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District Election Maps: West Side of Meridian Avenue

Dear Council, City Manager, City Clerk:

One the maps that were passed out on Saturday, Septermber 16, there's a label "Los Altos" on the west side of Meridian Avenue south of Monterey Road. I'm not sure where that designation comes from, but I've talked to some people, including a realtor. Most people think that "the Altos" is part of Monterey Hills as it comes up Via del Rey. The maps imply that "Los Altos" includes all the streets that come off of the south part of Meridian to the west, including Lyndon, Bank, Rollin, Braewood, Gillette Crescent, Summit, Wolford, and Bonita. I live on Wolford. I don't think anyone who lives on those streets knows them as "the Altos." I think that needs to be cleared up. There is a hill between the area I just described and Via del Rey to the west. The hill divides the two areas: the west side of Meridian and Monterey Hills. Those two areas have nothing in common.

The west side of Meridian has much more in common with the east side of Meridian than anything further to the west. It's one street, in one neighborhood. It should not be a dividing line. This is why I favor the Blue map and strenuously object to all the other maps, which artificially divide this neighborhood that is on both sides of Meridian. People in apartments on the west side of Meridian park often their cars on the east side of Meridian and on other streets to the east, like Pine. My neighborhood looks like District 2 on the Blue map. It does not look like any other maps. People on the west side of Meridian have nothing to do with the people in Monterey Hills, which only looks adjacent to Meridian from an airplane, but is not connected to Meridian at all.

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