

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ONTARIO CITY COUNCIL MEETING July 19, 2022

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Agenda Item #28 Testimony in Favor of Draft **May 10**

I would like to speak in favor of Map 10 for the following reasons.

1. It is the only map prepared by a wide spectrum of community interests. It was assembled by community members such as myself but also including representatives from the NAACP, MALDEF, Ontario 4 Agriculture, IE United, LULAC District 5, M.A.L.O. and the Brown and Black Redistricting Coalition who actually got together in a room and combined the input from a good cross section of Ontario's population.
2. As such it wasn't prepared by Council hired outsiders who merely made quick work of sectioning off four quarters of the population or by citizens who represented only their own point of view.
3. Map 10 respects communities of interest. Also it shares the Ontario Airport between two Council seats so that the largest economic engine in the city is well represented but not beholden to just one Council person.

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