



1A ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1A

SMD 1A01 – Layla Bonnot
SMD 1A04 – Chris Hall
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SMD 1A03 – Carlo Perri
SMD 1A06 – Brandolon Barnett
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Commissioner Rashida Brown

Commissioner Kent C. Boese

Commissioner Michael Wray

RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUB-COMMITTEE ON ANC REDISTRICTING AMEND WARD 1 TASK FORCE MAP’S SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT CONFIGURATION FOR NEW ANC1E

WHEREAS; The growth in population in the past decade necessitates that Ward 1 add an additional Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) to Ward 1, for a total of five (5) ANCs;

WHEREAS; The Ward 1 Task Force on ANC Redistricting has proposed a new ANC, ANC1E, centered on Georgia Avenue with Ward 5 as the eastern boundary and Sherman Avenue as the western boundary;

WHEREAS; Councilmember Silverman emphasized in her opening remarks at the April 7, 2022, sub-committee hearing on ANC redistricting the importance of neighborhood cohesiveness, the importance of SMD populations being approximately +/-5% of 2,000 as legally required, and that boundaries should “promote stability.”;

WHEREAS; The SMD configuration submitted by the Ward 1 Task Force has one SMD with a population over 2,100; and,

WHEREAS; Ward 1 Task Force member Lydia Curtis wrote a descent in part to the Task Force recommendation specifically about the new ANC1E SMD configurations surrounding the Bruce Monroe site, stating that the move “would greatly disempower the people of Park Morton, who through [Commissioner Rashida] Brown’s influence over the park, have had their interests supported and represented” and that the proposed configurations “would also remove a Black woman from representing Black people who have lived in the area for generations, and the result would be to have solely White representation, which flies in the face of the core values of the Task Force.”

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A supports the overall boundaries of the proposed, new ANC1E proposed by the Task Force but disagrees with the configuration of the Single Member Districts within the proposed ANC1E;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A strongly requests that the Sub-Committee on ANC Redistricting and Ward 1 Councilmember Nadeau replace the ANC1E SMD boundaries with the boundaries represented by the map attached to this resolution for the following reasons:

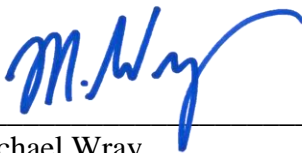
- The adjusted SMD configuration brings every SMD in ANC1E into compliance with the legal population requirement of SMD populations being approximately +/-5% of 2,000;
- The new SMD configurations “promote stability,” which is essential for successfully establishing a new ANC; and,
- The new SMD configurations directly responds to and addresses the concerns raised by Ward 1 Task Force member Lydia Curtis.

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT: The Chair of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A, or any member of the Executive Committee in their absence, shall be authorized to communicate this resolution to the members of the Council of the District of Columbia and all governmental agencies.

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Certification:

After providing sufficient notice for and with a quorum of 8 present at its April 13, 2022, meeting, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A voted, with 8 Yeas, 0 Nos and 0 Abstentions, to adopt the above resolution.



Michael Wray
Chairperson, ANC 1A

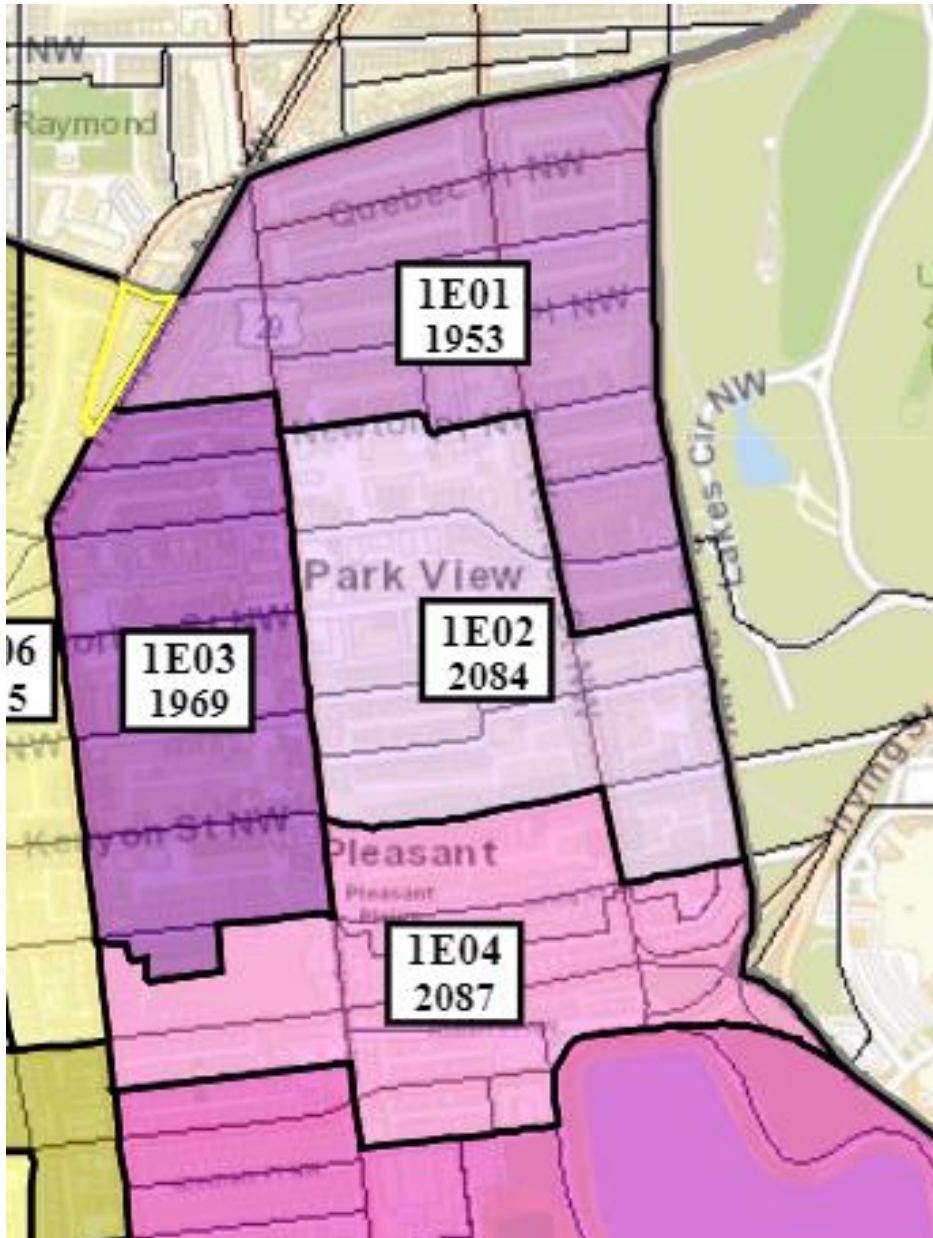


Mukta Ghorpadey
Secretary, ANC 1A

cc: Elissa Silverman, At-Large Councilmember, Chair, Sub-committee on Redistricting
Anita Bonds, At-Large Councilmember, Member, Sub-committee on Redistricting
Christina Henderson, At-Large Councilmember, Member, Sub-committee on Redistricting
Brianna K. Nadeau, Councilmember, Ward 1
Office of the ANC

Recommendation for Reconfigured Single Member Districts for Proposed ANC1E

Northern Section of ANC1E

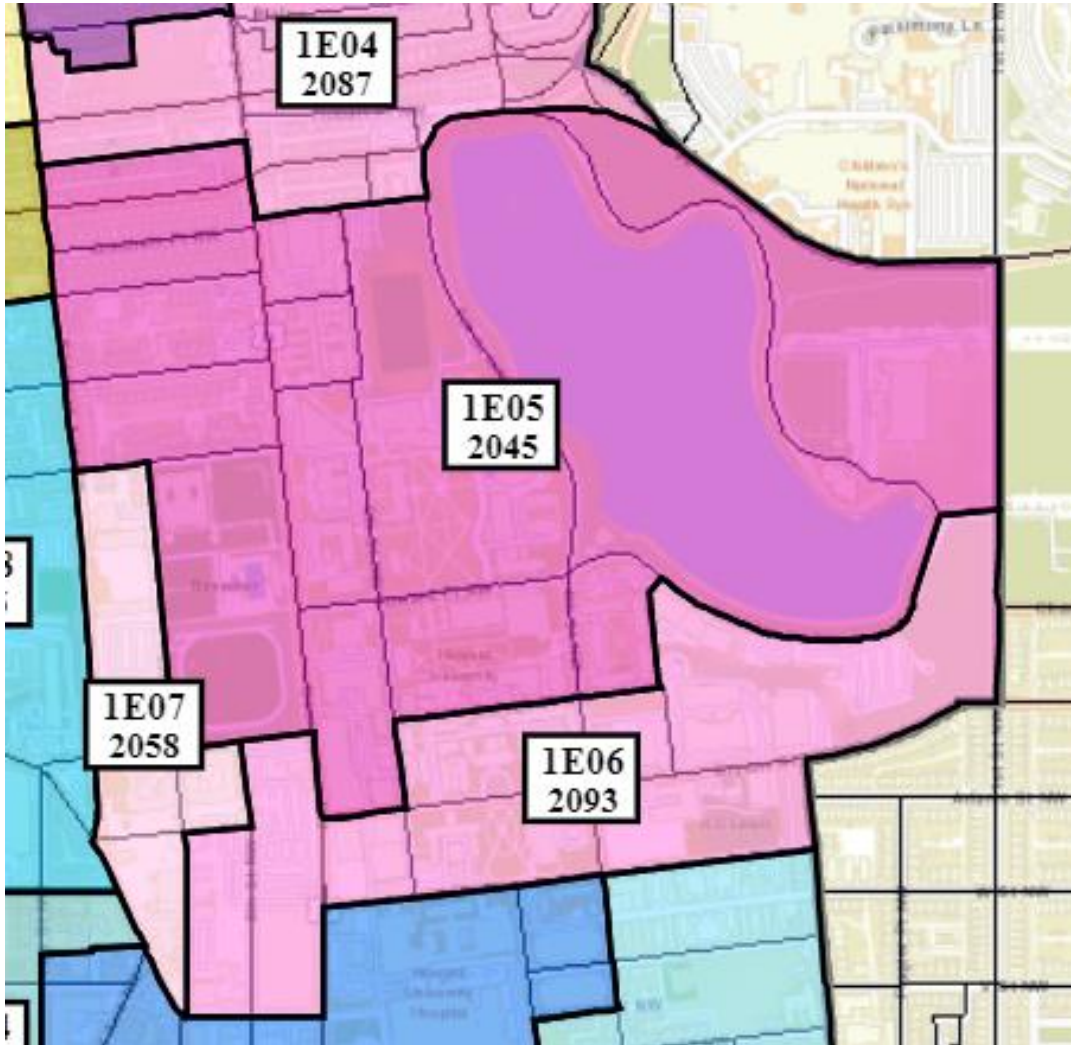


Recommended configuration of SMDs 1E01, 1E02, 1E03, and 1E04

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Southern Section of ANC1E



Recommended configuration of SMDs 1E05, 1E06, and 1E07