UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

JACKSONVILLE BRANCH OF THE NAACP; NORTHSIDE COALITION OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.; ACLU OF FLORIDA NORTHEAST CHAPTER; FLORIDA RISING TOGETHER, INC.; MARCELLA WASHINGTON; INGRID MONTGOMERY; AYESHA FRANKLIN; TIFFANIE ROBERTS; ROSEMARY McCOY; SHELIA SINGLETON; EUNICE BARNUM; JANINE WILLIAMS; HARAKA CARSWELL; and DENNIS BARNUM

Plaintiffs,

Case No.: 3:22-cv-493-MMH-LLL

v.

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE and MIKE HOGAN, in his official capacity as Duval County Supervisor of Elections,

Defendants.
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NOTICE OF FILING DOCUMENTARY MATERIALS FROM REMEDIAL INTERIM PLAN PROCESS

Defendants, City of Jacksonville, and Mike Hogan in his official capacity as Duval County Supervisor of Elections, in compliance with the Court's Order of October 12, 2022 (Doc. 53), hereby file Exhibits 1-11, comprising "all files, data, correspondence, transcripts, and analyses relating to the [interim remedial plan] enactment process, not otherwise

exempt from disclosure pursuant to Florida's Public Records Law, Florida Statutes § 119, et seq." Doc. 53 at 138.[1] Defendants will also hand deliver to the Court two courtesy copies of the electronically filed documents, as well as a poster size copy of the Interim Remedial Plan.

Defendants further request oral argument before the Court on this matter. Defendants respectfully reserve the right to request an evidentiary hearing after reviewing Plaintiffs' further submissions and arguments to the Court.

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Dear Council Members:

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

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

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

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Carlson, Chelsea

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

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

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Carlson, Chelsea

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

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

Melissa Rehfus
14030 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville 32225

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Another woeful, shameful day in Jacksonville.

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

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

Lana Shuttleworth Wood
Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leslie Jenné

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Dear Council Members:

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

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

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

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

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Carlson, Chelsea

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

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

Angela

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Carlson, Chelsea

From: Shirley Thomas <shirleythomas5911@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:46 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: GM: On behalf of NorthRiverside CDC. We cannot be there but for the changing of District 9 to District 10. We could love to continue with City Council Tyrona Clark-Murray as our Council Woman. Why the change? Please reconsider.. Thank you Special Commi...

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Shirley Thomas,

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From:	Brooks Andrews <bgandrews18@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:46 AM
To:	2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel; Killingsworth, William
Cc:	Danford, Joyce; Ferraro, Albert; Carrico, Kevin; Cumber, LeAnna; Boylan, Michael; Gaffney, Reginald; Jackson, Brenda; Becton, Daniel; DeFoor, Randle; Salem, Ronald; Carlucci, Matthew; Clark Murray, Tyrona
Subject:	Riverside-Avondale Redistricting

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Redistricting Committee - Thank you for reconsidering retaining Riverside-Avondale as one neighborhood. I especially would like to call out and thank CM Diamond who formally asked for this to be taken up in the next iteration of map proposals. Putting politics aside, this would be a wise decision given our historic overlay, economic strength of our community, similar opportunities and challenges and diversity of voice. I call on the Redistricting Committee to continue the support of keeping Riverside Avondale ONE just as CM DeFoor committed to during the first round of redistricting discussions.

Best regards,

Brooks Andrews
3623 Pine St.
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Sharri Godard <sharrigodard@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:43 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Maps

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Dear Sirs,

I urge you to leave the redistricting maps as they are for the reasons below:

1. The redistricting maps being considered were drawn up by a committee of selected Council Members without the input of the impacted districts.
2. When Councilman Ferraro brought up the concern at the November 2, Redistricting Committee Meeting, that the community of San Mateo should be left in District 2, his request for consideration was met with silence and dismissed by the Committee with no discussion. This is a blatant disregard for the concerns of the residents of San Mateo.

Sincerely,

Sharri Godard

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Sharri Godard
904-612-3388

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Perry Reynolds <perryreynolds4@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:26 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside Avondale

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Good morning

We were encouraged to hear that members of the Committee and other Council members shared our view that any final map should keep the Riverside Avondale neighborhood intact and undivided.

We will be there today to reaffirm our position and hope that you will continue to keep our message front of mind.

Thanks,

Perry Reynolds
Board Chair
Riverside Avondale Preservation

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Wayne W Wood <WWW@jaxhistory.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:15 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Bowman, Aaron; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Keeping Riverside and Avondale intact

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Dear Council Members -

Thank you for listening to my presentation yesterday. I am hopeful when all of the map-making is completed, you will support our effort to not divide the Riverside Avondale Historic District into separate Council Districts.

We also would like to stay in District 14, if possible.

Thank you,

Wayne Wood

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Chris Schultz <cdschult@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 9:50 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Avondale

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Good morning,

My name is Chris Schultz and I live on Geraldine Drive, located in the historic Riverside/Avondale district.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated.

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Chris Schultz

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Jeff Graf <jkgraf@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 9:49 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Shannon Blankinship
Subject: Keeping Riverside Avondale Historic District Intact

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Dear City Council Members,

Some quick history about our neighborhood. **After World War II** the Riverside Avondale neighborhoods' future dimmed as the era brought unexpected challenges. By the 1970s, it was clear the area was reaching a tipping point; irreplaceable historical structures were being demolished at an alarming rate, still more were in serious disrepair. **Riverside and Avondale were losing their history, their houses, everything that made them unique and distinct.**

From its inception, Riverside Avondale Preservation knew that **securing historic district status** would help stabilize our neighborhoods. But getting there wasn't easy. It **was a decades-long effort that involved hundreds of volunteers** making records of every home in the district that was over 50 years old.

Once **the neighborhood was listed in the National Register of Historic Places** came the even more onerous effort to secure local district status, which confers critical legal protections. **In 1998, when area residents were asked to vote on the local designation of the Riverside Avondale Historic District. The measure passed with 81% approval.**

With the 2008 passage of the Riverside Avondale Zoning Overlay achieved the kind of zoning and legal protections that have been missing for much of its history. Further, it has been invaluable to have Councilpersons over the years that understood this distinction. **However, the potential for these proposed District changes that may split the district apart is in direct opposition to all of the positive things that have been achieved since those dark days.**

As many of you know, today, Riverside Avondale enjoys unprecedented popularity, stable property values, and an enviable quality of life. Nonetheless, **the things that we all enjoy about our community** — its "human" scale, walkable streets, and charming, well-preserved old homes **didn't happen by accident, and, even now, they can all too easily be undone.**

It is for all of these reasons that the Riverside Avondale Historic District and Zoning overlay should remain intact, no matter which district it may end up being part of.

Very Truly Yours,

Jeffrey Graf

1873 Greenwood Avenue
Jacksonville, FL. 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Ally Simon <allysimon426@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 9:47 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Objection

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Good morning,

My name is Ally Simon and I live on Geraldine Drive, located in the historic Riverside/Avondale district.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated.

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

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

I would also like to request that all of Murray Hill, Fairfax, and Lakeshore are added to the city council district. We recently moved from Murray Hill to Avondale and have found the neighborhoods to be practically one in the same. These associated neighborhoods have a longstanding relationship with Riverside Avondale, and are currently well served under the same council member.

Sincerely,
Ally Simon

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Natalie Rosenberg <natalierosenberg.pps@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 9:10 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Please keep Riverside Avondale together

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As you are finalizing the new maps, I would request that you continue to keep the Riverside and Avondale neighborhoods together. Thank you for your consideration, Natalie Rosenberg

Carlson, Chelsea

From: David Wicker <davewicker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:54 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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There needs to be input for residents of San Mateo. I believe the majority of residents I. That community prefer to stay in district 2.

I oppose these plans to redistrict.

There needs to be more discussion

Thank you
DWicker

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Warren Jones <gator1@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:39 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Randy DeFoor; Dr. Wayne Wood
Subject: Re: Redistricting map

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Dear Councilmembers,

Yesterday I sent an email to you explaining my three reasons to keep the neighborhoods of Riverside and Avondale in one district: Economic Development, Property Value Safety and Enhancing Civic Pride and Tourism. I understand that you voted yesterday to have your consultant attempt to change the proposed map to include Riverside, Avondale and Murray Hill in one district. Thank you. But please understand that simply trying is not good enough. This is an imperative. Why? Let me add a fourth reason to keep Riverside Avondale together. Strong neighborhoods create involved neighbors who care about their neighborhood and their neighbors. Those involved neighbors create a sense of community and a place where people feel safe and happy. Many local governments attempt to strengthen their neighborhoods to benefit the citizens they serve. We are asking you to do the same.

Wayne Wood said it best yesterday in his testimony to your committee: "Riverside Avondale is one of Jacksonville's greatest examples of what a neighborhood can be, how it can function, and how it identifies itself. Splitting up its representation will do lasting harm not only to Riverside Avondale but to one of the City of Jacksonville's great resources."

Thank you for your service to our community.

Warren Jones
Resident of Avondale

> On Nov 2, 2022, at 9:28 AM, Warren Jones <gator1@mac.com> wrote:
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> Dear Commissioners.
>
> There are many reasons to keep city commission representation of the Riverside Avondale Historic District under one city commissioner. Here are are few key reasons it is imperative for you to maintain the continuity of the Riverside Avondale Historic District in your final voting district map:
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> 1) Economic Development
> The Riverside Avondale Historic District is home to mostly locally-owned businesses with many of those owners living inside the district. These businesses rely both on residents of the district and people coming to the district to have a unique experience to be their customers. Many of you have traveled to cities where entrepreneurial imagination and community support created or enhanced destination environments and unique places. These are cities, large and small, where citizens, and their government,

identified and defined their culture or distinctive amenities to create an ambience attracting visitors who desired to experience something different than what is offered where they live. The Riverside Avondale Historic District provides that experience for people. Keeping the Riverside Avondale Historic District under one representative commissioner allows that commissioner to focus on the needs of the business community.

2) Property Value Security
The Riverside Avondale Historic District attracts people who enjoy living in a historic community. With that comes the understanding that they are stewards of Jacksonville's history. As evidenced by the continued updating of our historic architectural gifts from the past by current residents, Jacksonville is able to promote the community to future residents. Under one representative commissioner the historic district is best able to prioritize government infrastructure needs.

3) Enhancing Civic Pride and Tourism
My wife and I just completed a four month tour of the West and Northwest in our RV. All totaled we stopped in 39 locations stretching between Jacksonville and Vancouver. We, along with our fellow tourists, were mostly looking for the same thing during our travels, the ability to immerse ourselves in nature, our shared national history and local food experiences. While enjoying these locations my wife and I would often comment on how the place we were visiting at that moment compared to Jacksonville. Anyone living in our historic district can point to the fact that we enjoy one of the most unique settings in Florida. You are often approving millions of dollars in taxpayer dollars to build new developments, some of which you hope will attract people to destinations that bring economic benefit to our city. I urge to support a destination that was built for you by past residents of Jacksonville that now is a current popular destination for people who are just passing through. People who want to experience Old Florida, incredible local food choices and an atmosphere unlike their local community. Maintaining our historic environment can only be accomplished with your support. The cost to the taxpayer is much less than what you spend on new development and it is the type of destination that people who travel want to visit. Again, keeping Riverside Avondale in one voting district will enhance the ability of the historic district to bring issues to a central representative to advocate for its needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warren Jones
A resident of Avondale

Carlson, Chelsea

From: rosywhitty <rosywhitty@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:23 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to express my support for the newly drafted Maroon Map and how it pertains to all 14 city council districts. I would ask you to consider that the Maroon Map is fair! It keeps City Council District 12 rural instead of gerrymandering it into the urban population. It also has parts of Argyle Forest in City Council District 14. The Maroon Map also keeps community interests together. I encourage you to enact this map on behalf of the citizens of Jacksonville

Best,

Sent from my Metro by T-Mobile 5G Device

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Susan Rucker <ruckerst@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:05 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Preserve Riverside and Avondale in one district

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Good morning,

I understand this issue was heard by the committee yesterday, and there was agreement to preserve the historic Riverside/Avondale district as one. I wanted to add my voice to those of others asking for that and appreciating the committee's having heard our voices. I live in that community and believe each of the plans considered yesterday would have put me in a different district, and yet it is one community.

I also appreciate the political diversity within the district as it currently stands, which ensures that while races may be hard fought and closely won or lost, there is strong incentive for whoever represents us, to truly hear all voices and represent the district as a whole.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Susan Rucker
resident of District 14

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Deborah Grissett <debgrissett@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 7:38 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Riverside-Avondale Historic District

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Deborah Schaefer and I live at 2755 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated. In one case in two, and another in thirds. This action couldn't be a bigger mistake for the City Council District and for our historic neighborhoods.

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Deborah Schafer

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Ryan Fix <jfix100@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 7:20 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside-Avondale Redistricting

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members:

I have been a resident of the Riverside-Avondale neighborhood for over 20 years and I could not disagree more with the map proposals.

Do NOT split Riverside-Avondale!

Sincerely.
Jamie Meade Fix

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Michael Dunlap <architect200@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 7:01 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: the map

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Mapmakers,

As a former resident of riverside Avondale, I urge the committee to hold firm on the existing riverside Avondale boundary,
dr. wayne wood is absolutely correct, the 50 year old RAP success is connected to ONE council district.

The area is a fine example of overlay zoning, & is very successful in preserving a historic place.

And finally from a common sense standpoint , what exactly is the issue at hand and the "invented" problem of redistricting?

The proposed actions can be best described as draconian politics and or nonsense, or both.

Sincerely, michael dunlap

Michael Dunlap Architect PA
architect200@comcast.net
904-358-1002

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Mark Schaefer <mws.merck@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 6:05 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redrawing Districts

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Mark Schaefer and I live at 2755 Herschel St, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

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I would also like to request that all of Murray Hill, Fairfax, and Lakeshore are added to the city council district. These associated neighborhoods have a

longstanding relationship with Riverside Avondale, and are currently well served under the same council member.

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

Sincerely,

Mark Schaefer

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Laura Proud <poefairy68@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 6:00 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Keep RAP Together

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My name is Laura Proud and I live at 2259 College St, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

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Sincerely,
Laura Proud

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Corinne Lightfoot <corinneelightfoot@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 12:23 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Keep Riverside-Avondale District Intact

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Keep the historic district of Riverside-Avondale intact.

Breaking up this district will have lasting impacts on the community. It needs to be ensured that this historic district remains intact and maintains the strong voting bloc it's had for decades. By breaking it up, harm will come to this historic district and clearly demonstrates the desire to break up a new Democratic stronghold.

It's unfair, it's wrong, and this district need to remain intact.

Sincerely,
Corinne Lightfoot

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Richard Ceriello <richardaceriello@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:58 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: 'Riverside-Avondale community integrity

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Greetings:
I wish is be on record as opposing any political division of this historic neighborhood. They came into being well over a century ago and have witnessed a shared downward spiral caused by ill conceived urban planning policies, that have required 50 years to correct. Today, through hard work and good planning, this flagship neighborhood is one of the premier communities that comprises the fabric of Jacksonville, and has high ratings as being one of the best places to raise a family and eventually retire. Furthermore, Murray Hill, along with Fairfax Manor have a shared culture with Riverside/Avondale and should be considered within the same City Council representation. Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion on this important matter and I hope you vote in favor of new district maps that reflect this urban dynamic.

I remain, respectfully, Richard A. Ceriello
2767 Herschel Street, 32205.
9044220046

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Joshua Hicks <joshfsu123@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:09 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Joshua Hicks
Subject: Support A Fair Map That Puts Community First

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City Council Members:

Respectfully, it's time for you to listen to the community, place our interests first, drop your appeal that is wasting our taxpayer dollars, and vote for a fair map. A federal court made clear what has been apparent to your constituents for months:

The previous City Council district map unfairly diluted the voting power of tens of thousands of residents, effectively reducing their ability to have their voice heard for the next decade.

It was a blatant act of racial gerrymandering that, fortunately, can be alleviated by approving a new map that is logical and compact under the City Charter and that doesn't limit the power of voters by packing them into a small number of districts.

Voters deserve a system built on trust — trust that the decisions made locally will be in our best interest. Rather than wasting any more taxpayer dollars on appealing an unconstitutional map, and risking the courts drawing this map for you in the future, ***I urge you to do your job and vote for a fair map.***

Thank you.

Joshua

Joshua Hicks
Ibis Point Neighborhood, 32224
(850) 445-1781
Joshfsu123@gmail.com

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Debra DeLor <debdelor@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:26 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: maintaining continuity of historic districts

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To whom it may concern:

We are new to the Jacksonville area and live and are renovating a home in Riverside. The appeal of a walkable community that has an authentic neighborhood vibe were key factors to our residing in Jacksonville and particularly Riverside. Having political districts mirror authentic neighborhood areas will produce authenticity in political discourse, policy and legislation and allow representatives to clearly reflect the will of and growth their communities. When political districts bifurcate neighborhoods, the messaging and discourse related to their needs become less effective. Dividing our neighborhoods will assure policies are divisive and make it more difficult to focus neighborhood and community development.

Thank you,

Deb DeLor

Street address:
2263 St Johns Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32204

debdelor@gmail.com
502.741.2195

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Maggie Thoeni <mbt00@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 8:43 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside Avondale Redistricting

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Hello.

I am a resident of Riverside and am writing to **oppose** any redistricting that would separate Riverside and Avondale into separate districts. Our historic areas are unique in Jacksonville and function effectively, even with the many special historic designation requirements. Having a single, informed Council representative is a big part of this. **Do not change this.**

Obviously, this is a purely political maneuver and I ask that you do the right and responsible thing for these areas by keeping them as is.

Sincerely,
Margaret Thoeni
2136 Saint Johns Ave.
32204

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Xeye Inc <xeye@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 8:29 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: District 12

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to express my support for the newly drafted Maroon Map and how it pertains to all14 city council districts. I would ask you to consider that the Maroon Map is fair! It keeps City Council District 12 rural instead of gerrymandering it into the urban population. It also has parts of Argyle Forest in City Council District 14. The Maroon Map also keeps community interests together. I encourage youto enact this map on behalf of the citizens of Jacksonville

Best,

Stephanie J. Hutchinson

Sent from my Xeyephone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Bill Hoff <william.f.hoff@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 8:26 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Freeman, Terrance; Diamond, Rory; Bowman, Aaron; Howland, Nick; White, Randy
Subject: Redistricting - Riverside Avondale

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City Council Representatives,

I urge you to keep the Riverside Avondale neighborhood intact in one city council district.

Riverside Avondale has widely recognized borders, a unique history, unique historic district rules, and unique zoning overlay that deserve the familiarity and attention that having one city council representative provides. Chopping up the neighborhood into pieces isn't good for the community.

Note: I don't live in the area, but as a Springfield resident, do share an appreciation and understanding of the issues in Historic District neighborhoods, and the benefits of being served by one city council representative.

Thank you,

Bill Hoff Jr.
1402 N. Laura St
904.449.1753 cell

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Kim Graham <kgcountry7@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 8:18 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Maroon map

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Best,

Thank you
Kim Graham

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Bob Rutter <bobrutter@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 7:46 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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The time is now to clean up some more of this Jim Crow era crap. We are still a city that tolerates and honors lifelong white supremacy.

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Laura D'Alisera <daliseral@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 7:42 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Provide fair balanced maps

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For purposes of redistricting the council district boundaries, please forego business as usual and parochialism. Provide boundaries that are inclusive and offer the opportunity for true representation of citizens' interests.

Thank you,
Laura D'Alisera
11874 W Clearwater Oaks Dr.
Jacksonville FL 32223

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Ryan Fix <jfix100@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 7:40 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Riverside-Avondale Redistricting

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Jamie Fix and I live at 1803 Donald Street, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

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Sincerely,
Jamie Meade Fix

Carlson, Chelsea

From: M Huertas <huertasmiguel13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 7:13 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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Best,

Candido M Huertas

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Sunny Gettinger <sunnygettinger@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 6:42 PM
To: DeFoor, Randle; Carlucci, Matthew; Dennis, Garrett; Jackson, Brenda; Danford, Joyce; Cumber, LeAnna; Diamond, Rory; Ferraro, Albert; Bowman, Aaron; Boylan, Michael; Wilson, Scott; Gaffney, Reginald; Pittman, JuCoby; White, Randy; Freeman, Terrance; Salem, Ronald; Newby, Samuel; Howland, Nick; 2022Redistricting; Becton, Daniel
Subject: New districts - please keep our neighborhoods intact

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Honorable Council Members,

I am writing you today to ask you to please consider our neighborhoods as you continue this expedited redistricting process. While I live in the historic Riverside-Avondale neighborhood, it's not only my neighborhood I am concerned about.

Neighborhoods are the backbone of our city. We should be building and empowering them for the benefit of the residents and the entire city, not splitting them up for the political gain of individuals.

Judge Howard's opinion was clear that community input should have been given more consideration in the original process. Please keep our historic district Riverside-Avondale in one city council district, so we as a community can continue to build capacity and address the local needs. And do this for other neighborhoods as well so you can better served your constituents and the communities as a whole.

Thanks very much for your consideration,

Sunny Gettinger
3535 Riverside Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

From: John Herzberg <herzberg.john@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 6:39 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: City District Map Comments

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I am a Jacksonville resident living in Avondale. I have the following comments about the redistricting process.

1. The city lost a court case recently about the district map. The judge provided the city plenty of guidance on how to make a map. Perhaps the council and city legal council should read and heed the judges words. The plaintiffs will likely sue again if the city doesn't, costing all residents money i the form of taxes that will be unnecessarily spent.

2. The city council considering dividing the Avondale and Riverside neighborhoods into 3 different districts shows that you haven't listened to the residents and their representation on the council.

3. The city legal council saying this is too hard or takes too much time is ridiculous and we can all see through it. Maybe Jacksonville needs a new set of council members.

John Herzberg

Carlson, Chelsea

From: laura bailey <laurabnp49@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 6:18 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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To COJ Council Members:

There is no place in this county, this state, or this country for gerrymandering! Because if you allow the peoples' voices to be heard without equal representation, you have just torn a huge whole in our fabric of democracy that is not easy to repair.

Let's make this right for all.

Thank you for your attention.

Laura Bailey

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Sherry Magill <sherrymagill@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 6:17 PM
To: Freeman, Terrance; DeFoor, Randle; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Bowman, Aaron; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel; 2022Redistricting
Cc: Sherry Magill
Subject: Redistricting maps

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Dear Members of City Council:

Please do not divide Riverside Avondale as you consider new district maps. Our neighborhood is not only cohesive it is also one of Jacksonville's greatest examples of what a healthy neighborhood can be.

Splitting our neighborhood will do lasting harm to Riverside Avondale and to one of Jacksonville's greatest assets.

Sherry Magill

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Cheryl Virta <cvirta@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 6:15 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Cheryl Lynn Virta and I live at 1334 Edgewood Avenue South, which is in the historical Riverside-Avondale district.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated; in one case in halves, and another in thirds. This action couldn't be a bigger mistake for the City Council District and for our historic neighborhoods.

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Lynn Virta

Carlson, Chelsea

From: tina huertas <candidotina@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:49 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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Best,

Andrea Huertas

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Joe Porter <jtporter@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:37 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Erik Olsen; jim.schwarz@comcast.net; DeFoor, Randle; Lori Joyce; Bill Shannon; Shannon Blankinship
Subject: RAP district

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Please do not separate Avondale and Riverside into two 2 districts.
Doing so makes neither physical, political or economic sense.

Joe

Joe T. Porter
2358 Riverside Ave
702
Jacksonville, FL 32204

404-983-8424
jtporter@earthlink.net

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Mason Manion <masonmanion@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:24 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Riverside/Avondale

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Good evening,

As a 29 year resident of Jacksonville Florida, I strongly oppose the redistricting of the Riverside/Avondale community. This is unnecessary and damages the community. Leave the historic community in tact.

Mason Manion
339 Cottage Avenue
Jacksonville, FL.

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Erik Olsen <eolsen@olsen-associates.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:22 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Greg Kaufman; jim.schwarz@comcast.net; Lori Joyce; Joe Porter; Carter Bryan
Subject: RAP District Comonality

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Please do not separate Avondale and Riverside into two 2 district's. That makes neither physical nor political sense. Erik Olsen,PE

Sent from my iPhone somewhere

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Stanley Doc Scott <doc3507@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:09 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Stanley Doc Scott; vendo5@yahoo.com; Mayor Lenny Curry; Newby, Samuel; Howland, Nick; Carlucci, Matthew; Freeman, Terrance; Salem, Ronald; Boylan, Michael; Becton, Daniel; Bowman, Aaron; Dennis, Garrett; Carrico, Kevin; Danford, Joyce; Jackson, Brenda; Gaffney, Reginald; Cumber, LeAnna; DeFoor, Randle; White, Randy; Ferraro, Albert; Pittman, JuCoby; Diamond, Rory; qwhite@ju.edu; Kay Ehas; markmiddlebrook@gmail.com; Mark. Woods; ed@wbob.com; rick@floridasportsman.com; Coglianese, Anne; Nancy Powell <nanjpowell@gmail.com>; Rubin, Nancy; Pinto, Gerry; Melissa Ross; Oberdorfer, Kirby; lisa@stjohnsriverkeeper.org; Teal, Jason; Jim Piggott; WJXT Newsroom; Long, Melissa; kjustice@wjxt.com; Inspector General; Mike Mendenhall; nate.monroe@jacksonville.com; verify@firstcoastnews.com; Carnell Oliver; editor@residentnews.net; Resiliency; Emily Turner; Brivers@Wjct. Org; Vic Micolucci; WJCT; Ben Becker; Steve Patterson; jorth@ju.edu; Joseph, Daryl; Beth Payne; Richardson, James; Fred Matthews; Vic Tison; Miller, Carla; EUNICE BARNUM; dbauerlein@jacksonville.com; Lee, Jacqueline; nhowland2009@gmail.com; Craig Gibbs; James Rogan; Marc Devereaux; Joe Dionne; MarshallAdkison; tminor@wjxt.com; tgibbons@bizjournals.com; Pappas, John; Ron DeSantis; Max Marbut <sigsbeelegrande@yahoo.com>; Republican Party of Duval County; National Urban League; Conrad Markle; Greg Strong; Gretchen Kernbach <gkernbach@actionnewsjax.com>; Susan Eastman; Antho (AG) Gancarski \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\/Florida Political; Hschatz@Wjct. Org; firstcoastconnect@wjct.org; Cyd Hoskinson; Ray Pringle; Geoffey Sample <gsample@sjrwmd.com>; Taylor, Kim; Edward Exson; Tucker, Kara; Chris Nichols; randahodges@comcast.net; John Zona III <john@zona-associates.com>; Office365 <gvweise@att.net>; Hilton Meadows; Grandin, Susan; Seth Williams <seth@residentnews.net>; Williams, Mike S.; daniel.davis@myjaxchamber.com Davis; Mike Hartman; Ben Fraizer; Nahshon Nicks; Nathaniel P. Ford; Richard Cuff; rllittlepage@gmail.com; Bobby Regan <itsbobbyregan@gmail.com>; CBS47 News; Senator Audrey Gibson; Ywana Allen; hardesty@jaxlegal.com; Senator Bean <bean.aaron@flsenate.gov>; Dr. Candler; Clay Yarborough; edavis@metrojacksonville.com; Susan Caven; Hodges, Lawsikia; Cord Byrd <cord.byrd@myfloridahouse.gov>; Action News Jax Breaking News Alert; Nancy Powell; Suellen Clark <jaxclarks@gmail.com>; johneburr@bellsouth.net; Michael Corrigan; Margo Moehring <mmoehring@nefrc.org>; George Maxey; Karen Mathis <kmathis@jaxdailyrecord.com>; sjohnson@wjxt.com; walshie50@gmail.com; John Rosso; Nahshon Nicks; Greive, Patrick; Joe Andrews <andrews-joe@comcast.net>; Suber, Jim; Ben Becker; Burket, Brian; Enz, Jill; Jill Haskell <jilldhaskell@gmail.com>; Omega Allen; producer@wjxt.com; Robert Grant; Inside Florida Politics <insidefloridapolitics@gatehousemedia.com>
Subject: An open letter to City Council Redistricting Committee

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Marcia Morales Howard
Middle District of Florida

District Judge
Division: Jacksonville
Chambers: 11-350
Chambers Phone: (904) 301-6750
Courtroom: 10B

Honorable District Judge Marcia Morales Howard, the African American Economic Recovery Think Tank, LLC, has crucial evidence to show the Jacksonville City Council has broken Ethics, Public Participation in Chamber and Committees, Human Rights, ADA, 13th, 14, and 15 amendments, Civil Rights, unmet Consolidation Promises, and the Neighborhood Bills of Rights Laws to enslave African Americans holistically. Numerous reports and studies show a pattern of disentrancement politically and educationally. How could this travesty exist today? Is Democracy dead in America, Florida, and Jacksonville? Why does African American elect officials to hate African American people? Maya Angelou once said, "When people show you who they are, believe them the first time." This is one of the hardest life lessons I've ever tried to follow, but it is sage advice. When someone shows you and tells you who they are, take them at their word. July 12, 2021
The AAERTT research shows a high level of civic and social pathology and racism in voting, social justice, JSO, education, and economic development. The Jacksonville City Council is unethical and has a conflict of interest in voting, non-profits, law enforcement, and the North Bank Urban Core infrastructure. This civic and social conspiracy started with the Pork Chop Gangs in the 50s—the same methodology used by Hitler's Third Right. The City of Jacksonville City Council Redistricting Plan is a lynching of the African American people's trust and vote. Marginalization 103 of African American rights by two agendas, Redistricting and Unmet Promises.

What is a simple definition of Democracy?
1a: government by the people, especially: rule of the majority. b: a government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly or indirectly through a system of representation usually involving periodically held free elections.

Politics
Main article: Politics of Jacksonville
The present mayor is Lenny Curry, who assumed office on July 1, 2015.[186] The past mayor was Alvin Brown.[187] Most of the city is in Florida's 4th congressional district and is represented by Republican John Rutherford. Most of central Jacksonville is in the 5th district, represented by Democrat Al Lawson. Analysts have characterized the 4th and 5th districts as some of the most gerrymandered districts in the country [188]. In 2014, the Florida Supreme Court ordered the state legislature to redraw at least eight congressional districts to correct inequities. [189] in 2010, Duval County's crime rate was 5,106 per 100,000 people, according to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The county's murder rate had been the highest among Florida's counties, with a population of 500,000 or more for eleven years in 2009, leading to widespread discussion in the community about how to deal with the problem. In 2010 Duval County's violent crime rate decreased by 9.3% from the previous year, with total crime decreasing by 7.3%, putting the murder rate behind Miami-Dade County. [190] Jacksonville and Duval County historically maintained separate police agencies: the Jacksonville Police Department and Duval County Sheriff's Office. As part of consolidation in 1968, the two merged, creating the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO). The elected Sheriff of Jacksonville heads the JSO, currently Pat Ivey, who was appointed by Gov. Ron DeSantis to fill a vacancy in 2022. [191] it is responsible for law enforcement and corrections in the county.

The legacy of the Pork Chop Gang in Jacksonville Politics, Law Enforcement, and Oppression

The Pork Chop Gang was a group of 20 conservative Democrat legislators from rural areas of the north! Florida, who worked together to dominate the Florida legislature, especially to maintain segregation and conserve the disproportionate political power of north Florida. They have been called "Florida's version of McCarthyism." They were active primarily from the 1930s to the 1960s, although the final "nail in their coffin" was in 1977. [1][2] The spokesperson was Senator Charley Johns. They "had become mighty in the 1950s because the state's legislative districts had not been redrawn to account for the massive growth of urban areas in earlier years".[3] The key figure in the group, coordinating their activities, although not a legislator, was industrialist Ed Ball. Their favorite haunt was legislator Raeburn C. Horne's fish camp at Nutgall Rise in Taylor County on the Aucilla River. [4]

Political Lynching
"What does the slang term lynching mean? Transitive verb. If an angry crowd of people lynches someone, they kill them by hanging them, without letting them have a trial, because they believe that that person has committed a crime. Political Hanging or Lynching."

Gerrymandering
ger·ry·man·der /ˈjerēˌmandər/ Learn to pronounce the verb gerund or present participle: gerrymandering manipulates the boundaries of (an electoral constituency) to favor one party or class. Achieve (a result) by managing the boundaries of an electoral constituency. "a total freedom to gerrymander the results they want."

Jacksonville's redistricting plan risks racial gerrymandering claims, experts say by Andrew Pantazi.
'They're not compact. They're sprawl-ing.': Federal judge probes Jacksonville City Council redistricting by Andrew Pantazi
Duval's Black voters have mixed thoughts on congressional redistricting
Nate Monroe: On the Jacksonville City Council, conflicts of interest abound
Experts warn that Jacksonville City Council members used race as a decisive factor in drawing new district lines — but did so without ever determining their actions were necessary to protect Black voters, potentially violating the U.S. Constitution's Equal Protection Clause.

Classism Politics
What does it mean when a person is marginalized? Marginalization, also called social marginalization, occurs when a person or group is less able to do things or access essential services or opportunities. It's also sometimes referred to as social exclusion. October 5, 2021

When were the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments enacted?
The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments. Congress passed the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, outlawing slavery before the Civil War had ended. However, once the war was over, white southerners passed laws (known as Black Codes) to keep freedmen from exercising their rights, and Congress responded by passing a Civil Rights Act in 1866 to ensure black citizenship.

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Included in the filing were statements from each of the plaintiffs. One, BeJae Shelton, said that ACLU members living in Council District 1, which covers most of Arlington, "experience more responsive representation around issues that impact their community as a result" of the compact district "and find it easier to organize around those common issues."

And former Florida State College at Jacksonville political science professor Marcella Washington said she worries "that my representatives believe they were elected to represent the interests of white voters only because so many Black voters were stripped out of the districts."

The motion noted Councilwoman Brenda Priestly Jackson had initially acknowledged the Black-majority districts' could reduce their share of the Black population. She also said that at least one of the districts was "kind of packed whether intentional or not."

Later in the process, she backtracked, saying she had no idea anyone thought there was a problem with packing Black voters in the districts. When voting for the plan, she said, "my philosophy was to not harm" by maintaining the districts' large Black populations.

The injunction motion also says that if the council "was ignorant of its obligations, that ignorance was willful" because citizens spoke at every public hearing complaining of racial gerrymandering.

Experts warn that Jacksonville City Council members used race as a decisive factor in drawing new district lines — but did so without ever determining their actions were necessary to protect Black voters, potentially violating the U.S. Constitution's Equal Protection Clause.

Activists asked a federal judge Friday to block the city's new council district maps in the ongoing Jacksonville redistricting lawsuit, the first step in speeding up the case ahead of the 2023 elections.

The Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP, the Northside Coalition, the ACLU of Florida Northeast Chapter, and Florida Rising, along with 10 Jacksonville voters, first filed suit in early May, asking the court to strike down seven of the city's 14 council districts and three of Duval County's seven School Board seats.

An Introduction to the History of Jacksonville Race Relations

1. **Thirteenth Amendment**

Section 1: Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for a crime the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States nor any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2: Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

2. **Fourteenth Amendment**

Section 1: All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the rules.

Section 2: Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Congress shall have the power to enforce this article's provisions by appropriate legislation.

3. **Fifteenth Amendment**

Section 1

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude–
Section 2
Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
The United States' 15th Amendment made voting legal for African-American men. However, voting for them was almost nonexistent in some places, especially in the South, because of threats, violence, and unethical practices, like poll taxes.

James B. Crooks
The address is given to the JCCI Improving Race Relations study committee, October 30, 2001
How does one approach the history of race relations in America? In Jacksonville? How do we reach some meaning or understanding of the experience? I have chosen to look at history as a process of African Americans wanting to become a successful part of the American dream. James B. Crook

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacksonville,_Florida#cite_note-2020Pop-6
Today is not only History Trivia Tuesday, and it's Election Day! Historic Jacksonville, Inc. is taking the opportunity to remind everyone that voting has been a hard-earned right, one not to be ignored and exercised with thoughtfulness. In 1789, the U.S. Constitution gave property-owning or tax-paying white males the right to vote—only 6% of the population. It was another 67 years (1856) before most states adopted universal white male suffrage. In 1870 the 15th Amendment to the Constitution prevented states from denying males the right to vote on the grounds of "race, color, or previous condition of servitude,"—but it did not prevent them from disenfranchising racial minorities and poor white voters through poll taxes, literacy tests, grandfather clauses, and other restrictions applied in a discriminatory
manner. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacksonville,_Florida#cite_note-2020Pop-6

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Carlson, Chelsea

From: Tamica Gooden <tamicago@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:06 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.ne; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: Riverside Redistricting

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Good Afternoon,
I'm writing to express my grave concern about this redistricting proposal. My neighbors and I are VERY concerned about and DO NOT support this.

I am a Jacksonville native and have always LOVED Riverside/5-Points/Avondale. I've lived in the neighborhood since 2006 and have always been proud to be in such a historic and beautiful part of Jacksonville.

The proposed redistricting tears away from our historic collective piece of residential history. This serves NO benefit to us, the residents impacted. Why is this process being expedited in such an aggressive and seemingly secret way?

This is a matter that deserves to be put before the residents so we can ask questions and you can explain how this came to be without our consideration.

It would be an egregious disappointment and detriment to our amazing community if this was approved. I ask that you leave the historic district intact.

Thank You.

Tamica Gooden

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Jennifer Wolfe <jfewolfe@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:55 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Dame, Brooks; DeFoor, Randle
Subject: Please do not split up District 14!

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

My name is Jennifer Wolfe and I live at 1610 Osceola Street, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district. I also run a non-profit and a business in this neighborhood, and hold many community events. I represent a community of people who would be affected by this decision, and we all vehemently oppose it.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated. In one case in two, and another in thirds. **This action couldn't be a bigger mistake for the City Council District and for our historic neighborhoods.** Our district leader, Randy DeFoor, has argued against this in the past, with good reason. She should be listened to! She knows our district.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wolfe
she/her/hers

Executive Director, Women Writing for (a) Change, Jacksonville
Writing to Transform Ourselves and Our Communities

Contact me at 904.307.3047

Carlson, Chelsea

From: MARIA MILLARES <mmillares@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:42 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting of Avondale / Riverside

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Good afternoon,

I live in the Avondale / Riverside area and want to ask that we stay that way it is now is been this way for years. People know the area as such. It makes no sense to change. Please leave it as is.

Thanks,
Maria
Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Kay Taylor <mysteryreaderlovesbooks@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:24 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Need new redistricting maps for Duval Cnty

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Dear Judge Howard,

Thank you for striking down Jacksonville's earlier redistricting map as racial gerrymandering last year. I am heartened to hear that you are still fighting our City Council's attempts to again segregate voters districts by race.

Reading an article in jaxtributary.org today on this problem points out that our City Council's new maps are not better than they were a year ago or even a month ago. The City Council continues to redraw Duval County districts to favor the Republican party and to continue to make Duval the most oppressive county for black voters. Our city leaders refuse to listen to us and choose to ignore what is best for all of us living here.

This is not acceptable on any level. We want representatives on the City Council who care about all the voters.

Thank you continuing to block the City Council in their efforts to restrict voters' rights!

Sincerely,
Kay Taylor
4724 Southern Pacific Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32257

904-718-5477

Registered voter

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Troy Miller <troymiller213@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:20 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.ne; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: KEEP AVONDALE AND RIVERSIDE IN ONE COUNCIL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern,

I ask that you keep Avondale and Riverside in one council district. We are one neighborhood and it doesn't make sense to split us up.

Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated!

Troy Miller

Carlson, Chelsea

From: TK Smude <tksjacksonville@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:15 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: DeFoor, Randle
Subject: Proposed redistricting maps

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Hello,
I watched online the special committee meeting today. I wish to submit the following comments for your consideration:

1) **The location of incumbents should not be the driving factor that defines the maps.** The maps should strive to best represent the communities and peoples of Jacksonville. It should not be drawn to reflect city hall. At best, the location of the incumbent should be of secondary (or tertiary) concern.
2) **The map needs to be "voter friendly".** Logical and compact districts that represent real communities are easier for voters to understand. Weirdly constructed shapes to accommodate incumbents are not helpful. I reject the attorneys assertion that "oddly shaped maps" are ok as the city ordinance code dictates that the districts "are arranged in a logical and compact geographic pattern to the extent possible".
3) **The Orange map is not "voter friendly" and should be dismissed.** It splits neighborhoods (such as Avondale and Riverside). It has weirdly constructed shapes that are not logical or compact. It does not take into account communities.
4) **The plaintiff map should be reconsidered.** It seems the best option of those proposed, having: 1) Compact and logical shapes. 2) Taken neighborhoods into account. 3) Broader distribution of the black vote (vs. packing). As one member of the public stated today, it just seems pig-headed (and resource foolish) to ignore the people's proposal.
5) It follows that I believe **the plaintiff map should be the starting point for the modifications taken under consideration today.**

Thank you,
Tyra Smude
1309 Avondale Ave.

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Laura Collins <laura1912usa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:12 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: City Council Maps Redistricting

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to express my support for the newly drafted Maroon Map and how it pertains to all 14 city council districts. I would ask you to consider that the Maroon Map is fair! It keeps City Council District 12 rural instead of gerrymandering it into the urban population. It also has parts of Argyle Forest in City Council District 14. The Maroon Map also keeps community interests together. I encourage you to enact this map on behalf of the citizens of Jacksonville

Laura Collins
1335 Windsor Harbor Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Robyn Bailey-Orchard <robynbo@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:07 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Please do NOT change the Riverside-Avondale district!

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Dear Madam or Sir:

As a resident and enthusiastic member of the Riverside and Avondale Preservation district, I am asking you to vote to retain Riverside and Avondale in one district and VETO removing the Riverside/5 Points commercial district from the remainder of the neighborhood.

I would be happy to provide you with several reasons for my request should you need further information.

Sincerely,

Robyn Bailey Orchard
1083 Brown St.
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Debbie Plotts <debbie@duval.gop>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:05 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Maroon Map

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Best,

Debbie Plotts

Jacksonville Resident

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Debbie Plotts
Event Coordinator, Republican Party of Duval County
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Carlson, Chelsea

From: Healy Dwyer <healydwyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:48 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Riverside / Avondale redistricting concerns

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Healy Dwyer and I live and work in software engineering in the historical Riverside/Avondale district. I've been an active member of the Jax community for years and founded the organization, Bike Duval, committed to social group bike rides and advocating for better bike and pedestrian infrastructure.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated. In one case in two, and another in thirds. This action couldn't be a bigger mistake for the City Council District and for our historic neighborhoods.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Healy Dwyer

Carlson, Chelsea

From: steeltriallaw@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:42 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Maps for Riverside/Avondale City Council District

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Casey Steel, and I live at 133 Edgewood Avenue South, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district. My business is located at 2064 Park Street, which is also in the Riverside/Avondale district. I am writing to you, as a resident and business owner in this district, to provide you with my position and wishes regarding the current redistricting that is underway.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated. In the case of LIME, the historic district is being divided into two parts, and in the case of MAROON, into three parts. This action couldn't be a bigger mistake for the City Council District and for our historic neighborhoods.

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

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

I would also like to request that all of Murray Hill, Fairfax, and Lakeshore be added to the city council district. These associated neighborhoods have a longstanding relationship with Riverside Avondale, are becoming even more synergistic and cohesive each day, and are currently well-served under the same council member.

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

Sincerely,

Casey Steel

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Carlson, Chelsea

From: Eric Parker <eric.anthony.parker904@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:31 PM
To: Carlucci, Matthew
Cc: 2022Redistricting; chambers_flmd_howard@flmd.uscourts.gov
Subject: Re: District 2 shouldn't be crossing the St. Johns river according to the Judges ruling.

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Thank you for Responding. Do you have any comments on District 2 crossing the St. Johns River? As far as I can tell it's the only district that does so. It was specifically brought up in the Judges ruling to avoid this and all 4 maps provided by city Council still allowed it.

Respectfully,
Eric Parker

On Wed, Nov 2, 2022, 2:46 PM Carlucci, Matthew <MCarlucci@coj.net> wrote:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on redistricting. Your points are duly noted and appreciated. As a Republican who believes that party politics should not drive local government, I also believe that partisanship should not dictate the drawing of its Council districts. This is why I didn't support entering into an appeal process.

As past chair of the 2001 Redistricting Committee, I'm familiar with how complex redistricting processes can become. Regretfully, Council did not succeed 20 years ago in producing compact districts reflective of our diverse citizenry, and since that time, my view on such processes has evolved. Creating gerrymandered "safe districts" is not the answer.

Be assured, I have carefully reviewed the proposed Unity Map. It's not perfect, but it seemed thoughtfully drawn. Naturally, being sensitive to neighborhood nuances and how communities already identify themselves is also critical to this conversation. And though I'm not a member of the current special committee, I have openly expressed a desire to comply with the expectations of the court. Jacksonville deserves our best efforts. Now, I look forward to seeing the revised maps being presented tomorrow, to help in visualizing the committee's latest approach to keeping neighborhoods together.

Respectfully,

Matt

Council Member Matt Carlucci

AT-LARGE, GROUP 4

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Carlson, Chelsea

From: Jonathan M Smith <Jsmith@jaxfirm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:21 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Riverside Avondale

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I object to the new maps whish separate the Riverside/Avondale neighborhoods. Riverside/Avondale need to be kept together.

Sincerely,
Jonathan M. Smith, Esq.
2825 Downing St
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Ramie Tucker <ramiele@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:11 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Ramie Tucker and I live at 2761 Herschel St., which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

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Sincerely,

Ramie Tucker

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Beth McGovern <beth-mcgovern@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 1:34 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside/Avondale

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Hello,

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Best regards,
Beth McGovern
904-813-4213

Carlson, Chelsea

From: dollyjax6@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:25 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Riverside Avondale

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For those interested in a template to write to the Redistricting Committee. Here is what I am submitting. Please tailor it as you see fit! And send to:

2022Redistricting@coj.net

Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Mary W Coleman and I live at 3729 Pine Street which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district.

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated. In one case in two, and another in thirds. This action couldn't be a bigger mistake for the City Council District and for our historic neighborhoods.

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Sincerely,

Mary W. Coleman

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Nancy Powell <nanjpowell@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:47 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: DeFoor, Randle; Shannon Blankinship
Subject: Maps - Riverside Avondale Zoning & Historic District
Attachments: RiversideAvondale Zoning Overlay Map.pdf; Riverside-avondale-historic district-map.pdf

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Redistricting Committee:

I read in a news report that there is a perception that there are no official neighborhood maps to go by in redistricting.

Here are two maps which clearly define the Riverside Avondale Neighborhood:

1. Riverside Avondale Zoning Overlay, legislation passed unanimously by the City Council in 2008. The different colors represent different character and zoning standards.
2. Riverside Avondale Historic District established in 1998. The Historic Preservation Commission reviews COAs within the Historic District (and with Springfield's and Downtowns.)

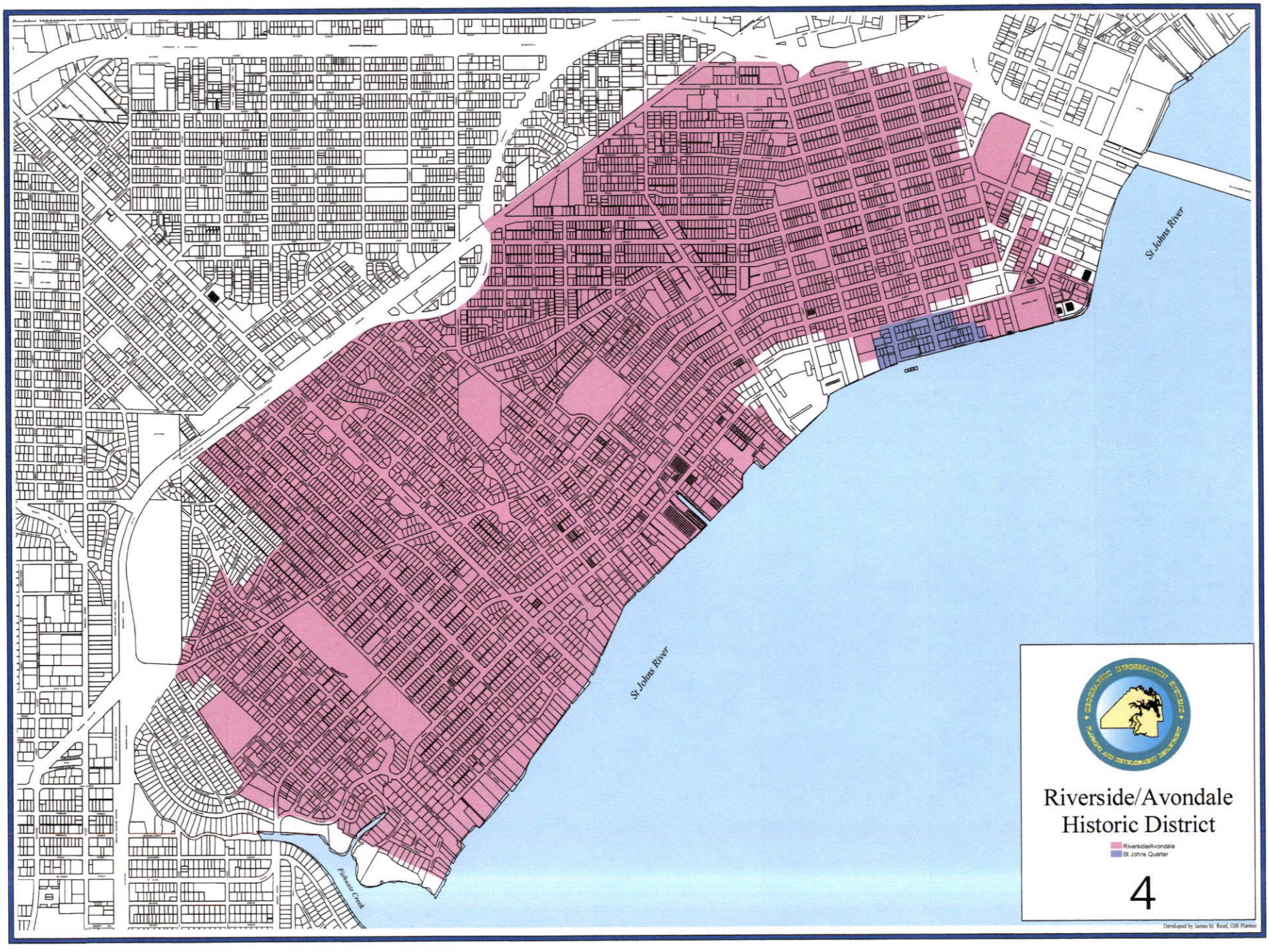
The Riverside Avondale Preservation neighborhood association has been active since 1974.

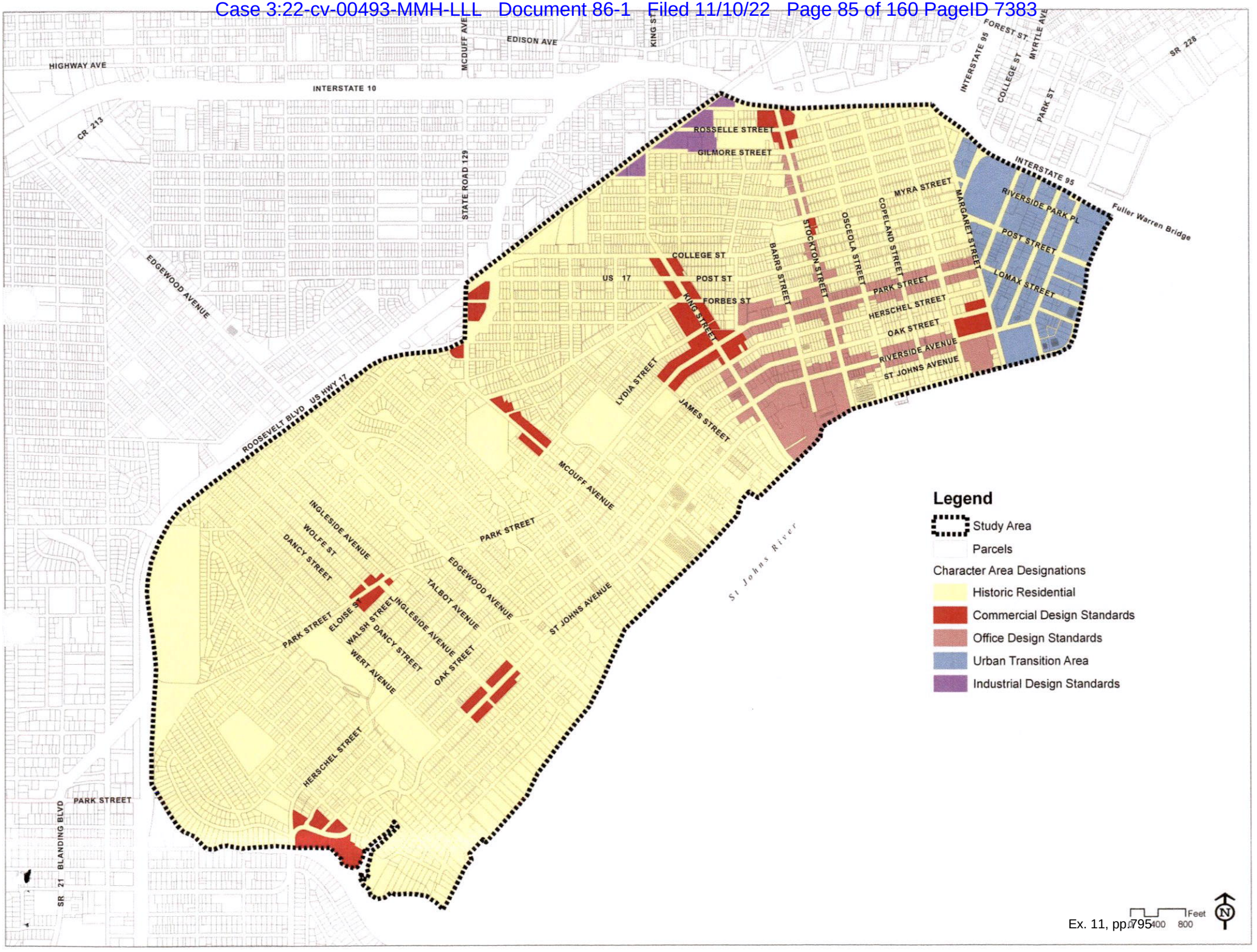
The city needs to keep the Riverside and Avondale combined neighborhoods together in one Council District. This neighborhood is one of the most vibrant, diverse and thriving neighborhoods in the city.

NOTE: Springfield also has a Historic District and a Zoning Overlay. San Marco has a Zoning Overlay and other neighborhoods do too.

P.S. I suggest that CPAC boundaries should follow the districts, not the other way around.

Nancy Powell
M (904) 608-3792


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Carlson, Chelsea

From: Beth McGovern <beth-mcgovern@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 1:34 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside/Avondale

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From: Ryan Fix <thesilverfix@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 1:20 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Concerned resident

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Ryan Fix and I live at 1803 Donald St, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district

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Sincerely,

Ryan Fix

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Pamela Steverango <pds404@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 1:19 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Reject Any Redistricting Map that Divides this Riverside/Avondale

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Good afternoon,

I have been a resident of Riverside/Five Points for the last six years. One of the reasons that my husband and I decided to retire in the Riverside/Avondale area was because of its historic designation that preserved the wonderful nature of this community. Having one Councilperson representing this entire community is invaluable since there isn't a distinct boundary between the two and a decision in one neighborhood can have a profound impact on the other. Splitting apart these neighborhoods make no sense whatsoever as it will only mean pitting one community against the other potentially ruining what has truly become one of the most vibrant neighborhoods in Jacksonville. I strongly urge you to REJECT any redistricting map that divides Riverside/Avondale into two or more districts. Thank you.

Warm regards,

Pamela Steverango
2054 Riverside Ave #6301
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Trey Csar <treycsar@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 1:05 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; DeFoor, Randle
Subject: Preserving neighborhood representation in redistricing

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Members of the Redistricting Committee:

I am writing today with deep concerns over some of the maps your committee has been considering in its redistricting process. As many of you know, I am currently a resident who lives in the Riverside-Avondale historic district, a part of current council district 14.

These proposals, specifically the lime and maroon maps, go directly against the longstanding efforts of council members and neighborhood residents to keep one of our city's oldest and most well-defined neighborhoods, Riverside-Avondale, in a single council district, and instead carve it up like a jack-o-lantern into three disparate districts.

A historic neighborhood like ours has very specific needs, most particularly the preservation of the historic overlay. Neighborhood organizations like Riverside Avondale Preservation have worked tirelessly for decades to develop deep understanding and partnership with our council members to ensure that the nationally-recognized identity of our district remains strong and intact.

Riverside-Avondale's desire to remain united is clear, yet the preservation of neighborhoods in single council districts is a relevant consideration city-wide, and should be prioritized in your considerations. The residents of Murray Hill, Argyle Forest and other neighborhoods also deserve not to be diced up indiscriminately, and should also have united political representation.

I implore you to preserve Riverside-Avondale in a single council district, and to re-evaluate your treatment of neighborhood boundaries citywide. If you have any questions or want to learn more about why Riverside-Avondale is such a connected neighborhood, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 415-215-4994 or treycsar@gmail.com at any time.

-- Trey Csar

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Trey Csar
treycsar@gmail.com
(415) 215-4994

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Drew Thoeni <drewt@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 12:30 PM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: 2022 Redistricting

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to oppose splitting the historic districts into two or more new districts. I have lived in the area for a decade and in Jacksonville all my life. There are many needs in the historic areas that are quite different than most other areas of the city and they require in-depth understanding of the unique needs of the area. We appreciate speaking with one voice through an informed and educated council person.

Regards,

Drew Thoeni
2136 Saint Johns Ave.
32204

Carlson, Chelsea

From: JEREMIAH JOHNSON <nighthawk6967576@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 12:28 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: City council district maps

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To whom it may concern;the 2 maps being considered are not acceptable to anyone in Jacksonville or Duval County. I am aware of the back room deals and plots to draw Charles Barr out of office and keep Gaffney, if the council pushes those maps I will file a civil rights suit against the council and city for violating my rights to vote. Ur maps represent ur will not the voters, and I'm going after everyone who has had a hand in trying to subvert the ppls vote!!!! As soon as the council approves either of the maps I'm going to challenge it in court and I'm going to prove that they jeremandered the maps to deprive the ppls vote.

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Glenn JImenez <h60driver2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 12:01 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Riverside / Avondale redistricting

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Honorable Committee Members.

As long time Avondale residents, we have been active supporters of our community. We petitioned to get the Riverside/Avondale area designated as a historic district, participated in numerous community activities which the area is known for. (Christmas in Avondale for example).

Looking at the various redistricting maps, I see no benefit for anyone by increasing the number of districts or changing the boundaries. I strongly believe if nothing else, keep the Riverside/Avondale community intact. This will hopefully preserve the integrity of the community and historic status.

Glenn and Liz Jimenez.

Carlson, Chelsea

From: John O'Connor <john@oconeco.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 12:00 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Stop splitting neighborhoods

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While not personally affected (I am a 78 year old white living in Jax Beach), I am outraged by the hubris of the city council's approach to redistricting. Splitting neighborhoods, except to preserve fiefdoms of incumbents, is the height of legal corruption. I hope Judge Howard gives you your comeuppance and just takes the plaintiffs' map.

John C. O'Connor
95 Jardin de Mer Place
Jax Beach 32250

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Robert Turnage <robert.turnage@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:59 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: DeFoor, Randle; Carlucci, Matthew
Subject: Redistricting: Please keep Riverside-Avondale whole

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Council Members,

Whatever district it ends up in, please do not split the Riverside-Avondale neighborhood.

It is a very close-knit, single neighborhood from the Riverside Arts Market under the Fuller-Warren Bridge to Fishweir Creek, from Roosevelt to the St. Johns River that shares a great amount of history and collectively deals with parking and traffic, pedestrians and parks, flooding and resiliency, and much more. They are always spoken about jointly to the point that, despite my being born and raised here, most people don't know where one ends and the other begins, just somewhere between Belvedere Ave and King Street depending on their residence and profession.

Splitting the two would directly contradict the City's own laws with regard to making compact and logical districts, laws that were reinforced by the Judge's orders.

So again, please do not split up the Riverside-Avondale neighborhood.

Thank you,
Robert Turnage

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Denson, Jessica
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:56 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Hector Diaz
Subject: FW: Map

From: Hector Diaz <hdiaz0101@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:54 AM
To: Denson, Jessica <JCDenson@coj.net>
Subject: Fwd: Map

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Hector Diaz <hdiaz0101@gmail.com>
Date: November 2, 2022 at 10:38:37 AM EDT
To: 22redistricting@coj.net
Subject: Map

I was at the council meeting yesterday, regarding redistricting map presentation, as a district 9 concerned citizen.I was very disappointed that the council members selected two of the four maps presented without listening to the constituents scheduled to speak. Furthermore, how the council members allowed the plaintiff map in the first place, knowing that the map is not within the voting right act .
The majority of the hispanic voters have been disconnected from the process, because their voice has not been heard for many years. The hispanic population according to the US Census is 10.7%, but the numbers are higher than that due to the number of people that did not count, because of the Covic pandemic.
In closing part of the district 9 constituents may no longer be part of their district and be assigned a new district, and probably a new school district as well. The question is why redistricting the map now? Because the major election or to have everything in place for the 2024 presidential election? In my opinion it is clear that the gerrymandering was the only reason, because it is not a Black, White or other minority, but to lesser the democratic votes.

Best Regards,
Hector Diaz

District 9 concerned citezen

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Frederick J. Gorrell <fredgorrell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:48 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Keep our neighborhood together

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It makes no sense to split the Riverside Avondale district into pieces, as two of the maps you are considering would do. It is of particular concern that our Five Points business district - the commercial hub of our walkable city - might be cleaved off to be represented by a council member other than the one who represents residents in adjoining neighborhoods.

Please keep the special historic district in a single council district so leadership is cohesive as we work to nourish our walkable community.

Fred Gorrell

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Howard Kelley <hkelley@aspergantis.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:41 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Retain Riverside Avondale into One District

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I urge your consideration of retaining the Riverside and Avondale neighborhood districts as a contiguous single Council district. This redistricting approach is not only logical and historical, but also realistic. Such an alignment is not just a recognition of the past but a continuation of the future neighborhood grouping of mutual interests.

Howard

HOWARD and ANN KELLEY
3249 ST. JOHNS AVENUE
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205
904-384-0022

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Don Hudson <contact.donhudson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:37 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.ne; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: Redistricting

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I, as a long time (43 years) resident of the Avondale Riverside district have just learned that there is a proposal to separate our district into three districts. I am opposed to the city making that change. Please leave our district as it is.

Thank you.

Don Hudson
1390 Talbot Avenue

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Cassandra Norris <cassie.norris@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:27 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Bowman, Aaron; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Redistricting and Riverside-Avondale

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Dear Jacksonville Redistricting Committee:

The Riverside-Avondale neighborhoods share a common history, characteristics, and interests that are best served with a single Councilperson. Breaking up the neighborhoods into multiple districts as shown in the Lime and Maroon maps will cause delays and impasses on decisions and actions regarding important common issues.

I request that the Committee develop and/or select a map that has the Riverside-Avondale neighborhoods within the same district.

Regards,
Cassandra Norris
Pine St, 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

From: sharon@sharonycobb.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:14 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel

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Thanks so much for all the time and dedication you put in for the City of Jacksonville and residents.

I strongly urge you to keep the Riverside Avondale Preservation neighborhood in ONE City Council District.

We appreciate you and your work for all of us.

Cheers,
Sharon Y. Cobb
1526 Glendale Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205
904-576-4246

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Member, WGAw
Films: *Man in the White Van*, Dalton Cyr's *Breathe*, *Who's in the Dark*, *June*, *Lighthouse Hill*, *On Hostile Ground*, *Just Write*
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Books: *Secrets To Writing a Killer 48 Hour Film Project Screenplay*; *False Confessions of a True Hollywood Screenwriter; Touched by an Angel, A Christmas Miracle*
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Carlson, Chelsea

From: Allan DeVault <allandevault@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:08 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Please keep Riverside/Avondale in one Council District

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Thank you.

Allan DeVault
1266 Menna St, Jacksonville, FL 32205
(904) 612-9065

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Cinda Sherman <cinda@arbus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:03 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: arbus Magazine
Subject: Special Redistricting Committee

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Cinda Sherman and I live and work, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district

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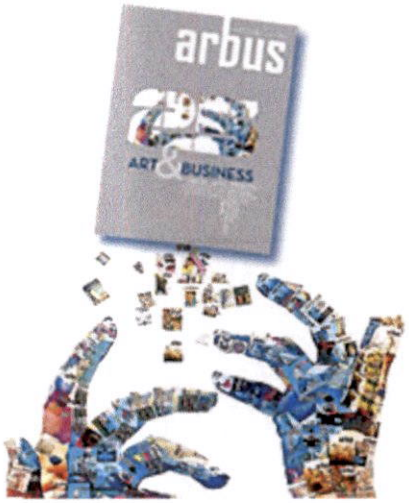
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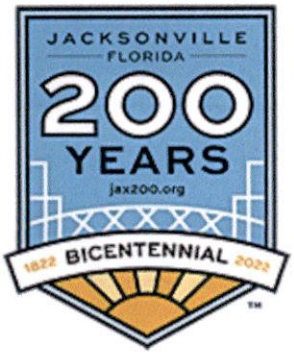
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respectfully~
cinda sherman
executive publisher





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Carlson, Chelsea

From: KC Gausepohl <KCgausepohl@thirddoormedia.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:01 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Avondale and Riverside ONE NEIGHBORHOOD

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Please retain Avondale and Riverside in one Council District.
The only successful revitalization of the downtown area is within this district.
This happened because of grassroot activism and the unity of the community.
To break off Riverside at a time when it is tipping towards renewed vibrancy would be a grave error.
Thank you for your consideration,
Kc Gausepohl
2054 Riverside

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KC Gausepohl
VP of Finance

Third Door Media, Inc.

Mobile 203-218-7811

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Good Morning,

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

Thank you,

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Veronica Frazier
407-619-4007
Veronica.G.Frazier@gmail.com

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Dear Special Committee Members,

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

Thank you,

Jean

Jean Tanler
3840 Boone Park Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Sara K. Pinto
3418 Riverside Ave.

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Good Morning,

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

Thank you,
Harrison Frazier

Carlson, Chelsea

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

Forwarded by request of constituent.

Sincerely,
Brooks

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

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

Thank you,
John Hurtubise

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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

David Uible
1846 Margaret St, Jacksonville, FL 32204

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

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

Based on the map proposals LIME and MAROON, it appears the historic district of Riverside-Avondale is being separated. In one case in two, and another in thirds. This action couldn't be a bigger mistake for the City Council District and for our historic neighborhoods.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Brandi Mathews

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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

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

Thank you,

Jean Grimsley

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Dear Councilmembers -

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

Please do not do this! Just leave it alone.

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

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

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

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

Thank you,

Dr. Wayne W. Wood

Carlson, Chelsea

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

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Members of the Special Redistricting Committee and fellow Council Members,

My name is Jimmy Peluso and I live in Avondale, which is in the historical Riverside/Avondale district [or say you work in the district].

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Sincerely,
Jimmy Peluso

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From: Andrew Bilello <abilello89@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:08 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.net
Subject: Riverside-Avondale Redistricting

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As a resident and condo owner of Riverside and a homeowner of Avondale, I am deeply displeased at the proposed redistricting of our unified historical neighborhoods which would split portions of our neighborhoods into multiple Council districts. Both Riverside and Avondale share a common interest and are often considered one and the same when it comes to events, projects, and a general sense of community.

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Respectfully,
Andrew Bilello

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Lana Shuttleworth <lanashuttleworth@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:04 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: No to redistricting

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I am against redistricting Riverside/Avondale/Ortega!
This historic district must stay in tact!
No Gerrymandering!
Shame on those who wish to take advantage of our community!

Lana Shuttleworth Wood

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Andrew Bilello <abilello89@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:04 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.ne; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
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From: Dana Schmalenberg <dschmalie@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:03 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: redistricting

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Hello

I have been made aware of the redistricting process in the Riverside/Avondale area and would like to know WHY this is happening. I've not seen anything in the news about this and am wondering why it is being implemented and expedited. If someone could explain or point me to an online resource where I could read about it that would be great.

Thank You

Dana Schmalenberg

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Kim Goodman <kim.goodman@gametruck.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:03 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.ne; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: Redistricing!

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Council Members

Please thoughtfully consider keeping the Avondale/Riverside Historic district as one district. This is extremely important for continuity of the neighborhood and remains vital for continued management of the historic district. We have the opportunity to continue to create a valuable resource to our downtown and neighborhood. Please do not break us up into more than one district.

Kind regards
--
Kim Goodman
Owner

www.GameTruckParty.com
904-900-0880
kim.goodman@gametruck.com

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From: Kje <kjelph@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:01 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: RAP Area Neighborhoods

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To the redistributing committee, I am a proud resident of the Riverside Avondale neighborhood and I want to express my concern that this neighborhood stay and be represented by one representative and not be broken into multiple districts. Our neighborhoods share a common purpose and goal and it is imperative that we keep this district together so that it can be represented fairly and equally. Breaking it apart makes no sense and will cause more work for us to keep the important fabric of the district together where we can remain a prosperous business district and bring visitors to the community making Jacksonville a better place to live.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kevin Elphick
RAP district resident
Kjelph@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Eric Parker <eric.anthony.parker904@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:57 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: chambers_flmd_howard@flmd.uscourts.gov
Subject: District 2 shouldn't be crossing the St. Johns river according to the Judges ruling.

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To whom it may concern,

District 2 is still the only district crossing the St. Johns river. It's been this way the whole time despite the Judges ruling. Despite my public comments against it. Despite the fact that there is no incumbent for District 2 in East Arlington now. While also splitting up Oceanway and San Mateo. Let's not forget the fact that a District 2 candidates spouse was the assistant of the Chair of the redistricting committee during the first attempt at drawing these maps.

Why not move district 2 to the west instead of crossing the St. Johns River at arguably one of its widest points?

Respectfully,
Eric Parker

Carlson, Chelsea

From: James Eddy <eddy4dist7@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:54 AM
To: 2022Redistricting

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Dear Council
I am very disappointed that this committee did not have a balance of republican and Democrats.
I saw the maps and see communities are splitting up. I just hope their is a better balance in our city.
Thanks
James Eddy
222 Lawton Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32208

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Peter Clark <exeter4444@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:53 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.ne; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: Riverside-Avondale Historical District

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Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

Please do not fragment the Riverside-Avondale historic district into two or more Council districts. We deserve and expect that our interests will be represented by one person who can make sure the neighborhood can have a place at the table.

Thank you,

Peter and Yelena Clark
1745 Pine Grove Avenue
Jacksonville 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Stephen Turner <sjt7541@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:51 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside/Avondale Redistricting Map

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Council Members and Redistricting Committee,

Please make special consideration for the Historic Districts of Riverside/Avondale to be within the same voting district. These historic neighborhoods share a Historic Designation within the City of Jacksonville Planning Department which has distinct legal and procedural implications for nearly every department. It has been invaluable over the years to have a Councilperson who understands this distinction and has the expertise to navigate the City for their constituents.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter, Stephen Turner Riverside resident

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Stephanie Welchans <swelchans@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:49 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside Avondale

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To those who may be concerned:

We are one neighborhood. It is Riverside Avondale Preservation for a reason. Splitting the neighborhood would be inappropriate and not achieve anything. We have worked exceptionally hard to celebrate our history. We are diverse in our unity but combined in our concern for our neighborhood and the city of Jacksonville overall. Please do not divide us. This should not be a time for division but for support of unity.
Diversity does not equal division. I argue that you could add more neighborhoods to our community but you should not split any out.

Thank you for your consideration,
Steph Welchans
1605 Avondale Ave
Jacksonville
32205

Stephanie Welchans
904-637-9591

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Scott Ennis <scott.hamilton.ennis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:48 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.ne; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: Redistricting: Keep Riverside and Avondale Together

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Redistricting Committee,

Please keep all of Riverside and Avondale in one district.

- Subdividing the neighborhoods is counterproductive. It divides an established and thriving community which will weaken the overall fabric of Jacksonville.
- It also complicates how our community coordinates with City Council which will frustrate all parties involved.
- Our neighborhood has a unique zoning overlay which requires additional attention. It is much more efficient and feasible for a single Council Member to understand the intricacies of the overlay than to burden two or three Council Members with this responsibility for an area which would make up a much smaller percentage of their district.

Please keep the best interests of established contiguous communities in mind when making such impactful and long-lasting decisions.

Thank you,
Scott Ennis

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Barakat, Oliver @ Jacksonville <Oliver.Barakat@cbre.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:46 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside-Avondale Redistricting

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Good morning,

As a property owner on Stockton Street, I am asking you do not split up the neighborhoods of Riverside and Avondale. Historic districts have unique needs and their voices are already diluted within a large consolidate government like Jacksonville's. It is important these two neighborhoods share resources including City Council representation.

Thank you.

Oliver Barakat
Senior Vice President
CBRE | Advisory and Transaction Services
225 Water Street, Suite 110 | Jacksonville, FL 32202
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oliver.barakat@cbre.com| www.cbre.com/people/oliver-barakat

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From: Kate CS <bucsgirl6612@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:40 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; +TFreeman@coj.net; +NHowland@coj.net; +RDiamond@coj.net; +RandyWhite@coj.net; +ABowman@coj.ne; +JPittman@coj.net; +SNewby@coj.net
Subject: Please keep Riverside-Avondale as one District!

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Good morning,

I am writing today to ask that you keep my neighborhood, Riverside-Avondale, as one district. The proposed redistricting map splits our neighborhood into three separate districts. It is important that our neighborhood be kept as one. Thank you for reading

Kate Schmidberger
3898 Park St, Jacksonville, FL 32205

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Joyce Cailor <joycecailor@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:39 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: RAP district

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Please do not divide our RAP community. We are one neighborhood & want to remain that way. Keep Riverside Avondale in one district.
Joyce Cailor
1661 Riverside Ave.
Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Ray Hays <ray@gemstonemediainc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:37 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Subject: Riverside-Avondale is ONE district

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Please don't replace one set of gerrymandered districts with another.

Ray Hays

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Cathie Clark <cathieclark25@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:33 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: RIVERSIDE/AVONDALE TOGETHER

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Thank you,

Cathie Clark

Sent from my iPad

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From: Larry Wray <lkwray@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:29 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; ABowman@coj.ne; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
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Larry Wray
1831 Donald St

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Subject: Riverside-Avondale, We are one neighborhood

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Please retain Riverside and Avondale in one council district. Our historic neighborhoods share a designation and the communities are woven together.

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From: Warren Jones <gator1@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:28 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Randy DeFoor
Subject: Redistricting map

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Dear Commissioners.

There are many reasons to keep city commission representation of the Riverside Avondale Historic District under one city commissioner. Here are are few key reasons it is imperative for you to maintain the continuity of the Riverside Avondale Historic District in your final voting district map:

1) Economic Development
The Riverside Avondale Historic District is home to mostly locally-owned businesses with many of those owners living inside the district. These businesses rely both on residents of the district and people coming to the district to have a unique experience to be their customers. Many of you have traveled to cities where entrepreneurial imagination and community support created or enhanced destination environments and unique places. These are cities, large and small, where citizens, and their government, identified and defined their culture or distinctive amenities to create an ambience attracting visitors who desired to experience something different than what is offered where they live. The Riverside Avondale Historic District provides that experience for people. Keeping the Riverside Avondale Historic District under one representative commissioner allows that commissioner to focus on the needs of the business community.

2) Property Value Security
The Riverside Avondale Historic District attracts people who enjoy living in a historic community. With that comes the understanding that they are stewards of Jacksonville's history. As evidenced by the continued updating of our historic architectural gifts from the past by current residents, Jacksonville is able to promote the community to future residents. Under one representative commissioner the historic district is best able to prioritize government infrastructure needs.

3) Enhancing Civic Pride and Tourism
My wife and I just completed a four month tour of the West and Northwest in our RV. All totaled we stopped in 39 locations stretching between Jacksonville and Vancouver. We, along with our fellow tourists, were mostly looking for the same thing during our travels, the ability to immerse ourselves in nature, our shared national history and local food experiences. While enjoying these locations my wife and I would often comment on how the place we were visiting at that moment compared to Jacksonville. Anyone living in our historic district can point to the fact that we enjoy one of the most unique settings in Florida. You are often approving millions of dollars in taxpayer dollars to build new developments, some of which you hope will attract people to destinations that bring economic benefit to our city. I urge to support a destination that was built for you by past residents of Jacksonville that now is a current popular destination for people who are just passing through. People who want to experience Old Florida, incredible local food choices and an atmosphere unlike their local community. Maintaining our historic environment can only be accomplished with your support. The cost to the taxpayer is much less than what you spend on new development and it is the type of destination that people who travel want to visit. Again, keeping Riverside Avondale in one voting district will enhance the ability of the historic district to bring issues to a central representative to advocate for its needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warren Jones
A resident of Avondale

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Dame, Brooks
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:13 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Fwd: KEEP RIVERSIDE AND AVONDALE ONE!

Per a constituent: Please include in proceedings today what I sent all CM's. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Brooks

From: Brooks Andrews <bgandrews18@gmail.com>

Date: November 1, 2022 at 5:52:58 PM EDT
To: Joyce Morgan <joycemorgan@coj.net>, ferraro@coj.net, abowman@coj.net, KCarrico@coj.net, LCumber@coj.net, Michael Boylan <MBoylan@coj.net>, rgaffney@coj.net, JPittman@coj.net, BPJackson@coj.net, dbecton@coj.net, RandyWhite@coj.net, RDiamond@coj.net, Randy DeFoor <rdefoor@coj.net>, tfreeman@coj.net, RSalem@coj.net, NHowland@coj.net, Matt Carlucci <mcarlucci@coj.net>, snewby@coj.net, Garrett Dennis <garrettd@coj.net>
Subject: KEEP RIVERSIDE AND AVONDALE ONE!

As an active member of the Riverside Avondale Community and a Board Member for RAP (past Board Chair), I strongly disagree with the redistricting proposals which would split Riverside and Avondale. While I understand the partisan nature of this exercise, the redistricting committee has fallen short of understanding the nature of our community beyond politics. What communities get combined with our neighborhood is less critical than keeping us together.
Riverside and Avondale have a rich, shared history bound together by our historic overlay, Riverside Avondale Preservation, our 27 parks, common infrastructure needs, shared resiliency challenges, zoning issues that span both historic residential and commercial districts and a vibrant love of this diverse community. It requires a special council person that fully appreciates this community, its challenges, opportunities and culture. Splitting the council district among 2 or 3 council members diminishes the value of this district that contributes a significant economic benefit to the city, is culturally attractive to visitors and is the place thousands call 'home' because of the environment that has taken decades to coalesce.
Please reconsider and keep Riverside - Avondale as ONE.

Best regards,

Brooks Andrews

"Like music and art, love of nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries."

—*Jimmy Carter*

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Brooks Andrews <bgandrews18@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:06 AM
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Please record my position....

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Best regards,

Brooks

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> **Cc:** Randy DeFoor <rdefoor@coj.net>, Brooks Dame <bdame@coj.net>
> **Subject: Fwd: KEEP RIVERSIDE AND AVONDALE ONE!**
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> Please include in proceedings today what I sent all CM's. Thank you....this is important for the redistricting committee to understand and internalize. This seemingly intended path is hugely disappointed as all constituents in Riverside and Avondale were assured we would stay together when this topic was broached last year. Please do not go back on your word!
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Carlson, Chelsea

From: Margaret Tocknell <marg.tocknell@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 8:57 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Keep Riverside Avondale Historic District in ONE Council district

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Riverside Avondale Historic District is a recognized (Federal, State and COJ) neighborhood with defined boundaries. See link below.

Ten years ago Riverside Avondale was the first Florida neighborhood to be recognized by the American Planning Association as a Great Neighborhood. One of the assets noted was that HD was represented by one council member and spoke in a strong, unified voice.

The Maroon option splits RA into THREE councilmanic districts. I am opposed to that option.

The rationale for the split seems to be Republican vs. Democratic registered voters. I have neighbors who are vote differently than I do but we want the same things for our neighborhood. That is what binds us, not our political affiliation.

Thank you,

Margaret Tocknell

https://riversideavondale.org

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Shannon Blankinship <shannon@riversideavondale.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 7:15 AM
To: 2022Redistricting; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Diamond, Rory; White, Randy; Bowman, Aaron; Pittman, JuCoby; Newby, Samuel
Cc: DeFoor, Randle; Perry Reynolds; Dame, Brooks
Subject: Keep Riverside-Avondale together in redistricting

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Dear members of the Special Redistricting Committee,

Thank you for taking the time to thoroughly review the proposed redistricting maps for Jacksonville. This is an extremely important role and we appreciate your thoughtfulness. We understand draft council maps MAROON and LIME are moving forward to be edited by the Committee today. With this process moving as quickly as it is, RAP wishes to make its position very clear.

Riverside and Avondale are adjacent historic neighborhoods that share a Historic Designation within the City of Jacksonville Planning Department. This overlay on our district has implications for nearly every department within the City and it has been invaluable to have a Councilperson who understands this distinction and has the expertise to navigate the City for their constituents.

As you continue to deliberate Jacksonville's redistricting, **we strongly request and ask that you retain Riverside and Avondale in one Council District. We are one neighborhood.** The map of our district is available on our homepage at RiversideAvondale.org.

As of November 1, the LIME map divides the commercial section of Riverside including the Riverside Arts Market, 5 Points, Memorial Park and more from the remainder of our community. The MAROON map divides our neighborhood into 3 parts with sections going north, west, and south. It is our intention to remain with neighborhoods that have similar infrastructure demands and community concerns, such as Murray Hill, Ortega, North Riverside and beyond.

RAP is determined to be involved in the redistricting process, and we ask that you consider our unique status and overarching concerns.

Thank you for your time,

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Shannon Blankinship
Executive Director
Riverside Avondale Preservation
2623 Herschel Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 389-2449

We are the lead advocate and facilitator for Riverside Avondale's historic neighborhoods, vibrant local commercial districts, public spaces, and welcoming community.

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Bill Fonferek <fonferek1709@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 8:46 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Clark Murray, Tyrona; rocheed Halim
Subject: Counsel Re Districting

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I live at 6241 Du-Clay Rd. I like 3 of the 4 plans. But i dont like the Maroon plan as it keeps us linked with the downtown area which the constituents where i live have different priorities than that of the downtown area. It would switch us from District 9 to District 14. I'm President of the Westland Communities HOA.

Thank you.

William J Fonferek
904.803.6312

Carlson, Chelsea

From: jose_lazcano_jr <jose_lazcano_jr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 7:35 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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All Concerned,

My name is Jose Lazcano and I am a Murray Hill resident currently residing in the bottle neck area of the very gerrymandered district nine. I have encountered many issues in this district because of its geographical boundaries. When I had to enroll my child in Lee High (Riverside) I found out that because of the gerrymandered districts I was not allowed to vote for the school board member that my home is zoned for because of the council district my home is in. My questions: Has the committee considered the school zones of each public school when they redraw the lines? Has the committee consider keeping the school zones, school board districts and city council districts in sync with each other? Has the committee factored in the neighborhood zones so as not to split up any neighborhoods within the council and school board districts? And is it the policy of every committee member to not return the calls or answer the questions of their constituents before they take to carving up the districts?

I reached out to every committee member with the hopes that I could explain to them the unique placement of my home in this gaggle that has been our districts for the past 20 years.

I hope the committee (who has been lackluster to this point of tackling this very serious problem in our city) will take my thoughts and questions into consideration before redrawing the new maps.

V/R,
Jose Lazcano

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Ennis Davis <edavis@metrojacksonville.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2022 2:24 PM
To: 2022Redistricting

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Developed by Walter Crabtree between 1946 and 1961, Lakewood is a #Jacksonville Southside neighborhood known for its #midcenturymodern #architecture and streets named after colleges and universities.

During the 18th century, this was the site of the 3,000-acre Jericho Plantation owned by St. Augustine merchant James Penman and later Denys Rolle. With 120 enslaved laborers, Jericho was one of East Florida's larger plantations, producing rice, indigo, lumber, tar, pitch and turpentine.

Lakewood is located near the intersection of University Boulevard West and San Jose Boulevard, between New Rose and Christopher Creeks.

#ilovehistory #jaxhistory #midcentury #ilovejax

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Sarah <jaxonsarah@ymail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 12:04 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: You are doing a great job and look forward to see the new district lines that are fair for all. Don"t surcumb to the bullying of others.

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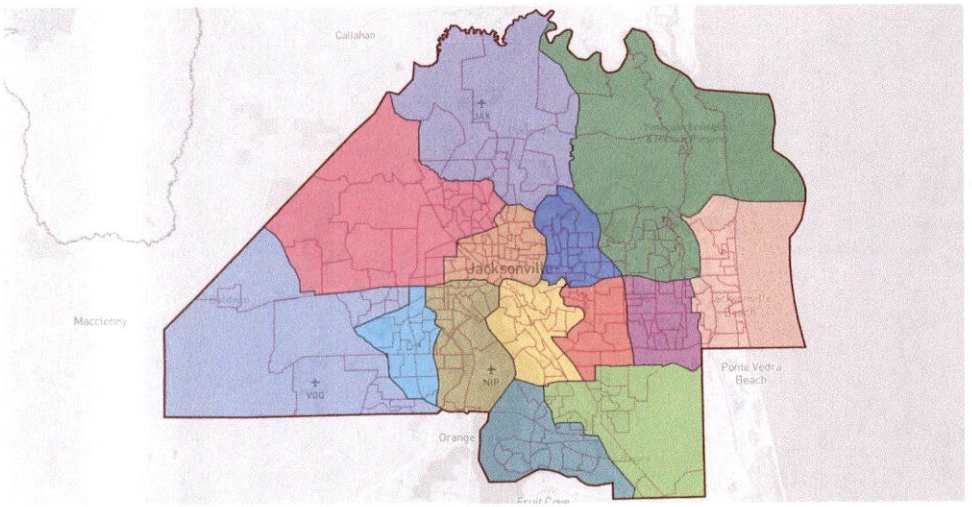
Carlson, Chelsea

From: Robert Turnage <robert.turnage@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:18 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Jacksonville City Council Map
Attachments: Duval CC-14_map-image_compact-100_.zip

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To whom it may concern,

Districts should be compact and use natural borders without breaking apart neighborhoods because people want their representative to be from their community. They want to be able to go to them with real, local problems like crime and policing, flooding and bad odors and feel their voice is heard without caring what political party they claim. The City Council should bring together representatives of the City's communities to be the voice of each community, not divided parts to satisfy some statistic and give more power to one community over another. Each Council Member should be able to concisely say what part of town they represent, rather than expect everybody to remember a number.



Jacksonville City Council district map

Respectfully,
Robert Turnage

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Judy Urbach <landers.judy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 10:50 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Duval Redistricting

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Please adopt the newly proposed "Unity Map" that provides a more fair and representative redistricting proposal for Duval County.

All Duval County residents deserve to be counted. Do away with racial gerrymandering, and support the Unity Map!

Thank you,

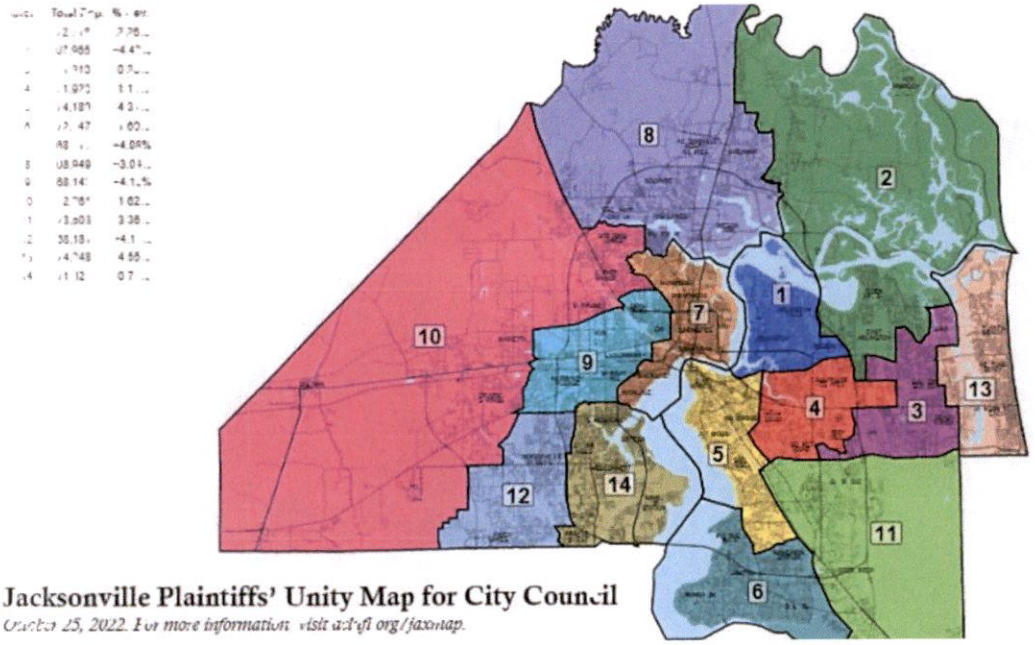
Judith Urbach
1690 Atlantic Beach Dr, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Susan <susaninflorida@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 9:25 AM
To: Carlucci, Matthew; Boylan, Michael; Bowman, Aaron; Jackson, Brenda; Becton, Daniel; Ferraro, Albert; Pittman, JuCoby; Carrico, Kevin; Cumber, LeAnna; DeFoor, Randle; Diamond, Rory; Salem, Ronald; White, Randy; Newby, Samuel; Gaffney, Reginald; Danford, Joyce; Freeman, Terrance; Howland, Nick; Clark Murray, Tyrona
Cc: 2022Redistricting
Subject: please drop the appeal

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Dear City Council members,
Please drop the appeal, which is set to cost upward of a million dollars for legal representation. A federal judge ruled the city council map is illegally gerrymandered. He also gave a voting advocacy group the chance to submit their own map which they did. Here it is and it looks fair to me:



Jacksonville Plaintiffs' Unity Map for City Council
October 25, 2022. For more information visit ucfl.org/jaxmap.

Thanks,
Susan Aertker
32257

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Reba Davis <rebagatordavis@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 12:27 AM
To: 2022Redistricting

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AS A CONSERVATIVE AND CHRISTIAN AND MULTIRACIAL. WHY DO THESE SO CALLED BLACK LEADERS THINK THEY SPEAK FOR EVERYONE. THESS PEOPLE SPEW HATRED AND DISCORD EVERYDAY. THEY DON'T HAVE THE BEST INTREST OF THE PEOPLE IF THEY DID THEY WOULDN'T OPPSOSE THE NEW DISTRICT'S. A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE THEY NEED TO KNOW PEOPLE CAN THINK FOR OURSELVES. WE WILL VOTE FOR WHOM WE CHOOSE AND THAT PERSON WILL BE THAT BEST REPRESENTS OUR VALUES AND OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THIS REPUBLIC. WE WON'T VOTE FOR ANYONE THAT ON A DAILY BASIS SPEW HATRED AND RACIST AGENDA AGAINST CHRISTIAN AND CONSERVATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONALIST AND REPUBLICAN VOTERS.GOD BLESS THIS REPUBLIC 🙏US🙏

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Rick Hartley <rickhartleyjax@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 6:00 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: New boundaries

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I believe that district lines should be drawn without regard to political party or race. Just citizens. Tired of politicians choosing their constituents.

Rick Hartley
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Rick Hartley
904 - 608-0129
5201 Atlantic Boulevard, Unit 185
Jacksonville, FL 32207
RickHartleyJax@gmail.com

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Pat Cassidy <pattcassidy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 4:14 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: Redraw

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We have a law that mandates physical boundaries be used to establish districts. Has the council maps met that requirement? If so, then the appeal is justified.

Sent from my iPhone

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Valerie Britt <valeriebritt76@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 9:58 AM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: Freeman, Terrance
Subject: Comments

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I offer the following personal comments on the re-districting process:

1. **Beaches CD 13**: The 3 beaches cities (Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach, Jacksonville Beach) which each individually have their own local City government, own comprehensive plan, own land development regulations/zoning code, and own Mayor should continue to be together in a council district in COJ (AKA county/consolidated)

2. **San Pablo Road North neighborhood north of Atlantic**: Residences on both east and west sides of dead-ended San Pablo Road North should be together in the same council district.

Whether in Beaches CD 13, a west of intracoastal CD 3 or a revised CD 2 returning to a more "Greater Arlington±" formed version of CD 2 (i.e., if similar to a decades ago earlier grouping of CD 2 in PD 2, but NOT if CD 2 is grouped north), the residences of the short San Pablo Rd North should remain together, as they all have San Pablo Rd North as their only entrance and exit. The residences with driveways directly on SPRN and the Pablo Point & Pablo Oaks subdivisions have for decades functioned as a community, with gated Waterside more recently established --through rezoning from rural --as a cut through subdivision also using San Pablo Rd N via the Pablo Point subdivision.

3. **Planning Districts Issue**: Prior Council redistricting & the one now challenged divided neighborhoods within the 6 COJ (non beaches) Planning Districts and has interfered with cohesiveness & implementation of the Vision Plans of those Planning Districts. (e.g., CD 1,2,3 were together traditionally Greater Arlington/West intracoastal; there was a defined North Planning District, and a defined Westside Planning District) Council Members no longer serve a definite Planning District with its Vision Plan, but, instead, often have constituents in multiple Planning Districts.

4. **CD 2:** Both in the former redistricting and again in the most recent. ersion as before the court, CD 2 strikes me as an odd grouping. CD 2 was once one of the 3 basic council districts of the Greater Arlington Planning District 2, neighborhoods that identified together, visioned together, etc. While I see East Arlington, Fort Caroline Shores, Gately Oaks, Cobblestone, Holly Oaks as a grouping, the overall district identity is unclear to me.

I have no comments on redistricting related to race or political party.

Valerie S. Britt

cc Council President Freeman

Carlson, Chelsea

From: alex.stahl@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 12:49 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Cc: alex.stahl@gmail.com
Subject: New District Map

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Hi,
Thanks for making this email available for public comments.
I think it's very clear where much of the map needs work.
There are several neighborhoods in District 9 that have no reason to be lumped together into a single district except to discount the black voters in the north of the district.
The same can be said for parts of Districts 10 and 14.
It makes much more sense, and I would argue all of Jacksonville would agree, to have the portions of Districts 9 and 14 north of the Cedar and Ortega rivers combined into 1 district (New District A), and the parts below those rivers combined into another (New District B).
Along those same lines, it probably makes more sense to include some of the downtown portions of Districts 7 and 8 in this New District A, splitting somewhere between Broad St and Main St.
I don't know why it makes any sense to include the entire north side in with the downtown section of District 7. That seems to me like something that should be split around the Trout river with the portions of Districts 7 and 8 north of the Trout river combining into one district and the portions south either combining into one or staying separate as two districts based on population.
District 5 should probably be cut off at Philips Hwy and the parts east of it included within Districts 1 or 4. District 5 should also only extend as far south as University or at most, Baymeadows. Everything below that should be part of District 6.

I think much of the rest of the map is mostly fine but I am not as well acquainted with the rest of the city as these parts discussed above.

Let me know if you have any questions for me or if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Alex Stahl

Carlson, Chelsea

From: Cindy Corey <cindyleecorey@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022 3:48 PM
To: 2022Redistricting
Subject: District 7 map

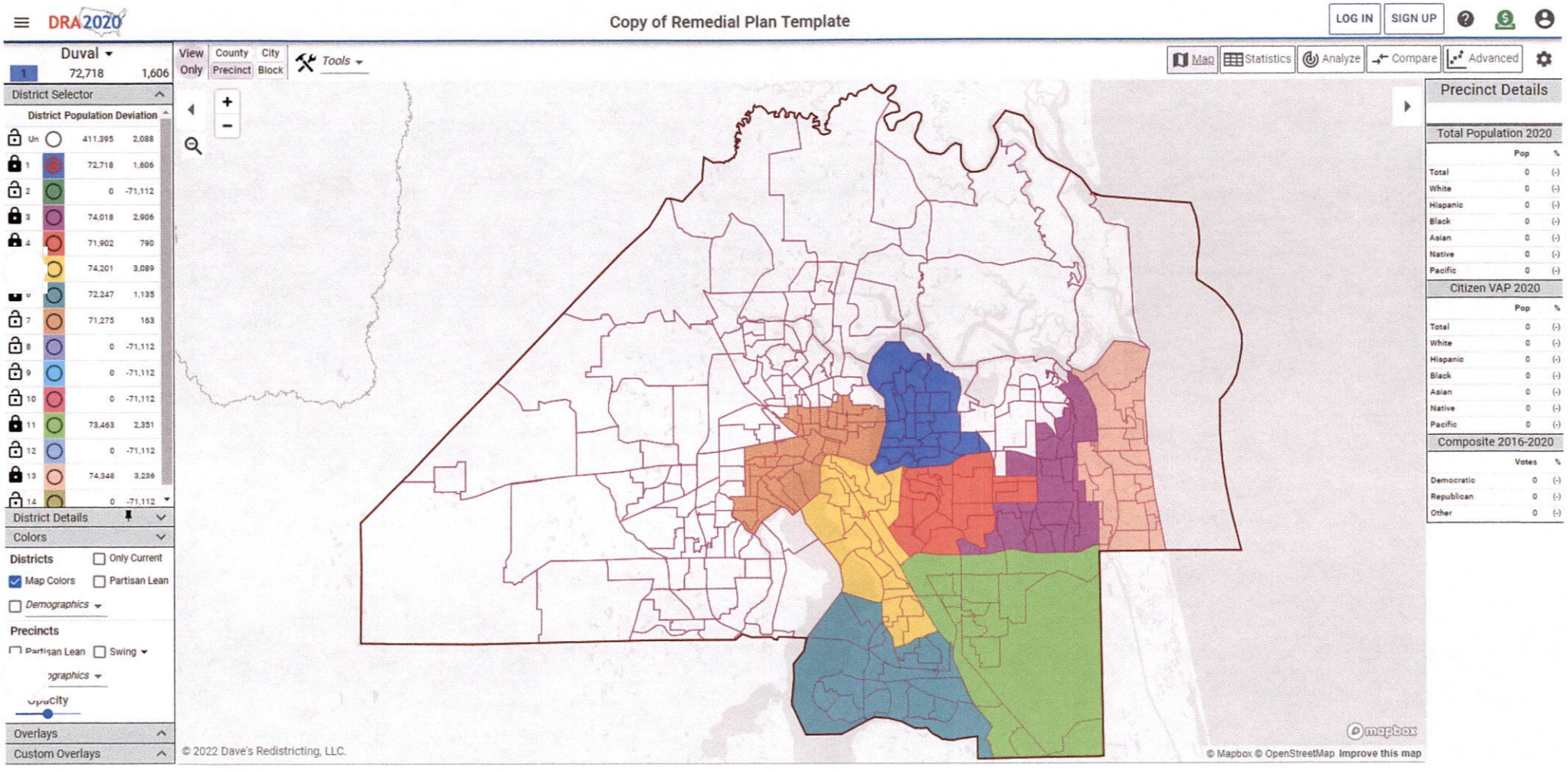
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More of central urban core with historic districts and downtown for District 7!

Best,

Cindy Corey
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Jacksonville, fl 32206
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