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Buena Park City Council

6650 Beach Boulevard

Buena Park, CA 90621

Re: Buena Park District Elections Plan and Implementation

Dear Councilmembers and City Staff,

The Orange County Congregation Community Organization and the Korean Resource Center are writing this letter to thank you for your timely action in addressing our concerns regarding the process through which the City of Buena Park is implementing district elections. We thank you for hearing our concerns, and attempting to resolve the issues that we addressed at October 27, 2015 City Council meeting. The City Clerk, Shalice Tilton, was very helpful in getting our documents to the City Council before the meeting, and the consultant demographer also worked quickly in getting the maps our organizations supported up on the website for public viewing.

We would also like to thank you again for voluntarily taking steps to move Buena Park to a district based voting system. A district based voting system can create a more equitable process through which residents of Buena Park participate in their City government, and your voluntary action will create a better City for all of your residents.

At this time, our organizations would like to restate our support for our five district plan, "Coalition Map 3". We feel that a five district plan solves all the issues that have been raised by various organizations and residents, and would do the best in properly representing all the residents of Buena Park. If the City Council is still intent on a four district plan, our organizations continue to support "Coalition Map 1" and "Coalition Map 2".

Once again, we thank the City Council and staff for taking our concerns seriously, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Orange County Congregation Community Organization

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