

Hello -

For the past year I have been a resident of the Heathbrook neighborhood in district 7. I am writing to voice my opposition to the plan to move Heathbrook to district 6; the residents of this neighborhood are more aligned with the needs and positions of Hoes Heights and Medfield.

Moving this neighborhood to district 6 will put us with Roland Park which is demographically a much different neighborhood whose needs don't fully align with Heathbrook.

Last year, I moved back to Baltimore after 15 years away. One of the main reasons I came back was because of the strong sense of neighborhood community here. I believe community is at the heart of what makes Baltimore the greatest city in the US. The Hoes Heights/Medfield/Heathbrook community is fine as is and separating us into separate districts serves no purpose.

Thank you for your time.

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