Nickels's proposal most closely aligns with consultant Map #2.</p>	10/7/2022	Direct email to staff

1259	Did not say	<p>Unfortunately, the most recent Commission proposal has now incited a further community firestorm, north (and south) of the Ship Canal. It would seem that many of the relevant issues articulated in the intervening months (since the Commission released, in early August 2022, its initial draft re-districting map), and which, following the Redistricting Charter such re-districting exercise might actually address, could well have been resolved by more closely aligning the Commission's map with those of the expert consultant(s), incorporating much of that which Commissioner Nickels subsequently modified.</p> <p>Furthermore, in interpreting the most recent barrage of comments, Redistricting Justice Seattle ("RJS") earlier drew a proposed map (https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824) that apparently addressed concerns RJS felt existing districts fail to resolve. According to what appears 'coined' response language that RJS, presumably, provided third parties who have submitted comments, in mass, beginning Sept. 30, 2022, "...RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city..." As an elected representative of the Magnolia community (existing District #7), I am not aware that RJS e-v-e-r reached out to anyone representing Magnolia at a community organizational level in advance of 'drawing' the proposed map.</p> <p>While respecting existing contiguous communities and natural boundaries (including other legislatively-established redistricting criteria), the Commission should revert to earlier consultant iterations, as well as Commissioner Nickels's proposal, that most likely introduce fewer objections, including retaining Magnolia as a contiguous community within a single re-district.</p>	10/7/2022	Direct email to staff
1258	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia neighborhood whole. We support keeping the entire neighborhood as one, not disrupting community by dividing it. Keep Magnolia together. Thank you!</p>	10/7/2022	Direct email to staff
1257	District 7	<p>As a Magnolia homeowner for 31 years, a Magnolia resident for 34 years, and a business owner for 24 years and a member of a Magnolia church and the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, here are my thoughts as an active community member: Magnolia has renters, homeowners, businesses, schools and charities (churches, chambers of commerce, community clubs) who work together to create a good, safe life for all. Please allow them to continue their work in a cohesive manner by keeping Magnolia whole. Also, as another person wrote, the Interbay area of Seattle is undergoing a tremendous amount of planning and proposed change. Numerous projects are impacting the anticipated growth and development of the Interbay area and hence, access in and out of Magnolia on the three bridges and onto 15th Ave W. The various plans include but are not limited to the Port of Seattle development plans for Pier 91 and Fishermen's Terminal. It includes the state of Washington's proposed Interbay Project, a 25-acre armory redevelopment plan overseen by the newly legislated Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority. It includes the proposed West Seattle-Ballard Link Extension governed by Sound Transit with two proposed stations at Smith Cove and near the Dravus Street bridge. It includes the city of Seattle's proposed Industrial and Maritime Strategy affecting the growth and development of the Ballard Interbay Manufacturing Industrial Center. And it includes ongoing planning by Seattle's Department of Transportation to replace or remove the Magnolia Bridge, one of the three bridges that connect Magnolia to 15th Ave. W.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1256	District 7	<p>The sheer amount of Interbay-focused land use planning by various governmental entities that affect access to and from Magnolia makes it imperative that a single council member represent the neighborhood's residential and business constituents. The council member will need knowledge, expertise, and access to potentially influence, inform and invest in Interbay's multiple planning efforts while assessing its impacts on access to Magnolia based on constituent feedback.</p> <p>Splitting the Magnolia neighborhood – a community of interest - and its three primary access points between two council districts will add more complexity for the residents of Magnolia when dealing with legislative and budget issues.</p> <p>Magnolia residents and businesses are already required to work through multiple layers of different governing authorities to ensure constituent input is included in the planning and administrative review of the varying projects that impact the three access points in and out of the Magnolia peninsula. Keeping the Magnolia peninsula compact, contiguous, and connected to 15th Ave West will ensure that residents and businesses will have a single representative to communicate with as various planning efforts by multiple government entities and administrative agencies are subject to potential council review and funding.</p> <p>Thank you, commissioners, for your time and your hard work.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1255	District 7	<p>Please approve the amended redistricting plan. It is more consistent with the guidelines for Seattle's district system than the previous plan that divided the Magnolia neighborhood. Thanks for your consideration.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1254	District 7	<p>It is irresponsible to split Magnolia into different areas; this is completely contrary to the intent of districting. Splitting will essentially be taking away any voice for the Magnolia area as a whole.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1253	District 7	<p>Magnolia must not be divided. We are a close community and all neighbors' interests must be consolidated in one district.</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1252	District 7	<p>I support and recommend that the City Council adopt the amended redistricting map. Do not cave to special interest groups and keep Magnolia whole. Our business districts needs to be keep whole as do all of the bridges!</p>	10/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
1251	District 7	<p>We are very concerned about Magnolia being split into two different districts. Magnolia is a singular community, with common needs and traffic access, and has always been together. Breaking the community apart makes no sense, and we have heard no logical argument why a map that keeps together is not a priority. Please keep us together!</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1250	District 6	<p>One of the reasons we chose to move from Redmond and buy a home in Magnolia over all the other districts in Seattle is the strong community that has always existed in Magnolia. As a Cub Scout leader for 5 years and Scoutmaster for a scout troop in Magnolia for 3 years, I've had the opportunity to meet many families across all of Magnolia, so I understand this community very well. I'm strongly against splitting Magnolia in half because it would certainly negatively impact and weaken my Magnolia community. With so many problems that need to be fixed in Seattle, breaking something that's clearly working is not the solution.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1249	District 7	<p>Keep Magnolia whole!!</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1248	District 6	<p>The 9/27 configuration would move me from District 6 to District 7. Please do not move the districts to the 9/27 configuration. I agree with the recommendations and comments by the Fremont Neighborhood Council. The 9/27 map would combine my property into District 7 with Queen Anne, Belltown and South Lake Union. I do not relate to these neighborhoods, I am not geographically connected to them, and Fremont's voice would be lost among those more powerful and populous districts. Please keep me in District 6 with neighborhoods geographically above the Ship Canal. This is also more in line with safety considerations and Police precincts. I relate to Fremont, Wallingford and Ballard. Please keep the Fremont boundaries in line with those neighborhoods.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1247	District 7	<p>Thanks for the new plan to keep Magnolia in the same district. We are a geographic unit that deserves representation as a whole.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms

1246	District 7		<p>I am at a complete loss as to why there is any rational reason to split up the Magnolia neighborhood into 2 districts. Given my past experience, I can only refer to this as gerrymandering. There is zero other reason for the splitting of Magnolia than some form of political gain for one or another individual on the Commission. In particular, this is all the more remarkable given this is a complete reversal of a decision just made to NOT split up Magnolia.</p> <p>I could attempt to address the numerous reasons this reversal of a prior vote is patently absurd, but the fact is that the more relevant issue is so simple that it requires no depth of analysis or explanation. Magnolia has been a distinct proscribed neighborhood for literally generations of families and business owners. Not one of the pro-split arguments provides any logical reason why that is not still the case. In fact, it is the diversity represented by the entire existing district of Magnolia's neighborhood that makes it so important to maintain it as one district.</p> <p>It is my fervent hope that the Commission will not lend itself to polarizing and politicizing this decision, and caving to the illogical arguments from political interests that do not live in Magnolia and clearly do NOT have the best interests of it's residents and businesses in mind.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1245	District 4		<p>Again, thank you so much to the commission for your work, your transparency and your diligence in listening to communities and citizens throughout the city. I may not be able to attend the 10/8 meeting, so want to share feedback here.</p> <p>First, I fully support trying to keep Magnolia and Eastlake whole, while retaining the overall plusses of the Commission's 8/2 draft.</p> <p>Second, I support the 9/27 draft, modulo the commission's tweaks as needed, as a good option to keep Magnolia and Eastlake whole, if a better option cannot be found.</p> <p>Third, I would like to suggest a different option that starts with the 8/2 draft and keeps Magnolia and Eastlake whole. I've shared a link to that map and will summarize here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District 6 grows to include all of Magnolia to 15th Ave W. (as with Commission's 9/27 plan) - District 7 grows to include Eastlake and First Hill SW of Boren. - District 3 grows to include UW. - District 4 grows to include Greenlake and Meridian, giving the blocks south of Greenlake between Aurora and Stone Way to District 6, which keeps Fremont whole. <p>Again, thank you for you work!</p> <p>https://davesredistricting.org/join/37fa4a25-89b2-49e4-a8f1-46fe9bdf3b7f</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1244	District 6		<p>I supported the amended map proposed by Commission O'Sullivan. It recognizes that Magnolia is a unified community of interest and well defined by organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Soccer Club, Magnolia Little League, Magnolia Community Council, Magnolia Village Beautification Committee, and more. The amended map recognizes that Magnolia residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors.</p> <p>The amended map keeps Magnolia's most identifiable public assets whole, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., The amended map recognizes that these essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and will be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1243	District 7	Magnolia Chamber	<p>It is critical that you keep the neighborhood of Magnolia together. Magnolia residents are all about community and their neighborhood as are all Seattle neighborhoods. Neighborhoods are what make Seattle great. Neighborhood and community is a lifestyle and are the reasons we choose to live there.</p> <p>Suggestion, change the north boundary to 80th to grab many #' on 85th. This would be a long term solve.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1242	District 7		<p>Compliments to the Redistricting Commissioners for the revised map off Sept. 27, showing Magnolia as a single entity. The geographical and physical boundaries are observed. Magnolia needs to be kept as a unit, rather than being divided for the benefit of other areas of the City.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	10/7/2022	Direct email to staff
1241	District 7		<p>As a Magnolia resident, I want to commend the Commission for realizing that the basic purpose of establishing districts was to keep neighborhoods together. While I'm totally opposed to having districts in the city, having them requires that the districts adhere to distinct geographical neighborhoods. Splitting a unified neighborhood like Magnolia would defeat entirely the purpose originally voted on by Seattle citizens. Thank you members of the Commission for realizing this and re-orienting the district lines.</p>	10/7/2022	Direct email to staff
1240	District 7		<p>Dear City Redistricting,</p> <p>Thank you so much for being open minded and putting Magnolia back together. I understand there may be another idea presented that Magnolia would again be split. I urge you to keep Magnolia intact for the downtown businesses; the Magnolia bridge; the Dravus road and exit; and so many more issues that are unique to Magnolia and affects all residents.</p> <p>Kindest regards, Bonnie</p>	10/7/2022	Direct email to staff
1239	District 7		<p>Let's keep Magnolia whole. People in my neighborhood feel strongly about that.</p>	10/7/2022	Direct email to staff
1238	District 6		<p>Accept the proposed amended map by Commission O'Sullivan that keeps Magnolia whole and in a single district.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1237	District 6		<p>Do not split Fremont and cave to rich, white Magnolians who are afraid of change! Why do they count their businesses as people? Can businesses vote? Frankly it doesn't matter where their business lines are, because Redistricting is supposed to only affect voters and residents. Who cares where a Bartell drugs location is? How is that even a valid argument to cross the ship canal twice instead of once? Please adopt Commissioner Shah or Commissioner Malaba's proposed maps. Even better, adopt the RJS map!</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1236	District 7		<p>Please don't split our cohesive neighborhood into two districts. Our Chamber of Commerce and local community organizers have worked really hard on the reimagine the village project.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms

1235	District 7		<p>The amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan better adheres to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>– The amended map proposed by Commission O'Sullivan recognizes that Magnolia is a distinct community of interest. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Soccer Club, Magnolia Little League, Magnolia Community Council, Magnolia Village Beautification Committee, among others. The amended map recognizes that Magnolia residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors.</p> <p>The amended map keeps Magnolia's most identifiable public assets whole, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., The amended map recognizes that these essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and will be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>– The amended map solves the division of Magnolia Village that is in the proposed map of August 3rd</p> <p>KEEP MAGNOLIA TOGETHER!</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1234	District 7		<p>It is unfair and politically motivated to split the Magnolia community. Gerrymandering possibly? Balancing numbers is fine, but splitting a geographically cohesive community to do that is wrong. Keep Magnolia neighborhood together. Businesses and citizens cannot operate effectively with 2 different leaders/sets of rules. Shame on the Seattle City Council. Once again, they are failing to consider all citizens and continue to be a failing entity.</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1233	District 6		<p>– The amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan better adheres to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>– The amended map proposed by Commission O'Sullivan recognizes that Magnolia is a distinct community of interest. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Soccer Club, Magnolia Little League, Magnolia Community Council, Magnolia Village Beautification Committee, among others. The amended map recognizes that Magnolia residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors.</p> <p>The amended map keeps Magnolia's most identifiable public assets whole, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., The amended map recognizes that these essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and will be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>– The amended map solves the division of Magnolia Village that is in the proposed map of August 3rd</p>	10/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
1232	District 7		<p>I strongly support the updated/amended draft map that keeps magnolia within one district instead of splitting it in the middle. Magnolia should be kept together as we all use the same library, fire department, schools, and bridges, etc.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1231	District 6		<p>Please reconsider the redistricting of Magnolia. The current plans call for dividing Magnolia in half, with part of the division being on McGraw. While we have several distinct business districts and several neighborhoods within Magnolia, the main face is the district known as "The Village." The Village is on McGraw and it is our community gathering place. The businesses work together to bring the community together in the Village. While we have a range of socio-economic levels in Magnolia, I think we share more common concerns within Magnolia rather than our neighbors in Belltown or Ballard. We all share the same three access points in and out of our neighborhood and have a sense of community. I understand the need to redo strict, it just does not make sense to divide our community. Thank you.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1230	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia in one district. It's 1main business district (plus two smaller ones on Thorndyke and West Government Way) depend on cohesive representation.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1229	District 4		<p>Fremont should NOT be split into 3 separate districts. Fremont is a vibrant active neighborhood, with street fairs, arts events, neighborhood murals, and homeless and safety outreach. It was difficult two be in two districts and achieve effective representation, 3 will make it even harder. No other neighborhood suffers such an impact. Please do NOT extend district 7 across the waterway to grab a chunk of Fremont. Waterways are supposed to be respected divisions, the current proposal shows no regard for that. Either keep boundaries as they are or place all of Fremont together with Wallingford. Thank You.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1228	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	<p>The Eastlake Community Council would like to thank the commission for keeping Eastlake in one district on the present draft map. As further adjustments are made we hope that you will continue to keep Eastlake in one district.</p> <p>We are a vibrant and active community with a long stretch of lake front on Lake Union that includes a mix of residential, commercial, floating homes and public access parks. We have a wide range of residents---property owners and renters, young and more mature who actively participate in the community.</p> <p>We ask you to continue to keep Eastlake together.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1227	District 7		<p>Why are you splitting Magnolia again? This is ridiculous. I am beginning to think some of the commissioners have intentional animosity towards Magnolia and are purposely trying to split the neighborhood and disenfranchise the voters in our community. It makes absolutely no sense. I support the September 27th draft and wholeheartedly REJECT the August 2nd and October 4th drafts.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms

1226	District 7	<p>My family and I have lived in Magnolia for over 20 years. I support the official amended Sept. 20 map that keeps Magnolia in one district. I respectfully ask the commission to disregard the two, new, unofficial maps that were submitted for consideration by Commissioners Shah and Malaba during the Oct. 4 public comment meeting. Both of these maps divide the Magnolia neighborhood - a community of shared interests - into two districts (one map divides at 34th Ave W and one divides at 28th Ave W.). This goes against the spirit and intent of redistricting. And goes against the Commission's stated objective to keep neighborhoods intact.</p> <p>Magnolia is a long-established neighborhood in Seattle made up of engaged residents with shared concerns, interests, and characteristics. Magnolia is also a geographically distinct neighborhood, sitting on a peninsula (almost an island) surrounded on three sides by water and on one side by 15th Ave. It is only accessible by three bridges. If Magnolia is split between two districts, Magnolia residents and businesses won't be able to effectively participate in the critical discussions that matter to the whole community. In addition, if Magnolia is split, our three bridges will be in a different district - leaving most of Magnolia without any way to affect decisions that impact how we get into and out of the neighborhood.</p> <p>Magnolia must be connected in one council district that includes 15th Ave. W and the Interbay area stretching from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge/Ship Canal. We seek direct representation by one council member who will represent our community of interest. Magnolia residents and businesses need policy consistency, a knowledgeable council member we can work with, and constituent services based on stable and informed relationships.</p> <p>Please adopt the official amended Sept. 20 map that keeps Magnolia in one district.</p> <p>Thank you Joan Harkins</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1225	District 7	<p>Hello, I live in Magnolia on 26th St, and I support the O'Sullivan map. Although long time residents consider Queen Anne as close sisters I would contend that Ballard makes more sense for us now that our kids don't go to high school in Queen Anne. Our kids go to Ballard High School. The bridge and Interbay are a natural separation of Magnolia from Queen Anne. If you split at 28th St, you would make the people living along Thorndyke, many of whom are apartment dwellers feel like they are not part of the neighborhood. We would be a little slice just hanging along the ledge above the train tracks! Please keep Magnolia whole. The business district(s) referred to in the meetings is important, but it is the people and families that want to feel like we belong at the neighborhood events and we would like to have a neighborhood that is as diverse as possible. Splitting off homes down at the bottom of the hill would make some people feel less a part of our community. We also all have equal interest in the avenues and bridge that connect us to the mainland. Please work with Fremont to make them happy with the O'Sullivan map. It seemed from the recording of the 10/4 meeting that there was a way to do that and still keep Magnolia from being split. Thanks - and thank you for all the hard work that has gone into the process. I have listened to all of the recordings. Melanie</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1224	District 7	<p>I really like the amended districting map because I feel that it maintains our Magnolia community. This is a very big deal for us. There are very few real neighborhoods left in Seattle. This is not about wealth, real estate, racism, class or politics. It is about preserving a community with natural boundaries.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1223	District 7	<p>Schools, churches, businesses, recreation centers and youth and adult sports will be affected if 98199 is split into two districts. My wish is to see that 98199 remains as it is. If not, where would you place the split? We have businesses and churches on both sides of McGraw St. What purpose would it serve to divide families, fire department, post office, churches, the Saturday market in half? Have you all looked at the map or are you listening to people and organizations that have never been part of 98199?</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1222	District 6	<p>I support the district map that keeps Magnolia (district 6) as one district. To be completely honest I thought the splitting of Magnolia into two districts was a non starter and could not rationalize the logic for making such a change. Our Chamber of commerce has worked tirelessly to improve and revitalize our village and it has worked! More vibrant, more people, more interaction, more everything. The idea of splitting the village into two separate districts is.....well.....what are you smoking?</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1221	District 7	<p>I support the Amended District Map for Magnolia. We are a small population in a large geographical area due to Discovery Park. Please do not split this small population up.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1220	District 7	<p>Please do not break Magnolia into multiple districts. It needs to stay as one. Being accessible only through a few bridge points already separates us from so much of Seattle physically, and separating our community which has the same needs is not fair to Magnolia residents. Our interests, especially relating to our collapsing bridges, unite our needs and make it essential for us to be together in one district, not split up.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1219	District 7	<p>Please approve the amended redistricting map drafted by Rory O'Sullivan. It's a much more rational way to represent Magnolia as a cohesive neighborhood with a thriving center (the Village) and robust neighborhood activities & groups. The original map splits the Village into 2 districts which is highly undesirable. Also, the O'Sullivan map follows the geography of our city by dividing the districts along Interbay, where the 3 bridges connect Magnolia to the rest of the city. Please approve the amended O'Sullivan map!</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1218	District 3	<p>I appreciate the the Commission's change to include Eastlake with Capitol Hill in District 3. As someone who lives west of Broadway and just above Interstate 5, I believe we may face many of the same issues.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1217	District 5	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Victoria Garcia and I live in Bitter Lake/DISTRICT 5. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Victoria</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms

1216	I live outside of Seattle		The new Amended Draft Map 9.27.2022 looks great!	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1215	District 7		I support the amended draft map that keeps the Magnolia neighborhood in one council district.	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1214	District 7		I support the proposed published revision of district boundaries so that all of Magnolia is in one district. (I understand it would move from District 7 to District 6 in the published proposal.). I feel this keeps a neighborhood, separated by three bridges to the rest of Seattle, intact. Adding (most of) Fremont to District 7 seems a sensible revision as well. Please consider keeping Magnolia in one district and, if not possible, please do not split the tiny business district between two separate districts. Thank you for all your hard work. Best, Doug.	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1213	District 1		I live in District 1 but work in District 6. These districts are very similar from a geography, social and legislative perspective. The currently proposed redistricting of the Magnolia neighborhood would cause confusion and conflict on opposite sides of the street. Introducing two separate city council agendas in the same historical and geographical area sounds like a nightmare for everyone involved, even the politicians who have their own thoughts on how things should be run but now have to answer to a demographic that has similar interests. If the amended map of September 20th is not adopted, the Chamber and Magnolia residents will be compelled to work with multiple staff from two different elected council members who may or may not agree on important public policies, city budgets, establishing tax rates, critical infrastructure improvements, and addressing constituency concerns. The proposed redistricting map of August 3rd, and the splitting of Magnolia into two separate council districts will disrupt the long-established "boundaries" of our neighborhood and potentially disassemble decades of community unity, collaboration, organization, and identity. The amended map of September 20th fixes these concerns.	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1212	District 6		Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Kara Hunter and I live in Fremont. I am a 28 year old fundraiser for a local nonprofit and have been a Seattle resident since 2018. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Thank you	10/6/2022	Direct email to staff
1211	Did not say		My name is Rob Noland and I live in the Central District. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Thank you	10/6/2022	Direct email to staff
1210	District 6		Dear Commissioners, Thank you for your public service in dedicating time to redistricting. I know you're giving it the best shot you can in a task that is at best difficult, at worst thankless. Some of the solutions you have designed are elegant and thoughtful, and your public conduct is a credit to the city you serve. Please accept my comments in that spirit. I oppose moving Fremont into District 7, and urge you to return to the previous map, for a number of reasons: While due to population, one district must be on both sides of the Ship Canal, there is no compelling reason to have two districts on both sides of the ship canal, especially given the guidance in the Charter. I understand the Charter also references maintaining traditional neighborhoods boundaries. In that spirit I request you consider how this change would be additive to the original districts map: this would in essence be a double whammy for Fremont. I was a Fremont resident when the original district map was approved, and found it very strange that Wallingford, our sister neighborhood to the east, was in a different district. I understood the intrinsic nature of districts meant hard choices had to be made, however. At least we remained connected to our other sister neighborhood to the west, Ballard. Isolating Fremont from Ballard as well, while not technically a violation of the Charter, seems out of sync with the spirit of the Charter reform approved by voters. It would be unique in Seattle, and stick out like a sore thumb.	10/6/2022	Direct email to staff

1209	District 6	<p>As a current Ballard resident with long family roots in the neighborhood, I can tell you the area characterized as "Fremont" in the latest map includes part of what many of us consider to be Ballard, including the owners of former Ballard Grill, which was located in that area.</p> <p>It would be very strange for those of us who regularly walk or ride 6 blocks on 50th Avenue North by the Woodland Park Zoo to pass through three districts. It doesn't pass the smell test.</p> <p>For those of you from West Seattle, imagine if the West Seattle Junction had been separated from Admiral in the original district map. And now the Morgan Junction were being split off.</p> <p>While it's perhaps not ideal for Magnolia to be in two districts, many of us—including Greenwood residents—would say "welcome to the club." And realistically, with two district Councilmembers they might have a chance of getting their bridge. Sure hasn't happened with just one district Council Member!</p> <p>In closing, thank you for your time, and dedication to public service. Good luck in the difficult choices you are charged with making.</p> <p>S. Powers</p>	10/6/2022	Direct email to staff
1208	District 6	<p>I disagree with the Commission's latest draft proposal, which split the Fremont neighborhood among three districts and moved the bulk of Fremont from District 4 to District 7. This puts Fremont into a council district with Queen Anne and Downtown rather with its neighbors Wallingford, Phinney, and Ballard.</p> <p>The Commission's earlier proposed map was aligned with the map created by Redistricting Justice for Seattle (RJS) through extensive community outreach and feedback. This latest revision ignores that community outreach and the vast majority of the feedback already given to the commission in support of the RJS map.</p> <p>Additionally, this revision breaks the natural neighborhood alignment between Fremont and Wallingford, Ballard, and Phinney. It may also violate the Seattle Charter requirement that "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods."</p> <p>I ask the commission to reconsider their latest changes and realign their proposed map with the RJS map, and thus the local community whose feedback shaped it.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1207	District 7	<p>I agree with Dave Bradley who developed the map software that the commission is using to redraw the districts. The commission should listen to its own advisors or face legal consequences.</p> <p>He mentioned that Magnolia is a separate, cohesive, identifiable neighborhood - and as such, should be kept together. In his opinion, the stated goals of the redistricting process could easily be met without splitting up Magnolia.</p> <p>It is frustrating as a resident to hear Commissioner Shah state publicly that she is not aware of Magnolia's boundaries specifically it's business district which she proposes to cut in half.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1206	District 7	<p>There is no reason to divide the Magnolia neighborhood, it needs to stay intact. We are one community that has the same needs like ingress/egress into our neighborhood. Please do not split it up.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1205	District 7	<p>The Amended Draft Map that keeps Magnolia basically intact is the best option. In effect it merges Magnolia and Ballard into district 6, and places part of Fremont and Queen Anne in District 7. This is not optimal, but acceptable as a changed re-districting. It is important that the southern end of Magnolia (including Magnolia Village and the city park) remain in the same district as northern Magnolia (the Discovery Park area) and include the main Magnolia schools and the bridges that connect magnolia to the rest of Seattle.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1204	District 7	<p>– The amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan better adheres to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>– The amended map proposed by Commission O'Sullivan recognizes that Magnolia is a distinct community of interest. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Soccer Club, Magnolia Little League, Magnolia Community Council, Magnolia Village Beautification Committee, among others. The amended map recognizes that Magnolia residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors.</p> <p>The amended map keeps Magnolia's most identifiable public assets whole, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., The amended map recognizes that these essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and will be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>– The amended map solves the division of Magnolia Village that is in the proposed map of August 3rd</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1203	District 7	<p>My comment is this: Magnolia needs to be in one District with all three of our bridges together as one. Magnolia is one community and needs to be in one District, not 2. One part of Magnolia is affected by the other part. It is absurd to split us into 2 groups for representation. The Village belongs to all of Magnolia not just the south west. Fisherman's Terminal and Discovery Park are a very important part of all of Magnolia. Rules state we should be together and not gerrymandered. Please support the amended draft map.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1202	District 6	<p>Please support the O'Sullivan map keeping Magnolia together! This is a no brainer. We are a defined neighborhood and we deserve a voice on the city council! Magnolia residents are invested in their neighborhood and this city. Please do not silence our voices by splitting Magnolia into separate districts.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms

1201	District 7		<p>The amended version is more responsive to community feedback and comment. Specifically, the amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan better adheres to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. Second, the amended map proposed by Commission O'Sullivan recognizes that Magnolia is a distinct community of interest. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Soccer Club, Magnolia Little League, Magnolia Community Council, Magnolia Village Beautification Committee, among others. Third, the amended map recognizes that Magnolia residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors. Fourth, the amended map keeps Magnolia's most identifiable public assets whole, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., The amended map recognizes that these essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and will be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>I support the amended map as it resolves the proposed division of Magnolia Village that is in the map dated August 3, 2022.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1200	District 7		<p>Please do not split up the Magnolia neighborhood into two separate districts. This will have a negative impact on our community. I support the Amended Draft Map that will keep Magnolia in one council district.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1199	District 7		<p>I live in the interlay area of District 7 and I support this redistricting. I feel like this new district aligns with the equity and social justice needs that the council should represent. The current district 7 gives a disproportionate amount of power to the affluent white and I believe the rezone will help correct this to some degree. Thank you for your work to represent those other than the old, rich, and white.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1198	District 6		<p>I urge the redistricting commission to adopt the Amended Draft Map that keeps Magnolia and our three bridges whole and in one district</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1197	District 7		<p>I write in strong support of the O'Sullivan Amended Map. This map best reflects the neighborhood of Magnolia in its entirety, and keeping this community together reflects the principles of redistricting.</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1196	District 7		<p>I strongly support the revised district map that keep Magnolia and our three bridges in the same district. Dividing Magnolia into two districts makes absolutely no sense and would not be in accord with the districting guidelines. Thanks!</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1195	District 7		<p>Fremont should absolutely not be split up, it makes no sense and over-represents rich landowners</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1194	District 6		<p>Dear Commission Chair Malaba and Commissioners:</p> <p>I am a 50 year resident of Fremont and am currently in Seattle Council District 6. I am writing to you to convey my complete support of the Fremont Neighborhood Council (FNC) concerns and proposal as presented in the letter below sent to you by the FNC on October 2, 2022. I am not at all happy with the Fremont neighborhood being divided into three Council districts, which appears to be an attempt to make some other neighborhoods happy at the expense of Fremont. It is extremely inequitable in my view. The safety and neighborhood affiliations mentioned below are important considerations and must be addressed before a final decision is made concerning the districts.</p> <p>I have included the body of the FNC letter below for additional review. Thank you for your further consideration of this matter.</p>	10/6/2022	Direct email to staff
1193	District 7		<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I have listened to and watched the debate about fracturing an existing neighborhood. My family has called the Magnolia neighborhood home for 28+ years. The community that exists is a wonderful thing to be part of. The vision of breaking things apart to bolt on to other things for various reasons seem to be counter productive. It is almost like having a parent, say to their children -- your father and I are separating for reasons we cannot share, and you kids will be better off as a result of us not being a community under one roof, but two roofs our households.</p> <p>One of the issues when fracturing occurs, you have breakage and dilution. The chances of things being better apart are not obvious to me. I would strongly vote for a single unit, a unified unit with focused representation when representation is needed.</p> <p>Our city is going through and dealing with many challenges. The challenges in front of us as a city are great. We have great people and determined people within the city. Our leadership must do what is needed to keep our city great. Dividing and fracturing does not seem to accomplish this end.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Dan Stutz 206.228.8855</p>	10/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
1192	District 4		<p>This seems like a truly bizarre way to do the redistricting. Fremont should remain attached to Ballard and Wallingford in its entirety.</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1191	District 6		<p>Please do not split Fremont between three separate districts. First, it's just offensive to pretend we aren't a community worthy of the same respect as others. Second, it dilutes the voice of renters across districts dominated by wealthy homeowners. Respect our community and our voice.</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1190	District 2	43rd District Democrats, 37th District Democrats	<p>The Commission's latest proposed electoral district map splits the Fremont neighborhood among three districts and also moves Fremont into a district with Queen Anne and Downtown rather than Wallingford, Phinney, and Ballard. The map ignores community outreach and the vast majority of the feedback already given to the commission in support of the RJS map.</p> <p>In addition, this revision breaks the natural neighborhood alignment between Fremont and Wallingford, Ballard, and Phinney. It may also violate the Seattle Charter requirement that "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods."</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1189	District 7		<p>I do not want the City Council to change the district boundaries. I do not think it is following the city laws and also it is not in our interest for you to change the boundaries. I wish the boundaries to remain the same...</p> <p>Not splitting up the Fremont District or my district on Eastlake. It is almost as if we do not have a say in our city any more. I think that you are all in the pockets of greedy corporate speculators some who do not even live in our city but they get to decide how our city is run.</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1188	District 5		<p>Splitting up Fremont 3 ways is a strange decision. So is lumping East Green Lake with Magnolia in D6. How would it look to continue using SR-99 as the principal dividing line between D4 and D6-D7? How close could you keep it</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms

1187	District 6		<p>Please undo the recent amendment which split Fremont among three districts. Fremont has frequently been split between two legislative districts, which is concerning enough, but splitting it into three city council districts is not an acceptable outcome. Fremont is a renter heavy neighborhood that deserves fair representation on the city council. The commission should not split Fremont just to appease wealthy home owners in Magnolia.</p> <p>I support the Redistricting For Justice map, please implement it.</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1186	District 3		<p>Hello, I'm writing to add a follow up to a recent message sent rev concern for redistricting not being equitable towards renters: I heard the term "district packing renters" so that our voices are minimized. Whether the redistribution packs or unfairly disseminates, I would like the redistricting to be assessed for renter representation, and if needed, returned to its former district lines to ensure renters have a much needed voice in Seattle's democratic processes. Thank you.</p> <p>Best, Coco, CM Weber District 3 (formerly 4, 5, 6)</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1185	District 3		<p>Hello, I'm concerned about the redistricting as I've heard it will quash the renter vote and favor high earners and home owners by taking large renter populations and redistributing them in areas where the votes will be cancelled out. This is inequity in action. Please study the impact of this redistricting proposal on renters. Thank you, Longtime Seattle renter who has lived in half of Seattle's districts over the years. (D3, D4, D5, D6)</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1184	District 6	Ballard-Fremont Greenways	<p>Please revert back to the original map. Splitting Fremont among three districts away from its adjacent neighborhoods of Ballard and Phinney is "district-packing," which isn't equitable for these growing neighborhoods.</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1183	District 5		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Ryan Lorey and I live in District 5. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Ryan Lorey</p>	10/6/2022	Direct email to staff
1182	District 4		<p>Please keep District boundaries the same in Fremont (District 4 & 6) or if that is not feasible, to place all of Fremont together in one District (District 4).</p> <p>Do not further divide our community, rather work further connect it by getting fremont into a single district. thanks for the consideration and rationale re-evaluation of an irrational proposal to divide fremont among 3 districts. -dylan glosecki</p>	10/6/2022	Direct email to staff
1181	District 4		<p>Dear Commission Chair Malaba and Commissioners:</p> <p>My name is Vafa Ghazi and I am a long time (over 20 years) resident of Fremont and a former President of Fremont Neighborhood Council (FNC). I am writing you to express my deep concern about the Commission's latest proposal to divide the neighborhood into three Council districts (4, 6 and 7). I believe that if enacted, Fremont will hardly receive any representation in the city and its issues will never receive a voice.</p> <p>The plan to divide Fremont into three districts is inconsistent with the Redistricting Commission's charter:</p> <p>"District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods. In drawing the plan, neither the Commission nor the districting master shall consider the residence of any person."</p> <p>My specific concerns with this solution are:</p> <p>1) Placing 1/3 of Fremont ("central Fremont") in District 7 with Queen Anne, Belltown, South Lake Union, and Downtown means that central Fremont will be a small portion of District 7. This portion of Fremont therefore will likely fail to receive adequate representation, because it would be the smallest voice in District 7 and because of its geographic relationship to the rest of its proposed district since Fremont is located north of the Ship Canal. In this proposal, central Fremont, and the Fremont neighborhood, as a whole will not be able to compete with the challenges, stakeholders, and resources of the larger communities in the District.</p>	10/5/2022	Direct email to staff
1180	District 4		<p>2) All of Fremont now falls within the North Precinct. The plan as it is currently drawn, however, moves a portion of the neighborhood to Council representation that falls in the West Precinct, splitting some Fremont residents and businesses from what have been productive public safety relationships for years, and compromising our continued work on numerous issues. It is hard to imagine that the neighborhood would get the same attention and support if 1/3 of the neighborhood is placed in District 7 where it would compete with the major public safety issues in downtown and Belltown. The North Precinct is not at all within District 7, which would impact the relationships and efforts required to address issues in the North Precinct which are very different from downtown, South Lake Union and Belltown.</p> <p>I would like to ask you to scratch the current proposal and keep the current district boundaries for Fremont (District 4 & 6) or to place all of Fremont together in one District (District 4).</p> <p>Thank you Commissioners for your attention. Vafa Ghazi</p>	10/5/2022	Direct email to staff

1179	District 3		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Wei and I live in District 3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. As a long time renter and now first time homeowner in Seattle, there is a clear divide between community resources available in North and South Seattle. In South Seattle, it is grassroot, community driven initiatives that serve the community, while the city is rarely present except to sweep the streets.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Wei</p>	10/5/2022	Direct email to staff
1178	Did not say	Tech 4 Housing	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of the organization Tech 4 Housing, based in Seattle. We would like to express our support for adopting Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Tech 4 Housing</p>	10/5/2022	Direct email to staff
1177	District 6		<p>I wanted to say uh I really support the idea of posting the proposals that we saw today I think one place to do it would actually just put the Dave's links in the meeting notes I've always liked to have access to those as the commission talks about that so I think that's a good place to go um I wanted to point out with commissioner Nichols map since that seems to keep coming up it does pretty severely split both South Lake Union and the University District so I would encourage you not to consider that um besides that I think it's a really tricky problem trying to keep Magnolia whole and Fremont hole as well and I know the commission will do what's best for the city uh thank you for your time you all are awesome.</p>	10/4/2022	Public Comment period at 10.04.22 Meeting
1176	District 7		<p>I want to first thank you all for all the work and time you have put into this I rather than restating what the previous speakers have said about Meg know that I want to heartily endorse what they have said and I want to go further um and rather than uh calling our neighborhood a peninsula I want to call it what it really is which is an island wrap before the fill was put into the Interbay area it actually was an island and if we have the big earthquake which we will at some point in time it could very well be cut off again so that is a further reason to keep the entire neighborhood cut together and um that also is a reason to keep us United with Queen Anne I am in my mid 70s and have spent 99 percent of my life living on Queen Anne and on Magnolia the neighborhoods have historically been United if we do have the big earthquake uh when my uh four children attended school north of the canal we had made accommodations for them to remain with families north of the canal because those bridges along the canal could very well be taken out um we have to plan accordingly and that's another reason why Queen Anne and Magnolia should stay together uh their interests have always paralleled each other and uh as have Fremont and Wallingford uh historically the canal has been the dividing line and uh we many of us feel it should remain that way additionally uh if you look at a lot of maps they suggest people moving to this area to work at Amazon and other places look for space in Lower Queen Anne South Lake Union Etc these are natural areas to put together these are common interests East Lake Lord Queen Anne South Lake Union Etc uh Queen Anne and Magnolia history historically have had the same common interests and should remain the same thank you again for all the work you put into this but many of us like the map that mayor Greg Nickels former mayor Greg Nickels proposed and I hope that all of you reconsider it thank you.</p>	10/4/2022	Public Comment period at 10.04.22 Meeting
1175	District 7		<p>Thank you all for all your work and consideration of the communities um Anne and Janice and the first Speaker spoke to my concerns so eloquently I lowered my hand uh what I was going to say is that um while the business district in Magnolia is of concern all three entrances and exits to Magnolia are also of great concern all of the people in Magnolia use those and we were supposed to have funds available to replace the Magnolia bridge and that has been in contention for some time and you know we all need to have a say about that we are Peninsula we are um a distinct Community a distinct neighborhood in and of ourselves so please please keep us together thank you.</p>	10/4/2022	Public Comment period at 10.04.22 Meeting

1174	District 7		I'm Janice Traven I live in Magnolia I uh and with the Magnolia Community Council I monitored the Magnolia Community council's mailbox I can verify and I also have verified with the Queen Anne Community Council that we have not received any Outreach whatsoever from reject redistricting uh justice of Seattle uh we also have invited the Commissioners to come and visit us we reiterate that invitation you will come and see one whole neighborhood we are not divided at 28th we are not divided at 34th we are not divided into a business district We Are One community uh what I would uh implore you to do is take a look again at commissioner Nichols map what we've been hearing throughout this process is that Magnolia wants to be whole and Magnolia also wants to be with Queen Anne we have heard that Fremont wants to be whole and they want to be connected to Wallingford we have heard that Beacon Hill yesler Terrace Chinatown International District want to be together and um we've heard that Pioneer Square wants to be together we have heard that East Lake wants to be whole and together all of those are remedied in commissioner Nickels map uh with the exception of East Lake there but I think that an adjustment could be done for that so um I implore you to take a look again at that and um reconsider but I don't know why there is this impulse to split Magnolia I agree completely with what Anne said and agree completely with her passion We Are One neighborhood we are not advocating for anybody else to split up we believe that neighborhoods should be together and uh commissioner Nickels map actually as long as we're revisiting naps uh as long as we're revisiting Maps why why not take another look at that one thank you.	10/4/2022	Public Comment period at 10.04.22 Meeting
1173	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	Forgive me for the passion that I may give on this testimony uh to clarify for commissioner Shah um Magnolia and I'm speaking now on behalf of the Magnolia chamber the Magnolia chamber represents the businesses in Magnolia um we have many business districts relatively speaking for Magnolia it goes beyond Magnolia Village please do not split us at 34th you're splitting the residence of Magnolia if you do that and I agree with the first testifier Dave who talked about the fact that Magnolia is a peninsula it's it is it is defined well by topography and geography because it is it is surrounded on three sides by water it is accessed only by Three Bridges Magnolia is easily identified by the peninsula itself um we with great Passion from the business side of Magnolia depend upon for our businesses Three Bridges to access the peninsula we've got to keep those three Bridges connected to the residents because we have direct legislative interest in things like replacing the Magnolia Bridge and all of the development that is going to occur along Interbay and 15th Avenue West we exit an entrance only to 15th Avenue West that is it we have three bridges that connect us all three of those bridges are under plans for redevelopment by either the Port of Seattle at Pier 91 or at Fisherman's Terminal the plan by the city of Seattle for the the the Ballard Interbay manufacturing Industrial Center we have plans because of the 25 acre Armory by the state of Washington to develop that area that is all going to impact the ability of Magnolia to get in and out of our Peninsula and goods and services for our businesses please please if you're willing to go to to meet with Fremont which we applaud if you want to come and visit the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce or the Magnolia Community Council We Are One Community the city has recognized that since we've been annexed into the city since 1891. and I it is really important that you keep all of Magnolia together we appreciate the concerns of Fremont they've been split into two districts I think the the community council is working with you we'd like to do the same thank you	10/4/2022	Public Comment period at 10.04.22 Meeting
1172	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	My name is Andrew Hong I'm a one of the campaign coordinators of the Regis routine Justice for Seattle Coalition and just in response to today's meeting um I think that our Coalition would broadly support uh malaba's proposal for the district six and seven boundary we appreciate your work to look at the rjs map and the the description and the explanations for our lines um and I also want to add in that um residence of Magnolia within our Coalition also not speak on behalf of anyone in Magnolia but other folks we've talked to Magnolia uh looked at the you know obviously magnolia residents want to stay whole and we are sympathetic to those concerns but looking at the different ways that uh commit the August second commission map Magnolia versus the way that our Maps decided to set the boundary between six and seven and Magnolia um from people we've heard that the 28th Avenue boundary does a better job at keeping business district whole and intact and makes more Geographic sense with the hill that kind of goes along 28th Avenue along just kind of with pushing our position has stayed the same with wanting to pass the rjs map given that it Floyd complies with the city Charter and keeps the most number of Neighbors in there together in their neighborhoods primary District via a data analysis that we've cited many times we continue to push for the RGS map and just this past week we've had a pledge support form that has gotten almost 100 new petition signatures and that goes us to 152 total signatures showing that there's broad support across Seattle lights over 100 people engaged in this process that support the rjs's a specific map proposal um and then finally I want to add I've reviewed just now the Fremont Community council's memo and I tried to amend the commission's amended map from September 27th in order to be in one and keep all of Fremont within districts four and seven and um as the council has defined uh Fremont and you'd have to move District six into over 1500 residents in Queen Anne so splitting Queen Anne most likely in order to um keep Fremont hole in districts four and seven only so that is a note that I think that is important and is a reason why we should move with malaba's proposed amendment to District six and seven or uh iteration of the map and finally my question is is August or October 15th still the deadline for public comment I was I think that was previously stated but I wasn't clear on that anymore.	10/4/2022	Public Comment period at 10.04.22 Meeting
1171	District 4		I'm Dave Bradley I've you know lived in Seattle for over 35 years I'm in District district four uh I've as many of you know I've made a lot of maps and and looked at different drafts I've listened to a lot of the testimony so that I'm speaking for myself uh as a citizen of Seattle uh I want to First say I really appreciate the way you've listened to the citizens and the groups and been completely transparent through the process I mean it's really really great um and then specifically about the uh amended draft from the 27th um I support that draft uh one of the things I think is really important is the Magnolia neighborhood uh even though I'm not a resident of that it's it's really one of the most separated neighborhoods from other neighborhoods because the you know the Interbay Corridor there is a pretty big divide uh to me as much of a divide as you know the Ship Canal or um some of the other there's a you know the big divide down by West Seattle as well so so I I think that keeping them as a whole neighborhood you know really makes a lot of sense uh because of their separation um you know with that Interbay Corridor um so uh yeah so I support the amended draft um I think it it also specifically it does not impact negatively communities of color uh you know if you look at the demographics of the you know roughly 9 000 plus people that would be sort of swapped quote unquote between the Magnolia neighborhood and Fremont the demographics are very similar uh in terms of the you know white and other other communities of color um so I do appreciate the work that redistricting justice of Seattle has done uh and you know especially with that whole uh districts one two and three uh but uh I'm really going to disagree with them I know that they want want their map to that cuts Magnolia I'm really going to disagree with them because I don't think it's necessary to meet the goals that they have stated uh you know in in their work um you you all talked a little bit about oh what all Alternatives yeah of course there are alternatives I've played around with them a little bit I think you know really it's that move the clock around you know the only other alternative that really to me is viable to keep Magnolia together would be to push District three up into you know basically University of Washington uh I know that's you know that that has its own complications and then you have to move the clock around with uh District Four so I think that's a tougher if you can make the Fremont one work so that people in Fremont are happy I really think this is uh the best alternative thank you so much.	10/4/2022	Public Comment period at 10.04.22 Meeting
1170	District 6		Fremont belongs in district 6. Magnolia belongs to downtown.	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms

1169	District 6	<p>I live in D6. Fremont belongs in D6 by the charter rules. Fremont belongs in D6 by community relations and proximity.</p> <p>A natural greenway effectively exists between Fremont, the Locks, and Discovery Park that extends back into Ballard and Wallingford. My family frequents that entire area because the density and transit fit together to more than drivers.</p> <p>Fremont to Magnolia requires a car. Preserving a car-only district like Magnolia after heat dome is simply generational robbery. The climate crisis is here today and it's like watching Brexit play out in my backyard to watch the redistributing council even consider preserving car centrism.</p> <p>The next generation of kids won't be able to afford Seattle or live on this planet if bold, systematic changes are not undertaken. We're not asking for that here.</p> <p>Split Magnolia. The stretch from Fremont to Lawton does belong in D6. Splitting Fremont three ways is simply unfair to D6, unfair to residents of Fremont, and unfair to the kids growing up in this city.</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1168	District 7	<p>Put Fremont back in D6 and the east half of Magnolia back in D7. This is ridiculous. I read this morning that this change only happened because some programmer commented on the maps and it stuck with a commissioner. This is outrageous. The power we are giving to these privileged people is unbelievable. You all should be ashamed of yourselves for doing this.</p> <p>Revert back to the map the Racial Social Justice Initiative helped develop.</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1167	District 7	<p>Fremont has a unique character and needs to be districted together with its near neighbors Wallingford and Phinney. DO NOT DIVIDE IT!</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1166	District 4	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>I live in Wallingford. I am dismayed to see neighbors in Fremont pushed into a district in downtown Seattle. A district dominated by big businesses pouring money into campaigns. The voices of Fremont would be drowned out by the Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>Please instead adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. We need fair redistricting and I ask for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1165	District 4	<p>Please do not group Fremont into District 7 - if anything, they're much closer in alignment physically and socioeconomically to District 4. Moving them into District 7 will drastically affect Fremont's representation, which will negatively affect Districts 4 and 6 as well. https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p>	10/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
1164	District 4	<p>The 9/27/2022 revised map that places slices Fremont up into 3 districts and puts the bulk of Fremont into District 7 must be rescinded. This revised map violates the City charter that district boundaries follow "recognized waterways ... and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." Placing Fremont as the sole neighborhood north of the ship canal into District 7 clearly violates both of these stipulations because it separates Fremont from its natural neighborhood boundaries with Ballard, Phinney, and Wallingford.</p> <p>This change also overrides extensive community input to the earlier map. And it fails to address Seattle's commitment to equity and justice by packing higher density & higher renter neighborhoods into a single district, thus giving wealthier & whiter homeowners a disproportionate voice in Seattle elections.</p> <p>As a Wallingford resident and active member of the 43rd Legislative District (which includes Fremont), I urge you to revert back to the Aug 2 map: https://www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/Redistricting/Redistricting-Commissioners_Draft-Map-Plan_FirstDraft_8.02.2022.pdf</p>	10/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
1163	District 7	<p>Keep Magnolia in ONE district!</p>	10/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
1162	District 2	<p>Hello,</p> <p>It was requested from Commissioner O'Sullivan that I send over data about renter composition per district. The following slide deck contains that for the the RJS proposal, 9/27 Commission Map, and 8/2 Commission Map: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1O1YyOsDBHedLW3Z37SrPwQQ8KvW_tDKWB1fGEhtwM/edit#slide=id.g136ed079561_0_1389</p> <p>Thanks, Andrew</p>	10/4/2022	Direct email to staff

1161	District 4		<p>Dear Commission Members-</p> <p>I've lived in Fremont district since 1977. Fremont is a clearly defined, vibrant district. The organization I belong to, Friends of Upper Fremont, sets the borders of our activities and concerns as within the existing district boundaries. Fremont is a functional geographic entity and to divide it up three ways is an abomination!</p> <p>I thought redistricting would mean that the district borders might change by a few streets, here and there. But to tear Fremont apart, destroying any cohesive ability to work with the city on issues that affect the entire district is an abomination. Perhaps something is at work that is not readily knowable by the general public? Is Fremont too troublesome to the city?</p> <p>I implore you to keep Fremont an intact district for functional and political reasons. We cannot appeal to the city, as a cohesive entity, if we are split three ways. Effectively, the commission is suggesting the destruction of a district that has been a vibrant contributing part of Seattle since the early 20th Century. Why?</p> <p>Please reconsider your current suggested map and go back to the drawing table, at least when it comes to your current destruction of Fremont.</p> <p>As a tax paying, involved citizen who votes, I would prefer my community be in one District. Fremont seems to have been able work in two districts since they are essentially side by side but that is not ideal. Three ways is not fair or equitable in any stretch of the imagination!</p> <p>I support keeping District boundaries the same in Fremont (District 4 & 6) or modify the redistricting plan to put all of Fremont in one District 4.</p> <p>Respectfully, Paul Fellows</p>	10/4/2022	Direct email to staff
1160	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	<p>The residents of Eastlake and the Eastlake Community Council want to thank you for keeping Eastlake together.</p>	10/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
1159	District 7		<p>Dear Commissioners and their staff,</p> <p>I'm writing in support of Erik Nielsen's redistricting map submission, which I saw in the map submissions on the website from other Seattleites. In Erik's map, unlike the map the Commission adopted in late September or the Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map, the entire Fremont neighborhood and the Magnolia neighborhood are succinctly incorporated into District 6. As a resident of Magnolia and a Seattleite that's concerned with Fremont being conglomerated with Queen Anne and Downtown rather than it's more natural residential/industrial continuum with the Ballard/Interbay Industrial area, I write in support of this map because it keeps these more similar neighborhoods together, which to me lessens the risk of some communities being drowned out by louder and more prominent others.</p> <p>The Commission's map does not fairly represent Fremont, nor does the Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map fairly represent Magnolia. Keep these wonderful neighborhoods connected to their more logical sisters neighborhoods and adopt Erik's map.</p> <p>Thank you for all your work, Jon Akira</p>	10/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
1158	District 6		<p>This is to state appreciation for recent redistricting map drawn up by the Commission regarding Magnolia and retaining our neighborhood more appropriately as a single district instead of breaking us apart - enough of the world today is being broken apart when keeping communities together could not be more critical. It is my fervent hope that the Commission will continue to endeavor to preserve existing communities within Seattle.</p>	10/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
1157	District 3		<p>Please undo the revisions made on August 27, which would dilute the power of renters in Fremont in favor of wealthy homeowners in Magnolia. Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map distributes voting power more equitably.</p>	10/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
1156	District 7		<p>As a Magnolia resident, I am so happy to see that you have re-drawn the map keeping our community intact. We appreciate you listening to our concerns and taking them into consideration. Magnolia is made up of renters, homeowners, families and businesses. Thank you for keeping us together.</p>	10/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
1155	District 7		<p>Magnolia must be kept whole and in one council district, and the neighborhood must be connected to 15th Avenue West and the area of Interbay from Pier 91 to the Ballard Bridge. Magnolia residents and businesses have distinct policy needs that will be served best by cohesive and informed representation by a single council member who understands the unique concerns and conditions of the neighborhood and the Interbay area along 15th Ave W.</p> <p>Magnolia is an identifiable community of interest within the council redistricting process. This is partly due to Magnolia's geographical location, topographical features specific to a peninsula, limitations on transportation routes in and out of the peninsula, and consequent policy concerns and common interests generated by its limited access.</p> <p>Magnolia's approximately 20,000 residents and businesses depend on three main bridges to transport vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, and goods and services onto 15th Avenue West, which connects Magnolia to the city and beyond. The three bridges include the Magnolia Bridge, the Dravus Street Bridge, and the Emerson Street Bridge, which provide the only entrances and exits to and from Magnolia. Two of the bridges cross the Balmer Railyard. The yard is over 80 acres and has 41 parallel tracks for switching cars.</p>	10/3/2022	Microsoft Forms

1154	District 7	<p>The Interbay area of Seattle is undergoing a tremendous amount of planning and proposed change. Numerous projects are impacting the anticipated growth and development of the Interbay area and hence, access in and out of Magnolia on the three bridges and onto 15th Ave W. The various plans include but are not limited to the Port of Seattle development plans for Pier 91 and Fishermen's Terminal. It includes the state of Washington's proposed Interbay Project, a 25-acre armory redevelopment plan overseen by the newly legislated Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority. It includes the proposed West Seattle-Ballard Link Extension governed by Sound Transit with two proposed stations at Smith Cove and near the Dravus Street bridge. It includes the city of Seattle's proposed Industrial and Maritime Strategy affecting the growth and development of the Ballard Interbay Manufacturing Industrial Center. And it includes ongoing planning by Seattle's Department of Transportation to replace or remove the Magnolia Bridge, one of the three bridges that connect Magnolia to 15th Ave. W.</p> <p>The sheer amount of Interbay-focused land use planning by various governmental entities that affect access to and from Magnolia makes it imperative that a single council member represent the neighborhood's residential and business constituents. The council member will need knowledge, expertise, and access to potentially influence, inform and invest in Interbay's multiple planning efforts while assessing its impacts on access to Magnolia based on constituent feedback.</p> <p>Splitting the Magnolia neighborhood – a community of interest - and its three primary access points between two council districts will add more complexity for the residents of Magnolia when dealing with legislative and budget issues. Two council members may not share the same beliefs or policy positions on the merits of various development-oriented plans impacting access to Magnolia and the growth of Interbay along 15th Ave. W. Magnolia residents and businesses are already required to work through multiple layers of different governing authorities to ensure constituent input is included in the planning and administrative review of the varying projects that impact the three access points in and out of the Magnolia peninsula. Keeping the Magnolia peninsula compact, contiguous, and connected to 15th Ave West will ensure that residents and businesses will have a single representative to communicate with as various planning efforts by multiple government entities and administrative agencies are subject to potential council review and funding.</p>	10/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
1153	Did not say	<p>Dear Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>I think it's extremely unfair and inequitable that it's proposed that Fremont be split into three council districts in order to appease larger, more affluent neighborhoods. If this plan comes to fruition, we will lose equal representation. According to your guidelines:</p> <p>"District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods. In drawing the plan, neither the Commission nor the districting master shall consider the residence of any person."</p> <p>Please follow your own guidance and keep District boundaries the same in Fremont (District 4 & 6) or to place all of Fremont together in one District (District 4 or 6).</p>	10/4/2022	Direct email to staff
1152	District 4	<p>To whom it may concern:</p> <p>Chopping up Fremont in the proposed method would really mess up our representation. If there are too many districts just add the entire Fremont Neighborhood to District 4 as FNC member has recommended</p>	10/3/2022	Direct email to staff
1151	District 7	<p>Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>Thanks for putting in the extra effort to keep the Magnolia neighborhood in one district. I want to particularly thank you for responding to the concerns of the Magnolia community. This means so much to our community.</p> <p>We have been Magnolia residents since 1967 - that's 55 years!!! Keeping Magnolia as a single district is very important to us, as there are common interests throughout all of Magnolia - bus transportation, bridges, Magnolia Village business center, etc.</p>	10/3/2022	Direct email to staff
1150	District 7	<p>Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>The surreal challenge of balancing the mathematical equation demanded by the City Charter for redistricting cannot be overstated due to the reality of population disparities between geographies throughout Seattle. Districts 1 and 2, located in the West, Southwest and SouthEast portions of the City have some of the lowest densities per square mile along with District 5 in the North. Seattle Districts within and proximal to Downtown are growing faster than others and will continue to do so based on the data we have from not only the past decades, but also from current trends and sources (see below).</p> <p>You are required to balance the population equation using 2020 Census data (that has already changed!) and although it is not a requirement, I beseech you not to lose sight of how District populations will necessarily evolve over the next ten years and impact the next redistricting process (unless the City Charter is amended). Neighborhoods and communities should remain united as much as possible and practicable, but adding Fremont to District 7, while a perhaps obvious choice given the population balancing act challenge relative to Districts 1 and 2 and butterfly effect for Districts 3, 4, etc.), will only serve to exacerbate the recoil effect of redistricting in 2032 given the rapid expansion of Seattle's densest neighborhoods and urban centers, especially Downtown. Not unlike a rubber band, stretching District 7's geography -- especially across a waterway -- creates the perfect tension for rapid contraction as 20,000 to 30,000 more people move into the center of our City over the next decade. As a side note, funky Fremont and Downtown are in many ways dissimilar (but perhaps more similar than Queen Anne and Downtown!).</p> <p>Rapid population growth means that, so long as most of the Downtown urban center remains together, it is highly unlikely that Fremont (and perhaps even Queen Anne) will exist as a part of District 7 after the next redistricting process. While not strictly your concern during this current redistricting period, the see-sawing of District geographies poses significant -- and potentially unrealized -- risks for residents of Seattle driven by the knock-on effects of political upheaval and real world policy and practice implications created thereby.</p>	10/3/2022	Direct email to staff
1149	District 6	<p>My partner and I have been residents of Fremont for more than 27 years going with the flow as the neighborhood changes- splitting up our representation is very damaging. We support the FNC's proposal as long time members</p>	10/3/2022	Direct email to staff

1148	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Kae Unterseher and I live in District 3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Kae Unterseher</p>	10/3/2022	Direct email to staff
1147	District 7	<p>Hello Committee,</p> <p>My name is Danielle and I live in Magnolia/North Queen Anne. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>This map is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Danielle Palmer-Friedman</p>	10/3/2022	Direct email to staff
1146	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Aaron Mandell and I'm a teacher and renter living in Greenwood in District 6. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thanks, Aaron Mandell</p>	10/3/2022	Direct email to staff
1145	District 4	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Julia Binger and I live in Ravenna. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Julia Binger</p>	10/2/2022	Direct email to staff

1144	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Rebecca Allen and I live in Hillman City, District 2. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Rebecca Allen</p>	10/2/2022	Direct email to staff
1143	District 4	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Bronte and I live in Wallingford. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Bronte Dalton</p>	10/2/2022	Direct email to staff
1142	District 4	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Alexie Walker and I live in the University District. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Alexie Walker</p>	10/2/2022	Direct email to staff
1141	District 7	<p>If you leave Interbay with Queen Anne (District 7), can you then keep Fremont with Ballard (District 6)? I think that would be an ideal solution if there is close to a population equivalency.</p> <p>Also, regarding concerns about linking Magnolia with Ballard. Interestingly enough, if you're not already aware of this, one can walk from Ballard to Magnolia via the Hiram Chittenden Locks - a literal connection between the neighborhoods.</p> <p>Rick McKinnon</p>	10/2/2022	Direct email to staff

1140	Did not say	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Quinn Scollard and I am a long time resident of the Seattle area. I am writing to you because I hope that you will adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city, focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a wonderful job at keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting marginalized communities and their voices. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging in communities across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District, who have historically been left out of these conversations. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopts this map. It is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious considerations about the motives behind redistricting and who will benefit. Make the decision that will finally benefit and aid those who have been left behind for so long. Please.</p> <p>Thank you, Quinn Scollard</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1139	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Alex and I live in D3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Alex Fay</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1138	District 5	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Sadie Scott-Hobson and I live in Licton Springs and I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Sadie Scott-Hobson</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff

1137	District 1	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Selene Russo and I live in District 1. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>I am also writing to complain about the current favorite proposal that breaks up the Fremont area. Not only does it break up a neighborhood, it dilutes the voting power of renters in favor of Magnolia, a mostly rich, homeowners neighborhood. This goes against the cities stated goals to include and listen to those communities that have been historically left out of these discussions, including this Fremont community.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Selene Russo</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1136	District 7	<p>Gentlepeople:</p> <p>In my view, the Sep 27, 2022, amended map (https://www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/Redistricting/Approved_Amendment_Commissioners_Plan_9282022.pdf) is better than the first draft (https://www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/Redistricting/Redistricting-Commissioners_Draft-Map-Plan_FirstDraft_8.02.2022.pdf) However, there is still has at least one major problem with the amended map: the neighborhoods designated as West Queen Anne, North Queen Anne, and East Queen Anne are demographically very different than the remainder of district seven. It would be nice to have these neighborhoods tucked into a district demographically similar to district six.</p> <p>Kalman Brauner District 7</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1135	District 7	<p>I appreciate the new version of redistricting drawn by Commissioner O'Sullivan. Magnolia should be kept as a unit regardless of the district we finally end up joining. It's important to also include Smith Cove and Magnolia Bridge within Magnolia's district. The bridge replacement will not be a high priority for anyone who is not concerned about safe access to Magnolia Peninsula.</p> <p>Thank you. Newell Burton</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1134	District 5	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Marin Plut and I live in district 5. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>As a city that prides itself on progressive race policy and equality for its citizens, remaking our district map to reflect this essential. If we really care about justice, we should be giving the most vulnerable members of our Seattle community the most voice in its affairs. Unfortunately, this is not the case now, however, following RJS's map proposal, we can take a step in that direction.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Marin Plut</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1133	District 7	<p>I am firmly against your proposed redistricting map. Splitting Magnolia, which has always been its own entity, reeks of a Trump like move. Please reconsider!</p> <p>Sincerely, Marc Drewry</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff

1132	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Michael and I live in District 3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1131	District 1	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Katherine Morgan and I live in West Seattle. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Katherine Morgan</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1130	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Anna and I live in Capitol Hill. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Anna Evanson</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff

1129	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Amy Groesbeck and I live in Columbia City, District 2, in SE Seattle. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Amy Groesbeck District 2</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1128	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Jovel Crisostomo and I live in West Woodland / District 6. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Jovel Crisostomo</p>	10/1/2022	Direct email to staff
1127	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Doug and I live in Ballard. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Doug</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff

1126	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is RJ Dumo and I live in Columbia City (District 2). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>Redistricting Justice Seattle drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>RJ Dumo</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1125	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Kate and I live in District 2. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Kate</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1124	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Melissa Friedman and I live in Fremont/District 2. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Melissa Friedman</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1123	District 1	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Harmony and I live in West Seattle, District 1, I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Spoken commitments to equity, inclusion, and growth from 2020 are only meaningful if they are backed by action. RJS has put in the work to provide an opportunity to take action at a fundamental level.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Harmony Mabrey</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff

1122	District 4	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Travis and I live in District 4. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Travis</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1121	District 5	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Connor McCaughan and I live in Lake City. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Best, Connor M.</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1120	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Nick Lozier, I live in Capitol Hill/District 3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Nick Lozier.</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff

1119	District 4	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Greta Treistman and I live in Wallingford. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. It's lowkey embarrassing that y'all flip-flopped after receiving a little pressure from wealthy people in Magnolia.</p> <p>Thank you, Greta Treistman</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1118	District 7	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is David Franklin and I live in Magnolia. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map puts me in a district that makes sense to me and does so while keeping neighborhoods together across Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, David Franklin</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1117	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Orlando and I live in Capitol Hill/District 3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Orlando</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff

1116	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Eddie and I live in district 2. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Eddie Parks</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1115	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Ryan and I live in Greenwood. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Ryan</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1114	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Lisa and I live in Mt. Baker neighborhood. I am writing to you to urge you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. You can see their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1113	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Jill and I live in Greenland/district 6. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. While I will be switching districts, I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Jill</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff

1112	District 5	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Ashley Biehl and I live in Licton Springs/district 5. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Ashley Biehl</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1111	District 1	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Maggie Block and I live in West Seattle. I'm disgusted by the utter Tom foolery y'all pulled with Redistricting Justice for Seattle. They worked hard with you to make a redistricting plan that best served underserved Seattleites, and you turned around on them and completely changed the plan? Why do Seattle officials ALWAYS turn they blacks on BIPOC and low income communities?</p> <p>Do the right thing adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>Thank you, Maggie</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1110	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>I'm Kelsey McGrath and I am a renter in the Central District of Seattle. I am writing to strongly urge you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Kelsey McGrath</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1109	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Alex Spivey and I live in Capitol Hill. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Alex Spivey</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff

1108	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Kaitlin McCarthy and I live in North Beacon Hill. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Kaitlin McCarthy</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1107	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Aaron Mandell and I'm a renter and teacher living in Greenwood in District 6. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thanks, Aaron Mandell</p>	10/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
1106	District 7	<p>I wish I could find Mayor Nickel's initial map, but I can't find it anywhere. Darn. While the newest map puts Magnolia back together and appears to resolve the Eastlake division, it only manages to do so by crossing the Canal twice. I expect Fremont will be 'up in arms' about this latest map. Is it time to take a further look at Mayor Nickel's map? My memory (since I can't find it) says it would be less controversial as it only crosses the canal once and the neighborhoods joined have more in common (maybe less of an uproar?) than the current canal crossings. Please consider Mayor Nickel's map once again. It does more to keep like neighborhoods together than any of the other maps I have seen. Thanks.</p>	10/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
1105	District 6	<p>Thank you for listening to the public and redrawing the district map to keep ALL of Magnolia together as one community. The previous proposal ignored the guidelines for districts and attempted to split Magnolia in two, in the Village no less. Silly. It is important and essential to keep this community together in a single district. Thank you.</p>	10/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
1104	District 3	<p>I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. Their map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p>	10/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
1103	District 7	<p>Thank you for the proposed amendment incorporating all of Magnolia in one district (the 6th). This is the only redistricting proposal for Magnolia that makes sense, as it would be foolish and anti-democratic to split this tight knit community into two separate districts severing the business district (Magnolia Village) from half of Magnolia's residents.</p>	10/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
1102	District 7	<p>I am a resident of Magnolia, not affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. I and a number of friends thought splitting Magnolia into two districts was unreasonable. This was our opinion, not anything to do with the Chamber of Commerce. I appreciate the commission's willingness to reconsider.</p> <p>We are loyal residents of Magnolia. Is that a bad thing?</p> <p>Why does Kamau Chege say it is not right to cross a major waterway by making a Magnolia- Fremont swap, but it was OK to cross a major waterway by joining parts of Magnolia with Ballard? There are more renters in Magnolia than some imagine. Also why is it assumed that ordinary citizens of Magnolia would vote in a way that would be bad for renters. I would like to think that most residents of Seattle would have common interests. It almost seems that some persons are trying to encourage class warfare. Special interest groups should not be trying to control the redistricting process.</p>	10/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
1101	District 7	<p>I support the revised redistricting map that keeps all of Magnolia in the same district.</p> <p>Magnolia peninsula is only accessible via bridges. Large trucks, buses and emergency vehicles primarily use the Magnolia bridge, which was compromised by the 2001 Nisqually earthquake. It is important to keep the Magnolia bridge and Smith Cove in Magnolia's district.</p> <p>The work of the redistricting commission is appreciated.</p>	10/1/2022	Microsoft Forms

1100	District 5	<p>It is high time that we listen to and prioritize the voices of those least represented in city government. Renters, young people, low income and some communities of color do not have the political capital of homeowners in Magnolia. I don't agree with keeping Magnolia in one district while splitting Fremont and Ballard. Your committee should lessen the influence of the privileged, who have the knowledge and capacity to advocate for themselves and align with those with less access and ability to influence your work. Let's be a model for racial and social equity.</p>	10/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
1099	District 5	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Marin Plut and I live in district 5. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>As a city that prides itself on progressive race policy and equality for its citizens, remaking our district map to reflect this essential. If we really care about justice, we should be giving the most vulnerable members of our Seattle community the most voice in its affairs. Unfortunately, this is not the case now, however, following RJS's map proposal, we can take a step in that direction.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Marin Plut</p>	10/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
1098	District 3	<p>I live in District 3. The city should adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	10/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
1097	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Anna and I live in Capitol Hill. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Anna Evanson</p>	10/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
1096	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>I am Cam Miller, and have lived in several districts the past few years but now call Ballard in D6 home. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. Their map does a better job of empowering working class Seattleites by centering renter majority areas of our city.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Cam Miller</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

1095	District 3	<p>Hello,</p> <p>My name is Victoria and I live on First Hill. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Sincerely, Victoria</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1094	District 1	<p>I strongly support the map developed by Redistricting Justice for Seattle because of their focus on inclusion and equity of commonly marginalized populations. This should be the center of any efforts to redefine districts in Seattle.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1093	District 5	<p>Hello, I am just requesting that you adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. I have attached a link to their map design below.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1092	District 6	<p>I'm glad we've chosen to keep Magnolia together as one unit. It seems wiser to keep Magnolia and Queen Anne together, though. Culturally and location-wise, Queen Anne and Magnolia are very similar, and it seems silly to split them up.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1091	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is xen eldridge and I live in the Central district. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1090	District 3	<p>I live at the north end of district 3. This district spans heavily dense apartment living on Capital Hill to single family neighborhoods. I have found that the neighborhood I live in has very different needs for representation than neighborhoods densely populated in the district. Our council member has shown that the needs of single-family north neighborhoods are not high priority. I was hoping that you would see that Portage Bay and Montlake neighborhoods have similar needs as households in the current district 4. Currently, our neighborhood calls on and asks Sara Nelson for help on neighborhood issues. She has shown understanding and action on getting us information and representation.</p> <p>Your proposed boundaries mean my neighborhood will not have reasonable representation and will continue to require a council member to choose who they represent - since needs are often competing. To conclude, this proposed new redistricting appears to be very unfair. I personally would advocate we go back to all city representation, so we have a fair shot.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1089	District 3	<p>I don't like the commission kow-towing to magnolia homeowners. Why do they get special treatment?? It's unfair!</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1088	District 7	<p>My name is David Franklin and I live in Magnolia. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map puts me in a district that makes sense to me and does so while keeping neighborhoods together across Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

1087	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Orlando and I live in Capitol Hill/District 3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Orlando</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1086	District 5	<p>Please adopt the original D6 and D7 boundaries under the original proposed map. The amendment to move the east half of Magnolia into D6, at the sacrifice of other renter based, more diverse neighborhoods, continues the pattern of inequity that the charter seeks to avoid.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1085	District 6	<p>My name is Jill and I live in Greenlake/district 6. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. While I will be switching districts, I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1084	District 5	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Ashley Biehl</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1083	District 1	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Maggie Block and I live in West Seattle. I'm disgusted by the utter Tom foolery y'all pulled with Redistricting Justice for Seattle. They worked hard with you to make a redistricting plan that best served underserved Seattleites, and you turned around on them and completely changed the plan? Why do Seattle officials ALWAYS turn their backs on BIPOC and low income communities?</p> <p>Do the right thing adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>Thank you, Maggie Block</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms

1082	District 4	<p>I am strongly opposed to the most recently proposed redistricting map which would swap Magnolia and Fremont, joining Magnolia with Ballard and district 6 and split most of Fremont from District 4.</p> <p>The proposal reeks of ghettoization, linking affluent neighborhoods and diminishing the voting power of renters and other low- and middle-income residents in the neighborhood. It also negates any efforts on the part of the Council to establish and sustain just and equitable policies for the city.</p> <p>I urge the Council to reject this proposal and redistrict the city with greater transparency and with parameters that actually seek equitable representation and outcomes.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1081	District 1	<p>The council should NOT move forward with the revised redistricting map that splits Fremont into three separate districts. The previously proposed map split Magnolia into two districts, in a very reasonable way, but was opposed by some Magnolia residents. If it was unacceptable to split Magnolia into two districts, why is it acceptable to split Fremont into three districts? Why does Magnolia get such an outsize say in this?</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1080	District 6	<p>I am a resident of Fremont and a homeowner. The sudden and last minute change to district 6 doesn't follow your own guidelines by artificially cutting across the Ballard cut waterway. It also capitulates to a wealthy few in magnolia and drastically reduces the voting power of my district, while disenfranchising a large number of Seattleites who rent! And if nothing else this last minute change that doesn't follow the guidelines doesn't allow enough time for the public to view and comment and rally our neighbors to participate in this vital civic process. Vote NO on this new plan and move back to the original draft from August!</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1079	District 2	<p>I'm concerned about the last amendment that crossed the ship canal to carve part of Fremont into D7 just to appease Magnolia. Fremont is more aligned with Wallingford and Ballard than it is with downtown. Furthermore, Magnolia is rich, white, and well connected politically and will be able to advocate for its needs regardless of the map. Conversely this proposal seems to weaken the political voice of people who rent by packing more of them into D7. I hope you will consider walking back the amendment. thank you for your civic service</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1078	District 3	<p>After much study you decided on a redistricting plan. I am extremely disappointed that under political pressure you would now change your plan to accommodate the historically privileged neighborhood of Magnolia to keep it intact while splitting up the less affluent Fremont. Keep your plan as it is.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1077	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Jeff Benner and I live in Capitol Hill, District 3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Jeff Benner</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1076	Did not say	<p>Regarding your latest efforts/proposal for redistricting the seven Seattle City Council districts as reported in the Seattle Times 9/29/22: https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/magnolia-fremont-poised-to-swap-seattle-council-districts-in-redistricting/#comments</p> <p>Albeit neighborhoods unto themselves I always think of Pioneer Square and Chinatown-International District as being part of Downtown so I would like to see them included in District 7. (I also know there are historical and cultural ties between the Chinatown-International District and Beacon Hill neighborhoods, so I'd be interested in knowing/hearing how Chinatown-International District residents feel about this. The majority may prefer to be a part of District 2.)</p> <p>Also, I think of Interbay as being part of Queen Anne since it's on the western edge of Queen Anne, so I'd like to see Interbay remain with Queen Anne in District 7.</p> <p>Lastly, I'm glad to see that sliver of the Eastlake neighborhood just south of the University Bridge incorporated into District 3. That definitely makes sense.</p> <p>I think the rest of your current redistricting efforts are reasonable and make sense - even as you may be in the process of fine-tuning them.</p> <p>Thank you for giving some consideration to my suggestions and for your efforts in redistricting Seattle neighborhoods for the seven Seattle City Council district positions.</p>	9/30/2022	Direct email to staff
1075	District 6	<p>As a longtime Fremont resident of 18 years, I am opposed to redistricting Fremont to district 7. I've enjoyed my extended neighborhood of Ballard, Greenlake and phinney ridge where I spend more than 90% of my time, and felt more connected with their concerns. The ship canal made Queen Anne and downtown felt as separated from Fremont as lake Washington does for Seattle and the east side. Keeping Queen Anne and Magnolia in the same district made more sense geographically and culturally.</p>	9/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
1074	District 6	<p>Leave Fremont in District 6 and Magnolia in District 7. The latest short-notice change the commission made looks (and is) ridiculous with both District 6 and 7 crossing the ship canal. This is so against the rules of using natural boundaries (water ways) as district boundaries and of trying to stay close to existing boundaries. Who came up with this? Why? Did some special interest bribe you?</p>	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1073	District 6	<p>Fremont should not be divided from Ballard and district 6. The times article would have you believe that Fremont voters are only 20 something renters. This is disingenuous. Fremont has more in common with Ballard than district 7 and downtown Seattle.</p> <p>Fremont should not be torn away from Ballard!</p> <p>If this is done it shows how corrupt and out of touch the city council with Fremont voters.</p>	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms

1072	District 6	Hello, I am concerned about the fremont neighborhood being moved into D7. Fremont in my opinion has much closer ties to ballard, phinney ridge, and wallingford. While as a stagehand I do most of my work in D6, I rarely visit d6 on my own time--I really live my life in ballard and Fremont, where I've lived my whole life. I have a feeling many others have a similar confusion about this decision.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1071	District 2	Swapping Fremont and Eastern magnolia is unacceptable. In addition to the major geographic division posed by the ship canal, interbay/eastern magnolia is far more integrated into Queen Anne and Belltown than Western Magnolia. And Fremont is far more integrated with Ballard and Wallingford than with Queen Anne. This change violates the spirit of the City Charter. Tommy Hofland 503.329.0239	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1070	District 6	Literally no reason for this. Stop changing the city to accommodate those who are destroying our city.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1069	District 6	Please do not put Fremont into district 7. It makes no sense.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1068	District 4	If you are planning to move Fremont from Ballard, et al, it should be joining Wallingford. Queen Anne isn't a good fit. I have lived in Ballard, Fremont and 50 years in Wallingford so have some hands-on knowledge. My total years = 70.	9/29/2022	Direct email to staff
1067	District 3	Hello, I am a Seattle resident in 98115. The latest amendment to the district map shows Fremont being split up into a district with downtown, seemingly in an effort to keep Magnolia together. I do not like this change, as Magnolia is lower density and lower population, it seems like given the choice of which to split, it should be Magnolia. Fremont is an important neighborhood and should be kept together rather than getting combined in with downtown, which feels quite arbitrary. Daniel Heppner	9/29/2022	Direct email to staff
1066	District 4	What is up with the latest map? How did Fremont suddenly get moved a the last minute? It makes no sense, we have far more commonality with the Ballard area than Queen Anne and downtown. Tara Gallagher Fremont resident	9/29/2022	Direct email to staff
1065	District 4	DO NOT SPLIT FREMONT INTO THREE DISTRICTS TO APPEASE MAGNOLIA! IT'S WRONG.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1064	District 4	I am writing to implore the redistricting commission to undo their latest amendment to the draft map that splits up Fremont into three districts to keep Magnolia whole. Prioritizing a rich, wealthy, white-majority neighborhood like Magnolia, over Fremont which is a lower-income, more ethnically diverse neighborhood is a racist and classist move. The redistricting commission has mentioned the desire to split as few neighborhoods as possible, and you are trading a logical split based on renter vs. homeownership in District 6/7, for a random split that makes zero sense in Fremont - not to mention you are going across a waterway TWICE in order to satisfy the comments of a few Magnolians who threaten lawsuits to influence your decisions. Please do the right thing for Seattle, don't contribute to a history of racism in this city, and please pass either your first draft map, or pass one more similar to the Redistricting Justice for Seattle map. Again, please if you are reading this, reconsider this decision. This city will not stand for the amended draft map.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1063	District 6	I live in Fremont. I live on Albion Place. I am not sure if my residence will be moved to another district but I do not understand why I or my neighbors would be in a different district. Our desires are the same. I see that the bulk of the area is the retail zone but there are homes there that actually vote. Their needs are different than across the water (downtown). The businesses do not get votes so this districting does not make sense. Most of the voters in this neighborhood have condominiums & single family homes - very different needs than the District 7 voters. It seems you are trying to drown out the voices of everyone that isn't a business in the area. I do not like nor wish for this.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1062	District 7	I am writing to urge the redistricting commission to pass their earlier iteration of the draft map prior to the latest amendments that split up Fremont into three districts to keep Magnolia whole. Prioritizing a rich, wealthy, white-majority neighborhood like Magnolia, who only participated in this process when it was affecting them personally, over Fremont which is a lower-income, more ethnically diverse area is blatantly racist and classist. The Redistricting Commission has repeatedly mentioned the goal to split as few neighborhoods as possible, and you are trading a logical split based on renter vs. homeownership as a community of interest in Magnolia, for a random split that absolutely makes no sense in Fremont - not to mention you are going across a waterway TWICE in order to satisfy the comments of a few Magnolians who threaten baseless lawsuits to get their way. I can promise the commission that if you don't reverse this amendment, there will be an amount of organizing for change unseen in this process so far.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1061	District 6	Moving Fremont to district 7 (from its current district 6) appears in violation of the City Charter that council districts must be compact and contiguous. I advocate for Fremont to remain in district 6.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1060	District 3	I disagree with the deviations from the Redistricting Justice for Washington map. The idea of splitting the core of Fremont in three separate districts is ridiculous and would serve only to stifle the voices of a growing neighborhood. Just look at the added geographic deviation over the cut. If we're already straddling D6 over Shilshole why add an additional one? This appears on its face as favoritism to a wealthy overwhelmingly white neighborhood.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1059	District 6	Moving Fremont to district 7 (from its current district 6) is the definition of gerrymandering and in violation of the City Charter that council districts must be compact and contiguous. I fear Fremont residents will be forced to bring legal action to ensure the commission does their job as prescribed.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1058	District 6	Just saw the latest proposal. As a voter living in Fremont I find it ridiculous to chop us off from the neighborhoods we're physically bordering to placate magnolia voters. I used to live in Queen Anne — Magnolia and Queen Anne have so much more in common than this latest proposal which groups Magnolia with Ballard, splitting representation of Interbay between Magnolia and Queen Anne and splintering Fremont from Frelard, Phinney, Whittier and Ballard while mashing most of it into Queen Anne and SLU. How are we anything like Queen Anne and SLU? This looks like quieting the voting power of renters, lower income people, and young people to placate wealthy and aging populations who won't even be around to see the repercussion of these changes in a decade. Do better and treat voters as equal.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1057	District 2	This recent change is a nightmare. Use the map redistricting justice came up with. It made the most sense and had the most positive feedback.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1056	District 1	I am upset about plans to move Magnolia to district 6, as it will disenfranchise the renters in district 6. Additionally, it would force district 6 to span two sides of the shipping canal, not adhering to the natural boundaries in the city.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1055	District 7	It is absolutely ridiculous to split Fremont into 3 while keeping Magnolia whole. The residents of Magnolia already have an outsized voiced in city politics. The proposed map is clearly a violate of the city charter by splitting districts across the ship canal	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms

1054	District 3		The Fremont-Magnolia swap clearly violates City Charter and appears to appease only a loud minority of wealthy residents. Please disregard the swap.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1053	District 6		I am a current resident of Fremont and I absolutely oppose the amended draft map that has my neighborhood moved across the canal into District 7. There are many issues that affect our neighborhood, close to the canal, that spill into the Ballard neighborhood and having these as combined districts makes more sense for obtaining cohesive resolutions to shared issues. As someone who lives in Fremont, I rarely find myself involved with issues across the canal and certainly not downtown or in South Lake Union. I am also strongly opposed to the dilution of Fremont across 3 districts. This draft is infuriating.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1052	District 2		Please reconsider your recent amendment to unify Magnolia at the expense of splitting Fremont into three separate districts. I don't believe that splitting a renter-heavy area of Seattle simply to unify one of the cities' wealthiest and whitest neighborhoods that is also 90 percent zoned for single-family homes. Having lived both in Fremont as a renter 10 years ago and as a homeowner in a predominately single-family neighborhood, it was as a renter in Fremont that I felt that my perspective was not reflected in the composition and views of the Seattle City Council. I do not believe that it makes sense to divide that neighborhood without a demonstrating a more compelling reason to do so.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1051	District 2		I am unhappy with the last minute change by the requesting committee to split Fremont. The change requested by a small number of people should not override the clear preference of the majority of people earlier in the process	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1050	District 7		The revised Map that keeps Magnolia within a single district is much better than previous versions that split it up.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1049	District 6		I'm confused about the reversal of the previous work proposed and the desire to keep Magnolia "together while splitting Fremont into three different districts. Previous attempts were far more balanced. Single family homeowners (or which I am one) are not more worthy of a unified district than townhome and apartment dwellers. Please remedy this.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1048	District 6		Hello, I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposal of moving Fremont in to district 7. I live in Fremont and have lived here for almost 14 years. I run errands or spend time in Ballard almost every day. I spend time in Wallingford and Phinney twice a week. There is a Wallingford-Phinney Facebook group because of our shared concerns. Since the pandemic started in March 2020 I have gone to Queen Anne a grand total of two times. I don't know the schools or stores there and I don't know what the issues are. The canal is a substantial dividing line for many of us in Fremont. Redraw the lines if you must, but keep us together with our actual neighbors!	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1047	District 3	City of Seattle - Leg Dept	I think that you should first consider directing District 5 toward the NE of Seattle and District 6 more toward the NW of the city. The two districts would split along Aurora.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1046	District 3		Why is the commission ignoring the overwhelming majority of those who made public comments supporting the redistricting justice map in favor of a handful of homeowners in one of the most racially and economically segregated areas of the city? How does splitting Fremont into three districts - including a district that crosses the ship canal and extends all the way to Pioneer Square - align with the commission's stated priorities? These new changes are a complete joke and, frankly, it doesn't even appear the commission is attempting to hide their classist and racist gerrymandering attempt.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1045	District 3		The amendments that break Fremont into multiple districts, and to add all of Magnolia back to D6, are likely going to have the impact of giving renters less say in who their representatives are, and are not in the spirit of geographic continuity as laid out in the charter. Please reverse this decision.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1044	District 6		As a District 6 resident living in Fremont, I believe Fremont should remain in District 6. Fremont share more services with its neighbors Ballard, Green Lake and Phinney Ridge than it does with Queen Anne or Downtown. The borders of Fremont and its surrounding neighbors are somewhat fuzzy and issues can reach across neighborhood lines. The border between Queen Anne and Fremont is distinct. I believe Fremont would become an orphan district whose council member would focus more of their time and energy on Queen Anne and Downtown leaving Fremont without a representative on critical issues.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1043	District 6		Do not split Fremont into three districts. Two (north and south) is the absolute most that should be considered. The neighborhood is far too similar to split it between so many different districts and to do so entirely to keep a wealthy block together is frankly despicable	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1042	District 6		I am shocked to find Fremont at the last minute moved to district 7. Fremont would seem to have a far closer city-services connection to district 6 than across the water to District 7. It seems illogical to move Magnolia across the water to district 6 while moving Fremont across the water to District 7. It also is a huge change to be made at the very last minute with little warning. This appears to be a response to some complaints from Magnolia residents, but where is the notice to Fremonters to comment? Please restore Fremont to be with our actual neighbors in District 6	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1041	District 6	Transit Riders Union	I am appalled that this commission wants to divide Fremont into three districts while keeping Magnolia intact. Why are you putting the burden of dividing up a district on Fremont, which is much more ethnically and economically diverse than all-white, super-rich Magnolia? That neighborhood is filled with NIMBYs who block anything progressive or useful (like low-income housing at the former Ft. Lawton military housing site). It should be broken up and diluted.	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1040	District 6		I am very disappointed to see the amendment consolidating Magnolia into one district and splitting Fremont up. It seems that the Commission has bowed to pressure from wealthy homeowners at the expense of renters. Although I am a Wallingford homeowner and have been for more than 30 years, it is past time to ensure that ALL Seattle residents have a voice in what is happening in our community. I would urge you instead to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Thank you!	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms

1039	District 7	<p>I love that the September 27 Amended Draft Map keeps the Magnolia neighborhood and bridges within one Council District. This preserves the neighborhoods and communities. the Commissioners have done a fine job responding to the input from our neighborhood.</p> <p>Unlike my steak, this is well done!</p>	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1038	District 6	<p>I strongly disapprove of the recent amendment that combines all of magnolia in district 6 but splits fremont across three districts. Please go back to the previous map that split magnolia across districts 6 and 7.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1037	District 7	<p>Third generation with my daughters being the fourth in Magnolia. If this neighborhood is split up I and many others in the area will move away.</p>	9/29/2022	Microsoft Forms
1036	District 7	<p>I strongly support the revised redistricting map that keeps all of Magnolia in the same district. Geographically, Magnolia is large but that includes Discovery Park. The population of Magnolia is small, approx. 23,000, which includes children. It makes not sense to split this small population up. I am a registered voter and Magnolia Home Owner.</p>	9/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
1035	District 7	<p>Thank for you for reuniting Magnolia in the most current iteration of the map. We are virtually an island with only 3 ways out - all over bridges. We are the only ones who will be impacted if the Magnolia bridge is not replaced. It seems to make sense to take this a step further and include the land under the current bridge on ramp and bridge itself. The newly proposed district 7 would have no reason to support a bridge replacement and thoughtful redevelopment of this area when land is turned over to the city. I also strongly reject many comments saying because we are "a rich neighborhood" we are less worthy of consideration. I support efforts to use the map to help redress redlining and other issues that blocked ownership by people of color in certain neighborhoods and generally making this process fair for everyone (though I think we'd be a more cohesive city if we went back to citywide offices). Moving the boundary to 28th is completely arbitrary and makes no sense at all. thanks for tracking comments!</p>	9/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
1034	District 1	<p>Please return to the initial redistricting map proposal, which closely followed the advice of Redistricting Justice for Washington. The initial proposal was widely approved of in public comments, by community groups, and was generally fair and equitable.</p> <p>Splitting Magnolia along a natural fault line to balance out district populations was a far superior solution to dividing up Freemont into three slices, and more in line with the requirements of the city charter that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To the extent practical, new boundaries shall follow existing district boundaries. - To the extent feasible, new boundaries shall follow recognized waterways and geographic boundaries. <p>Please do not bow to pressure from rich homeowners to maintain their power at the expense of disenfranchising poorer and more diverse neighborhoods.</p>	9/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
1033	District 7	<p>I appreciate the September 27 amended draft map keeps the Magnolia neighborhood, community shopping areas, and our 3 bridges within one Council District. I thank the Commissioners for their work, especially for responding to my input and to all those from our Magnolia neighborhood. Barbara Kiley</p>	9/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
1032	District 3	<p>Shoving a primarily home owner area into a primarily renter district is malicious. Guided by those who wish profit from the suffering of those who reside in the current district 6. Do not go through with this.</p>	9/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
1031	District 3	<p>Please oppose this piece of legislation</p>	9/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
1030	District 7	<p>We appreciate that the September 27 Amended Draft Map keeps the Magnolia neighborhood, community, and bridges within one Council District. We thank the Commissioners for your work, and for responding to the input from our neighborhood.</p>	9/28/2022	Direct email to staff
1029	District 7	<p>As a Magnolia resident, I appreciate that the September 27th Amended Draft Map keeps the Magnolia neighborhood, community and bridges within one Council District. Please thank the Commissioners for their work and for responding to the input from our neighborhood.</p>	9/28/2022	Direct email to staff
1028	District 3	<p>Please oppose this piece of legislation</p>	9/28/2022	Microsoft Forms
1027	District 3	<p>I'm here to really support the RJS map I think it is probably a very the best of the map so far um my question is before you vote on the Amendments and while I understand that Magnolia is very happy with the new draft map and I can understand why just a new draft map really provide any better I mean that new draft map could be like well this is one way of solving some of these problems but does it really provide better foundation for public comments and continuing public discussion than your original draft map so I would like to hear a discussion of that before you vote on the amendments thank you.</p>	9/27/2022	Public Comment period at 9.27.22 meeting
1026	District 7	<p>I want to thank the commission uh for listening to all neighborhoods and responding to the many voices particularly coming from my neighborhood Magnolia when the city stops supporting its districts and neighborhoods there was a connection that was lost to the rest of the city our connection to the rest of the city has been diminished it used to be easier to know what other neighborhoods and their activities and priorities were I know that it isn't the commission's purpose to solve that but for Magnolia you didn't exacerbate the problem by putting a gash through our peninsula so I want to thank you for listening and coming up with the draft map that keeps Magnolia whole I also encourage anybody who is on the call and the Commissioners once again please come and visit us we didn't build a moat around Magnolia we are surrounded on three sides by water and uh and a railroad on the east side and we need three Bridges to get there um so if you come please come and see us contact me contact Anne and we will show you what a whole Community we are thank you.</p>	9/27/2022	Public Comment period at 9.27.22 meeting
1025	District 7	<p>You've made Magnolia happy I want to just say on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and many folks who talked to over the last week really do appreciate your responsiveness and the fact that the amended map which we support moved that line to 15th and again we just truly appreciate that you listened we look forward as the chamber to providing substantive comments as I've said in previous testimony in support that Magnolias indeed a community of Interest a long-time community of interest and supporting the amended map in terms that that we think it was logical it certainly keeps us together and uh we appreciate really that you listened and what a pleasure it's been working on this process so thank you.</p>	9/27/2022	Public Comment period at 9.27.22 meeting

1024	District 6		I'm Scott Shawcroft uh I don't have any official organizational affiliations but I've been doing a lot of analysis around the districting plans um first I'd like to say I support the proposed amendments um I had a couple of concerns uh one was splitting on 15th um because Apartments could end up on both sides of 15th but I was looking into it and it doesn't look like there are any apartments at least on the east side of 15th so I think that boundary is okay I also looked at the Fremont boundary and it's super tricky to find a good boundary between Fremont and Wallingford so I think what is in there is reasonable my opinion about the water crossover is that it's equivalent to following neighborhood boundaries so that's the trade-off uh in my understanding um I also did some initial additional analysis around making sure that there's no areas of a district where you have to travel through another District to get to the rest of the district which the current map actually fails in a couple spots so I'm happy to report that the given the 923 proposed amendments there's no Road disconnects which is a good thing as well um I sent a link in the written comments or at least to staff I think uh with a link to a PDF of this analysis if you haven't taken a look um before the PDF should be a little bit easier to see all of the stuff that I'm doing um the one concern that I continue to have about the map that was true for the August 2nd and now this revised one as well as I believe the biggest splits that I've identified are Blue Ridge is split and Greenwood is split in the same way that Magnolia Village was kind of the commercial center of a neighborhood was split I believe that Greenwood is split in the same way it's not quite 85th it's like a block North of 85th but that's still uh in my book kind of a pretty big split of Greenwood my suggestion would be to extend um Blue Ridge in six all the way to car key Park and then move uh more of Greenwood into District Five kind of as that trade-off I've also looked at the Pioneer Square thing but the real challenge with Pioneer Square into D7 is figuring out what to do with district one it's not as simple as just moving the boundaries at District Seven so uh thank you all for all of your time it's been a pleasure working with you and for forming this process.	9/27/2022	Public Comment period at 9.27.22 meeting
1023	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	My name is Andrew Hong I'm a co-coordinator of the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition and a lifelong resident of District 2 in South Seattle uh first off um I and the Coalition are supportive of the amendment to keep all of Eastlake into one District in District three this helps keep that Community together while not bending City Charter law however the same cannot be said with the Fremont Amendment as um you know City Charter states that the commission must draw districts in line with waterways to the extent practical and not cross over waterways unnecessarily and the amendment to move District Seven across the cut in addition to the district 6 crossover would bend that City Charter law and instead you know the Coalition would Advocate the commission to adopt the rjs map proposal which complies with City Charter laws and also through a statistic analysis statistical analysis by Scott Shawcroft the RGS map splits less people on from their neighborhood's primary districts throughout the whole City compared to any of the maps including the proposed amendments to the draft map um uh any Maps released by the commission and so to keep neighbors together and fully comply with city law the commission we advocated the commission adopt the rjs map which works to be aligned with City Charter state and federal law keep as many people in their neighborhoods as possible and also ensure equity and not harmfully packing low-income or renter communities into a few districts making sure that our renters are heard in all districts throughout the city uh yeah thank you.	9/27/2022	Public Comment period at 9.27.22 meeting
1022	District 7		Hi Commissioners my name is Chris Woodward I'm the community development director at the alliance for Pioneer Square providing public comment today to communicate the alliance's concerns regarding the proposal to move Fremont into D7 without consideration to include Pioneer Square in that District our concerns Center on the lack of recognition for Pioneer Square residents systemic social inequality and the failure to align our neighborhood with similar neighborhoods the most recent proposed changes to the commission's draft map oh sorry let me go back first pioneers first residential Community is very low income and primarily renters and demographically diverse Pioneer Square has a much higher percentage of very low income housing than the city as a whole based on a study done in 2022 by Mig about 80 percent of the housing within Pioneer Square serves households making less than 80 Ami annual medium income data provided by the city of Seattle's Department of neighborhoods notes the Pioneer Square is home to 95.2 percent renters compared to 53 city-wide and a residential population of folks of color at 49 compared to 33 city-wide second Pioneer Square is an urban neighborhood with Urban challenges and needs the proposed changes disadvantaged Pioneer Square by not recognizing our neighborhood similarities with those neighborhoods currently located in D7 and aligning the neighborhood with dissimilar areas in District One Pioneer Square's challenges and needs are the reason why our neighborhood is a part of the Metropolitan improvement district or the mid housed under the downtown Seattle Association Pioneer Square should then be aligned with the neighborhoods within the mid boundary in District 7. the alliance recognizes the challenges facing the commission to create city council districts within uh certain constraints to have equal population to date the commission has exhibited flexibility in reshaping the district boundaries in the northern half of the city including Magnolia and East Lake Pioneer Square deserves such consideration of flexibility as well the alliance offers two recommendations to the commission first provide more detailed data regarding your residential populations added to D7 and Fremont and First Hill I've seen them in the most recent post changes to the map and reassess the districting of D7 at Pioneer Square I look forward to continuing this conversation with commission and welcome any questions thank you.	9/27/2022	Public Comment period at 9.27.22 meeting
1021	District 6		The proposed amendment would disenfranchise me, taking my vote out of a renter-heavy district and diluting it with the votes of Queen Anne homeowners (even as it dilutes the votes of Ballard as well). This is the worst kind of gerrymandering, trying to keep power in the hands of wealthy white Seattleites at the expense of everyone else.	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1020	District 7		Do not split magnolia	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1019	District 7		Comm. O'Sullivan's redrawn District 6 makes total sense! It keeps Magnolia whole and aligns us with Ballard. Bravo! Comm. O'Sullivan is a hero!	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1018	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	I am writing to express my support for the 09/27/2022 Draft Map with regard to Eastlake. While we understand that we cannot remain in D4 in the new district map, however we greatly appreciate the commissioners' willingness to hear us, compromise, and keep the community whole within D3.	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1017	District 5		I support a redistricting of Seattle that is founded as much on the factor of density rather than quantity of residents. Neighborhoods of fewer density need to adopt city areas of high density to reach the number of residents, instead of adding numbers from other adjacent neighborhoods of low density. I do not agree with opinions that want to keep districts lines aligned with neighborhoods. We can strengthen solidarity with each other by bringing low and high density areas together by sharing the same representatives, rather than holding on to superficial loyalties. — Only today did I learn about the redistricting of the city. I'm sure I'm not alone. That tells me the process of getting residents informed and involved has failed. I could also see based on timeline changes that the process was unnecessarily fastened. A good process takes time. I also wonder how well underrepresented groups are presented in this work since vulnerable populations are most likely not represented by the census data.	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1016	District 6		I believe the existing geographic boundaries of the District and status represent constituents. I'm not in support of splitting the District.	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms

1015	District 7	<p>The amended map proposed by Commission O'Sullivan recognizes that Magnolia is a distinct community of interest. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Soccer Club, Magnolia Little League, Magnolia Community Council, Magnolia Village Beautification Committee, among others. The amended map recognizes that Magnolia residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors.</p> <p>The amended map keeps Magnolia's most identifiable public assets whole, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., The amended map recognizes that these essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and will be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p>	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1014	District 5	Just saw the amended map proposed by Commission O'Sullivan and think that it is the most ideal map that has been proposed so far	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1013	District 7	Please do not split Magnolia up!	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1012	District 7	Thank you for your continued focus on this critical issue. As a Magnolia resident, I am supportive of the amended map that keeps our vibrant community and its collective needs together in District 6.	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1011	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Kaitie Dong and I live in North Beacon Hill. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. It is also critically important for ensuring that communities, particularly communities of color, are accurately represented by City Council members, which then is crucial for the policies that council members vote on.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	9/28/2022	Direct email to staff
1010	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Teresa Valdez Klein and I live in the CD. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	9/28/2022	Direct email to staff
1009	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Josie Jensen and I live in district 2 in the Rainier Beach neighborhood. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	9/27/2022	Direct email to staff

1008	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Margot and I live in the beautiful Central District (D3). I'm writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations advocating for communities of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of communities historically marginalized. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging with Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	9/27/2022	Direct email to staff
1007	District 5	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Brett Folkins and I live in Pinehurst (D5). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	9/27/2022	Direct email to staff
1006	District 7	<p>Hello, as a Magnolia resident I find it unfathomable that the Redistricting Commission is considering splitting Magnolia. We are a neighborhood with unique challenges given its geography. We are one community and cannot imagine randomly splitting it down the middle with a capriciously drawn boundary.</p>	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1005	District 7	<p>I urge you not to split Magnolia into separate districts.</p>	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1004	District 7	<p>I am writing to oppose the split of a large, existing neighborhood into two separate districts. The draft map appears to violate the intent of state law and guidance around redistricting. It blatantly splits an existing community and it does not follow existing geographic boundaries/waterways. The consultant hired to offer multiple maps had NOT ONE map with this option, because the point of redistricting is to make small adjustments for population, not make massive changes (unless you're an activist and trying to accomplish a political outcome).</p> <p>I am very concerned that the appointed commission has brought a political agenda to a process that is intended to be analytical and decidedly non-political, particularly at the local level. These commissioners, aside from former Mayor Nickels, make me disappointed in our government and trust it less. I would have hoped that a redistricting commission could make me trust in government more, to trust they are following state law. It appears the opposite is the case, and I would gladly contribute to a lawsuit to note the abdication of duty for these appointed commissioners.</p> <p>Please reconsider this draft map and instead use one proposed by the hired consultant, who was actually following the law in what was proposed to the city. The suggestion for community members to design their own map also seems misguided, as we are not experts in the state law and guidance. If you are going to offer that as an option, then in the future, you should have an online training to be sure map designers understand state law.</p> <p>In my view, the commissioners are now violating the state's RCW on redistricting, and they have offered no true rational basis for such a drastic change to the current maps. Nowhere else in the city appears to have such gerrymandered lines...it makes us wonder what ulterior motives are at play. It's a sad state of affairs for our city.</p> <p>Please reintroduce the maps of a professional, who understands the state laws.</p>	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1003	District 7	<p>Is this another ploy to avoid replacing the Magnolia bridge? Put the bridge in a District that isn't as concerned? The Magnolia bridge, smith cove, and terminal 90 need to be included in the New District 6 with the rest of Magnolia. The City of Seattle needs to be accountable to replace the monies that they borrowed in 2008, instead of starting the work.</p>	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1002	District 6	<p>Don't divide Fremont into three parts. Don't have Fremont part of Magnolia/Queen Anne. We share common transportation, schools, etc. with Ballard and the U District. We would be a little part of the Queen Anne/Magnolia District and ignored by that District Councilmember because of that. We would be left out of planning for the north of the ship canal because most of our Councilmember's district isn't in that area.</p>	9/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
1001	District 4	<p>I've lived on 36th and Woodland Park Ave N for about 8 years. To me Fremont's eastern boundary is Stone Way. Also thanks for your service.</p>	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
1000	District 5	<p>I am writing in opposition to the proposed amendments to the August 2nd draft map. It is unequitable to split up the renter dominated Fremont neighborhood from its neighbors solely to mollify the demands of wealthy homeowners of Magnolia to not be reasonable split into two. The populations changes likely demand some neighborhoods to be split. Better it be a wealthy and homeowner dominated neighborhood such as Magnolia than a renter neighborhood. That is the equitable thing to do, as for too long city council has been dominated disproportionately by homeowner and water view neighborhoods. Adding Fremont into district 7 is also a gerrymander as it packs many renters into a single district, diluting their voice.</p>	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms

999	District 7	While the O'Sullivan Amendment to the previous, severely gerrymandered, redistricting plan is an improvement, it still contains one intentional and potentially life threatening flaw. Excluding Smith Cove and the Magnolia Bridge from the Magnolia residents has one objective-to deny Magnolia residents a one-for one replacement of the Magnolia Bridge. Magnolia has spoken overwhelmingly again and again for a one for one replacement, understanding the threat of extended emergency services. Without Magnolia's opposition, the Port Authority can get its big hotel with unobstructed views of the Puget Sound. Let the lawsuits begin as older Magnolia residents die while cruise vacationers sit on their balconies sipping martinis.	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
998	District 4	Thank you for re-uniting most of the Eastlake neighborhood in the current draft map. However, the final 49 people -- 100% tenants (I believe) -- of Census Tract #66 have been left out of the neighborhood. Could all of Eastlake Census Tract #66 and Census Tract #61, Blocks #3 and #4 (I believe) be included in the next version of the map. Including those final few neighbors with their neighborhood is a higher priority to me than remaining in District #4.	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
997	District 7	Currently in District 7, but soon in District 6 according to the O'Sullivan map. The O'Sullivan option is a big improvement. Why is the land under the Magnolia bridge in District 7? The Magnolia Bridge is the most important entry and exit to and from Magnolia. It is the fastest route for emergency vehicles. Whatever changes (replacements, repairs) to the bridge are needed will also include access to the land underneath it. The community of Magnolia needs to have a voice regarding the bridge. How will the City Council member representing District 7 vote on a bridge that affects the residents of District 6? Please include Smith Cove and the cruise ship terminal with the rest of Magnolia. Thank you	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
996	District 7	Please adjust the redistrictin map line to 15th Ave. West, so it includes Smith Cove and the Cruise Ship Terminal in District 6; with the rest of Magnolia.	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
995	District 3	I strongly urge the Commission not to move forward with the proposed swap of Thorndyke/SE Magnolia and Interbay into District 6 and Fremont into District 7. The draft map proposed by the Commission in August does an optimal job of balancing geographical, waterway, current District boundary, population count, contiguity, and equity concerns. This new Fremont/Magnolia swap provides no apparent incremental benefits except to a few vocal and change-averse Magnolia residents, while seemingly contravening several City-Charter-based district redrawing rules and the City's RSJI principles, to wit: 1) forcing an additional District beyond the minimum necessary into a waterway incursion; 2) inorganically extending District 7 north into a discontinuous neighborhood instead of allowing it to shrink compactly and naturally toward the Downtown locus of its population growth; and 3) splitting up the contiguity of an Interbay neighborhood that's by and large more working-class, renter, diversifying, transit-dependent, and younger than the western parts of Magnolia and District 6 in general. I understand the desire to preserve the cohesion of Magnolia Village and would support adjusting the D6/D7 boundary as far east as 28th Ave E to do so, if necessary, but not at the cost of violating the boundary-drawing guidelines mentioned above. As a resident of the liminal area near First Hill, Pike-Pine, and Downtown, I support the proposal to integrate the remaining parts of the Eastlake neighborhood into District 3 in exchange for parts of First Hill east of I-5 moving to District 7, for the same "follow communities and neighborhoods" principles cited above. I believe the residents of those First Hill blocks, by and large, would identify just as strongly with the Downtown neighborhood a couple of blocks away onto which their buildings overlook. I support moving the unoccupied census block from District 2 to District 1 to preserve precinct SEA 37-1864. Thank you for your time, diligence, and attention.	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
994	District 7	Adjust your map of district 7 to 15th Ave w so it includes all of magnolia including ship canal	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
993	District 6	Please include Smith Cove and the cruise ship terminal in Dist. 6 with the rest of Magnolia. Thank you.	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
992	District 7	We need to have the Magnolia Bridge and the land associated with it all within a single District. The Magnolia Bridge is the biggest and most important means of access to the Magnolia Peninsula, and it appears that the redistricting commission is trying to put the land under the bridge outside the district so the community will lose control over the land so it can be developed as an expanded cruise ship terminal without Magnolia's input. There are only 5 traffic lanes in or out of the peninsula to serve Magnolia's almost 25,000 residents. The bridge represents 40% of those lanes, and the only lanes that are no gated by multiple traffic lights. By splitting the bridge from the land, the redistricting will make it almost impossible to support the critical traffic infrastructure repair and support needs of Magnolians. I tried to draw a map to support my request, but cannot figure out how the mapping system editing works. That said, there are few, if any people, that live under the Magnolia bridge, so moving the land under the bridge will have little impact upon the population representation.	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
991	District 7	Mr. O'Sullivan, Please adjust your map line to 15th Ave. West, so it includes Smith Cove and the Cruise Ship Terminal in District 6; with the rest of Magnolia. That way the Magnolia Bridge is not separated from the land which it sit on, making any replacement or fixes impossible for us to vote on.	9/26/2022	Microsoft Forms
990	District 7	Please accept new draft proposal to KEEP MAGNOLIA WHOLE! Thank you.	9/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
989	District 6	I support the amended map that keeps the Magnolia neighborhood united in one district	9/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
988	District 7	I strongly support the amendments to the initial draft redistricting map as proposed in September 2022. Specifically, moving Fremont into district 7 and including the whole of Magnolia in District 6 are in keeping with the guidelines for the redistricting process and are logical steps to maintain neighborhood and district integrity. I urge the Commission to adopt the latest proposed amendments.	9/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
987	District 4	Reject the amendments, the current map is good	9/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
986	District 2	The proposed amendment that would move East Magnolia/Interbay to D6 while moving Fremont to D7 should not be approved. This amendment would dilute renter-heavy neighborhoods' representation. Further, pooling Fremont with Downtown neighborhoods makes no sense, as these neighborhoods have distinct identities. Fremont, of which I am a former resident, has much more in common interest-wise and politically with Ballard and D6, while splitting East Magnolia/Interbay from Queen Anne doesn't make any sense. Please reject this amendment.	9/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
985	District 6	Thank goodness Councilperson O'Sullivan has recognized that the Magnolia neighborhood is a distinct community and must be kept whole. The thought of splitting the Magnolia community into two districts was not well thought out, especially when it divided even the Village into two. Crazy. The new map recognizes and abides by the guidelines of drawing up districts by using the natural geographic boundaries, and keeping the unique Magnolia neighborhood whole. This is critical and very logical. I fully support the new district map as released on Sept. 20, 2022. I strongly endorse approving the new district boundaries.	9/24/2022	Microsoft Forms

984	I live outside of Seattle		It is ridiculous to have two districts crossing the Ship Canal when a viable map exists with only one. Keep Magnolia split, and keep Fremont in the 6th.	9/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
983	District 2		Splitting magnolia into two districts is the only reasonable way to draw these maps. It's more equitable and fair.	9/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
982	District 7		Moving Magnolia into district 6 is a mistake that adds on to the history of redlining and exclusionary zoning in this city.	9/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
981	District 6		As a resident of East Ballard, please keep fremont in district 6. Fremont and Ballard share a lot more in common than they do with Magnolia. Splitting Magnolia in half seems like a much better compromise than recently proposed amendments.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
980	District 2		I support the amendments to District 2. I am opposed to the proposed amendments to districts 6 and 7. The original map more accurately reflects the character of the Districts 6 and 7. I request the department reverse the proposed changes to Districts 6 and 7.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
979	District 7		The amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan better adheres to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. Thank you for keeping Magnolia within one district.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
978	District 7		As a Magnolia resident, I support the map you sent today 9/23/22. We would move to District 6 but that is okay because it keeps the neighborhood together.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
977	District 7		The amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan better adheres to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. Preserving communities and neighborhoods in a district allows them to advocate for their community members. It eliminates a division that would increase divisiveness within a community. I support the amended O'Sullivan map.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
976	District 3		Please keep the southern part of Magnolia in District 7 and keep Fremont in district 6. Thank you.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
975	District 7		The three entrances to Magnolia, the Magnolia Village business area, and Interbay/Fishermen's Terminal should all be together in the most recent proposed map of District 6. Thank you for your continued work on redistricting to allow for this plan that would keep my Magnolia in just one district.	9/23/2022	Direct email to staff
974	District 7		Andrew Lewis, our Seattle City Council Member who represents Magnolia, Interbay, Queen Anne, downtown, and adjacent areas, was hosted in a community forum last Monday, evening, September 19, 2022, by the Magnolia United Church of Christ, 3555 W. McGraw, Seattle, WA 98199, which was attended by many who live in the community beyond those affiliated with our church. One of the major concerns presented to Councilman Lewis, was the proposed splitting of our Magnolia community, partially aligning with Ballard, and partially aligning with Queen Anne, and losing Councilman Lewis as representative of our WHOLE community. Since he informed us that your committee had the responsibility for making the decisions in fulfilling the 105,000 residents per District and representation, from the 2020 census, he suggested that we contact your Committee, giving us the information to do so. The Council he sits on does not have this responsibility. Please consider that Magnolia is a whole community, and we are represented by Magnolia Community Council, which, also, has expressed to the community, as did an article in the Magnolia-Queen Anne newspaper, the alarming concerns of this proposed split of mostly single family dwellings, albeit, we are continuously seeing more multi-resident dwellings being built side by side of single dwellings. With South Lake Union multi-resident dwellings being built to relate to the corporate groups that have built there, all in abundance, and the Eastlake area, too, where Councilman Peterson is highly regarded for his work with his constituents, and then Belltown and Downtown being multi-resident buildings, are these "neighborhoods" being considered by your Committee for splits with their density and needs far different from Magnolia? Several voiced their thoughts to Councilman Lewis as to "why Magnolia split" when we work as a community in residential, Village businesses as well as outlying business, and the areas of smaller condo and apartment residences, schools, fire department, churches, parks, sports, playgrounds, and even in voicing concern together over the care and concern of the condition of the Magnolia bridge! Please count my name among those who encourage your committee members to come and take a look at us, and not just make your decision with consideration of a map/grid for accommodating the number of 105,000. We care. Thank you.	9/23/2022	Direct email to staff
973	District 2		I'm writing to urge you to avoid the proposed change which would move Fremont into district 7, and to instead keep Magnolia split as it was in the previous draft. There is nothing wrong with a neighborhood being split - many other neighborhoods are split in this draft, as they are in the existing district map! By contrast, Fremont is heavily interconnected with Wallingford and Ballard, and similarly separated from the rest of district 7 - as such, it's a poor fit for district 7 and it makes more sense to stick with the previous draft. Similarly, by contrast it makes sense to keep the industrial areas in and around interbay together in district 7. Again - the previous draft made more sense in this regard. Thanks!	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
972	District 6		I oppose moving Fremont into District 7, and support moving SE Magnolia/Interbay into District 6.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
971	District 5		I support the current draft proposal. I oppose the amendments that would upend the map solely in order make Magnolia whole. I've lived in lower Wallingford and Fremont has much more affinity with Wallingford than it does with neighborhoods across the Ship Canal. It would be *extremely* inappropriate to allow one neighborhood (Magnolia) to upend the entire mapping process because they're upset about being divided. There are many neighborhoods being divided by this map, like Greenwood. That's not necessarily a bad thing. Why would anyone complain about having additional representation on the City Council? Keep the draft map and reject the amendments.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
970	District 6		Please do not move Fremont to D7. It is on the north side of the ship canal and much more connected to Ballard (D6) and Wallingford/U District (D4). In addition, I support the original D6/D7 line drawn through Magnolia. D6 is already huge, and SE Magnolia is much more connected to Queen Anne than, say, Crown Hill or Greenwood.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
969	District 7		I am commenting in support of the draft map with the proposed amendments that keep the Magnolia neighborhood in one district, instead of split, as well as the part of Eastlake next to Lake Union in the district with Capitol Hill. The amended map looks like it does the best to keep neighborhoods together.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
968	District 2		I strongly support splitting up Magnolia and Queen Anne to preserve continuity of other communities. They are not a singular community and others neighborhoods should not be split up to preserve their connection.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
967	District 6		I am opposed to the amendment that would switch parts of Magnolia and Fremont. Please do not separate Fremont out from the rest of Seattle north of the ship canal. I think it makes much more sense to split up Magnolia than to disconnect Fremont from its surrounding areas.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms

966	District 7	I just saw an amendment to the redistricting map that has Magnolia and Interbay connected in the same district! Very happy about this. These neighborhoods belong in the same jurisdiction, and I'm thrilled that this is now a possibility again. This will be good for our Magnolia businesses and local residents. Thank you for listening to our feedback on this matter!	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
965	District 7	I am greatly in favor of the proposed amendment that will keep Magnolia in one district. The original proposal would have divided our community and made absolutely no sense. All of the districting criteria strongly pointed in the direction of keep Magnolia in one district.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
964	District 7	I support the amended district map that keeps Magnolia united, and which was discussed during the redistricting commission meeting on Tuesday, September 20th.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
963	District 7	The draft/proposed redistricting map and the proposed amendments do you not make sense for districts 6 and 7. Magnolia should not be broken up between districts 6 and 7. It should remain together in either district 6 or 7. We are a tight knit community with geographical boundaries, school boundaries, etc. that define our community. It doesn't make any sense (besides a pure number balancing exercise) to split up district 7 and it's not a change I'd like to see implemented. Please amend the new districting map to keep all of Magnolia in one district.	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
962	District 6	I am in support of the amended map. It reflects most concerns expressed in testimony provided online and in public hearings from our community. It keeps the Magnolia neighborhood together and that is most important to me as a voter, tax payer & resident	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
961	District 7	I am very supportive of the amended redistributing plan for Magnolia which keeps the community together and cohesive as District 6. I was adamantly opposed to splitting Magnolia into two separate districts - so very disruptive, dysfunctional and inefficient. Thank you	9/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
960	District 7	I support the amended redistricting, that keeps Magnolia in a single district rather than splitting it	9/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
959	District 7	Thank you for creating the amended map to keep Magnolia whole as a district. This is incredibly important as everyone in Magnolia cares about our 3 bridges, our village, Discovery Park and the boulevard. We need to be able to stay whole for our ability to rally together and make meaningful changes in our entire neighborhood.	9/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
958	District 7	I fully support the redrawn Redistricting Map shown to us on September 22, 2022. The "entirety" of Magnolia will become part of a redrawn District 6, along with Ballard. I am personally thrilled and applaud the efforts of the people working on this very complex issue of redistricting for their recognition of our community as unique and worthy of being kept as a complete single entity. Thank you for your hard work on the project and a particular thank you for your consideration of our special Magnolia situation! You people are a fine example of listening to those people who will be affected by your decisions, an attitude unfortunately lacking these days. So again, thanks!!	9/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
957	District 7	Thank you for proposing a new map for the redistricting of Seattle. The amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan is a great proposal and should be truly considered as the new Seattle district map. I recently moved to Magnolia and know that we are a heavily involved community that should be kept within the same district.	9/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
956	District 7	The amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan is perfect. Thank you for showing that you are listening to our comments and feedback. The amended map that was proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan keeps all of Magnolia's community areas together in the same district. It shows that Magnolia is a distinct neighbor like we feel it is and follows the guidelines of following existing district boundaries. Please really consider choosing the amended map proposed by Commissioner O'Sullivan.	9/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
955	District 6	The amended map proposed by Commission O'Sullivan recognizes that Magnolia is a distinct community of interest. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Soccer Club, Magnolia Little League, Magnolia Community Council, Magnolia Village Beautification Committee, among others. The amended map recognizes that Magnolia residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors. The amended map keeps Magnolia's most identifiable public assets whole, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., The amended map recognizes that these essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and will be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.	9/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
954	District 7	I'm writing in support to the amended draft district map. Not only does it keep Magnolia whole, it also doesn't appear to split any other neighborhoods arbitrarily. It's very balanced, and probably the optimal outcome.	9/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
953	District 2	It doesn't make any sense that this commission is attempting to racially divide the city of intersections color is not enough that is already done and happen like this for decades to see this commission under this new supposedly reform mayor whose tactics of racial divide is blatant fill your City Hall full of black people like never before but continue to separate the communities by divisional voting lines indiscriminate invisible racism!	9/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
952	District 7	Magnolia is a distinct community of interest and must be in one council district. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, its support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Community Council, among others. Furthermore, the residents, businesses, and visitors depend solely on three bridges accessed off of 15th Ave. W. to get in and out of Magnolia. Residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors. The transportation routes and assets in and out of Magnolia should be in the same council district as the neighborhood residents and businesses who rely on them. The Commission's proposed map also separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village is clearly a community of interest and must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to Magnolia.	9/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
951	District 7	I am against splitting up Magnolia into two different city council districts. Magnolia is a very community based neighborhood and represented in whole by the Magnolia Community Council. The current proposal splits the Magnolia business district (the village) into two separate districts which would make it impossible for the Magnolia Community Council to represent both districts. The split diminishes our Magnolia voice on issues of interest to Magnolia, like rebuilding the Magnolia Bridge & preserving Discovery Park. It makes no sense to split Magnolia into two and put part of us with Ballard. What makes more sense is to keep ALL of Magnolia with Queen Anne and split off Downtown from our district 7. Both Queen Anne & Magnolia have more in common. We even have a community newspaper: Magnolia/Queen Anne News. If the goal is to keep the district to 105,000 population - I bet keeping Magnolia & Queen Anne would make that pretty close. Also I would think you'd want ALL of downtown & maybe South Lake Union in one district. They have more renters & different concerns than a neighborhood like Magnolia & Queen Anne that have more homeowners. Also much of Magnolia is not rich, but because we are out of the way of the through fares, it's a very close knit community.	9/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
950	District 4	Personally, I support the proposed redistricting of District 4 to include the north half of Wedgwood. However, if a diversity/social justice organization opposes the change, I'd defer to their expertise.	9/19/2022	Microsoft Forms

949	District 7	<p>When the city moved to a district-oriented system it did so to underscore the importance of cohesive neighborhoods and communities. Magnolia is very much a neighborhood and cohesive community by any definition of the word. This redistricting plan seems to me to be an overt attempt to rip Magnolia asunder. That seems completely contrary to the stated intent of moving to a district-based city council.</p> <p>Given how the commission has so egregiously gone against many of the core principles that the city charter's statutes on redistricting and the redistricting commissions guidelines, it makes me wonder what really was the driving force behind their decisions. I wasn't involved in their secretive process, so I don't know, but given the outcome, I have concerns.</p> <p>When I think about it, I have 4 primary areas of concern about the commissions process and its outcome.</p>	9/20/2022	Direct email to staff and Microsoft Forms
948	District 7	<p>FIRST</p> <p>1) The commission did not seem to pay attention to core aspects of the commission's and city's charters as part of the redistricting process</p> <p>Respect existing district boundaries</p> <p>Obviously not. I can't imagine how anyone could say that the existing boundaries of Magnolia are respected.</p> <p>Magnolia is being ripped in two, literally through the middle of it's downtown area at McGraw St. and it's main East West Thoroughfare at 34th St.</p> <p>Follow the geographic boundaries (and waterways) to help preserve the community and neighborhoods.</p> <p>Again, obviously not</p> <p>Nobody can argue that Magnolia is not a distinct community in large part due to its unique geographic location. Between Puget Sound, the Boat Canal, the BNSF railroad tracks, and Terminal 91, Magnolia is more geographically distinct than any other neighborhood in the city. These boundaries are fixed, they are not subject to the whims of politics. The commission ignored this reality. It makes we wonder if they ever actually came to Magnolia.</p> <p>Make compact contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered (From the city charter)</p> <p>Again, obviously not</p>	9/20/2022	Direct email to staff and Microsoft Forms
947	District 7	<p>To me it seems the commission's proposed district lines seem to have been drawn either to specifically politically divide and separate Magnolia exactly because of its cohesion, or treat us as a sacrificial lamb in some larger political game. Neither should be acceptable, particularly given that the voters of the city specifically voted to empower and protect neighborhoods in the legislative process when we voted to move towards to a district-based system.</p> <p>The main proposed dividing line across Magnolia has far more than a dozen turns in just over 2 miles. Take a look at the southwestern edge of the proposed line over by McGraw to W Howe and you see enough twists and turns to make it look like a Formula 1 race track. There are literally more than 10 turns in an area of not much more than 300 square yards. Why should we not think that this map is a product of nefarious Gerrymandering? At his most cynical, Robert Moses would be proud.</p> <p>If these types of zig-zag district lines were drawn through the heart of Beacon Hill, Rainier Beach, or Capitol Hill those communities would rightfully be up in arms. Those neighborhoods are not more cohesive or geographically distinct than Magnolia.</p> <p>Why shouldn't Magnolia be upset? More importantly how could the commission produce the map that they produced if they were, in fact, utilizing these core principals in their district design process</p> <p>I understand that there needs to be give and take and compromise as part of a process that is, by definition, as political as redistricting. But given how badly the commission failed to deliver against any of these three driving principals for establishing the new redistricting boundaries, I wonder what success criteria they utilized in creating this Frankenmap?</p> <p>Of the 5 proposed district maps created by each of the commissions, the only map that seems, to me, to respect the principals that I highlighted in respect to Magnolia is commissioner Nichols map. The other 4, and the final map upon which they settled do not.</p>	9/20/2022	Direct email to staff and Microsoft Forms
946	District 7	<p>SECOND</p> <p>2) Magnolia is a unified, coherent, cohesive neighborhood</p> <p>Neighborhoods are vibrant, but fragile things that create strong and stable communities, a more involved population. This redistricting will substantially reduce the cohesion of our neighborhood, to the detriment of not only Magnolia, but the entire city.</p> <p>What neighborhoods bring are a sense of cohesion, a sense of belonging and support, and that's what Magnolia has now. It's taken decades for Magnolia to build and by placing a single line on a map, it is likely to be seriously damaged, and like Humpty Dumpty, it's almost impossible to be put back together again.</p> <p>If your singular purpose was to destroy community cohesion, I couldn't not imagine a more effective way to rip Magnolia apart. The proposed district line runs literally right through the middle of the center of the commercial heart of Magnolia village at McGraw St.</p> <p>Only a couple of weeks ago during Seafair weekend Magnolia had its annual Seafair parade. If the new district map is put in place the marchers and floats of our little neighborhood celebration would have one foot in district 6 and one foot in district 7 when they walk down the middle of the street.</p> <p>In terms of very practical matters, the effort that the Magnolia community put forth to revitalize the center of Magnolia Village over the past several years would be virtually impossible. The community privately raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to beautify the center of Magnolia village, make it inviting for the community to sit, gather, linger, interact. You know. Be a community. It worked out wonderfully, and promoting that type of neighborhood cohesion is something we should try to build upon throughout Seattle.</p> <p>Imagine trying to get even as self-contained a project as that done when you would need to coordinate with the staffs of two different council members, who might not agree on points of focus or care about this one small sliver of their districts. It's a recipe for inaction and finger pointing. It's not a plan that promotes neighborhood cohesion or success.</p>		Direct email to staff and Microsoft Forms

945	District 7		<p>THIRD</p> <p>3) City of Seattle Office of Emergency Management has specifically advised Magnolia that in the case of a major emergency Magnolia can expect to need to take care of itself for days, if not weeks. The city itself calls it critical that we get a unified community response in a time of emergency as part of the Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepare and Community Emergency Hubs structures. How much less effective is our disaster planning community cohesion to be if Magnolia is split in 2? How many more lives might be lost in the case of a major earthquake if Magnolia is split in 2?</p> <p>The only means of access to Magnolia are over 3 bridges. The implications of diluting this distinct community in regards to its critical infrastructure needs would very directly be putting the 20K+ lives of Magnolia at risk.</p> <p>We now only have 5 lanes in and out of Magnolia and the proposed district map would take the most important and biggest thoroughfare connecting Magnolia with downtown out of the district.</p> <p>In 2003 Earthquake, when the Magnolia bridge was damaged and shut down for repairs made getting into and out of Magnolia remarkably difficult. In the middle of a normal workday it would take more than 30 minutes to leave Magnolia and get into Elliot Ave. In the almost 20 years since that happened, Magnolia had grown and we lost one lane.</p>		Direct email to staff and Microsoft Forms
944	District 7		<p>FOURTH</p> <p>Magnolia is already underserved when it comes to core city services and resources when compared to other neighborhoods in the city. If Magnolia is divided between districts 6 & 7, what chance do the citizens of Magnolia have to have our critical infrastructure needs even considered?</p> <p>Magnolia already is underserved from the perspective of infrastructure and mass transit perspective. There are only three bus lines that run through Magnolia, and only one connecting us with downtown, core city services and the seat of government. As the 2003 Nisqually Quake highlighted, The Magnolia bridge is structurally deficient, and it's the only public transit link directly tying this neighborhood to downtown, despite the fact that we are only a few miles away.</p> <p>The existing and future subway and light rail plans for the city and King County totally bypass and ignore Magnolia.</p> <p>With this redistricting plan Magnolia will no longer have a police precinct located in its district. The North Precinct is at least a 30 minute drive away, and we already have a tough enough time getting SPD to show up in the neighborhood for any reason. What happens when the West Precinct is no longer in the same district a Magnolia and is dealing with the many real problems and issues of downtown?</p> <p>I understand that the needs of this community are different, and probably lesser than that of other neighborhoods of Seattle, but if this community is to continue to grow, adapt, and thrive to meet the changing needs of both Magnolia itself and Seattle overall, this plan to rip apart our community doesn't serve the needs of Seattle, and certainly not the needs of this cohesive community.</p>	9/20/2022	Direct email to staff and Microsoft Forms
943	District 7		<p>Keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal.</p> <p>Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts.</p> <p>I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p>	9/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
942	District 7		<p>The vast open spaces in Magnolia, Discovery Park, rail yards and industrial zones along the canal make it an excellent choice for dividing as proposed. The areas of high density are generally preserved. Stick with the decision.</p>	9/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
941	District 7		<p>I just wanted to say many have said this better and I just want to give credit to Janice and Ann for what they said because it was so well spoken I want to thank you all for all your hard work uh I've lived in the Magnolia Community since 1984 and have been involved with many of the groups here and Magnolia is very much one community and I really feel strongly that we need to remain together we all utilize the three accesses to the community as well as the businesses here and we all need to have input into what happens in our neighborhood um many have referred to us as a privileged Community but there are many people of medium and low incomes here and many renters as well and we all need to have a voice in our community so I would please ask the commission to please keep us together in one District thank you very much.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
940	District 7	Queen Anne Community Council	<p>Thank you chairman Nickels and Commissioners as well um I'm Paul Mueller from the Queen Anne Community uh I represent the Queen Anne Community Council and we would like to ask that the commission reconsider the proposed division of Magnolia community and to keep Magnolia and Queen Anne which surprisingly to some is actually a community primarily of renters uh in the same district the Magnolia and Queen Anne communities have important shared asset interests and issues and developments in the Interbay neighborhood that joins us and that significantly impacts both our communities we believe that an option that meets this goal and the provides better cohesive representation for our bipoc communities are both achievable we must then hold our elected representatives responsible for effectively representing all communities within their respective Geographic districts thanks for all of your hard work and thanks for taking my comments.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2

939	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	<p>Good evening Commissioners my name is Teresa Huey I am joining again this evening as a current resident living in District 2 who's grown up in the city in South Bend most of my life although I have lived for a short time um by Northgate and Wedgewood I lit um I'm in the hillman neighborhood and I'm here to reinforce previous testimonies I'm also participating as a member of the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition a coalition of organizations working to call for an open transparent and Community engaged redistricting process Statewide and locally our Coalition has been together for over the past six months to lift up the voices of people of color Working Class People renters and other marginalized populations in the redistricting process our Coalition applauds the commission for the draft maps and for continuing to listen to the voices of historically divided communities in Seattle I believe the commission should approve the 8-2 commission draft math the final draft map with very little changes the commission should make changes for their draft map so it aligns with the redistricting Justice for Seattle rjs map proposal a data analysis by Scott Shawcraft shows that the rjs map proposals proposal splits the least number of residents in their neighborhood's primary District compared to all maps released by the commission and the commission should aim to split the least communities as possible and the rjs map does this the best I feel the rjs Coalition map centers BIPOC and renter communities in Seattle redistricting process we do this by keeping historically redlined communities and Yesler Terrace Beacon Hill and the Chinatown International District together in District Two keeping downtown and South Lake Union young diversifying renter communities together in District seven sorry about that the rjs Coalition would also like to see the following in the final map keep the Central Area together in District 3 by keeping District Four North of the Montlake cut to Green Lake and Meridian and District Four keep all of Interbay as possible in district 7 and set the district six the seventh boundary on 28th Avenue West to keep Magnolia Village together I appreciate another opportunity to share my view and we look forward to continued engagement throughout the process thank you.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
938	Did not say		<p>Thank you for um hearing my testimony I'll be brief but I just wanted to call in support of um the redistricting map by the rjs Coalition um as other speakers have said it might need some minor tweaks and changes but I think it is really the um the best map there's been an analysis that showed it um uh has the least amount of separation of peoples from their communities and It Centers the voices of BIPOC communities which is an important thing that should be centered in top priority in any redistricting thank you.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
937	I live outside of Seattle	Fix Democracy First, Redistricting Justice for Seattle	<p>Good evening Commissioners and staff my name is Cindy black I'm the executive director of fixed democracy first a pro-democracy organization that works on ensuring Fair representation across Washington including the city of Seattle we were also an active member of redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition as you know who focuses on centering people of color and renter Community communities in the Seattle redistricting process as mentioned earlier by both Jude and Andrew the redistricting Justice for Seattle's map does a really good job of splitting the least number of residents from the neighborhood's primary District compared to some of the draft Maps released by the commission we recommend the commission examine our map to help minimize the splitting of communities I also want to mention that the redistricting Justice for Seattle's map also works better to accommodate Magnolia's business district which might be a possible solution to some of the feedback that you've been getting from Magnolia residents in the business Community there though ultimately we really do support the Commissioners August 2nd map draft as it does align with our values as people have mentioned there could be some minor tweaks and changes as previously mentioned that could help strengthen the commission's map but overall we do support that and hope that you will continue to Center those communities of Interest we've been highlighting thank you for allowing me to speak today and for all your efforts on the redistricting process in Seattle we know it's not easy thank you.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
936	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	<p>Hi my name is Andrew Hong I am the Statewide coordinator of the redistricting justice for Washington Coalition also a lifelong resident and Public School grad of District two um redistricting Justice For Seattle is our Seattle City Coalition that formed to ensure that underrepresented voices and communities are heard in this process throughout the whole city again we support the commission's draft final map proposal and we urge the commission to pass it with small minor edits and several places that we pointed out in a submitted memo that we sent him about a month ago uh also I want to highlight again that by a data analysis from Scott Shawcraft that's linked in that memo the rjs map which we asked the commission to reference and uh you know making any final adjustments to the draft map does the best job numerically at keeping as many people uh in the same district as their neighborhood is primarily into the RGS map through a bunch of community input that we've gathered for months um on the specially highlighting Community received from you know historically underrepresented communities in the city especially in the South and in the Central District um you know this redistricting process this map should not just be about one neighborhood or a couple neighborhoods but it needs to really represent and work for the whole city and so we urge this commission to look at public comments not just in the last couple weeks but throughout the whole process and including reviewing public comments from the first seven forums to ensure that all voices in all neighborhoods are centered in this process not just a few wealthy white voices uh yeah thank you.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
935	District 4		<p>Hello my name is Katie Stultz I use she her pronouns it's great to see all of you Commissioners again uh and for the public comment um it's just great to see everybody here at the end of this Marathon process with one more public hearing to go uh and I just wanted to say thank you to all of you and the staff for your commitment to public engagement throughout this process um and really excited to secure the continued comments for the next um two public hearings I wanted to take a moment to also introduce myself a bit more um and what brings me to this process my name is Katie Stultz I'm joining today with the redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition I'm also joining today as a Seattle resident I live in the green lake neighborhood but I previously lived in Lake City and Utah strict for the past 15 years and I grew up in South King County I also grew up connected to my home Faith Community downtown Seattle at Plymouth Congregational Church so most of my closest community is scattered across almost every District in Seattle so I have definitely grown up in homes and districts and in neighborhoods and traveling between those districts um and really an understanding of just uh the fact that while we are we are a very large and diverse City our neighborhoods uh differ uh really by geography and by um many other things.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2

934	District 4	<p>I've also worked and organized in the city of Seattle since I was about 18 as a student at the University of Washington so most of my life has been spent working to expand representation in our democracy through my volunteer and professional work and this process is no different from that the process to move Seattle to districted-based election system from the very beginning came from under understanding that the city of Seattle would have a more representative government if we move from at-large Council to a districted council as many of the previous councils included council members from the same neighborhoods um this process must keep that value of representation at its core across the whole city and we really I want to say we saw that commitment from this Commission in the draft map of not splitting historical bipoc communities in neighborhoods and so we urge you to pass the draft map with little changes if at all possible and specifically to keep your commitment to keeping Yesler Terrace Beacon Hill and the Chinatown International District together in District Two uh keeping District 4 north of the mount light cuts and keeping down town in South Lake Union rent your communities together in District 7. we do lift up that redistricting is a challenging process but we know based off the analysis that the map is going to have to jump the water uh in the northern area and so it is a matter of really just figuring out where um and so I am grateful to this commission for opening this process to hearing from the public and thank you for your time tonight take care.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
933	District 3	<p>Redistricting Justice for Seattle</p> <p>Hi uh my name is Jude Ahmed I have um testified before I am a resident of District three I'm also an employee at the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle and a member of the redistricting Justice for Washington Community um so I am just once again on another public forum I'm wanting to thank the Commissioners for really taking in the feedback on that redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition has developed we have worked very hard to do Coalition building um amongst our communities and we're going to maintain our communities of color in District 2 and District 3 together um a big piece of that has been ensuring that District 2 remains majority BIPOC and eligible voting population um as you continue to tweak and adjust the maps I hope that we can receive some further updates on what the Commissioners are thinking towards some of the issues that have been brought up regarding prioritizing communities of color in this process overall though I do just again want to highlight that the redistricting Justice for Seattle on that proposal was the one that split the least number of residents from their neighborhood's primary District compared to all of the maps um released by the commission since the commission is aiming to split the least communities of possible we just really want to highlight that the RJS map is doing this best and we hope that any feedback that is incorporated from community members um outside of the Coalition are able to be incorporated while maintaining our priorities so these are to keep the historically Redlined communities and Yesler Terrace Beacon Hill and the Chinatown International District together as well as keep those young diversifying and renter communities in district 7 and South Lake Union as well we do still want to see more feedback from the community to ensure that our gains aren't undone from the pressure of wealthier or politically influential areas of Seattle and we continue to work to bring those voices to the commission and hopefully we'll be bringing some folks in person at the next public forum from District 2 to speak on their experiences and expectations for the redistricting process um thank you for the good work um and I appreciate this time to speak today thank you.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
932	District 2	<p>Hello Commissioners my name is Nirae Petty and I'm a Seattle resident in the second city council District Welcome today I'm testifying from the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle I'm a member of the RJS Coalition redistricting Justice for Seattle we're requesting that the commission prioritizes increasing Equitable representation for BIPOC and low-income neighborhoods in Seattle by keeping them together historical BIPOC neighborhoods such as the CD Yesler Terrace Rainer Beach Beacon Hill the Cid in districts two and three have and still do face pressures of the economic environmental and education disparities in the city these neighborhoods deserve better and Equitable representation for a better chance of electing someone that understands these issues firsthand Seattle has made a commitment to eliminate racial disparities and Achieve racial equity in the city fighting for representation and acknowledgment has been the burden of communities of color that wealthier and politically enfranchised areas of the city cannot fathom therefore we ask that the commission goes forward with the current draft map Proposal with minor changes that prioritize the values I've just mentioned you can fill Seattle's commitment to equity diversity and inclusion thank you for your time.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
931	District 4	<p>I have testified before but I am here today to address an issue that arose last time about a possible lawsuit over Magnolia while I assume that the commission knows that such a claim as baseless theater uh we do have an ugly history in Seattle of wealthy communities threatening losses to hijack the political process so I would like to get that baselessness on the record I am an honors graduate of Harvard Law School where I earned a legal doctorate in 2012. I've won I won awards there for being the top student in four courses well I don't practice law in the state of Washington I did a statutory interpretation and this is an easy case article 4 section 2 subdivision D subsection three it's quite a mouthful of the city Charter is quite clear on the matter it includes two hard rules and one soft rule the hard rules are indicated by what I'll call the lonely shells in these rules the word shall is not qualified by any other language it stands alone the two rules with lonely shells limit the shapes of the districts and their population variants you've done a banger of a job on both I will add to the question earlier about contiguousness which is one of in one of those rules that requires something like avoiding a district having separated islands like Kaliningrad is to Russia and you've met that requirement in Spades in the soft rule relevant to this discussion about what came up last time about a lawsuit shall has its hard Edge shaped off with the qualifier to the extent practical Anyone who reads statutes for a living will see that the drafters differentiated this rule as a softer requirement in three ways by including the qualifier by putting at the beginning of the sentence to draw attention to it and by using a word like practical that implies a judgment call extent subsection 4 best power in this commission to draw a map it's quite clear that you have significant discretion to make trade-offs and determine what is practical given also the publicly documented work you've done to maximize compliance with this Rule and the fact that your map divides fewer communities and Crosses fewer waterways than Seattle's current map there is really no way a court would take that claim against this map as anything but frivolous.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2

930	District 4		<p>Now this doesn't mean you can't do better or that I don't think you can do better in fact I think redistricting Justice coalitions map is a great indicator of the changes I think you should make in Magnolia and in the Northern areas of the city as well I've mentioned in the past in my own Community shared walk sheds involving Green Lake and Roosevelt tangle town and Wallingford we share neighborhood schools as well you know Roosevelt kids go to Green Lake Elementary and you district and Greenlight kids go to school in tangle town and McDonald as do some of the schools with larger Footprints also cross these boundaries uh we're a shared community and thank you should grenada's reunite us as voters too but be that as it may you can do better is no grounds for a legal Pace here no court would entertain a challenge to this map on the grounds of the soft rule so if anyone does say to you you'll hear from my lawyer about this matter please don't lose a wink of sleep because that lawyer will get an earful from the judge and the matter will be done thank you.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
929	District 3		<p>Hi um well I don't have something really prepared but I'll say that I am sympathetic to East Lake being in District Four because I can see how their transportation is more connected to the University District in Wallingford I would be very appalled to see The District 4 go south of the ship canal or District three to go into the downtown retail core um in that the retail core is not related to the central district in in culturally or um anything so I still appreciate the work that you've done to not go south of the ship canal with um district four but I am sympathetic to yeast like being with district four um and I'll probably I'm just trying to listen to what other what people are saying and I might actually work on some maps again out of interest to see how this can be can be maybe done a little bit better so thank you.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
928	District 7		<p>I'm Ann Goos I testified before and I'm going to follow up on something Janice brought up uh in her comments uh just before me if there's anything that we're hearing from Magnolia residents is the real concern about the fact that 15th Avenue West from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge is going to be in district 7 but most of the residents and many of the businesses are going to be in District Six and I know that you guys all know you live in Seattle just how much development is going on along 15th Avenue West in Interbay and certainly the plans at the Port of Seattle has both in smooth Cove at Pier 91 as well as all of the growth that's going to be happening in Fisherman's Terminal with the new Marine Innovation Center and some other things then you add that there's the Armory that is in inner bay that's now owned by the state and that's going to be redeveloped plus you have Sound Transit that is likely to have the Ballard inter Bay um stationed there bottom line is Magnolia as you know only has three entrances it has Magnolia Bridge it has Emerson Street Bridge it has the Davis Street Bridge all of those are accessed off of 15th Avenue West and all of those are directly connected in the Inner Bay Area mostly adjacent to all of the growth that is planned both by the city of Seattle the Port of Seattle and the state of Washington now most of those plans are somewhat integrated because that is the Ballard Interbay manufacturing and Industrial Center that's also going under a cipa analysis for new growth all of that is going to impact traffic and access to those five lanes and that's all Magnolia has it's five Lanes to get in and out we strongly believe that the residents who depend upon those three Bridges and 15th Avenue West should have a voice within the same district as 15th Avenue West and all of that development so again what we'd like to see is all of Magnolia particularly 15th Avenue West be connected in one District so we have a voice in all of these important growth Transportation issues and we back to what Janna says we think that's within redistricting we're a community of interest and that's showing a caring about contiguous uh line making so thank you so much again for all your work.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
927	District 7		<p>I'm Janice Traven so I live in Magnolia and um I have two questions and a couple of comments uh my general question uh is that I'm going to I'm asked a lot from people what happens next you're hearing a lot of comments and um we want to know what happens is the commission going to take them in our comments into account and what is the process for that so that's the general question it would be helpful I think at the beginning for you to address this uh my other question uh is uh the definition of districts being contiguous according to the draft map uh where I live which would be in the new District Six I have to leave District Six to go into District Seven to get back to District Six I leave Magnolia to go over the Ballard bridge I can't do that except on foot and that's one of the many reasons why I'm wondering whether yes whether the draft map meets the rules so once again we invite you to come and visit us we'll give you a tour we'll show you what we're talking about so my comments are this I've read all through all of the comments that have been posted so far I've attended the meetings and what I keep hearing is comments I keep hearing are that we want Magnolia and we want Queen Anne to be together in a district the international um Chinatown International District wants to be together with Yesler Terrace and that he's like wants to be on District preferably in District Four I encourage you to look again at commissioner Nickels map because his map does all of those things uh I think that there are tweaks that could be made to accommodate um other issues that have come up those are the resounding issues that have been brought up at all of these meetings and I really encourage you to take a second look at commissioner Nickels map and um let's get through this process thank you so much.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2
926	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	<p>Good evening um my name is Detra Segar I'm with the East Lake Community Council and we presented at um the meeting um a couple of weeks back and our position is the same we've submitted a plan that kept East Lake in one District the district is currently in District Four because we feel that we are rather small district and we've grown in population the continuity of our lakefront and our businesses would be served best if we are kept together as a community as we have been for many years so we're asking you please to consider the proposal that we made the map that we drew and keep East Lake in District Four and keep it as a whole rather than dividing it between several districts and horizontally at Lynn Strait, thank you.</p>	9/15/2022	Public Comment period during 9.15.22 Citywide Forum #2

925	District 7	Seattle Senior Housing resident in Magnolia	<p>I believe that Magnolia is one contiguous community and should not be divided for these reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Magnolia has only three access routes. All the access points are across bridges and at least one bridge, the Magnolia Bridge has a history of requiring repair and may be subject to closure in the future. 2. The main roads in Magnolia are increasingly congested as the population increases. Many new multi-family units are being built. 3. City buses must use the same access points and they provide limited service to Magnolia compared to other parts of the city. 4. Magnolia is a diverse community and includes low income as well as higher income residents. Many residents are renters. 5. Geographically Magnolia is one contiguous community. 6. Some residents, including myself, are dependent on public transportation. 7. Gerrymandering is against the rules even if it is for a socially desirable cause. 8. The guidelines support preserving neighborhoods and existing boundaries. <p>Please keep Magnolia as one district as we have common interests and need to be represented as one community.</p>	9/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
924	District 7		<p>Dear Commissioners, Thank you for all your hard work.</p> <p>It is imperative that Magnolia be kept together as one community. We are like an island, sharing only 3 access points/bridges to our community, as well as one "Main" business center on McGraw. We are a diverse community representing different income levels, consisting of renters as well as those who own homes, who all share a love and pride of neighborhood. As a community, we need and deserve to have the same representation and input into what effects all of our residents.</p> <p>In addition, we have more concerns in common with Queen Anne, than with neighborhoods to the north.</p> <p>Please keep us together!!</p> <p>Sincerely, Jennifer Nagel</p>	9/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
923	District 7		<p>I have lived in Magnolia for 41 years. I find your proposal to divide Magnolia into two districts absurd. Magnolia is a strong community. The Magnolia Chamber of Commerce speaks for us all in denouncing the proposed redistricting. It would be very difficult to have the chamber work with 2 different districts. We need a strong coalition to fight for our rights in Magnolia and to move forward in replacing the Magnolia Bridge and to fight homelessness.</p>	9/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
922	District 7		<p>I do not agree with the proposed division of Magnolia as a neighborhood and community. At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village is clearly a community of interest and must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to Magnolia.</p>	9/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
921	District 7	Citizen	<p>Please DO NOT split the neighborhood of Magnolia into separate districts!! It's bad for the members of the community and bad for the representatives. Confusion is bound to happen and splitting the business area especially the Village, makes no logical sense. The people who are directly affected by the bridges should clearly be able to comment and respond to any plans for their inevitable changes as they age, and that includes all residents of Magnolia. As a person who votes and at least occasionally participates in caucuses, I find it essential that we as a large community are able to find common ground and be on equal footing with common representation. Thank you for the opportunity to respond.</p>	9/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
920	District 7		<p>Was the redistricting plan drawn up by someone unfamiliar with Seattle? Why is Magnolia being split apart? This seems utterly crazy. I live in a part of Magnolia that would remain in the 7th but be cleaved away from friends and neighbors. There are unique aspects of Magnolia and some upcoming challenges surrounding infrastructure that Magnolia needs to solve as a community. If any part of Magnolia should be separated (which it shouldn't), I would think the area on the other side of Discovery Park would be the best to add to Ballard as there is a natural separation with the park. Please reconsider this community destroying plan.</p>	9/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
919	District 7	Magnolia resident for 50 years	<p>The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>Magnolia is a distinct community of interest and must be in one council district. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, its support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Community Council, among others. Furthermore, the residents, businesses, and visitors depend solely on three bridges accessed off of 15th Ave. W. to get in and out of Magnolia. Residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors. The transportation routes and assets in and out of Magnolia should be in the same council district as the neighborhood residents and businesses who rely on them.</p>	9/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
918	District 7		<p>I am writing to not support Magnolia being split in 2 different districts. We already have a hard enough time getting resources into this area and even though we're some of the biggest contributors to taxes, we have increased crime, decreased spend on park and rec projects, less access to police force and frequent campers/encampment community watch. We need the residential community to be upheld and represented as a whole, not in parts.</p> <p>https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:1bc8cddd-7514-3859-a6b4-d5fd9e2dd1b2&mc_cid=c98f4f76d6&mc_eid=d2ef3a4ea0#pageNum=1</p>	9/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
917	District 7		<p>I understand the need to redistrict, however, as a resident of the Magnolia neighborhood, I urge you to not divide our neighborhood. Magnolia is a unified and active community. The currently proposed map divides elementary school populations between districts, separates some of the community from the library as well as neighboring businesses and parks. Our community has come together in various ways over the years, and we would like to make decisions as a neighborhood community as part of the same district. We have a shared interest in our community as well as the development that occurs in our industrial area, Interbay, and Bridges into our neighborhood.</p> <p>Please choose a redistricting map that respects our communities and neighborhoods.</p>	9/14/2022	Microsoft Forms

916	District 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. •Magnolia is a distinct community of interest and must be in one council district. It is a neighborhood well defined by its high voter turnout, its support for public projects funded by levies, its organizations such as the Magnolia Chamber, the Magnolia Historical Society, Magnolia Community Council, among others. Furthermore, the residents, businesses, and visitors depend solely on three bridges accessed off of 15th Ave. W. to get in and out of Magnolia. Residents have a direct stake and interest in the growth and development along 15th Ave. W. from Smith Cove to the Ballard Bridge and Interbay given Magnolia's limited ingress and egress transportation corridors. The transportation routes and assets in and out of Magnolia should be in the same council district as the neighborhood residents and businesses who rely on them. •The Commission's proposed map also separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community of interest and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. •At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village is clearly a community of interest and must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to Magnolia. •The Commission, per standard practice, hired a consulting firm to assist in the redistricting mapping process. There were four consultant-driven Redistricting Master-produced maps that were presented to the Commission as alternatives they could choose from. The proposed map alternatives, none of which were selected by the Commission on August 9th, demonstrate that it is in fact practical, feasible, and possible to "follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." 	9/14/2022	Microsoft Forms
915	District 7		<p>I am writing to urge you to keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District that includes Queen Anne. The two communities have long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. The current redistricting plan smacks of political gerrymandering. Dividing our district as proposed by the City Council would dilute whatever political clout and neighborhood unity are associated with Magnolia and Queen Anne. That would be wrong. When revising district boundaries with the mandated goal of achieving uniform population sizes across districts, the Commission should heed existing logical and physical boundaries, including the Ship Canal. The redistricting should not divide neighborhoods or communities,</p> <p>I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p>	9/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
914	District 3	homeowner in Portage Bay neighborhood	Studying the new district boundaries, I see that District 3 is split off from Eastlake Community. That community has much more in common with Portage Bay (as in the old district lines). District 4 now has Eastlake, that small slice of the houseboat and Lake Union community - District 4 is very different from Eastlake.	9/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
913	District 7		<p>The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community.</p> <p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>The Commission, per standard practice, hired a consulting firm to assist in the redistricting mapping process. There were four consultant-driven Redistricting Master-produced maps that were presented to the Commission as alternatives they could choose from. The proposed map alternatives, none of which were selected by the Commission on August 9th, demonstrate that it is in fact practical, feasible, and possible to "follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods."</p>	9/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
912	District 7		<p>– Alternative Map 1: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::043b88e8-c52b-456b-b56f-07620fbd56d3</p> <p>– Alternative Map 2: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::07b3eabd-9561-4d5f-b21f-93ad7481bcf5</p> <p>– Alternative Map 3: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::2074e36d-2729-437b-824d-4b86fd67eb4</p> <p>– Alternative Map 4: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::4b02b21a-0932-4778-b309-efa96fc7b5b3</p> <p>The Redistricting Commission Chair Greg Nickels proposed map, which was rejected by the rest of the Commission, keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in the same council district and Magnolia intact and not fractured into two separate council districts. The proposed Nickels map alternative followed closely the four options and recommendations from the consultant hired to assist the Commission with redistricting. The Commission should reconsider the Nickels map following the public input phase. The Commission must do additional work and find equitable solutions, which is not unusual in public processes that listen to input and final proposals are tweaked, made better, and compromises found between various interests and suggestions.</p>	9/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
911	District 6		New zoning for the district seems like it was done by someone who does know Seattle neighborhoods very well. My understanding is that you are not supposed to break up existing areas and I see that is being done with Magnolia. Seems a little unnecessary	9/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
910	District 5		I understand that the district might need to be rezoned. But I am not sure why Magnolia should be cut in half. I cant imagine what that would be like for the people who live in that neighborhood	9/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
909	District 7		Please do not separate Magnolia. It is a neighborhood and splitting it up will negatively impact everyone within that area.	9/13/2022	Microsoft Forms

908	District 7	Chief Seattle Club	<p>Hello Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Harald Hyllseth and I am the Policy and Advocacy Manager for the Chief Seattle Club. I am providing public comment today to highlight my priorities for the 2022 redistricting process.</p> <p>I want to record my thanks to the commission for leading a transparent, equitable, and accessible process thus far. My community has two equally important priorities during the redistricting process: keeping Pioneer Square in one district and keeping Pioneer Square in District 7.</p> <p>Currently, Pioneer Square is placed with District 1 based on the commission's most recent draft map. Pioneer Square will not be well served being located in District 1 as our neighborhood is different from those located in that district. Pioneer Square is an urban neighborhood with urban needs and challenges.</p> <p>These urban needs and challenges align Pioneer Square with similar neighborhoods through the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID), providing clean and safe services to Downtown Seattle from Denny Way to Railroad Way (near Lumen Field) and from I-5 to the waterfront.</p> <p>The commission should consider the MID service area when considering how to redistrict the Downtown Seattle area. My community's priorities can be achieved while also satisfying the commission's rule for redrawing districts.</p> <p>The commission demonstrated in their draft map presented in early August that there is flexibility on how District 6 and District 7 can be moved to adjust for District 7's required contraction in size.</p> <p>The commission should consider further expanding District 6 into District 7 to fully include Pioneer Square in District 7, while also expanding District 2 into the current District 3 footprint.</p> <p>We believe that the Commission can value our priorities, our members priorities and identify areas of compromise to ensure our neighborhood's needs and challenges are represented at Seattle City Council.</p>	9/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
907	District 7		<p>Magnolia should not be split up between two districts. The boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. The proposed map separates many of Magnolia's public assets including: schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community.</p>	9/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
906	District 7		<p>Hello City Redistricting Committee,</p> <p>Thank you for reading my comment on the plan to divide Magnolia into two Seattle Districts. I am a Magnolia resident and I am strongly opposed to this plan.</p> <p>The Magnolia District is a single community in many ways. We are geographically one community. We are bounded on all four sounds. On the west by Puget sound, on the north by the ship canal, on the east by 15th avenue and on the south again by water.</p> <p>We are also one community. For instance when I go grocery shopping I go to a grocery store in Magnolia. When I go to the farmers market in the Magnolia village. When I want to buy a book I buy it at the Magnolia village. When I go to the library I go to the Magnolia Library. When I take a walk I go to Discovery Park. Magnolia is my home.</p> <p>Please do not divide Magnolia. It makes no sense to do this.</p>	9/15/2022	Direct email to staff
905	District 3		<p>I would like to make a comment on the expansion of District 2 into District 3. I am currently in District 3 by Yessler Terrace and with the new proposed lines I will be in District 2 and this does not reflect the needs around these area. We are still better served under District 3 where most us are part of and a family of. Pulse keep us in the same area.</p>	9/14/2022	Direct email to staff
904	District 7	Alliance for Pioneer Square	<p>Hello Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Chris Woodward and I am the Community Development Director for the Alliance for Pioneer Square. I am providing public comment in advance of the second public forum to highlight the Alliance for Pioneer Square's priorities for the 2022 redistricting process.</p> <p>First, thank you for leading a transparent, equitable, and accessible process.</p> <p>The Pioneer Square community has two equally important redistricting priorities: keeping Pioneer Square in one city council district and keeping Pioneer Square in District 7.</p> <p>Currently, Pioneer Square is placed within District 1, based on the commission's most recent draft map. Pioneer Square is an urban neighborhood with urban needs and challenges. Pioneer Square is presently grouped with similar neighborhoods through the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID), providing clean and safe services to Downtown Seattle from Denny Way to Railroad Way (near Lumen Field) and from I-5 to the waterfront. The commission should consider the MID service area when considering how to redistrict the Downtown Seattle area.</p> <p>My community's priorities can be achieved while also satisfying the commission's rule for redrawing districts. The commission demonstrated in their draft map presented in early August that there is flexibility on how District 6 and District 7 can be adjusted to adjust for District 7's required contraction in size. The commission should consider further expanding District 6 into the existing District 7 to fully include Pioneer Square in District 7, while also expanding District 2 into the current District 3 footprint.</p> <p>The Alliance believes that the Commission can value our priorities and identify areas of compromise to ensure our neighborhood's needs and challenges are represented at Seattle City Council.</p> <p>Thank you, Chris Woodward</p>	9/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
903	District 7		<p>This final draft map created by the Redistricting Commission is probably as good as it can get in terms of keeping Downtown Seattle within a single District. Thanks for all your incredible volunteer dedication to this effort!</p>	9/12/2022	Microsoft Forms

902	District 7	Queen Anne Community Council	<p>I am speaking for myself as a resident of Queen Anne and a member of the Queen Anne Community Council who has worked collaboratively with the Magnolia Community Council and residents of Magnolia for more than a couple of decades. It is the height of gerrymandering and is an embarrassment to the citizens of Seattle to divide Magnolia into two districts</p> <p>The citizens of Seattle voted to create a City Council with seven districts in a Charter amendment that included guidance to a Redistricting Commission to be established with a new census. The Charter states, "District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. The population of the largest districts shall exceed the population of the smallest district by no more than one percent. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." The four taxpayer funded consultant/Redistricting Masterproduced maps that were presented to the Seattle Redistricting Commission demonstrate that it is in fact practical, feasible, and possible to "follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." These are those maps:</p>	9/11/2022	Direct email to staff
901	District 7	Queen Anne Community Council	<p>Map 1: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::043b88e8-c52b-456b-b56f-07620fd56d3 Map 2: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::07b3eabd-9561-4d5f-b21f-93ad7481bcf5 Map 3: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::2074e36d-2729-437b-824d-4b86fd67eb4a Map 4: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::4b02b21a-0932-4778-b309-efa96fc7b5b3</p> <p>In addition to above draft maps, Commissioner Nickels' proposed map follows Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision D(3) of the Seattle City Charter, and RCW 29A.76.010(4)(e) and demonstrates that it is practical, feasible, and possible to "follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods." The draft map now being considered by the Commission is in violation of the Charter amendment that was voted on by Seattle. The draft map divides the Magnolia community, commercial center, public assets and schools in half, ignoring statute and ordinance on preserving neighborhoods and following water boundaries. The draft proposal also fails to recognize the long history of cooperative efforts and shared interests between Magnolia and Queen Anne, including Interbay. Based on Commission Retreat Meeting Materials from August 2, 2022, commissioners apparently relied on criteria defining "Communities and Neighborhoods" that neither appear in Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision D(3) of the Seattle City Charter, or RCW 29A.76.010(4)(e), nor provide any rationale for dividing Magnolia. On the contrary, they support every reason to keep neighborhoods - including Magnolia - whole. The Commission must follow the Charter provisions and the will of the people on drawing districts, and therefore must redraw the new District map to retain Magnolia intact as the singular neighborhood it is within a single City Council District.</p>	9/11/2022	Direct email to staff
900	District 7		In alignment with Magnolia Community Council's statement on the matter and as a resident of Magnolia, I do not support redistricting that breaks up the Magnolia neighborhood. It is important to keep Magnolia intact.	9/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
899	District 7		Magnolia should remain in one district. The proposed map violates rules of water boundaries, keeping neighborhoods together, and gerrymandering. The neighborhood has infrastructure needs that are shared, school districts that are shared, parks that are shared, industries that are shared.	9/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
898	District 7		I am strongly opposed to the proposal of the Redistricting Committee to divide Magnolia into 2 separate districts. The physical boundaries of Magnolia are very clear and should continue to be the basis for district mapping. The proposed map would have no benefits for Magnolia; instead it would leave the entire neighborhood vulnerable to decreased influence and clarity in matters concerning the Port of Seattle, the ship canal, Queen Anne and Interbay neighborhoods, schools, transportation matters and more. The district 7 map has worked well for many years; leave it as is.	9/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
897	District 7		<p>I thought the purpose of redistricting was to make the districts equal and give everyone a chance to be heard. Apparently, some believe a new district should be created which will be constructed to give some people more power than others, in other words to achieve a goal which they favor. If this isn't gerrymandering, it is sure a close relative. It is isn't about equal votes. It is about changing things to achieve a favored outcome.</p> <p>District 7 as it exists seems to be an ideal formation of a district – with natural borders (such as bodies of water) and a community with a common history and many common interests and activities. I strongly support the redistricting option which keeps all of Magnolia together. The Magnolia and Queen Anne communities have been linked for a long time. Once all the students in these areas attended one high school. Magnolia has its own community festival, as Ballard has its own. Ballard is a wonderful place, but it is not our neighborhood. Why should part of Magnolia be split off and joined with part of Ballard, which is separated by the ship canal. Magnolia history books reflect the long history of this area. If the district should have fewer people, don't split it up. Just put the southern boundary wherever it needs to be in the downtown to give the right number of people.</p> <p>Andrew Hong, in a piece in the August 10 Seattle Times says that Magnolia is "one of Seattle's oldest, wealthiest, majority white neighborhoods." He seems to feel that redistricting should "successfully protect historically marginalized communities." The rules for drawing districts state that population data may not be used for purposes of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party." But this is just what Hong (and perhaps others on the commission) want to do.</p>	9/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
896	District 7		<p>I believe we should encourage neighborhoods to cooperate to reach shared goals. Seattle has prided itself on being a city of distinct close-knit neighborhoods. These should be encouraged, not butchered to fit someone's preconceived ideas.</p> <p>Finally, I object to the implication that Magnolia is full of rich, white people. I don't fit that description, and if you walked the district or attended our farmers' market, you might get a different view. The Queen Anne Helpline, supported by residents of Magnolia and Queen Anne, also gives another perspective. Besides, how do Hong and his associates know how voters of any type would vote? He seems to think that if the district maps are redrawn to his liking, that the outcomes will be the ones he favors. That may or may not be true, but it definitely seems as if a small group wants to achieve a predetermined outcome.</p> <p>The redistricting process should be about recognizing our communities and neighborhoods and giving everyone a chance to vote. It is not meant to be a vehicle to favor one group or another.</p> <p>My husband and I sincerely hope you will not split up our community.</p>	9/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

895	District 7		I support the proposed draft map, including the proposal to move the upper portion of Magnolia into District 6, which will consolidate Interbay/Southeast Magnolia residents with other, denser neighborhoods in lower Queen Anne and downtown Seattle and give renters in these parts of Magnolia more voting power.	9/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
894	District 4		The draft map is horrible. My Eastlake neighborhood has been cleaved in two. We are defined by water, freeway and history. We are aligned with Wallingford, Fremont and the University District focused on north-south transit issues and Ship Canal water issues. Yet my half of Eastlake (northern) is cobbled into Capitol Hill's District #3 and my neighbors have been politically deported to Queen Anne's District #7. All Eastlake belongs in District #4.	9/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
893	District 3		Hi - First of all THANK YOU for listening to community. At this point, with all of the work and comment prior to the draft map, I would like to hope that the proposed boundaries of D1 and D2, and the southern boundary of D3 remain consistent with the draft map at this time. I understand there may need to be some movement of boundaries, but please keep all of that work to changes in D4, D5, D6, D7 north end, and D3 north of Madison. It is getting real repetitive to keep bringing up points that have been made, not contradicted and shown well on the draft map. Thank you for all you are doing working through this.	9/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
892	District 7	Uptown Alliance	Please rename "lower queen anne" to the proper name of Uptown in ALL your maps as specified in City Resolution 32001. Thank you!	9/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
891	District 7		Please consider keeping Magnolia in one district for the following reasons: One of the redistricting principles is to follow existing district boundaries and rely on geographic boundaries (such as waterways) to maintain current communities and neighborhoods. Keeping Magnolia unified will address that principle. Having Magnolia Village within one district is essential so that businesses and other organizations can approach city council with a single voice to address issues and concerns that affect the entire Village. Avoiding separation among schools; parks and recreation facilities; bicycle routes; and pedestrian walkways will help us present Magnolia to the council as one entity that should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. I note that other redistricting maps were presented to the Commission that showed Magnolia in one district, demonstrating that it is practical, feasible, and possible to "follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." Please keep Magnolia together!	9/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
890	District 6		The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community. The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. The Commission, per standard practice, hired a consulting firm to assist in the redistricting mapping process. There were four consultant-driven Redistricting Master-produced maps that were presented to the Commission as alternatives they could choose from. The proposed map alternatives, none of which were selected by the Commission on August 9th, demonstrate that it is in fact practical, feasible, and possible to "follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods."	9/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
889	District 7		I am writing to oppose the proposed map that splits district 7. The more I study the map and learn about the commission, the more it appears the commission is not following the charge it was given. The commission hired an expert who produced 4 maps. None of those presented significant changes and ALL appeared to follow state and local guidance on creating maps. However, the commission selected NONE of those maps, not even close, and instead proposed a new map that appears to violate laws and precedent set by the state, such as not making significant changes to boundaries, not splitting up communities, following waterways. All of these are in play in this new map, and make me think the commission is as bad as the Republicans who creating terrible maps for only their own gain and vote rigging. Local politics should be left out of these maps, and in fact such a big change leads the average voter to believe something far more nefarious is at play. Would they split up Rainier Valley in this way? Would they split up the Central District in this way? Would they split up West Seattle in this way? Then why is this being proposed for Magnolia? The commission appears to not be in compliance with the duties they were charged with, and cause me significant concern that a simple process like redrawing council districts. A process which should NOT be political, has suddenly become political. Please leave out political agendas, and instead use something that the census and mapping expert offered. If not, I fear this commission is in grave violation of their sole purpose and leads to more distrust in government, rather than instilling confidence in our government to do the right thing, even when politicians can be extreme and not represent the average voter. And that is the biggest loss in this whole debacle, in a time when we need to trust our institutions to overcome the politics. Leave the boundaries largely where they were with minor changes for population, please follow state law.- Thank you for your service.	9/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
888	District 7		Keep Magnolia together in one district. It keeps the process in line with the redistricting rules, keeps the neighborhood together and does not create a district with a geographical boundary running through it. Splitting Magnolia to avoid replacing the Magnolia bridge is ridiculous. I'd be worried that this round about way of dodging a bridge replacement would mean tax payers would have to foot the bill for returning the federal money you received to fix the bridge after Nisqually.	9/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
887	District 7		Please do not split Magnolia	9/6/2022	Microsoft Forms

886	District 7		I find it challenging to hear that our district is being split into two parts leaving our Magnolia community fractured and divided. A united voice in a community is important vs. a diluted voice from that same community. It is the equivalent of taking an 8 oz. glass of apple juice and cutting it to 2, 4 oz glasses and adding 4 oz of water. The dilution effect is that it sorta' tastes like apple juice, but it is not apple juice. Please reconsider this idea of fracturing our Magnolia community. Our city has taken steps recently to seemingly bleed the vibrance from communities and put everyone in the same swimming pool. It is ok to allow communities to act as communities. We are after common goals of safety, security, health and happiness. By allowing communities to be communities, the ability to band together as a community folks must remain.	9/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
885	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle and Asian Counseling Referral Service	I'll make it very brief um again Joseph Lachman with redistricting justice for Seattle and asian counseling and referral service I just wanted to offer an apology I wasn't able to say this earlier you know I'm you know in my role here at rjs you know I speak you know as part of the coalition and organization but i do also want to mention that I'm someone who grew up um for you know most of my life in Magnolia and i understand where a lot of folks are coming from and their concerns with the map and uh you know in my from my own personal experience i do want to say that i understand that the split along 34th is concerning and that um i actually believe that the ridiculing justice for Seattle map that we've proposed does a better job of keeping communities together and also has a more what i believe is reasonable split along 28th but just wanted to also really emphasize that you know this map was not done without consulting folks from some of these other areas of Seattle like Ballard and Magnolia and you know we'd really love to continue this discussion to make sure that communities aren't being split up but we do firmly believe that based on all the analysis we've done that the rjs map does the best job of keeping communities together but again appreciate the uh the commission's work thank you.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
884	District 4		My name is Lorna Murray I'm a resident of district four and i just wanted to briefly state that i support the commission's current draft map as i believe it does us center the historically marginalized communities that have already been on the losing end of Seattle's history of housing and zoning laws and um i think that uh the current plan uh means that many of the communities that are furthest away from housing justice um get to stay together i hope that um other communities are you know that cares taken to keep other communities together as well and um especially east lake and that's all i got thank you.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
883	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	hi can you all hear me yes we can go ahead awesome hi my name is Andrew Hong I'm the co-coordinator of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition and a lifelong resident of district 2 in south Seattle our coalition supports the commission's draft map and is appreciative of the commission's commitment to community input and in this process in an equitable way we hope the commission continues uh to value public input and effectively in the remainder of this process by passing the draft map which was created with a lot of community input that we appreciate with uh minor changes um if at all I want to highlight in a memo that i was also submitted to the commission that a data analysis from a Seattle resident Scott Shawcroft that we linked in the memo there that shows that the rgs map not only keeps together historically underrepresented communities in the cities particularly in the south and the central district but splits the least number of people from their neighborhoods primary district throughout the whole city um and we you know we hope the commission again values committees of interest in an equitable way but also it should be the goal of the commission to pass a map that reduces and minimizes a number of splits throughout the city and the rjs map does that and so um i just kind of echoing what we've been saying throughout this process we hope that the commission uh looks at the rjs map and tries to follow it as much as possible given that it's you know keeps communities of color together keeps renting communities together and also keeps communities and neighborhoods throughout the whole city holistically more together than any of the other maps opposed by the commission	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
882	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	Also I wanted to respond to some public comment that has been submitted in the past around the east lake community again the goal of our coalition is to split the least number of communists possible and in our draft map we made a we made a number of compromises on that in order to comply with city charter and federal law and one of them was split in the east lake community um but um during since last uh public forum uh we took a look at our map proposal again we tried to find a way that we could keep the east lake kenny all together and the way that our coalition sees uh how to do that the best is to move all of east lake into district three and kind of the ripple effect of that is to move parts of district seven into first hill which parts of district seven already in first hill however it would mean a split of the first hill community between districts three and seven um our coalition doesn't have a a strong stance on you know whether the split district or split east lake or first hill but we we you know we value and we hear the east lake community members and we want to um let you know that and also in our submitted memo that that is an alternative that we would be more than happy to see happen thank you.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
881	District 3		Confirming I can be heard absolutely go ahead wonderful thank you so much really appreciate all the work that's gone into this point as well as all the incredibly passionate seattleites who are advocating for what they feel is best for their neighborhoods and for the city overall i am here as the president of the jackson place community council as well as the central area neighborhood district council I have been working consistently with the commission and applaud the commission's continued process of engagement and listening to neighborhoods I've also we have also worked with rjs and other neighborhood groups like pioneer square and such through that process we've understood many people's concerns about neighborhoods staying together and that's where we originally engaged in this process the original four maps split our neighborhoods in one fashion or another and our neighborhoods of the central area and jackson place have been historically split and marginalized we continue to advocate for our neighborhood remaining as whole as possible understanding that some of the loss that we're already experiencing on the south end is part of the process of balancing all of the demands of these seven districts we are in support of the draft map as it is are supportive of small draft changes such as bringing a bit of more completeness to Magnolia with the Magnolia village however we are not comfortable with any changes that would affect the south end border of district 3 and district 2. that is our most concerned portion of all the maps, and we continue to advocate that the central area stay together and there's no further northern encroachment from district 2 into district 3. thank you again and incredibly grateful for this continued process.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting

880	District 2	<p>Hi everyone my name is Nirae Petty I'm a Seattle resident and i currently live in the second city council district today I'm testifying from the urban league of metropolitan Seattle and we're a member of the rjs coalition um so today I've heard a lot about history in Seattle i just wanted to share a little bit of ours so my family has actually lived in Seattle for nearly a century um and not too long ago my great-grandmother's house was one of the last houses owned by a black resident on her street in the city before it was lost to gentrification and unfortunately this is just much too common um for communities of color in Seattle um because we still do face pressures of gentrification and displacement due to environmental and economic inequities I'm sorry this is actually um really I'm really passionate about this so I'm struggling to get this out after hearing a lot of the comments earlier our neighborhoods deserve better and equitable representation for a better chance of electing someone that understands these issues firsthand and i believe that redistricting is one of the ways to fight for it so i ask if the commission supports our efforts by continuing with the draft map from the last forum with minimal changes that prioritize communities of color and working-class communities in district 2 and 3 over certain wealthy and white neighborhoods in Seattle who have already established political power in our city we hope that these communities can use their privilege to support those who do not have the same although i believe that rjs has done outreach to Magnolia we would love for the Magnolia residents testifying today to attend our rjs meetings i also invite you to come tour the communities we are supporting in district 2 and 3 and see the vibrance we bring to the city even in the midst of rapid gentrification displacement and other disparities that we face in comparison to our north Seattle counterparts we understand that this is a tough decision and we appreciate everybody that's here today testifying thank you for your time.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
879	District 6	<p>thank you so much as commissioners may remember I've been doing a lot of uh analysis of the map so thank you for posting the dave's link for the 8-2 draft I have all of this analysis available on github at github.com10 newt Seattle dash redistricting um folks should look in the public comments if they want to see links there as well um first I'd ask uh regarding public comments would it be possible to get it in a csv or an excel file instead of a pdf that will now allow for easier analysis of the public comments um also regarding those I'd i think it's important that the commissioners have access to the see the commenter comments or names as well in case there are folks that are making public uh multiple public comments such as myself um so they're aware of that um so those are the two things and then i made a comment um at the end of last week i was looking at the map and doing um what i think of as split analysis so not only how many neighborhoods within the city are split but how severely split are they meaning how many people are split away from the bulk of their neighborhood um and i have two suggested changes to the august second draft these are both population neutral and they're like swapping areas between two districts which is simpler than multiple districts all at once uh the first is a switch to join blue ridge together and that trades that brings blue ridge into d6 and greenwood then goes into d5 again I've written up a text comment as well with links to all of that along with dave's links as well um second that uh you can trade some of Fremont for some Wallingford kind of up towards green lake between what six and four and that reduces the number of people that have been split off of their neighborhoods as well um i have started taking a stab at trying to get Magnolia whole again but it's a lot trickier one thing i did try is actually moving Fremont into district seven um so because you're trading population between six where Magnolia is and seven with Fremont um i don't think there's enough play to do to do the reverse um so uh that's my analysis I'd encourage people to find me on github and take a look at that uh split analysis i added charts now so you can actually see which census blocks are split off which i think is super helpful um thank you.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
878	District 3	<p>Redistricting Justice for Seattle</p> <p>Hi commissioners uh my name is Jude Ahmed I would first like to start by thanking you for the opportunity to speak today um at another public forum session i also want to thank the commissioners for their work again um in balancing a lot of the public comments that are coming in and really fine-tuning the map details um i want to start by talking a little bit about my relationship to Seattle I'm currently a capitol hill resident and a renter of district 3. um but i have visited my family in capitol hill for 15 years um this is actually the first place that my uncle who came to America was able to find a place to stay and then begin his studies um and with that I've also had a lot of relationships to areas in queen Anne in Magnolia this is where the family away from family that he built was located um and so we've been visiting Seattle even though i lived on the east side for most of my life and I've definitely watched some districts grow in density and cost as pricey apartments were packed into the area as development continued.</p>		Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
877	District 3	<p>Redistricting Justice for Seattle</p> <p>As I reflect now on the changes that Seattle has undergone it's clear as day that investment and attention to historic neighborhoods and communities of color have only really come with gentrification and displacement the neighborhoods have not been treated equally with the well-being and representation of communities of color always being sacrificed when we talk about our social justice goals it's because we recognize that everything that's taken from communities of color compounds the challenges that they're going to face as communities that already lack political establishment that lack representation um that have to fight to be heard and have to start early and navigate systems as early as possible to have their voices included in our plans for the city of Seattle um so today as an employee of the urban league of metropolitan Seattle and a member of the redux redistricting justice for Seattle coalition i just really want to continue to advocate that Yesler Terrace in the south end of Seattle are prioritized in redistricting um this isn't me saying split up another neighborhood um this is me saying prioritize these diverse brock and brown renters these working-class communities the landowners and properties who are black and brown who are facing displacement this is just one piece to remediate the injustices that communities of color have faced with redlining weekend city weekend city representation and gentrification and thus we really want to advocate to incorporate the restricting justice for Seattle map into any changes made in the commission's draft map thank you.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting

876	District 7	I'm a lifelong resident of Seattle I grew up on queen Anne all my life and from my married time I've now um from my 20s I've been in Magnolia in my life those two communities have always been regarded as separate communities because we each have our own little village area queen Anne has the top of queen Anne all the way down queen Anne avenue to lower queen Anne and Magnolia had Magnolia village and all the way down the bridge so I just don't think that dividing Magnolia half of Magnolia and putting it shoving it in with queen Anne makes any sense you may be going by numbers but you're not really going by the needs of the communities I totally disagree with that dividing Magnolia in half it will it will inevitably harm Magnolia to have our village cut in half and it will also create tension in the neighborhood between the west side of the hill which geographically is much more wealthy than the east side of the hill so I think that by dividing Magnolia you will create a lot of discord in the neighborhood and that's all I have to say thank you.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
875	District 7	Hi this is Regan Hurley I currently live in Magnolia, but I'm a Seattle native i have lived in the u district at the University of Washington lived in lived in queen Anne and now live in Magnolia and um first of all thank you for to all of you who've put in a lot of time on this I'm sure it's a very heavy lift and you have a lot of um sort of needs to balance um and i really do support um all the social justice issues that are being considered in this process but I'm curious why um the decision to divide Magnolia sort of supports that or why not why keeping Magnolia whole would at all harm any of the social justice goals that this commission and um process has i think that um as many have said if you came to Magnolia you really see that we are one community we're almost an island and we have what two entrances to the neighborhood we have a significantly aging Magnolia bridge that all of us in Magnolia are going to have to worry about and even just the idea of splitting it at 28 that sounds I'm not sure if that's arbitrary if there was some reason behind it but it doesn't make sense in the context of the neighborhood because it essentially puts the bridge out in a district that's different than um most of the people who live in Magnolia and if that's such a significant part of you know how we'll be able to access our neighborhood in the future um that could really be a problem and make us all feel like we had no voice in that um so i would just suggest that maybe some people just go back to the drawing board and think about is there a way to balance those social justice goals and not split up Magnolia thank you.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
874	District 3	I think you can hear me we can so I want to thank you for your work and for the work on the map where the central area is kept together and d4 is north of the ship canal those are very good things mainly today I wanted because I was trying to before I came on I was trying to look at quickly at other maps and I realized that i would probably have to go through minutes or look at other meetings to see the original maps that the commissioners each drew and um maybe I'm wrong but I it seemed like it wasn't like going to be easy to find them and since so much testimony is based on yes the new draft map but also there's important information in the draft maps that the commissioners drew out I would like to see them remain I also wanted to comment that it seemed like king county is mapping service of some sort is down until the 10th so um and I have to admit that I've been a little bit behind because I had covid not as just what they consider a light case but i was fatigued but I felt like I should have been able to go directly to the website and find those resources without having to go to meeting minutes so but thank you for your work.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
873	District 3	Hi I'm Jonathan Behrens I'm a renter in the capitol hill neighborhood I've never given public comment in Seattle before but I'm here today in support of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition other commenters have already listed out the full rjs proposed attributes and revisions for the map so I'll just reiterate some main points first of all keeping Yesler Terrace beacon hill and the Chinatown international district together and keeping downtown and south lake union together those two items both work to center renters young people in marginalized communities in the creation of this map and i hope you'll retain them in the final version thank you.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
872	District 7	"Hi can you hear me now we can hear you go for it uh my name is Janice Tavern i live in Magnolia i would like to i would like to point out that the reason that nobody signed up ahead of time is that there was no opportunity for anybody to sign up ahead of time the public comment form only had uh check boxes for the September 15th and for the uh October 8th uh meetings so that's i think that that's why nobody could um sign up ahead of time I'm getting a little bit of feedback if i sound strange so i apologize for that i would like to i would like to point out that over 60 percent of the comments that have come in since the draft map was introduced have said that kept together i would like that in the record that beforehand i don't think that anybody in Magnolia or queen Anne thought that there was a possibility that um that our district would be divided such as it is i encourage everybody to come to Seattle for a tour I'll be there with Patrick Craft for that it disturbs me that this has been approached by rjs as a zerosum game um I don't think that it's right or fair that to either historically divided communities that there should be to solve that there should be new divided communities it's clear that we can do that that we can do districts according to the consultant maps that taxpayers paid for there were four of them they all showed Magnolia and queen Anne together last but not least I'd like to point out that um the division uh even if it's west of um west of 28th which uh would incur which would mean that we'd have to drive through another district to get to any of our infrastructure would preclude anybody from um running for office in Magnolia and winning in either district i encourage all of you including rjs to please come to Magnolia see who we are see where we live and you will understand that it doesn't make sense to divide Magnolia whether it's 28th whether it's in the village or at all we are one Magnolia thank you.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting

871	District 4	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	Hi commission um my name is uh Katie Stultz um and i am joining as a member of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition um i wanted to say it's great to see you all this morning um and it's just been a few short weeks um uh since we all uh had the last public forum um and so i first wanted to just say thank you to the commission staff for your work in keeping this process open and accessible and really managing the increase in public engagement since the draft maps came out um I'm looking forward to the second public forum next week and also wanted to highlight um gratitude for offering that in the evening so more folks can attend but wanted to just cover a couple of quick messages today uh before next week um the overarching message is that we really ask the commission to approve the commission's final draft map really with very little changes um overall we believe that that map fully um kept a lot of the messages that we heard throughout public comment across the city over this entire process and specifically we wanted to offer up um gratitude to the commission for really listening to the voices um of communities that have been kept out of uh representation in the city specifically lifting up keeping Yesler Terrace beacon hill and the Chinatown international district together in district two uh keeping district four north of the Montlake cut and keeping downtown and south lake union keep renter communities together in district seven.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
870	District 4	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	I also wanted to lift up that we know that this process will require that compromises are made across the city that is the process of redistricting um and there is going to be a communities that are going to be divided one idea that we wanted to lift up was asking the city to really create resources for communities that are going to be divided between districts for how to engage with new council members as a way to alleviate some of the strain of communities who are going to have to engage with multiple council members we know that that's a future uh challenge to deal with but wanted to lift that up as a potential solution um we also wanted to lift up that there are opportunities in ways to make the final map just a little bit better and so we do have ideas that we've submitted one specific is lifting up the concerns of really keeping the Magnolia village together the rjs map specifically has a different line of really how to make sure that um that line doesn't go directly through the Magnolia village that we would offer up um for the commission to look at as an option um i also wanted to just close is just thank you for the opportunity to share with us um and for we look forward to continue engagement throughout the process um and i thank you for the time today.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
869	District 7	Magnolia Community Council	Hi my name is David Morang I'm with the Magnolia community council and i do want to again i appreciate the efforts of the commissioners I'm myself as a volunteer as the part of the Seattle urban forestry commission and know it takes a lot of time and energy but um also being an architect you have to go with what the city of Seattle code says and unlike the previous caller we're not at that point where we can uh create discretion to change that code the code specifically says that district boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered to the extent practical district boundaries shall follow existing district boundaries recognize waterways and geographic boundaries and Seattle communities and neighborhoods enjoying the plan neither the commission nor the districting master shall consider the resonance of any person and in fact there has been at least four maps that have drawn that meet the criteria that the population for the largest district shall not exceed the population of the smallest district by no more than one percent so there's four maps that have been produced um that show that in addition to uh are supporting the Magnolia community council supporting the map that was prepared by commissioner nickels as well as the map that was prepared by commissioner Patience Malaba they're both in compliance with that requirement what is being proposed by the group rjs which indicate that they have been open and transparent policy um and a coalition of groups they have not engaged the people in Magnolia for their or Ballard for that matter as far as I'm as far as we know so i think they're um we would continue to ask to keep the Magnolia community together as one district there are at least four maps plus two commissioner maps that would allow that to take place we want the mandates that for redistricting to be followed including recognizing the ship's canal and uh support the work that's been done by other commissioners that is justifiable and has engaged the community um that we that the residents here live in thank you so much for your time and effort.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
868	I live outside of Seattle	Fix Democracy First, Redistricting Justice for Seattle	Good afternoon commissioners and staff can hear me okay we can my name is Cindy Black I'm the executive director of fixed democracy first we are a pro-democracy organization that works on ensuring fair representation across Washington including the city of Seattle we are also an active member of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition today i would like to address some of the public comments we've been hearing regarding that the commissions and redistricting justice for Seattle's maps may violate city charter because it splits neighborhoods and crosses waterways we feel this is incorrect in order to keep every district within one percent population deviation lake union must be crossed by a north end district somewhere south of the cut additionally some neighborhoods must be split in order to keep within one percent population deviation that is the nature of the redistricting process this year simply because one neighborhood is split does not mean the map is wholly illegal we encourage members of the public to draw their own maps to fully understand the redistricting process in Seattle and thoroughly review the city charter before threatening any legal action ultimately we recommend that the commissioners approve the august 2nd commission final draft map with minimal changes thank you for allowing me to speak today and for all your efforts on this important task of redistricting for Seattle thank you.	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting

867	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	<p>"Good afternoon commissioners and everyone my name is Theresa Huey i am joining again today as an interested resident in district 2. in the hillman neighborhood I've also lived in district 2 and district 3 most of my life I'm also participating as a member of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition a coalition of organizations who are working to call for an open transparent and community engaged redistricting process statewide and locally our coalition has been working over the past six months to lift up the voices of people of color working class people winners and other marginal marginalized populations in the redistricting process our coalition applauds the commission for the draft map and for continuing to listen to the voices of historically divided communities in Seattle i believe the commission should approve the 8-2 commission final draft map with very little changes the commission should make changes to the draft map so it aligns with the redistricting justice for Seattle map proposal the rjs coalition's map centers bipod viplc and renter communities and the Seattle redistricting profit process all right um we do this by keeping historically redlined communities and yesterday you can heal and the Chinatown international district together in district 2 keeping downtown and south lake union young the first diversifying rendered communities together in district 7. the rjs coalition would also like to see the following in the in the final map keep the central area together in district 3 by keeping district 4 north of the motley cut move green lake and meridian and district 4. keep all of the inner bay as possible keep all of inner bay as possible in district 7 and set the district 6 to 7 boundary on 28th avenue west to keep mark to keep Magnolia village together i do appreciate another opportunity to share my view today and we look forward to continued engagement throughout the process thank you and have a good afternoon.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
866	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	<p>Hi I'm Lai King i used to me and my family used to live in d2 and i just wanted to say i think for the commission to taking time out of the days to do this very important work um I'm part of the rjs registering justice for Seattle and we're just a coalition of organizations to working to call for an open transparent and community engage redistricting process statewide and locally our coalition has been working over the past five months to lift up the voices of people of color working class people and renters and other marginalized populations in the redistricting process i support uh the commission's final draft map with very little changes but the changes that would like to happen uh name namely uh keeping the central area together in d3 by keeping d4 north of the Montlake cut keeping all of inner bay as possible in district 7 and set the d6 through d7 boundary on 28th ave west to keep Magnolia village together also move green lake and meridian in d4 and yeah um also some other key points is keeping historically redlined communities in yester terrace beacon hill and the Chinatown international district together in d2 um keeping downtown and south lake union young diversifying rancher communities together in d7 and i just wanted to say thank you for the opportunity to share today.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
865	District 6		<p>Hello commission uh my name is Julia Buck and i live in district six in Ballard I've also attended forums and meetings by redistricting justice for Seattle which is a coalition of a variety of community organizations that tried to get as many people involved in the redistricting process as possible and in particular to uplift people of color working class people renters and other groups that have traditionally had less of a voice in the city of Seattle i'd like to encourage the commission to approve the map final draft that was shared in the august 2nd meeting um i think that the current redraw of district six includes a lot of neighborhoods that are similar to mine um you know lots of single family homes lots of restaurants and bike infrastructure and breweries and parks um i also want to acknowledge that you know we're a group of people who in aggregate have traditionally um had an outside amount of attention paid by the city to our preferences um so as part of redistributing justice for Seattle getting to know people who aren't like me and hearing what's important to them in their neighborhoods that are rapidly changing um i think that having a downtown district of majority renters in district 7 and the current outline of community 2 too keeps people together and helps to provide that voice thank you also for making the next meeting and public forum in the evening um it really helps broaden who's able to participate and also thank you so much for the opportunity to provide comment today.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
864	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	<p>Excellent we continue to advocate here in Magnolia and I am speaking on behalf of the Magnolia chamber that Magnolia must be retained as one district and we strongly advocate it should be included with Queen Anne just given our similarities we also strongly believe and continue to advocate that the commission's required to keep such well-defined communities of interest such as Magnolia and queen Anne together in our opinion um we believe it is the most important principle in district in redistricting we look forward in substantive written comments uh which i hope that we can provide um offline and deliver to you guys but I'll find that out later but we want to tell our historical and contemporary story and provide examples that describe how much we have shared concerns between Magnolia and queen Anne to drive home our point that we should be included together we also want to share data and documentation from the 2020 census bureaus public use microdata areas to drive home and share the statistics that we think will help make the point that Magnolia and queen Anne should be kept together as one district and show how it is mapped accordingly by the u.s census bureau which we consider to be one of the more objective pieces of data that are important for your decision we do thank you always for the time in the public service that you're providing on this and we also look forward to staying in a very positive realm as we continue to advocate to keep Magnolia and queen Anne together as one city council district thank you.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
863	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	<p>Thank you very much for all your time and efforts uh for doing this I'm Patrick Craft and i am here certainly as a representative of the Magnolia chamber of commerce where i serve as senior advisor I've been president of ignoring chamber of commerce two times i also served on the Magnolia community council board of trustees i live in Magnolia of course for some over nearly 20 years and I've been a deep participant in the community in a whole variety of ways i also work as a realtor and certainly my life is real has informed life in the city as i work all of greater Seattle all different price points all different demographics it's given me a chance to work and assist families all over greater Seattle so i feel well versed in how communities have benefited from great city efforts redistricting certainly in my mind is one of those efforts so as i said thank you for all the time you have done i did provide written comments but i didn't find them so i and i listened to the last meeting so i want to come forward to this meeting to speak to you directly from my position and then that is uh the whole concept of dividing Magnolia is incoherent with what we understand the history of our community Magnolia is one Magnolia there's no way to divide it uh and respect our community um when i look at the map.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting

862	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	<p>I appreciate you're under a great deal of pressure to analyze the census and compile data and reevaluate the numbers but there is no way in my mind in my life experience here Magnolia that dividing Magnolia in any way is respectful of a community or embraces the reality of who we are or in fact that leads us to our representation I've fought for years on different issues for advocacy for the community and a whole array of city departments and one overriding theme is how many people just don't know Magnolia I am happy to give you a tour as I've given tours personally to various politicians and city leaders and see department heads here in Magnolia if that would help inform your decision about us our holistic vision as a community we cover all demographics we're representing industry across the board Magnolia is a wonderful microcosm of Seattle and certainly we have a grand history that should be honored and then when i looked at your own guidelines i really was struck by some of the guidelines about not dividing community having traveled the city boy there's wonderful things all over Seattle and honoring every community is so important and hearing the voice of every community is important and i would reach out to you to help you reevaluate entirely the concept of any division of Magnolia as it would not honor our community it does not show us a level of representation for us as a community and i think there is no division there is only one Magnolia thank you.</p>	9/6/2022	Public Comment period during 9.06.22 Meeting
861	District 7		<p>The Seattle Redistricting Commission's proposal to divide the Magnolia neighborhood between two districts violates Seattle's Charter Amendment in every way. The Charter Amendment requires that districts not be gerrymandered, that to the extent practical they shall follow existing district boundaries, recognized waterways, and the boundaries of existing communities and neighborhoods. The Seattle Redistricting Commission's proposal to divide Magnolia blatantly disregards all these requirements.</p> <p>At least five draft redistricting maps that keep the Magnolia neighborhood intact have been submitted to the commission. Not only do these five draft maps adhere to the requirements of the Charter Amendment, they also reflect the important work of Redistricting Justice for Seattle, a citywide coalition created to support voter equity in historically marginalized communities during a redistricting process. These five draft maps achieve the Redistricting Justice for Seattle's goals of voter equity – while, again, leaving Magnolia intact.</p> <p>However, Andrew Hong, the statewide coordinator of Redistricting Justice for Washington, and a visible advocate for ensuring that Seattle's redistricting process achieves voter equity, specifically supports Magnolia being split between two districts. And even though this proposal violates the Seattle Charter Amendment and ignores the fact that voter equity can be achieved by leaving Magnolia in one district, the Seattle Redistricting Commission has adopted a redistricting map that combines half of Magnolia with Ballard across the ship canal in District 6, while keeping half of Magnolia in its current District 7.</p>	9/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
860	District 7		<p>This appears to be political gerrymandering at its finest. If Magnolia is split between two districts, Magnolia residents will always be a minority in both districts. Splitting Magnolia between District 6 and District 7 will ensure that Magnolia won't be able to achieve a unified voice to advocate for things that matter to our community, like access to public transportation, public schools, the Magnolia bridge, emergency services, public safety, and our parks. The voices of the Magnolia community will be diluted to such an extent that Magnolia's needs will be silenced. This divide and conquer approach is an undemocratic gerrymandering tactic, called "cracking" and is used by politicians to dilute voting blocks.</p> <p>Unfortunately, when the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce tried to encourage Magnolians to give public input about the redistricting process, Andrew Hong, shot back in a Seattle Times Op Ed that "We cannot let wealthy special interest groups steamroll this process late in the game after marginalized community leaders spent months thoughtfully engaging in this process. The commission must listen to public input equitably when making final adjustments to their map."</p> <p>So, Andrew Hong is demanding equitable public input – as long as Magnolia residents are specifically excluded from the process?</p> <p>One final thought. Where is Andrew Lewis in this discussion? He is District 7's city council representative who was elected to serve everyone in his district, including Magnolia. And yet, he hasn't said a word. I would invite Andrew Lewis to come to Magnolia - we are part of his district after all – and, as Andrew Hong has so passionately stated, listen to our public input about our neighborhood being split between two districts.</p>	9/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
859	District 7		<p>As a holder of a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning I am all too familiar with the difficulty of drawing lines to create districts/zones/sections for various uses. Many cities/communities/neighborhoods do not possess physical characteristics, either natural or man-made, that can aid in providing guidance in creating necessary districts. Such is not the case with the community of Magnolia.</p> <p>Magnolia is surrounded by the natural physical barriers of Puget Sound to the south and west, the Salmon Bay Waterway to the north and the man-made InterBay Manufacturing and Industrial Center/Railyard to the east. Due to these barriers, access to Magnolia is limited to three bridges: West Emerson, Interbay and Magnolia. Magnolia has been designated as a Residential Urban Village. Due in part to the challenge of physical barriers, Magnolia/ Magnolia Village by necessity has evolved into a small but strong community providing residents with retail stores, restaurants, services, healthcare, transportation, civic, educational and religious institutions/organizations, library, post office, fire station, community center, as well as parks and recreation.</p> <p>I am in agreement with the Magnolia Community Council's Statement on the Draft Redistricting Map to keep Magnolia intact within one Council District and I am strongly against dividing Magnolia between two districts. Commissioner Nickels knows and understands Seattle well - I am in agreement with the Redistricting Map he has proposed.</p>	9/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
858	District 7		<p>The proposed split of District Seven is irrational. It would serve no purpose except to disenfranchise people with long-term commitment to the city and their local community in favor of temporary residents who are not, generally, paying attention. This might make it easier for certain business interests to turn a short-term profit destroying the things that make Seattle a good place to live. It would not advance any real equity goals.</p>	9/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
857	District 7	Resident of Magnolia	<p>The planned redistricting which entails dividing the neighborhood of Magnolia into 2 goes directly against all previous recommendations by the councils own studies. This is a clear case of gerrymandering and sets the city up for future lawsuits the city financially cannot afford to lose. I am opposed to this plan.</p> <p>Breaking up the very fabric of a neighborhood in order to push through a political agenda is not only ignorant but unfair to the very people you claim to represent. By ignoring these recommendations and the will of its residents you are misrepresenting the voters for both political and financial gain.</p> <p>Magnolia meets all the criteria to stay in tact due to your own recommendations and studies with its natural boundaries and diverse population. By separating Magnolia your plan will also carve up its village of small businesses further diluting their representation urgently needed to help repair the financial damage caused by the Covid pandemic.</p>	9/5/2022	Microsoft Forms

856	District 7	<p>The proposed plan to split the Magnolia neighborhood into two City Council districts makes no sense. Magnolia is a unique neighborhood in that it is located on a peninsula. It is a destination neighborhood, you drive to Magnolia, not through Magnolia. The three bridges, that serve the neighborhood, are significant links and should be looked at as one system. The interests of those on the north end of Magnolia are no different those who live in the south end of the neighborhood. It is a single unit and should be represented by a single elected official. I used to serve on the Seattle School Board and their districting kept Magnolia and Queen Ann together along with most of Ballard. Their boundary was 70th Street. That boundary made a lot of sense and I would recommend that you look at the SPS district boundaries as a template for the City. They, two, have seven districts.</p> <p>Don Nielsen Magnolia Resident for 30 years.</p>	9/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
855	District 7	<p>Do not re district Magnolia. I grew up here and returned to raise my own family. The community is strong and not many communities like this exist in Seattle.</p>	9/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
854	District 7	<p>There is no legitimate reason other than political that elected officials should think that it is justifiable to split up a neighborhood that is clearly defined by waterway boundaries, similar to West Seattle. Our neighborhood services (community center, buses, grocery stores, schools, etc) should cover our entire community and not defined by political greediness.</p>	9/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
853	District 7	<p>Do not split magnolia in to 2 different districts. This would cause the community to be divided on subjects and makes no sense. Since there in only limited ways in and out of magnolia it makes no sense.</p>	9/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
852	District 7	<p>Please keep Magnolia in one Council district. It appears you all are gerrymandering districts in a worse way than the GOP. I can't imagine a more blatant disregard for state guidance on districts. This is a massive change from current boundaries. This does not respect natural boundaries. This splits a cohesive neighborhood. As a renter dependent on the bus and bridge, it feels like some of you are singling out this neighborhood in unfair ways. All of Seattle is worthy of fair representation.</p> <p>We have a lot of apartments in Magnolia. My neighbors use Section 8 vouchers. We are immigrants and people just trying to make a living and make this city great. It feels like you are singing us out and attacking us. I really don't see the point of splitting a cohesive neighborhood into two districts, unless you have some illegal motive. Look at those jagged lines in your map wiggling through a cohesive neighborhood - looks a lot like gerrymandering. I think you all could do better.</p> <p>Take your commission charge seriously and don't make big changes to the map, and please respect natural boundaries and existing neighborhoods. Don't split Magnolia. Thank you for your service.</p>	9/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
851	District 7	<p>I am rarely without words but this preposterous recommendation to split Magnolia into two districts has left me nearly speechless. We are a small but vital and increasingly lively community. "We" encompasses north, south, east and west Magnolia and all businesses in our small but revitalized "downtown village." Splitting the core of Magnolia into separate districts simply makes no sense. It would be like parents approaching a divorce and splitting their children up between parents. Figure something else out. Something sensible.</p>	9/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
850	District 7	<p>It is essential to keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port.</p> <p>Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal.</p> <p>Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts.</p> <p>I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p>	9/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
849	District 7	<p>1. Please keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. This is imperative because we have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port.</p> <p>2. Please follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal.</p> <p>3. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. The neighborhood Should NOT be divided.</p> <p>4. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p>	9/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
848	District 7	<p>As a long time Magnolia resident I oppose any splitting up of our district. Magnolia is a single district with unique needs and challenges. Don't split us up!</p>	9/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
847	District 7	<p>I'm really disheartened to see the city's proposed plan to split the Magnolia neighborhood into two different districts. This goes against not only the charter that set up council districts, but would cause ALL kinds of problems when decisions about the neighborhood need to be made. One example, is funding of the Magnolia Bridge. How would decisions regarding that or anything specific to Magnolia be made if it requires TWO districts to agree? Wasn't this why we went to council reps for neighborhoods vs all at large in the first place?</p>	9/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
846	District 7	<p>Please keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. It's already hard enough to advocate for shared infrastructure needs.</p> <p>Please follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways. Don't make up lines out of nowhere to appease a woke agenda.</p> <p>I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7. This just makes sense.</p>	9/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
845	District 7	<p>To the Seattle Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>I oppose the newly proposed maps that would split the Magnolia community into two separate districts. Slicing our neighborhood business sector right down the middle? Giving those on the west side of Magnolia no say into the fate of the ONLY 3 bridges and roads we depend on to get in and out of our neighborhood? Lumping half of Magnolia in with Ballard, when there is a waterway dividing our two neighborhoods? Should half our community start using the Locks to commute to work? It looks like gerrymandering, with even a quote recently coming out from someone in government saying that the privilege of the community deserved to be broken up. The only way I can read this new map is that someone has it out for our community—this kind of aggressive splitting happens no where else in the proposed map, and all other districts generally follow geographic boundaries.</p> <p>The charter states that "district boundaries shall follow... recognized waterways and geographic boundaries." The proposed map does not meet either of these, and specifically ignores them, which would be to the detriment to the health of the Magnolia community. Magnolia, like West Seattle (which logically is all within the same district), is an island, and should wholly remain in the same district.</p> <p>Please reconsider this proposal.</p>	9/3/2022	Microsoft Forms

844	District 7	home owner	I am very upset that you would consider splitting Magnolia into two districts. It makes absolutely no sense. If you need more people in another district, there is a commonsense way to do that. Take the Pioneer Square/downtown area out of our district and give it to another district. All of Magnolia and Queen Anne have the same interests and the same goals. To split it in two makes no sense at all. I feel that whoever came up with this idea isn't really looking at what is best for our city or our neighborhood. We have so many issues to deal with as a city, let's not make this another one. The map that commissioner Greg Nicholes designed is the only one that makes sense. I firmly believe any other option is unacceptable.	9/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
843	District 6		Hi folks, thank you for posting the DRA link for the 8/02 draft! I've been continuing my analysis and have two proposals geared towards better unifying neighborhoods. The first is a shift between districts 5 and 6 to move more of Blue Ridge into D6 and more of Greenwood into D5. This improves split counts for both city clerk neighborhoods and elementary school areas. This map is here: https://davesredistricting.org/join/fc3d34bb-10d5-4586-bf89-b68214abf378 Analysis is here: https://github.com/tannevt/seattle-redistricting/blob/main/reports/shawcroft_greenwood_blueridge.md Second, for the same reason, I'm shifting more of Fremont into D6 in exchange for TangleTown into D4. Again this improves city clerk neighborhood splits and elementary schools. Note, I've moved D6 one block past Stone Way into Wallingford because I believe folks on main streets share more interest with those on the other side of the street than those behind them. Stone Way also has many new apartment buildings along it that should be kept together in my opinion. DRA link: https://davesredistricting.org/join/e2cfc712-dd1a-4897-bf8e-b136a018e1b8 Analysis link: https://github.com/tannevt/seattle-redistricting/blob/main/reports/shawcroft_fremont_wallingford.md I've also combined these two changes into one map, even though they are both population neutral on their own. (So, you could take one or the other.) DRA link: https://davesredistricting.org/join/e65ab1db-d3c1-426c-9e25-7b35c38b0a1c Analysis: https://github.com/tannevt/seattle-redistricting/blob/main/reports/shawcroft_wfgb.md Overall scores and comparison between maps is here: https://github.com/tannevt/seattle-redistricting/tree/main/reports#city-clerk-neighborhoods-commission_draft_0802 is the name of your 8/02 draft. I hope you all had a good August! Thanks for your time.	9/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
842	District 7	Magnolia Community Council	https://www.dropbox.com/s/1qf0pip5z9wnyqz/MCC%20Statement%20on%20Redistricting.pdf?dl=0	9/2/2022	Microsoft Forms
841	District 7		If the proposed Seattle redistricting truly splits Magnolia Village in two, then it makes no sense and imposes an undemocratic burden on businesses in the village forcing them to deal with two different council members on issues common to the entire business community. A split removing Belltown and the downtown urban areas of the present District 7, which do not seem to have a lot in common with Magnolia would make more sense. But the important issue is that the village should not be divided in half. This seriously needs to be rethought.	9/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
840	District 7		I live in Magnolia and have been a resident in this beloved community for over 11 years. There is absolutely no need to separate this already tiny community and divide our decisions. I urge you to reconsider this reconstructing and keep our community thinking speaking and collaborating as one district.	9/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
839	District 7		As a Magnolia resident since 1987 and as one who has enjoyed the feeling of living in a tightly knit community that is special, given its location and distinct topography, it astounds me that the Commission has possibly chosen to suddenly split us into TWO Districts for Council representation! Magnolia is one of VERY few communities that is distinctly surrounded by water on all sides except our eastern boundary, usually known as 15th Ave W. We ARE unique in that we have our own schools, tight retail core, Discovery Park, many cultural activities....you are proposing to suddenly divide representation of all of that in half? Why? We can return home to our community each evening knowing that our one Council Member and, therefore, our Magnolia Chamber are BOTH working together to retain the beauty of ALL our parks, our collective communal integrity and ALL Magnolia Village retail interests. I believe that our piece of ground that sticks out into Puget Sound is unique and should continue to be represented by only ONE Council Member who has its entire community in mind. You hired a consulting firm to generate "professional" ideas for your redistricting plans, and then you TOTALLY disregarded their choices when it comes to Magnolia!? Why on earth do you, as a Commission, think that splitting us in half (particularly right down McGraw, the middle of our Village downtown) would be useful for the Council? Why would the Council Member from District 6 have any idea what's going on here or even care? If it is a matter of population, wouldn't it make sense to expand 6 a few blocks each way and NOT cross a waterway and then divide a tightly knit downtown Village area in HALF? Does anyone on your Commission live here or even spend time here? So many of our important community "gems" will essentially be split up when it comes to district representation, i.e., schools, cultural activities, businesses, the list goes on and on. So, as a long time resident of our wonderful community of Magnolia, PLEASE reconsider your proposed redistricting map...leave us as one community. As the old saying goes, "If it ain't broke, don't/why fix it". We live here because it IS a small distinctly beautiful place populated by folks sharing common community interests. PLEASE don't ruin that!	9/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
838	District 7		The proposal to split Magnolia into two districts is stunningly, breathtakingly absurd! Magnolia is a neighborhood that shares the same needs and concerns. to put this neighborhood into the Ballard district which has distinctively different needs make no sense whatsoever! I urge the council to reject this arbitrary, unthoughtful and destructive proposal!	9/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
837	District 7		I do not support the splitting of Magnolia into two separate districts. My future City Council votes will reflect that. Splitting up the neighborhood would weaken the community and make local policy decisions and implementation much more difficult. This is a very disappointing and short-sighted proposal. Council leaders should listen to the community and those impacted by the decision. Specifically, the Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September. We offer to provide a positive, informative tour of the Magnolia community before the public meeting and the tour will be open to the public.	9/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
836	District 7		Please use natural boundaries to redistrict our city. And prioritize keeping neighbors like Magnolia together.	9/1/2022	Microsoft Forms
835	District 2		It is unfair north seattle gets so much more representation on the draft map than the south does. south of downtown there are two districts with the rest being north. central and capitol hill stride the line, but their interests have clearly shifted northward with demographic changes. then you have the three up top. conversely, one district for all of seattle south of downtown in the rainier valley, one for all of west seattle. split these two districts in two and add two more council seats to be fair. or get rid of one of the three in the very far north of seattle and split rainier valley in two to keep the same number of districts.	8/31/2022	Microsoft Forms

834	District 7	<p>It is very disappointing to see the proposed redistricting of Magnolia, splitting it in half and adding part of it to Ballard.</p> <p>One: You compromise both Ballard and Magnolia while having two communities that are separated by water compete for resources.</p> <p>Two: People living in Magnolia will have a community that is split in half in the center of the business area which will cause businesses to have to deal with two districts. There will be a lack of continuity and resources will not be consistent. The community will cease to be an integrated community which is what is appealing about it today.</p> <p>Three: The most expensive part of Magnolia would be added to the Ballard district, however based on the comments I have heard, if Magnolia is degraded by this division, people (who have the means) will leave Magnolia and that potentially will affect the tax revenue of the city. People buy in this community because of what it is today and integrated community feel it has. That won't be the future under this proposal.</p> <p>There should be a community meeting held in Magnolia in September to get community input on this proposal. To split a community that is as confirmed (by water and being on its own hill) in two does not make sense.</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
833	District 7	<p>I also agree with all the following:</p> <p>The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community.</p> <p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>Magnolia and Queen Anne have been longtime collaborators and partners. In that vein, we agree with the map proposed by Commission Chair Greg Nickels that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in the same council district – understanding that this map is not favored by other neighborhoods and special interests. This should allow the Commission to do additional work and find equitable solutions. This is not unusual in public processes that, following public input, final proposals are tweaked and compromises found.</p> <p>The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September. We offer to provide a positive, informative tour of the Magnolia community before the public meeting and the tour will be open to the public.</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
832	District 7	<p>I don't agree with the splitting of magnolia into 2 districts including the splitting of the magnolia village commercial area into 2 districts. Magnolia community groups have for years (I have been here 33 years) worked very hard to uniformly represent the interests of all Magnolians and to also work closely with our friends in Queen Anne and the proposed splitting of magnolia will likely make it more difficult for magnolia to speak with one and the same voice.</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
831	District 7	Magnolia community	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
830	District 7	<p>I oppose splitting Magnolia into two districts. This will greatly reduce our ability to advocate for ourselves with an accountable representative that we can elect together on to represent our best interests as a unified community.</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
829	District 7	<p>Don't split the Districts. That's the most ludicrous thing I've ever heard!!</p> <p>I am opposed to splitting district 7. This will split my neighborhood in half and is not best representing my neighborhood.</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
828	District 7	<p>Please do not split the Magnolia neighborhood into two districts. This is a community and if you move forward with the proposed map it will split our community in half!</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
827	District 7	<p>I would like to see the entire Magnolia Village included in either district 6 or 7. It seems nonsensical to have businesses located in the same village and even on the same street have 2 different representatives. Magnolia has always had a good working relationship with our representatives and I would like to continue that with ONE representative being assigned to the one district of Magnolia and working with the businesses.</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
826	District 7	<p>I have been a Magnolia resident for over a decade and the proposed split of Magnolia between two districts does not seem in keeping with the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. The city should be working to unite the northern and southern parts of Magnolia rather than seeking to divide them. Perhaps I am missing something with this proposal; please schedule a session for public discussion of this proposal in Magnolia so that a dialogue about this redistricting could be presented to the residents most impacted. Thank you.</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
825	District 7	<p>Magnolia needs to be kept whole. Our neighborhood is unique to itself and has different needs than other areas due to it be hard to access and having Discovery Park within the neighborhood. We are not like Ballard or Queen Anne. Do not redistrict Magnolia.</p>	8/30/2022	Microsoft Forms
824	District 7	<p>The plan to divide Magnolia into two political districts is indefensible legally, politically, and as a matter of common sense.</p>	9/3/2022	Direct email to staff
823	District 7	<p>My husband and I are long time residents of Magnolia, approximately 25 years. Magnolia is a great neighborhood, mostly accessible by 2 bridges, the Magnolia Bridge and the Dravus Street Bridge. The limited lifelines make Magnolia unique, similar to West Seattle separated by a major bridge. Often people refer to Magnolia as an island. We are a community with our own Magnolia business district, "the Village" which everyone loves. We enjoy a Farmers' Market in the Village during the summer. We walk to the village and patronize the businesses and restaurants almost every day.</p> <p>We do not understand why such a contiguous and geographically defined neighborhood such as Magnolia should be divided into multiple districts. Being that Magnolia has limited access, issues will be unique to all of Magnolia, particularly surrounding bridges and transportation. Under the proposed redistricting map many Magnolia residents will reside in District 6, yet depend totally on bridges located in District 7. Will a District 7 City Council Member care about District 6 residents when it comes to accessibility and transportation? Should we walk 5 blocks from District 6 to our Village in District 7? Furthermore, our business district - the Village - is split into 2 districts. Where is the continuity? Where is our community? How is Magnolia's cohesiveness considered?</p> <p>We, as Magnolia residents, disagree with the Commission arbitrarily breaking up Magnolia, our neighborhood and our community. Please keep us together as one neighborhood in one district.</p>	8/27/2022	Microsoft Forms
822	District 3	<p>I live in very north Rainier Valley. I support changing the small part of the CID and north Rainier of district 3 to district 2. All of our community (schools, stores) are in district 2</p>	8/25/2022	Microsoft Forms

821	District 7		About the proposal to split Magnolia in half, this is a terrible idea which breaks all kinds of the existing rules for determining district boundaries. Where shall I start? Gerrymandering is probably the worst part because this has the appearance of a political move, and in fact, someone in city government was recently quoted in the press implying that Magnolia deserves to be split in half because of the general privilege of its residents. In addition, the current map's boundaries follow natural land and water boundaries, and the proposed map splitting Magnolia ignores the contours of land, slicing right through the heart of this neighborhood. I read (perhaps incorrectly?) that the proposed boundary goes right down the center of Magnolia's main business area, which seems even ludicrous. I grew up in the Central Area, now live in Magnolia, and thought the idea of switching to city council districts was marginally a good idea only if neighborhoods were kept intact. If Magnolia is split in half, I would be strongly in favor of reverting our previous all-city system.	8/25/2022	Microsoft Forms
820	District 7		Magnolia is ONE community, and needs to speak with a SINGLE voice to represent ALL of its citizens and constituents. Keep MAGNOLIA in ONE district. Stop playing the game of divide and conquer with us.	8/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
819	District 5		And..... where is OUR bridge? If District 5 is losing half of Wedgewood, we should gain all of Blue Ridge, not just half of it.	8/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
818	District 7		I do not agree with splitting Magnolia into two districts. Residents of Magnolia have common concerns that are not the same as Ballard or Loyal Heights. To split our business area into two districts will fracture their efforts and force business on one side of the street to deal with different representation than the other. This is asinine. I support combining us with Queen Anne is necessary. At the minimum this change should be discussed in a public meeting located on Magnolia.	8/24/2022	Microsoft Forms
817	District 7		To redistricting Committee; I've been reading in the Times various comments about a district dividing line right down middle of our Magnolia neighborhood. I've read the proposition of this new district line is in spirit of bounding other split communities together for common representation. It sure appears that Magnolia community is being sacrificed in favor of this initiative. As line is presently drawn, our primary business district will be split between districts 6 & 7. Westerly Magnolia residents will now NOT have a council member with any stake in our access bridges. We are an isolated community, totally dependent on the Interbay bridges, just like West Seattle is dependent on bridges. The only Magnolia fire station will now be in district 6. Western Magnolia will be bound to Ballard as part of district 6. We have no community connection with Ballard, no physical connection, no bridge. Whomever the district 6 council member will be, I'm sure they will focus on Ballard & Crown Hill issues. I implore the committee, please keep the Magnolia neighborhood together with single city council representation. We ARE a single community. Put us all in 6 or all in 7.	8/27/2022	Direct email to staff
816	District 7		Redistricting commission, We oppose splitting Magnolia into 2 districts. Beyond the reasons of following natural boundaries such as waterways, our interests as a community has historical roots. The Magnolia community council effectively represents all of Magnolia, with our shared geographical and political interests (Fort Lawton redevelopment, Judkins Viewpoint, replacement of Magnolia bridge) to name a few. We all share interests in a new Magnolia bridge. The rejuvenation of Magnolia village is financially supported by all Magnolia residents, and has led to one of the most vibrant urban villages in the city. We are a diverse and united community, and will get lost in the shuffle if divided. Please reconsider the proposal to divide Magnolia. John C. Davis Alex Arancibia	8/25/2022	Direct email to staff
815	District 7	Magnolia Community Council Trustee	The proposed redistricting is a non-compliant with the Seattle Charter for City Council Representation which clearly indicates that boundaries should follow recognized waterways, geographical boundaries, and Seattle neighborhoods. (3) "District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods. In drawing the plan, neither the Commission nor the districting master shall consider the residence of any person." from Seattle Chapter ARTICLE IV; Legislative Department ; Sec. 2. - CITY COUNCIL, MEMBERS; with Boundary Map results from Res. 31464, 2013 [link https://library.municode.com/wa/seattle/codes/municipal_code?nodeId=THCHSE_ARTIVLEDE_S2CICOME] Commissioner Malaba's option would strike a line between Districts 6 and 7 along W Emerson; leaving other districts in Seattle relatively unchanged. Both sides of the ships canal and Ballard Locks including Discovery Park and Fishermen's Terminal would fall within District 6. Magnolia's 'village' would remain within District 7.	8/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
814	District 6		Please keep Magnolia as ONE District. Our needs are based on our community where 20,000 people live. We have more of a collective interest in the Magnolia Bridge, Discovery Park, and Fisherman's Terminal than people in Queen Anne, Ballard, etc where the proposed two new Districts in Magnolia would be a part of. Please leave as is!	8/23/2022	Microsoft Forms
813	District 7		The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
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811	District 7		I want to understand the rationale behind the current redirecting proposal. On the surface it has clear negative impact to magnolia neighborhood. It splits common spaces, particularly magnolia village, between two council members in seemingly arbitrary ways. It splits the neighborhood, e.g. my close neighbors across the street, between two districts. I understand that any complex processes such as redistributing involves tradeoffs. It is however not clear to me what this process tries to accomplish by incurring this pain on magnolia neighborhood	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
810	District 7	Seattle resident for 40 years	This negates Magnolia as a district and neuters any effective community engagement as a community. There is a similarity between Q.A. and Magnolia but not with Ballard. I believe the city is posturing to avoid supporting the Magnolia Bridge replacement by splitting the community. Also the recent mention to re-zoning and what our socialist city council wants for future density by aligning the single family bulk of Magnolia with Ballard makes it easier to push thru re-zoning. Apt. side of Magnolia with Q.A. allows the same. Magnolia is a complete true neighborhood as you don't go thru Magnolia to get anywhere in the city. This integrity and whole community should be maintained. Adjust some of Ballards already divided neighborhoods to get the numbers you desire or something in downtown out of Q.A. should be moved to keep Mag & Q.A. intact as neighborhoods.	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms

809	District 7		<p>The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Spend some time there yourselves. It makes no sense to split the little village into 2 districts. You can easily move the map to adhere to population requirements without splitting the business district I. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community.</p> <p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>Magnolia and Queen Anne have been longtime collaborators and partners. In that vein, we agree with the map proposed by Commission Chair Greg Nickels that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in the same council district – understanding that this map is not favored by other neighborhoods and special interests. This should allow the Commission to do additional work and find equitable solutions. This is not unusual in public processes that, following public input, final proposals are tweaked and compromises found.</p> <p>The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September. We offer to provide a positive, informative tour of the Magnolia community before the public meeting and the tour will be open to the public.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
808	District 7	home owner	<p>You should just get rid of all districts. This plan hasn't worked for the city. We now have a more segregated council that only answers to a few voters from their own district instead of the city at large. The city needs united leadership to move forward not little camps trying to go their own way. NO redistrict other than one district.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
807	District 7	resident	<p>A proper redistricting would split Ballard and Fremont or Queen Ann and Magnolia, it would not split a neighborhood into two districts. People live in neighborhoods. Seattle governance it based on strong neighborhoods advocating into the city. Taking any neighborhood and splitting into two districts is wrong, wrong at the fundamental core of what a neighborhood is.</p> <p>Make Magnolia 98199 its own district, put it into the District 6 or leave it in District 7 but do not rip apart the neighborhood by saddling it with two district representatives and a broken advocacy to the city.</p> <p>The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
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805	District 7		<p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
804	District 7		<p>Splitting Magnolia between two districts effectively removes the voice of Magnolia, one of the largest neighborhoods in the city. Splitting it between two other districts essentially take it out of the city process. This is entirely contrary to the initial plan of neighborhood representation through districts and dismisses the input of many of the citizens.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
803	District 7		<p>Splitting the Magnolia community into two districts will have material adverse effects on the community. The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September. We offer to provide a positive, informative tour of the Magnolia community before the public meeting and the tour will be open to the public</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
802	District 7		<p>Please accept my comments about the recent narrowing down redistricting to one option.</p> <p>I am strongly opposed to your decision to split of District 7 into two.</p> <p>Former Mayor Greg Nickels with his previous version for District 7 looks like the only one who best understood the workings Magnolia, Queen Anne and Uptown, and how they would interact with the various city leadership bodies and entities.</p> <p>Magnolia is just like West Seattle as being one of only two geographical land masses surrounded by three sides of water and bridges, which operate in a more unified and connected manner on business, education, culture, transportation. Neither of these land masses operates like a patchwork of different neighborhoods/communities knitted together such as Fremont, Wallingford, Capitol Hill, Ballard, etc. And so simply splitting the Magnolia geography completely does a disservice to residents and businesses.</p> <p>Like West Seattle, Magnolia has a core downtown shopping and business area that serves many, and requires a unified front to solve policy and commerce.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms

801	District 7		<p>Like West Seattle, Magnolia has transportation issues unique to not only the bridges that keep commerce moving, but also the roads within which move freight, bikes and cars on arterials. Neither neighborhood are corridors by which the whole city moves, but both require holistic thought in planning, and representation.</p> <p>Like West Seattle, Magnolia schools, parenting and community activities are heavily linked together. Kids play together on soccer teams. They use the same fields. Kids easily bike and scooter across the neighborhood with one another. The community center is shared by the whole neighborhood. The Seattle Public school boundaries, if you're using that as inspiration?, operates poorly designed dividing lines which worsens this issue. The neighborhood is one neighborhood, not a patchwork of streets and corners that happen to co-exist.</p> <p>Magnolia has shouldn't be part of a district with downtown. There is nothing Magnolia, Queen Anne, or Uptown have to do with downtown and its needs. Logic is downtown should be connected more with Capitol Hill or South Lake Union for transportation, chamber of commerce, culture and other business needs.</p> <p>Are you really thinking residents, businesses, chamber of commerce and industrial should meet with a District 7 rep AND a District 6 rep?</p> <p>You didn't split West Seattle. And so don't split Magnolia. People here want to be fairly represented by city officials, planning and commerce just like the other neighborhoods you are hoping to keep together.</p> <p>You've got your answer in front of you to make it all work. Please review and rework with Greg Nickels map.</p> <p>Thank you, Brad Halverson</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
800	District 7		<p>It is imperative that you do not split Magnolia into different districts. Magnolia is a united community and we work together to care for all of Magnolia. Splitting the community into 2 different districts would make our community work that much harder and makes no sense. Our community council, our schools, our religious communities would all be split in two. This would create that much more work for organizations, plus weaken Magnolia as a community. Do not split Magnolia!</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
799	District 7	none	<p>Please keep Magnolia as a neighborhood as it shares schools, the village and has common interests. Please do not redistrict Magnolia</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
798	District 7	resident	<p>The proposed map splits my district, Magnolia, which is a coherent and cohesive neighborhood with clear geographic boundaries. I have no issue with combining Magnolia with Ballard - I am not wedded to the current District 7 grouping but I don't think it's right to split a defined neighborhood.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
797	District 7		<p>I believe that Magnolia (currently district 7) should remain a single unified district with Queen Anne and not be split in half to share a district with Ballard which has very different needs. As a Magnolia homeowner and small business owner, I disagree with the proposed split of Magnolia in to two Council districts.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
796	District 7		<p>Hi,</p> <p>With respect I do not want the new redistricting to pass. The Commissions proposal that will split Magnolia between a newly drawn District 6 and District 7 will be inefficient for the citizens of Magnolia to work cohesively with the city government. I have previously served on the Board of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce. I live, work and own a business here.</p> <p>This redistricting proposal will negatively impact our community's integrity and ability to work efficiently and effectively with the city government. Keep Magnolia united!</p> <p>Please vote no to new redistricting in Magnolia.</p> <p>Best regards, Lotchie Kerch</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
795	District 7		<p>I am concerned that the proposed redistricting is openly and intentionally targeting the Magnolia neighborhood for splitting across two districts on the basis of class and race, and doing so in a way that assumes the worst qualities of said residents. See the quote from Andrew Hong, the Statewide Coordinator at Redistricting Justice for Washington, which stated, ". . . Drawing Magnolia into a single district, will only come with major concessions to the map, catering to one of Seattle's WHITEST neighborhoods to preserve 'their historically significant' area could come at the expense of more diverse neighborhoods" (emphasis added).</p> <p>The current proposal separates a large number of neighborhood assets to include our schools, bike routes, parks, library, playfields, and sidewalks across two new proposed districts. Further, the split dilutes the effective advocacy of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce and other community interest groups. At the individual voter level, Magnolia residents would be split between two council members when trying to advocate for their own community. In other instances, these kinds of efforts to crack or dilute the voice and vote of a community or population, certainly ones intentionally singled out on the basis of race and class, have been labeled as gerrymandering. The City's own charter giving you authority to redistrict directs that "District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered." SMC art. IV, § 2(D)(3). Further, "[t]o the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." id. I urge you to follow your chartered mandates and keep Magnolia whole.</p> <p>I strongly oppose splitting the Magnolia neighborhood across multiple districts and instead support the map previously proposed by Commission Chair Greg Nickels that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in the same council district. Before the Commission moves any further toward splitting the community, I urge you to hold a public meeting in Magnolia to discuss your proposal and listen to feedback from the residents it would affect.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
794	District 7		<p>Reaching out to convey my concern regarding the plan to re-district magnolia into two separate districts. Our community has some very specific and unique geographic boundaries that bind us together. I'm wondering why there is a decision to put part of Magnolia in association with Ballard and another part in association with Queenanne?</p> <p>While I frequent both communities as much as I support the rest of Seattle I don't see how this makes much sense.</p> <p>Keep Magnolia together.</p> <p>Best, Kelly Essmeier 3026 23rd Ave. W. 98199 206-218-8040</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
793	District 7		<p>I am against redistricting Magnolia into two districts.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
792	District 7		<p>Magnolia is a very tightknit community and resources for public assets such as schools, parks, libraries, playfields and sidewalks need to be discussed holistically and not be separated. The city should NOT split Magnolia into 2 districts.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
791	District 6	Lisa Page Design	<p>To divide the Magnolia neighborhood in half is ridiculous! Magnolia is a UNITED neighborhood, to divide in half with the mid-income side and the ultra rich side will create animosity and NOT achieve anything. I HIGHLY oppose this change, either make us ALL part of Queen Anne or ALL part of Ballard. It would make MUCH more sense to make Fremont part of district 7 (QA) and Ballard part of district 6 (Magnolia)</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms

790	District 7	<p>To the Commission:</p> <p>Splitting Magnolia into 2 districts - especially splitting Magnolia Village right down the middle - is a ludicrous proposition. Here's the apparent justification: From The Stranger, Andrew Hong, the Statewide Coordinator at Redistricting Justice for Washington is quoted as saying, "Not all neighborhoods can remain fully intact. That's just kind of a fact in this process, and that's unfortunate. But as a coalition, we thought that Magnolia was a community that made the most sense to split, especially when we looked at alternatives of splitting historically marginalized communities."</p> <p>Additionally, Hong says, "...Drawing Magnolia into a single district, will only come with major concessions to the map, catering to one of Seattle's whitest neighborhoods to preserve 'their historically significant' area could come at the expense of more diverse neighborhoods."</p> <p>I find it hard to believe that splitting Magnolia in half, and splitting its business district in half right down its main street, is justified on the basis of not wanting to "cater" to "one of Seattle's whitest neighborhoods[.]" If there were a proposal to split any other neighborhood's main business district in half right down its main street, people would lose their minds.</p> <p>Would it be okay to split Fremont in half right down the middle of Fremont Ave? Would it be okay to split up the University District by dividing it right down the middle of "The Ave"? Would it be okay to split up the Rainier Valley right down the middle of Rainier Ave? How about splitting up the CD by putting the line in the middle of E. Union or Yesler? Yet splitting the Magnolia Village right down the middle of McGraw is okay because Magnolia is "one of Seattle's whitest neighborhoods"?</p> <p>This is a clear violation of redistricting policies, and it seems like a gerrymandering ploy to dilute Magnolia residents' votes. How on earth will we get anything accomplished if half of our residents - and half of our businesses - have to contact one city council member and half of us - and half of our businesses - have to contact someone else? Please reconsider this ill-conceived plan.</p> <p>Thank you, Andrea Vitalich</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
789	District 7	<p>The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community.</p> <p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September.</p>	8/22/2022	Microsoft Forms
788	District 7	<p>Please don't divide Magnolia into two districts. This will negatively impact our already strained businesses and reduce our ability to work together as a community.</p>	8/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
787	District 7	<p>As a resident, a Magnolia-based business owner, and active member of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, I'm deeply concerned with the redistricting process and current proposed plans.</p> <p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., and most notably splits the Magnolia business district — called The Village — right down the middle between Districts 6 and 7 which is completely unacceptable! These essential cultural facilities and amenities help define Magnolia as one community and must be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community.</p> <p>Furthermore, Magnolia and Queen Anne have been longtime collaborators and partners, and many Magnolia business owners have locations in both neighborhoods. In that vein, we agree with the map proposed by Commission Chair Greg Nickels that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in the same council district – understanding that this map is not favored by other neighborhoods and special interests. This should allow the Commission to do additional work and find equitable solutions. This is not unusual in public processes that, following public input, final proposals are tweaked and compromises found.</p>	8/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
786	District 7	<p>The argument from Andrew Hong, Statewide Coordinator at Redistricting Justice for Washington, that keeping Magnolia intact is, "...catering to one of Seattle's whitest neighborhoods to preserve 'their historically significant' area could come at the expense of more diverse neighborhoods," is complete nonsense when looking at the ethnic makeup percentage of the current District 7 versus the newly proposed Districts 6 & 7. The current District 6 has the 'whitest neighborhoods' out of all Districts 4 through 7, and splitting northwest Magnolia into the proposed District 6 would only further inflate that percentage while making no real ethnically diverse changes in the proposed District 7. As an ethnic member of Magnolia, I ask this argument be removed from the table because it's bunk and seen as being used maliciously to quiet those who care about keeping their neighborhood together!</p> <p>Bottom line, the Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. The proposed redistricting of Magnolia is not adhering to these principles, and look forward to seeing our neighborhood kept intact with the new districting.</p> <p>Kindly, Karen</p>	8/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
785	District 2	<p>I am writing to fully support the draft map put forward by the Redistricting Commission. I am a Georgetown resident, and I believe transitioning to District 1 represents a significant improvement for our neighborhood. Georgetown shares many commonalities with our neighbors in South Park and SODO, and ensuring neighborhoods with shared experience remain in the same Council district is a smart move by the Commission.</p>	8/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
784	District 7	<p>The idea of splitting Magnolia up into separate districts runs a vow of redistricting protocol, and is a terrible idea. We are a tight knit community. We should remain together. This is blatantly trying to split up our voice.</p>	8/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
783	District 7	<p>Magnolia resident</p> <p>It is not appropriate to split Magnolia up, not following waterways, neighborhoods or any of the rest of the rules for redistricting. I am absolutely against splitting Magnolia. This feels like it is clearly targeted to reduce reduce our voice as a community.</p>	8/21/2022	Microsoft Forms

			My partner Mike and I are against the splitting of our current Magnolia district. We chose to live in this community as a whole - including all parts that are currently designated as Magnolia. To split and redraw lines in our established community will tear apart the togetherness and family of Magnolia residents.		
782	District 7		Please do not do this and please fight to keep our existing district lines and keep our community as it is - a whole.	8/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
781	District 7		Don't split up/redistrict the neighborhood of magnolia. It's important our community shares the same issues.	8/21/2022	Microsoft Forms
780	District 7		Please do not break up Magnolia into two districts; it makes no sense	8/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
779	District 7	Private citizen	The proposed Redistricting Map had two major defects: It violates both the stated principles guiding the process and basic common sense on the objects of governing by districts.. The principles underlying the process state that boundaries should "rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.." The proposed map clearly does not do this in the case of Magnolia. The proposed map splitting Magnolia Village, the business and social heart of the community, into two districts makes no sense from an administrative or governing point of view. Essentially identical shops, businesses, schools, churches and community organizations, separated literally by the width of a street ,will find themselves dealing with separate council representatives. How can a community or business organization, made of of very similar members from a coherent community fulfill it's function? My objections have nothing to do with race, ethnicity, or social status - they are based solely on common sense.	8/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
778	District 7		The plan to split Magnolia into multiple districts does not make sense. We are a neighborhood with natural borders. Splitting us up will be detrimental to the future of the neighborhood.	8/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
777	District 5		Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Camille and I live in District 5. I want to write and thank the commission for adopting a redistricting map that closely resembles the Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. The Redistricting Justice for Seattle (RJS) is a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color and focused on fair and transparent redistricting. The RJS drew this map by engaging in Seattle residents across the city but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out. I believe that the RJS' map is fair and does a good job of keeping communities of interest together and I ask the redistricting commission to adopt their map. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 I know that members of Magnolia have not been happy with the map. However, in order to keep all districts the appropriate size while simultaneously keeping communities of interest together this is a necessary change from previous maps. There is a saying that from the vantage of privilege equity often looks like oppression. Magnolia is a historically white, wealthy, home owning neighborhood and whose demographic has historically and continues to have disproportionate amount of power. Please adopt a map that closely resembles the Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal that keeps together people in South Seattle and the Central district. Thank you, Camille	8/20/2022	Microsoft Forms
776	District 7		I live in Magnolia. 3711 26th Place West. My address is in the part of Magnolia which would be moved to the 6th district and Ballard. The center of my neighborhood, "Magnolia Village" would continue to be in the 7th district. There are other issues including Magnolia parks, which I often visit being in a different district. I feel that Magnolia as a neighborhood would have diluted electoral clout when it comes to City issues. Please keep all of Magnolia in the same district.	8/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
775	District 7		The proposed City Council district boundaries (issued Aug 2, 2022) do a disservice to those living in Southeast Magnolia and Upper Queen Anne, i.e., the non-Uptown portion of Queen Anne. Southeast Magnolia and the non-Uptown portion of Queen Anne should be in district 6. Not only is a disservice to the neighborhoods, but it makes it difficult for the City Council Representative to truly represent the district. The demographics and neighborhoods in that area are much more similar to those of district 6. You are doing us a disservice by grouping us (Southeast Magnolia and Upper Queen Anne) with the remainder of district 7. As long as we are divided into districts, let's look at what makes sense in grouping neighborhoods. Amy Carlson	8/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
774	District 2		I support the redistricting proposal that moves SODO and specifically Georgetown to District 1. Georgetown and South Park are sister neighborhoods that flank the Duwamish River with similar goals and issues (e.g., air, water and noise pollution) that are both surrounded by industrial lands. Industrial lands need to be protected, but for those that live within the Duwamish Valley, we need buffers for residents within our neighborhoods (not scrap yards with the heart of the neighborhood) . Having one council member that supports residents of the Duwamish Valley while also looking out for the viability of industrial lands can lead to a cohesive and thoughtful plan for the Duwamish Valley, including eliminating the near food desert that exists along with the lack of vegetation and constant pollution that rains down.	8/19/2022	Microsoft Forms
773	District 7		To Greg Nickels Chair of the Seattle Redistricting Commission Having lived in Magnolia over 50 years we are concerned about the plans the SRC has for dividing the community into two legislative districts. My husband served as president of the Magnolia community club, as a member of the Neighborhood District Council, and as treasurer of the Magnolia Public Swimming Pool 501C3 non-profit which was responsible for fundraising and building what is now Pop Mounger public swimming pool. This effort would not have been possible without the support of the entire community and the Neighborhood matching grant program.	8/18/2022	Direct email to staff

772	District 7	<p>More recently the entire community has been involved in the beautification efforts of our community business district. The entire community works together as a team to complete these neighborhood improvement projects.</p> <p>Please don't divide us into two districts, one visibly more wealthy than the other. We live on the less wealthy side and we appreciate the financial support of those b and to attempt to stay up as a shift of the kids went up to the death of combat and 1/2etter able to contribute to our common good. Please don't divide our neighborhood into two communities. We work together.</p> <p>Granted, dividing us into two legislative districts needn't impair our common efforts but it will divide us into we – they, wealthy and less wealthy, political groups, each with its separate political interests. We need government to bring us together, to at least continue to function as a neighborhood with shared interests. Please don't destroy one of Seattle's most functional neighborhoods. Out of all of Seattle, your commission has chosen to divide ours. To what end? You can do better.</p> <p>During your administration you emphasized the importance of neighborhood centers to enhance community unity, participation in city improvements and safety. Don't abandon your focus on the importance of community building in our city. You know better than anyone on the commission the importance of healthy neighborhoods.</p> <p>Nancy Washburn</p>	8/18/2022	Direct email to staff
771	District 7	<p>My family and I (3 young kids) have built a lovely community with lots of friends and support all through out the neighborhood of magnolia. This redistributing would cut us off from half of our close friends in regards to school programs, when these same people live a 5-10 min walk from us. This is not ok and does not make sense!</p> <p>I support the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. 2. Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. 3. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. 4. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7. 	8/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
770	District 7	<p>I'm writing to disagree with a proposed plan to divide Magnolia into 2 districts. It would totally disrupt the sense of community, the work of infrastructure, policies, taxes, basically everything you want your town to provide for you. Magnolia has natural boundaries: the water on the north, west and south sides, 15th Ave on the East. That makes more sense than cutting our town in half.</p>	8/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
769	District 2	<p>Pushing Georgetown out of District 2 and into West Seattle's District 1 will put Georgetown residents in a district where their needs and voices are eclipsed, failing to preserve the community.</p> <p>We are much more united as community with Beacon Hill and SODO than with West Seattle. - as a community, we get our groceries, access parks, and go to school much more often in Beacon Hill than in West Seattle. Particularly now, with the traffic from the West Seattle Bridge closure, it's not logistically or economically feasible for many Georgetown residents to try to access services, work, or shop in West Seattle. So we don't. We're much more interrelated with Beacon Hill to the east, SODO to the north, and South Park to the south. It would make more sense to unite South Park with Georgetown in District 2 than to push Georgetown into District 1.</p> <p>Georgetown is lower-income than Seattle median, and is seriously and persistently impacted by industrial pollution, flight path air quality problems, and interactions between freight/manufacturing and residential concerns. We don't have most basic neighborhood amenities and services - there is no library, no grocery store, no clinic, few sidewalks, and many people live here without adequate housing (or any housing at all.) Transit access is poor. We're a small neighborhood united as a community with our affected neighbors in regional struggles for clean air, clean water, and environmental equity. These alliances benefit the whole region, but will be divided unfairly if we are divided between two districts and forced to split our advocacy and work between two City Council members.</p> <p>In addition to our residential needs, we are a neighborhood of industry and freight transport, between the port and the highway, crisscrossed by rail lines, with activities and uses akin to those in SODO. The needs of the Georgetown neighborhood are much more related to the needs of SODO and Beacon Hill than those of wealthier, cleaner, better-served West Seattle.</p> <p>The proposed boundary does not follow the redistricting priorities, in that it dramatically changes the existing boundary, and it ignores the geographic boundary of the Duwamish river waterway. The resulting District 1 is not 'compact' or contiguous with geographic boundaries. Nor does it preserve the community of mixed residential/industrial purposes that unites us with SODO, or the community of lower-income, diverse, environmentally-impacted folks that unites us with Beacon Hill and South Park.</p>	8/18/2022	Microsoft Forms
768	District 7	<p>City Council,</p> <p>I have lived in Seattle for 78 years. I live in Magnolia, where I have lived for 40 years. I strongly believe that Magnolia and its residents should be retained as a single council district, and not divided. Magnolia is a geographically defined neighborhood, bound by waterways, and should not be split almost down the middle, with one-half of the community being placed in council district 6 and one-half in district 7. The idea of 2 different council members and two different ideas for our community in the same block is ridiculous.</p> <p>Thank you, Beth Jones Magnolia resident</p>	8/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
767	District 7	<p>I am very opposed to dividing Magnolia into two districts -- 6 and 7. Magnolia is a uniquely strong community that is tied together by its natural geographic boundaries. Dividing it creates needless complexities and inefficiencies. At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the heart of our special community. Thank you.</p>	8/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
766	District 7	<p>resident</p> <p>It does not make sense to break up Magnolia- Please Please keep all of Magnolia in one district!!! We are a separate neighborhood, it doesn't make sense to have two council members representing our one neighborhood. Thank you</p>	8/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
765	District 7	<p>I am a homeowner and long time resident of Upper Queen Anne, and am opposed to the proposal to split off part of Magnolia to become part of District 6 (Ballard). Queen Anne and Magnolia are both well-established communities characterized correctly as "family neighborhoods", with interests in common, most importantly, in preserving such neighborhoods. This proposal smacks of a divide and conquer move by those antagonistic to family neighborhoods. From a community of interest standpoint, Lower Queen Anne, Belltown, and Downtown have more in common with Pioneer Square, Sodo, Yesler Terrace, and the western part of First Hill than they do with Upper Queen Anne and Magnolia. Redistricting proposals should reflect this.</p>	8/17/2022	Microsoft Forms

764	District 1		I support the new proposed maps. I think Georgetown and Sodo makes sense for D1 so that historical districts in D2 can stay together (Yesler Terrace, CID). I support the framework proposed by the Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition, including their proposal for D7.	8/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
763	District 7	none	While I very much support efforts toward equity in the new district maps process, I am also very much opposed to splitting Magnolia in two. I'm not sure why these are not mutually compatible goals. We are the only neighborhood in Seattle that is virtually an island, with 2 roads in and out. We have worked incredibly well as a community all these years with a very strong Magnolia Community Council that advocates for all of us. Of particular concern is the fact that our access points are not the most stable. The magnolia bridge has been listed as needing replacement for years. How will we best advocate for a timely replacement if we have to split our efforts across two city council members? This is a major issue and should not be minimized. We also have a long history of working with the Queen Anne neighborhood and that strong relationship with many common needs and close relationships with the Port and City would be severed for part of our community. My understanding is that the redistricting charter states that districts should follow natural neighborhood boundaries and be kept whole. Why is Magnolia being divided? Greg Nickels thought it was a bad idea - do we not trust him? Why would Magnolia have no say in what happens to us? Please stop the madness and re-think your map. I am sure you can meet your equity goals AND keep Magnolia whole. I would also like to hear the rationale for splitting up Magnolia.	8/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
762	District 3	None	I have two significant concerns. Do not split up Magnolia. If this happens the neighborhood is fractured and must deal with two different council members that could have very different views and politics. This seems unfair especially when the commission is bending over backwards to keep other neighborhoods together. Removing Mt. Baker from district three means about 48% of the district will never have representation much like today. The neighborhoods of Montlake, North Capitol Hill, and Madison Valley have no voice today because the central district and First and very different demographics and vote very differently. Removing Mt. Baker further exacerbates the problem. However, maybe that's what the commission wants; disenfranchise certain neighborhoods to benefit specific council members. Seems unfair.	8/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
761	District 7		Why would you divide up a neighborhood? Doesn't make sense. Please find a way to keep magnolia together.	8/17/2022	Microsoft Forms
760	District 7		Don't "redistributing" Magnolia! STOP! Don't you people have enough to do already? Leave it alone please.	8/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
759	District 7		Rather than slashing the small Magnolia Village business area into two districts (right across the street from each other) and severing Fisherman's Terminal from the rest of Interbay, the Commission should adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: "boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods." As the proposed map now stands it would seem the Commission may have a hidden goal of dividing and therefor, diminishing the economic vitality of both the Interbay and Magnolia Village neighborhoods. Further, the proposed District 6 would straddle the recognized waterway of the Locks and Ships Canal with only one vehicle bridge and a pedestrian crossing (over the locks) connecting them. Such geographical separation does not make for the preservation of neighborhoods and communities. Thank you for reading this comment, Barbara Kiley	8/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
758	District 6	Seattle Kids Dentistry	I am a minority, small business owner and resident of the magnolia community. I am also a member of the Magnolia Chamber of commerce. I am concerned about the upcoming decision to split up Magnolia into District 6 and 7 by an arbitrary division of our neighborhood. It is my hope that boundaries should logically follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community. Please help us make it easier (and not harder) for small businesses to have our voices heard through a single district and a single voice for our entire neighborhood and community. Thanks for hearing me out.	8/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
757	District 7		Please, please keep Magnolia together with Queen Anne in district 7.	8/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
756	District 7		Please preserve the historic Magnolia peninsula as one district with Queen Anne. The two neighborhoods have a long-standing relationship and shared infrastructure needs. I support Commissioner Nickel's map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/16/2022	Microsoft Forms
755	District 7	barre3	Please do NOT split up Magnolia into separate districts! As a homeowner in Magnolia and business owner in Ballard, while these areas are close, the needs are very different. Putting part of the Magnolia Village in the same zone as downtown Ballard and the increased needs with homelessness, vacant businesses, possible transit...all of this would lose focus from the needs of Magnolia which honestly are not as much of a public emergency as Ballard. Magnolia needs to stay district'ed together so there can be one person in charge and address the needs efficiently vs. split time between two neighborhoods.	8/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
754	District 7		Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.	8/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
753	District 7		I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.	8/15/2022	Microsoft Forms
752	District 7		The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September. We offer to provide a positive, informative tour of the Magnolia community before the public meeting and the tour will be open to the public.	8/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
751	District 3		I am writing to voice loud support for the new map as it is a dramatic improvement. Great work! It shows that the commission worked with Redistricting Justice for Seattle to ensure that the map was equitable and kept critical neighborhoods together. It brings Georgetown and South Park together, Chinatown-International District and Yesler Terrace together, and Ballard with the canal-facing neighbors in Magnolia. Importantly, this deals with the overpopulation of District 7.	8/13/2022	Microsoft Forms

750	District 2		<p>It appears in the current redistricting maps there is a strong bias to ensure only progressive candidates will win city council seats. It also appears there is a strong bias to disenfranchise traditional Seattle neighborhoods to ensure moderates will have a difficult time getting elected to the city council. It also appears there is more credence given to far left concerns than other citizens.</p> <p>Do not split the Magnolia neighborhood. District three, as proposed in the original four ideas, should move Montlake and Madison into district four and district three should shift south. District two can shift west to maintain the goal of approximately 100k citizens in each district. Thanks for the chance to comment though I'm certain these concerns will be ignored.</p>	8/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
749	District 7	Magnolia resident	<p>The proposed map places all the pain of changing districts and concentrates it in a single neighborhood- magnolia. Magnolia residents have shared goals and policy concerns, around education, infrastructure, and parks. Splitting magnolia takes away our ability to enact change. This proposal would not be acceptable for any other neighborhood- however magnolia has been vilified unnecessarily by this group. Furthermore, the committee has not made any effort to visit magnolia to meet with the thousands of people these decisions are impacting.</p>	8/13/2022	Microsoft Forms
748	District 7		<p>I am disappointed in the split of Magnolia into separate districts. It will pit East v West Magnolia interests. Tacking on west magnolia to Ballard will drown any input from the smaller magnolia area. We don't have enough people to drown out Ballard interests. Also interests that involve all of Magnolia will be more difficult to achieve. For example, when the magnolia bridge will need repairs/replacement, the Ballard residents won't vote to fund it, nor will Dan Strauss be supportive of it because west magnolia voters make up a small portion of his total district. Splitting Magnolia into districts does not make sense.</p>	8/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
747	District 7	Rotary Club of Magnolia (both of us)	<p>To divide Magnolia Community of Seattle between two Council District is absurd, irresponsible and just plain stupid. Queen Anne, Capitol Hill, University District are not being divided. Why Magnolia? We need one councilperson not two to represent us. Keep us united. There is no common sense this this part of the recommendation. We have more common interest with Queen Ann than Ballard.</p>	8/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
746	District 4		<p>This map represents what I wanted to see when I voted yes on creating district council seats- equitable representation for all residents of Seattle. I'm pleased to see the thoughtful approach that will provide renters in the new District 7 a fair voice in a city where renters now match, if not outnumber, the population of homeowners (and I saw that as a NE Seattle homeowner and single unit landlord). I also support the improvements in representation for Southeast Seattle.</p>	8/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
745	District 7		<p>Splitting Magnolia is not an acceptable solution. The number of persons moved to district 6 in the proposal is statistically very small relative to the total population and does not make sense. Keeping the neighborhood united would not overpower a district relative to others or dilute an individuals vote significantly. Magnolia as a neighborhood, regardless of type of housing you are in or where, has very unique attributes that impact all residents and give us common concerns. Essentially a land island all residents deal with the limited ingress/egress the same. This coalescing factor alone dictates that Magnolia as a neighborhood should be represented by one councilmember. With the drawn proposed lines, some families that have children attending Lawton elementary would have one council representative and others would have another. This can only be seen as an attempt to dilute the voice of the neighborhood by splitting it up, rendering the needs of Magnolia void. No councilmember will feel the need to reach out and listen to Magnolia voters as splitting the neighborhood will make the impact of each small portion insignificant. This is politics at it's worst. In so many ways the current council is failing, and this is just one more glaring example. Please restore a modicum of faith in your ability to be competent leaders and fix this flawed decision. Unite Magnolia in one district.</p>	8/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
744	District 2		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is McKenna Duffy and I live in Pioneer Square (County Council district 8, City Council district 2, legislative district 37, congressional district 7). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>McKenna Duffy</p>	8/11/2022	Direct email to staff

743	District 3		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Kae Unterseher and I live in Capitol Hill. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Kae Unterseher</p>	8/11/2022	Direct email to staff
742	District 3		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Caitlin Reed and I live in Capitol Hill (District 3). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Caitlin Reed</p>	8/11/2022	Direct email to staff
741	District 7		<p>As a long time resident of Magnolia, I am not for splitting our neighborhood. We are isolated enough and combining the north end of the neighborhood with another district that is not even easily accessible doesn't make sense.</p> <p>This proposal will negatively impact our community's integrity and ability to work efficiently and effectively with the city government - having two city council members to have to work with is absolutely ridiculous and totally inefficient.</p> <p>We have a great community here and division is the last thing we need in the neighborhood and the proposed lines don't even make sense for how this would be beneficial to the neighborhood, city as a whole, or council members.</p> <p>I am definitely not for the as-is proposed redistricting.</p>	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
740	District 7		<p>I am a Magnolia resident that is very concerned about the proposed redistricting map that divides Magnolia into 2 districts. The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia.</p>	8/12/2022	Microsoft Forms
739	District 7		<p>Any redistricting by the Seattle Redistricting Commission must respect the geography that has helped to define Seattle's neighborhoods throughout history. This is especially true for the Magnolia neighborhood.</p> <p>The Commission's proposal to divide the Magnolia neighborhood between District 6 and District 7 defies geographic, social and economic logic. It would undermine the ability of Magnolia's residents, first responders and business owners to ensure Magnolia remains a great place to live, work and raise a family. Moreover, by attempting to integrate parts of north and west Magnolia into District 6, the proposal would have a negative impact on District 6, as well.</p> <p>The village, neighborhoods and businesses of all of Magnolia, from the Ship Canal to the shoreline of Elliott Bay, should remain in the same district.</p>	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
738	District 7	none	<p>The proposed City Council district boundaries do a disservice to those living in Southeast Magnolia and Upper Queen Anne, i.e., the non-Uptown portion of Queen Anne. Southeast Magnolia and the non-Uptown portion of Queen Anne should be in district 6. The demographics and neighborhoods in that area are much more similar to those of district 6. Frankly, I and my neighbors have little in common with the people in Belltown, South Lake Union, Uptown (lower Queen Anne), Downtown, Pioneer Square, etc. You are doing us a disservice by grouping us (Southeast Magnolia and Upper Queen Anne) with the remainder of district 7.</p>	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
737	District 7	magnolia resident	<p>-the commission should keep Magnolia Village in one district -the commission should keep essential cultural facilities, public assets and amenities like Magnolia Boulevard bike routes, parks playfields and schools in one district -the commission should keep Queen Anne and Magnolia in the same district -please hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss splitting Magnolia between 2 districts</p>	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms

736	District 7	Seattle Public Schools	I support the splitting of Magnolia. Southeast Magnolia is denser and contains more renters, younger voters, and voters of color. This change would give a greater voice to those voters. I think this is an important change and would work to make the city council more representative of city-wide needs.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
735	District 7	University of Washington	I wrote yesterday expressing my concern around the splitting of the Magnolia neighborhood into two districts. I have spent time today reading through the arguments in favor of the change, and find that the language the Commission is using is incredibly misleading. You talk about moving Magnolia to District 6, which is absolutely not what is reflected in the map. All arguments following are based on this same proposition, to move Magnolia from District 7 to District 6 when what you have done is split Magnolia down the middle between Districts 6 and 7. If you want to even have a fair discussion or engage with the public on this matter, please be more forthcoming in your proposal. I think you have done this because you recognize it is difficult to defend the splitting of one of Seattle's oldest, strongest, and most close-knit communities by drawing a boundary where no reasonable boundaries (social, political, geographical, etc) exist. Again, this goes against your core mission. If you want to "move Magnolia to District 6" that's fine, but that is not what you have proposed based on the redistricting map and the reasons offered are written in a misleading manner and do not even address the core issue of splitting the Magnolia community in two.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
734	District 7		The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
733	District 7		I just heard that there is a proposal to split Magnolia into two districts, with one shared with Ballard Fremont. This doesn't make sense to me, since our needs and long standing relationships are shared with queen anne. please don't divide magnolia. we are one neighborhood.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
732	District 7		I find it very concerning that a neighborhood that is in reality an island, Magnolia, would ever be arbitrarily split! Who decided to do this, and why? Magnolia has MUCH LESS IN COMMON with Belltown, South Lake Union and Lower Queen Anne than it does with Upper Queen Anne and the entirety of Magnolia - Magnolia and Upper QA are the mixed use neighborhoods that are mostly families and working folks with single family homes and apartments and condos whose needs should be kept together - and believe it or not, the income levels vary quite a bit in these areas and they are much different than those mostly single, VERY MOBILE workers represented in those other neighborhoods you have stuck us in with, IN YOUR NEW PROPOSAL! UPPER QA & MAGNOLIA ARE STABLE NEIGHBORHOODS - THE OTHERS ARE NOT- THEY EXPERIENCE MUCH HIGHER TURNOVER! Having lived here my entire life, I thought when I looked at your map, it was obvious you did not live in the area, or would never have done this. At the same time, you keep together other areas whose needs are the same. It actually would be much better to go back to ALL AT -LARGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. After all, they do all vote on decisions that impact all of us. Please immediately reconsider this decision, and keep Magnolia all in one district. Thank you for your consideration.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
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730	District 7		Magnolia should be managed within 1 district. Separating the community will create an artificial divide within a single community. There should be uniformed discussion within the neighborhood.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
729	District 7		MAKE MAGNOLIA ITS OWN DISTRICT!! Please do not divide up Magnolia into two districts. It does not make any sense, Magnolia is essentially an island, it is separated from ballard by a cumbersome to cross ballard bridge and the needs and areas of focus of those in magnolia are very different from those in ballard or queen anne. by dividing one zip code between two different districts we wont be able to accomplish anything in magnolia bc we will be 2nd fiddle in both QA and Ballard making our voices muted! Just like it wouldnt make sense to divide up mercer island the same applies for magnolia. it will create WAY more road blocks for all 3 districts if this is done. Magnolia should be its own district!	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
728	District 7		If one of the guidelines for redistricting is to keep neighborhoods and communities intact, it seems that splitting Magnolia in half does the exact opposite. Why would a neighborhood with clear geographic boundaries be arbitrarily split? And splitting Magnolia village (the neighborhood's major commercial area) seems highly problematic. I hope that the commission will reconsider this plan and, at the very least, revise the redistricting to enable Magnolia Village to be one intact unit in the same district. Thank you for your consideration.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
727	District 6		The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community. The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. Magnolia and Queen Anne have been longtime collaborators and partners. In that vein, we agree with the map proposed by Commission Chair Greg Nickels that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in the same council district – understanding that this map is not favored by other neighborhoods and special interests. This should allow the Commission to do additional work and find equitable solutions. This is not unusual in public processes that, following public input, final proposals are tweaked and compromises found. The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September. We offer to provide a positive, informative tour of the Magnolia community before the public meeting and the tour will be open to the public.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
726	District 7		Do not split Magnolia! We need to remain one neighborhood as we are now. We don't belong with Ballard or with Queen Anne.	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms

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720	District 7	<p>Seattle constituent</p> <p>Charles Flaherty</p> <p>After reviewing the newly proposed Seattle redistricting maps, I find myself puzzled by the apparent lack of understanding of the character of the Magnolia neighborhood. I have lived in Seattle for nearly all of my 70 years and in several parts of the city. The single community of Magnolia has always been the most cohesive neighborhood that exists within the city. Its unique isolation definitely contributes to this but the nature of how that plays out is what makes this neighborhood an entity unto itself. It is the single neighborhood where there is no question what its boundaries are. No roads or thoroughfares pass through it on their way to another neighborhood. While people definitely come here to use the services or enjoy the city's largest park, people don't just drive through it on their way to get somewhere else.</p> <p>The above characteristics manifest themselves in creating an environment that the residents find is apart from the rest of the Seattle metropolis. Some who live here say it is a world apart from the hustle and bustle of the big city. Some say it's a little "Mayberry." And it's true that some find it too sleepy and want more action. But whatever the sentiment is, the area does have a unique sense of self different than the rest of Seattle.</p> <p>The nature of Seattle's districts for their representation in the city's governance should reflect and, I believe, is required to reflect community structure so that areas that are cohesive neighborhoods have a voice in their community's place in the city. Splitting the area into two separate districts is at odds with this. I did look closely at the maps to see if there is a part of Magnolia whose removal from Magnolia and integrated into a different neighborhood might make some sort of sense and I don't find any. Our community deserves to be represented as a single neighborhood so that its unique needs can be properly presented to the City Council and not be split into smaller pieces whose voices can then be overlooked. I strongly argue we need to keep the Magnolia district as it has been, a single district.</p> <p>Thank you for your serious consideration of this matter.</p>	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms

719	District 7		<p>I find it very concerning that a neighborhood that is in reality an island, Magnolia, would ever be arbitrarily split! Who decided to do this, and why?</p> <p>Magnolia has MUCH LESS IN COMMON with Belltown, South Lake Union and Lower Queen Anne than it does with Upper Queen Anne and the entirety of Magnolia - Magnolia and Upper QA are the mixed use neighborhoods that are mostly families and working folks with single family homes and apartments and condos whose needs should be kept together - and believe it or not, the income levels vary quite a bit in these areas and they are much different than those mostly single, VERY MOBILE workers represented in those other neighborhoods you have stuck us in with, IN YOUR NEW PROPOSAL! UPPER QA & MAGNOLIA ARE STABLE NEIGHBORHOODS - THE OTHERS ARE NOT- THEY EXPERIENCE MUCH HIGHER TURNOVER!</p> <p>Having lived here my entire life, I thought when I looked at your map, it was obvious you did not live in the area, or would never have done this. At the same time, you keep together other areas whose needs are the same. It actually would be much better to go back to ALL AT -LARGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. After all, they do all vote on decisions that impact all of us.</p> <p>Please immediately reconsider this decision, and keep Magnolia all in one district.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>	8/11/2022	Microsoft Forms
718	District 4		I oppose redistricting	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
717	District 7		<p>Please keep Magnolia Neighborhood intact. Geographic realities and history show that Magnolia and Queen are natural partners.</p> <p>I support Mayor Nickel's map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in district 7.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
716	District 3		I like this new map. In particular I like that South Park and Georgetown have been located in one district, and hope that more attention is paid not just to bike/pedestrian access between Georgetown -- South Park, but hopefully also South Park -- Highland Park/Delridge. Perhaps pedestrian sidewalks up 1st Ave S / Olson Pl ?	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
715	District 7		I'm adamantly opposed to moving western Magnolia to District 6. Keep Magnolia/Queen Anne/South Lake Union together. Move downtown into District 3. To balance out D3, move the lower portion into District 2. Ever since the districts were established, Magnolia and Queen Anne have been the red-headed stepchildren to downtown. No attention is paid to the neighborhoods out of a false sense of across-the-board affluence. All focus of Sally Bagshaw and Andrew Lewis has been toward downtown. What will be the progress toward a Magnolia Bridge be when the neighborhood is split between districts?	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
714	District 7		<p>Please do NOT split up district 7. While I understand the need to remove 1800 from our district, it is irresponsible to split up such a thriving, small community.</p> <p>The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community.</p> <p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
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712	District 7		This has to be one of the dumbest proposals I've seen. What good does it accomplish splitting Magnolia. I say do not approve this plan	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
711	District 7		Do not split Magnolia neighborhood into 2 districts. It should remain in 1 district.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
710	District 7	Concerned citizen	<p>The map for redefining District 6 and 7 in your latest proposal would split the small downtown area of magnolia into 2 separate districts (in some cases one side of the street would be in one district and one in the other.) This does not help preserve the community we live in. The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community. Surely, even by adjusting the borders a couple of blocks in either direction you could achieve the required population splits.</p> <p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p> <p>Magnolia and Queen Anne have been longtime collaborators and partners. In that vein, I agree with the map proposed by Commission Chair Greg Nickels that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in the same council district.</p> <p>The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September. Please consider the long term implications for the businesses and citizens of Magnolia before splitting downtown in 2.</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms

709	District 7		I live 5 blocks from my daughter and we'd be in different districts. Should follow natural canal. Are you guys crazy? Split magnolia village in two? If you proceed you at least should fix that! We are not all rich people here, but ordinary hard working people.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
708	District 7		DO NOT SPLIT MAGNOLIA! We are one Community! If you split magnolia between multiple districts as the committee has proposed, it will take away our ability to work with the city and advocate for our neighborhood. Please reconsider your redistricting plan and DO NOT SPLIT MAGNOLIA!	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
707	District 7		I live in Magnolia and am writing to strongly object to the proposal to divide Magnolia between 2 new districts and separate Magnolia from Queen Anne. The proposal makes no sense at all and violates most of the relevant districting guidelines. All of Magnolia and Queen Anne have much more in common than downtown or Ballard, as much as I love those areas. Please keep all of Magnolia and most of Queen Anne in the same district! Thank you very much. Bruce Cross.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
706	District 7		The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods. At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community. The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process. Magnolia and Queen Anne have been longtime collaborators and partners. In that vein, we agree with the map proposed by Commission Chair Greg Nickels that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in the same council district – understanding that this map is not favored by other neighborhoods and special interests. This should allow the Commission to do additional work and find equitable solutions. This is not unusual in public processes that, following public input, final proposals are tweaked and compromises found. The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September. We offer to provide a positive, informative tour of the Magnolia community before the public meeting.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
705	District 7	Magnolia neighborhood resident	I am writing to oppose the proposed redistricting map which divides Magnolia in two. I have lived in three parts of Magnolia and can say from experience that dividing the neighborhood as is proposed does not make sense - the areas cut by the proposed line have more in common with each other than with the Ballard neighborhood, so I don't see the logic in this dividing line. If the goal is to provide more voice to apartment and condo residents, cutting along Interbay/15th corridor *could* have some logic. But that still would involve crossing a waterway boundary. Magnolia (in its entirety) shares common interests with Queen Anne and should remain one district. We share the 15th corridor and have shared infrastructure needs that we jointly communicate to the City and the Port. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7. My understanding is that redistricting mandates require adhering to existing boundaries and waterways which would mean that Magnolia should remain intact. These two statements from the City Charter seem to support keeping District 7 intact: "District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered." "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways..." The Magnolia neighborhood's ability to impact projects and policy will be diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. We have unique needs as a neighborhood given that there are only three ways in/out. Having a unified voice and a Council member that understands our needs is important for our representation.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
704	District 7		Splitting Magnolia into separate districts does not provide fair representation for all citizens living the area. The north part of Magnolia is completely detached from Ballard, both physically and mentally. There are totally different issues affecting Ballard and Magnolia. This appears the council has an ulterior motive in an attempt to dilute all Magnolia's voices for how our neighborhood is represented. This map directly goes against how the districts are supposed to be defined.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
703	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	Seattle Times Op-Ed by Andrew Hong: Redrawing of Seattle's council districts shows equity is possible https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/redrawing-of-seattles-council-districts-shows-equity-is-possible/	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
702	District 7		Magnolia is not that large of a place and it would do more harm than good to split it into two districts.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
701	District 7		Magnolia is a community with distinct boundaries and shared interests. By dividing this neighborhood, you are effectively reducing our representation and voice.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
700	District 7		Splitting Magnolia effectively nullifies our voice as a neighborhood and district to advocate for ourselves. Splitting the district should not even be an option and does not follow the predetermined districting rules and guidelines.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
699	District 7		To the Seattle Redistricting Commission: I am a member of the Magnolia Community, currently a contiguous representation from District 7. Magnolia is a unique neighborhood within our city. It feels more suburban than urban, yet also feels like a small town community which makes it incredibly special. That being said, it also lacks the vibrancy and life that other Seattle neighborhoods hold such as Ballard or Capitol Hill. We are continually frustrated with the limited richness of options for restaurants, civic activities, and entertainment in our neighborhood, yet happy living in Magnolia with the feeling of a small village and community. The redistricting plan cuts a divide into this neighborhood right through the central core of the one small village that knits us together. "The Village" is where our kids go to hang out. It is "the mall" of today. The bookstore, the shop "Vixen", The Greek Restaurant, are destinations that are local and make our community feel whole. Although not as robust as other Seattle neighborhoods in terms of culture, we have done a great job building a sense of community, and the redistricting plan puts a line right in the middle of the heart of our community. I recommend a reconsideration of keeping Magnolia "whole" as a district. Additionally, the constraints of transportation and the possible future of the Magnolia Bridge, along with quite limited transit options make it seem like these burdens should be shared with the community as a whole. Please reconsider the current redistricting plan.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms

698	District 7		<p>United we stand. Divided we fall.</p> <p>Magnolia boasts a solid, family-friendly neighborhood, many of whose residents are long-term (some life-long) residents.</p> <p>The Magnolia Village is its heart. Given its centrality and clear geographic boundaries, the Village must remain in one council district. The same applies to essential facilities and amenities that mark Magnolia (e.g., schools, parks, libraries, playfields, bike routes, and sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard). Unfortunately, at our most local level—namely, City Council Districts—the Seattle Redistricting Commission plans to split community assets, as these, in two.</p> <p>Hence, proposed redistricting not only impacts our community's integrity; it cripples ability to work efficiently with city government. By splitting core business areas, including Magnolia Village, the Chamber will be forced to engage and collaborate with two city council members and staff. This is not acceptable.</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
697	District 7		<p>Moreover, two Council Districts will unnecessarily dilute Magnolia's ability to impact local neighborhood policy and projects. Case in point: Magnolia enjoys a longtime partnership with Queen Anne, with whom she shares infrastructure needs. Fostered by the City and Port, this long-standing relationship is vital and mustn't be rescinded with the stroke of a pen.</p> <p>A Magnolia resident since 1989, I strongly favor keeping Magnolia intact within one Council District. That being the case, I favor redistricting mandates that require adherence to existing boundaries that preserve community and waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Toward this goal, I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p> <p>Finally, I ask the Commission to hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting our community into two separate council districts.</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
696	District 7	Kim Carmel Writing & Design	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I've recently learned that there are plans to redraw the lines for District 7 (Magnolia/Interbay) in a way that would split Magnolia into two separate districts, and I'm strongly against doing so, for a number of reasons.</p> <p>The biggest reason is that Magnolia is a tight community. We are uniquely situated with water on three sides, and a busy road to the east, so we are essentially an island. This has its challenges and advantages. We don't see lots of visitors but we do work together to make sure our businesses thrive and our kids have lots of options for school, play, etc. While I love our surrounding neighborhoods, our concerns are often very different from theirs. Two of our biggest assets are the Fisherman's Terminal and Discovery Park, neither of which means much to people who don't live in Magnolia. Similarly, I don't have much opinion on plans in Fremont or Green Lake, since I'm hardly ever out there. I do have a lot of interest in the policies that apply to the southern end of Magnolia and Queen Anne (where my daughter is in school).</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
695	District 7	Kim Carmel Writing & Design	<p>Second, as a small business owner and member of the Chamber of Commerce, I'm concerned that these new districts will make it even harder to facilitate conversations between neighborhood residents and city council. According to the proposal, our one main business community, the Magnolia Village, would be split down the middle, so making key neighborhood decisions about land use, bus lines, parking, etc. is going to be twice as complicated as it already is.</p> <p>Third, as a parent I'm concerned about how this proposed redistricting is going to affect our kids' schools and recreation—the new districting splits the Magnolia elementary schools into different districts, and my family would be removed from the district where our neighborhood play fields, the public library and swimming pool are. Getting across the bridge to Ballard is significantly harder than using the facilities in our own neighborhood, due to traffic and the drawbridge. It doesn't make sense to me why I wouldn't be able to have a say in the decisions that affect the schools and facilities in my own neighborhood.</p> <p>I hope we will have an opportunity for more discussion, clarification and community involvement before the redistricting is decided. Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments on the matter.</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
694	District 7		Just a flat NO. There is no need for this.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
693	District 7		I believe that the Magnolia neighborhood should not be split up - neighborhoods should not have lines through them in political representation. This map disenfranchises those in Magnolia and any map should include neighborhoods intact.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
692	District 7		The Commission should hold at least one public meeting in Magnolia to discuss its rationale for splitting Magnolia into two separate council districts. This meeting should be open to the public and held in Magnolia, and scheduled for September.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
691	District 7		<p>I strongly believe and request that Magnolia is kept as one district as is now.</p> <p>We are one community within Seattle with common interests and goals. To split Magnolia up inside two districts make NO sense.</p> <p>Sincerely Erik Gulmann 2531 Montavista Pl W</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
690	District 4		Eastlake is a very clearly delineated neighborhood with a unique identity. The issues facing Eastlake are unique to this geography, and amputating half of us and assigning us to a separate district will be detrimental to addressing our issues. Our voice will be divided and diluted. We have a very long history of being an important and unified part of a district, don't change that. Thank you.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
689	District 7		<p>The Commission must adhere to the principles guiding the city's redistricting process: boundaries should follow existing district boundaries and rely on recognized waterways while following geographic boundaries that help preserve communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>At a minimum, the Commission must address the division of Magnolia Village due to the use of 34th Avenue West and West McGraw as dividing lines between Districts 6 and 7. Magnolia Village must be in one council district, given its clear geographic boundaries and established significance to the community.</p> <p>The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.</p>	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms

688	District 7	Home owner	I understand the purpose of redistricting. I don't agree with splitting the businesses churches, schools, community center and pool into two districts. You have actually split McGraw St (98199) into two districts across the street from each other. The post office will end up in one and mail box will be in another. Six churches will be in one and two in another in 98199. Will our zip codes also change?? Please reconsider the reasoning used in creating these districts. I am a resident of Magnolia / Queen Anne since 1974. Joan I Caine	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
687	District 7		A Magnolia resident since 2014, I strongly favor keeping Magnolia intact within one Council District. That being the case, I favor redistricting mandates that require adherence to existing boundaries that preserve community and waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Toward this goal, I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
686	District 7		The Commission's proposed map separates many of Magnolia's most identifiable public assets, including schools, parks, libraries, playfields, the sidewalks of Magnolia Boulevard, bike routes, etc., between Districts 6 and 7. These essential cultural facilities and amenities help to define Magnolia as one community and should be kept intact by the Commission's redistricting process.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
685	District 7		As a Magnolia resident, I am opposed to dividing our community into two different districts. We have been waiting 20 years for the dangerous Magnolia bridge to be replaced. How much more of an afterthought will our neighborhood be when we are chopped in half and have to petition two different offices for help?	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
684	District 7		Why does the commission feel it necessary to split a single neighborhood in half in redistricting. Magnolia is detached both physically and on issues facing the proposed split and merger of a portion with district 6. Not only do you now make it more difficult for groups such as the chamber of commerce in magnolia but you dilute the voice of an entire neighborhood and issues facing our entire neighborhood. Magnolia now becomes a minority voice in two districts instead of a more cohesive single voice. I am sure there are more productive ways to keep intact entire neighborhoods without splitting them apart while still reaching redistricting goals. Note: Typed from my phone so please excuse any typo or grammatical issues. Thank you	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
683	District 7		I am a resident of South Magnolia, and am very concerned over the proposed redistricting. Magnolia is an exceptionally strong and tight-knit community. Drawing a line through the center of it seems nonsensical: there are no natural boundaries either geographical or social that exist there, and it divides what is a currently healthy, thriving community with strong local businesses and regular events. As I understand it, that stands directly in the face of the city's redistricting process. The proposed boundary cuts right through Magnolia Village, the heart of our community and the site of many regular local events. Our parks, our pool, our Village and its businesses, our local events like Wine in the Village and trick or treating, and our community are incredibly important to us. This commission must find a redistricting solution that keeps its strongest communities intact or it is failing at its core mission.	8/10/2022	Microsoft Forms
682	District 3	Jackson Police Community Council / Central Area Neighborhood District Council	My name is Alex I'm the president of the Jackson police community council and the president of the central area head neighborhood district council I'm a resident of district three and uh we have been consistently engaging the commission in this process since almost the first meetings and want to express our gratitude for the commission listening to comments of so many in our communities and in our districts uh being incredibly focused on a transparent and collaborative process has been a refreshing experience to say the least we feel as if the commission's proposed map reflects the vast majority of these comments from historically marginalized community members and we are in support of this map it could be better but it is uh quite a large amount of progress since the initial four maps were released i do empathize with other community members particularly magnolia and what the proposed map does to them uh we could be in support of former mayor nickels map uh if that were to be a direction head but our biggest concern of any changes that are made to the proposed map is that the border between district 2 and district 3 on the south side maintained particularly yester terrace the cid the central area and beacon hill cluster along Borin and rainier and i-90 is incredibly important not to change in order to protect these historically marginalized communities i thank you again and hope you all have a wonderful day.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
681	District 7		I'm Martha Tafery in magnolia and i suppose this is going to come across rather negative but it seems to me that magnolia is being gerrymandered Mr. Davis who was the first speaker talked about magnolias being the earth is the longest privileged neighborhood in the Seattle I would beg to differ i don't live anywhere near the boulevard which i admit has some very pricey homes however i would like to add his name and add my own to Janice and Ann's offering tours of magnolia so that people can actually see what the community is like it's rather difficult when you're connected to the rest of the world by three bridges one of which could use a lot of help anyway I think it's important that the rules are followed and the rules include keeping communities intact and splitting magnolia or as i say gerrymandering magnolia i do not believe is the answer to this registering process thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
680	District 3		I've been working on this ad nauseam gosh for months and i am so grateful to elsa and your crew for uh working with us in district three from the very beginning we um wanted to keep our community together and we wanted to keep uh district two together you know over the years we've had gentrification we've had up zoning we've had everything that's really hard has been hard on our community so what little bit we have we want to stay together i um would like to um i guess acknowledge Theresa Huey's comment and also the urban league's comment and i guess I'm trying to stick with those as possible and i although the commissioners um uh thing is not perfect i think I'm going to roll with that at this point i am on information overload today I've gotten so many emails about this and so much this so much back and forth just too much information so i just hope you all do the best you can to try to keep these communities together everybody's communities together especially the central area and district two Chinatown Yesler and beacon hill should probably be together in district two i mean in district three and I'm excuse me in district two that's all i got to say sorry about that thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1

679	District 6	<p>My name is Scott Shawcroft I'm a resident of district six um and as some of the commissioners may know I've been in previous meetings but i wanted to reiterate some things for the folks that are new here um first i would say that splitting is a holistic endeavor and i think that the commissioner's draft map as of last week does a very good job I've done holistic analysis using city clerk neighborhoods atlas neighborhoods and what we can see so the way that this works is given an area um i count all the people that have been split off the bulk of the other people in that area so the commission's draft for example for city court neighborhoods 2 27,000 people have been split apart um this is actually better than the current map so the current map is 31,000 and I've heard a couple people also suggest commissioner nickels' map and based on this metric there are 32 and a half thousand people split off so in general i I'm for the district's current draft atlas neighborhoods is true as well these are larger neighborhoods and magnolia is one of them in the atlas neighborhoods and again the commission's draft map does a better job if folks are interested in this analysis i have made public comments prior with a link to my reports just look for Seattle redistricting for that I've also heard some feedback today about pioneer square being in d7 and people have talked about district six in regards to that but they have not talked about district one and district one in my opinion is the forcing function for putting pioneer square in district 1 as well so that should be considered for those folks who are proposing it i would also like to requests that when new drafts are created could we always also put the days redistricting url for the new draft i saw a pdf of the commission's draft from last week but i could not find the actual days redistricting link so that would be super helpful for running these analyses uh and then going back to magnolia uh i live in Ballard and i also support uh bringing magnolia or many parts of it into Ballard the same district as Ballard also because of sharing a high school between Ballard and magnolia there have been arguments for keeping magnolia with queen anne but they do not share high schools so i think it's important to consider that as well um lastly with my last 20 seconds i would also like to reiterate that i believe these districts are for residents so where people are voting from and i don't think it's as important to consider business districts because i don't believe people are actually living where these businesses are necessarily so please keep in mind that as well thank you.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
678	District 4	<p>Hi my name is joe murphy I'm an eastlake resident and first and foremost i wanted to acknowledge um the commissioners that are working on this on this task and also the citizens who've given up their lunch today to and probably for many meetings to stay engaged and be focused on the task at hand I've been working with the east lake community council and thank you dietrich and zach for showing up and representing our concerns and i think they've said it very well but i would reiterate that as an already small community that has to organize regularly to kind of speak up for our concerns uh dividing us in half i think would really silence the community um i often see east lake as a sort of the eye in the center of the hurricane because the city is all around us and people frequently don't know we're here but dividing us in half would have a pretty significant impact on the community um i also wanted to make a comment about the overall approach to problem solving you know when i saw this process going on i find it first of all very interesting and rather than kind of showing up and critiquing i was really interested in trying to do it myself and trying to adjust the map and i applaud the commissioners because it's much like a slide puzzle you make one change and i have two problems you fix those two problems now you might have four it's very difficult and one thing i wanted to point out my observations and using dave's redistricting tool which is an amazing tool um that there may be some inherent bias in approach and so uh dietrich and i were taking a look at the map and thought well where do we start we'll start at district one why because it's number one and so maybe the problems will compound as you go around the map following those district numbers um you know what would the map look like if you started with district seven what would it look like if you started with three or four or picked a random number um so i would i would encourage the commission to think about that you know a lot of the different concerns have been brought up today business districts social communities minority communities historical concerns renters and owners um that that's a lot of different concerns to optimize and so i would encourage maybe creating custom map layers so you can view more clearly the different kinds of communities and prioritize those things um take different approaches and see where things land um i hate to misquote i don't know uh what the maybe the original quote is but it seems like compromise is making everybody equally angry at you i hope that that's not the lived experience that you have with this process i'm also willing to help i find it very fascinating going through this process and you know just to tie back you know i think i would advocate to keep these like together but i understand that there's a lot of concerns at hand i appreciate your time thank you.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
677	District 7	<p>My name is Amy Plantenberg I'm third generation born and raised in Seattle um I've lived in many of the districts in Seattle over my 40 plus years I've been a renter I've been an owner and i have lived with my family in district 7 in magnolia for the last 12 years I'm also currently a trustee on the magnolia community council um additionally i guess I'll mention too that um I'm also a small business owner here in magnolia and my most important job though is a mom to raising my kiddos here in our community and uh that's really the reason that I'm here today is just to express my concerns over this current proposal to split our community um you know i i have been listening to all of the comments here today and really appreciate all the work and thoughtfulness that has gone into this proposal and um really accounting for the needs of our broader Seattle city you know at growing up here i um you know I've had the privilege of watching you know before Microsoft and amazon and you know just being able to watch the rapid changes that have happened over the last several years the one thing i have always appreciated is a sense of community and that's definitely something that we really share here in magnolia especially that opportunity to work across some of our neighborhoods with queen anne as an example as others have expressed today i am as i mentioned concerned over the current proposal and the impact it will have on district seven i believe that we should keep our magnolia community uh intact our neighborhood intact as we work together um as one community district council district excuse me um with queen anne we've shared infrastructure needs and long-standing relationships and by splitting us up my concerns this will have a negative impact on the projects and policies that we've been actively working on in our community you know specifically around some of the infrastructure stuff i hold my breath when i drive over the magnolia bridge with my kiddos in the car so um hoping that that there can be some adjustments made to keep our community together i also support commissioner nickels' map to keep uh magnolia as one in district seven thank you.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1

676	District 4	East Lake Community Council	I am a renter in the east lake neighborhood and i am also a member of the east lake community council uh east lake is one of Seattle's most historic neighborhoods but also happens to sit right smack dab in the middle of the city uh kind of a forgotten hidden place right there on the other side of the freeway we do not have a community center we have no access to a gas station no ev charging no bike infrastructure no large bird no regular grocery store so we are already a community that deals with a lot of we don't have uh access to and we are a wrap our neighborhood is rapidly replacing our single-family homes with multi-unit buildings going from one home to uh 10 15 homes on the same lot and we're just getting more and more renters like myself moving into the neighborhood and it's rapidly changing if divided now it'll be near impossible to reunite it as we grow faster than the rest of the city uh so uh we'll be it'll be with the size with our size splitting us down the middle it'll be very easy to ignore us um you know the renters of each lake who will be moving in within the next 18 to 30 months we'll never see a candidate in our neighborhood there simply won't be enough votes to care on either side uh eastlake has a history of finding innovative solutions to housing issues since the gold rush since the founding of the city uh the floating homes used to be the worst housing in the city they went out there because there was the housing was too expensive in the city and that's where they floated the logs out and then when those became the premier housing in the city we went from single-family homes and put up those eight plexes that went in the uh in the late 80s uh that have now dotted around the neighborhoods and then when the zoning changed again we went to co-living spaces micro apartments these one homes into 30 on the same lot uh and we're proud of it we always are proud of finding innovative solutions to it and our neighborhood has always changed because of it and uh even now you know with the dry docks and the fishing companies.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
675	District 4	East Lake Community Council	We have a unique situation in Seattle where we have a vibrant community of temporary neighbors who live in rvs and motor homes while the ships and the boats are in town so i know there's issues other parts of the city we just we kind of embrace our neighbors uh in the uh in the uh in the rvs and the motorhomes this line actually divides those neighbors right down the middle of that of that lot um we're a very small neighborhood as this we're talking about three or four blocks that we're trying to move a line you know and again we're just advocating to be kept together it's a very very small neighborhood uh ever although everyone testifying today seems to give have legit concerns and we're not trying to prioritize anyone over the other but just to hear the voice of the neighborhood who often doesn't get uh the attention or the voice that we have just basically uh due to the geography so i see i've got uh my time thank you very much to the commission you guys are doing very good work and i very much appreciate the genuine effort you're putting into making sure the community voices are heard all up and down the city from all the ways across i know a lot of work thank you very much for what you're doing.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
674	District 4		My name is Sean Haney I'm also with redistricting justice Seattle here I'm a student living in district four at the moment my priorities that i want to share with the commission are to make sure this map is advantageous as possible to renters in the city i feel like for a long time renters have been underheard and underserved by the political forces in Seattle so um in service of that i agree a lot with how the map looks now some priorities for me are to keep the downtown and south lake union rental communities together in district seven and also keep district four north of the Montlake cut in order to preserve the renters in the u district and Roosevelt um i know that there's been some discussion about changing district 7 and also moving district 4 down. I realize that it's impossible to create a map that reaches realizes everyone's priorities equally but i think that uh this map should be kept pretty close to how it is now and making sure that it always is keeping renting communities together thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
673	District 2	Asian Counseling and Referral Service / Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	I am the policy manager at asian counseling and referral service in Seattle and also here as part of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition want to say thank you so much to the commissioners for taking time to speak with members of our coalition and for your interest in our incorporating our feedback uh we urge still that uh consideration of the map proposal that rjs has sent to the commission but are also we also enthusiastically support many of the decisions with regard to the august 2nd commission draft map just with the small number of changes I'm just making sure still that yesler terrace beacon hill and the cid are kept together in district 2 on not splitting the district apart from district four and keeping downtown and south lake union renters communities together in district seven um however overall, we are still I'm incredibly and supportive of the proposal that the commission has put forth already and I'm grateful for the opportunity uh to provide our feedback to the commission and to receive just the opportunities to engage with y'all and with that that's the end of my comments thank you very much.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
672	District 7	Chief Seattle Club	Hello commissioners my name is Harold Hyllseth and i am the policy and advocacy manager for the chief Seattle club i am providing public comment today to highlight my organization's priorities moving forward in the 2022 redistricting process and wanted to start again by thanking the commission for leading a transparent equitable and accessible process thus far my community has two equally important priorities during the redistricting process keeping pioneer square in one district and keeping pioneer square in district seven though through work with other pioneer square stakeholders and community leaders we have determined these priorities can be achieved while also satisfying the commission's rule for redrawing districts the commission has demonstrated in their draft map presented on august 2nd that there is flexibility on how district 6 and district 7 can be adjusted to adjust for district 7's required contraction and size the commission should consider further expanding district 6 into district 7 to 15th avenue west and the magnolia bridge and fully include pioneer square in d7 a map of this proposed change has been previously provided to the commission from the downtown Seattle association chief Seattle club believes pioneer square should be placed in d7 as our neighborhood features similar challenges and needs as those neighborhoods located in the commission's proposed map our members and all residents of pioneer square would be the most direct benefactors to staying in d7 we believe that the commission can value our priorities and identify areas of compromise to ensure our neighborhood's needs and challenges are represented at the Seattle city council level thank you for your time and best of luck moving forward thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1

671	District 3	Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	<p>My name is Jude Ahmed I am testifying on behalf sorry of the advocacy and civic engagement department at the urban league of metropolitan Seattle um we are a non-profit that serves black and underserved communities in the greater Seattle area i am also joining as a member of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition a coalition of organizations working for open transparent and community engaged redistricting processes statewide and also locally i want to begin by stating that Seattle neighborhoods have historically not been treated equal with the well-being and representation of communities of color always on the chopping block fears about neighborhoods being split are real and so I can emphasize with the folks on the call that want to make sure that their communities are kept together but I also want to make sure that we acknowledge that these fears have already been realized by the communities of color who were left out of the creation of the original city council districts and those districts were drawn and the effort towards districts was spearheaded by north Seattle residents it's clear as day to us that investment and attention to our historic communities of color often only come with gentrification but before that it's crucial that we make sure that we have representatives and that districts are drawn to ensure that our voting power representation and funding is open and on the table fighting for representation and acknowledgement has been the burden of communities of color that many politically enfranchised areas of the city cannot fathom so with that said we're really pleased to see that the map incorporated feedback from the coalition which we've been involved with since its very early inception and we want to see our priorities maintained namely keeping communities of interest communities of color and other marginalized communities together and prioritizing these communities over special interests and politicians thus we ask to ensure that the commission as you tweak and adjust this map keep Yesler terrace beacon hill in the Chinatown international district together in district 2. this is a very strong priority for the urban league of metropolitan Seattle and in addition to do so um ensure that the uh other districts are drawn in ways that still prioritize representation for communities of color um i also want to support the coalition values of keeping the district 4 north of the motley cut keeping you district together and keeping the downtown and southland union renter communities together in district 7. Thank you for your time and good luck with the continuance of this process thank you.</p>		Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
670	District 7		<p>My name is Sanders Lauter and I live in district seven I support the current draft map as agreed upon by the commissioners it meets the requirement of being compact contiguous and not gerrymandered it meets the population requirements while trying to follow waterways and keep neighborhoods together while feasible with 55 of Seattle being renters me being one of them keeping downtown and sou together is important to the future of the city I want to commend commissioner Shah for making a great map and commissioner nickels to his attention to detail ensuring the area inside of Perkins lane west did not end up in a district thank you.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
669	District 7		<p>my name is Lorna Murray I'm a resident of Magnuson park and I'm an active participant uh hyper locally and uh you know in my immediate residential community as well as a slew of on a slew of broader community neighborhood councils and committees throughout my district and i have a background in organizing and um and advocacy behind education and um educate educational justice and access to the arts and other social justice issues but i wanted to um it was important to me to come and talk to the commission today and before i thank you for the most recent map i do want to acknowledge on the fear and the pain that the people who are opposed to that map um are expressing today i understand that and i and i know some of those people and i care about them and it saddens me to um to hear to hear these things and i don't blame them for being scared after all i mean look what uh separating that district in the first place did to districts two and seven i mean yeah so anyhow um i do want to thank you for that map i and for listening to the voices of the people who haven't been heard as much in the city and trying to reunite those neighborhoods and i hope that there can be some sort of compromise on the you know on the other neighborhoods that are affected to minimize that of course with that said i do support the map that redistricting redistrict justice for washington submitted and in addition to the changes in districts two and seven i wanted to thank you for not moving not carving magnus and park out of district four and putting it into district five a lot of people here have had some anxiety around that um because it would uh pretty much effectively uh our residents would not have a voice at the schools that that were geozone to go to and with the limited transportation the stores that they're able to shop at and for those who do have transportation they wouldn't even have a say in the roads that we drove on and also Magnuson park generates about 30 million dollars per year in revenue and i think that it would be really complicated to carve out the park and put it in a different district yeah i also think that it would devastate years of community bridge building and headway that we've made um and that we've already you know been undertaking with uh between park residents and our broader community neighbors um you know we're working to overcome a lot of the hallmarks of the isolation felt when there's such a huge difference in socioeconomic factors that's it that's all I got great thank you.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
668	District 2		<p>My name is Theresa Huey I am joined today as an interested resident in district 2 in the hillman neighborhood I'm also joining as a newer member of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition a coalition of organizations working to call for an open transparent and community engaged redistricting process statewide and locally our coalition has been working over the past five months to lift up the voices of people of color working class people renters and other marginalized populations in the redistricting process our coalition applauds the commission for the draft map and for listening to the voices of historically divided communities in Seattle I propose adopting the rjs coalition map and approve the 8-2 commission draft final map the final draft map I'm nervous too with very little changes specifically keep Yesler terrace you can heal and the Chinatown international district together in my district 2 keep district 4 north of the Montlake cut and don't split the new district keep downtown and south lake junior renter communities together in district seven and there's some slight changes rjs coalition would like to see to the draft map move green lake and meridian and district four keep all of inner bay as possible in district 7 in the magnolia area thank you very much for the opportunity to share today and i look forward to continued engagement throughout the process have a good day you too thank you.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1

667	District 7		<p>My name is David Murray I live in the eastern side of magnolia a resident within district seven uh living with within one of the fastest growing areas of the city uh that being the northwest side of magnolia or northeast side I'm sorry my side of the street is proposed to remain in district 7 whereas the other side of the street is now proposed to be in district six so I'm kind of wondering who will represent the residents on my street will likely be probably neither city council member because they're pointing to other city council members to address any concern that we might have and I imagine this type of issue might be true along the entire meandering path proposed through our diverse community of magnolia our eastern magnolia neighborhood is a range of pricey three-story town houses ranging from 750 square feet to 7 1750 uh square feet 750 to 1750 just to say that one more time six-figure households uh arranging two quads and duplex owners and renters who may be making just a portion of their blocked neighbors we are promoting a comp plan increase in density within our area because we're going to be within walking distance of planned uh light rail communities the magnolia community council has declared in 2016 the desire for more affordable and dense housing within the village area magnolia as has been mentioned by others as well as the area which I live I promote commissioner Gregory nickels' plan which keeps magnolia together it does some work to bring some diverse representation to dense downtown I also promote a commissioner patience Malaba's plan but that kind of splits the district six and seven at discovery park the current plan is just not representing the people that I know the neighbors that I live with in any way I hear many comments of citizens appreciating keeping their districts together yet we're in magnolia here we're hard working and community active residents and I would like to suggest our community of magnolia and our people who associate with each other on a daily basis are diverse people and we're being vilified the city count the current council district 7 is currently diverse and it's more diverse than district 6. the proposed realignment actually makes district 6 even wider so I ask you to go back and really look at what you're doing and why you're doing it because it's just not serving the people that I know and people I live near in any way thank you</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
666	District 7		<p>My name is carol burton I'm a resident of magnolia um moved down here from Alaska in 1992. I'd like to thank you for your time and doing this work it's thankless work and you're not going to please everybody by a long shot and my comments are that's we knew at the start that district 7 had to shrink it was the largest district it had the most growth and so it would be logical to first look at places where you could cut district 7. Now I know human beings are not logical animals so that didn't happen uh what you did was you added to district seven you added in the half of south lake union that is currently south of union is split between seven and three you added in that and the east lake community which is currently in another district um you did take the half of pioneer square and put them in two which i don't have any problem with that um but adding to it just complicated matters because the nature of district seven is that there are a few places where you can move the boundaries in the same way as one and two geography is not in your favor because you've got water all around i mean you can't go over to Vashon or Bainbridge to add people um so what you did um was you added to that and it was further problems and then you added down you had downtown included which meant that you had to split somewhere and I do realize that commissioner shah and knew that the only place she could split was up in the north and the west because you've got water everywhere else and what you have done is split magnolia from queen anne and these are two communities that historically have worked together and are still working together on issues for example light rail smith cove park that affects both of us um we've done that for a long time we do not have that same historic connection with balance and in fact in the past people in ballot have said we don't want anything to do with you or queen anne we're on our own um so you know the other thing is as Ann has pointed out you split the village now magnolia village is the historic and has been for a long time business district but it's much more than that it's a gathering place for people it is the heart of the community and you really are splitting communities by making McGraw and 34th the dividing line and as part of that as an assign this I'm just saying Perkins lane makes no sense at all right thank you.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
665	District 4		<p>This is Dania Evans um I'm a Seattle native and community leader and activist I just want I'm here to speak on behalf I'm from district four the u-district of the dell over washington I just want to thank the redistricting commission and for the hard work that they put in and I'm just here to ask that I'm a little nervous I've never spoken or testified. It's time to ask that the final map be approved I just wanted to I thought it was really something that I just love is that the basis that what they stand for which I think is important that we remember to keep communities of interest communities of colors and other marginalized communities together and that we prioritize people that have been that have been left out in the past I think that's really important and looking at the final map when it's being approved. I ask the changes to adopt the rjs coalition map and approve the commission final draft map with just the very little changes to keep Yesler beacon hill and Chinatown international district together district two keep district four north of walt lake cut and don't split up the u-district please keeping downtown and south lake union and renter communities together in district seven and yes and I thank you for the opportunity to share today and look forward to the continued engagement throughout the process thank you for letting me speak.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
664	District 3		<p>I just wanted to thank you for listening for the listening that the commission has done and for the maps so far actually the draft map um and if there are changes that are otherwise necessary I want the um since you've heard a lot of testimony from district 3 in the central district in the central area and district 2 and the cid um I would hope that you will that if there are other changes that those communities that you've listened to and who have been here participating that you won't put aside that testimony if you need to tweak please consider the areas that need to be tweaked but do not change what you've done in those areas and I thank you very much.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
663	District 7	Magnolia Community Council	<p>I'm Bruce Carter I'm a 50-year resident of Seattle I'm here speaking on behalf of the magnolia community council and first I'd like to thank all of you for your service and I acknowledge that you've received a wide variety of opinions on this important issue but the magnolia community council opposes the current map being considered by the commission and favors the map previous previously proposed by the commission's chair of mayor nickels the draft map breaks three of the commission's controlling rules in dealing with magnolia the enabling legislation requires that the district boundaries should to the extent possible follow existing boundaries recognize waterways and geographic boundaries and preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods the proof that the proposed divisions in the magnolia community are unnecessary was presented in the map previously proposed by commission chair nickels that map continues the long-standing close relationship of common concern between magnolia and queen anne consistent with long-standing tradition we have for many years been linked and combined with queen anne in federal county and city elections reviewing recent articles in the newspaper it appears that people are presenting the commission with a lot of interest which are not consistent with the guiding principles they're important concerns but they're not in the charter as guiding principles current map is similar to uh situations in other areas which are being litigated and in our judgment the failure to follow the rules when there is proof of a feasible solution that keeps queen anne and magnolia together would not withstand a court challenge thank you.</p>	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1

662	District 2		My name is Lai King i am joining today uh my family used to live in district two for like the longest time but now uh we live in Puyallup um I'm joining as a member of redistricting justice for Seattle coalition um we're a coalition of organizations working to call for an open transparent and community engage redistricting process statewide and locally my organizations islander health board of washington but in the past five months we have lifted up we're working to lift voices of people of color working class people renters and other marginalized populations in the redistricting process and I want to applaud the commission for their for the current map because historically a lot of these communities have been uh well nobody really listened to them until your guys's current map and in short i just want to say uh keep Yesler terrace beacon hill and the Chinatown international district together in d2 uh keep d4 north of Montlake cut and don't split new district and also keep downtown and south lake union communities together in d7 and yeah that's mine nice short and simple thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
661	District 7		I am Ann Goos I'm a third generation Seattleite ran the 2004 Seattle school levy campaign deeply committed to this city i live in magnolia and I'm on the board of the magnolia chamber i want to applaud the opportunity to provide comment and it's going to sound a lot like Janet's. One of the most deep concerns that we have with the map is if we are accurate splitting magnolia village by using the 34th avenue west and west McGraw you have split the western part of magnolia village um so that some of those businesses will be in the sixth and some of those businesses will be in the seventh i think we all recognize i would hope in this city that magnolia village is an important iconic part of the magnolia community i hope that can be fixed at a bare minimum secondly i do hope similar to what Janet said you have split our public schools you have split the library from the other uh public assets you have split magnolia boulevard and the parks you have split the very things that make magnolia a great community i know that there are some communities who feel like somehow we as neighborhoods don't all have the opportunity to provide these comments and to be treated fairly i would argue every neighborhood in Seattle should be treated with the respect as well as the understanding of how important community is to this city the amount of splitting you have done of important assets to our community does not keep us whole and it certainly doesn't follow the geographic boundaries it does not follow the boundaries that we have come to know and so we look forward to working with you and boy i want to join the tour with Janet the chamber would love to have you do a walk through the community so you can see first-hand some of the areas that you have split into two separate districts we applaud your efforts we thank you very much for all that you've been doing and we look forward very much to working with you in the months ahead thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
660	District 7		My name is Janice Travin I'm a community organizer and I've been a resident of both Queen Anne and magnolia over the past 35 years I've served on numerous advisory committees for the city for the port and most recently for sound transit 3 all focused on the magnolia and queen and impacts of policy i do appreciate all of your work and the seriousness that you're bringing to this important effort for the public good um one question that i had and i will re-listen to this at the beginning commissioner nickels you said that there were two requirements uh following geographical boundaries and census tracts uh when i looked at what the city requirements were in the city amended city charter there are actually three shells one of them is that new boundaries shall follow existing district boundaries to the extent possible uh that new boundaries shall follow recognized waterways and the geographical boundaries and shall uh preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods so for that reason i support your map commissioner nickels that keeps magnolia and Queen Anne together uh here's some real life impact over the past number of years I've encouraged people to run for office and I've been encouraged to run for office the current draft map would ensure that nobody from magnolia would have a snowball's chance of ever getting elected either in district 6 or district 7 for the next 10 years our impact on the city would be seriously seriously diluted um i would also like to invite all of you to please come to magnolia i will give you a personal covert safe guided tour of our whole community so that you can understand how arbitrary and destructive the current draft is to the magnolia peninsula uh we have serious infrastructure needs that need to be addressed over the next few years I'm sure that you in west Seattle could appreciate that we have we are connected by three bridges to the rest of the city and we want to be connected just in our community so keep magnolia and Queen Anne together in district 7, thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
659	District 4	East Lake City Community Council	My name is Detra Segar and I represent the east lake community council beastly community feels so strongly about staying together and in district 4 that we drew a map for you which you should all have at this point we've also asked for community feedback and that has been very forthcoming so you should hear a lot from people in district currently in east district 4 and in east lake when Seattle created the maps for the initial move to district representation east lake was split in a way that is similar to what your current draft shows thankfully it was amended and the neighborhood was kept tall Eastlake has been a strong and cohesive community for decades we have an active community council a dynamic mix of residential and commercial we have renters and property owners businesses of every size and a lakefront that is within walking distance of every resident we also have the most wonderful mix of interesting people east life had some of the first floating homes and even in their new sophisticated modern version they add a uniqueness to our neighborhood you should note that the floating homes are located above your suggested split of the community and below it Eastlake um was has always been the home of some iconic places and I'm never surprised by how many people in east lake know about 14 carats and the zoo both of which sit at the corner of Lynn and east lake avenue just south of there is east lake coffee and cafe mort's and Patrick's fly shop another set of iconic east lake places these businesses are Eastlake and splitting them at Lynn street would do nothing for it would achieve nothing and be of great damage and harm to east lake as a whole finding ways to keep a well-established community together is important as Jane Jacobs proclaimed it is what makes a city work both economically and socially we want the result of our combined effort to keep Eastlake a unique and strong community in district 4 for years to come I ask you to review our proposed map and implement it for the good of our community thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
658	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Washington	My name is Andrew Hong I'm the statewide coordinator of the redistricting justice for washington coalition and I'm here on behalf of myself as a district 2 resident and also with the coalition to thank the commission for their final draft map the final draft map that y'all passed last week uh you know works to directly implement a lot of our coalition's key priorities that have been informed through months of uh pub community engagement especially in our most historically marginalized neighborhoods in Seattle and it successfully keeps um communities of interest especially in historically red line south Seattle and central district together it protects renters especially in the downtown south lake union west lake corridor in district 7 um and it also works to keep the u-district and other renter communities in district 4 together and so um as a on behalf of the coalition again thank you and we really we push that the commission stand firm behind this map um which respects communities of interest in an equitable way and pass this final draft map come November with very little changes um you know in particular i also want to add in uh we thank the commission for respecting uh the beacon hill neighborhood by not dividing beacon hill uh between districts one and two and keeping it fully intact in district two and additionally moving uh Yesler terrace into district two undoing that division from the current map uh as requested by multiple leaders from the black and also immigrant communities in district 2 and Yesler terrace as well as keeping the Chinatown international district together in district 2. um again there's a few minor changes we would love to see uh the only differences between the rjs coalition map proposal that we've sent in and the final draft map proposal um but overall uh we really we appreciate the final draft map and we push the commission to uh keep with the current boundaries as much as possible uh within the next three months um and yeah that is all I have thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1

657	District 4	Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	Thank you all so much for having me here today my name is Katie Stultz i used to her pronouns I'm joining today as a member of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition um which you've heard from throughout the process we're a coalition of organizations really working to call for an equitable and accessible redistricting process I'm also a lifelong resident of king county in Seattle since 2008 and i have a background in political and social justice organizing across Seattle for the last decade i have really seen the difference that the district-based elections have made for representation across the city of Seattle and i really see this process of redistricting as one step in that process of creating a more representative democracy for the city uh in my comments today i first want to just overwhelmingly applaud uh the leadership of this commission uh you all have sat and listened to the comments uh across the city of Seattle for the past five months um and really our coalition that's made up of people of color working class people renters young people and representatives from other historically divided communities in Seattle have been gathering input and showing up for the past five months for these public forums the map and the draft map pass really showed from our belief a commitment to listening to those voices um also notably districts one and two were held at the end of May providing districts six and seven with nearly two more months to organize for their comments um so we really appreciate that this commission listened to the voices that have come throughout the entire process and really not just the tail end my other comments are in the in the city of Seattle that has had rapid gentrification rapid income inequity and a devastating housing crisis it's critical that our district districts maximize the opportunity for truly representative leadership and really right the wrongs of the systemic history of dividing communities of color in Seattle in this process I'd like to lift up really an understanding of the difference between historical communities and historically divided communities in Seattle i think there's a key difference and i hope that this commission does not compromise um across those a couple of key points that i would like to lift up that we asked the commission um to not compromise on in the final map is really keeping yester terrace beacon hill and the Chinatown international district together in district 2 keeping district 4 north of the Montlake cut and not splitting the u district and keeping downtown and south lake union rented communities together in district 7. overall, we applaud the commission for your draft map and for listening to the voices again of historically divided communities in Seattle and we appreciate all of your work and your leadership thank you.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
656	District 7	Alliance for Pioneer Square	My name is Chris Woodward I'm the community development director for the alliance for pioneer square providing comments today to highlight pioneer square's community priorities the 2022 redistricting process to begin with thank you for the ongoing opportunities to participate in this process the alliance believes that the commission can support pioneer square's redistricting priorities while also identifying areas of compromise elsewhere the pioneer square's pioneer square communities redistricting priorities are keeping pioneer square in one district and placing us in district seven our priorities can be achieved by adjusting the most recent draft map presented by the commission specifically uh in the most recent draft map the commission has demonstrated flexibility in accounting for district 7's need to contract by including more of magnolia in district 6. the commission should consider further expanding district 6 into southeast magnolia to ensure pioneer square is located in district 7. aligning pioneer square district 7 will ensure our neighborhoods urban environment driven needs and challenges similar to other districts uh other neighborhoods in district seven such as downtown Belltown uptown are fully supported at the sales city council thank you so much.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
655	District 4	Roosevelt Neighborhood Association	I am Ron Davis as we said I'm on the boards of the Roosevelt neighborhood association and the university ymca uh Seattle subway and future wise but uh Roosevelt and university ymca are probably the most relevant to this discussion and i live in d4 first i want to thank the commission i feel like you really listen to the voices of workers and peoples of people of color and renters uh people who have and continue to be frankly trampled on by so much of our political process this map that you guys have mooted here really shows you're serious about riding those wrongs so thank you um I'm also concerned that there are those who would work to undo some of this um whether intentionally or not uh you know one of our richest and longest privileged neighborhoods is uh is dealing with some frustrations about this map and I in my opinion trying to drown out these voices and reassert its power so I certainly don't have a problem with magnolia remaining intact but I do want to note for the commission that I do not believe this should happen at the expense of communities that have been historically have historically suffered from underrepresentation uh so either way just to be more specific I think it's really critical that you keep the Yesler terrace beacon hill and cid areas together and in district 2 and our downtown and south lake union renter communities together and in district 7. now i can say that commissioner as a member of district 4 it also remains critical that you keep d4 north of the Montlake cut which you've done in your map here and keep our renter-centric neighborhoods both the u-district and Roosevelt together which thankfully you've done together here as well um I do want to add one uh you can do even better uh and i don't say that as a complainer I'm very grateful to see the work you've done so far but i do think you can do a little better the rjs coalition and some of your own maps did just this up in d4 moving meridian and green lake into d4 uh with their shared walk sheds of Roosevelt and Wallingford uh with a trade-off uh I believe moving um uh I'm totally blanking now on the neighborhood but up north into d5 um Wedgewood thank you anyway so I do recommend that that's the only change i recommend and just please please hold the line on these uh really positive changes you've made for these unrepresented communities thank you so much.	8/9/2022	Public Comment period during 8.09.22 Additional citywide public forum #1
654	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in district 4.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
653	District 7	citizen and Magnolia resident	1.I am writing to urge The Seattle Redistricting Commission to keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, preferably in the same district as Queen Anne. Both communities have common interests and shared infrastructure needs, along with long-standing inter relationships fostered by both the City and Port. 2.The Commission needs to follow its own redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, both natural and man made, in preserving the City's neighborhoods and communities. In the case of Magnolia its boundaries are existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal to the north, Puget Sound to the west, 15th Ave. W. to the east, and Port of Seattle piers 90 and 91 to the south. 3.In splitting the Magnolia Community it will impede the neighborhood's ability to influence projects and policies that will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our neighborhood into two different Council Districts. 4.I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
652	District 7		The proposed changes to District 7's boundaries should not be put in place. 1. The boundary changes go against Subdivision D City Charter Rules item 3 which states, "To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods." The proposed changes do NOT follow existing boundaries, or recognized waterways, or geographic boundaries. The Ship Canal is a clear, existing, recognized waterway. 2. Splitting Magnolia in two, divides a cohesive community that functions extremely well as one distinct neighborhood with common needs. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy would be diminished, negatively affecting those that live here and in surrounding neighborhoods. 3. Keep Magnolia, Interbay, and Queen Anne in one Council District. These communities have shared infrastructure needs and concerns and have long-term relationships with the City and with the Port of Seattle. It would be detrimental to all communities growth and safety, to split District 7 along the proposed boundaries. The proposed division would be detrimental to Ballard as well by detracting from the distinct needs that neighborhood has.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
651	District 4		Please keep Eastlake as one community in district 4.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
650	District 4	Eastlake resident	Please keep Eastlake in District 4.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms

649	District 4		The Eastlake neighborhood should not be split between two districts. While small, the neighborhood has strong interests and should stay united as one district.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
648	District 4		Please allow Eastlake to remain in District 4! Changing districts would be so disruptive to our beloved neighborhood! Thanks for your consideration in this matter.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
647	District 7	QACC	The proposed plan seems disrespectful to all affected communities on many levels, specifically as regards to the new District 7 lines. While I don't see a big problem splitting Magnolia and Queen Anne I see a huge problem is redrawing the lines such that natural geographic boundaries and existing neighborhood identities are ignored. Please consider keeping the entirety of Magnolia (West of 15th) together. The proposed District 7 with Queen Anne, Belltown, Downtown and SLU is sufficiently weird and unnatural, that perhaps it would make much more sense to keep Magnolia and Queen Anne together rather than lumping them into different and very distinct geographic neighborhoods. How Belltown, Uptown and SLU can be effectively represented should be considered carefully as these districts represent very unique demographics.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
646	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
645	District 4	log foundation	Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
644	District 7		<p>The proposed "draft" redistricting map following 2.Aug. Commission meeting (2.Aug. Draft Map) falls well short of adhering to Seattle's redistricting Charter edict that expressly observes and honors natural boundaries, such as waterways, and avoids any outcome that divides communities. In addition, the 2.Aug. Draft Map conspicuously ignores experts' proposals, specifically, the earlier-prepared consultant maps 1-4.</p> <p>The 2.Aug. Draft Map splits an historical community, Magnolia (in the 98199 postal code) in two, not to mention that it seems to arbitrarily carve out communities in proposed re-districted ##3 and 4...</p> <p>The Commission should reconsider and redraft, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep the Magnolia community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. Too, it's difficult enough to get one Council member's attention, let alone two, which the 2.Aug. Draft Map would dictate; 	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
643	District 7		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Follow redistricting mandates and earlier-prepared consultant maps #1-4* (specifically, consultant map #2), all of which preserve the Magnolia peninsula as an historically unified community and none of which take the radical and unnecessary approach the Commission has taken in 2.Aug. Draft Map), and adhere Charter edict as to existing boundaries, and waterways, such as the Ship Canal, toward preserving neighborhoods and communities; and, 3. Integrate Commissioner Nickels's earlier-proposed map [@ https://discovermagnolia.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b59d3923d5ce766453052361&id=f32ed38fd4&e=8d5f27c290] that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7. <p>In all cases, I suggest Redistricting Commission members actually visit communities in which they are proposing re-alignment! Such would go a long way toward upholding redistricting Charter intent in redistricting process.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>*All previously provided @:</p> <p>Map 1: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::043b88e8-c52b-456b-b56f-07620fd56d3 Map 2: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::07b3eabd-9561-4d5f-b21f-93ad7481bcf5 Map 3: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::2074e36d-2729-437b-824d-4b86fd67eb4a Map 4: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::4b02b21a-0932-4778-b309-efa96fc7b5b3</p>	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
642	District 7		I own two homes in Magnolia and strongly believe that the Magnolia peninsula should stay in the same district as Queen Anne. Those neighborhoods share common interests and shared community values. It makes no sense to cobble Magnolia to Ballard and neighborhoods north of Salmon Bay and the ship canal. Those areas have totally different infrastructure and safety needs than Magnolia. It is profoundly disappointing that the redistricting plan is so transparently politically motivated, i.e., the watering down of the the power of two well matched neighborhoods to control their own communities. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
641	District 4		Keep Eastlake in District 4. I do not support any idea of splitting our neighborhood into any other districts.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
640	District 4		i write in support of the eastlake community council's counter-proposal to keep eastlake in district 4 instead of split between districts 3 and 7. eastlake has its own character and should not be split and it is closer in affinity to district 4 (lake union).	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
639	District 7		The affordable housing apartments at 901 6th Ave are not included with the rest of First Hill in District 3 despite having much more in common demographically and being designated part of the First Hill neighborhood for other city purposes. District 3 would be a much better fit than the current designation of District 7.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
638	District 1		I cannot fathom why SODO, the Industrial District, and part of downtown are being grouped together with West Seattle. What's the thinking on that? How are downtown and SODO at all a part of West Seattle? WS has logical geographic boundaries, and while I'd love to finally be more integrated with the rest of Seattle by having our damn bridge fixed and better public transit options, I'm not sure I understand the new redistricting of district 1.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
637	District 7	Senior Advisor-Former President Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, Former Board Trustee Magnolia Community Council	<p>Keep Magnolia as One! Dividing Magnolia in any way is absolutely unacceptable at any and every level. Any proposal to divide the Magnolia Community is wholly disrespectful to our history and who we are today. Magnolia is One Community. And the maps as currently proposed only demonstrate an utter lack of understanding of Magnolia.</p> <p>I invite each Committee member to meet with me, as representing the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce. I am happy to provide all of you a personal tour of the Magnolia Community, I'm confident we can broaden your understanding of our Community. Government advocacy, and full representation at all levels in Government is only possible with Respect for the people. Magnolia is One.</p> <p>You may contact me at any time.</p>	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
636	District 4		Please do not split our neighborhood in half. We are a small community and we need to stay together to share resources and information. PLEASE implement the changes suggested by the Eastlake Community Counsel and keep Eastlake together in District 4. Thank you.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
635	District 7		Please continue to Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Magnolia's ability to impact policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms

634	District 4		I support the ECC suggestion to keep all of Eastlake in District #4	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
633	District 4		I strongly object to the splitting of Eastlake between two districts. It makes our neighborhood minor parts of two larger districts, meaning that we will not be represented as well as we have been in District 4 with Alex Pedersen. The city - and the commission - apparently see Eastlake as a corridor to get from one place to another. We see it as a neighborhood worthy of protection.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
632	District 7	Magnolia Resident	I do not support the current redistricting map. I support the Greg Nichels proposed plan which keeps Magnolia Community together. Magnolia Community must be kept together. The community center, schools, chamber, small businesses and other groups all have a long, proud history of working together on land use, transportation, development issues in Interbay, slides along the Boulevard and the bluff above the Marina and Discovery Park. Dividing the community through the business area splits the community in half and makes it impossible for businesses to coordinate and for community voices to be heard.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
631	District 4	Log Foundation / Eastlake Community Council	Please keep the Eastlake neighborhood in District 4.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
630	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
629	District 7		Dividing Magnolia in the proposed redistricting makes NO sense at all. Do NOT divide Magnolia in half.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
628	District 5		As a renter in the Northgate area of District 5, I am pleased with the first official proposal put forward by the Seattle Redistricting Commission. Bringing more urban villages and their renters into our district will have it more readily reflect my own area and neighbors, and thereby hopefully lead to representation that reflects our reality more than it currently does. I would be happy if redistricting moved forward with this proposal or one very close to it.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
627	District 4		Please do not split up the Eastlake Neighborhood into two different districts.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
626	District 7		I strongly object to splitting Magnolia into two districts. This splits a neighborhood that geographically has the same important needs such as bridges and community services impacting residents. It makes sense to follow the natural existing boundaries that have been in place for a long time so we have a continued common voice in working with the city. I am in support of Commissioner Nickels' map that would keep District 7 as it is.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
625	District 7		Please do not divide Magnolia between 2 districts. It is one neighborhood and always has been.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
624	District 7		Keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
623	District 7		I respectfully petition the Seattle Redistricting Commission to ... - Keep the Magnolia neighborhood & community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We share infrastructure needs, and have long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. - Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods, communities, and existing waterways - such as the Ship Canal. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. Thank you.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
622	District 7	none	Dear Elected Officials, I have recently heard that the legislative districts are being redrawn and will split Magnolia into two districts and separate QA from the northern and western portion of Magnolia. As a long time resident (over 64 years), I do not understand how this would benefit our city or our community. It seems natural that our district would be framed by the waterways (Puget Sound, the canal and Lake Union) and would not change in a meaningful way from the existing district. I also understand that the charters and regulations stipulate this. I looked at the proposed map and am stunned to see the east/west cutoff which is nowhere near a straight line nor does it follow main roads. The southern portion of the east/west border is confounding. I am curious who drew this proposed line and why? As a small community which is situated in a peninsula Magnolia has unique needs and the community should be able to come together to vote and to talk with ONE elected official who is their direct constituent. I support Commissioner Nickel's map which keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together. Your Truly, Denise Paley	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
621	District 7		I support Nickel's map that keeps Magnolia as one district -- it is one community. Who are you to "divide and conquer" in pursuit of who knows what goals, but certainly would act to reduce the voice of the neighborhood residents. This is nuts and does not follow your own redistricting mandates to preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal.	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
620	District 3		Please keep the CD intact. Please keep the Southend intact. Please keep the Asian Community together with Yesler Terrace. Please keep Beacon Hill together	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms

619	District 7	<p>As a Magnolia resident, I urge you to keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne, as we have shared infrastructure needs and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port.</p> <p>Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. The proposed redistricting seems to disregard those mandates.</p> <p>Further, Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. Our entire community is impacted by changes that affect any part of it, and it's important that we can work together as a community to address proposed changes.</p> <p>I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p>	8/9/2022	Microsoft Forms
618	District 6	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is BJ Last, I'm Ballard resident and small business owner. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	8/9/2022	Direct email to staff
617	I live outside of Seattle	<p>Dear Commissioners:</p> <p>I was looking at the map of the week of August 1st. I think you did a very good job if you were trying to draw fair lines and compact districts that will empower voters to choose who they want to represent them rather than councilmembers choosing who they want to represent. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is terrible and 10 is great, you come close to a 10.</p> <p>I especially liked the way you created clean and easy to describe boundaries such as I-5, Aurora, Airport Way South, 85th street on the north end, etc. I think there is a substantial benefit to having clear lines so it's easy to determine and/or be told what district you live in.</p> <p>A couple suggestions.</p> <p>In district #5 there is little few block notch around 85th and Roosevelt. I would make that a clean line along 85th and then make the adjustment far east around 85th.</p> <p>Also in District 5 there is a little notch at 85th and Greenwood. I would eliminate the notch too and do the adjustment at the far west where the boundary goes above 85th</p> <p>District 6 in Magnolia is really challenging. I would try to make it a cleaner east-west line, rather than jogging around.</p> <p>In District #3, I would add the south part of Eastlake (the portion in zip code 98102) into district #3 and then move District #7 further south into Pioneer Square and then move the southern boundary of District #3 a little north and do some slight adjusting to district 2.</p>	8/8/2022	Direct email to staff
616	District 7	<p>The neighborhood of Magnolia was completely stripped of any potential neighborhood representation by splitting it by a seemingly arbitrary boundary directly through the neighborhood, contrary to the listed guidelines for redistricting (keeping neighborhoods intact and respecting geographic boundaries when feasible). The northwest portion of Magnolia is lumped into district 6 (Ballard), which is separated by a major waterway, a distinct barrier between the neighborhoods. To be consistent and provide for true neighborhood representation, the neighborhood should be kept intact within district 7.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
615	District 1	<p>It seems odd to lump the Pioneer Square area in with West Seattle instead of with Districts 2, 3, or 7. Unlike Georgetown and SODO, Pioneer Square does not contain the same number of industrial zones which helps make the expansion of District 1 to SODO and Georgetown make more sense demographically. Pioneer Square seems more similar to District 2, 3 and 7 for all points north of the stadiums (i.e., King Street).</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
614	District 1	<p>I like the idea of adding Southpark, Georgetown and Sodo to District #1. While we share many of the same concerns as neighbors and Seattleites I also see that those areas are quite industrial and commercial. We will need a Councilor that is well suited to handling the needs of both residents and industry. Lisa Herbold has been a disaster for District #1 and I hope that the city can work hard to field a very strong business minded collaborative councilor.</p> <p>This new plan not only makes District #1 bigger in terms of gross population but it will make it a much much more important district for the health and welfare of the businesses of the city. In light of this, I would ask you to consider, is there a candidate who could actually represent both the suburban residential citizens of Admiral, Highland Park and Seaview as well as the homeless in Sodo and the businesses that are so incredibly important to the health of the city? It seems like a huge task for one person.</p> <p>Highland Park Resident and Landlord</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
613	District 4	<p>Floating Homes Associaiton - FHA</p> <p>See my separate email with map sent today, 8/5</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

612	District 3	Just a Resident of Eastlake Neighbourhood	The new proposal of splitting our Eastlake neighbourhood in two is horrendous. We are one neighbourhood and as a group we do not support this gerrymandering of our area. This sneak attack has not gone unnoticed and we are not happy with this nonchalant behaviour of splitting us in two. This needs to be reconsidered immediately and working with our community elected neighbourhood committee is a must. We will be watching you and we will vote accordingly.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
611	District 3		Please don't split Eastlake into two. We have such a small community and don't want to be divided	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
610	District 6		Although I am not excited about adding the reactionary portion of Magnolia to my district, it is a very fair outcome for the downtown residents of District 7. Overall, I think there is a lot of benefit to different communities in this map and I support it.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
609	District 7		Please don't split up District 7. It fails several tests: - To the extent practical, new boundaries should shall follow existing district boundaries. - To the extent feasible, new boundaries shall follow recognized waterways and geographic boundaries. - To the extent possible, new boundaries shall preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods. Thank you	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
608	District 1		It unfair and unnecessary to change the boundaries of district 1 and 6. Both currently have natural waterway boundaries. The council wants to change that by including Georgetown,Sodo and Pioneer Square into District 1 and crossing over the Duamish. They want to split district 6 which also has natural boundaries on the north , south and west. This is supposedly being done to give younger apartment dwellers a voice even though they are quite transit and not vested in their neighborhood.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
607	District 4		As opposed to other redistricting where it feels like new districts are totally redrawn without regard to previous maps, this redistricting makes sense. It keeps large changes limited to those districts which had largely imbalanced populations and makes small tweaks elsewhere. Communities that are cohesive and continuous are largely not split by this map, which makes me confident it will represent the voice of voters in Seattle.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
606	District 2		I support this draft map and think it should be adopted. The districts seems well grouped and contiguous, and the boarders mostly follow physical boundaries and where they don't, the trade off seems reasonable.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
605	District 7		Keep Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
604	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
603	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
602	District 4		We feel strongly that our community has an affinity with our existing district boundaries. Remaining in District 4 supports the commissioners' goal of upholding existing boundaries and keeping communities intact. To achieve this, we propose the following adjustments to the draft map: A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4 Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way) D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W) E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance We believe these adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boundaries, achieve mandated goals, and allow Eastlake to remain in District 4—where its residents strongly wish to remain.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
601	District 4		My spouse and I feel strongly that our long standing community has an affinity with our existing district boundaries. Remaining in District 4 supports the commissioners' goal of upholding existing boundaries and keeping communities intact. To achieve this, we propose the following adjustments to the draft map: A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4. Historically, Eastlake has and still does have residents that are University of Washington teachers, students and researchers. This community is best suited to remain in District 4. Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way) D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W) E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance We believe these adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boundaries, achieve mandated goals, and allow Eastlake to remain in District 4—where its residents strongly wish to remain because of its long time connection to the University District.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
600	District 7		I am writing to express my concern over the splitting of Magnolia into two districts. I live on the north end of Magnolia, and while geographically I might be closer to some parts of Ballard, I am part of the Magnolia community and have a vested interest in the happenings of magnolia, including what happens with the Magnolia Bridge and in Magnolia village. I would urge the redistricting commission to consider keeping Magnolia together as it best serves the local Magnolia community.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
599	District 7		I write to strongly object to dividing Magnolia between two districts, which violates the principle of maintaining a neighborhood in a single district. I see no rationale provided for violating this principle and doing so would quite obviously violate Magnolia's interest in having a single council member who would represent its interests coherently and comprehensively.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
598	District 4		Please keep Eastlake neighborhood in District 4.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
597	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4. Thank you.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

596	District 7	citizen and long long time residents.	Magnolia and Q.A. have been together forever and have similar community interests, schools, neighborhoods and viewpoints. Leave well enough alone our city has enough other pressing needs vs breaking apart our neighborhoods. Get some more police and start processing our homeless criminals vs letting them continually out the revolving door to harass neighborhoods, citizens and visitors to our formerly fair city. Drug tolerance as well is unacceptable. Fed Up with our continued downward trends and ready to move on if improved safety cannot be achieved.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
595	District 4		I feel strongly that Eastlake has an affinity with our existing district boundaries (District 4). Remaining in District 4 supports the commissioners' goal of upholding existing boundaries and keeping communities intact. To achieve this, I propose the following adjustment to the draft map: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4 Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south I believe this adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boundaries, achieve mandated goals, and allow Eastlake to remain in District 4—where I strongly wish to remain.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
594	District 7	24-year resident of Magnolia, former member of the MQADC and Magnolia Community Council	I am strongly opposed to dividing up Magnolia and splitting part of Magnolia from its long association with Queen. It is confounding that the current proposal might move forward, since ALL redistricting - including the Charter Amendment that established Seattle districts - is obligated to follow waterways (such as the Ship Canal) and geographic boundaries, stay close to previous district boundaries, and PRESERVE NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES. Magnolia has been an inseparable community and neighborhood represented by the Magnolia Community Council since 1924! The Magnolia Chamber of Commerce has also worked forever to represent the business and community interests of all of Magnolia. Queen Anne and Magnolia has many, many common interests and little too few common interests with the district to its south. Th Queen Anne and Magnolia areas often work hand in glove with their common interests as was shown in the long-standing Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council. Please do not rip our Magnolia neighborhood/community apart through some ill-advised redistricting notions.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
593	District 4		As a decade long resident and activist in Eastlake, I strongly object to the boundary change dividing our neighborhood between two other districts. The Eastlake neighborhood is a cohesive community between I-5, Lake Union, University Bridge and E Galer St. Eastlake residents recognize these as boundaries of our community. Since we live south of Lynn St, we would be ostracized and not really part of a District 7 neighborhood. Also, looking at a map, I am not sure how a community council would develop or be able function with this very disparate economic and geographical areas. Eastlake has a well developed, long standing community council. I see no need to answer #6 as you have a perfectly acceptable map. Please reconsider any effort to dismiss the Eastlake neighborhood with this council district change.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
592	I live outside of Seattle		My family and I just recently moved from Magnolia after living there 8+ years. In our opinion, it is unconscionable to split Magnolia into 2 districts. Magnolia has very distinct needs and issues and they need to be addressed as a single neighborhood. PLEASE don't do this!!! I understand it is now the biggest district — perhaps redistrict QA to Ballard and Pioneer Square to a different district?	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
591	District 7		I am astonished at the current re-districting proposal. The neighborhood of Magnolia share the same infrastructure needs and long-standing relationships with neighborhoods like Queen Anne. The community of Magnolia must remain intact. The Charter Amendment that established Seattle districts is obliged to follow waterways and stay close to previous district boundaries. The current proposal ignores the waterways (i.e. the ship canal) that run between Ballard/Fremont and Magnolia, and completely ignores the the previous boundaries, not to mention the long-standing bond within the Magnolia community, and between Magnolia and Queen Anne. I therefore object the re-districting proposal, and I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7, and keeps Magnolia intact as one community.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
590	District 7		1.Keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. 2.Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. 3.Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. 4.I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
589	District 4		I'm an Eastlake resident who wishes to remain in District 4. A proposal has been submitted to you that enhances the Redistricting Commission's goals. Please give it your utmost consideration before splitting up our District 4.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
588	District 4		Please keep Eastlake district 4!	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
587	District 7		I completely disagree with splitting up magnolia and redistributing it to ballard and queen anne. Magnolia is its own unique neighborhood just as ballard and queen anne are and mixing them all up will just create even more disruptions, disagreements, and discord for everyone involved. There will be even less coherence within each neighborhood and blame for dissatisfaction will run rampant. Constantly changing things does NOT mean progress. It will only slow down what progress MIGHT have been made.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
586	District 7	homeowner	I am absolutely against the new district plan. It is a blatant attempt to stack the City Council with so-called "progressives" such as Sawant. This is to be achieved by changing district lines in such a way that more power will shift to renters and minorities and the power of property owners will be diluted. The progressives have failed this city. Their policies have resulted in more people living on the streets and in a deteriorating infrastructure--bridges failing, streets that are full of holes etc. Our City needs practical minded centrists who work toward effective solutions. Not people who spout jargon, but accomplish nothing.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
585	District 4	Eastlake Community Council, Floating Homes Association	Keep Eastlake totally in District 4. I don't have the map to submit but others have submitted it...the old map. It's the map that shows Eastlake not being split into 2 districts.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
584	District 7		I am very disappointed with the Redistricting Plan which would cut Magnolia in half, putting half of Magnolia with Ballard and half with Queen Anne. This does not make sense to me. Neighborhoods need to be kept whole, and the redistricting Mandates require that waterways and major geographical boundaries be observed. Please do not do this!	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
583	District 7		I am concerned about the redistricting proposals that would split the Magnolia neighborhood into two districts. This seems counterintuitive and does not meet with established standards to respect the natural boundaries of waterways in the city. I'm concerned that infrastructure concerns that are unique to Magnolia and Innerbay dwellers would be less likely to be dealt with. I support the proposal to keep the Magnolia neighborhood in one district. Thank you.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

582	District 7		Don't split Magnolia up. Magnolia has long been a neighborhood of it's own, with clear boundaries marked by the waterways in the north, bodies of water in the west and south, and the train tracks to the east. One even has to cross a bridge to get to Magnolia. It makes no sense to carve out the eastern part of Magnolia and combine it with Queen Anne in District 7, the entire neighborhood of Magnolia should be kept whole and intact.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
581	District 4		The Redistricting Commission's meeting on August 2nd resulted in a draft proposal to remove Eastlake from District 4 and divide it between Districts 3 and 7. The ECC has reviewed the draft map and proposes a set of minor adjustments which will keep Eastlake in District 4. View fullsize Comparison of Commission Draft and Eastlake Proposal We feel strongly that our community has an affinity with our existing district boundaries. Remaining in District 4 supports the commissioners' goal of upholding existing boundaries and keeping communities intact. To achieve this, we propose the following adjustments to the draft map: A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4 Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way) D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W) E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance We believe these adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boundaries, achieve mandated goals, and allow Eastlake to remain in District 4—where its residents strongly wish to remain.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
580	District 4	The Log Foundation	Please keep Eastlake in District 4 per ECC recommendations	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
579	District 7		Please, let's keep the Magolia district intact, and with Queen Anna, a district we have much more in common with than Ballard and Fremont	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
578	District 7	Private Citizen, resident of Magnolia	As residents of Magnolia who would be affected by the proposed redistricting and combined with Fremont & Ballard, I opposed this legislation. Our interests would no longer be accurately addressed under the new proposal and neither would we have any say on important community projects that affect our neighborhood, such as any plans for the Magnolia Bridge, Dravus Bridge or other important infrastructure plans.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
577	District 5		I want to commend the commission for the draft released on August 3rd. I think this map does the best job balancing racial equity, balance between renters and homeowners in each district, and doing the best job possible regarding keeping neighborhoods connected. I would strongly support final adoption of this option!	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
576	District 7		I support Commissioner Nickels's proposal to keep Magnolia whole. By separating the Magnolia into two, the issues that are unique to the peninsula will be drowned out. Magnolia and Interbay share many concerns within infrastructure, and as such should be kept together.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
575	District 7		Keep Queen Anne and Magnolia together. Magnolia and Interbay have some infrastructure and business issues that are unique and they should be kept together. Dividing the Magnolia peninsula dilutes our ability to impact policy decisions. Magnolia is a unique neighborhood and keeping it intact meets the criteria for redistricting.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
574	District 4	Log Foundation	Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
573	District 4	Houseboat owner	I believe Eastlake should be keep in district 4.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
572	District 7		I was just made aware of council redistricting and a plan to split Magnolia neighborhood in half. The Magnolia neighborhood should remain together in one district and preferably with Queen Anne as is now because of shared infrastructure and relationships. The map I see shows a dividing line that is pure gerrymandering which is only done for political and deceitful reasons. This divides the community and will dilute real representation and ability to impact policy. Follow redistricting mandates adhering to existing boundaries, topography, preserving neighborhoods, etc. Keep Magnolia and Queen Anne together in district #7. Thank you	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
571	District 4	None	Eastlake Community needs one representation. If you split us up, we will no longer be a neighborhood Community, with one voice. Do not split us up and divide our interests on the Council.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
570	District 4		Please accept Eastlake Ave East within District 4.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
569	District 4		PLEASE keep Eadtlake in district 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
568	District 7		Magnolia- it's confounding that the commission is considering splitting Magnolia in two. This is one neighborhood with shared priorities and a long history of working together and working collaboratively with Queen Anne to accomplish our shared goals (which have closely aligned for decades). Please follow the established approach of splitting council districts by waterways, etc., and not by this random approach. Thank you!	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
567	District 4		I support ECC's proposal for Eastlake to remain District 4 with the proposed adjustments of borders.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
566	District 4		As a long term homeowner and tax payer in Disteict 4, I would like to strongly encourage the city to KEEP KEEP KEEP KEEP Eastlake in district 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
565	District 7		On your redistricting, be sure Magnolia and Queen Anne stay together as they are related neighborhoods, they share the boundary of the ship canal to the north, they have common needs for transportation up and down 15th Ave W, and it is in the guidelines for redistricting to honor just such commonalities. Follow the guidelines.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
564	District 4		Keep Eastlake intact and in district 4. Our neighborhood flows into university district and is separated by cliffs and highways with SLU and capital hill. It makes more sense to stay with District 4.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
563	District 7		As a Magnolia resident since 1988, and a Queen Anne resident before that, I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps an intact Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7. I invite the Commissioners to come to Magnolia for a personal guided tour, so that you can see for yourselves that the artificial division lines in the draft map - or dividing the Magnolia peninsula at all - serve no positive or logical purpose. On the contrary, it would ensure that any Magnolia resident would find it impossible to get elected to serve in either District 6 or 7. Magnolia's ability to work together as we do now, as the neighborhood we are, to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula between two different Council Districts. The City has recognized Magnolia and Queen Anne together as a neighborhood and neighborhood district, as has The Port of Seattle. There is every reason to follow established redistricting mandates requiring adherence to current boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. No other redistricting process following the 2020 Census has proposed such a drastic change. I appreciate the effort that goes into serving on an important Commission, and ask you to keep the whole Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. Thank you.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

562	District 7	I belong to Magnolia Chamber of Commerce but am speaking as a head of household	Please do not break up Magnolia. The city took away our district councils and has since decreased attention and care of our neighborhood. Do not split us up; shave off South Lake Union before threatening that!!! I cannot believe it's even being considered considering where the natural boundaries of our neighborhood are (water bridge, 15th etc).	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
561	District 7		We think it's important to keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. The ship Canal provides a natural boundary between districts. Why not continue that? Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our neighborhood into two Council Districts. We support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
560	District 4	Individual	When I was asked to comment in July, 3 of 4 map proposals appropriately kept the Eastlake neighborhood politically united – as it has been since the formation of the Lake Union District Council in 1987. Then all five commissioners offered maps that cleave the Eastlake neighborhood down the middle, with the now “recommended” map doing the same. Eastlake – Seattle’s neighborhood without a political core in Single Family Zoning – likely is the best example of Seattle’s housing future. The Commission’s recommendation to politically emasculate Eastlake as a cohesive Multi-Family, mixed use neighborhood for the next decade does not encourage up-zones of the Single Family areas of other neighborhoods in the future. Freeways are boundaries. Waterways are uniters. Eastlake, Wallingford, Fremont, Southlake, Portage Bay/Roanoke Park and the University District belong in the same City Council District #4. Jules James	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
559	District 4	Eastlake	I just wrote a reply which disappeared, so I’m repeating myself. Dear commission Why did you cut Eastlake district 4 into two other districts? We are indeed a community with housing, shops, a commercial center, community activities, and similar needs. I don’t want to be included in a district with a representative who is less familiar with our whole community’s needs. Please treat us as you treat other communities in Seattle, and keep Eastlake in district 4 which we have experienced and in which we want to continue to be. Sincerely, Deirdre Cochran	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
558	District 4	college Club	We feel strongly that our community has an affinity with our existing district boundaries. Remaining in District 4 supports the commissioners’ goal of upholding existing boundaries and keeping communities intact. To achieve this, we propose the following adjustments to the draft map: A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4 Eastlake’s boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way) D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W) E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance We believe these adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boundaries, achieve mandated goals, and allow Eastlake to remain in District 4—where its residents strongly wish to remain.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
557	District 4		I agree wholeheartedly with the Eastlake Community Council's position. I have lived in the Eastlake neighborhood since 1973, and am becoming perturbed by what seems to me to be a high-handed intentional ignoring of the resident's interests and well-being.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
556	District 7	Member of public and resident of Magnolia	Keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
555	District 4		We strongly agree with the map submitted by the Eastlake Community Council to keep western Eastlake in District 4. There is a strong neighborhood community in Eastlake and, with the University Bridge, it is strongly associated with the University District (i.e. the rest of District 4) and always has been. It seems ridiculous to take this tight neighborhood and divide it into 2 districts, with neither of which Eastlake has affinity. Redistricting this cohesive part of District 4 into 2 different districts can be construed as designed to eliminate the Eastlake community voice by diluting its votes (gerrymandering seems not to be limited to Republicans)! Please support the map for District 4 submitted by the Eastlake Community Council and keep our community intact! Thank you. Sincerely, Margaret Allen Eastlake Homeowner	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
554	District 7		Keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

553	District 7		<p>As long-term residents of District 7, we strongly oppose the new redistricting plan to remove half of Magnolia from Zone 7 and attach it to Ballard. Instead, Magnolia and Queen Anne, linked by the Magnolia bridge and both residential communities, should be one district, as currently. However, zone 7 need not extend deeply into Belltown and downtown, which have different issues, and could be included in District 3. Please maintain the entirety of Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p> <p>Dividing Magnolia in half only ensures that this tightly-knit community will have no voice in policy development. Who will argue for replacement and repair of the Magnolia Bridge, a major city undertaking? Also, emergency preparedness should be unified for a Magnolia that will be isolated by landslides, bridge failure, or earthquakes, rather than divided piecemeal under 2 districts. Thank you!</p> <p>Sincerely, Richard Weller District 7 homeowner</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
552	District 7		<p>I was shocked to see that the latest Seattle redistricting map proposal has cut the distinct neighborhood of Magnolia in two pieces! Instead of adjusting the outside edges/borders of the city districts a bit to adjust for population changes, this proposal has severed the NW half of Magnolia from the SE half and attached it to a completely unrelated district 6 across the Ship Canal. This is outrageous! It completely ignores the guidelines for redistricting ["adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways"] set forth by the city charter. This proposal will destroy Magnolia as distinct neighborhood and is completely unnecessary! All of Magnolia has long been connected "at the hip" to Queen Anne [with similar needs] and should be retained with Queen Anne in district 7. This proposal MUST NOT STAND!</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
551	District 7		<p>Please DO NOT split Magnolia into 2 districts. It makes no sense and it's not split by geographical borders. I urge you to reconsider this plan. Respectfully, Susan Gilbert</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
550	District 4	Floating Homes Association	<p>To Whom it may concern:</p> <p>As president of the Floating Homes Association our organization would like to have what is the majority of our members continue to reside as a contiguous entity in District 4 per the Eastlake Community Council's recommendations as follows.</p> <p>A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4</p> <p>Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south</p> <p>B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU</p> <p>C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way)</p> <p>D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W)</p> <p>E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance</p> <p>We believe these adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boundaries, achieve mandated goals, and allow Eastlake to remain in District 4—where its residents strongly wish to remain.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
549	District 7		<p>I am writing to oppose the splitting of Magnolia between two city council districts. Redistricting is supposed to, as far as is possible, preserve neighborhood boundaries and affinities. One cannot even reach Ballard from Magnolia without going through another neighborhood, whereas Magnolia and Queen Anne have many more needs and issues in common.</p> <p>I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
548	District 7		<p>Please do not even consider redistricting the Magnolia neighborhood. There is no reason for doing this. This is a waste of taxes and time. Thanks!</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
547	District 4		<p>Please keep Eastlake in District 4</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
546	District 6		<p>Alternate map 1 methodology:</p> <p>For my alternate map 1, my most significant changes from the August 2nd draft are the location of splits occurring in Magnolia, Matthews Beach, North Beach/Blue Ridge, Eastlake, and Pioneer Square. I also had some neighborhoods change districts; namely Green Lake to D4 and Fremont/Wallingford to D6.</p> <p>One of my factors was looking at new development and public transit. This map proposal gives each district a minimum of two light rail stations under the current Sound Transit development plan. As new development is going on within current multifamily zones and around future light rail it should ideally allow for more equitable growth and less boundary shifting during the next redistricting.</p> <p>D6 boundary reasoning - Magnolia's inclusion in D6 is a good decision, as a Ballard resident, I have more connections and interactions with the northern Magnolia neighborhood and Fisherman's Terminal area. The future light rail stations in Ballard and on Thornedyke in Fisherman's Terminal will only further integrate these areas. However, I think Magnolia's inclusion within D6 shouldn't come at the expense of higher accessibility neighborhoods like Fremont and Wallingford. The east/west connections to these neighborhoods via transit (like the kc metro lines 44 & 40) and contiguous built environment allow for them to be more readily accessed in a way that the southern portions of Magnolia are not. Given that I-5 splits Wallingford and the University district so thoroughly (by being set below grade without a lid) I think that it makes sense to incorporate Wallingford and Fremont into D6. This inclusion comes with the trade of including more of Greenwood and Crown Hill with D5 which is fair as it avoids splitting those neighborhoods as much as they are in the August 2nd proposal.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

545	District 6		<p>D4 boundary reasoning - The inclusion of Green Lake into D4 is built around similar reasoning as Fremont and Wallingford being included in D6. With I-5 elevated between Green Lake and Roosevelt, there are better transit and contiguous built connections between those neighborhoods that pass under I-5. With the Roosevelt station as well there is new development in this area that residents of Green Lake should be included in regards to neighborhood connections and council representation. The inclusion of Wedgewood into D4 is good and while my map splits Matthews Beach I think that it makes sense in order to have Green Lake and Roosevelt be one unit that acts as a hub for future development and transit connections. Especially when you take the increase in U District development into consideration too these neighborhoods oriented along the light rail will have a lot more north/south connectivity.</p> <p>D7 boundary reasoning - Downtown I shifted the boundary slightly further south to include more of the Pioneer Square neighborhood into D7 instead of D1. I felt as though D1 was slightly over-extended in this regard and that this would allow for a more unified representation of downtown. Though I would defer to the views of residents of this neighborhood, this is simply my perspective. I also split Eastlake between D7 and D3, while my preference would be the full inclusion of Eastlake in D3 this was a compromise to maintain more of downtown together as mentioned. Regarding Magnolia, the future placement of light rail at the Armory and connecting into Seattle Center and downtown will further increase the connectivity of these neighborhoods and their built environments. While any split is unideal, I think splitting Magnolia and Interbay as presented makes sense given the walksheds of these future stations, current transit connections, and the current level of development.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
544	District 6		<p>Alternate map 2 methodology:</p> <p>For my alternate map 2, my most significant changes from the August 2nd draft are the location of splits occurring in Magnolia, Matthews Beach, North Beach/Blue Ridge, Eastlake, and Pioneer Square. I also moved the boundary so that all of Fremont was included in D6 and more of the Wallingford/Green Lake area included in D4.</p> <p>Much like Alternate map 1, one of my factors was looking at new development and public transit. However, this map prioritizes those factors while also shifting the boundaries in the north less than my Alternate map 1. The reasonings below will have similar comments to my Alternate map 1 comments with new acknowledgments for retaining these neighborhoods.</p> <p>D6 boundary reasoning - Magnolia's inclusion in D6 is a good decision, as a Ballard resident, I have more connections and interactions with the northern Magnolia neighborhood and Fisherman's Terminal area. The future light rail stations in Ballard and on Thornedyke in Fisherman's Terminal will only further integrate these areas. However, I think Magnolia's inclusion within D6 shouldn't come at the expense of splitting a higher accessibility neighborhood like Fremont. The east/west connections to Fremont via transit (like the kc metro lines 44 & 40) and contiguous built environment allow for Fremont to be more readily accessed in a way that the lower portions of Magnolia are not. Including Fremont fully in D6 allows for D6 to retain Green Lake, which may be preferable if the goal is to keep district boundaries largely similar. It also allows for more of Wallingford to be included in D4. Much like the previous map more of Greenwood and Crown Hill go to D5 which is fair as it avoids splitting those neighborhoods as much as they are in the August 2nd proposal, though more of North Beach/Blue Ridge are split to be included in D6.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
543	District 6		<p>D4 boundary reasoning - With the goal of fewer major boundary shifts from the current maps, D4 retains Wallingford and actually picks up more of the Wallingford/Green Lake overlap in order to keep Fremont as a whole neighborhood in D6. This could be good as it unifies the Wallingford neighborhood more and picks up some of the positives of transit connectivity and development mentioned in my Alternate map 1 comments, however, it isn't as impactful as in the Alternate map1 since all of Green Lake isn't included in the shift. The inclusion of Wedgewood into D4 is good and this Alternate map splits Matthews Beach less than the Alternate map 1.</p> <p>D7 boundary reasoning - Downtown I shifted the boundary slightly further south to include more of the Pioneer Square neighborhood into D7 instead of D1. I felt as though D1 was slightly over-extended in this regard and that this would allow for a more unified representation of downtown. Though I would defer to the views of residents of this neighborhood, this is simply my perspective. I also split Eastlake between D7 and D3, while my preference would be the full inclusion of Eastlake in D3 this was a compromise to maintain more of downtown together as mentioned. Regarding Magnolia, the future placement of light rail at the Armory and connecting into Seattle Center and downtown will further increase the connectivity of these neighborhoods and their built environments. While any split is unideal, I think splitting Magnolia and Interbay as presented makes sense given the walksheds of these future stations, current transit connections, and the current level of development.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
542	District 4	The Log Foundation Floating Home Coopertive	Please maintain all of Eastlake in District 4. this approach is much more compatible than adding half of Eastlake to district 3. a second best alternative would be to add ALL of Eastlake to District 7.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
541	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
540	District 4	Home Owner	Please keep Eastlake as district 4. Do not divide Eastlake into two different districts, separating our neighborhood does not reflect Eastlake as a whole.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
539	District 4	log foundation	keep Eastlake in district 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
538	District 4	voter	Splitting Magnolia in two is stupid. Splitting Eastlake in two is stupid. Is that clear enough?	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
537	District 7		I believe the proposed maps strike a fair balance of where the population growth in the city has been focused and on keeping communities together where it makes sense. I don't have specific changes to make but I believe only minor adjustments to the proposed map should be considered.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms

			<p>As an owner in the floating home community of Eastlake, I agree with the Eastlake Community Council's recommendations.</p> <p>In addition to their recommendations I strongly believe that the floating homes of Eastlake share common interests in issues to do with our district and it seems frivolous and not well thought out to divide our unique and vital community. The proposed redistricting does nothing to make our city or our community stronger.</p> <p>Echoing the ECC: We feel strongly that our community has an affinity with our existing district boundaries. Remaining in District 4 supports the commissioners' goal of upholding existing boundaries and keeping communities intact.</p> <p>To achieve this, we propose the following adjustments to the draft map:</p> <p>A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4 Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way) D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W) E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance We believe these adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boundaries, achieve mandated goals, and allow Eastlake to remain in District 4—where its residents strongly wish to remain.</p> <p>We have provided the ECC's draft map here for your review; we encourage you to consider the proposal map, and register your support for our draft map.</p>		
536	District 4	Floating Home Association and Log Foundation		8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
535	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in a single district, district 4 or otherwise. We're a community and should be kept together.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
534	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	Eastlake is a strong and cohesive community that needs to be kept together and in District 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
			<p>I feel strongly that the Eastlake community has an affinity with our existing district boundaries. Remaining in District 4 supports the commissioners' goal of upholding existing boundaries and keeping communities intact. I support Eastlake Community Council's proposal which is below.</p> <p>Eastlake Community Council proposes the following adjustments to the draft map:</p> <p>A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4 Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way) D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W) E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance We believe these adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boundaries, achieve mandated goals, and allow Eastlake to remain in District 4—where its residents strongly wish to remain.</p>		
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532	District 4			8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
531	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
530	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
529	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
528	District 4	FHA and Eastlake Community	Please do not split Eastlake into different districts. I support the map sent by Eastlake Community Council.	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
			Eastlake is a vibrant community with a shared and unique set of concerns. Splitting Eastlake down the middle will dilute an already overlooked community. There are many viable mapping solutions to ensure Eastlake has a common strong voice, but Eastlake must be represented by someone incentivized to listen to our collective concerns.		
527	District 4			8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
526	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in District 4	8/8/2022	Direct email to staff

525	District 2		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Ellie Probus, and I live in Columbia City (district 2). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>	8/8/2022	Direct email to staff
524	District 7		<p>Greetings,</p> <p>I am writing to comment that splitting Magnolia in two is really a bad idea. There are issues that Magnolia and Queen Anne have worked on together involving the Port and transportation. There are long standing relationships that will be severed under the plan. I encourage you to use the Nickel's plan instead. This will divide our community and have a negative impact on our ability to protect the ship canal and the development of Interbay. Thank you for rethinking this and not dividing our community.</p> <p>K. Kennell- Magnolia</p>	8/8/2022	Direct email to staff
523	District 4		<p>Eastlake should not be split into two districts. This will not provide proper representation to a neighbor with unique issues that already has a small voice without being further divided.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
522	District 7		<p>I live in magnolia - and the proposal clearly violates the intent to keep neighborhoods together to the extent practical (this one feels as though magnolia is purposely split). Individuals in magnolia have shared concerns including bridges, roads/bike lanes, parks, public safety, schools and splitting the district will effectively create a situation where it is impossible to solve any neighborhood concerns. This proposal is rightly destined for a length lawsuit.</p>	8/8/2022	Microsoft Forms
521	District 4	Floating Homes Association - FHA	<p>I submitted a detailed email yesterday, 8/5, with attached map, but it was rejected per the following. Please advise how to re-submit. Gifford Jones</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
520	District 7	SLU Community Council	<p>I appreciate the current draft plan that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeps our SLU neighborhood in one Council District 2. Keeps our SLU neighborhood in the same district as it's sister neighborhoods (Belltown and Denny Triangle) and in the same District as Downtown who all share common growth patterns, issues of crime and homelessness and opportunities for extraordinary growth in the arts, music, biotech, and education. 	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
519	District 1		<p>The draft redistricting is very well done. Thank you for considering public input, and especially that of Redistricting Justice Washington.</p> <p>Please continue to focus on the needs of the up and coming generations and historically underrepresented communities, and don't bow to pressure from wealthy parts of the city that see redistricting as a way to maintain and expand their power.</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
518	District 4		<p>I live in Eastlake. When it comes to the redistricting maps, my friends, acquaintances and I have voted for Option 1. We would like our entire neighborhood to be in one District and we would like our representative to continue to be Alex Pedersen. Now we hear that our neighborhood may be split into two different districts. We find this outrageous. Eastlake is a cohesive neighborhood with a Community Council. It makes no sense to divide us among 2 different districts. Further, doing that would be a huge insult to our neighborhood. Please DO NOT split up our neighborhood. Please give our neighborhood and its residents the respect we deserve. Thank you!</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
517	District 6		<p>If splitting magnolia means a harder fight for a progressive 6th, I say bring it on!</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
516	District 7		<p>I just read about the proposal to redistrict Magnolia and I'm wondering the REAL reason it's being proposed. Magnolia is ONE community. Why it would be split is beyond me. I served on the Magnolia Community Council and everything we did concerned the entire Magnolia neighborhoods. Having half of Magnolia now districting with Ballard makes absolutely no sense. We have unique waterways and neighborhoods. Let's keep them together. We have our own concerns that are not being met by our current council representative and having another one on board would only make it worse. I am opposed to this idea and hope that we never see it happen.</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
515	District 4		<p>I believe that we should return to the previous system, in which all Seattle City Council Members served "at large." In other words, there should be no districts. Rather, every candidate for every City Council position should appear on the ballot of every Seattle voter. It is clear that the actions of every City Council Member can affect, for better or for worse, all residents of Seattle. Therefore, every current City Council Member needs to be held accountable by every City of Seattle voter. I realize that there may be some theoretical advantages to the present district system, but in practice, all too often we get ignored by those Council Members who represent our district. So let's stop analyzing to death the optimal district boundaries. There should be one district, and its boundary should be the Seattle City Limits (and of course Puget Sound and Lake Washington).</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
514	District 1	United States Postal Service	<p>The lines between the districts must be simplified and consider neighborhood boundaries. Of all of them, district 3 looks most morphed and "bitten out of", it's a bad look.</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
513	District 1		<p>I think this is great. The west Seattle link to Georgetown /south Park has been made even more apparent with the west Seattle bridge closure. The amount of shipping & commercial trucks that go between west Seattle/the port/south park & Georgetown highlight the issues surrounding commercial activity that affect both areas.</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms

512	District 4	<p>Just sending a note to thank you for your recent redistricting map! I was especially grateful for two specific characteristics of your map:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) It reunites Yessler Terrace 2.) It does NOT carve Magnuson Park out of District 4 <p>As a resident of Magnuson Park, an active participant in my immediate residential community, as well as the broader local community as a member of several hyper-local and broader community councils and boards I wanted to reach out and speak to the general anxiety that seems to be growing in regards to the idea the Park could potentially be moved out of the current D4 and into District 5 as many people, including myself believe a move to D5 would effectively cut our residents out of having a voice at the public schools our children are zoned to attend, the stores our residents w/limited means of transportation/gas resources shop at, and for those who do drive; the lion's share of roads we drive on ...as most all of these public amenities would remain in D4.</p> <p>It's also important to note that a move to D5 would undo the years of community bridge-building and headway already made and currently being undertaken by our Park residents in painstaking efforts to overcome the usual hallmarks that isolate communities like ours from our broader neighbors. Not only have our residents seen firsthand how neighborhoods can be separated and "othered" by race, culture, & socioeconomic factors, our specific situation was made much more complex in 2017 —after our neighbor Charleena Lyles was killed by police on the property.</p> <p>The park is also located in a regional park open to the public and heavily frequented by folks from the neighborhoods immediately surrounding the park to the South, as another recreational area, Mathews Beach, is just to the North of Magnuson. Please understand this means historically, the park has (and is) largely governed by the advocacy of formal and informal community groups —as these are made up of residents who reside in the broader community neighborhoods of District 4 that are located to the South of the Park, and include Laurelhurst, Belvedere Terrace, Ravenna, and Wedgewood. Moving our voices to a district that does not have these decades-long ties and control would not only silence us, it would devastate our ability to have a say in what happens in the community we live in</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
511	District 3	I submitted my thoughts on the original four redistricting proposals. Unfortunately the new proposals are not close to the original four. I assume politics play a significant part in the process. The current maps are a disservice to Magnolia and is a neighborhood that should not be marginalized. The comments from the committee on redistricting want to preserve specific neighborhoods like district 2 and 7. It seems certain neighborhoods get special treatment but others are carved up. It appears the new maps are being developed to strength specific districts to ensure city council seats remain with specific political groups but diminish those that are moderate politically.	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
510	District 7	Dividing Magnolia is a horrible idea. We are one community and this will only cause voting confusion and reduce our representation in the city council.	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
509	District 7	While I understand the principles of why redistricting is being studied to ensure population parity among districts, I think it is vitally important for our representation to keep Magnolia in a SINGLE district for a few key reasons -- geography. As you know, this is one land mass accessed solely by 3 key bridges with only ONE commercial center which is Magnolia village where we have our only drug store, banks, hardware store, medical clinic etc. The south of Magnolia is also home to our main recreational facilities and Parks & Rec community center. Splitting Magnolia into two districts would leave swaths of Magnolia residents cut off from this center.	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
508	District 4	<p>Hello; I would note that the commission's draft map seems to arbitrarily split Eastlake into two districts, both of which are new. I understand the process is a bit like a slide puzzle, but as a resident of Eastlake, the idea that we bear similarity to downtown, or to north or central Capital Hill, really doesn't hold up. The Eastlake Community Council has prepared a draft map on their site that shows how this is possible, and I greatly support it: https://www.eastlakeseatle.org/announcements-events/redistricting-commission-draft-response</p> <p>Please consider a. keeping Eastlake intact, and b. keeping Eastlake with its current boundaries in District 4.</p>	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
507	District 4	Mark Del Beccaro and Dawn Cotter strongly support the proposed mapping revisions for the purpose of retention of district 4 encompassing all of Eastlake to maintain continuity of a community within one district.	8/7/2022	Microsoft Forms
506	District 4	Prefer to stay in District 4 as recommended by Eastlake Counsel	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
505	District 4	<p>I STRONGLY support retaining District 4 Boundries, and the commisioner commitment to retaining existing boundries.</p> <p>To achieve this, I and my neighbors propose the following adjustments to the draft map:</p> <p>A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4</p> <p>Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south</p> <p>B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU</p> <p>C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way)</p> <p>D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W)</p> <p>E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance</p>	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
504	District 7	Commissioner Nickels' proposal that keeps Magnolia associated with Queen Anne should be adopted. In addition, all proposals that split Magnolia into separate parts should be rejected. For all practical purposes, Magnolia is an island within the city. It will become more isolated and insular if plans to eliminate the Magnolia Bridge come to fruition. Magnolia has a clear identity, is contiguous, and given its geographic location an area needing and deserving committed representation. There are other options for reducing the population of District 7, especially in its southern area. Those would be easier to accomplish while meeting the general guidelines for local districting.	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
503	District 4	Please do not break up our community, and please accept the revised map as proposed by our Eastlake Community Council. They speak for us.	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
502	District 4	I strongly urge you to leave Eastlake in District 4. The revised proposal from Eastlake Community Council makes reasonable adjustments to the redistributing plan and keeps us in District 4. I feel much more kinship with our original district partners than I do Capitol Hill. Thank you.	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms

501	District 4	Private citizen	The Eastlake community is a cohesive grouping of reasonable Seattle citizens with similar and unique concerns such as preservation of the last natural shore on Lake Union. In spite of serious adverse impacts from city government designs such as plans to eliminate parking on Eastlake Avenue and reduce important local bus stops and service for the area the community has remained positive in its efforts to work with city government. We feel understood and well represented by District 4. Dividing the neighborhood by splitting it in two and adding it to two other Districts does not show appreciation for the community and its needs. Seattle will lose important positive citizen support if the community does not remain represented in one district.	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
500	District 4		The Eastlake Community is comprised of a mix of multi-family housing, residential, and small family run businesses. A large percentage of the businesses are single proprietor, immigrant, minority family owned businesses that have been reliant on the strong Eastlake Community Council to advocate for them. Breaking up the district will erode the voice of the small family owned businesses pushing small businesses out of the neighborhood and sooner rather than later out of Seattle. Please refer to the proposed map drafted by the ECC. To achieve this, we propose the following adjustments to the draft map: A: Restore the existing boundary of D4 to have Eastlake remain within D4 Eastlake's boundaries are considered University Bridge on the north, Lake Union on the west, I5 on the east, and E Galer St on the south B: Restore and extend the western boundary of D3 into SLU C: Shift the Fremont (D6) / Wallingford (D4) boundary east (from Aurora Ave to Stone Way) D: Create a cleaner delineation on the D7 western boundary (along 34th Ave W) E: Partial restoration of northern boundary of D6 to ensure better population balance We believe these adjustments improve on the draft map, minimize changes to existing boun	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
499	District 4		The proposal to divide my Eastlake neighborhood into two different districts and take us out of District 4 is very detrimental to our neighborhood. Eastlake strongly identifies as a single neighborhood and needs to have one council person to call upon and meet with as a neighborhood. Eastlake has been well represented in District 4 and has built a strong working relationship with our Council member Alex Pedersen. I strongly support the map proposal submitted by the Eastlake Community Council.	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
498	District 4		Retain Eastlake in District 4 as recommended by the Eastlake Community Council.	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
497	District 7		Why would you even consider splitting up Magnolia? Following the waterways criteria and policy of continuing the same districts as before, the only thing that makes sense is to keep all of Magnolia and Queen Anne together. We are 2 halves of the same neighborhood.	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
496	District 4		Keep Eastlake in District 4.	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
495	District 7		1. Looking at the proposed map, my home is literally on a line that is drawn. This line divided me from my neighbors across the street arbitrarily even though we work together as volunteers in the community. While I admit I am uncertain of the outcome and i locations this will cause, I am confused why it would be done considering after the 2020 Census, our Congressional, Legislative, and King County districts have been examined and boundaries adjusted to reflect population changes but that didn't result in drastic changes to Magnolia's districts or representation. So why is it necessary for Seattle itself to change it? 2. Keep the Magnolia neighborhood and community intact within one Council District, and in the same district as Queen Anne. We have shared infrastructure needs, and long-standing relationships fostered by both the City and Port. 3. Follow redistricting mandates requiring adherence to existing boundaries, preserving neighborhoods and communities, and existing waterways, such as the Ship Canal. 4. Magnolia's ability to impact projects and policy will be unnecessarily diluted by dividing our peninsula into two Council Districts. 5. I support Commissioner Nickels' map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7	8/6/2022	Microsoft Forms
494	District 6		Keep magnolia neighborhood intact with Queen Ann. It is important to not make any changes. We share many infrastructure with Queen Ann. I do not support redistricting	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
493	District 7		As a Magnolia home owner I am strongly against the redistricting proposal that would separate us from Queen Anne. The current district boundaries have been in place for years and are effective.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
492	District 7		The motivation for the Commission's splitting the Magnolia neighborhood and community from itself and from Queen Anne when the two neighborhoods have similar infrastructure needs and relationships fostered by the City and Port is unclear and seemingly unjustified. Why would the Commission seek to split the Magnolia neighborhood within itself? One suspects that the effort seeks to dilute the ability of the Magnolia neighborhood to impact projects that are important to the residents and businesses in Magnolia, since it is the only neighborhood that would be so affected by the redistricting proposal. Doing so would undermine the strong sense of community in the Magnolia neighborhood and its cohesion. These are important qualities of every Seattle neighborhood and contribute to the strong sense of community residents of their respective neighborhoods have. Indeed, cohesive neighborhoods is one of the hallmarks of our city. I strongly object to a redistricting proposal that would divide the Magnolia community from itself, for the reasons stated. I urge that the Commission support the preservation of ALL neighborhoods, communities, and waterways, in Seattle, and in this case the Magnolia neighborhood as it is presently and logically configured.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
491	District 7		Do not divide Magnolia into two separate districts. It should be kept with Queen Anne and/or other districts with similar populations, characteristics, and needs. It should be separated from downtown and SLU, which are totally different from Magnolia and QA in every respect. Splitting Magnolia along an obviously arbitrary boundary appears to be a politically-motivated strategy to undermine and dilute its influence, and Magnolia and QA are already marginalized by being combined with downtown and SLU which have much more political and economic power, resulting in our council representatives spending very little time on our concerns.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
490	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	Eastlake is geographically well-defined, and an unusually cohesive neighborhood. Don't cut the baby in half!	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
489	District 7		I support keeping Magnolia and Queen Anne together in District 7.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
488	District 4		The city's draft map is the worst possible outcome for the Eastlake neighborhood, as it splits the neighborhood between two districts and will throw much of Eastlake into District 3, which by representation Eastlake's issues will pale in comparison to Capitol Hill's issues. Alex Pederson has worked with Eastlake in an evenhanded way even though District 4 takes in the U District. Please consider the ECC's draft map, which would keep us in District 4.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
487	District 7	virginia mason	The neighborhood of Magnolia was completely stripped of any potential neighborhood representation by splitting it by a seemingly arbitrary boundary directly through the neighborhood, contrary to the listed guidelines for redistricting (keeping neighborhoods intact and respecting geographic boundaries when feasible). The northwest portion of Magnolia is lumped into district 6 (Ballard), which is separated by a major waterway, a distinct barrier between the neighborhoods. To be consistent and provide for true neighborhood representation, the neighborhood should be kept intact within district 7.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
486	District 4		The Eastlake neighborhood should not be divided into two districts.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
485	District 7		Hello, as a resident of Belltown and a worker at Swedish Ballard hospital I support the map put forward by Redistricting Justice Seattle. Renters and young people like myself need a voice that isn't dominated by rich magnolia-ites who fight tooth and nail against every attempt at positive change in our city.	8/5/2022	Direct email to staff
484	District 4		Please keep all of Eastlake in district 4. Please do not split Eastlake in half. Keep Eastlake whole in district 4.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
483	District 7		The suggestion to split this district up is ridiculous. I have lived in Magnolia for the past 62 years. We are neighborhood.stop trying to fix something that is not broke.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms

482	District 7		The proposed map further dilutes the voice of the downtown Seattle community. We are the economic engine of the city through tourism, business center and a dense residential community. Our problems are outsized in terms of the homelessness and crime and the need to entice businesses and workers back to the city. We need a louder voice rather than a more diluted voice. The LID debacle is a pure example of the abuse a lack of representation can have. So is the Seattle Police funding debate. People who live outside of downtown are perfectly fine with cutting services that are critical for our community.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
481	District 7		Do NOT split up our Magnolia neighborhood.	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
480	District 7		I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways. Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne	8/5/2022	Microsoft Forms
479	District 4		Hello commissioners! Thank you for your amazing work so far. You have made immense progress over the maps that were put out by the consultants. It's clear that you centered the voices that aren't always lifted up, and that you also paid attention to the others where you could. I do have two concerns! First, I know you can do a bit better! Please take further steps to adopt the Redistricting Justice Map, which takes better account of no only renter communities, but connected communities. Up in D4, where I live, the current map still splits Roosevelt from Greenlake, which is very much functionally a shared neighborhood, and would be more so if it hadn't already been subject to the abuse of siting I-5 right through the middle of it. The remaining connectivity is a testament to real ties. Something similar could be said of "Meridian," more commonly known as "Tangletown." It's often thought of as a part of Wallingford (and, by some, Green Lake). RJS' map, and some of your suggested maps, takes better account of this, and trades this off by moving all of Wedgewood into D5. Please do the same. Second, and more important, a small, wealthy, vocal minority of voices have risen in tandem to oppose the severing of denser neighborhood of Magnolia from its more suburban counterpart. While in an ideal world these would be kept together, it is difficult to see how to accomplish this without splitting a neighborhood apart elsewhere. It is also difficult to imagine this working in a way that does not involve privileging Magnolia over areas that are less wealthy and less connected. That would be an egregious moral failure, and it would flout the stated goals of the commission. Thank you! Ron	8/5/2022	Direct email to staff
478	District 4	Redistricting Justice for Seattle (RJS) Coalition	Hello Seattle Redistricting Commission, The Redistricting Justice For Seattle Coalition members would like to take a moment to share our deep gratitude and appreciation for the leadership you have all taken through this redistricting process. Thank you for your commitment to engaging with communities across Seattle, specifically historically underrepresented and historically divided communities. The draft map passed by the commission on Tuesday is a reflection of that commitment and we applaud your dedication to an equitable, transparent and representative process. Over the past five months our coalition has worked to organize, gather feedback, and hear the concerns of our coalition members and communities from across Seattle. We have gathered support from organization leaders and over a hundred individual supporters and counting. We stand in full support of the commission's draft map and will continue to gather public support to back-up the leadership this commission has shown. Namely, we support these aspects of the final draft map: 1) Keeping Yesler Terrace, Beacon Hill, and the Chinatown-International District together in District 2 2) Keeping District 4 north of the Montlake Cut, and not splitting the U-District 3) Keeping Downtown and South Lake Union renter communities together in District 7 We understand the complexities and the challenges presented in the redistricting process and we applaud the commissioners commitment to not compromise on listening to the voices of historically divided and disproportionately impacted communities in Seattle. Please let us know if our coalition can provide any further support or actions to display our public support for this draft map over the coming weeks.	8/5/2022	Direct email to staff
477	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Washington	Our coalition supports this final draft map proposal. Our only change would be to put Greenlake and Meridian into District 4. Otherwise, this map does a good job of keeping Yesler Terrace, Beacon Hill, and Chinatown-ID in District 2; Central District together in District 3; and Downtown communities together in District 7. We hope the Commission will pass this final draft map with minimal changes.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
476	District 4		The current plan would split Eastlake into two separate districts. That is a very bad idea. Eastlake is a single community. Splitting it into two districts would destroy the culture and feel of our neighborhood. This plan would split our neighborhood in half. Think about it. This plan splits Eastlake in half. Doesn't make any sense especially in a world where we want more community.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
475	District 4		If you were totally open and transparent you would also offer a GeoJSON file to the public of the new district map	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
474	District 7		Understand a lot of the decisions made in the draft map but disagree with the idea of breaking up Magnolia. Recommend keeping the whole of Magnolia in District 7 with an offset found in the area bordering District 2. Thank you.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms

473	District 7		Regarding the new 6th and 7th district maps - I see the merits of Comm. Nickels' map and the Magnolia Community Council's position and appreciate the effort to keep Magnolia represented as a single district. When I think about things like the Magnolia Bridge, this is important. However, I can see how it gets weird for District 3 adding a portion of Downtown and potentially weakening a needed unified voice for Downtown businesses. Generally, the one that makes the most sense to me is the one from Comm. Juarez. It keeps 7 whole in terms of the mix of downtown and residential, which for the record leads to very conflicting interests, but it is what it is. It also does something similar with 6 by joining the more industrial/fishing part of Magnolia to its Ballard counterpart and drawing a nice line with Green Lake. As such, I would like to express my support for this one. While I respect the Magnolia Community Council and their position and I'm not as familiar with the nuisances of District 3, it seems Comm. Nickels' map may complicate things for 3 and the Downtown community more so than it would for a 6/7 split in terms of the interests of the communities the districts will serve. I do wish to reiterate though that Magnolia and Queen Anne have inherently different interests than Downtown. So, in my perfect world...I would love to see a micro-district for Downtown separating it from the very residential/neighborhood areas of Magnolia and Queen Anne, but perhaps that is for another day.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
472	District 4		Please don't split Eastlake in half! I recommend keeping the entire residential neighborhood of Eastlake in one City Council district.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
471	District 7		I am not happy to hear that you are considering splitting Magnolia into two separate districts. We are a tight community and should be together as one. It seems so strange that it is even being considered. My preference is to share a district with Queen Anne.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
470	District 7		The neighborhood of Magnolia was completely stripped of any potential neighborhood influence by splitting it by a seemingly arbitrary boundary directly through the neighborhood, contrary to the listed guidelines for redistricting (keeping neighborhoods intact when feasible and respecting geographic boundaries). The northwest portion of Magnolia is lumped into a neighborhood that is separated by a major waterway, providing a distinct barrier between the neighborhoods. To be consistent and provide for true neighborhood representation, the neighborhood should be kept intact within district 7.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
469	I live outside of Seattle	Fix Democracy First & Redistricting Justice for Seattle	Dear Commissioners, As a member of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition, we really appreciate you listening to our members concerns and suggestions for redrawing Seattle's districts. We generally approve of the Commission's Final Draft Map with very little changes, namely: 1. Keeping Yesler Terrace, Beacon Hill, and the Chinatown-International District together in District 2 2. Keeping District 4 north of the Montlake Cut, and don't split the U-District 3. Keeping Downtown and South Lake Union renter communities together in District 7 Here are some slight changes RJS Coalition would like to see to the Draft Map: 1. Move Greenlake and Meridian in District 4 2. Keep all of Interbay (as possible) in District 7 in Magnolia area Thank you again for your hard work on creating a map that protects communities of interest!	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
468	District 4		The current draft splits the small neighborhood of Eastlake in half. No other neighborhood so defined by borders on virtually all sides, has this severe an impact. This would have a terrible impact on neighborhood cohesion.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
467	District 6	Green Lake community council	The final draft map is the best I have seen from the start of this project, this should be adopted. 8-4-2022	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
466	District 6		I am happy with most of Crown Hill being moved to D5, because I feel we have more in common with D5. However, I would like to request that the SW corner of Crown Hill, or at least the business district along 15th/Holman (north of 85th) not be divided between D5 and D6, as it is in the proposed map.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
465	Did not say		Yesler Terrace needs to be in District 3. DO NOT isolate the multicultural area. Keep them with the Central District in District 3.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
464	District 7		In the proposed draft map magnolia is split into 2 districts. This makes no sense as salmon bay creates a natural division. Why combine part of it with Ballard, an area that has different concerns/wants/needs than the proposed area of Magnolia? This would leave Magnolia with differing representatives with potentially differing policy ideas. Additionally, for residents, it is just plain confusing. I'm sure people already barely know what district they are in, but common sense says Magnolia would be one district so it's easy to keep track. Now residents will have to continually check which district they are in when voting or keeping up with council members/city news/decisions.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
463	District 5		My opinion is that every eligible voter in the City of Seattle should be allowed to vote on the election of ALL Seattle City Council members as they affect all of us, not just our district. Would Sawant have made it if we could all have voted? I doubt it.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
462	District 1		Pioneer Square as part of district 1 makes no sense. It has more in common with downtown and district 7. Queen Anne Hill should be moved to another northern district if needed to give better representation for Pioneer Square with other downtown needs.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
461	District 1		I love the new district map draft that pools west seattle with SODO, Georgetown, South Park, and part of downtown. These are all the neighborhoods I visit most often, so it makes sense. I also like the maps overall, which keep communities of color together, as well as areas with large renter populations. Both of these groups have historically had their interests diluted, so I feel this is more fair and equitable than other options.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
460	District 7		As a Magnolia resident, I am in FULL SUPPORT of the draft map created by the Seattle Redistricting Commission on August 2, 2022 and posted on August 3, 2022.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
459	District 4		I'm worried about the comparison between single family homes and multi-family homes in specific districts (including my own). As a renter and someone who does not believe I will ever have home ownership in Seattle, the new Districts 3, 4, and 6, feel like they will become super rich and affluent districts. I just want to ensure that the commission is taking into account the neighborhoods that have more privilege compared to the others. I also acknowledge I do not know much about the number of people in the new proposed districts and how population fits into it.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
458	District 4		I agree with the new map. I have lived in Wallingford for the past 40 years, and I don't feel we have a lot in common with Capitol Hill, which the current district map lumps us with. The new map puts us with the rest of Wallingford. Thank you.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
457	District 7		The proposal to split the Magnolia neighborhood into 2 separate districts does a disservice to the district concept. While I personally dislike the idea of districts in Seattle, the purpose of having them is to keep neighborhoods and their specific needs together. Splitting Magnolia defeats the whole purpose. In fact the way the boundaries are fashioned the main business district which is the local focus of the neighborhood is in the new District 7 and many of the residents are in District 6. More importantly the elementary school boundaries are not in the same districts and have been ignored by the commission. Logic and fairness to the voters need to be considered and the boundaries designed to keep the neighborhood in one district.	8/4/2022	Microsoft Forms
456	District 7		Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Commission's redistricting plan. As a longtime Magnolia resident, I strongly oppose any plans that divide Magnolia into two districts. The redistricting needs to preserve neighborhoods as much as possible and Commissioner Nickel's plan is the only one that does that for Magnolia.	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey

455	District 7	<p>I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.</p> <p>Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
454	District 7	Don't split up district 7	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
453	District 7	Do not split up district 7	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
452	District 7	Please don't split up Magnolia keep District 7 as is.	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
451	District 7	Keep Magnolia as one district, do not split into 2 districts. This is a ridiculous idea to divide Magnolia into 2 districts. We do not need more government .	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
450	District 7	Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
449	District 7	I would like District 7 to stay the same. Do not split up Magnolia	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
448	District 7	<p>I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.</p> <p>While I recognize the challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne</p>	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
447	District 7	<p>I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.</p> <p>While I recognize the challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne</p>	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
446	District 7	Keep Magnolia and Queen Anne both in new District 7.	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
445	District 7	<p>I support Commissioner Nickels's proposed redistricting map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together.</p> <p>To address the need to reduce District 7 because of population adjustments, I'd favor changing the southern end of the boundary of District 7. That change would be easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognize the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you again, Mike DuCharme</p>	8/4/2022	Survey Monkey
444	District 7	<p>Magnolia is a discreet, defined, and fairly consistent neighborhood, with the exception of higher density areas along the east side. This neighborhood should not be split up unless the goal is to just to reduce its political strength.</p> <p>Magnolia and Queen Anne should be one district, separated from downtown, which has totally different needs and populations.</p>	8/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
443	District 3	<p>Overall, very good job. I am curious, which leads me to ask you to consider three very small changes, all near the center of the map.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starting with the Eastlake/down town border: let the eastlake community be whole, and instead of putting some of the shoreline into downtown, set the boundary at a more southerly horizontal line from I-5 to the water along E. Galer. This takes a bit away from District 7 and adds it to District 3, but not a large change. 2. In the Pioneer Square neighborhood, set the boundary between Districts 1 and 7 at Yesler way from I-5 to the water. Avoid wiggly lines - it cannot possibly have much impact in numbers, but it makes the boundary simpler and easier to understand. 3. The need for the little southerly bump between Districts 2 and 3 at I-90 is also puzzling, and likely unnecessary. Just use I-90 all the way to Rainier Avenue and add a bit to District 2 and take a bit from 3. <p>These changes likely leave 7 and 3 roughly unchanged and take a tiny bit from 1 and add a tiny bit to 2, and they simplify the lines.</p>	8/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
442	District 7	<p>As a Magnolia resident, I strongly disagree with the proposed redistricting because it violates multiple rules for my neighborhood:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Is not geographically contiguous * Does not follow recognized waterways and geographic boundaries * Does not preserve Seattle communities and neighborhoods <p>The arbitrary divisions to both Briarcliff and Lawton Park are particularly troubling because they hint at gerrymandering.</p> <p>It also seems unfair to move the primary routes into our neighborhood out of our district.</p>	8/3/2022	Microsoft Forms

441	District 3	<p>Has the commission considered multimember districts, or even a citywide district, allocated by ranked-choice proportional voting? I would prefer proportional representation through multimember districts. This way, the city council would represent more of the multidimensional diversity of political views among the city's citizens. A proportional system would also protect representation for political or ethnic minorities that are diffuse throughout the city, and not just those minorities having a geographically compact neighborhood. In this way, everyone's vote would count more. Under the current system, if someone is within a political minority in their neighborhood, they have no council representation. For example, although I live in district 3, I am not a socialist and I support the mayor, unlike my councilmember. Under a proportional system, I could at least try to band together with likeminded people across the city to elect a councilmember of my choosing.</p> <p>Larger multimember districts would also orient council members towards the welfare of a city as a whole. For Seattle, the most pressing issues, like housing and crime, are best addressed citywide. Of course, candidates could still make the council by drawing strong support within specific neighborhoods. Thus, a more proportional system would still allow for neighborhood representation, if the electorate so desired.</p> <p>I also note that proportional approaches avoid the many controversies related to map-drawing. These approaches inherently meet the fairness standards under the commission's regulations, since without district lines there is nothing to game.</p>	8/3/2022	Microsoft Forms
440	District 7	<p>I took another look at the proposed maps and I honestly don't know why splitting Magnolia literally in half is even a consideration. Let alone splitting part of us off from QA. Downtown is much more diverse and can associate on some level with every district.</p> <p>We are an established family community who interacts and associates with QA continually. Our kids have been going back forth to schools in each other's neighborhood on a regular basis for generations. Our kids play on the same community teams. We KNOW each other.</p> <p>I'm sorry but cutting Magnolia in half and expecting my long time neighbor across the street to connect with their council member and me, mine - or better yet, have us each end up with what we feel is equal representation on city council by 2 different members is ridiculous. I've always thought having downtown all the way down to SODO as part of our district (Mag & QA) didn't make sense in the first place. Splitting Magnolia in half is not a sensible option.</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
439	District 7	<p>Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. This only makes sense.</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
438	District 7	<p>Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
437	District 7	<p>I do not agree with the proposal to split up Magnolia into 2 districts. This is clearly designed to dilute our voice artificially.</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
436	District 7	<p>I support Councilman Nickels' District 7 plan that keeps Magnolia & Queen Anne within the same district.</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
435	District 7	<p>I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.</p> <p>Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
434	District 4	<p>First, I would like to commend the commissioners on their awesome transparency in this process. It's great to see you working through the maps live! Second, I think the draft map is really good, but I do have a suggestion for a modified boundary in Magnolia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Add to District 6 the 2 blocks in SEA 36-1663 that are not already in District 6 (Carleton Park area) -- Add to District 6 all of the blocks of SEA 36-1665 that are west of 34th Ave W -- Add to District 7 precinct SEA 36-1816 (btw 23rd and 25th Ave W, north of Dravus) and Block 1001 of SEA 36-1815 (btw 23rd and 24th Ave W, south of Emerson). <p>I believe this is a more natural boundary in Carleton Park, with reasonable population compensation just east of Magnolia Manor. You could leave Block 2005 of SEA 36-1816 in District 6 with a slightly greater population deviation between Districts 6 and 7 if you think that better for the Magnolia Manor area.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
433	District 7	<p>Please Keep Magnolia and Queen Anne together in D7!</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
432	District 7	<p>Geographically, Magnolia is an island unto itself and will not be best served as a district if it were to have its northernmost neighbors lumped together with Ballard, across a distinct waterway which is affected by different conditions than what we face in Magnolia.</p> <p>I therefore support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map to keep Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7. It makes much more sense to trim off the necessary population numbers by reconfiguring the Belltown/Downtown boundaries.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Nancy Herbert Magnolia resident</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
431	District 7	<p>I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities.</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey

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429	District 7	<p>It would be a terrible thing to split the Magnolia neighborhood. It already has less political influence than other comparable neighborhoods.</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
428	District 7	<p>Please do not split up Magnolia! I support Greg Nickels proposal! Magnolia is a united neighborhood. That needs to stay aligned. No splitting of Magnolia! This would be a big disservice to this extremely high tax paying community.</p>	8/3/2022	Survey Monkey
427	District 7	<p>Do not split up magnolia as a first priority. And don't split up magnolia/Queen Anne as a second priority.</p>	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
426	District 7	<p>I don't think we need to divide districts. I think QA and Magnolia are like to close sisters or a marriage, they may be different but need to look out for one another and support the differences and challenges each faces. I don't see any good reason to have further splitting or dividing. Though the area's may be slightly growing in their current foot print and QA has more city challenges and magnolia has a bridge it needs funding for, we should work together to help solve all problems. I see the neighbors doing more good together, then separate.</p>	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
425	District 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways. •Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. •Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne 	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
424	District 7	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.</p> <p>Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne</p> <p>Best,</p> <p>Kevin</p>	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
423	District 7	<p>Magnolia should not be dissected into different districts. What happens in any place in magnolia affects the whole neighborhood. Our representative needs to represent the whole neighborhood as a whole. Also, keeping our district together with Queen Anne makes sense since we have similiar needs and interests. I support Commissioner Nichols proposal!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways. •Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. •Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne 	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
422	District 7	<p>I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map keeping Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together. Such action would meet the spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways as much as possible.</p> <p>It would seem the changes necessary to reduce the size of District 7 (to even the population served by each district) be in the southern end of District 7. That downtown residential area is growing and more ever-changing in contrast to the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment, Barbara Kiley</p>	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
421	District 7	<p>A response to the relational boundaries of 7, 6, 4 and 3, and specifically district 7:</p> <p>Commissioner Nickels map has by far better outcomes, at least for north of downtown.</p> <p>His is the ONLY map which recognizes 1) how Magnolia lives and operates as one neighborhood, not two. Kids go to school together, grocery stores are shared, transportation is contiguous, it is one area surrounded by water and bridges. 2) Queen Anne and Magnolia operate together in similar fashion with schools, arts, travel and that 3) Magnolia and Queen Anne are indeed tied to Uptown, Belltown, but both have nothing in common with the Central Business district and retail downtown corridor.</p> <p>Commissioner Nickels map recognizes the Central Business district downtown best belongs in district 3 because of overall traffic/people movement and for business considerations. Main feeder streets are well connected for volume with Pike Pine corridor, I-5 and east. Last, nightlife, arts and business/retail considerations and impact largely feed east from downtown, more so than Belltown. Nickels map affirms how these areas are much more connected together.</p> <p>Thank you for keeping Magnolia together, and all of Magnolia with Queen Anne.</p>	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey

420	District 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways. •Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. •Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne 	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
419	District 7	As a resident of District 7 (Magnolia) I strongly support the retention of districting that combines the core of Magnolia & Queen Anne - two very homogenous communities. I believe there are other areas that could be "re-districted" to help address the population issue - such as toward the south, the downtown residential areas. These more transient and less "compatible" neighborhoods have different needs than the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. Thank you	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
418	District 7	I support the Greg Nickels plan to keep District 7 as is. No change to current District 7.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
417	District 7	Keep Magnolia in the same District. This makes the most sense. And, bring back District Councils!	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
416	District 7	I do not want Magnolia split in 2. Magnolia is one entity. We live and work together. Our kids go to school in QA so we need to stay with QA. Our interests are inseparable.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
415	District 7	I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets the spirit and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways. I realize the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district. I would suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 would be easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
414	District 7	<p>In response to comment solicitation, following URL trail from https://www.seattle.gov/redistricting/how-to-participate?trumbaEmbed=eventid%3D159845024%26seotitle%3DRedistricting-Draft-Mapping-Retreat%26view%3Devent%26-childview%3D:</p> <p>Of 5 independent Redistricting Commissioners (Juárez Malaba Nickels O'Sullivan Shah), Comm. Nickels's proposal is the only preliminary submission that retains Mag. peninsula as contiguous; the balance split peninsula N-S. All 'splits' include Disc. Park as part of 're-districted' #6. As best I might approximate from initial Commissioner proposals, two of four redistrict my physical residence (in Briarcliff), and thus, my family from #7 to #6 (Comm Juárez Comm. Shah), one of which (Comm. Juárez), my across-the-street neighbors (also in Briarcliff) would remain part of re-districted #7. Huh? With all due respect, such reflects an out-of-touch redistricting panel and indiscriminate boundary drawing, that wholly disregards Charter Amendment edict, which expressly observes and honors natural boundaries, such as waterways, and avoids any outcome that divides communities.</p>	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
413	District 7	<p>No offense intended, and while we value a common relationship w/ our near-northwestern urban neighbors (e.g., Ballard, Fremont, Crown Hill..., #6), I (and my family – and Magnolia neighbors) have significantly fewer common 'connectors' – though not merely physical in nature (recall, there is but one vehicle connector, the Ballard Bridge, across the Ship Canal and west of Fremont Bridge to the east...) – than with Queen Anne, or even South Lake Union, Belltown and Denny Triangle.</p> <p>I suggest it's back-to-the-boards... As an alternative, what about taking a more strategic view, based on what I understand to be anticipated growth trends?</p> <p>Such might carve out all of Central Business District and Pike Market, with, strategically aligned neighboring communities, say Belltown, Denny Triangle, Pioneer Square, Yesler Terrace and International District as a re-districted #3. Then, such would necessitate sensibly aligning balance of existing District #3 with either a re-districted ##2 and 4, making adjustments between existing ## 1 and 2 (south, southeast and southwest) and ##4 and 5 (northeast far northwest) as necessary to satisfy population distribution between the re-districted ##2 and 4. Of course, in all of this exercise, taking into account projected population growth that Seattle's models no doubt dictate.</p> <p>And, might I suggest that, in advance, Redistricting Commission members actually visit communities in which they are proposing to re-align! Such would go a long way toward upholding the Charter Amendment's intent in redistricting process.</p> <p>Regards,</p>	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
412	District 7	I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
411	District 7	I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
410	District 7	I have profound concern about some of the Commissioner proposed maps divide the Magnolia peninsula into two different districts. This is in conflict with geographical/natural boundaries guidance for redistricting. It also makes no sense - Magnolia is bounded by water on three sides, and connected to the city by only 3 bridges. There is no natural or sensible dividing line within Magnolia. Keep the community intact.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
409	District 7	I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
408	District 7	Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
407	District 7	Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
406	District 7	I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey

405	District 7		I would like former Mayor Greg Nickel's map to be enacted since it does not split Magnolia in an arbitrary way that the other maps do.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
404	District 7		Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the proposed new districts. I believe it is important to keep all of Magnolia in the same district and as much of Queen Anne as is feasible. Removing the southern portions and incorporating them into the downtown districts makes more sense than dividing the Magnolia and Queen Anne neighborhoods. Thanks you for considering my views.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
403	District 7		Please don't split up Magnolia and separate it from Queen Anne. Thanks	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
402	District 7		I definitely feel that Magnolia and Queen Anne are ONE COMMUNITY. Our businesses, Farmer's Markets, friends & families, demographics and values are the same. We share churches and schools and lifestyles. Seattle is a stronger city when communities are strong!	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
401	District 7		I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
400	District 7		I support Commissioner Nickel's proposed map that keeps Magnolia and Queen Anne in District 7 together and meets and spirit, intent, and requirements to keep existing district boundaries, preserve neighborhoods and communities and follow recognized waterways. Though one recognizes the inherent challenge in needing to reduce the size of District 7 to even the population served by each district, I suggest that changes in the southern end of the boundary of District 7 will be relatively easier to make, given the diverse and ever-changing downtown residential areas versus the long-established neighborhood communities of Magnolia and Queen Anne. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for the Commission's commitment to recognizing the value of historically important and thriving, vital neighborhoods with similar interests, needs, and contributions – Magnolia and Queen Anne	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
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396	District 7		Magnolia is its own neighborhood that gets little attention from its city council-member. By dividing the neighbor, we'll have even less say on what goes on in it. Magnolia should be kept as one district.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
395	District 7		Division of Magnolia into more than one legislative district would be a grievous error. The Magnolia Community is bounded on 3 sides by natural boundaries: Salmon Bay, Puget Sound and Elliott Bay. Along with Queen Anne we have constituted a cohesive community for many decades. I was born and raised in Magnolia, attending the Magnolia Grade School and Queen Anne High School. After returning to Magnolia in 2008 I have been an officer and trustee of the Magnolia Community Council and therefore I am familiar with the issues, concerns and needs of this community.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey
394	District 7		Statement to the Seattle Redistricting Commission In Opposition to Dividing Magnolia into more than one City Legislative District The Charter amendment setting up councilmanic districts states that districts should not split up communities and should observe natural boundaries such as waterways. Four of the five drafts proposed by Redistricting Commission members divide Magnolia in half and ignore the natural boundary to existing District 7 at the Ship Canal. Division of Magnolia into more than one legislative district would be a grievous error, upsetting generations of redistricting which have always considered the Magnolia neighborhood a unitary political area. Our family has lived in Magnolia for 40+ years and Magnolia has never been divided into different legislative Districts on the Federal, State, County or City level. The Magnolia Community is bounded on three sides by natural boundaries-Salmon Bay, Puget Sound and Elliott Bay with 15th NE as the eastern boundary. It is a cohesive community around the Magnolia Village with three grade school units and one junior high. Families with children are drawn to Magnolia because of its quality local schools and youth athletic organizations. There are cohesive organizations which represent the entirety of Magnolia including the Magnolia Community Council, the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, Magnolia Rotary, the Farmers' Market and various school organizations. The Magnolia Community has traditionally been grouped with Queen Anne. The Magnolia Community Council regularly sponsors candidates' forums, usually jointly with the Queen Anne Community Council and sometimes with Ballard. The City Department of Neighborhoods previously sponsored and staffed the Queen Anne- Magnolia District Council which provided a forum for Issues and Advocacy on behalf of the MAG/QA Communities. The MAG/QA communities have traditionally worked and advocated together to address issues of concern. Over the years, there has been virtually no common cause for Magnolia with the Denny Regrade or Downtown where the concentrated high-rise living style and the lack of schools, parks and athletic organizations make it less attractive to families with school age children.	8/2/2022	Survey Monkey

393	District 2	The Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Nirae Petty and I live in Yesler Terrace in the 2nd City Council District. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	8/2/2022	Direct email to staff
392	District 7		Please do NOT split Magnolia into two separate districts. It's one neighborhood, neatly defined by topography and waterways.	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
391	District 7		Do not split magnolia into 2 districts	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
390	District 7		<p>Statement to the Seattle Redistricting Commission In Opposition to Dividing Magnolia into more than one City Legislative District</p> <p>The Charter amendment setting up councilmanic districts states that districts should not split up communities and should observe natural boundaries such as waterways. Four of the five drafts proposed by Redistricting Commission members divide Magnolia in half and ignore the natural boundary to existing District 7 at the Ship Canal. Division of Magnolia into more than one legislative district would be a grievous error, upsetting generations of redistricting which have always considered the Magnolia neighborhood a unitary political area. Our family has lived in Magnolia for nearly 50 years and Magnolia has never been divided into different legislative Districts on the Federal, State, County or City level.</p> <p>The Magnolia Community is bounded on three sides by natural boundaries-Salmon Bay, Puget Sound and Elliott Bay with 15th NE as the eastern boundary. It is a cohesive community around the Magnolia Village with three grade school units and one junior high. Families with children are drawn to Magnolia because of its quality local schools and youth athletic organizations. There are cohesive organizations which represent the entirety of Magnolia including the Magnolia Community Council, the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, Magnolia Rotary, the Farmers' Market and various school organizations.</p> <p>The Magnolia Community has traditionally been grouped with Queen Anne. The Magnolia Community Council regularly sponsors candidates' forums, usually jointly with the Queen Anne Community Council and sometimes with Ballard. The City Department of Neighborhoods previously sponsored and staffed the Queen Anne- Magnolia District Council which provided a forum for issues and Advocacy on behalf of the MAG/QA Communities. The MAG/QA communities have traditionally worked and advocated together to address issues of concern.</p> <p>Over the years, there has been virtually no common cause for Magnolia with the Denny Regrade or Downtown where the concentrated high-rise living style and the lack of schools, parks and athletic organizations make it less attractive to families with school age children.</p>	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
389	District 4		Of the draft maps, I prefer Malaba #4. It keeps the Eastlake community intact and would allow us to continue to be represented by Councilman Pedersen who has represented us well. Any new map which splits Eastlake west of I-5 would cause awkward representation for two parts of the same contiguous neighborhood.	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
388	Did not say		I suggest comparing Council District maps with Seattle Police Department precinct maps. There are 5 police precincts and 7 Council Districts. While the Council districts are evenly distributed by population the police precincts are not. How many police precincts each potential Council district overlaps with is worth knowing.	8/1/2022	Direct email to staff
387	District 7		I have heard that there is an idea floating around about splitting District 7. The north half would become part of a district that includes Ballard and Fremont. The South would go with Queen Anne and Downtown. This is a terrible idea. How could we possibly have any voice about Magnolia issues, such as zoning and the bridge repair if we are divided like this. Please do not split Magnolia's district.	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
386	District 7		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Dyan L. Pfitzenmeier and I live in View Ridge, Congressional District 7. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal or take serious consideration of their proposal. This map is vital to serving the best interests of justice and equity for marginalized communities. I applaud the RJS proposal and work of everyone involved. Thank you.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Dyan Pfitzenmeier</p>	8/1/2022	Direct email to staff

385	District 3	<p>https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::e27c6dcd-285e-48cd-8c45-82fbd3972eae My last maps submitted leave Pioneer Square in D1 with the Stadium area. The two areas are very connected by business interests related to activities at the Stadium. Therefore, it seems that they should be connected in the same district when Pioneer Square is not in the same district as downtown Seattle.</p> <p>Also I need more convincing that Georgetown cannot be well represented in D2 where environmental justice is an important issue. Therefore, my maps leave Georgetown in D2.</p> <p>The difference with the last one I submitted is mainly that I allowed Sandpoint to be in D4 and Greenwood, Maple Leaf and Lake City are whole within a district, but Wedgewood is split. Commissioner Shah's map maintains Wedgewood and Lake City wholly within a district, but not Greenwood. I don't know which one is best. I know Lake City has testified to be maintained into one district.</p>	8/1/2022	Direct email to staff
384	District 3	<p>League of Women Voters of Seattle King County (LWVSKC)</p> <p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Joanna Cullen and I am writing on behalf of LWVSKC and the League President Heather Kelly (email address cced) to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please take serious consideration Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal.</p>	8/1/2022	Direct email to staff
383	District 4	<p>I have attached a document with a link to my map, plus a detailed description of changes starting from some commission maps. Thank you so much for your hard work and great listening to the citizens. And I really appreciate your transparency and encouragement for people to share their thoughts. Thanks! -- Dave Bradlee Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for your draft maps. All of them keep Chinatown-ID together with Yesler terrace, which is important, and most favor District 6 crossing the ship canal to include part of Magnolia, which is a good choice, in my opinion.</p> <p>I would like to offer my map suggestion here: https://davesredistricting.org/join/6fd0aede-a6af-4821-9995-5c4952154f50. This is my own opinion based on my experience living in NE Seattle for over 35 years and from my study of the geography of the city; it is not representative of any group. If citizens of particular neighborhoods have voiced opinions that conflict with my suggestions, I defer to them. My general approach favors minimizing somewhat the changes from the current districts, but subordinate to important changes voiced by different communities, including keeping Chinatown-International District, Yesler Terrace and the Central Area whole.</p>	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
382	District 4	<p>"My map begins with Commissioner Juarez's map. Commissioners O'Sullivan and Shah have very similar maps, and, in my opinion, the best map is close to these three. I have the following comments on these, and a description of my modifications to Commissioner Juarez's map.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The boundary between Districts 4 and 5 makes sense and allows District 4 to extend to the Aurora-Green Lake-Stone Way line, which is a natural dividing line. Also, it's good to put precinct SEA 46-3687 in District 5, because it was previously cut off from the rest of District 4. • I propose adding the rest of Blue Ridge and Crown Hill to District 6 (up to Carkeek Park, which is a more natural divide). To compensate, I propose adding blocks east of Greenwood Ave N down to NW 90th St, and east of Fremont Ave N down to N 85th St, to District 5. (Other alternatives in Greenwood may be better.) • I propose adding the area of Eastlake bounded on the north by E Lynn St, the east by I-5, the west by Lake Union and the south by the Mercer Street highway exit and Lake Union (includes all of precinct SEA 43-3690 and none of SEA 43-3701), to District 3. This keeps all of Eastlake together. To compensate, I would add First Hill precincts SEA 43-1780 and SEA 43-1779 to District 7, as well as some blocks of precinct SEA 43-1835 up to 8th Ave. • In the Chinatown-International District area, I propose to add at least Block 2000 of precinct SEA 37-3617 to District 2 (between 4th Ave S and 5th Ave S). I would also add all the area east of 4th Ave S and north of S Holgate St to District 2. • In the Magnolia area, I think something closer to Commissioner Shah's map may be best, but my proposal also keeps Carleton park together. I propose the boundary between Districts 6 and 7 to be, starting at the Ballard Bridge, 15th Ave W to W Emerson St to 24th Ave W to W Ruffner St to 25th Ave W to W Dravus St to 30th Ave W to W Barrett St to 34th Ave W to W Howe St to 32nd Ave W to Elliot Bay. (Unfortunately, there's no way to also include the few houses on W Galer St along the shore without splitting a census block.) This follows the contour in North Interbay, then the Dravus-30th Ave-Barrett arterial and then the 34th Ave arterial and keeps Carleton Park and lower Magnolia Bluff together." 	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
381	District 3	<p>Dear Commissioners: Thank you for working through and sharing the draft maps for comment. I can see the results of your listening and engagement with community. My focus is, and has been the integrity of the Central Area of Seattle, along with advocating for communities of interest and neighborhoods which are historically marginalized.</p> <p>From that point of view, I think Commissioner Shah's draft map best reflects the boundaries where D2 and D3 connect. In particular, it maps the southern border in a way that respects the neighborhood identities on the ground. To wit: border is south of I-90 between Rainier and MLK to fully encompass the NAAM and the light rail station area. And, from the ridge to the lake, Mount Baker (D2) and Leschi (D3) have the border over I-90. The draft maps by Commissioners Malaba and Shah reflect that reality on the ground best.</p> <p>I also support the proposal developed by Redistricting Justice Seattle for respecting the integrity of Pioneer Square, Yesler Terrace, and the CID. Most of the commissioners also took that note. For that I thank you.</p>	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
380	District 7	<p>I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting that subjectively splits Magnolia into two districts. It seems that there is an effort to dilute Magnolia resident's voice with regard to the City Council. Magnolia should remain in one district.</p>	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey

379	District 4		I would prefer Map # 1 as presented, as I would like to continue to be represented by Alex Pedersen and to have Eastlake remain as a contiguous neighborhood rather than split by the other redistricting maps that were drawn up.	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
378	District 7		Magnolia is a community with unique challenges (e.g., the bridge). I think that it's important to keep Magnolia together so that it can have some influence. If divided, it's interests may not be important enough for either council member to attend to.	8/1/2022	Survey Monkey
377	District 7		Having lived and worked in downtown, Belltown and Magnolia, I can honestly say it makes far more sense to split downtown than splitting Magnolia. Downtown had more very local concerns and has much less neighborhood cohesiveness in their needs. I think splitting Magnolia will create an underrepresented and underserved population and lead to unhappiness at the lack of true representation for neighborhood issues. Also, from talking to neighbors, this map seems to confirm many people's opinions that the magnolia bridge will be torn down by the council, and diluting the neighborhood's influence seems to want to guarantee that outcome.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
376	District 4		Please ensure the new map keeps the community of Eastlake in a single district. I see some proposals split Eastlake in half; surely this can be avoided.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
375	District 7		The Charter amendment setting up councilmanic districts states that districts should not split up communities and should observe natural boundaries such as waterways. Four of the five drafts proposed by Redistricting Commission members divide Magnolia in half, and ignores the natural boundary to District 7 of the Ship Canal. These 4 plans appear to be designed to respond to some comments made at the D7 forum on 7/21, indicating that those commenting were unhappy with their present representation and would be better served if they were in D7. Magnolia and Queen Anne are two distinct communities that have worked together for many years. They have little common interests with the downtown area. The current District 7 needs to be reduced in size because of population growth. Instead of starting with the premise that all of downtown should be in District 7, which increases the population further, why not look at ways to reduce the size of the current D7? The boundaries of current D7 on the north, east and west, are all waterways - Ship Canal, Lake Union and Elliott Bay. The logical place to look for cuts is south in the greater downtown area e.g. Chinatown/ID, South Lake Union. These two communities are already divided into two districts - why not look at placing them in only one district? Other downtown areas could fit better with communities to the east of downtown as the 5th Commissioner's map indicates.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
374	District 7		It is an absolute disgrace to break up Magnolia in any proposed new districting map. Magnolia needs proper representation and support from the city. This will all but erase any voice that my neighbors and have from the city council. I am sick and tired of the argument that magnolia is too rich and powerful to have a voice. We are as deserving of representation as any member of this city. Keep Magnolia whole.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
373	District 4		I support Map #1 which is also supported by the Eastlake Community Council.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
372	District 7		Keep all of Magnolia in the same district.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
371	District 7		Please keep all of Magnolia together in one district.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
370	District 7		Please do not split Magnolia.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
369	District 4		I support Map #1	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
368	District 4	U W Harborview Injury Prev and Research	For what it's worth, Map 1 seems the most reasonable approach to keeping the Lake Union lakeside communities intact as we try struggle against being converted to commuter thruways.	7/31/2022	Survey Monkey
367	District 7		Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Shannon Cheng and I live in Interbay/District 7. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Thank you, Shannon	7/31/2022	Direct email to staff
366	District 4		Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Douglas Coutts and I live in the Ravenna neighborhood. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. Even though I am not a member of any marginalized community and not a person of color, I support fully support the process that RJS undertook to create their proposed map. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. Please take serious consideration of the RJS redistricting proposal. Douglas	7/30/2022	Direct email to staff

365	District 7		My concern is about splitting up Magnolia into 2 parts and lumping those parts into other neighborhoods that don't have the same issues as Magnolia. For instance bridge repair, Discovery park issues, water treatment plant issues, etc.. Magnolia needs its own voice!	7/30/2022	Survey Monkey
364	District 7		I do not agree with splitting up Magnolia into two districts. Magnolia is a very close knit community & the entire Magnolia needs to be in the same district. Magnolia has concerns like maintaining the Magnolia Bridge & by separating it in two would not get all voices heard. Why to change something that's not broken. Having all of Magnolia with Queen Anne makes sense as we have some of the same issues & demographics (mostly homeowners etc). If anything downtown should be separated from District 7. Downtown has different concerns than Magnolia & Queen Anne.	7/30/2022	Survey Monkey
363	District 7		As a long time magnolia resident, I'm concerned that the proposed redistributing diminishes the voice of the people in Magnolia even more. I oppose splitting magnolia into two separate districts.	7/30/2022	Survey Monkey
362	District 7		Magnolia is a distinct community with natural geographic boundaries. It may be necessary to combine Magnolia with another district, but splitting the area in two dilutes our ability to speak and vote as a community, focusing on the specific needs of Magnolia.	7/30/2022	Survey Monkey
361	District 4		I'd like to advocate for Eastlake to stay in District 4 rather than switching districts. Advocating for Map #1	7/30/2022	Survey Monkey
360	District 7		Please do not redistrict Magnolia! We are a tight community!!	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
359	District 4		Support of Map 1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
358	District 7		I and many of my neighbors are just now becoming aware of the proposed changes to District 7 boundaries and the "splitting up" of Magnolia and changing boundaries of districts 6 & 7. It is distressing, given many citizens who are just learning of this process and of the proposals, that the meeting to discuss draft plans is being held on August 2nd at 5pm. Many of us will be attending "Night Out" the same evening, at the same time, in our neighborhoods due to challenges in public safety and the loss of police presence in neighborhoods. The city is encouraging neighbors to form block watches and engage in Night Out on August 2nd. Many who will be most interested in changes to redistricting will also be leading and attending Night Out activities. I make a plea that the commission consider changing the day or time of the meeting and/or change other deadlines as citizens get caught up on the redistricting process and learn more about various proposals. Holding a public meeting on the topic on the evening of Night Out is disappointing to those who want to engage in promoting public safety and good governance.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
357	District 4		Eastlake should remain part of district 4 as it is a much more of a lakefront community that is centered around the lake union. On foot and bike, It is much easier to go from Eastlake to the rest of the district 4 via university bridge than up the hill to the Capitol Hill. Eastlake is physically separated from district 3 via a highway and a steep hill, and while it may technically be adjacent to district 3, the geographic features of the neighbor makes it connected north toward the U district in district 4 than to up the hill in district 3.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
356	District 5		The Redistricting Justice of Seattle has done an excellent job creating a map that keeps Seattle communities of color together by taking in input from people across Seattle but especially those in South Seattle and the Central District who have historically been left out of the discussion. Please adopt the RJC map!	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
355	District 4	Eastlake	I support Map 1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
354	District 5		Hello: My name is Leonard Bordeaux and I live in Meadowbrook / Lake City (Seattle 98125). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. Redistricting Justice for Seattle (RJS) is a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824 This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process. Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal. Sincerely, Leonard Bordeaux	7/29/2022	Direct email to staff
353	District 7		I'm concerned about Magnolia being split into two districts. There are unique geographic interests, like the Magnolia bridge repairs, that affect all the residents of our neighborhood. By splitting our district there will not be a single point of ownership representing our interests. My recommendation is to have district 6 encompass all of Magnolia.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
352	District 7		I'm a resident of the southeast Magnolia neighborhood and I feel strongly that my interests and needs align with the rest of my community. It's hypocritical to say that Magnolia is too big to keep together because of the need to balance districts and also too small to deserve a unified voice in city council. Splitting half of Magnolia off and attaching it to a north Seattle district is against the goal of respecting neighborhood and geographical boundaries.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
351	District 7		The Magnolia area should be kept as a voting block together since there are many concerns that will not get a voice if it is split up the way it is.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
350	District 7		It doesn't make much sense to me to split southeastern magnolia from the rest of the neighborhood. Not sure how to draw the split line, but the district and neighborhood have a lot more needs in common with the rest of Magnolia and Ballard than Belltown.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
349	District 7		Splitting Magnolia - an established neighborhood - among two council seats smacks of trying to eliminate their voices. Why not bundle them with Queen Anne in District 7?	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
348	District 4		I support proposal Map #1 for the new redistricting planning.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
347	I live outside of Seattle		Your border between district 6/7 is nonsensical. Don't split a neighborhood down the middle when there's a natural border a half mile away	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
346	District 7		I think splitting magnolia into 2 parts is unreasonable because it is one neighborhood. In addition it might end up with Magnolia having two votes on the council.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
345	District 4		I support Map #1!	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
344	District 7		Leave it the way it is	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
343	District 4		I support Map #1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
342	District 7	Magnolia Chamber of Commerce	Magnolia should not be divided in 2. It should be redistributed with Queen Anne to be separated from Downtown.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
341	District 7		Please keep district 7 as is. We want one whole magnolia.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey

340	District 7		The proposal to redistrict Magnolia into Districts 6 and 7 ignores the distinct and homogeneous concerns Magnolia residents share with each other, and dilutes this community's voice. With substantial shared interests, including those affected by infrastructure, I urge this Commission to reject any proposal that divides this community for redistricting purposes.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
339	District 4		Please keep district same per Map 1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
338	District 7		It's critical that Magnolia voices remain loud and undiluted to keep clear representation within the city council. We have unique issues of isolation (bridges), infrastructure needs (bridges) and interests (transportation and bridges). We've all seen what West Seattle has undergone these past years - Magnolia has a similar fragile connection and we need clear advocacy.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
337	District 4	Eastlake Community Council	I support Map #1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
336	District 7		Don't split Magnolia!	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
335	District 4		I support map #1.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
334	District 4		I support Map 1.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
333	District 4		Without rent control, this feels arbitrary to someone in my position. The housing market here is completely inaccessible to so many of us and this city is choking its middle and lower classes with uncontrolled housing costs. It's ironic that conservative propaganda paints our city as a socialist hellscape, but we're feeling some of the worst impacts of unregulated capitalism right here in our homes and wallets. Give us rent control.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
332	District 4		I support Map # 1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
331	District 7		Do not split magnolia	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
330	District 6		Hello, After reviewing the commissioner draft maps I wanted to share support of the map by commissioner Juarez. It breaks up the neighborhoods the least and adheres to physical boundaries phenomenally. Thank you	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
329	District 7		It doesn't make sense to split Magnolia between two council districts. The Nickels proposal is the only one of the options presented that maintains the integrity of the Magnolia community being represented by a single Council member.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
328	District 4		I support map 1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
327	District 4		Please preserve Eastlake as a neighborhood with one representative on the City Council. I prefer Map #1.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
326	District 4	self	I support Map #1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
325	District 7		I know it's a population thing, but if there is a neighborhood/community that is distinct unto itself it is Magnolia. It does not appear that you are following your own rules of following current district boundaries, waterways, and neighborhoods. It makes much more sense to keep Magnolia together and to lop off downtown to get the population numbers correct. Former Mayor Nichols map is the only one that makes sense as far as Magnolia is concerned.	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
324	District 7		Splitting up Magnolia is not acceptable. We are a close community that already has such a small voice to get any safety concerns or issues addressed, splitting would completely bury our voice with 2 different neighborhoods. "Low density" seems like a way to say "not important." Please consider keeping us intact and in one district	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
323	District 4	Archipelago of Tui Tui	Map as endorsed by Eastlake Community Council. Map # 1 please!	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
322	District 4	Lodestar Marine	I support MAP #1	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
321	District 3		The following link to a copy of that original update reflects the correct placement of the Solid Ground Housing in Sand Point that I wanted to be in D5. That housing is to the east of Sand Point Way, and I drew the first map as though it was on the west side. So I moved a few things around in D4 and D5 just in that area. https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::cdced5b7-5c4c-4803-a55a-8f5578ad207c	7/29/2022	Survey Monkey
320	District 7		Just in case it helps (and because I don't expect the Commissioners to read through 600 pages), I'm copying and pasting the following images directly from the Seattle Comprehensive Plan for a quick visual on Downtown Seattle. The word Downtown appears over 300 times in the Comprehensive Plan document. https://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/OPCD/OngoingInitiatives/SeattlesComprehensivePlan/CouncilAdopted2020.pdf My only added color: the original districting process a decade ago kept most of Downtown together. Breaking Downtown into 4 Districts will not benefit the Urban Center or its residents. The Charter fails to use the term urban center, but the reality is that redistricting without regard for the material importance of unity within Seattle's original urban center, Downtown, means that humpty dumpty will never come together again and the voices of the 42,000 residents who live in Downtown will be scattered. Since every district needs about 105,000 folks, it seems like there should be a way to keep the 42,000 residents of Downtown together. Thanks again, Steve Horvath	7/28/2022	Direct email to staff
319	District 4		I support Map #1! Thank you.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
318	District 1		I support map 2	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
317	District 7	Magnolia resident	DO NOT split up the Magnolia neighborhood. We want to keep our voice for our neighborhood strong and not deluted....	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
316	District 4		Eastlake is a neighborhood and should remain intact. Maps that split the neighborhood at East Lynn Street are unacceptable. Draft map 1 is closest to what I think should be best for Eastlake. It keeps us in District 4 with all the history we have established.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
315	District 7		Don't split Magnolia into 2 different districts.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
314	District 4		Eastlake, while near to Cap Hill and SLU, has a very different community and culture than these places. We are much more aligned with the larger area of existing District 4 and other lake-adjacent communities on the north side of lake union. Because the guidance seeks to uphold existing boundaries and also maintain the integrity of existing communities, I support Map #1 because it keeps Eastlake within District 4, where it belongs.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
313	District 7		Keep magnolia in the same district!	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
312	District 7		Why divide magnolia into 2 sections. Not productive or smart to do so. It is a distinctive neighborhood defined by distinctive geographical boundaries. Splitting will limit the neighborhood voice for issues specific to the neighborhood and creates lack of continuity and cohesiveness.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
311	District 7		Please don't carve up Magnolia as a district and dilute our vote	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
310	District 7		DO NOT BREAK MAGNOLIA INTO TWO DISTRICTS!!!	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
309	District 3		I strongly support the map as currently proposed.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
308	District 7		Please don't divide Magnolia in two.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
307	District 7		EJ Juarez's districting map is very well constructed. I believe it ties well into perceived neighborhoods, making districts line up with perceived neighbors. I live in Magnolia/Fort Lawton and do not mind that Magnolia is "split"; I believe that this new map favors downtown as a neighborhood which is good as well as giving the many renters in my neighborhood more fair representation by pairing us up with Ballard rather than keeping all of Magnolia together.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey

306	District 7	Please don't split up Magnolia. We are already struggling with major issues like fixing the Magnolia Bridge. We need a unified voice on the council.	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
305	District 7	Do NOT split District 7!!! Leave Magnolia alone, Juarez!!!!	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
304	District 2	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is [Theresa Huey] and I live in [District 2]. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p>	7/28/2022	Direct email to staff
303	District 1	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Amy Sundberg and I live in the High Point neighborhood of Seattle in District 1. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle. I particularly like how it includes Yesler Terrace in District 2, and Georgetown in District 1.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Amy Sundberg</p>	7/28/2022	Direct email to staff
302	District 4	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Katie Stultz and I live in District 4 in the Green Lake neighborhood. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. We are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See our map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal keeps communities of interest together and protects the voices of marginalized communities.</p> <p>We are so grateful to see many of the priorities our coalition has been advocating for in the Commissioner draft maps, especially seeing the Yesler Terrace community in District 2. Thank you for hearing our concerns and priorities and putting that into action in your drafts.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal!</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Katie</p>	7/28/2022	Direct email to staff

301	I live outside of Seattle		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Cindy Black. I am the executive director of Fix Democracy First and a member of Redistricting Justice for Seattle. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Cindy Black</p>	7/28/2022	Direct email to staff
300	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Joseph Lachman and I live in District 2 in the Chinatown-International District. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. We are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>Please see our community-driven map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal prioritizes keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District who have been historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	7/28/2022	Direct email to staff
299	District 4		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Sean Haney and I live in District 4. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>As I student at the University, I am also very interested in keeping the student community together. The RJS map does this better than any other.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Sean Haney</p>	7/28/2022	Direct email to staff
298	District 4		<p>We have to be smarter than to fly in the face of our comprehensive plan .</p> <p>Bifurcating neighborhoods, drawing maps that appear to be totally data driven doesn't seem to be in the best interest of anyone.</p>	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
297	District 7		<p>Please keep all of Downtown (from Pioneer Square through South Lake Union) in the same District. This high density area shares unique opportunities and challenges that need council representation. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.</p>	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey
296	District 3	Neoliberal Seattle	<p>The O'Sullivan map is the most complete and does the best to divide my parents and grandparents neighborhood of magnolia. It also keeps SLU and downtown together which is very important. I also like the north Seattle boundaries being proposed. The other commission maps don't protect renters or existing neighborhood boundaries as much.</p>	7/28/2022	Survey Monkey

295	District 3	<p>On Monday, I sent this map - https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-5f72e91fd5019bad&q=1&e=eac24504-a0e7-42a7-9354-f14db9013b18&u=https%3A%2F%2Fdavesredistricting.org%2Fmaps%23viewmap%3A%3A4b4c72be-4a4f-4cca-b5d2-7cffb723cf40 - just as an update to my first. I was surprised by how well-balanced the population across the districts was at the end of my work. All of Pioneer Square and SODO are in D1 since Pioneer Square had mentioned that they have a close relationship with SODO and the stadium area too. And this map certainly leaves the CID and YT in D2 as has been advocated.</p> <p>I couldn't find what seemed a fair map that would allow Pioneer Square and the rest of downtown into one district. But, my map respects much of the testimony and comments from South Lake Union and the rest of Downtown about the close relationships and common needs. This map doesn't get to issues of common transportation patterns and interests in the Northend, but light rail has had an impact that might be considered. The map does consider transit and other transportation interests for D2 and D3 rather successfully.</p> <p>Also I wanted to pivot toward a map that could include Solid Ground's Sandpoint Housing with the Northgate group as those residents will have more in common with Northgate than with student housing in the U District. And, they would represent such a small percentage of voters in D4, that their needs would likely be overlooked. I felt that the commission needs a little nudge to consider this.</p> <p>Fremont had also indicated that they were comfortable being divided in rather the same way that they were in the original districts. I doubt that my map divided them in that way, but I decided to show the Fremont Bridge as a spot where water can be crossed. With a bit more time and effort, that likely could be sorted.</p>	7/28/2022	Direct email to staff
294	District 3	<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Robin Briggs and I live in Capitol Hill/Stevens in District 3. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Robin Briggs</p>	7/27/2022	Direct email to staff
293	District 4	<p>U District Community Council</p> <p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>The task before your commission, redrawing the council district boundaries of Seattle to accommodate the growth in population across the seven districts as evenly as possible, is a challenging one. We understand how complex the issues under consideration are, and respectfully offer our community's perspective on the proposed changes and how they might affect the University District and its contiguous community center.</p> <p>After careful analysis and discussion, the University District Community Council (UDCC) raises the following concerns and recommendations for incorporation into your active deliberations. Our objective is to ensure the least disruptive and most conducive changes to our vibrant and rapidly-densifying Urban Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Integrity: You must retain the geographical integrity of our long-established community. For over 50 years, the UDCC has effectively represented the interests of residents, workers, property owners, and students of the University District. Your criteria state that "when practical, new boundaries should follow...[existing]...Seattle communities and neighborhoods." Alternative Map 2 splits our community down the middle, is inconsistent with what most people's common understanding of the boundaries of the University District, and is unacceptable. We need to be represented as a whole. • Interconnected Walkshed: The immediately adjacent neighborhoods to the east, west, and north form an interconnected walkshed and share a great deal in common with the U District. Ravenna (east) is officially part of the University Community Urban Center, which anchors the Urban Villages of Roosevelt (north) and Wallingford (west). Of the submitted candidate maps, the Kathryn Keller 1.2 map is the best example of how council district changes can retain these essential relationships and strengthen the interconnected social fabric in the 4th District. 	7/27/2022	Survey Monkey

292	District 4	U District Community Council	<p>• Negligible Variance: Of all the City's council districts, the 4th District grew at the same 21% increase as the population citywide, thus requiring the least amount of change to its boundaries. Meanwhile, the 4th District's population of people of color (BIPOC) grew at +77% since 2010, demonstrating an admirable embrace of diversity. This tiny number of people (815) that is needed to bring the 4th District into compliance with decennial redistricting reflects a mere 4.5% of the changes necessary to bring the 7th District into comparative compliance (18,063). Therefore, a conservative approach to redistricting the 4th District is justified and should be actively pursued.</p> <p>Outside of the contiguous downtown Seattle area, no other community has experienced such transformational change as a result of our 2017 upzone from an average of 1.5 stories to new high-rise buildings of up to 33 stories. In addition to several high-rise buildings already completed, there are a dozen tower projects in planning or under construction in our urban center core. Rapid growth will continue to disrupt and displace so many of our neighbors that it will likely render our neighborhood unrecognizable at the next census. We are an area with economic, social and racial diversity, but we are still one neighborhood.</p> <p>In doing our part to address citywide growth, the University District has embraced much greater density and we welcome the projected 5-7,000 new households over the next five years. Therefore, because of the negligible change in population of the U District at the past census, a compassionate and conservation-oriented approach to drawing the new District 4 boundaries is warranted. For this reason and at this moment, we ask for a reprieve to allow our community to adjust to these ongoing shocks, with our request that the Commission change the boundaries as little as possible. We even more urgently request that our longstanding neighborhood not be split literally in half.</p> <p>We appreciate your consideration of our concerns and suggestions and welcome any questions or feedback you might have. Our council meets the second Wednesday of each month and we invite you to join us.</p>	7/27/2022	Survey Monkey
291	District 3		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>We are Harriett Cody and Harvey Sadis, 50-year residents of the Madrona neighborhood in the Central District, which was redlined when we bought our home in 1972, and remains historically underrepresented in City government. This letter is in addition to our Public Comment on file supporting new District 3 boundaries which will preserve and strengthen the voices of this historically unrepresented population.</p> <p>We are writing to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal — specifically for our Central Seattle District 3. Redistricting Justice for Seattle is a broad coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city, focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle. RJS is also focussed on keeping communities of common interests and values together, so our votes will not be diluted in the new Seattle districts.</p> <p>This is the first time since districts were formed for Seattle City Council in 1973 — so this is your great chance to "get it right" for communities serving people of color, and individuals and families of fewer resources than the increased number of privileged high-income communities in our city.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. We believe that RJS' map keeps our Madrona/ and the broader Central Seattle neighborhoods together in District 3 that makes sense to our historic community in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why we believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal — and especially RJS District 3 proposed — in your final decision-making of your process.</p> <p>Thank you, Harriett Cody & Harvey Sadis (ages 76 and in Central Seattle for the duration!)</p>	7/26/2022	Direct email to staff
290	District 3		<p>My name is Erica Reeves and I live in Jackson Place (98144). I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you, Erica Reeves</p>	7/26/2022	Direct email to staff
289	District 4		<p>This is Gregg Petrie district four and I'd just like to take this time to thank the people that worked on this it's kind of a thankless job and I and I've been impressed about the sort of work ethic and the sense of sort of fairness is going on here particularly in contrast to we see in the other Washington so I just like to on behalf of the public thank you guys for the hard work and you know and the apparent you know fairness to you guys that's going here so again just thanks.</p>	7/26/2022	Public Comment period during 7.26.22 Weekly Meeting
288	District 7		<p>My sense has been that there was a point where it was being considered as a part of some part of southern union as part of downtown that to tell you my naivete and my public service does not go back far enough to understand why SLU or uptown for example which was previously lower Queen Anne weren't considered part of downtown I think you'd have to go back 20 years to find out and the neighborhoods department and neighborhoods and I don't know if you've networked with any of those folks but they probably have some answers there's great some great people over there too so they might be able to help.</p>	7/26/2022	Public Comment period during 7.26.22 Weekly Meeting

287	District 7	<p>I can't send the link but I mean you everybody has access the I would tell you that the Seattle comprehensive plan which is a 600 page document adopted and updated by the city council quite frequently includes Belltown Denny triangle the commercial corps pioneer square and the cid as the five neighborhoods and only the five neighborhoods and no other land as what is the downtown urban core so that is as far as i know the best and most official definition of exactly what downtown is and it's talked about quite extensively in the comprehensive plan uh starting somewhere i don't know but you can you can you'll find it if you google downtown in there down the word downtown is referenced I think 60 or 80 times um so uh it's obviously quite important to the city but that's the official I think that's the only definition of downtown that matters in my in my opinion because the city council has blessed it so for whatever that's worth and that's right I mean so the cid I mean that would take district 7 way into district 3. I know that you're all trying to balance this and I don't want to extend my public comment any further and I respect that you have to do what you have to do to get the numbers to work out but I just if you know if ever if all of these other boundaries are important I just think looking at that document that comprehensive plan I know you don't have a lot more time to all spend because you all have other things to do in your lives but if you haven't taken the opportunity to look at the comprehensive plan I do think that should help inform this process because the city spends probably more money on that than on redistricting and money shouldn't drive how this process works but the time and money that's spent on that plan is how the city develops itself over the next 20 years so anyway thank you.</p>	7/26/2022	Public Comment period during 7.26.22 Weekly Meeting
286	District 7	<p>Hi commissioners I'll be brief you heard from me last Thursday and thanks again for taking all this time I admire your dedication to the process this was my first look at any of the draft maps and I mean clearly you're getting advocates from multiple different districts and neighborhoods and different geographical boundaries to ask you to draw the lines in a way that makes sense to them and I would just take this opportunity I would say I was re-energized by the number of people last Thursday in the district 7 session that advocated for keeping downtown one piece none of the maps that I saw today do that but some of them actually have downtown in four separate districts and I noted comments during your meeting today about well during the next redistricting this will get addressed I would want to just emphasize to you that this being the first time the district lines have the opportunity to be redrawn you have the power and I think ultimately what will happen if downtown does get broken up into four districts is that it won't be able to be corrected and so you are actually going to set the precedent for the redistricting of how downtown works I think ever more I don't see downtown going back into one or two districts if it gets if it ends up in four so I just want to emphasize the importance that the city places again on the downtown urban center there's a lot written about it and it's all in a lot of giant documents that our city council takes a lot of time to work on in the in the plan for 2035 and thereafter so I would just ask you to please again consider the importance of what downtown means to the city and how splitting up downtown into multiple districts will affect the city going forward not only now but as further redistricting occurs thank you.</p>	7/26/2022	Public Comment period during 7.26.22 Weekly Meeting
285	District 6	<p>First I wanted to follow up with a request ahead a few weeks ago about clarifying what one percent meant I looked at the website and didn't see anything I was wondering if that had actually been determined. Second do we have an expectation for when the commissioner's maps would be available, I'm hoping to run the analysis and provide written feedback prior to the retreat next Tuesday so that's why I'm asking. Lastly, I sent an email with this as well, but I updated the reports that I was doing with additional maps from redistricting justice for Seattle and a number of other community members that had done that and I also asked staff if they knew of any other dave's redistricting links from folks but those were all that I could find and I also made a page that lists them all so if you need a central location to get all the dave's links for all of the maps um that's available as well thank you and that's it for me. I wanted to respond to what happens during the meeting um but I'll be quick I promise you first thank you logan for the link in the chat um to where the one percent thing is regarding audio I do a lot of video calls and I think you'll be okay if you're not playing sound from the zoom call into the room if you're just taking audio from the room I think it'll be okay and then last step regarding the wedgwood elementary I'd again encourage to look at the reports I've done because it takes into account all elementary school areas not just one in particular and kind of summarizes the total number of people that are split from the bulk of the their elementary school so to speak side take again I encourage you to take a look at those reports that's it for me thank you.</p>	7/26/2022	Public Comment period during 7.26.22 Weekly Meeting
284	District 7	<p>I might not have included this in a previous communication, but wanted to send the link to the Seattle Comprehensive Plan: https://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/OPCD/OngoingInitiatives/SeattlesComprehensivePlan/CouncilAdopted2020.pdf</p> <p>The official map of Downtown Seattle is on page 253 (or 258 depending on how you count) of the SCP document. There are additional maps that help explain WHY the urban center has those boundaries.</p> <p>Jennifer Pettyjohn on today's call told us that Downtown was the original urban center for Seattle. Wow! She also mentioned Denny Way has a "hard line" for the northern boundary when asked about SLU and Uptown (which both begin immediately North of Denny).</p> <p>Thanks again for all of your team's efforts and to the Redistricting Commissioners.</p>	7/26/2022	Direct email to staff
283	Did not say	<p>There should be ZERO districts...we are one city and do better working together. STOP DIVIDING US! The only ones who win by division are politicians. The people always lose!</p>	7/26/2022	Survey Monkey
282	District 6	<p>Hi folks, I've added additional maps to the reports here: https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-f24acc54d41af405&q=1&e=9a168b88-b5d8-47a4-8eb8-a65a6db40d36&u=https%3A%2F%2Fgithub.com%2Ftannet%2Fseattle-redistricting%2Ftree%2Fmain%2Freports</p> <p>Staff, do you know of any other Dave's redistricting map links than the ones I listed? I found images of others but not their links.</p> <p>Thanks, Scott</p>	7/25/2022	Direct email to staff

281	District 3		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Alex and I live in Judkins Park neighborhood. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>See their map proposal here: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>This map proposal does a great job of keeping communities of interest together, fighting gerrymandering, and protecting the voices of marginalized communities. I believe that RJS' map keeps my neighborhood together in a district that makes sense to me and does so for many other neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>	7/25/2022	Direct email to staff
280	District 3		I support the Redistricting for Justice for Seattle's map. Please adopt it.	7/25/2022	Survey Monkey
279	District 2		I strongly support Map 4, which moves Georgetown and SODO into District 1. Georgetown is best suited to join its neighbors across the Duwamish Valley and should remain connected to its industrial neighbors to the north. This map will create more community connection and will increase coordination between Duwamish Valley residents.	7/25/2022	Survey Monkey
278	District 4	U District Partnership	<p>Dear Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for your work to weigh the various needs and considerations of our Seattle communities as you look to redraw our City's Council district boundaries this year.</p> <p>As a part of your charge, you have been asked to recommend new Council districts that balance out Seattle's growing population, but still follow existing boundaries to the greatest extent possible. You have also been asked to carefully consider existing communities and neighborhoods as cohesive entities.</p> <p>I write to you today on behalf of one such community, Seattle's U District. We are the City's largest and oldest commercial, residential and educational district outside of downtown Seattle. We represent over 36,000 residents and over 1,000 businesses. We are also one of Seattle's most diverse neighborhoods, both racially and economically. We have many renters and a wide variety of ages in our community.</p> <p>The U District is currently housed in District 4 but in some of the recent draft map proposals, our community was proposed to be chopped up into two separate districts, with two council members representing different portions of our neighborhood. There is a possibility that in a future scenario like this, the community's voice would become diluted, and a smaller consideration for elected officials who also have to represent the interests of entire communities like Laurelhurst or Capitol Hill.</p> <p>So as you work to put forward your recommended map, we ask you to keep the U District whole. Specifically, we consider the U District as the area that stretches from I-5 to 25th Ave NE and from Ravenna Park and Boulevard to Portage Bay. Keeping our community whole is common sense. It's also a theme you will hear from many of our fellow neighborhoods.</p> <p>Thank you for your work and consideration</p>	7/25/2022	Survey Monkey
277	District 3	Madrona Community Council	<p>We are 50-year residents of the same house at 1721 35th Avenue 98122, in the Madrona/Central District neighborhood, which we bought when our neighborhood was still being redlined in 1972, and where we are planning to live for the rest of our lives.</p> <p>Our neighborhood has been, for WA State legislative districting, back and forth over the decades between District 37, District 43, and District 37. For several decades now we have consistently been in the 37th Legislative District. We do not want our City District #3 to be once again a political football in this redistricting process, splitting disadvantaged neighborhoods (like the ID and Yesler Terrace and Judkins Park) away from the common interests of social and economic justice which we share with them. We do NOT want elite, privileged neighborhoods like Broadmoor, Madison Park, Montlake and North Capitol Hill, to stay in our District #3 when they have shown (especially during the 2021 recall of our three-times-elected City Councilmember) that they do not share the widely held values of our historic Central Seattle neighborhood for social justice, reduction of wealth and income inequality, and inclusion and diversity in our residential neighborhoods.</p> <p>Since the City was districted for City Council positions 9 years ago, our Central Seattle District #3, including Capitol Hill, Central District, Madrona, has been intact, and a strong community of interest has continued to evolve for these historic Central Seattle neighborhoods. The exception to this historic shared community of interests in our Central Seattle neighborhoods -- in our current District #3 which now must be redistricted because of increased population -- has been that the most elite, high income, racially segregated (still -- highest percentage of whites) neighborhoods of Madison Park, Montlake, and North Capitol Hill/Broadmoor have been part of District 3. The divergence of values and interests between those wealthy neighborhoods and those in the heart of Historic Central Seattle has never been more apparent than during the 2021 recall election of our District 3 Councilmember (elected 3 times previously by us), which recall was heavily supported and sponsored by these elite neighborhoods, showing the disparity of values and community as never before.</p> <p>We support these elite neighborhoods (North Cap Hill, Montlake, Madison Park, Broadmoor), which historically had major real estate covenants supporting racial discrimination, be moved OUT OF District 3 into their own community of values and interests north of the Ship Canal.</p> <p>AND we support moving INTO and including in District 3 the consolidated and undivided neighborhoods of Yesler Terrace, the International District, and neighborhoods south to I-90.</p>	7/25/2022	Survey Monkey

276	District 3	Madrona Community Council	<p>Consolidating these historic disempowered neighborhoods into our new District 3, and keeping our Madrona neighborhood (south of Madison St. running SW to NE) as part of the historic Central Seattle neighborhoods, will allow and support the voting power of our large Central Seattle neighborhoods in a geographic block south to I-90. Our Central Seattle, and contiguous neighborhoods west and south. These neighborhoods which have experienced the most historic discrimination of all kinds in Seattle from its inception to the present time deserve to have the strongest possible community for voting our representatives to City Council.</p> <p>Our Madrona neighborhood, along with these other historically discriminated against neighborhoods, continues to bear the brunt of gentrification, large-scale corporate development, and diluted political power in our City Council. Redistricting can and should consolidate our power to elect our City Council representative who represents our values and reflects our mission of social justice.</p> <p>Do NOT adopt a plan which pulls in the "dog's leg" of South Lake Union, and West Capitol Hill -- and continues to split Yesler Terrace, to a new District 3. Do NOT split Historic Central Seattle, by splitting the Madrona and Leschi neighborhoods which are central to the community of interests -- and the history of discrimination -- shared with Central Seattle neighborhoods.</p> <p>DO bring all of an undivided Yesler Terrace and the International District into our new District 3. DON'T dilute our strong shared community of interests and values by keeping the elite discriminatory neighborhoods of Broadmoor, Madison Park, Montlake, and North Capitol Hill in District 3.</p> <p>Be guided by THE COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS AND VALUES in drawing new lines for District 3, along with the other districts for Seattle neighborhoods.</p> <p>Please keep us on the distribution list for ongoing proceedings of the Redistricting Committee, for all notices of public meetings, revised maps, and final votes and public presentations before final decisions are made.</p> <p>Thank you, Harriett Cody & Harvey Sadis</p>	7/25/2022	Survey Monkey
275	District 7	UW Medicine	<p>Dear Commission Chair Nickels and Commission Members:</p> <p>The SLU Community Council, through a diversity of elected members representing residents, property owners, large and small businesses, non-profits, and arts organizations, is the recognized leadership group with the City of Seattle for the South Lake Union Urban Center (see map from Office of Planning and Community Development, attached). As the Chair of our Policy and Planning Committee, I pass along these points as follow-up from the July 21st District 7 Public Comment meeting.</p> <p>Our community aligns on the following five (5) points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SLU has shared interests with Belltown and Denny Triangle. These communities have many common characteristics, problems, and opportunities. If further expansion is needed, SLU finds cohesion with parts of Downtown; again, we share many characteristics, issues, problems, and opportunities. 2. Keep our community whole. Keep the SLU neighborhood in one Council district. The SLU neighborhood is bounded by some clear features that should be honored: Lake Union at the north, I-5 on the east, Denny Way on the South, and 7th Ave N/Aurora on the west. These boundaries are not just geographic; the character of the neighborhood is very different from Capitol Hill across I-5 and Queen Anne to the west/northwest, as well as the Eastlake neighborhood to the northeast. Each of those is composed primarily of single-family homes, whereas SLU is significantly office or high-rise apartments, as much as 240' to 440' in height. 3. Consider distribution of City resources in the Commission's deliberations. These may be human, social, and budgetary, as examples. Acknowledge the shared interests of those to be represented within a district; how those interests are acknowledged in the provision of City services and in representation via the City Council. This is a consideration beyond SLU, applicable to other areas of Seattle as your deliberations proceed. 	7/22/2022	Survey Monkey
274	District 7	UW Medicine	<p>4. Likewise, use an Equity lens when contemplating borders and combinations of areas/neighborhoods. If splitting up small neighborhoods, how to be equitable; there is a need to balance Geography vs Demography. Geographic features identified and named in the 19th Century may not be representative of 21st Century demographics. Don't be circumscribed by historical conventions and prescriptive practices.</p> <p>5. Finally, take a second look at border features, both natural and built. Natural features may not be appropriate dividing lines in all cases; e.g. District 1 crossing the Duwamish River may serve the shared interests of those on both shores. Likewise with the Ship Canal; there may be similar interests on both shores along portions of that waterway. If reduction in the size of District 7 and the Downtown is needed, consider alternatives with similar community types. Magnolia and Queen Anne composed of primarily single-family homes may have more continuity with Ballard/Sunset Hill/Blue Ridge than with the high-rise, high-density apartment and office buildings in the SLU Urban Center, Downtown, Belltown, and Denny Triangle.</p> <p>Thank you for giving these points consideration as you move forward in the mapping process.</p>	7/22/2022	Survey Monkey
273	District 7	South Lake Union Chamber of Commerce	<p>Dear Seattle Redistricting Commission:</p> <p>The SLU Community Council and the SLU Chamber of Commerce submit this letter as comment and guidance for the Seattle Redistricting Commission in identifying new legislative district boundaries.</p> <p>The SLU Community Council, through a diversity of elected members representing residents, property owners, large and small businesses, non-profits, and arts organizations, is the recognized leadership group with the City of Seattle for the South Lake Union Urban Center (see map, attached).</p> <p>The SLU Chamber is a 250+ member strong organization that connects people and organizations in SLU to foster strategic relationships and opportunities, empowering for- and not for-profit businesses in SLU to become community leaders, helping one another to prosper.</p> <p>In consultation, our organizations have aligned on the following five (5) points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SLU has shared interests with Belltown and Denny Triangle. These communities have many common characteristics, problems, and opportunities. If further expansion is needed, SLU finds cohesion with parts of Downtown; again, we share many characteristics, issues, problems, and opportunities. 2. Keep our community whole. Keep the SLU neighborhood in one Council district. The SLU neighborhood is bounded by some clear features that should be honored: Lake Union at the north, I-5 on the east, Denny Way on the South, and 7th Ave N/Aurora on the west. These boundaries are not just geographic; the character of the neighborhood is very different from Capitol Hill across I-5 and Queen Anne to the west/northwest, as well as the Eastlake neighborhood to the northeast. Each of those is composed primarily of single-family homes, whereas SLU is significantly office or high-rise apartments, as much as 240' to 440' in height. 	7/22/2022	Survey Monkey

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271	District 3		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Max Rappaport and I live at the south end of Judkins Park (aka Atlantic; aka Garlic Gulch, aka the neighborhood nobody recognizes until I tell them it's where the old Oberto factory was) in what is currently District 3 but will likely soon become District 2. I am writing to you to ask you to adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal. They are a coalition of organizations primarily serving people of color in the city focused on raising awareness about redistricting and fighting for a fair, transparent redistricting process in Seattle.</p> <p>As a bit of a map nerd myself, I created a council redistricting map this past spring using Dave's Redistricting. And after hours and hours trying to find a solution that didn't break up communities of interest and followed the guidelines of redistricting, I came up with something very similar to the one Redistricting Justice eventually published. You can see both our map proposals below, although I think theirs is a bit better and follows a cleaner form.</p> <p>My map: https://davesredistricting.org/join/b23bdecd-ab30-4bdd-a072-fb4c66d743be RJS's Map: https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::0d7334b5-2477-42ec-8862-8368c0eae824</p> <p>RJS drew this map while engaging Seattleites across the city, but especially people in South Seattle and the Central District that are historically left out of these discussions. That is why I believe it is so important that the Commission adopt this map: it is community informed in an equitable way from people typically excluded from our electoral process.</p> <p>Please adopt Redistricting Justice for Seattle's map proposal, or take serious consideration of their proposal.</p> <p>Warmly, Max Rappaport</p>	7/22/2022	Direct email to staff
270	District 7		<p>I would just like to sort of counter a little bit of what John said because while part of queen anne appears to be heavily single family residential I think if you look at the actual census data you'll find that the majority of queen anne is now renters and those homes that appear to be single-family many of them are actually occupied by multiple unrelated residents who do rent those facilities also I would be very concerned if there was an effort made to somehow bifurcate parts of queen anne the uptown neighborhood of course has its own distinct identity and is recognized as a particular community on its own it's definitely a more dense residential area with some major institutions and though the rest of queen anne may not quite be there I suspect that we are headed more toward that higher density as well just by way of example a project right now that will be literally right on top of queen anne um that will come online in a couple of years and that will have 400 apartment units right at the corner of queen anne and boston so we're quickly becoming much more dense and many of our residents actually work in south lake union and the neighboring areas so we'd like to see queen anne kept as a single community and not divided up thank you.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
269	District 7		<p>I just want to reiterate what I just heard from the gentleman before uh John and also Steve I live also in the downtown core by westlake park and I think it's important for all of us have that common interest to be put together in the same district many of the times we work very closely with all the downtown residents condos and um we seldom really you know react or interact with the you know magnolia you know it's a different it's like a different place out there so really it's important when we do this or to really think about again keeping the like for like kind of people together in terms of renters or condo owners we have a lot of challenges this past two years and you know public safety was one of them and I think all of us share some of the you know how did we revive downtown again as well so thank you very much.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum

268	District 4	<p>I'm John Pearson I live in south lake union and these are my comments but they also reflect the comments of the south lake union chamber I didn't see clearly the principles you were using in doing this job but I'm going to talk about two one is I assume you want in a district areas that have common interest opportunities and challenges and my second principle is I would expect you would want to keep a neighborhood intact and in one district particularly if it has hard borders and different environments across those borders south lake union has a shared urban environment and interest challenge and opportunities with belltown, denny triangle and the downtown keep them together in one council district those share a similar density and zoning and commissioner nickels you should know this as most of the zoning of that happened in your administration, that shared environment includes unfortunately urban type crime and homelessness but also positive things like a need for a downtown school managing challenging urban sparks shared opportunities for commerce business parts and entertainment well the second thing is south lake union keeps out lake union as a whole south lake union has borders on three sides with neighborhoods with characters very different on the west is us-99 or aurora and you would call that a hard boundary across that boundary is a queen anne with zoning and an environment of one to three-story buildings and in south lake union it is a 240 to 400 foot towers to the east is i-5 and I think we'll all agree that's a hard boundary and across that is capitol hill and the area of capitol hill across there is generally residential with small neighborhood streets so the north is lake union and across the border is water south of our border is denny way and that's a reasonably challenging uh interface but the environment across that border and anyway is very similar to south lake union if we have to reduce the population in district 7 and we do it would seem to me that neighborhoods like magnolia queen anne and interbay have less in common with this downtown environment than south lake union denny triangle and belltown thank you. Clarification for the north border for South Lake Union on the north side: It is beyond the mercer on-ramp and there's a couple of streets north of the mercer rest that are in south lake union but the border is water okay on the south side of the water.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
267	District 7	<p>I'll be brief because I don't want to take up a lot of other people's time I did submit I might have been the first one just because I was so eager to submit a dave's map to all of you on the commission and you know and that map I didn't explain it I didn't spend a lot of time explaining the past literally is the only goal I had in mind was to keep downtown together I did not spend a lot of time looking at exactly how changing the boundaries of the other six districts other than seven and seven changes quite considerably in what I drew and it's unlike anything of the four other maps um but that is what I would tell you is my best approach to you to how to balance the seven districts and keep downtown it and that includes the CID by the way keep there are five neighborhoods so that anyway that's hopefully that's helpful I'll definitely go back and take a look thank you for allowing that comment.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
266	District 7	<p>Thanks very much commissioners and you know you've heard from me before thanks for spending all this time on this challenging process and you know I'm pleasantly surprised by the number of like minds that have commented tonight my focus in in speaking with you is as a resident of bell town and downtown and you know I've submitted dave's redistricting map and some other feedback in previously and uh the gentleman who just spoke mentioned you know a concern about allowing natural features to be an impediment to a forward-thinking approach and of course we know that the we know what the language and the charter is and it talks about following waterways and natural boundaries and things but I do think that there is sort of uh it seems like there's almost a foregone conclusion and I know that you haven't all made your minds up yet and that's why you're having these sessions but that you know we have articles like one that came out 10 weeks ago in the Seattle times that says literally downtown will likely be carved between districts as district 7 loses territory district 7's population grew an astounding 42 percent over the last decade thanks in large part to a residential construction boom and denny triangle and slu and not just any triangle in slu but also in the rest of downtown and now so thanks for your comments you are not technically part of downtown but that's also what I wanted to mention in that it seems like the charter so you know uh that nobody intentionally drew the four maps we started with to break apart downtown but it just seems like there is there's almost a foregone conclusion that to and if comment was made a little earlier that you know district one has to go somewhere where does it go and you know it can go east it doesn't necessarily have to just go north and uh so I think there's just some interesting opportunities and we obviously think the comprehensive plan of seattle is an incredibly important giant document that the city council and city uh you know employees spend a ton of time on and it just seems like that's somehow in conflict with because the comprehensive plan talks about downtown we have the downtown all kinds of different alliances we have the downtown seattle association whom I'm surprised actually isn't here representing maybe keeping downtown together but that's my whole point to you uh is please if there's any way keep downtown together we're recognized as an incredibly important economic center and an urban center in the city and it just shouldn't be a foregone conclusion that downtown gets carved up into three or four other districts in this process like we wouldn't expect it to in any other process so really appreciate it thanks again.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
265	District 4	<p>I'm Matthew Curry I'm here as a representative of the south lake union neighborhood for those who don't know the south lake union neighborhood is an urban center in Seattle at the south end of lake union I'll be submitting this map of our neighborhood into the record but essentially I'm here today speaking in support of one primary goal which is for the purpose of representation to keep our neighborhood whole we share a lot of interests with the downtown core and other densely populated areas the map that I just showed also is a zoning map and it indicates the height of the construction the intensity of urban development in our neighborhood and indicates that we share interests with the downtown core denny triangle uptown belltown those areas um I'll make one other comment which is just to speak to the question of border features both natural and built as you contemplate the edges of proposed districts and just wanted to put it out there that we hope that you will not allow natural features to be an impediment to a forward thinking approach to redistricting that really acknowledges the change in demographics across the entire city as one simple example you're currently looking at expanding eastward from district 1 across the duwamish into the area to the east of the duwamish that's an example of crossing a waterway we're fully supportive of that on a similar line we would be supportive of particular areas that share shores of the ship canal and uh neighborhoods along those shores that might have shared uh architectural types community types to potentially be combined if that's what's necessary in order to keep south lake union hole within district 7, thank you.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
264	District 2	<p>Thank you very much it's good to see you back in the uh public uh chairman nickels thank you um Yvette Dinish I live in district 2 however just to improve in my opinion to improve communications and access between the neighborhoods and the city council no matter how it's redistricted I would sure like to see the neighborhood councils come back they were affected when they were around and due to budget cuts they were eliminated what about eight ten years ago but I've got a lot of feedback I've asked about them a lot of people see the neighborhood councils come back as an effective tool for interacting with the council that's all I have to say and thank you very much. Personally and quite frankly for me it doesn't have to do so much with how the district is defined but at who's there who represents us because even you know what we just said we've been saying for years we feel underrepresented no matter who our representative is.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum

263	District 7	Chief Seattle Club	<p>Hello my name is Harold Hyllseth and I am the policy and advocacy manager for Chief Seattle club a native led housing and human services agency presently located in district 7 as well and more specifically pioneer square earlier this year we opened all our first low-income housing property, and all is also home to over 80 local native residents all of whom are members and constituents of district 7. I am providing public comments today to help highlight Chief Seattle club's priorities for the 2022 redistricting process relating to our pioneer square neighborhood and as a representative of Chief Seattle club and our members who live in the pioneer square area we have two priorities for you to consider when engaging with redistricting district 7 that very much aligned with previous comments you've just heard with everything from honoring the existing district boundaries where pioneer square falling to three significant existing district boundaries that were said prior to me so I will not reiterate but I do support those same points and these existing boundaries should be honored to ensure Chief Seattle club's residential member voice is aligned with all of pioneer square moving forward especially when it comes to advocacy and additionally pioneer square facing a challenging future as the neighborhood recovers from the covid 19 pandemics economic impact which demands strong representation on the Seattle city council and the commission should fully place pioneer square in district 7 which would align with the district would align the district with urban neighborhoods experiencing similar challenges to ensure our needs are supported by common city leaders especially those who we have had a chance to work with in the past and develop relationships we do not believe that attached in to outer neighborhoods with different demographics and challenges faced is the correct placement for us within the council's redistricting efforts I believe the Seattle Redistricting Commission can definitely value Chief Seattle's priorities and identify areas of compromise to ensure our neighborhood's needs and challenges are comprehensively represented at the city council level yeah thank you again for your time today.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
262	District 7		<p>Thank you commissioners' I'm a 30-year resident of pioneer square I'm actually a born Seattleite and I'm the president of the pioneer square residence council and Chris stole my lines but I really would like to reiterate his first point of honoring the district boundaries with the pioneer square historic preservation district the bia and the metropolitan improvement district it would be great to have all those honors so that our community voice is aligned with all of pioneer square I would like to align with district seven I'm one of residents that lives in district two and those are the last two blocks of pioneer square where interestingly the majority of pioneer square residents live and what the pandemic showed us during these past few years and other trying times is that trying to get attention at city hall with two different council members is incredibly rough even trying to get one person's attention but let alone two so that we could have a solid representation for our district so please align with district seven so that we don't have to face the double duty and the double work I feel like these are community priorities and I'd love to ensure that my neighborhoods needs and challenges are complete excuse me comprehensively represented at city council and thanks for this opportunity.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
261	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	<p>Hi this is Andrew Hong I'm a Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition and I'll keep my comments pretty short we just recently released our redistricting map plan that we presented to the commission and for district 7 our main concern was trying to keep as much of the downtown communities that are especially however we rent your communities together and tackle district seven and we believe the best way to do that uh while also uh you know accomplishing the challenge of uh redistricting district seven which has changed drastically in population um to you know meet the equal population requirements within one percent deviation is to remove the magnolia neighborhoods or parts of magnolia from district seven so that most of the downtown areas which experience the most growth and where more of the rancher population of district 7 is can stay intact as much as possible in district 7 and also I want to just make a clarifying note that I believe that the alliance for pioneer square previously supported our district proposal and it was a new recent development I think just today of the alliance or pioneer square moving or shifting their positions here wanting to be in district 7 rather than just wanting to be intact in one district so I want to clarify that our coalition was not trying to misrepresent the alliance for pioneer square's position it was simply a position that I was just informed of today yeah thank you.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
260	District 7		<p>My name is Chris Woodward I'm the community development director for the alliance for pioneer square I'm providing comments today to highlight pioneer square's priorities for the 2022 redistricting process these comments are in support of a written comment submitted by the alliance to the commission earlier today via email the commission should equally consider the following two priorities when determining how to redistrict the pioneer square neighborhood the first being honoring existing boundaries so pioneer square falls within three significant existing district boundaries including the pioneer square historic preservation district the pioneer square business improvement area and the metropolitan improvement district which stretches all the way to Denny to waterfront i-5 the current council configuration bifurcates the neighborhood which has brought additional challenges and representation during a critical point of economic recovery so the commission should honor the existing district boundaries named above to ensure uh neighborhood stakeholders are equally aligned in representation at the city and the second priority which I have not vocalized in previous public comments to the commission but is equally important as the first is placement of pioneer square within district 7. pioneer square faces a challenging feature as the neighborhood recovers from the covid 19 pandemics impacts on our economy within pioneer square and this demands strong representation at the city council so the commission should fully place pioneer square in district 7 which would align the district with urban neighborhoods with similar challenges to ensure our needs in pioneer square are supported by city leaders we do not believe being attached to outer neighborhoods with different demographics and challenges is the correct placement within this council redistricting effort the pioneer square community believes that the commission can value our priorities and identify areas of compromise to ensure our neighborhood's needs and challenges are represented at the Seattle city council thank you.</p>	7/21/2022	Public Comment period during 7.21.22 District 7 Public Forum
259	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	<p>Hi my name is Andrew Hong I'm a statewide coordinator of redistricting justice for Washington and i will be using my public comment time to go over um redistricting justice for Seattle coalition's final map proposal um you all I think I've sent the commissioners or at least the commission email and elsa a pdf with this map all the related files and a report um that details this commission map and or this uh city map proposal and uh yeah i thank you for this time to be able to quickly go over this map um I'll try to shoot for five minutes I think I'll just i think i'll start out going over our oh actually I'll just go in like order of districts so district one um we chose to keep all of West Seattle and south park and tap into district one um as district one had to expand to get about 5 500 more people we chose to cross it all the way over the Duwamish river to include Georgetown and soto into district one we kept the bound the eastern boundary of district one at i-5 not to split up the beacon hill communities um that are predominantly Asian American communities the part of the south Seattle um kind of population and to finish off district one we took it all the way up to pioneer square and we worked and we have uh you know consensus with Chris Woodward at the alliance for pioneer square coalition about this map which keeps pioneer squares defined by the city of Seattle all in district one intact.</p>	7/19/2022	Public Comment period during 7.19.22 Regular Meeting

258	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	<p>This has the support of the pioneer square alliance going over to district 2 which is uh you know our coalition's top priority I would say um we kept all of rainier beach and rainier valley and beacon hill and tacked into district 2. district 2 also had to expand to get 6,000 more residents about and so we kept the CID intact and then um after talking to community leaders and residents in yesler terrace um at you know various events rainier avenue radio folks at the urban league of metro Seattle um we decided to add yester terrace into district two and we have a pretty firm stance on that and so we took the precincts that encompass yesler terrace all into district two and then to get to finish off district two and get to equal population we added various blocks um what is that east of Rainer avenue and just going northwards including some precincts here near mount one precinct here near mount baker and then precincts that kind of go all the way up to the northwest African American museum but not including that which uh the central area neighborhood district council um and our group collaborate on to make sure that you know this landmark stays in district three and um we have support from their members on this map proposal going over to district 3 we kept it pretty much as least changed along with the changes you see you know district 2 going a bit further north um and we decided to keep district four north of the cut here and so district three encompasses all of Madison park Broadmoor portage bay and then most of east lake unfortunately east lake had to be split a little bit just to get equal population all of the districts are within one percent population deviation of each other um the largest district I believe in our map is district five and the or the largest magnitude district I forget exactly what the numbers but they're all within one percent deviation of each other so that is our district three proposal um for districts.</p>	7/19/2022	Public Comment period during 7.19.22 Regular Meeting
257	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	<p>I think I'll just go to district seven over here we kept we tried to keep the downtown neighborhoods is uh together in district seven as possible of course we had to compromise with pioneer square and uh arguably first hill here, but all of the business district and bell town and south lake union is all in district seven along with global Queen Anne um and Queen Anne itself and going all the way up into Interbay and so and we did this to try to you know you know realize that the largest population growth in this city and in this district is in the south lake union lower queen and downtown area so we wanted to make sure that those communities weren't split up but were you know centered in the process of redrawing district 7 which had to change quite a bit um due to population growth so that was our decision to make sure those communities weren't split and instead uh put magnolia into district okay obviously I'll speed up on this and to put magnolia into district six so district six was our choice to move the uh one north end district south of the cut um and we did this for a variety of reasons one you know coalition members from our coalition who lived in district 7 thought this made more sense and also kept you know the growing renter and youth population district seven uh together in district seven and also a lot of magnolia families go to Ballard high school which is in district six and then districts four five and six are um we got less community input and our coal chambers know less about this price area so we're not as uh certain about these specific boundary lines but we decided to keep district six all west of aurora avenue as kind of a barrier there um and then district five we made sure to keep BIPOC communities um that are quickly diversifying all together in district, so we kept the diversifying communities out in like aurora avenue and Northgate and lake city all together as a community of interest and then um move district five appropriately kind of southward in a horizontal fashion into district four which keeps the u district uh laurel hurst Ravenna all intact and also at district four as you know district six had to expand south we moved it further west to include green lake and uh all of Wallingford in a bit of Fremont um while keeping it east of aurora avenue and that finishes our map I'd love to answer any questions um and also i invite all the commissioners to read our report that includes all the community input that we got um as well as some more explanations in detail thank you.</p>	7/19/2022	Public Comment period during 7.19.22 Regular Meeting
256	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	<p>Yeah the conversation kind of was not just about whether you know we should split queen magnolia um I don't think our coalition necessarily wanted to do that it was more of also a comparison you know does it make sense to split parts of Montlake and madison park away from district three and we thought that it was it made better sense in terms of the neighborhood and community of interest perspective to loop magnolia into district 6. This map is was unanimously approved by our coalition members we collaborated with um several community organizations that are listed on our website um from south park to the CID to the central district rainier beach especially kind of districts one two three and seven great thank you so much.</p>	7/19/2022	Public Comment period during 7.19.22 Regular Meeting
255	District 4		<p>My sense is that it identifies a little better even though it's just one sliver with district 4 more than it identifies with district 5. The matthews beach corner in district 5 itself yeah, I think if I understand you uh correctly, I'm going back to um that one that connect before to that list. I don't find that well anyway we don't have to go back there I guess my comment is I would argue very strongly that you shouldn't break up five more than you have to you should leave the boundaries if I remember the comments from five everybody in five wanted it to be the same and the one of the reasons why is that there's a lot of people that haven't had a chance to speak and there's a lot of people that these groups are just growing and if you split it in half like that if you make it uh yeah I think you're going to upset a lot of people and uh and I think it's going to harm people and uh four I think you're talking about that little hunk to the north there I talked with people in four they're overjoyed about changes they're a little bit upset that four only has to have minor changes compared to everybody else they don't quite understand why you have to have any changes you know at all so that one in the sort of a color map that has a few changes it takes the stuff from the north and gets away our stuff around east lake but it goes a little bit to the west but that part that grows to the west that's much like is the rest of the area so they can live with that a sort of a bible there I think maybe more than you asked for but that's sort of what I'm sort of shooting for helpful thank you. Thank you I should point out I brought those files and the code that generates those, so I'll leave those so if you want to look at those in detail and look at some of the logic that went into those things it's pretty explicit in the code thank you.</p>	7/19/2022	Public Comment period during 7.19.22 Regular Meeting
254	District 4		<p>This is sort of the ai grouping there's about 10 or so maps that can be generated from the voter data and there's an ai method uh which is really pretty straightforward it's called caney k me's nearest neighbor um if your gis expert is online anybody recognizes that I use the album method to figure out that three is the best optimal one and you can see that the computer sort of agrees that downtown is drastically different from the west side and the west side of six and seven have a lot in common at least in terms of voting. This from tax parcels the data that's the main source uh from the county. You've already seen this last time so we'll just skip over these skip this one you've seen these before again just you see the pattern that you could join six and seven on the west it's logical you can see these groupings and the Seattle downtown is really separate from the west side of seven. You can see these sort of multiple family units these are sort of apartments condos um duplexes and the like and you can see that this is heavily used in the downtown area of view district as you sort of expect again you see this difference between the west and uh downtown. This is sort of gives you the meeting you're built just gives you some idea of the where the changes are occurring next just to you know say this again if you're going to use these maps you have to understand how I found and dealt with the errors in the county data the missing data timely data I couldn't get the most current voting data from the county I got it but it's questionable so i had to use some older data I had I think most of the program is correct but it'd be useful to go over that with an expert there's problems with the precincts you've probably already found this the fact that some of these precincts are very large for instance in the soto district but there's no one there so when you look at these maps your eyeball is sort of fooled and there's still a lot of maps data that we could probably extract from these data sets that might be useful for you if you had a chance to talk with some other people maybe we could uh do something with that next and that's it so that was pretty good I don't think I used five minutes.</p>	7/19/2022	Public Comment period during 7.19.22 Regular Meeting

253	District 4	<p>Okay I'm going to talk about some of the maps I use to make an argument that you should try to keep five just took five whole district four whole and move six into seven and seven it could be split I'll serve east west boundary so I got the first line uh caveats on some of these maps I discovered errors in the county data there's missing data there's timely issue errors hopefully no programming errors but I'm still checking that there's some problem with the precinct maps and there are some issues that in the data we could still maybe get some more maps data sets out of these data sets that I haven't done yet the implication is that you might find some of these maps that's useful in your work you can look at them but if you do I my normal standard is in my normal work state when I get a map like that I go through a QA process I bring the map maker in and we discuss some of the things that went into making these maps so you can have confidence that they're correct so again I would claim that if these might be useful for you but if you decide to use them you should have your gis experts look over them pretty thoroughly and vet them before you seriously make emphasis with them. This shows sort of a sort of the median age in Seattle for the voting rolls so these are just the voters, and you can see there's an easy justification in this one for generating the uh the map by separating district seven from east and west. This shows the percent married is certainly blue to remind me that this is an inferred infer data instead of making data directly and I can talk about the rules for making these emphasis about time if you're interested but you can see clearly in in seven that there's a difference between the west and the east in the district so again you know right down the middle to give the west to six and leave seven to be collapsed into sort of the downtown area next this is what I call collective living this could be considered a rough approximation of families and you can see clearly that there's not many families downtown but there's more on the west again an argument for moving six into the west side. https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:7fc1ea4f-2627-420b-910b-249d58222935</p>	7/19/2022	Public Comment period during 7.19.22 Regular Meeting
252	Did not say	<p>This is a community question my question is for commissioner Nickels the question I have is when Mr. Nickels was explaining about the gross population some of the area or the district are shrinking some of them are growing fast so why is this happening in the same city why some districts grow in some district shrinks can you explain to me?</p>	7/14/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.14.22 Meeting for District 6 Public Forum
251	District 4	<p>Okay the main goal here is to keep the social capital stable in this whole process go to the next one please we're sort of adopting a guiding principles first do no harm go on the next one we've identified one map and that have been selected that seems to fit this criteria fairly well particularly for the north end the district of four and five are fairly stable their networks seem to be much damaged it looks like in this one six has to be sucked into sort of the black hole of seven. I want to present a couple maps to sort of demonstrate that there's a common interest in moving across uh from six into seven here's one example is that the education system spans the western edge there are these two systems this shows from census say there's a lot of since the stadium my two minutes I decided to pick some next one quickly this shows the scatter diagram of the sort of commercial locations this shows the uh housing single-family housing you can see there's the natural boundary there uh go to the next one this shows okay. For the next slide again, you have the sort of commercial in green and the single families in red go on the next one this shows the single family again in reference to the uh multi-units condos apartments and so forth again I'd like to point out on the west side there seems to be a sort of common pattern that suggests you merge those two last slides if you have some interest, I have a bunch more maps that people are interested I could share them with you.</p>	7/14/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.14.22 Meeting for District 6 Public Forum
250	District 6	<p>I'm a resident of district 6 and I live in Ballard I just had two questions um before I have any comments they were if we make our own maps and submit them should we provide any commentary or method or methodology on how we came to our boundaries for the districts. The other question I have is in terms of prioritizing when making maps or providing the comment on the maps is geography or the neighborhood boundaries more important for determining border placement if populations are all considered the same.</p>	7/14/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.14.22 Meeting for District 6 Public Forum
249	District 6	<p>I am a resident of district six I live in the greenwood neighborhood I wanted to comment the first thing I mean my current neighborhood right now is probably fairly well represented on any of the maps but there were a few things I wanted to call out that I didn't really see on the maps uh first one the current maps and I think all the proposed maps really break up aurora and don't really give aurora avenue north a single unified voice sort of the way that these are arranged with the with the map with the district split between east and west mostly divided by the canal and i-5 it gives it kind of it kind of splits up the people in the middle of the city and if you look at two votes and how people vote we know that the people on the coasts which are a lot of the wealthier precincts um they are very reliable voters and they are going to sort of over represent their interests in the district so one thing I mean one if we can have a you know districts that more unify places like aurora though that would be a positive improvement another one and I saw the second consultant map sort of was going in this area where it sort of shifted district three inland and sort of covered a lot more of our these denser high growth areas that would also be a good way to kind of change who exactly is represented I don't know if it's possible to draw a second majority minority district, but that map came the closest of any of the ones that I saw that is all well that is my comment.</p>	7/14/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.14.22 Meeting for District 6 Public Forum
248	District 4	<p>Under the assumption that the people who are responsible for running elections would only consider maps based on precincts, I have been generating maps using precincts (even though to me they seem to desperately need their own 'redistricting' effort---see attached graphic). However, it appears that you are using census blocks for your map generation. Any guidance on the smallest geographic unit that I can use would be appreciated. https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:3ce0de36-6a4a-4321-94ff-c60bbcd860c5</p>	7/14/2022	Survey Monkey
247	District 6	<p>Hello thank you uh yeah I would like to reiterate the benefit of having the maps publicly available prior to the retreat means folks can write written comment with respect to those maps before your retreat so I would encourage that um so please share those and I'd love to see the versions you just shared as well totally understand their drafts but I think it's interesting to be able to run analysis over work in progress um to that regard I wanted to just touch on compactness a little bit more and kind of explain why I think the driving stuff is really interesting uh there's kind of the two other algorithm scores tend to go towards circular shapes and uh there's two threads that I heard a lot particularly at the state level when they were talking about uh district shape um one problem that with the circular idea is that you can end up with like ridge lines where you can't actually go from one place to another um and that can lead to what looks like a compact uh map but in practice is actually really kind of a pain to get from one place to another so I think driving is interesting uh if you do want to do walking is possible driving was just the easiest thing for me to do and you can't take elevation into account in terms of the walking kind of calculations as well the other thing correlated to driving is this notion or this idea of contiguous one thing to consider is whether you expect to be able to go from anywhere in a district to anywhere else in the district without leaving the district because that's also something I've heard in feedback in terms of different district designs is like people don't tend to like to have to drive through one district to get to another part of their own um and so this calculation of the furthest distance is one way to kind of gauge whether that happens or not thank you.</p>	7/12/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.12.22 Meeting

246	District 4	<p>This is Katie Stultz with the redistricting justice for Seattle commission um great to be here I just wanted to uh clarify um based off of sort of what I just heard um we as a coalition just had a big mapping session education session uh last night and we're working to really compile all of our own feedback um from folks we've talked with and pull that into really a proposal that we can submit to um the commission and just to sort of get a sense of when that could really be the most impactful for you commissioners as you're putting together your draft maps I was curious if there was sort of a date for that that would be particularly helpful it sounds like the 25th is when you're hoping to submit draft maps in preparation for the retreat um so curious if that is sooner um just knowing that there's also two more uh forums this Thursday and next week um we're just trying to organize ourselves so that's my first question if um if there's just comments that folks could make around that um and then the second thing I was curious about was in terms of planning for Thursday's forum um I know I mentioned the idea of potentially having folks um able to be like naming who's on deck I was also curious if there's any way to actually have it where folks can see um other attendees if that's not possible I definitely understand but sometimes that's a little more it's helpful to then be able to sort of um see the commissioners and then also to see ourselves as we're giving testimony um so just wanted to note that as well um and then overall looking at the maps presented today um our coalition really loves commissioner shah's map I think it fits mostly with the proposal we've uh our draft proposal that we've shared with um our coalition I'm really excited to see I think yesler terrace still in district two um and then also interested to see the makeup of district six um moving uh pulling in magnolia and thanks for having me here today thank you so much.</p>	7/12/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.12.22 Meeting
245	District 6	<p>I've been doing some automated analysis of the city of Seattle I made a public comment through the forum so hopefully you all got that I just wanted to reiterate it here the analysis is available at github.com slash tan new t-a-n-n-e-w-t slash Seattle dash redistricting there's a directory there called reports and they have dot md files which are markdown files and they'll uh show you a number of different uh ways of viewing a particular district plan on there and I'm happy to add other maps as I see them and Gregg as well if you want to connect up with me you can go there too one of the more interesting ones or first I want to ask what the definition of the one percent uh population constraint is because I did it in terms of one percent of the smallest district and the example map four actually fails um fails that test it might be one percent of the max or one percent of the total number of people I'm not sure. So that's the first thing the second thing is I just added last night this notion of driving diameter which is the greatest driving distance within a particular district and it's meant to be a way to measure compactness meaning how fast people can get from one side of a district to another rather than simply kind of as the crow flies and then lastly I also wanted to acknowledge that I'm doing split analysis so given a set of areas how severely split are those areas not just are they split but how many people are split out of split away from the majority of the other people in the district I got a link to the city clerk neighborhoods that I think is on the reference map but I haven't added those yet I will hopefully this week.</p>	7/12/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.12.22 Meeting
244	District 4	<p>So this is based on the assumption that the social capital is probably the most important thing that that you that you want to value uh save and nurture in the in the future. So under that assumption what we want to propose is that you optimize to minimize the damage to all the neighborhoods and groups during this effort subject to the standard limits that you always have from an exhibition very well uh some of the issues though that I'm having is I try to solve this sort of a mathematical point of view but there's different problems some communities are just forming not all are known uh there are just too many to look at all the depths uh many can't even speak of for themselves uh this there's a state of flux like yesler terrace that's changing uh even within the neighborhoods there's a lot of consists of what they want and it's not well defined just like you were talking about pioneer square uh you talk to different people you'll get sort of different definitions. Okay so one solution or to do this is to use all the maps you have and try to identify areas that are that when you add that are much like from a social point of view to the current area, I'm from district four so for instance if you had to make a change they're an add I would go to uh to the north there oh and that looks just like the southern boundary I use gaps to help separate things and if you have to uh take away something uh take away areas that are you know a different I have a series of about a dozen new maps that I use for this process if you're interested we could uh share those with your gis people.</p>	7/12/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.12.22 Meeting
243	District 7	<p>So pioneer square is not a square um I think that that's uh the first thing that's really obvious um you know we have a long tail that stretches from Jackson um all the way to royal brown by the stadiums but we also have touch almost all the way to like fourth and James um and so yeah it's a unique um non-square district the historic boundaries and the bi boundaries are the exact same and then the metropolitan improvement district which stretches further north the triangle into i-5 into the water um also overlaps with that footprint but obviously it stands further north so um if it's helpful I can drop the district boundary link from the department of neighborhoods for the preservation district into the chat yeah that would be helpful is that is that the district boundary that you're suggesting we use yeah that is that is a dish boundary and I think the other thing I would just say is um we know that d1 and d2 have to expand we don't necessarily have a preference um so just wanted to get that up there okay thank you thank you.</p>	7/12/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.12.22 Meeting
242	District 7	<p>Good afternoon council members my name is Chris Woodward community development director with the alliance for pioneer square the alliance is a 501c3 neighborhood organization which helps to preserve what makes pioneer square the most authentic engaging and dynamic neighborhood in Seattle oh I lost my targets um on behalf of the pioneer square community I'd like to thank the redistricting commission for leading a transparent thoughtful and equitable process to hear from neighborhoods like ours regarding the needs when considering the future of Seattle's city temple districts the pioneer square community acknowledges that the adjacent districts one and two must increase in geographic area while d7 must decrease in size due to population changes we're kind of divided between d7 and d2 at Jackson so for some context there um so the commission should consider the following priorities when determining how to redistrict the pioneers for a neighborhood the first one is minimizing further segmentation pioneer square is a really divergent neighborhood in terms of commercial use residential demographics and current city council representation so the commission should consider prioritizing minimizing that further segmentation of the neighborhood to ensure residents have a unified voice when engaging with city leaders the second priority which I think is the most important here is honoring existing district boundaries so pioneer square falls within three existing district boundaries including the pioneer square historic preservation district the pioneer square business improvement area and the metropolitan improvement district I'm happy to provide maps uh all these districts I have previously sent them to the commission but happy to provide them um so the commission should honor these existing boundaries to ensure stakeholders are equally aligned representation at that city level we believe that the Seattle redistricting commission can value our priorities and identify areas of compromise to ensure our neighborhoods needs and challenges are comprehend comprehensively represented at the city council level thank you so much.</p>	7/12/2022	Public Comment Period at 7.12.22 Meeting

241	District 6	Phinney Neighborhood Association	<p>We provide community programs/services and support the PhinneyWood business district. I and the PNA are in favor of redistricting that matches the current districts as much as possible. Some of the main reasons for this are: to provide consistency to current work; avoid the inefficiency that could come with major district changes; and to keep existing neighborhoods (based on current City of Seattle maps) and business districts.</p> <p>There are two draft maps, #2 and #3, that I am very much against. I urge the committee to eliminate map #2 and map #3 because they cut off our neighborhoods and the PhinneyWood Business District.</p> <p>Map #3 Cuts off at 85th and does not include the key businesses that are along Greenwood Ave between 85th and 90th. The link between the businesses in Phinney and all of Greenwood is key to our community.</p> <p>Map #2 Cuts off the business district in the same way, as well as significantly breaks apart North Phinney, Greenwood, Salmon Bay, Loyal Height, Sunset Hill, Crown Hill and Ballard. This makes no sense and my worry is, that in addition to the above concerns, this change would be very confusing. It would also cause extra work for community organizations, like the PNA, doing work to provide programming and social services in the area.</p>	7/12/2022	Survey Monkey
240	District 4		<p>In the 'before times', when people physically attended meetings, it was possible to efficiently share information with hard copy handouts. This method was particularly effective in sharing spatial information with maps. I would like to continue the virtual version of this at the next Zoom meeting with the attached SHORT PowerPoint deck: https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:99ed3c46-47ee-4130-a64e-9b9107b83bb8</p>	7/12/2022	Survey Monkey
239	District 6		<p>Hi Commissioners,</p> <p>I alluded to automated analysis that I was running in the last meeting and want to share with you the reports I've run. They are available on GitHub here: https://github.com/tannewt/seattle-redistricting/tree/main/reports Click the name ending with .md to view the report. All code and most source data is also in that repository.</p> <p>I'll be running further reports and posting them here as time goes on. The reports currently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Verify the 1% population constraint. (Consultant 4 fails.) * Aggregates the census race and housing data by district. * Analyzes how severely split different types of communities (neighborhoods, CRAs and school attendance). It does both fraction split and how many folks have been split out of their community. * Approximates "districtized" voting results using past city-wide election data. * Displays the district bounds as the report understands them. (For verification.) <p>I'm happy to analyze more maps and add metrics that you'd like to see. I plan on adding a road network based analysis to verify that all parts of the district can be reached over roads in the district. (No driving through another district to get to somewhere else in the original district.) I'll also be adding a driving time approximation for driving between the two most distant points in the district. This could be used to measure compactness in terms of car travel time instead of district shape alone.</p> <p>I'm happy to take suggestions and answer questions. Please let me know!</p>	7/7/2022	Survey Monkey
238	District 4		<p>In 1987, North Seattle Press publisher Terry Denton launched the Lake Union Review and I helped launch the Lake Union District Council as part of the Citywide Neighborhood Council.</p> <p>The newspaper didn't survive, but Lake Union -- a focal point rather than a boundary -- has increased in relevancy over time. Lake Union waters are becoming more recreational and the shoreline more physically unified by the Cheshiahud Loop Trail.</p> <p>However, my primary argument -- then and now -- is land use. The neighborhoods surrounding Lake Union have only small portions of Single-Family Zoning, whereas the political power of a traditional Seattle neighborhood is rooted in the concept of an owned detached house.</p> <p>I believe Seattle's healthy future can be preceded by the neighborhoods of Eastlake, Wallingford, Fremont, Southlake, Cascade, Brooklyn, Latona, and Westlake thriving with child-compatible multi-family housing stock plumping up school enrollments. Kids are the glue -- the only essential -- in building a comprehensive, diverse and sustainable sense of neighborhood place.</p> <p>Seattle Re-districting Map #1 is the best of the four proposals to support the continued unification of Lake Union, both in terms of waterway stewardship needs, and citywide political leadership building healthy modern urban neighborhoods.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Seattle's 2022 Re-Districting proposal.</p>	7/6/2022	Survey Monkey
237	District 6	Fremont Neighborhood Council (FNC)	<p>https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:948a2c4e-44d4-43e7-8300-b1e80aa9bc64</p>	7/2/2022	Direct email to staff
236	District 4		<p>I'm making a series of maps I've taken the uh voting uh data and making maps of people's age how long they vote uh how what type of housing they're in if they're in a single family housing and all this all the data I can extract from the voting record make these maps the idea is that as you make these changes you want to look at the sociological data to minimize the amount of changes that that you do like you're trying to minimize the changes in shape I'm suggesting it'd be nice to minimize the change in the social uh social uh structure first uh so that people that are forming a neighborhood right now can do that a little more it won't be damaged by change so if you're interested I can make those maps available I'm also formatting a bunch of public domain data into data that is a gis incorporate it into the precinct maps like I'm putting house values if that information is valuable or perhaps useful I could give that to you.</p>	6/28/2022	Public Comment Period - 6.28.22 Redistricting Regular Meeting
235	District 4		<p>My name is uh or Katie Stultz I use she/her pronouns with win-win and the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition um it's great to um be here this uh afternoon um and to see you all um grateful for this conversation um I do first I just wanted to echo um the comments before this that I definitely think the idea I think one of the commissioners mentioned the idea of really on the 26th the 26th meeting um being able to have some type of summary or some type of in insight as to um really what the overall uh commissioner's feedback has been from the hearings I definitely think any type of primer going into the retreat will definitely also help I think with that public comment um that will happen um most likely um at the retreat and so I think any type of um uh insight I think would be super helpful um I mostly wanted to um uh chime in today um just because of um overall sort of observations from the um different past couple of public hearings and preparations for the final two the one benefit is there's a month break in between and so one question I was curious about and suggestion was the idea of potentially having like a roll call deck for public comment just my experience in giving public comment for the last couple is it was it's been kind of challenging either to know like when I my um here when my um public comment was coming up um and to be able to really be prepped in front of my computer like my screen on my phone on so I'm curious if there's any way to either do like a roll call or say um when you call the names of folks to give like um what the statewide process would do is they would say they would give four names and they'd say this is the group of the next four people who are up on deck and it was super helpful really being able to be prepped um and then the other idea is just if there's any way I know it's probably challenging but to actually have folks as attendees like this meeting I think can sometimes help with being like um just ready to go and prepared um I know only four seconds but that's just my couple two cents before the next couple thanks.</p>	6/28/2022	Public Comment Period - 6.28.22 Redistricting Regular Meeting

234	District 6	<p>First I wanted to point out with your idea of putting Ballard and magnolia together I believe Ballard high school um students from magnolia go to Ballard high school so that's another common commonality between those two so I like that idea uh and then I also uh when thinking about geographic features I think that though dave's redistricting app as default really highlights water boundaries but hills are a huge part of Seattle as well and I think here I like your thought process about how people move but I did find a really interesting data set that the city of Seattle has around steep slopes and I think that uh that could really help also in terms of the lower the southern boundary for i-5 it's not really i-5 it's like the west side of beacon hill um so I would recommend taking a look at the steep slope data set in terms of figuring out kind of where you know road connectivity doesn't exist because there are hills right a side of a hill um so I wanted to point that out and then I really I know everybody has all the commissioners have their draft maps I would it would be awesome to get those released prior to um prior to the retreat because like I'm actually working on like automated analysis of maps so the more inputs I have I can like run the analysis over them and then bring that on during the retreat day because I know there will be public comment there as well. I'm just trying to collect as many versions of maps and then run them through this analysis. I already have those four example maps as part of that as well and I think that it's all food for thought right and it's supposed to be like these maps do the population this well these maps keep these neighborhoods together or split these boundaries in these ways. and that's a good analysis yeah and I think it's worthy of discussion for us to um as a commission whether or not whatever our most current map is that we bring into the retreat right we've not had this discussion as a group yet um what those map where those live how we bring them into that moment um we've talked broadly about sharing our values and sharing our priorities but not necessarily um if we are bringing in maps so thank you.</p>	6/28/2022	Public Comment Period - 6.28.22 Redistricting Regular Meeting
233	District 6	<p>I just wanted to I know that the public comments were on the website I just wanted to tell people how where they are because it took me a while to find them um if you go on the website and click under how to participate it's got a public comments listing there and it's also collapsed for me so it'll say public comment on Seattle redistricting you actually have to click the plus button thing to expand everything down and then you'll get the very first item is a pdf with all of the likes i think it's a spreadsheet for the commissioners as well um and I would like to echo the desire for the source of if they're dave's redistricting maps would be great to have links directly to that because then it's easier to do analysis on as well so just wanted to highlight that.</p>	6/28/2022	Public Comment Period - 6.28.22 Redistricting Regular Meeting
232	District 4	<p>Yeah I just have more of a question um I've been going over those maps that people submitted can you guys put that with the other maps that you have so people can look at them in a sort of interactive way um secondly can I get a list of people that I made comments I understand that's a public record but I'm a little bit hesitant to ask you to post it on the web with people's email address or their contact in data but is there some way you can let people get that so we could talk as a group and maybe reconcile some of those maps so that's a question for you guys. So, I could just write I'm interested in the contact in formation because some of those maps are pretty close to what district four five and one would be sort of interested in, we just tweaked those things I think we could uh work something out, so I'd like that contact in information.</p>	6/28/2022	Public Comment Period - 6.28.22 Redistricting Regular Meeting
231	District 4	<p>Hello, I am writing to support the use of plans one through three. I live in Eastlake and would prefer to see it remain in one district as it has a set of common interests. This would be hurt by the split that occurs in plan 4.</p>	6/19/2022	Survey Monkey
230	District 2	<p>Thank you mine's pretty quick today but my name is Andrew Hong, I am the statewide coordinator of the redistricting justice for washington coalition um and the redistricting justice I'm a co-lead organizer on the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition we're a coalition of community organizations in the city of Seattle fighting for fair and equitable district lines in this process particularly for disenfranchised communities and communities of color in district five our priorities remain the same as kind of our city-wide district priorities we really hope to see that the commission does not split communities of color particularly those in the north gate area especially around aurora avenue apart into different districts and to really keep those communities of color together in a single district to preserve that the bipoc voting power and the north end of the city uh thank you.</p>	6/16/2022	Public comment period during the District 5 Public Forum
229	District 5	<p>I'm Sarah Jane Siegfried I've lived in lake city for about 25 years and seen it go from being maybe a quarter people of color to over half people of color in lake city right now I'm particularly concerned that you retain as closely as possible the present boundaries of district five I know that's a may do and not a must do but to us it's a must do because district five is closely aligned with the 85th street annex boundary going back to the 1940s 50s and that's the area that doesn't have sidewalks except on some very major rare streets so every time a candidate comes to talk to us we say and what are you going to do about sidewalks and they say oh um and the move Seattle uh you know nine-year plan has uh identifies 11 200 block fronts lacking sidewalks in Seattle 60 of them are in north Seattle and it only funded 250 of them so the current plan is we have four we have a 400 year plan for equity in sidewalks and this has to do with ada accessibility it has to do with strollers it has to do with getting off the bus at five o'clock and having to walk down the middle of the street it's dangerous so we need to represent this as much as possible in north Seattle our second concern is the lake city community center which never was adopted as part of the actual parks district and now it's up for reconstruction but the last mayor put it on uh whole or slow and so we're hoping to build housing over our community center and to get the attention it deserves to get rebuilt so um for in order for us to represent those we need to retain you know the area north of 85th and then as much south of 85th is needed to balance the district thank you. What I'm suggesting is that it simply moves south in a generally in a horizontal line.</p>	6/16/2022	Public comment period during the District 5 Public Forum
228	District 4	<p>My first question when you put off the final map uh are you going to put on a digital version so we could uh look at it and make some digital calculations um secondly it looks like if you look at the way the system's got to grow you really can't pay attention to where the water ways are except for say the lab and Lake Washington you're going to be forced to cross the boundary lake boundaries as you go from north to south and as you expand uh district one so if you have any comments of characterizing what these various uh communities are that you're trying to you're trying to keep on what there are and where the boundaries are if you had other maps available to me and other people you might be able to make some differences about what the general uh consensus is on what sort of communities are sort of a critical also you are updating the system boundaries here would also be worthwhile you can update the precinct every ten years it would be useful to a lot of people to upgrade those as well.</p>	6/16/2022	Public comment period during the District 5 Public Forum
227	District 5	<p>I also like one of the other people um believe that then closer we can get keep it to uh district five's existing boundaries the better um if we need to increase it uh the one place would recommend is where on the western end there's a big dip there the big um peninsula that that um where district six goes up north and it would be nice in fact if that whole area which is essentially the greenwood area uh 85th and greenwood if that were all consistently part of district five it's very similar to the rest of district five.</p>	6/16/2022	Public comment period during the District 5 Public Forum

226	District 4	Win Win Action Network	<p>Hello my name is Katie Stultz. I am joining today as a District 5 Seattle resident for the last four years and also as a member of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition, a coalition of organizations working to call for an equitable redistricting process.</p> <p>I wanted to say thank you for opening up the hearing today to hear from community voices for the first time to impact the district lines. This process is a crucial opportunity for truly representative leadership.</p> <p>North Seattle is often an area that is categorized as predominately whiter, wealthier and primarily home-owners. My ask to the commission is to not forget about the large increase in BIPOC communities and renters across the 5th district when deciding the new lines. Specifically around the Northgate/Aurora area, and the downtown Lake City area. Specifically, as a renter in the district I know that the voices of renters and non-home owners are often drowned out regarding city issues like transportation, housing policy and new development.</p> <p>Please do not split up predominately BIPOC neighborhoods and populations and Renters across North Seattle when setting the boundaries for District 5.</p>	6/16/2022	Direct email to staff
225	District 4		<p>I'd like to support any of the plans except number four. I would like to not see Eastlake split at Lynn Street, as the concerns of North Eastlake and South Eastlake are similar and I think we're best represented by a single counselor. Thanks!</p>	6/15/2022	Survey Monkey
224	District 4		<p>I am submitting a comment to address plan four. It splits up Eastlake, where I live, into two districts. I do not think this would be useful for addressing issues of relevance to the neighborhood.</p>	6/15/2022	Survey Monkey
223	District 4		<p>I'd like some uh advice from uh from you guys I'm making map and I'm having a little trouble how to incorporate these various groups and so some of my questions are how do you define these groups like the like the cid is probably pretty obvious but there's other groups like the local improvement districts for instance are all these groups treated equal and how do you set priorities over one group being more important than the other where do you set the boundaries I'm having trouble setting the boundaries um who actually decides what's a group that you want to keep to keep whole and basically how do you resolve the sort of problems that might arise when you do this and when does trying to accommodate a group mover over to sort of a what some people might think is a gerrymandering effort so I could use any advice that you could give me on that.</p>	6/14/2022	Public Comment Period at 6.14.22 Meeting
222	District 4		<p>My name is Richard Ellison I live in district 4. I guess my comment would be it's very difficult to you know at some level I see like the power of the decision going to five people but I guess um my concept as a retired community college uh adjunct is my suggestion basically is what is what is the academic approach to you know what do the experts in in uh redistricting say what do all the sort of democracy study organizations uh say in regards to you know how do you go about best to um to create a a the best type of of uh redistricting that can be done this is not this is something we're trying to i feel reinvent and i'm sure that it has been done so many times and there must be a lot of experts who can give advice as to the best ways to redistrict and so you know why are we not sort of like trying to utilize that which should be you know the experts in this field uh maybe that's already been done but i've not heard anything about how uh there's this sort of democratic organization that proposes this is the best way to redistrict we're trying to work with these organizations uh to to redistrict as opposed to just ourselves trying to do it all um figuring it out as we're going along um so that that's sort of my comment is you know what is the academic approach what are the experts in in this process suggests as a means of doing redistricting.</p>	6/9/2022	District 4 Forum Public Comment Period
221	District 4		<p>I'm Ron Davis I'm a d4 citizen and board member of the Roosevelt neighborhood association which is currently contained in d4 and I'm also representing that group today I know the maps are supposed to just be conversation starters so let's converse they show how easy it is to screw up all our rules and guidelines about gerrymandering communities of interest and geography the racial equity toolkit for the city also requires us as was implied to pay attention to uh excluded minorities who might be harmed something that also seemed kind of set aside here map 2 represents the worst of this it rips Roosevelt in half and hacks the eu district of pieces uh Roosevelt is one of the fastest diversifying neighborhoods in the city although all of d4 isn't and the u district is among the most working class and renter centric between them there are tens of thousands of renters who would lose their voice three of the maps very foolishly reached across the Montlake cut into far flame flower flung places many of us in d4 have never heard of including uh Edgewater and Broadmoor um I'm not sure why the world Broadmoor is paired with half the u district when the rest of the renters were sent packing across i-5 but I think Karl rove might kind of love this stuff so please here's what we actually need um as was said before please keep the district relatively intact like map four keep Roosevelt in the u-district hole preserving some renter voice that means west to i-5 south to portage bay north to 75th and east to lake washington and please get rid of the bizarro cross-cut additions better yet we could add that population back by borrowing from the smart stuff in map one bring the east green lake neighborhood across the freeway since many consider it to be part of one Roosevelt green lake neighborhood anyway and it's certainly a shared walk shed consider adding meridian or as most of us call it tangle town which is closely tied to green lake as well there's pretty easy trade-offs to accommodate this we can seed some of our northern border to d5 or east lake to d3 or maybe even Wallingford to d6 better yet d6 could shift south since thousands of them commute down 15th and I know nobody here drives to Broadmoor it's very different uh level of connectivity just please keep our communities together especially our renters and working-class citizens thank you.</p>	6/9/2022	District 4 Forum Public Comment Period
220	District 4		<p>I mean a couple of the mooted maps ripped apart existing walk sheds so do you mean because so the answer is I could name a bunch or do you mean like as per compared to current I'm not I'm not referencing the example maps those are kind of okay yeah so I would say look the existing d4 does it pretty like pretty good job I think it would be better if we had uh green lake as I said and then that meridian or tangled town area has a fair amount of walk connectivity to both Wallingford and that east green lake area that I'm saying is part of Roosevelt so uh map one gets uh gets pretty close to getting that right um it leaves out a couple parts of green lake that are a little weird but um as an example of I think preserving some more coherent walk sheds in comparison to say doing things where it's adding population that are not walker connected at all like some of that across the cut stuff I was referencing we do have currently in before I will say we have Eastlake um which is a little odd and across the cut but there are a lot of people that do particularly students that walk between east lake and view districts so it's not quite as crazy as some of the others great I appreciate the additional insight thank you sure thanks for asking.</p>	6/9/2022	District 4 Forum Public Comment Period
219	District 4		<p>I'm from district 4 as I said, and I'd like to make an argument that we should keep the district boundaries much like they are I'm going to make my comments in the context of four assumptions that given the time limits one that you should minimize the change of all boundaries a second assumption is that the precincts make a better a building block to make these changes with not the census blocks and the last assumption is that other county data maybe more recent data could also be used in this process so there's not much need to change for very few we would like to see the change to make it more compact this means maybe shrinking a little dog leg down along the lake secondly to make this work we would suggest you move district five and into grow it into six and then grow six into the west side of seven grow one east a little bit toward the height i-5 and then north and then do two into three and three would just absorb these changes mostly with just the natural shrinking they have also I'd really like to see the maps that have been made if possible have those displayed on the interactive system that you already have just out of curiosity and to help other people understand the process thanks.</p>	6/9/2022	District 4 Forum Public Comment Period

218	District 5	District 5's current representative stays on the east side of I5 and never ventures into the west side communities. We asked her to represent us, she refused to even meet with us. The northwest side of I5 gets few city services but we pay a fortune in taxes. All these maps once again give northwest Seattle short shift by putting us in with communities that soak up all the oxygen. So unfair and discriminatory against us, all these maps continue our non-representation. On one map, you split Broadview into 2 different districts; this makes absolutely no sense. We have lost our buses; we are always on the losing end because we have such an absent representative. Now you want to make that permanent. NO THANK YOU!	6/9/2022	Survey Monkey
217	District 3	My spouse and I do not want to have a change made to the current district 4 map or representation. It is important to keep the area of Eastlake intact and not divide it with another district (as one option offers) and it is important to keep us connected to the U District and Wallingford communities instead of moving Eastlake to the Capitol Hill community area (as another option suggests). We have much more in common with the U District and Wallingford for our civic concerns and it would be a tremendous loss to our unified "voice" if we were moved to a different district or divided to into two different districts. We are already ignored as a community by many city departments and it is important that we remain unified with those who will include us and support us. District 4 includes and supports us. Alex Pedersen includes and supports us. We DO NOT want to change our district nor its representative! Do not change district 4.	6/8/2022	Survey Monkey
216	District 3	Commissioners, thank you for your attention to the D3 meeting comments at your meeting today. North Seattle was not well thought through in the maps I submitted at the D3 meeting. They represent thinking mainly on D3 and D2 and some on D1. I plan to take a little time to work on North Seattle this week and am less familiar with the neighborhood thoughts there. In the meantime, I wanted to present you with background on the areas of comment and your concern about understanding the exact boundaries of the Central Area. I am sure that others will have additional comments or information. Also below you will find a link to the Yesler Terrace Design Guidelines with a map. The overlay represents the Map on P. vii of The Central Area Design Guidelines which builds on local cultural assets: 1. Respect local community character, cultural diversity, and values. 2. Preserve and strengthen cultural communities and build the capacity of their leaders, organizations, and coalitions to have greater self-determination. It builds on these goals by focusing on the physical design features and future development of the Central Area, and appends three additional goals: Reflect the unique historical character of the Central Area. Retain the rich characteristics valued by the community's long term residents as well as its new and future residents. Facilitate inclusive and equitable growth and development. LINK TO THE CENTRAL AREA DESIGN GUIDELINES https://www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/SDCI/About/CentralAreaDesignGuidelines.pdf OVERLAY MAP FOR CENTRAL AREA IN DRA https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::3aa28bd5-8b00-46e6-8c10-c4cbaeb66a4e The CANDC map boundary descriptions contained a slightly smaller area but is easily contained within this overlay and not very different. Yesler Terrace Design Guidelines P. viii is another good source for the YT boundaries. Maps that you received earlier Yesler Terrace in D3 https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::7734acc1-19a7-49c4-b4f3-c31300d49407 Yesler Terrace in D2 https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::bf59697f-02f9-4fd8-b862-4cc7abfe558c	6/7/2022	Direct email to staff
215	District 6	Hello first off thank you uh it's refreshing to see you interact with public commenters I watched a lot of the state level redistricting, and this has been great so far so thank you all um I had two main things I wanted to talk about one I did send you an email I made this website called mapnote.dev um and it's based on commissioner O'Sullivan's desire to just have a very easy way for people to say like this area of the map is what I'm talking about um so what happens is that you can go to mapnote.dev uh in the top right you can draw lines you can draw shapes or just drop points um and as you do that the url will change because all of the data what you draw on is actually stored in the url so you can draw a shape and then copy the url and send it to somebody else so that they can see the area that you're talking about so I'm a software engineer by training so if you have feedback for me you should have my email I'm happy to make changes to this if you have feedback for me on it um I just whipped it up so there's probably bugs and stuff but um that's the first thing and I'm happy to talk more about that later um the second thing uh is I wanted to defend algorithms a little bit I know that the first two example maps were done by algorithms and one I'd love to see the source code for how those were done um I think it's important that people realize there was a comment in one of the recent meetings about how a human touch is more important but I'd like to emphasize that humans create algorithms and so we can iterate on algorithms as humans and produce a result based on how we change the how we change the algorithm so having a source for the two examples and being able to interact iterate on that would be great um I'm going to try uh some of my own as well but yeah uh algorithms are good thank you all.	6/7/2022	Public Comment period 6.02.2022 meeting
214	I live outside of Seattle	Good afternoon commissioners Cindy Black with fixed democracy first in redistricting justice for Washington I had a question you were talking about public comments and maps submitted will the public get access to look at the public comments and the maps that are submitted how will we do that?	6/7/2022	Public Comment period 6.02.2022 meeting
213	District 4	Thank you I would just like to comment on that last person that commented on the value of the possible. Algorithms I would tend to agree given what I've seen it may not be possible to have one do it all, but it could be a valuable tool I think to try out these various methods and just by trying I think you'll gain some sort of insight that will help you draw the final match so in that line I would encourage you to allow people that have software insights a chance to talk with your gis master we could add maybe some insight that would make everybody's life easier uh the second is just a question if there was some mathematical methods well there are mathematical methods that allow you to take complex social data and class it down to a single index that shows the general trends and make a map would that be useful and so that that's a question there are methods if your gis guys are here I'm talking specifically about principal component analysis and spectral angle mapping.	6/7/2022	Public Comment period 6.02.2022 meeting
212	District 6	Sorry I know we're over time so be quick I've got three questions for you uh first what is the date of this retreat you're talking about Elsa I don't know that one is it on the public calendar Tuesday august 2nd Tuesday august 2nd awesome thank you um so the other two are free for thoughts um how much change will you entertain with the final map proposal so like how much change do you expect to happen once you've kind of all come together on a map and then the other thing is I wanted to point out I believe that the existing districts were not created with public input so I would encourage you to prioritize the public input you're getting this year over the lines that were drawn previously and that's all I've got.	6/7/2022	Public Comment period 6.02.2022 meeting
211	District 6	Hi all, In case I can't make the meeting tomorrow, I wanted to let you know about a website I'm creating to help public comments. The website is https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31321b84-4544474f5631-cc3f4e2b661b78bd&q=1&e=7a8a1ef2-b82d-425f-85d0-0f18a99122a4&u=https%3A%2F%2Fmapnote.dev%2F It has line, polygon and point drawing tools in the top right. (Line looks broken now but I'll try and fix it after work.) The drawing data is stored in the URL so it doesn't require an account and is easy to share. (The URL may limit how complex the shapes can be though.)	6/6/2022	Direct email to staff

210	District 4	My name is Manish Chalana, and I am part of a team of several UW professors and numerous undergrad and grad students who work and study the Central District. As you surely know, this area is Seattle's historically African-American neighborhood and is still the cultural heart of this community. Given the long history of displacement and division that this community has faced, including major urban renewal projects, I believe it is crucial to keep this area as politically intact as possible moving forward. I urge you to adopt a map that keeps all of the CD within one city council district.	6/6/2022	Direct email to staff
209	District 7	I am writing as a demographer and Seattle city resident (Central District) to provide my personal feedback on the redistricting maps. After hours of exploring, I find Map 1 to be the best trade-off overall, performing well on social cohesiveness and political balance. This is especially true in the part of the city I am most concerned with, the Central District and surrounding areas.	6/6/2022	Direct email to staff
208	District 5	I live in district 5 and because of the way the City Council district lines were drawn in 2012 my neighbors and I have been cut off from the rest of our district. Carkeek Park is a barrier between us and them and we have to leave district 5 and travel through district 6 to get to the rest of district 5. I have to explain to my other neighbors why we aren't a part of district 6. I would like the commissioners to ensure that this situation doesn't reoccur during the 2022 redistricting process. Note: While I am a consultant for the redistricting commission, I am making these comments as a private citizen.	6/3/2022	Survey Monkey
207	District 4	At your meeting for district 3 on 6/2/22 I asked a few technical questions that you could not answer but promised to have staff provide the answers. I would suggest that the most efficient way to provide these answers would be to provide me direct access to the King County GIS staff. One possible benefit is that answering these questions in a live meeting might provide some useful insights that would help them better support the councils' work.	6/3/2022	Survey Monkey
206	District 3	I want to testify today. the North part of Seattle likely needs more work in these maps. The two maps represented by these links are intended to demonstrate that maps are possible that maintain Central Area, the CID and Yesler Terrace each as a whole weather Yesler Terrace is in D3 or D2.	6/2/2022	Survey Monkey
205	District 7	Hi I'm Katherine Keller I live in the central area at the north end so I want to be clear that the central area all the way to the lake and we took like 15 years to develop the central area design guidelines in our design review board and those communities where we have a serious interest in bringing back the black population and which used to go up into capitol hill was actually part of the black community so I don't want to lose that history but I wanted to echo the comment that was made earlier that some special attention really is needed for Yesler Terrace community because it's a new community virtually in the last 10 years the old yester terrace area was taken over and it has you know new buildings are being built and I really think that community needs to be had a special outreach for their own identity and where people want to be located as far as our district lines thank you.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
204	District 3	The um ultimate boundaries are for the for district 3 I would just hope that the budget can be allocated proportional to the need even though the population is approximate you know will be generally the same and that's the goal I think that the need of the infrastructure needs of district 3 are higher than many of the other districts and I would hope that that can be reflected somehow in the budgetary priorities thank you.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
203	District 3	I'm with the Jackson place community council uh through that position as president I sit uh as a participant on the central area neighborhood district council there's been representatives from both of those organizations speaking this evening the first person Joanna from the candc no apologies second person from candc Joanna she spoke previously she submitted maps that were drafted by a team uh at the ca and dc with help of jccc so those should have been submitted today as well as a letter was drafted by the candc I want to say three four months ago right before you've released your first maps um expressing our deep desire to keep the central area together inside of district 3 and a multitude of reasons as to why thank you we did receive that letter and I believe it did have very specific boundaries to define the central district so that was useful so thank you for that and so you're in the comment the maps came from Joanna Cullen so we can look for that yes ma'am okay and both of those maps uh are reflective of that letter and maintain those borders while also taking into considerations our neighbors uh the cid and yesler terrace perfect thanks so much.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
202	District 3	Thank you commissioners um as uh our wonderful commissioner former mayor said previously now that everything's been said but not by everyone I would like to echo the sentiments of pretty much everyone who has spoken uh to keep Yesler Terrace together to keep the cid together and to keep the central area together uh I am a d3 resident I am also on the Jackson place community council board and would love to personally stay in I think the maps that the candc created represent a way for us to properly balance all districts while keeping all three of these incredibly culturally important areas together there's two different versions one that puts guests or terrace into d2 and one that puts it into d3 so we encourage you to view our maps and consider them and we hope that that can be the borders that you eventually land on thank you.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
201	District 3	My name is ruby holland and um I'm in district 3. I would like for district 3 to remain intact I've been in this neighborhood for years and years and it's been chopped up quite a bit it doesn't look at all like it did when I left Seattle but I'm hoping that it stays the way it is now we have a lot of um UW professors and grad students and students that like to um study the central area for if the gentrification effects that's had on it and to chop it up would just um do a lot of harm to the studies that they're doing and the studies that we're already doing so please keep the cd together thank you so much.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
200	District 3	hello yes uh my name is Brian Hensley I'm from the Jackson place community council uh so that is bounded by uh rainier to the west Jackson uh street to the north uh dukens park to the east and i-90 to the south um I am asking that we specifically but the greater um central area district council stays together we have worked hard to build up our community council over the past five years to foster a lot more civic engagement we are also taking a lot of time to become active participants in the candc meeting and that if we were to be separated from them that we feel that we would lose our power to advocate additionally a lot of issues that affect them affect us a personally feel that it would be beneficial to stay within district three however I think the greater priority is that we stay within the candc whatever district they end up in um as well as many neighborhoods within central area district council staying together thank you.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period

199	District 3	Good evening, everyone my name is Erik Nielsen I'm a district 3 resident and representing the center for new liberalism Seattle chapter um I'd like to talk specifically about some of the formal borders that I think make sense for the future of district 3. first and foremost would be to the western border i-5 is an unfortunate scar on our city's map but it also that separation between communities is also a very reasonable place to draw lines that don't bisect already existing groups of people to the south it gets more complicated because of the integration of the central district and we know that the keeping the communities there together is really important so i would encourage map drawing to prioritize keeping little Saigon and the international district as a whole as part of district 7. I would encourage things like Yesler terrace and most of the central district to remain or to be in district three and that district two's expansion happened primarily along the coastline of lake Washington where the ridge creates a natural barrier between different parts of the central district community it's not an ideal situation but it definitely will allow for the most greatest representation of the people who live here without bisecting too many neighborhoods to the north I also would encourage the opportunity to move the district across the ship canal where it's necessary but if done so it must maintain the neighborhood status whether that be the university of washington area whether that be Laurelhurst area or Wallingford area we need to make sure that these communities maintain their shape on the map and that no one gets left out thank you.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
198	District 3	Thank you I too am speaking up in favor of keeping districts two and three the central district and um district two intact um I think it's important for the uh the bipoc and black communities not to split those them up because their voices are already diluted so I just wanted to iterate reiterate with the person from the urban league and the previous person just there. I'm hoping that the population of our district can stay the same stay as it is um the mayor has vowed to put all of Seattle's growth in district 2 in district 3 and other areas that are up zoned so it's going to be big anyway if that if he continues his plan, so I don't see why continuing to chop it up and chop it up and add people add people and put all of Seattle's growth in that area let's just go with what it is and how it is and see what happens because that's the current plan and I want to I you know I just don't want a whole lot of back and forth going on with this so yeah I know that there's going to be more people in Seattle district 3 than um many of us would like but I think we could work it out once it everything gets settled and all the dust settles thank you so much. Thank you for this opportunity um because it's a learning process for me but do you have any data that could be distributed about just how many uh minorities or people of color or in these different districts um just so that we have an idea of exactly what we're dealing with that we could be dealing with I think that information will be helpful thank you.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
197	District 3	Hi so earlier I submitted some maps I think you have them and the purpose of the maps were to show that district that Yesler terrace can be included in district 2 or in district 3 while keeping the central area whole and keeping the cid whole they're all very important neighborhoods with a lot of cultural and historical value and current active current cultural activities within each district and um I was working with candc which is central area district neighborhood council on the central area central area and we realized our neighbors were also perhaps in danger of being chopped up which we were terribly chopped up during the Washington state redistricting and have become alert to not being chopped up again and so I submitted maps and we will probably continue to work on maps that demonstrate that these that is very possible to keep these neighborhoods whole with each one of them staying whole within a district and that that's not a problem which we key continue to hear it is so that's all I have to say for now thank you. I have a comment question on your presentation so one day I was thinking well you know really if you if you have one black person living in your district and you get one more black person living in your district that's a hundred percent increase but if you have a thousand in order to get a hundred percent increase you have to get another thousand so I can see where that's somewhat useful but you know like I was thinking Madison park is still probably even though it showed this big increase in people of color I'm thinking I bet that area is still 86 or so white so anyway that's all my that's my comment I'd like to understand why that particular slide is important.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
196	District 4	Thanks uh quick question was the uh work statement given to the county actually significantly different from the rfp I just wondered if the final work statement varied from the scale of work outlined in the rfp in the final paperwork.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
195	District 3	Yeah hi everyone my name is Nirae I work in district 3 at the urban league of metropolitan Seattle I'm the advocacy program manager we're one of multiple organizations part of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition um dedicated to keeping the commission accountable to equitable community engaged and transparent redistricting in Seattle in my testimony today I want to spotlight our values and redistricting process which are keeping communities of color and other underserved communities together prioritizing people over politicians and gerrymandering and promoting culturally competent outreach for informed input from our communities I also wanted to highlight that yes sir terrace community is currently split between two different city council districts two and three rjs believes that the Yesler Terrace area should be kept together preferably in district 2 as district 2 is a majority bipoc district that needs to expand north however we also believe that there needs to be more accessible outreach to this neighborhood before any final decisions and that includes translation services provided in Vietnamese Oromo Amharic Somali Cantonese and more yes or terrace is a diverse multilingual neighborhood that deserves to have extra attention in the redistributing process because of this um that's all I have for now thank you for your work and the opportunity to speak today. Thanks for letting me go again um I just wanted to reiterate that you know although we really appreciate all the work that you guys are doing and we know it's not easy I really do believe that one workshop in two minutes is not enough time to give informed feedback about this process it's not the easiest to under understand quite frankly it isn't taught to our communities of color but we are the most impacted so I think that until we're confident to give informed feedback and really understand what this is going to do for the next 10 years I think we need additional forums for each district especially district 2 and 3.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
194	District 2	Thank you uh chair Juarez this is my name is joseph shoji Lachman um and I'm with asian counseling referral service as well as um redistricting justice for Seattle and thank you again for allowing time for um folks to speak with regard to tradition and district three um we just wanted to um so on behalf of the coalition wanted to offer a little bit of um feedback related to this area and one thing is we hope that the commission can do more um outreach um in language based on the feedback that we've got um especially uh for folks in the area who speak Vietnamese um Oromo and Cantonese um as much as possible we'd really like um certain areas to be kept tall especially um because of the boundary between district three and district two uh making sure that the um cid is kept whole um in district two um and not as split up with some small areas going in three and seven as well um based on some of the feedback we've been getting we'd also like the commission as much as possible to look for um any way to actually come up with a mapping proposal that would keep that would actually put yesterday's um and majority um poc blocks together in district two uh since district is like expanding north uh and just hoping that this can be prioritized over incumbents for example uh not quarters questioning motives or anything but I'm just hoping that the commission could explore this possibility and just broadly uh make sure that uh communities of color are staying together um especially considering the large populations that are in the um cid and central district and some other areas that are um possibly in district two or three thank you.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
193	Did not say	Okay thank you my name is frank Irigon I'm with the oca Asia pacific American advocates greater Seattle chapter and our main concern is that asian pacific American native Hawaiian votes are not diluted and that we stay strong since we are the largest minority population in Seattle and in fact in king county and so we would like it to remain that way so again we don't want to see our votes diluted into other districts that would minimize this as far as we're concerned that would be a pattern of anti-asian hate so again no dilution of asian American native Hawaiian pacific islander votes thank you.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period

192	Did not say	Hi there I was just looking at the different um example maps that are up and I think if those are the ones that are most likely to be considered I think that number four would be the best in reducing the changes to the boundary lines all the other ones really break up many places in the international district the central district yesler terrace and I think that would be detrimental to district 3 and to the council as a whole and that's my comment.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
191	District 3	I didn't bring a copy of the letter but we did send a letter to the commission in saying that we wanted to keep the central district whole and the boundaries of that are in that letter and I just want to reiterate how important it is to us that the central area not be split between two districts it's very important for this community which has been assaulted for decades to stay together and that's basically that's my comment thank you so much.	6/2/2022	District 3 Public Forum Public Comment Period
190	Did not say	Voicemail asking the Redistricting commission to consider rescheduling the District 4 Public Forum, as the hearings at the federal level for the January 6th insurrection are taking place on the same day on June 9th at 5PM	6/1/2022	Voicemail
189	District 3	I am currently a fan of redistricting map option 3, especially as it pertains to district 3. Option 3 better reflects the density of our respective districts and the neighborhoods within them. I am strongly opposed to any redistricting plan that puts current representative Kshama Sawant in District 2.	6/1/2022	Survey Monkey
188	Did not say	I would like the district voting to go back to city wide voting. We have had one council member that has not helped anyone but her constituents (renters on cap hill), and has made the city worse for it. We should have some way of removing people who are bad for the city at large, instead of retrenching them into their small district.	5/31/2022	Survey Monkey
187	District 2	hello again commissioners this is Joseph Lachman um you see him his pronouns with Asian counseling referral service and redistributing justice for Seattle um I just wanted to say thank you for being um thoughtful and considerate about the public testimony and making sure that folks have equitable opportunity to speak up especially with interpretation and other considerations going on I did just also want to mention that I um I would be happy to take some I definitely heard the discussion going on about the placement of Yesler Terrace and some you know some other issues related to district 2 district 3 district 1 kind of that area and making sure that the boundaries are in compliance while also taking community feedback into consideration um and um what I will be happy to do of course is speak with members of our coalition uh making sure that we're going back to community members and make sure that we just have clarity about our own input on the placement of Yesler Terrace and we'll make sure that we can convey this um team more clearly just so that um that will you know our a lot of the community members we represent will have their uh feelings about um that neighborhood and some other related areas I'm just clear with you all so again I wanted to say thank you for being so thoughtful um in the process and making sure that um you're taking the public feedback into account.	5/31/2022	Provided during public comment period at 5.31.22 Meeting
186	District 3	Prefer map 1, but map 3 okay, too. I like the following: * focusing district 3 on Capitol Hill & CD * keeping broader UW area together for district 4	5/28/2022	Survey Monkey
185	I live outside of Seattle	why hasn't anyone there done something about the guns that people carry around we just had 21 people killed do we need another 21 killed lets do something about this	5/28/2022	Survey Monkey
184	District 2	thank you again for making some time for public comment i did just want to plug again that um we were really um grateful of course for that the commission went forward with the district 2 um hearing um i just wanted to make sure that we followed up on some of the feedback that I think a lot of the folks in the meeting provided and that's um you know i know the last meeting there been the um discussion from one of the deputy um city attorneys talking about um you know the possibility of having a different in-person um feedback session um again like in district and I'm hoping that the district you know that the um commission will um entertain that idea since um a lot of our folks you know we're not able to be there in person for different reasons and of course the commissioners were not there um and I think there's a lot more feedback that folks are looking to give also because how early we were in the schedule and also just um because our own um work as redistricting justice for Seattle has been moving forward and we've been um working to develop um so preferences among community members so what they'd actually like to see um in the mapping so um again I hope you would um consider that and um also wanted to express appreciation to commissioner O'Sullivan for suggesting the agenda item about um actually discussing that specifics since that was a concern that we had at the state level that a lot of times the actual discussion of uh boundaries was not going on um in front of you know the public audience there so again um thank you all for being very thoughtful and considerate with this and we look forward to talking more with you.	5/24/2022	Public Comment period at 5.24.22 Meeting
183	District 4	I had a question uh there's two factors you're trying to uh work with here one is you want the districts to be as a continuous as possible, but you also want to follow the existing boundaries as much as you can which of those are more uh more critical in in your view." Gregg also expressed that the guidelines of compactness contiguousness and continuity are vague.	5/24/2022	Public Comment period at 5.24.22 Meeting
182	District 4	hello everyone um uh great to be here this afternoon um to see you all again uh from last Thursday um I just one thing I wanted to just make a quick comment on was um just one I'm it's really grateful and um great to hear sort of just the conversation today based on the feedback from Thursday um one note is really just the question of um really another opportunity to hear from district two um I just wanted to put one consideration of just the you know that it's not necessarily just that you know yes d3 will provide an opportunity to hear a lot of the similar comments just because it shares a border I also want to lift up the consideration of time and time to educate and organize um the other districts district six and seven will have at least two more months of uh engagement with community to be able to turn folks out to those hearings with the last public hearing I believe at the end of July and so I just wanted to lift that up if there is any opportunity to have um that secondary opportunity to be farther away from now so to be either closer to end of June or in July I know just hearing from folks that are organizing in community education events where they can really meet folks where they are that to be able to really um get those messages out that um just to just to have that in consideration as well um the last thing I would say also is just with the last point is I lifted this up last Thursday is that this really for my understanding is the first opportunity for the public to actually give input on the lines from when they were first developed this is very new in Seattle and so again as much consideration that can be made up on and from what I've heard from community feedback um rather than really just where the original lines um are since those were not necessarily developed from a public uh input process um and that's the last but thank you again so much for the time this morning and really appreciate all of your um all of your work and service on this commission thanks thank you.	5/24/2022	Public Comment period at 5.24.22 Meeting
181	District 3	Instead of redistricting and drawing new district maps for the City of Seattle, I support returning to city-wide voting for all council positions as "at-large." District-focused council positions have resulted in one of the most dysfunctional, incompetent, and divisive city councils in Seattle history. A city council ought to be representing and advocating for the best interests of the city and its residents as a whole, not for promoting personal political agendas that serve a few, pitting residents against one another, against government institutions, undermining public safety and confidence in local government as a result. As an example the current council "representative" of district 3 said she does not care about those who don't agree with her extremist political agenda. So, in effect she is saying she does not care about me as a 40+ year resident of District 3. Certainly if she doesn't care for her own constituents how can she care for the city as a whole? Return to at large city council positions=better, more effective, inclusive city government.	5/23/2022	Survey Monkey

180	District 2	<p>Dear Members of the Seattle Redistricting Commission,</p> <p>We are writing from our beloved Beacon Hill Council community neighborhood in Seattle. Our interest is to keep our 40,601 community intact as we are 73% people of color and 40% immigrants and refugees, and to continue advocating for the resolution of gentrification, air and noise pollution from road vehicles and airplanes that fly overhead, and other environmental injustice issues. We also have a strong relationship with the adjacent Chinatown International District (CID). We have a saying that they have our grandparents, and we have their families. Beacon Hill's population is close to half Asian Pacific Islanders. Our boundaries include I-5 to the west, I-90 to the north and Rainier then MLK Way to the east.</p> <p>Our responses to the proposed District 2 boundary shifts are summarized below:</p> <p>Plan 1 We propose that Chinatown/International District (CID) remain in District 2, that SoDo and Georgetown join District 1, and Judkins Park remain in District 3.</p> <p>Plan 2 We support Sodo and Georgetown joining District 1. We propose that the CID remain in District 2, and that Leschi, Madrona, the Central District and Judkins Park remain in District 3.</p> <p>Plan 3 We oppose moving the west section of mid-Beacon Hill to District 1 – this disconnects our neighborhood. We propose that the CID remain in District 2 and the area north of Yesler and west of 4th Ave S join District 1 or 7.</p> <p>Plan 4 We propose that the CID remain in District 2 and that Madrona remain in District 3.</p>	5/21/2022	Direct email to staff
179	District 2	<p>Ideal Plan We propose that District 2 include all of current Beacon Hill, including the neighborhood between 15th Ave S and the I-5 corridor, as well as the CID to reflect our environmental justice, educational justice and ethnic Asian Pacific Islander communities of interest. We support keeping the Central District intact for historical and current African-American communities.</p> <p>We are more than happy to answer any questions you might have. Our best to you in this challenging work.</p>	5/21/2022	Direct email to staff
178	District 2	<p>hi my name is Andrew Hong I'm a lifelong resident of south Seattle district 2 and a public school graduating community organizer here I'm also statewide coordinator of the redistricting justice for Washington coalition we're a coalition of community groups fighting for fair districts for communities especially communities of color in Seattle and across Washington state and redistricting um as an Asian American student from the south end um you know I've seen my voices and my peers my neighbors voices constantly being minority in the city and city politics and city hall the south end faces disproportionate rates of gun violence and environmental racism um and you know this is why it's so important that district two south side communities of color are not ignored in this redistricting process um the south that needs to be kept together in a majority minority by citizen voting age population or eligible voters um that keep you know historic communities of interest in the south and together in district two I think especially I want to highlight Asian American and bipolar communities in beacon hill the Chinatown international district little Saigon new holly and rainier valley need to stay intact in district 2 in order for our vote and our voice to be heard in city hall specifically I'd want to make the ask along with community members in the coalition to not move district 1 west of i-5 doing that would split the beacon hill Asian American community um that is one ask and then also a second specific ask is to keep the Chinatown international districts illegal Saigon all together in district 2. that's a very you know dense area of the city so being really specific and careful with the blocks in those district boundaries is super important in the Cid um gentrification you know threatens to erase by people of colors and communities of color voting power in the south end so it's really important again that we make district 2 a majority minority by citizen voting age population for you know city council elections through 2030 as our community gets gentrified thank you</p>	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
177	District 2	<p>hello commissioners again this is uh Joseph Lachman him his pronouns with Asian counseling and referral service and also redistricting justice for Seattle um I mostly would like to just emphasize some of the points made a moment ago by Andrew who is also with our group I'm also a resident of district 2 and working in an organization located in the district as well and expressing of course concern that we'd like to see Asian American communities kept together communities of color communities of interest kept together in this district um making sure that we're able to elect representatives of our choice in this community and other than that um I just would also like to emphasize that we'd like to continue our dialogue with on the commissioners throughout this process um because of the last minute change to the format in terms of the I know I realized they were committed there were circumstances beyond the commission's control but we would be deeply grateful if there was a possibility for another opportunity for district 2 um community members to actually be in a meeting space in person with the commissioners when public health circumstances allow I realize again this is difficult um but we would very much appreciate the opportunity thank you</p>	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
176	District 2	<p>I am a lifelong beacon hill resident we are writing from our beloved beacon hill council community neighborhood in Seattle our interest is to keep our 40 601 community intact as we are 73 percent people of color and 40 immigrants and refugees and to continue advocating for the resolution of justification air and noise pollution from road vehicles and airplanes that fly overhead and other environmental injustice issues we also have a strong relationship with the adjacent Chinatown national district Cid we were saying that they have our grandparents and we have their families speaking of population is close to half Asia pacific islanders our boundaries include i-5 to the west i-90 to the north and rainier then mlk way to the east uh plan one we propose that Cid remain in district two plan two we support uh we propose that Cid remain in district two and plan 3 we oppose moving the rest section of mid beacon hill to district 1. this disconnects our neighborhood we propose that cid remain in district 2 an area north of yesterday and west of 4th avenue south joined district 1 or 7. plan 4 we propose that Cid remain in district 2 and that doughnut remain in district 3. ideal plant we propose that district 2 include all of current beacon hill include a neighborhood between 15th avenue south and i-5 corridor as well as Cid to reflect our environmental justice educational justice and ethnic Asian pacific honor communities of interest we support keeping the central distance for historical and current African American communities we are more happy to answer any questions okay but we will um the beacon health council will be mailing this letter to the redistricting commission so thank you.</p>	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period

175	District 2	good evening my name is Nirae Petty I live in district 2. I was born in a central district otherwise known as a cd and was raised throughout the city in south Seattle area I'm also here in my capacity as the advocacy program manager for the urban league and we're one of the multiple organizations part of the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition a coalition dedicated to keeping the commission accountable to equitable community engaged and transparent redistricting in Seattle um in my testimony today because my colleagues went before me I just want to spotlight our values and echo our goals in the redistricting process this year which are to keep communities of color and other underserved communities together prioritizing people over politicians and gerrymandering the importance of culturally competent outreach and incorporating informed input and as mentioned before transparency I also urged the commission to prioritize in keeping Rainier beach an area that is sadly gentrifying at a rapid pace the Chinatown and international district area including little Saigon vegan hill and yes la terrace a neighborhood that is literally split right now all those neighborhoods together I also ask that you preserve district 2 as a majority BIPOC cbap district and we also request that you host more forums for each district before the end of July and also if I have time I do want to give a disclaimer that our intentions of keeping these communities together is not because we are a monolith or to support quote unquote affirmative gerrymandering rather it's because we are unified in our experiences of constantly fighting the system of white supremacy which includes voter suppression and misrepresentation so separating our communities into different city council districts will further perpetuate these issues that we're already facing um so that's all thank you for the opportunity to speak today and we look forward to working with you thank you.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
174	District 4	first comment I really impressed with the work here you're doing and I'd like to see a better documentation so that in the future when this happens again in 10 in 10 years uh people will be able to draw on your work and maybe do a better job uh secondly I would like to ask if you could have your gis counsel allow them to release the datasets that they're using to the general public so that could be explored by other people so that's all I have to say thank you and just thank you for the work that you're doing I'm really quite impressed thank you.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
173	District 2	hi my name is yuan and I um also would like to wow this feedback um I would also like to emphasize trying to keep the Asian American community together I'm very concerned about the I realized that two of them were auto-generated maps but the four maps that were presented tend to cut into the Asian American community both in the Cid and in beacon hill and especially the auto generated maps if they follow along major highways historically those highways have cut through the Cid and through Asian American communities and therefore is only reinforcing historical damage that has been done to these communities and we just want to make sure that the commissioners please look into where the Asian American community lives because it is very spread out but it is really important that we keep our community together because otherwise we lose a lot of our power we've seen even just recently how a lot of people dismiss the concerns of the Asian American community just within uh just around the recent sound transit expansions and really the only way that we can make sure that there's someone advocating for us is that there's a commissioner that really is focused on a city council member that's really focused on our needs and our values so I implore the commissioners to please take that into account I'd also uh want to reiterate one of the earlier asks which is to have another public forum this just happened extremely quickly there wasn't enough time to let our communities know what's going on or to properly organize there are a lot of people that I've never even heard about this redistricting process so I would please ask you all to have another public forum later in the year thank you.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
172	District 2	hi everyone my name is Shomya Tripathy representing Asian counseling and referral service a service provider located in district 2 serving Asian pacific islander immigrants and refugees as an agency serving communities of color who have been historically excluded from culturally meaning serve meaningful services and resources we have a responsibility to be here today to advocate for a redistricting process that serves marginalized clients and community members on behalf of acrs who's also a member of the redistricting justice Seattle coalition we are advocating that the redistricting commission strongly consider preserving and maintaining d2 as a majority poc district keeping it as a district where people of color are the majority allows residents of district 2 to get the representation and political power they deserve in city council as our city faces unprecedented population growth and historic neighborhoods of color suffer the impacts of this growth through gentrification and displacement it is extremely important that the commission prioritize keeping communities of interest and neighborhoods of color together we asked that the commission preserved the majority poc status of d2 so that communities of color out in south Seattle including many of those clients that we serve at acrs do not lose their voting power this means keeping asian comedian beacon hill as well as Asian community and the Cid including will Saigon in district 2. we ask that you deeply consider how this city has time and time again made decisions about communities like the Cid and beacon hill perhaps asking for input but ignoring it in the end we also ask that you create additional time like many folks have asked here for meaningful input from d2 residents through another hybrid meeting where commissioners are present this is the time to listen and actually implement feedback from communities in t2 and preserve our political power thank you so much for your time.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
171	District 3	hello commissioners and thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today my name is Jude Ahmed and I'm testifying on behalf of the advocacy and civic engagement department at the urban league of metropolitan Seattle we're a non-profit that serves black and underserved communities in the greater Seattle area and while I do not live in district 2 our main office is in yesler terrace and it is actually in district 3 on the other side of the district line that splits yesler terrace into multiple districts we're here today to affirm the values of the rjs coalition being keeping communities of interest together prioritizing people over special interests participating in active outreach and incorporating community input as well as being transparent in the process and i want to bring attention that yesler terrace is an area of diverse black and brown renters landowners and working class communities and within this neighborhood there are so many languages spoken and community activists on the ground need more support in finding language interpreters with the subject matter expertise on redistricting to be able to get the most meaningful feedback from residents there are folks in that area that have worked there for 10 20 even 30 years and families that have grown up and rely on relationships within the community as a bridge to their political involvement that makes it even more imperative to keep this community together as neighbors who are street apart who could be coming together to discuss issues important to them find themselves suddenly a district apart with different council members so we asked the commission um to maintain communities of color such as yesler terrace but in addition rainier beach beacon hill and Chinatown together in one district and because of that concern of in language outreach please hold a second district 2 meeting as early as possible within the commission's timeline thank you.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
170	District 2	good evening commissioners my name is Amina Abdalla and I'm testifying today on behalf of the urban league which is centered in the central district but I also teach a class at rainier beach high school which is in district 2. I'm joining as a member of the redistricting justice of Seattle coalition a coalition of organizations working to call for an open transparent and community engaging redistricting process statewide and locally I just want to reiterate some of the things I've already said that's most important to us which is keeping communities of interest communities of color and other marginalized communities together higher professional interests and politicians actively doing outreach and incorporating community input and being transparent in data use and process moreover we should recognize rainier beach steep relationship with the skyway community in rainier beach in district 2 which shares elected officials of other political districts that encompass both rainier beach and skyway I also believe that we should maintain the majority people of color status of district 2 to preserve the bipoc voting power in south Seattle thank you for the opportunity to share today and we look forward to continue to continue the engagement throughout the process.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period

169	District 4	my name is Katie Stultz um and I'm joined today as a Seattle resident and also lifelong resident of king county and a member of also the redistricting justice for Seattle coalition um so exciting to have heard from other folks tonight and really I just wanted to echo a few of the pieces sort of um uh that we've heard from other folks I think um the biggest thing I wanted to sort of lift up is really um you know we appreciate the opportunity here from community voices but really in a city um like Seattle with rapid gentrification rapid income inequity and the devastating housing crisis and others it is really critical that our districts maximize the opportunity for truly representative leadership the intention of really when districts were created for city elections was really to increase that opportunity for representation on the local level in a city as large as Seattle and so um we thank you for the opportunity really to have this public input I definitely want to echo the ask that really by um nature of district two being uh really at the top um it is definitely happened pretty quickly and so to really be able to fully um organize and sort of get the word out um about the topic of redistricting we ask that there's an opportunity for a secondary hearing as well as the opportunity to speak in person with commissioners um and would we would really love to see that and then the last I think just echoing a couple of the key points that have lifted up really in terms of the actual map proposals we do plan to hopefully able to send in map examples and proposals but um really want to make sure that we're also getting feedback as well um so really making sure that we're keeping and maintaining the um the poc status of the voting power of south Seattle in district 2 and really ensuring that we're keeping the historically Asian American communities together in the Chinatown international district including little Saigon in district 2. thank you for your time tonight.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
168	District 2	hi my name is SuYoung Yun I am a resident of Kent who has lived and worked in district 2 for several years I serve as a civic engagement program manager at utopia Washington in order to preserve and represent the great diversity of district 2 the commission should ensure the majority of district 2's citizen voting age population is people of color keep Asian American communities together in the Chinatown international district including a little Saigon keep Asian American community the Asian American community of beacon hill fully intact in district 2 keep district 1 west of i-5 and recognize Rainier beach's deep relationship with the skyway community and draw rainier beach in district 2 as well we need to keep our communities voting power together and we need good leadership to represent this extremely diverse district thank you council.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
167	District 2	my name is Bailey Medillo and I live in south Seattle's Columbia city neighborhood and I'm here today to ask this commission to preserve the international district in beacon hill in Seattle's second city council district I want to preface this with how much I am grateful for this commission's work but also how wary I am of the current example maps that have been shown to the public in multiple instances has the northern boundary of district 2 been butchered splintering communities of color in Chinatown international district Yesler terrace and also on our western border in beacon hill I have also seen iterations of district 2 that combine leshi and madrona areas that I do not believe are of concern to our communities here in district 2 of south Seattle and Chinatown and clearly and though I do not want to make accusations appear to be gerrymandering I want to urge this council to listen to voices of color and do not draw out our communities our Asian American communities our Filipino communities here in beacon hill and in the international district I urge this I urge this commission to act non-partisanly and non-politically and listen to your constituents in the voices of Seattle's people of color and I thank you for your work again and I want you to consider my concerns seriously thank you.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
166	District 2	I do work in district 2 at the wing luke museum and I we do have concerns about how many of the maps um if you were to overlay many of the sample maps on top of the st3 uh alternatives um it really takes voices away from people of color who could be affected by all the different alternatives connected to transit and the timing is a little suspicious I'm just saying it looks that way um and I encourage you to have additional sessions with folks so we can take a much closer look at these different maps and how they would affect our communities thank you.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
165	District 2	I'm Deirdre Curle I'm a resident of beacon hill I live west of 15th avenue south and I'm asking that you keep that area west of Jefferson park and west of 15th avenue south in district 2 as part of beacon hill so that all of our interests could be represented together I also request that you continue to keep Chinatown the international district part of district 2 and keep them with beacon hill so that our Asian communities are connected and can receive the same representation thank you.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
164	District 3	my name is Alex uh I'm a d3 resident uh in Jenkins park area right on the border of d2 um I am the president of Jackson place community council as well as work with the central area neighborhood district council I'm here mainly observing to understand the relationship between d2 and d3 and definitely echo the sentiments of having the Cid together and truly together not as it is currently split slightly as well as having yes or pairs together we are working on a map that's about 95 complete that brings unification of yes or terrorists and the Cid into district 2 as well as protects beacon hill and the rainier valley we're very excited about sharing that with all the pertinent groups involved I also want to echo the sentiments of I feel like the commissioner is doing a very good job could do a slightly better job and I'm here to hold the commission accountable so thank you very much for the time.	5/19/2022	District 2 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
163	District 3	Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners, My name is Livija Langberg and I live in Capitol Hill. I am writing to you to ensure that communities of color in South Seattle are kept together in the majority-minority District 2. Specifically, I urge the Commission to ensure majority-Asian and BIPOC South End neighborhoods Beacon Hill, Chinatown-International District, Little Saigon, and New Holly are not split up into adjacent districts 1, 3, or 7. Communities of color in Seattle, especially in the South End and Central District, must have representation in city council. Preserving the majority-minority status of District 2 will ensure BIPOC communities have a district where we can elect a candidate that represents us and therefore a voice in City Hall. Furthermore, the Commission can and must ensure District 2 is majority-minority by eligible voters, or citizen-voting-age population (CVAP). Voters elect council members, so South End communities of color need a District where we comprise the majority of voters, not just residents. Additionally, the Commission must preserve the communities of interest and neighborhoods of the South End in District 2. Specifically, do not divide Asian-Americans in Beacon Hill by moving District 1 east of I-5 and do not split up the Chinatown-International District between different districts. Furthermore, keep Black, Asian, Latinx, and other people of color in New Holly, Rainier Valley, Rainier Beach, Beacon Hill, Columbia City, Hillman City, Little Saigon, and Rainier View intact in District 2. These neighborhoods share common interests, values, culture, and histories unique to South Seattle, thus belong together in one district. People of color and South End communities have historically been marginalized in our electoral processes, so it is important that this Commission protects and empowers people of color's voting rights and representation in the City through fair redistricting. As gentrification threatens many South End residents, it's more important than ever to keep South Seattle BIPOC communities together in a majority-minority CVAP District 2.	5/17/2022	Survey Monkey
162	District 3	Asked that the commissioners use their networks to highlight that the urban league and redistricting justice for Seattle will host an informational redistricting event that will occur on Friday May 20th at 1PM.	5/17/2022	Public Comment Period at 5.17.22 Meeting
161	District 3	Jazmine noted an interest that Washington Bus has in keeping communities of interest together and prioritizing marginalized populations in the redistricting process over incumbents.	5/17/2022	Public Comment Period at 5.17.22 Meeting
160	District 4	Had a question about how the boundary between district 6 and 7 tends to follow water and whether that is a hard boundary or if there is flexibility to include roads and bridges instead. Gregg asked for the raw data used to make these maps and the algorithms that were used to make these maps.	5/17/2022	Public Comment Period at 5.17.22 Meeting

159	District 2		Feedback received on the district 2 public forum is that the location is a high priority for redistricting justice for Seattle, and that they would appreciate having another opportunity for folks to attend and provide public comment at another public forum where Redistricting Commissioners can attend in person and hear from the community in district 2.	5/17/2022	Public Comment Period at 5.17.22 Meeting
158	District 7		Urged Commissioners to keep South Lake Union as part of the same district as downtown. John noted that South Lake Union has more in common with downtown, and that things like zoning and building guidelines line up more with downtown communities.	5/17/2022	Public Comment Period at 5.17.22 Meeting
157	District 2		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Julia Mundell and I live in Mt. Baker. I am writing to you to ensure that communities of color in South Seattle are kept together in the majority-minority District 2. Specifically, I urge the Commission to ensure majority-Asian and BIPOC South End neighborhoods Beacon Hill, Chinatown-International District, Little Saigon, and New Holly are not split up into adjacent districts 1, 3, or 7.</p> <p>Communities of color in Seattle, especially in the South End and Central District, must have representation in city council. Preserving the majority-minority status of District 2 will ensure BIPOC communities have a district where we can elect a candidate that represents us and therefore a voice in City Hall. Furthermore, the Commission can and must ensure District 2 is majority-minority by eligible voters, or citizen-voting-age population (CVAP). Voters elect council members, so South End communities of color need a District where we comprise the majority of voters, not just residents.</p> <p>Additionally, the Commission must preserve the communities of interest and neighborhoods of the South End in District 2. Specifically, do not divide Asian-Americans in Beacon Hill by moving District 1 east of I-5 and do not split up the Chinatown-International District between different districts. Furthermore, keep Black, Asian, Latinx, and other people of color in New Holly, Rainier Valley, Rainier Beach, Beacon Hill, Columbia City, Hillman City, Little Saigon, and Rainier View intact in District 2. These neighborhoods share common interests, values, culture, and histories unique to South Seattle, thus belong together in one district.</p> <p>People of color and South End communities have historically been marginalized in our electoral processes, so it is important that this Commission protects and empowers people of color's voting rights and representation in the City through fair redistricting. As gentrification threatens many South End residents, it's more important than ever to keep South Seattle BIPOC communities together in a majority-minority CVAP District 2.</p>	5/17/2022	Direct email to staff
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155	I live outside of Seattle		<p>Hello Seattle Redistricting Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Isabella Duncan and I live in Stanford, California. I am writing to you to ensure that communities of color in South Seattle are kept together in the majority-minority District 2. Specifically, I urge the Commission to ensure majority-Asian and BIPOC South End neighborhoods Beacon Hill, Chinatown-International District, Little Saigon, and New Holly are not split up into adjacent districts 1, 3, or 7.</p> <p>Communities of color in Seattle, especially in the South End and Central District, must have representation in city council. Preserving the majority-minority status of District 2 will ensure BIPOC communities have a district where we can elect a candidate that represents us and therefore a voice in City Hall. Furthermore, the Commission can and must ensure District 2 is majority-minority by eligible voters, or citizen-voting-age population (CVAP). Voters elect council members, so South End communities of color need a District where we comprise the majority of voters, not just residents.</p> <p>Additionally, the Commission must preserve the communities of interest and neighborhoods of the South End in District 2. Specifically, do not divide Asian-Americans in Beacon Hill by moving District 1 east of I-5 and do not split up the Chinatown-International District between different districts. Furthermore, keep Black, Asian, Latinx, and other people of color in New Holly, Rainier Valley, Rainier Beach, Beacon Hill, Columbia City, Hillman City, Little Saigon, and Rainier View intact in District 2. These neighborhoods share common interests, values, culture, and histories unique to South Seattle, thus belong together in one district.</p> <p>People of color and South End communities have historically been marginalized in our electoral processes, so it is important that this Commission protects and empowers people of color's voting rights and representation in the City through fair redistricting. As gentrification threatens many South End residents, it's more important than ever to keep South Seattle BIPOC communities together in a majority-minority CVAP District 2.</p>	5/17/2022	Direct email to staff
154	District 3	Roanoke Park Historic District	Map 1 appears to split the Roanoke Park Historic District (RPHD) - which is listed on both the State and Federal Register of Historic Districts - between City Council Districts 3 and 4. Whatever redistricting map is selected, it is unacceptable for the Historic District to be split between 2 City Council Districts. The integrity of the RPHD requires that it be treated as an organic whole.	5/16/2022	Survey Monkey

153	District 3		<p>Dear members of the Seattle Redistricting Commission:</p> <p>I appreciate your work this year. I have some comments, and I have links to some maps I created with the tool, to offer. I'm mainly concerned that the Central Area is held together, so I worked with the mapping tool for purposes of discussion and will share the links. https://davesredistricting.org/join/d184c17a-eb99-41f5-af2c-0b3af20fcec</p> <p>This is the Central Area per the Design Review Board, with the north edge reflecting the Madison Valley and Madison Park agreed boundary from the north by LWB to McGilvra intersection. This can be reverified if it matters. The CA Neighborhood District Council has about the same, the DRB boundaries differ at Pike Pine carve out to 14th south of Madison to Union and the DRB boundary is inclusive of Miller. The DRB boundaries at the south is Bayview. The concerns that historic Black cultural places as defined in the HCAACD, including the NAAM, is supported by this map. And, the concerns that the member neighborhood councils maintain their boundaries, are supported by these maps. So, the recently hashed out throughout community to establish a DRB that took people working 20 years to get, should be represented in a single district. The idea of splitting this area up is an easy 'no go' for any proposal. It's a popularized now with the DRB. It is a known discrete geographic area with a historic identity, which is being recaptured by the legacy population as we speak. It is contained in D3 now. D3 has not had much population change, and our procedures maintain generally keep districts as much as same as possible, keep regular shaped without snakelike layout, etc.</p> <p>Then I made a few experimental maps, always including as much as possible of the Central Area and population numbers balance. The Central Area stays together without jerry rigging in D3. The border is near as possible to what is today, but gives a little bit to D2. It needs work on the southern border, where I got stuck making the numbers balance with D2. The line between D2 and D3 jogs a bit north of I-90 east of MLK. That might be historic Leschi/Mount Baker boundary. And, the planning areas around the two light rail stations is different. However, the NAAM and East Link Station are within the boundaries of the Central Area, at least to Massachusetts west of MLK. Would be best to figure out how to go south to Bayview west of MLK, if possible.</p>	5/16/2022	Survey Monkey
152	District 3		<p>The other boundaries are largely speculative on my part, although I can see neighborhoods as they self define on various websites and have access to some planning documentation. Madison Park and Montlake might go to D4. Keeping Capitol Hill together and how Eastlake and Portage Bay define, I am not up-to-date. Wedgewood, Georgetown, and Wallingford, split during 2013, are put back together show up in some of the below maps. I paid attention to keeping the CID (to D2), Pioneer Square (D1) and Yesler Terrace (D2), each cohered. I do not think ALL of downtown should necessarily be all under one council member, but will expect those in the respective communities to be asked.</p> <p>(Ideas 1) Here is the Central Area contained in D3 https://davesredistricting.org/join/4f136ab9-bd33-4479-bec5-683f99fdf40b (Ideas 1.1) Another iteration, gets all of Wallingford in D4, and keeps all of Eastlake and Portage Bay Neighborhood in D3. https://davesredistricting.org/join/911cac2e-82bb-4ec7-9695-3da3b29b84e1 (Ideas 1.2) A crazier iteration (appears not so crazy as I heard on news coverage recently), gives Magnolia west of 15th to D6 and all of Wallingford and half of Green Lake to D4. It keeps D4 north of the ship canal, also. https://davesredistricting.org/join/4b843160-ccc9-4d0b-b42d-b2cfc07bad8b</p> <p>I hope you find these helpful. State redistricting slapped this community in the face, at the 11th hour (or past the deadline) in non-public, two-by-two negotiations to avoid public meetings requirements. Seattle must do better.</p>	5/16/2022	Survey Monkey
151	I live outside of Seattle	Fix Democracy First/Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition	<p>Cindy Black from Fix Democracy First provided public comment, noting that the preference of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle coalition wishes to not split up Beacon Hill between District 1 and 2 and instead to keep Beacon Hill together and instead expand District 1 into Georgetown then north into Downtown. They also don't recommend dividing South Seattle by cutting District 1 east of I-5 and would prefer to see it expand north to downtown. Maps with these guidelines will be submitted by the Redistricting Justice for Seattle Coalition.</p>	5/15/2022	District 1 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
150	District 4		<p>asking staff and the commission where he can get access to mapping data, and where he can submit his own maps. The Districting GIS Consultant mentioned that the mapping data is publicly available through either the City of Seattle or on Dave's Redistricting App. There is also a survey on the How to Participate page where Gregg can submit his own maps either by sending a link or by attaching a JPEG or PNG file.</p>	5/15/2022	District 1 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
149	Did not say		<p>public comment discussing racial disparities in the current school districts and educational opportunities around school choice in District 2.</p>	5/15/2022	District 1 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
148	Did not say		<p>public comment asking if the commission will arrange districts based on ethnicity and cultural backgrounds of neighborhoods. Commissioners noted that while the main goal is to get within 1% difference in population for each district and that the goal of the Redistricting commission is to make sure that all voices are heard, including voices that have historically not been part of this conversation. From a legal perspective the commission is prohibited from diluting the voting power of populations based on race or ethnicity.</p>	5/15/2022	District 1 Public Forum - Public Commenting Period
147	District 3		<p>I am delighted that all four new proposed maps include Mt Baker in District 2. The current divisions don't make much sense and divide our neighborhood. 2514 34th Avenue S</p>	5/14/2022	Survey Monkey
146	District 7		<p>District 7 has a major flaw, which is that it is split between Queen Anne/Magnolia, and downtown. Downtown dominates the district in terms of money and power, and has totally different issues and priorities. Our representatives have lived downtown and focused on downtown, and largely ignored the concerns and opinions of QA/Magnolia.</p>	5/14/2022	Survey Monkey
145	District 1		<p>It is difficult to tell from the draft maps, but it doesn't appear that proposals for District 7 correct this problem.</p> <p>Support map #1</p>	5/14/2022	Survey Monkey
144	District 7		<p>I would prefer to stay in district 7 rather than joining district 3 as i see in all of the proposals. I live on boren ave and feel like the interstate freeway makes a hard dividing border between districts. My neighborhood does not share the same values as Capitol Hill and is better suited with the rest of downtown.</p>	5/14/2022	Survey Monkey
143	District 2		<p>For District 2, Option 3 is a terrible option. Rampant criminality, public safety, public drug use and homelessness become the defining issue of District 2. With the other districting options, there is a shared burden, and the therefore the Council will need to be more collaborative.</p>	5/13/2022	Survey Monkey
142	District 3		<p>My only concern is that District 3 remains "represented" by Kshama Trump Sawant, who doesn't represent the district at all; she only represents herself, her ego, and her narrow ideology. Is there any way we can gerrymander her out of the council?</p>	5/13/2022	Survey Monkey
141	Did not say		<p>No sleazy moves like King County - we found out we were redistricted when a mass mailer from Joe McDermott informed us that he was now our rep. What do people who live in the 'Blade' have in common with West Seattle & Vashon Island? We do not have much in common with Queen Anne or Magnolia either. So try using some common sense! People who live downtown pay property tax and the LID extortions should be able to vote even if they are not (yet) US citizens like NYC. And stop screwing downtown residents - we have bought condos that we live in, we shop local, walk or take public transportation. Without us Seattle would be in even worse shape.</p>	5/13/2022	Direct email to staff

140	District 1		Here's one vote for pure numbers in redistricting. NO GERRYMANDERING. Start in West Seattle and swing around a center point in south downtown, and using obvious geographic barriers like I-5, the Boeing Access Road, the Duwamish, or 509/99, ship canal, etc. draw the lines for districts - all of them - purely by taking the average number of people in the district and making them all as close to identical as possible. No exceptions.	5/12/2022	Direct email to staff
139	Did not say		Prefer #4 because when attending the West Precinct Advisory Council it is clear downtown (Pioneer Sq etc.) have very different public safety and other challenges than the rest of District 7	5/4/2022	Direct email to staff
138	District 3		I like map 2 because it continues to include downtown but with smoother lines	5/4/2022	Direct email to staff
137	District 5		Hi, the draft maps give too much power to wealthy homeowners in Seattle and not the 10's of thousands of renters. We need a more equitable solution.	5/3/2022	Survey Monkey
136	District 5		Paul Chapman provided public comment, and after reviewing the proposed maps that have been drafted Paul noted a concern that the maps prioritized wealthy white homeowners over the majority of the city who are renters.	5/3/2022	Provided during public comment period at 5.3.22 Meeting
135	District 3	Seattle New Liberals	I've lived in D7, D4, D6, and now D3 in just the last 7 years. Magnolia should remain intact and be apart of D6. D7 should include all of downtown, Belltown, South Lake Union, and the International District.	4/29/2022	Survey Monkey
134	District 1		Alternative maps 1-3 look like it's been gerrymandered to select certain areas that follow along a political map. Seems corrupt that options 1-3 were even submitted...	4/29/2022	Survey Monkey
133	District 3		Hi: Middle of the work day excludes most people. Thanks, Kathryn Here are potential maps that meet the requirements and also meet the requirement of keeping the Central Area together. (And, CID and SLU and Capitol Hill and Eastlake and Portage Bay) Central Area based on Design Review Board and better boundaries between Madison Valley and Madison Park, which is what I used in subsequent maps: https://davesredistricting.org/join/d184c17a-eb99-41f5-af2c-0b3af20fcec Then I made a few experimental maps, always including as much as possible of the Central Area inside D3 (which is pretty much the only way where the numbers work out even) Here is the Central Area contained in D3, also paid attention to the CID (to D2), Pioneer Square (D1) and Yesler Terrace (D2), and all communities around the edge will be fussing, I am sure. I tried to put all of Wedgewood in D5, for example. But, I expect communities who know better to advocate for themselves. https://davesredistricting.org/join/4f136ab9-bd33-4479-bec5-683f99fdf40b Another iteration, gets all of Wallingford in D4, and keeps all of Eastlake and Portage Bay Neighborhood in D3. https://davesredistricting.org/join/911cac2e-82bb-4ec7-9695-3da3b29b84e1 A crazier iteration, gives Magnolia west of 15th to D6 and all of Wallingford and half of Green Lake to D4, SLU people would probably like this https://davesredistricting.org/join/4b843160-ccc9-4d0b-b42d-b2cfc07bad8b Have fun!	4/29/2022	Direct email to staff
132	Did not say		Dear Mr. Logan, All the meetings for the public are scheduled downtown beginning at 1:00 pm or 5:30 pm. One meeting is scheduled on a Sunday, and all the rest are scheduled on a weekday. The appropriate thing for the Redistricting Commission to do is to schedule the meeting for each district in that district at a time when people can attend. Then there might be meaningful participation because it would be easier for people in the district to get to the meeting. And for working people, starting at 1:00 pm or 5:30 pm on a weekday is the best way to have poor or no attendance. I find this process very disturbing. Please pass my comments to the redistricting Committee. There is still plenty of time to amend this schedule. Thank you.	4/29/2022	Direct email to staff
131	District 3		I AM REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT Leschi being divided . We are a fairly small community but quite cohesive and committed to our parks and our street-end parks which we fought for all the way to the WA Supreme Court.	4/26/2022	Survey Monkey
130	District 4		NONE of the Commission drawn maps are tenable. Map 1 is gerrymandered AF and the jagged boundaries make zero sense geographically or by neighborhood. Map 2, 3, & 4 violate the Seattle Racial Equity Toolkit by creating maps that segregate high-renter areas into smaller districts, which will give richer, whiter single-family homeowners an outsized say in city politics. For all 3 of these maps, it makes ZERO sense to break up downtown. It's unequitable to put both Country Clubs into 1 district and exclude higher renter areas. None of these maps are acceptable because they are inequitable. I've created 3 proposals, each of which creates a more equitable division of districts than any of the Commission maps. #1 - https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::ebc1eba7-4cbe-47a4-a98a-c4a5c215a5a3 #2 - https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::4d5800a2-cc90-4c80-8fef-beb5b2f4f550 #3 - https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::74a7b05f-7d43-446b-a7b0-b64de15e5458	4/26/2022	Survey Monkey
129	District 5		All four commission maps fail an equity test by creating districts that split up renter populations, thus diluting the influence of voters who tend to be lower income, younger, and less white. My proposed map keeps districts closer to what they are today. It keeps neighborhoods together better. It follows natural dividing lines of I-5, Aurora Ave, major arterials, waterways. It balances higher & lower density areas. It doesn't create weird gerrymandering lines. https://davesredistricting.org/join/05a3d768-4c46-4bf1-a979-7e58e34828c1	4/26/2022	Survey Monkey
128	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	Please release data shapefiles of Commission proposed maps to the public so the public can analyze and understand these maps better. Images are not enough.	4/25/2022	Survey Monkey

127	District 4		I have designed a map, available at this link: https://davesredistricting.org/join/01ab9b9c-ad73-43bf-afdb-451581193e6a The description of the map contains the rationale behind it. Please enjoy, and please do let me know what you think.	4/23/2022	Survey Monkey
126	District 3	Leschi Community Council	https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:1be35f84-9bc0-405c-8c9b-f12c23b54893	4/18/2022	Direct Email to Staff
125	District 7	Alliance for Pioneer Square	Thank you again for taking time today to meet with the Pioneer Square community to share information on the redistricting process. I think the conversation was very robust and informative to all. Please send along the presentation slides at your convenience so that I can pair them with the meeting recording. Additionally, I want to follow up on layering relevant districts to the GIS map you shared during the meeting. Attached is a .shp file of the Pioneer Square Historic Preservation Boundary, a map outlining the boundaries of the Pioneer Square Business Improvement area, and a map outlining the Metropolitan Improvement District boundary. Please advise if another file format is preferred for any of the three maps.	4/18/2022	Direct Email to Staff
124	District 4		I'm in favor of option four for redistributing. Swant does not represent my interests.	4/17/2022	Survey Monkey
123	District 7		Alternative 4 by far makes the most sense. Combining Capitol Hill and Downtown - two neighborhoods linked by Link light rail, bike lanes, and transit connections, not to mention their respective densities, just works. This map is also condensed with districts each a solid block - you should not be able to walk down one street and cross in and out of the same district. Alternative 3 has SLU as an odd appendage that doesn't include Denny Triangle in District 3; Alternative 2 has fingers of District 3 and 2 going into each others' districts, creating a weird in/out walking down the same street such as S. Jackson where you would start in District 3, enter District 4, enter District 3 and then end in District 4 walking due East. Alternative 1 effectively chops Downtown - the densest neighborhood into Seattle - in three, diluting the voice of over 80,000 residents who call downtown home, including myself.	4/15/2022	Survey Monkey
122	District 5		I am speaking just about District 5 (currently represented by Deborah Juarez). Of the 4 sample maps. If you had a heat map of the places I visit the most as a resident of District 5 then map 1 is most indicative of where I live my life. 3&4 are adequate. Map 2 cuts a vertical division north along lake city way which means many people I know would end up voting in one district and sending their kid to a school in another.	4/14/2022	Survey Monkey
121	District 1		West seattle needs to end at the duwamish and should not include any of the sodo area or downtown. This should be super obvious. they do not know our area or have our interests.	4/14/2022	Survey Monkey
120	District 3		Thank you! I love this idea and love the fourth map. This is long overdue and I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on the choices.	4/13/2022	Direct email to staff
119	District 1		I think the draft 4 makes most sense.	4/10/2022	Survey Monkey
118	District 3		I prefer consultant alternative map 4.	4/9/2022	Survey Monkey
117	Did not say		https://www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/Redistricting/Public%20Comments/Map%20Image%20PDF%27s/GregoryManuelGarcia-fairest_council_district_map.pdf	4/9/2022	Survey Monkey
116	I live outside of Seattle	Underground Tour	We own a business in Pioneer Square. Dividing our small neighborhood into several districts is a devastating prospect! We need and deserve a unified urban district and alignment with similar districts. Pioneer Square, Seattle's first and most historic neighborhood has borne many troubles over many years, please don't shatter this beautiful, resilient neighborhood!	4/8/2022	Survey Monkey
115	District 3		The largest concern that I've always had with D3 is just how socially diverse the district is. Having a single district that is trying to represent capital hill, CD, leschi & madison park wraps so many socio economic boundaries and leads to not being able to effectively represent anyone. Factor that into the most dense renter occupied area (cap hill) with largely single family detached housing (leschi & madison park) and you are left with largely competing priorities. Factor in population of these two categories and you end up with a segment of the population that is never represented because they are always overshadowed by the much larger majority renter population. This leads to feelings of resentment and being ignored by their representative because they do not value their vote, as they essentially don't need it. In looking at the proposed draft maps, it is because of these reasons that I feel that map 2 makes the most sense as it brings stronger alignment of leschi and madison park with more homogenous districts, offering them better ultimate representation in the council. I personally, based on the drafts, would end up in D3 regardless of which map is chosen, but as a home owner I can sympathize with these sentiments.	4/8/2022	Survey Monkey
114	District 3		Draft Map #1 is the only proposal that retains the diverse mix of economic, racial, and cultural communities that have helped define the varied value of the city council's thrd district. Each of the other proposed maps remove one or more of the elements that comprise District Three, which means those proposed maps diminish the nature of the district -- something that should not and does not need to happen. As someone who has lived in District Three on and off for more than for more than 45 year, I respectfully request that we retain the competing and collaborative forces that make this district unique, and important, to the essence of this city.	4/7/2022	Survey Monkey
113	District 2		Option 1 or 3 is my pick	4/7/2022	Survey Monkey
112	I live outside of Seattle	Fix Democracy First, member of Redistricting Justice for Seattle	Dear Commissioners, As a member of the Redistricting Justice for Seattle, we are working to make sure the public is able to have ample time to submit their input. Therefore, we believe there must be at least 3 options for Commission public forums for the final map proposal. Having only one time is not enough for working people in Seattle to have a fair, equitable opportunity to give public feedback on the final map. Please add 2 more options for a final map public forum to the public outreach plan.	4/6/2022	Survey Monkey
111	I live outside of Seattle	Pacific Islander Health Board	Providing one map is not enough for people especially to the ones who work a minimum of 3 would be more acceptable as it would provide different options that can accommodate everyones preference.	4/6/2022	Survey Monkey
110	District 5	Win Win Action, Redistricting Justice For Seattle	It is critical in order to get full and equitable public engagement in the final public forums to host a minimum of three public forums. Based on experience with the statewide process it was extremely challenging to organize and find opportunity for those who have a variety of working schedules to be able to participate. I would ask that there be three separate forums at different times and days in order to provide a variety of options for people to participate.	4/6/2022	Survey Monkey
109	District 2	Asian Counseling and Referral Service	Joseph Lachman is a Policy Manager from the Asian Counseling and Referral Services and Redistricting Justice for Seattle provided public comment, expressed appreciation for Elsa Batres-Boni meeting with their organization previously to hear concerns. Joseph made a request to the commissioners to meet separately so that they can discuss priorities and core values of the Redistricting Justice for Washington to build a relationship with the commission moving forward.	4/5/2022	Public Comment at 4.5.22 Meeting

108	District 4		I just want to say that of the four draft maps shown on your website draft 2 seems best to me. Reason for that is that that neighborhoods seem more linked together north and south due to the way people travel and shop. For instance we see a lot more people from the south side of the ship canal east side and the area north to the city limits in the present district 4 than we do people from Wallingford. It also seems to me that there are ties between between Wallingford and Ballard which would be in the new district 6. And as one who used to live in the part of the proposed district 6 east of I-5 I think it fits OK with Wallingford, Demographics of the people in each of the north end proposed draft 2 map districts seems more similar than for the other draft maps.	3/30/2022	Survey Monkey
107	District 7		I prefer strongly prefer Draft 4 of the proposed redistricting maps, because it does a better job of gathering together those of us who live downtown in a single district. I have been very frustrated being in a district with a City Council representative who also represents citizens in more "remote" areas (Magnolia, Queen Anne) and doesn't seem to have any particular inclination to represent, or understanding of the City issues of, those of us who live downtown.	3/30/2022	Survey Monkey
106	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Seattle	Regarding outreach plans on public forum. Option C discussed on 3/29 is not enough. There must be more than 1 option for public forum for the final map—just 1 option constricts the number of people able to give public input too much. The Commission should make at least 3 options for public forums on the final maps.	3/29/2022	Survey Monkey
105	District 1		So while I selected district 1 and I have a Seattle address, according to the current and proposed maps I fall outside of district 1. My address is on the southeastern border of D1 between South Park and Burien. My question is it a requirement that every Seattle citizen is a member of a district or do those of us on the borders end up just being covered by the citywide members? Personally, my preference would be to be a part of a district, but just having this clarification would help. Thanks!	3/25/2022	Survey Monkey
104	District 4	Eastlake Community Council board member	I am quite concerned that the Eastlake neighborhood will somehow be cut in half lengthwise or down the middle in two of the proposed maps. I prefer Eastlake to remain wholly in District 4, as we have a good working relationship with our representative Alex Pedersen, who understands the needs and concerns of our neighborhood.	3/22/2022	Survey Monkey
103	District 3		The proposed draft map 1 makes the most sense for District 3. Crossing to downtown doesn't make sense in terms of district concerns and shrinking the boundary to removes diverse voices, residents and homeowners and makes it more unidimensional.	3/18/2022	Survey Monkey
102	District 7		I really wish you'd get downtown outside of District 7 -- pairing it with Queen Anne isn't really fair, since the interests, needs, and concerns are so different. Thanks.	3/16/2022	Survey Monkey
101	District 5		Option 3 strikes me as the most balanced geographically and creating clusters representing diverse voices in our very segregated city.	3/16/2022	Survey Monkey
100	District 3		Maps 2-4 favor council member Sawant and appear to be gerrymandered to assure her future reelections indefinitely. Map 1 is the only map that has an adequate representation for district 3 and is large enough to be equitable and unbiased.	3/16/2022	Survey Monkey
99	District 7		Not at this time. Just looking for information	3/15/2022	Survey Monkey
98	District 3		<p>I have concerns that District 4 where I use to live, work, and school will become more wealthy and white if we use Draft Option #3. In Option #3, District 4 will absorb Montlake neighborhood which was developed to be a white only neighborhood back when red-lining was a city practice and the demographics show it today, wealthy and white neighborhood. District 4 becoming wealthier and whiter is my biggest concern for District 4 because the demographics have been shifting to more people of color over the last 10 years, and to undo all the diversification the district has undergone will be a major blow to progress and deal a win for wealthy, white homeowners who want to keep affordable housing and people of color out of their neighborhoods.</p> <p>Option 4 is interesting to me because Option 4 best represents what I consider to be District 3 because it encompasses Chinatown/International District, Central District, Capitol Hill and Pioneer Square. All neighborhoods are diverse and progressive neighborhoods. It also looks to be the best option to keep District 2 more oriented toward people of color and historically black neighborhoods like Judkins Park and the corridor around I-90. This is important to consider bringing more Black and People Of Color into District 2 to keep people of color the majority in this District as we see District 2 become more White. I would however admit that it would be disappointing to see Beacon Hill become divided between districts since it has been historically affordable and diverse with many LatinX and Asian communities.</p> <p>I also have an issue with Option 1 map that divides both the Chinatown/International District and Yesler Terrace neighborhoods. These neighborhoods have been historic as they've been neighborhoods where people of color have built their lives and seeing them divided between districts like this seems wrong. These neighborhoods should remain together.</p> <p>Overall, my biggest concern is that communities of color and low-income residents will be divided up to dilute their voting power and ultimately their representation on the City Council. We need to do our best to give low-income residents and people of color their fair representation on the City Council.</p>	3/15/2022	Survey Monkey
97	District 7		<p>Elsa and Logan,</p> <p>Please accept this draft Seattle redistricting map as part of the public comment process for the Seattle Redistricting Commission. This map seeks to achieve conformity with the City Charter to the extent that it creates compact, contiguous Districts that are not gerrymandered and limits District population differences to less than 0.5%.</p> <p>Upon reviewing the existing boundaries and population centers, it is decidedly NOT practical to follow existing District boundaries given the significant growth within District 7 over the past decade (resulting in a +18,063 starting population deviation). With this in mind, the map I've shared updates District boundaries to keep the Downtown Seattle Urban Center intact within a single district (this Urban Center is recognized throughout the Seattle Comprehensive Plan, with 336 references to the word Downtown), while simultaneously reducing the sprawl of District 7 whose population is set to continue increasing rapidly due to the development of midrise and highrise multi-family properties over the next decade. Concentrated population growth will result in future redistricting opportunities for even more concentrated District geographies. Creating a significantly more compact District 7 that includes all of the Downtown Seattle Urban Center neighborhoods (Belltown, Chinatown International District (CID) Commercial Core, Denny Triangle, and Pioneer Square) benefits residents of all Districts most notably by fostering the unified representation of similar urban and suburban living to the greatest extent possible. The residents of Seattle deserve District boundaries that allow for meaningful representation of the unique needs of every District.</p>	3/15/2022	Direct email to staff
96	District 7		<p>FROM the CITY CHARTER: District boundaries shall be drawn to:</p> <p>produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered</p> <p>The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent</p> <p>To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods.</p> <p>In drawing the plan, neither the Commission nor the districting master shall consider the residence of any person.</p>	3/15/2022	Direct email to staff

95	District 5		<p>I am concerned about dividing up downtown Seattle into multiple districts and splitting what should be a unified neighborhood voice. Downtown Seattle, from Uptown, South Lake Union, Belltown, Denny Triangle, Central Business District, and down through Pioneer Square is an entire area that can be easily crossed in transit and by foot or bike. In addition, it is an accessible neighborhood, meaning anyone with mobility issues can actively move around this transit rich district with adequate sidewalks and curb ramp.</p> <p>What I found troubling by every map is the desire to keep neighborhoods like Queen Anne and Magnolia linked together in every scenario, providing this unified voice of typical political rhetoric despite the barrier dividing the two as a shipping cut with only bridge access linking them together. What natural boundaries in downtown constitute the division of itself into multiple districts you felt were more logical than the obvious natural barrier that divides Queen Anne and Magnolia?</p> <p>I have less concern about the computer generated maps and more of a concern about the human generated maps seemingly missing this most obvious break. In all the dramatically different boundaries of D5, none took a look at linking D6 to Magnolia, and consolidating D7 as Downtown or Downtown + Queen Anne.</p> <p>If I were to editorialize a bit, it seemed to me that the desire was to keep the most active and vocal neighborhood voices together, which speak strongly on their own behalf but maybe not for the city as a whole.</p>	3/14/2022	Survey Monkey
94	District 7		<p>Elsa and Logan,</p> <p>In case this is helpful, I created a starter map for Seattle redistricting that might help folks more quickly get into the meat of the redistricting process (as opposed to having to set up all the overlays themselves. You can download the JSON file (which can be uploaded into anyone's account to then edit).</p>	3/14/2022	Direct email to staff
93	Did not say	Co-Chair, Lid I-5 Steering Committee	<p>Hi Greg,</p> <p>I hope all is well. You may have noticed the Lid I-5 team has been somewhat quiet over the past couple years, but as we emerge from the pandemic we look forward to collaborating more with the Advisory Council. We appreciate your time with us so far.</p> <p>We were delighted to learn of your appointment to the Seattle Redistricting Commission by Mayor Durkan. Congratulations!</p> <p>Looking at the four draft maps out now, we were wondering if you could share thoughts on which option would best serve the Lid I-5 community effort. Our organization won't take an official or public stance on anything, but we thought you might be able to offer some strategic insight. Of particular interest to us is the fact that the current District 3 councilmember has not never been interested in engaging with Lid I-5, but of course we're also thinking over the next decade of political implications. The current District 7 member has endorsed the project.</p> <p>For example, in Map 4 the District 3 boundaries cover the entire I-5 lid study area (Madison Street to Denny Way), while in Map 1 there is overlap from Districts 1, 3, and 7. Maps 2 and 3 would seem to generally preserve the current situation with I-5 serving as a boundary between District 3 and 7.</p> <p>In your experience, would there be a political advantage for the project site being covered by one district versus multiple? Any other thoughts?</p>	3/14/2022	Direct email to Commissioner Greg Nickels
92	District 4		<p>I have tried on two separate occasions to look at the 4 draft maps. I click on one or the other and the same thing happens - the wheel goes round and round and round and roundnada. Please fix the web site.</p>	3/11/2022	Survey Monkey
91	District 4		<p>It looks like the redistricting for downtown Seattle was redrawn for political reasons (to minimize conseritives)</p>	3/10/2022	Survey Monkey
90	District 4		<p>Do number 1</p>	3/10/2022	Survey Monkey
89	District 4		<p>Overall, Map #1 seems best for Seattle overall, and my Eastlake neighborhood specifically. Two modifications are requested.</p> <p>Seward School kept in District #4. The only block in Eastlake placed into District #3 is our school. I'm guessing schools are used as home addresses for homeless students and District #3 wanted those numbers. Please keep the neighborhood's school (and only public meeting place) within District #4.</p> <p>Roanoke Park all in District #4. Freeways are boundaries. Map #1 has three blocks of Roanoke Park – including the park itself – in District #3. Can we move District #4's western boundary at Aurora-Dexter-Crockett into District #7 and expand District #3 further into District #7 south of Mercer?</p> <p>Map #1 treats the navigable waters of Lake Union as the focal point it deserves. All the districts seem compact and logical. I strongly support this proposal.</p> <p>Map #2 butchers Lake Union while creating weird isolated pockets of voters in #3, #4 and #6. Elbridge Gerry would be proud! I oppose this proposal.</p> <p>Map #3 strangely places downtown with Rainer Beach. Roanoke Park is effectively isolated in District #3. This map is a campaigner's nightmare. For selfish provincial reasons, I can support Map #3.</p> <p>Map #4 splits Eastlake in half and sends District #3 to Elliott Bay. I cannot support a proposal that cleavers half the urban village of Eastlake into a catch-all District #3.</p> <p>Thank you very much for this opportunity to comment.</p>	3/10/2022	Survey Monkey
88	District 7		<p>Elsa and Logan,</p> <p>I'm sending you this comment via email and will also elucidate these thoughts live in today's meeting during the comment period.</p> <p>The four draft maps on the Seattle Redistricting webpage appear to propose further dividing representation for the five (5) Downtown Seattle neighborhoods. Doing so will only serve to mask and splinter the voice of Downtown. What is the purpose of dividing Downtown into further Council Districts?</p> <p>Downtown Seattle is a single Urban Center, and is officially recognized by the City of Seattle Comprehensive Plan, Page 258 as encompassing 5 neighborhoods: Belltown, Chinatown International District (CID), Commercial Core, Denny Triangle, Pioneer Square.</p>	3/8/2022	Direct email to staff
87	District 1		<p>All four draft maps are pretty bad -- only map 4 gives anything to work from. Maps 1 and 2 are clearly gerrymandered and should be dismissed without any further consideration. Map 3 is a confusing mess in which District 4's expansion south makes little sense.</p> <p>Map 4 is the only usable draft, but requires substantial fine tuning. The Eastlake area all the way to the University Bridge should be included in District 3; Madison Park along Lake Washington Boulevard should move to District 4 in return. The International District must remain in District 2; return some of Madrona to District 3 in return.</p>	3/7/2022	Survey Monkey

86	District 3		Please consider household composition when making decisions. If district lines are drawn in such a way that a minority group is created (e.g., minority families or minorities singles/couples without kids), the majority will have an outsized voice, which could result in significant disadvantages for the minorities. In my case, I have kids, but not a lot of my neighbors do. Public safety on the streets and buses is very important to all of us, but probably defined a little differently by me/others with kids. Thank you for taking this into consideration.	3/7/2022	Survey Monkey
85	District 1	RIVERVIEW -BOEING HILL	DISTRICT 1 SHOULD NOT EXTEND EAST BEYOND THE DUWAMISH WATERWAY	3/7/2022	Survey Monkey
84	District 3		I looked through the four draft maps, and I am in favor of drafts #3 & #4, with a stronger preference for draft #3 I threw out draft #1 immediately because of the way you grouped downtown into the same district with West Seattle. As a former resident of South Seattle, I appreciate how you have grouped SODO & Georgetown into the same district with West Seattle in drafts #2, #3, & #4, Draft #2 doesn't feel good to me due to the way you have made district 7 so elongated to include from Rainier Beach to Madrona -- the economic stratification between these two neighborhoods seems like no one will be set up for success by putting them into the same district. The biggest differences between drafts #3 & #4 seems to be how you have chosen to treat downtown. In both of these drafts, I appreciate that you've brought district 7 up to I-90. In draft #3, I also like that you've included more of Chinatown & the International District into district 7. In draft #3, I appreciate that you use I-5 as a general western border of district 3, and it seems like you made a reasonable compromise to group South Lake Union in with district 3 instead of giving district 3 a random sliver of downtown waterfront like you do in draft #4.	3/7/2022	Survey Monkey
83	District 4		Strong recommendation for redistricting option 1. I live in Eastlake and like that the lake communities are all one district. Suggest keeping Roanoke Park/Portage Bay North of 520 with district 4. Also simplest to use highways I5 and 99 as east/west boundaries.	3/7/2022	Survey Monkey
82	District 4		Please go with option 1 to unite the lakefront neighborhoods and keep Eastlake united!	3/6/2022	Survey Monkey
81	District 4		As much as I understand the various maps proposed, I support Map#1 as the best option for my community	3/6/2022	Survey Monkey
80	District 3		I live in the Roanoke Park area. In general, we support map #1, but it needs to be modified to keep the neighborhood together. Everything north of 520 to the water should be kept together and in District 4. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.	3/5/2022	Survey Monkey
79	District 5		Please consider how some of these maps cut up neighborhoods (Draft 1). Boundary lines should consider how they cut through communities.	3/5/2022	Survey Monkey
78	District 3	Roanoke Park / Portage Bay Neighborhood	All neighbors in the Portage Bay Area (North Capitol Hill, North of the 520) shills stay in one district. Only #4 accomplishes that goal. #1 strangely lops off the two blocks that would make it make sense, parses the houseboat community, and lumps us with Ballard. #3 is just bizarre.	3/5/2022	Survey Monkey
77	District 5		My comment is only in regards to the proposed maps for District 5, where I live. I am not weighing changes to other districts in my comment. I categorically oppose draft map 2 as it regards District 5. Cutting off Lake City from District 5 would radically alter the representational makeup of the district and sever the rest of upper NE Seattle from it's commercial and populational center. It would remove a huge chunk of low-income renters and people of color and de-diversify the district with no apparent benefit. Further, it would put several urban villages in District 4, but leave District 5 with practically none. On the other hand, draft maps 1, 3, and 4 seem acceptable as far as the implications for District 5 are concerned. Thank you for taking my feedback and for your work	3/5/2022	Survey Monkey
76	District 4		I am very opposed to splitting the Eastlake neighborhood in 2 right down the middle at Lynn. As a tax paying homeowner, I support keeping our whole neighborhood in the same District & Schools.	3/4/2022	Survey Monkey
75	District 4		I SUPPORT Map #1 = Eastlake remains in District #4. #1 treats Lake Union as a focal point rather than a boundary. Freeways separate us, water unites us. The houseboat and marina communities of Eastlake, Portage Bay and Westlake will largely be united. Almost all of the Cheshiahud Trail will be included in District #4. And almost all of Roanoke Park/Portage Bay – strong retail and political allies of Eastlake – join us in District #4.	3/4/2022	Survey Monkey
74	District 4		As a long time Eastlake resident just south of university bridge I support Map1 districting.	3/4/2022	Survey Monkey
73	District 4		I am voicing support for option 1. Eastlake is tied to the lake like other communities surrounding it. Our small communities need to be group together, not divided, lumped in with highly populated urban areas with different concerns that are physically divided from it by a freeway, or the University district that is separated from us by water.	3/4/2022	Survey Monkey
72	District 4		Please keep Eastlake together. The #1 map option is the best for our community.	3/4/2022	Survey Monkey
71	District 4		I am in support of leaving Eastlake in district 4.	3/4/2022	Survey Monkey
70	District 5		As a resident of District 5 (Meadowbrook), I prefer map #2 as it better reflects the area where I do most of my activity.	3/4/2022	Survey Monkey
69	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in the same district.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
68	District 4		Eastlake should not be split into two different districts. We have common issues that require focused representation.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
67	District 4		I would like Eastlake to remain in District 4 per Consultant Alternative Map 1. This most accurately reflects the way residents of Eastlake interact with Lake Union and the University District to the north.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
66	District 4		I am a strong supporter of redistricting in favor of "Option 1". I am a resident of Eastlake and believe that keeping Eastlake in District 4 (and not splitting it, as Option 4 proposes), grouping it with it's neighbors of Roanoke Park, the Lake Union floating home communities, and Portage Bay, and preventing it from being clumped in with District 3 (Capitol Hill) is the best way to keep this community united and heard. Eastlake will be facing many development opportunities in the coming years. It is in a prime waterfront location, centrally located, and impacted heavily by transit. There is the unique opportunity here to develop a largely undeveloped, already business-zoned neighborhood into a successful, character-filled destination. In order to do this well, the neighborhood needs to stay united and heard within its district (other communities surrounding lake union and the directly adjacent neighborhood of Roanoke Park!!). Please keep this district in District 4 with its other waterfront neighbors, please do not split the neighborhood in half, please keep our directly adjacent neighbors at Roanoke Park united with Eastlake, please do not clump it in with a neighborhood which it has little in common with (Capitol Hill). Thank you for your consideration.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
65	District 4		I favor the first redistricting option where Eastlake, Portage Bay, South Lake Union, and Westlake are together.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
64	District 4		Please keep Eastlake in district 4	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey

63	District 4		Eastlake belongs with Capitol Hill, not Laurelhurst.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
62	District 4		I'm an Eastlake community member and feel strongly that Map #1 is the only one that does Eastlake justice. Please use map 1. The other options will do Eastlake a disservice by putting or splitting it with areas that will not be able to properly represent us.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
61	District 3		Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft maps. I support map #1 because it provides the most natural shape while keeping the Eastlake neighborhood and indeed all of Lake Union intact. Please adopt map #1.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
60	District 4		When assessing the district boarders the Eastlake neighborhood should stay entirely in one district to keep the area united. I would like Eastlake to remain part of district 4.	3/3/2022	Survey Monkey
59	District 3		Thank you for posting the various options for district three. I currently reside in district three and believe options three or four make the most sense. In my opinion the way district three is currently drawn is unfair to many neighborhoods.	3/2/2022	Direct email to staff
58	District 5		If I had to choose one of the proposed options it would be option 4, as it is the easiest to understand and looks relatively similar to current maps. However, I'm concerned that many of these maps are gerrymandering power away from renter neighborhoods to homeowner neighborhoods (especially with downtown split into many districts). Renters are a majority of the city population but are too often not represented in city leadership. It is key to build maps that balance affluent single family neighborhoods with water views (who tend to vote a certain way) with more working class and moderate means renter neighborhoods.	3/2/2022	Survey Monkey
57	District 3		As a voter of District 3, the only acceptable map is Map 1. Redistricting a Democratically elected city councilmember out of her district is an undemocratic technique that is not becoming of our city and more akin to a conservative, Republican-Party mindset. Anybody who votes to move Sawant out of the district should be ashamed of those moves.	3/1/2022	Survey Monkey
56	District 3		Alternative Map 2 appears to be most appealing for fair representation.	3/1/2022	Survey Monkey
55	District 7		Elsa and Logan, Thanks for your help facilitating these public meetings. I was able to add the series to my calendar, but the ICS import does not necessarily create a reminder, so I ended up joining late today. As with certain other City Commissions, I'd like to suggest making a public comment period available at the beginning and the end of every public meeting. I would definitely have taken the opportunity to comment at the end of today's session (that ended a bit early) if that opportunity had been provided.	3/1/2022	Direct email to staff
54	District 3		Please choose map 4 for redistricting. It is the only one that doesn't look gerrymandered.	2/28/2022	Survey Monkey
53	District 1		I like map #4 for redistributing	2/28/2022	Survey Monkey
52	District 7		I prefer map #4	2/28/2022	Survey Monkey
51	District 7		Yes. Redistrict Sawant into District 4.	2/28/2022	Survey Monkey
50	District 7		City Council, I Please vote for MAP 4. It is the most sensible districting decision considering the census of our city.	2/28/2022	Direct email to staff
49	Did not say		Supporting map 4!	2/28/2022	Direct email to staff
48	Did not say		The survey appears to be shut down I vote for Map#4	2/28/2022	Direct email to staff
47	I live outside of Seattle		I read that you were on the redistricting commission. Even though I do not live in Seattle, here is my two-cents worth. The first priority in redistricting should be is to draw districts that make sense. The further you get into modern art, the less the average person is involved in government. District #4 on map #1 is crazy with those fingers like norther boundaries. If you really support citizen involvement in government do you really want a city council staffer trying to figure out if constituents who lives near the boundary between District #4 and District #5 are in what district? Just draw a straight line – for example are you north or south of 75th Street. Also, don't have a district going from the northern city limit all the way to mid-Capitol Hill like map 2. That makes it hard for an incumbent to be challenged. The boundaries that Dick Morrell drew are simple and make sense. I would urge you to work from it and draw lines that make sense. Obviously, it would have made more sense for him to include Eastlake in district #3 but it could not be done because of population requirements.	2/28/2022	Email forwarded by Commissioner Nickels
46	District 1		Probably Map 1 is the fairest for District 1. I think Our median income is higher than absorbed sections of the city on other maps, We largely voted Harrell/Davison. Alki area by over 60% I think the absorbed areas of district one, on other maps voted Gonzales/Thomas Kennedy they may lose their voice.	2/25/2022	Survey Monkey
45	District 5		Of the choices provided, I prefer Map 2, though I think it could still be improved by extending the western boundary to I-5. Thanks.	2/25/2022	Survey Monkey
44	District 4		I think it important that redistricting does not result in the business district of Wallingford being divided between two districts. At least one of the proposed maps has the district line running down 45th Street, which would presumably put businesses on the north side of the street in a different district than those on south side of street. That would not seem to make sense.	2/23/2022	Survey Monkey
43	District 1		I support map 1. I think this map has clear geographic boundaries. It also avoids the problems of some other maps that seem to create a special district of many of the wealthiest neighborhoods.	2/23/2022	Survey Monkey
42	District 3	Central Area Chamber of Commerce	My question is simpley "Why are redistricting area that have already been gentrified. We have lost communities which will never be the same. You've taken our Church's and rerouted our children to get funding coming into the city. Our elderly is on the verge of collapse, and now voting rights. What more can you do for Big Business and those who care nothing for legecy and history.	2/22/2022	Survey Monkey
41	District 3	CANDC and others	I am watching this mapping session and wonder why and feeling paranoid that D3, which is very close to the required number is being used to balance the others. First Hill also is much connected to downtown. I know you needed an example, but really is D3 the one in most need of boundary changes.	2/22/2022	Survey Monkey
40	District 3	CANDC and others	For all other redistricting these maps tools have been used. Is it possible to layer each proposal over the current and all the population tools and precincts with demographics and population. For the sake of transparency please make it as sophisticated as possible, including the layers that the commissioners are using.	2/22/2022	Direct email to staff
39	District 7		Describing the layers will be most important.	2/22/2022	Survey Monkey
38	District 4		Yes it seems to be a step backwards	2/22/2022	Survey Monkey
37	District 5		I strongly support the international district unified and preferably not separated from beacon Hill. I believe that map #3 would achieve this the best and hope that the Commission will adopt it.	2/21/2022	Survey Monkey
36	District 7		I think you should split NE & NW Seattle; they have different issues. & there is difficulty going crosstown for meetings. I think you should have downtown with Cap Hill & First Hill; and have SE separate. Or have 3 sections:DT, Cap Hill/First Hill and SE. Thank you.	2/20/2022	Survey Monkey
36	District 7		Concerns about splitting up Downtown Seattle into additional districts instead of solidifying a single district that can represent ALL of the officially recognized Downtown neighborhoods as codified by the Comprehensive Plan.	2/20/2022	Survey Monkey

35	District 1		Will there be an opportunity to see these proposed starting points or future proposed redistricting lines with an overlay of population demographics?	2/19/2022	Survey Monkey
34	District 4		My browser cannot load the PDFs of the redistricting maps. Can you please add a picture version of the maps (e.g. JPG) so that I can load them. Sometimes when PDFs have too many individual parts, like lines on a map, it takes forever to render them, making it harder for citizens with less powerful computers to read them.	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
33	District 5		<p>Comments in redistricting maps:</p> <p>General comment: The districts are meant to reflect traditional communities and natural boundaries inasmuch as possible. There are indefensible departures from this principal that amount to political gerrymandering noted below, especially in Maps 1 and 2.</p> <p>Of these 4 maps, my personal recommendation is Map 4. Maps 1 and 2 are gerrymandered absurdities. Map 3 violates the principals of compact, natural boundaries. However, I think Map 4 could use some improvements.</p> <p>Map 1 The person who drew this map couldn't draw a straight boundary if it meant saving life and limb. It is an intensely gerrymandered approach, one that violates so many principals of compact, natural boundaries with traditional communities that it cannot have been proposed with any fidelity to the law or to the people of Seattle. It's actually disgusting and should be rejected and no longer be under consideration. The boundaries between Districts 5 and 6 and 5 and 4 are flat-out absurd. Just say no to this way of thinking and reject this map. This map lumps a sliver of people in Westlake with Eastlake and Laurelhurst. Absurd. District 1 has an amoeba-like pseudopod oozing from the Duwamish into a sliver of Pioneer Square and downtown. Also absurd. Map 1 almost looks like the creator looked at the houses of their family and friends, and maybe their enemies, and moved individual blocks if not individual lots into one or another district. This block-level boundary drawing is childish and should play no part in redistricting.</p>	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
32	District 5		<p>Map 2 There is a lot of disgusting gerrymandering in this map, too, and it saddens me that it even occurred to anyone to propose it. Maple Leaf is fully divided in half in this map, violating the principal of keeping traditional communities and natural boundaries intact. You've lumped all the lowest-income people in Maple Leaf with all the rich people of Matthews Beach, Wedgwood, Roosevelt, Laurelhurst, Sand Point, and Montlake. This robs them of attention or voice in any District 4 election. The map is unacceptable on this basis alone. District 4 is otherwise nothing but rich white people. It's all the mansions along Lake Washington from Matthews Beach to Sand Point, and the wealthiest people of Montlake south of the cut. Meanwhile, Districts 5 and 6 have an intensely gerrymandered boundary that puts rich people all in District 6 and lower income people all in District 5. District 3 has amoeba-like pseudopods reaching into District 7 and District 2, and Districts 2 and 1 have their own pseudopods. Map 2 is an embarrassment and should not be under consideration, and it should never have been proposed.</p> <p>Map 3 This map is not as obviously gerrymandered as Maps 1 and 2, but I do object to the unnatural boundaries between Districts 4, 3, and 7. Does someone living in View Ridge really have that much in common with someone living on South Lake Union? It seems like a cleaner, natural boundary on the south end of District 4 from Lake Union to Lake Washington would be more appropriate (as in Map 4...). Finally, it's weird to lump Downtown with District 2. That is a gerrymandered grouping that makes no geographic or demographic sense, probably tending to diminish the influence of POC in District 2 elections. Map 4: The neighborhood of Maple Leaf has a huge chunk split off at its southern tip. People north and west of Lake City Way and north/east of I-5 are part of Maple Leaf and should be in District 5. Other than this, this is the best map of the 4.</p>	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
31	District 2		<p>What are the population counts for each district - currently and for each proposal? What anti-gerrymandering principals were used in drawing the four proposals? What demographic or voting-pattern data were used to create the four proposals?</p>	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
30	District 5		<p>Why are all the map proposals including an alliance between Magnolia and Queen Anne when several maps literally alter half of an entire district? One of the proposals must consolidate the urban core, the city's fastest growing neighborhood, and look to separate the low population sector of Magnolia from Queen Anne, which is separated by a major waterway and meets the guidelines of the charter.</p> <p>Too many maps are slicing up downtown, Capitol Hill, and other dense, urban, young, renter bases from having their voices heard and instead favor the few who live in waterfront neighborhoods who the city already has plenty of representation of.</p>	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
29	District 7		<p>I'd like to take this opportunity to express my preference for map 4 as the new district map for Seattle. It is much cleaner and simpler than any of the others. My second preference is for number 1. Thank you!</p>	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
28	District 2		<p>I read with interest yesterday's news release inviting public participation in the redistricting process. I have questions and comments about the proposals. Some further information would be useful in order to frame the questions in a way that you can answer productively. Where do I find links to: 1) Population figures for the current City Council districts. 2) 2020 US Census figures for Seattle Census Blocks and Lots 3) Definition by Census Block and Lot of the 4 proposals -- or -- legal descriptions of the boundaries of the 7 Council districts, for each of the 4 proposals 4) Population counts for each of the 7 Council districts in each of the 4 proposals. Thank you for your time and attention. I think it would be great to post these links on your redistricting website, for all to see.</p>	2/18/2022	Direct email to staff
27	District 2		<p>Why would you release maps 1 & 2 when the GIS guy even said they were just the computer model running wild?!</p> <p>Please prioritize neighborhoods and making districts as balanced as possible in terms of single and multi family housing.</p> <p>Let's be leaders in creating fair districts, not gerrymandering fools.</p>	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
26	District 6		I am commenting to support Map 4 as it seems to be the most natural (the least gerrymandered)	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
25	District 3		<p>Written comment only: Of the options provided, I support Map 1, followed by Map 4, then 3, then 2. Map 1 appears to most accurately represent Seattle neighborhoods based on geography rather than gerrymandering.</p>	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
24	District 4		Please move the Eastlake into District 3! Map 2 is ideal, 4 is OK. We deserve better than to be represented by the likes of Alex Pedersen or Jean Godden!	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey

23	District 7		District 7 should only include Magnolia, Interbay, and Queen Anne. Downtown Seattle should be part of District 3. Downtown has totally different issues compared to other parts of existing D7. Magnolia, Interbay, and QA have not been represented by a City Council member. Bagshaw and Lewis have focused on Downtown primarily.	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
22	Did not say		Dear Elsa, With reference to four "proposed maps" posted on SRC website, can you please send me the ESJ (Equity and Social Justice) map abstract document for each? Also, can you provide info as to how the maps were developed, based on what criteria? For example, any instructions or guideline that were provided to (or by) your GIS consultant? Thank you in advance for your professional assistance!	2/18/2022	Direct email to staff
21	District 5	Lake City Neighborhood Alliance	Please redesign the maps, especially Map ms 3 and 4, to prominently display the names of the neighborhoods. Test with a senior on a cell phone before releasing them!	2/18/2022	Survey Monkey
20	District 1		The maps look like it's been gerrymandered related to voting patterns. All 4 options are bad. Please redo the maps without having a gerrymandered bias involved and use arterials for division into districts, or divide the districts into 4 quadrants instead of 7.	2/17/2022	Survey Monkey
19	District 2		The commission should choose Map 3. Maintaining the CID as a part of District 2 is important to maintain power for communities of color working in solidarity together. Other maps that split the CID off into other districts means that issues of concern for that neighborhood will be overshadowed by other, predominantly white, district residents and will go ignored and unaddressed. Additionally, maintaining districts with clean boundaries along understandable geographic lines makes neighborhood organizing easier and more accessible for everyone. Lines that jump block by block makes talking to your neighbors about issues that concern you both becomes bureaucratic and unnecessarily confusing.	2/17/2022	Survey Monkey
18	District 3		I prefer redistricting map alternate #1	2/17/2022	Survey Monkey
17	District 5		I feel like Map 3 most represents the transitions between neighborhoods that I see as I travel east and south from D5.	2/17/2022	Survey Monkey
16	District 4		I wish to express my support for option 4 for the purpose of racial equity and neighborhood cohesion.	2/17/2022	Survey Monkey
15	District 3		It is not fair to use a designation that will have to change soon and was very gerrymandered.	2/15/2022	Direct email to staff
14	District 3	Central Area Neighborhood District Council (CANDC)	https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:5aa607b6-0404-4421-b3c2-de40b82dd95e	2/11/2022	Direct email to staff
13	District 3		Hi, thanks for participating in this effort, it must be hard. I will be attending the Feb 15th session (first time) I wanted to ask a question, but thought it may have already been answered. I have searched for it but have not found it. Is the committee going to share the criteria and weighting they are using to evaluate the various options in redistricting that come forth? Thanks, I don't need to ask this, let me know. I should share that I have written many proposals to government RFPs and also evaluated many with criteria in the opposite role.	2/9/2022	Direct email to staff
12	District 2	Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	I wanted to reach out about the Seattle Redistricting Commission meeting on January 25th, specifically about the Redistricting 101 workshop presented by Ariel Schneier, in which she spoke about gerrymandering. As Ariel covered, gerrymandering is essentially the process of manipulating districts to rig elections. This form of political manipulation has been going on since the 1800's and is still very prevalent today. Since the foundation of this country, Black, brown, and Indigenous people have lacked representation, due to various forms of political corruption, one of these tactics being gerrymandering. One of Ariel's slides was titled: "Packing: Affirmative Gerrymandering", in which she had focused on "racial gerrymandering". "Racial gerrymandering" suggests that this form of packing is merely to group races together. I believe different verbiage should have been used to describe the packing process of redistricting and the term gerrymandering regarding communities of color. Using the terms "racial gerrymandering" and "affirmative gerrymandering" attempts to legitimize that people of color are a monolith; however, it is important to remember that Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities are not a monolith in ideals but are unified by experience.	2/7/2022	Direct email to staff
11	District 2	Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	Increasing voting power and the preservation of majority-minority districts is protected in the Voting Rights Act. While packing has historically been a strategy to suppress the representation of BIPOC communities, creating/preserving majority-minority districts is one strategy for our communities to consider in order to challenge the dilution of minorities' voting strength. Keeping communities of interest together will ensure that our districts represent people rather than political agendas. For example, the Central District (CD), historically known as the Black, Brown, and Indigenous hub of Seattle, has suffered from gentrification, redlining, and gerrymandering, largely due to inequitable representation. Unsurprisingly, the CD is also split between different districts. One way to ensure we increase our representation and voting power in the CD is by keeping communities of color together in the same council district to share a representative that prioritizes our interests. Therefore, referring to the creation/preservation of majority-minority districts as affirmative gerrymandering, while expressing that gerrymandering is prohibited in the City's Charter, is contradictive and could discourage the community's involvement with advocating for equitable representation through the redistricting process--which, I'm sure is the exact opposite of the Commission's goals and values. We are hoping this slide can be corrected prior to being presented at another public hearing. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions!	2/7/2022	Direct email to staff
10	District 5		2 Questions: I'd like to clarify the math behind the redistricting requirements in the city charter. The city charter says: "The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent." I would interpret this to mean that in a redistricting plan: the population of the largest district is divided by the population of the smallest district to see what percentage larger it is than the smallest district with a maximum allowance of it being 1.000% bigger. Or expressed as a formula: ((pop. of largest district/pop. of smallest district) - 1)*100 ≤ 1 However, I've seen a couple articles online that use a different interpretation based on calculating 1% of the total Seattle population and use that number as the maximum delta between the smallest and largest districts. Or expressed as a formula: (pop. of largest district - pop. of smallest district) ≤ (1% of Seattle pop.) 1. Which method is correct? 2. Does "no more than one percent" mean that 1.000% is the maximum or 1.499%, or 1.999%? Thanks	2/3/2022	Survey Monkey

9	District 4	Laurelhurst Community Club Council	Colleen McAleer, President of the Laurelhurst Community Club Council gave public comment on the need for the Redistricting Commission to factor in geographic boundaries and issues like transportation needs into the development of the new district maps. An example is they are affected by what happens through the Montlake bridge and in the new State District we now in the south of it and the priorities are different located in an area that is north of the ship canal our community, they also find themselves now in a neighborhood residential area and that area is now affiliated with South Lake Union, with towers and research institutions, and things that are not similar. They asked the commission to focus on the geography of the area as they make their final decisions.	2/1/2022	Public Comment Period at 2.1.22 Meeting
8	District 2	Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	Can you explain the process of how and why the GIS Center creates the four initial draft maps that Commissioners to use as a reference? Is there any form of community involvement with creating the initial draft maps? The redistricting process is largely overlooked by the public, partly because it is a decennial process, but also because there is a lack of community involvement. How is the Commission working to increase community engagement for our local districting process this year?	1/25/2022	Survey Monkey
7	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Washington	https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:af929c9a-7868-4439-8e69-f42025e9ea13	1/24/2022	Direct email to staff
6	District 4	Win Win Action, Redistricting Justice For Washington	I would like to provide comments on behalf of the Redistricting Justice for Washington coalition regarding public engagement and outreach in the Seattle redistricting process.	1/24/2022	Survey Monkey
5	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Washington	Release *multiple* (at least 5) draft maps to the public before any public community outreach events. Include space for public input online as soon as possible so residents can describe their community, even before draft maps are released.	1/18/2022	Survey Monkey
4	District 3	Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	My name is Jude and I am the Civic Engagement Organizer with the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle. We are deeply invested in the Seattle Redistricting process and hope to continue working with the commission to bring our community's voices to the discussion.	1/18/2022	Direct email to staff
3	District 3	Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	In the last meeting, the commission also discussed additional funding for a tool to help constituents draw maps and whether the training commissioners receive can be made public. I think both pieces together are valuable, as using the current Draw WA program can be confusing for new users, and there aren't a lot of resources to understand how the statewide process compares to the city redistricting process.	1/18/2022	Direct email to staff
2	District 3		Please post the recordings of all of your meetings on your website. I was able to Google some and find Utube, but they should be linked on the Seattle Commission's Redistricting website. Transparency is important.	1/18/2021	Survey Monkey
1	District 2	Redistricting Justice for Washington	Andrew Hong, the statewide coordinator from the Redistricting Justice for Washington Coalition from District 2 attended to provide public comment with two requests to the commission: 1) To allow for public input prior to the release of the first rough drafts of the new district maps, and to also potentially create a larger number of maps and allow community members to vote or select the maps that they feel best represents them.	1/18/2021	Submitted during public comment period at 1.18.21 Meeting