



**CAMBRIA HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

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**United for Community Progress**

October 10, 2012

Mr. Benito Romano  
Chairman of the Board  
NYC Districting Commission  
253 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: Redistricting Proposal for Council Districts 27 and 31 in Cambria Heights**

Dear Mr. Romano:

The purpose of this letter is to provide our response to the proposal presented by your organization to alter the Council Districts (27 and 31) boundaries within Cambria Heights.

Our community continues to face many challenges pertaining to zoning and the illegal usage of land. While we have successfully managed to maintain the low density character of the community with the help our local elected officials thus far, we are quite concerned about the possibility of us not receiving fair representation regarding these and other matters should our council district lines be separated. It is for this reason that our civic association is strongly opposed to proposal that has been presented by districting commission to expand sections of Cambria Heights into District 31.

As a valued member of the Queens Civic Congress, we are in agreement with their proposal to keep the district lines drawn as is for the Cambria Heights community. As an alternative, we are amenable to having the lines redrawn to expand District Council 27 across Francis Lewis Boulevard so that our fellow Cambria Heights residents in that vicinity can now be joined with the rest of the community.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Kelli M. Singleton*

Chairwoman of the Board  
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cc: Donice E. Redding, President, CHCA

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The Honorable Barbara M. Clark, Assembly Member, 33<sup>rd</sup> District

The Honorable Leroy Comrie, City Councilman, District 27

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