Ktown/Little Tokyo/Chinatown/ HiFi

Narrative:
The AAPI and AMEMSA community in Los Angeles is large, diverse, and growing. The latest census data shows that the Asian American population in LA County grew by 13% over the last decade, whereas the Pacific Islander population decreased by 9%. Over 60% of Asian Americans and over 20% of Pacific Islanders in LA County are foreign-born. There are significant socioeconomic differences in the AAPI & AMEMSA communities that vary across cities and neighborhoods of LA County and across ethnic groups. Koreatwon is split into four different council districts, 1, 4, 10, and 13, they actively exacerbated existing difficulties for parents and elders of Koreatown when they are trying to access basic public information and services but find themselves language isolated, and actively caused political division of effort for community based organizations now working with four different Councilmembers, when we have already been serving the community as a whole for decades.

Key Unifying Trends:
Unhoused folx, immigration, police reform, access to undocumented students in education. Lack of internet and technology (technology deserts), low income, first generation immigrants, middle working class (upcoming gen) housing and reasonable rent. Parking is a huge issue, impossible to park in many areas.

District Preferences:
Keep chinatown, koreatown, and lil tokyo whole and preferably in CD14. Keep Koreatown Asian CVAP above 30+%