



July 6, 2011

# City of Arcadia

Supervisory District Boundary Review Committee  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Room B-50  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Office of the  
City Manager

Donald Penman  
*City Manager*

Dear Committee Members:

The City Council of the City of Arcadia at their meeting of July 5, 2011 discussed the adjustments to the Supervisory District boundaries that may be implemented as part of the Decennial Census. We understand that the Boundary Review Committee is responsible for preparing a detailed and comprehensive report with recommended boundary changes to the Board of Supervisors. We also understand that a number of individuals and community groups have submitted plans for boundary adjustments for your consideration.

The City of Arcadia is part of the Fifth Supervisory District and has been for decades. The City has been well served by the Fifth District and strongly believes that it should remain in this district. The Fifth District staff is familiar with our city and our diverse community groups and residents and is most qualified to work with us in addressing the challenges and issues we face on a regular basis. The County has a strong presence in our community, concluding Santa Anita Park and Golf Course, the Los Angeles County Arboretum, the Santa Anita Dam Flood Control sentiment area and the Peck Park Water Conservation area. The understanding the Fifth District has of these important facilities to Arcadia cannot be overstated. We also share many common interests with our neighboring foothill communities who are also represented by the Fifth District and recommend that the continuity that exists by this representation be continued.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important matter. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Don Penman

cc: Arcadia City Council  
Supervisor Michael Antonovich