

## Tracey Martinez

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As I am unable to attend the meeting tonight I want to be on the record voting for the greater Cathedral Cove area (north to Dinah Shore) to be formulated as 1 district. The interests of the community are best served as one cohesive area.

I am against the Cove being divided into two or three strips as some maps show because such action would favor incumbents in any election. It might also dilute the voting power of minorities in their attempt to have representation on the City Council as in effect a new candidate would not be mounting a campaign for a 'local community' as several distinct community areas would be aggregated.

In addition it appears that any actions which provide incumbent(s) advantage(s) might be considered a conflict of interest and in violation of California's "The Political Reform Act".

Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Sent from my iPhone