

Written Public Comments Submitted for CRC Special Meeting (5/19/2021)

Agenda Item	Name	Position	Comments	Comments Received	Attachment
n/a	Kelly Honig	Other	See attachment	5/12/21	See A-1
4,B.	Henry Fung	Favor	<p>Dear commissioners,</p> <p>To be clear, I was raising questions about Dr. Doug Johnson and the National Demographics Corporation, based on information in the public record. I was asking the commission to ask those questions to see his response. Dr. Johnson seemed to attack the messenger, name call people who placed these items into the record, and while he had a right to get offended at being called a white supremacist, the temper and volatility shown by Dr. Johnson shows a potential chilling effect on communities or organizations that may disagree with how he implements their comments. As I stated at the meeting, the taint of his work with other entities would permeate through the proceedings and distract from what the commission wants to accomplish. His temperament, as shown at the meeting, further displayed that he may not be properly suited to deal with negative public comments or attacks on</p>	5/14/21	None

		<p>him in a way that engenders open feedback and dialogue from others not involved. Therefore, his withdrawal was appropriate and I greatly appreciate Dr. Johnson's initiative to withdraw from this process.</p> <p>With respect to ArcBRIDGE, it is clear that they are qualified, however as a small business from outside the area, they may need some hand holding in order to succeed. The commission could help by giving clear directions, creating an environment of two-way communication regarding deliverables so that they meet the needs of the commission, setting high but achievable expectations for their work, and making sure that invoices are paid on time. ArcBRIDGE has an incentive to do well as their success here will help them gain more business nationwide, with serving the largest county in the country a great reference. The commission should do everything possible to give them an opportunity to succeed, as their success will both support a small, woman, person of color owned business, as well as enable the success of both the commission and the residents of Los Angeles County to be fairly represented on the Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>I recommend the selection of ArcBRIDGE and encourage their success as the demographer/mapper for the Independent Redistricting Commission.</p> <p>Sincerely, Henry Fung</p>		
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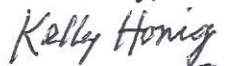
Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

The Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments (COG) would like to go on record in support of a redistricting plan that keeps our member cities (Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu and Westlake Village) together, in the same supervisorial district. The COG was formed because our cities are geographically situated, which allows us to address shared environmental, transportation and public safety concerns.

The COG has prepared Hazard Mitigation Plans, Watershed Area Master Plan, Measure R and Measure M Highway Improvement Project Lists, in addition to collaborating on stormwater mitigation efforts as all of the COG cities are in the North Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area Steering Committee and numerous other plans and projects that benefit the residents, businesses and those traveling to and through the region. In addition, all of the cities contract with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Fire Department and work together on emergency preparedness and disaster response, which is of utmost importance due to the region's history of wildfires and flooding.

The COG hopes you understand how important it is for our five cities to continue to be in the same supervisorial district. If you need any additional information, please let us know.

Yours truly,



Kelly Honig 
President

cc: Agoura Hills
Calabasas
Hidden Hills
Malibu
Westlake Village