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Greetings!

I found the last 36 minutes of Tuesday's Council meeting riveting, and want more residents to see it. So I created a YouTube video of it, and sent it out to my Facebook and Google friends (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7wCh9gXBcg&t=4s>). I'm going to work very hard to engage as many residents as possible into this discussion, and I believe your discussion did an excellent job of framing some of the issues. I'll also be publishing the entire agenda item video soon.

But a question came to my mind as I tried to imagine one of the first decisions: If you follow the most common response pursued by California cities ahead of you in this conversion, choosing to combine geographical quadrants, and Council seats currently scheduled for 2018 election, wouldn't we have a situation whereby elections would be held in the home districts of councilpersons in the Northwest, Northeast, and Southeast sections of the City? That seems a real irony to make the Latino voters in the Southwest wait until 2020, and deny the City a chance to impact the problem you've identified.

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