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Seeking Clarification on Community Area

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Hello Jessica,

As Carmel Unified School District Board of Education is undertaking the districting process to move to by-trustee-area elections, you will more than likely hear from other residents that they believe their community is consistently under-represented and not part of the decision making process when it comes to the priorities of the being voted on by CUSD.

Attached please find a preliminary map to your question below regarding "Rancho Rio Vista". If one of the definition criterias of "Communities of Interest" is commonalities - then all the communities directly surrounding CHS should have at least two trustees represented on the School Board. Your consultants should very easily be able to "google" how communities draw their lines of their neighborhoods. The attached is from NextDoor but I can direct you to other tools if you need. In addition, established Resident Associations (Carmel Views, CVA, etc), should be a key indicator of commonalities of interest. Those organizations can be "googled" and CUSD should be engaged directly with them in the communication process.

I have requested the raw data of the maps shown at the school board meeting last month. That would help the community make a recommendation based on the appropriate "size of residents". Can you provide that information? I don't want to request it under the California Records Act as that seems to incur legal costs and you are many months behind in responding to those inquiries already in the cue. Carmel residents would like access the raw data to provide feedback on your process. A visualization of a map without data driven details is not helpful.

In addition, the community can only engage in the process if they are aware. As you mentioned in your previous e-mail, you are declining guidance or support but will provide a detailed communication plan on how you will be effectively notifying the community.

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