Mark Berman

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To: Mark Berman

Cc: Kervin Alfred; Darlene Smith District 5 Commissioner Pompano Beach; Alison Fournier;

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Subject: Pompano Beach City Commission Redistricting Request From John Knox Village

Residents

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Dear Mr. Berman,

There are approximately 90 residents who live in the South Garden neighborhood of John Knox Village. The neighborhood is made up of the 33 triplex villas located south of SW 6th Street, known in the village as Village Drive.

This neighborhood is in Pompano Beach Commission District 3 while the rest of John Knox Village, comprised of

1,073 residents, is in District 5.

The split representation has been the subject of much discussion in the village since the 2024 election.

In April of this year, the John Knox Village Resident Senate Legislative Committee polled the South Gardens residents to determine their preference. 71 residents responded to the poll with a clear preference (over two to one) to join District 5 and have a single commissioner represent the entire village.

We understand that the matter has been under review but we are anxious to have a resolution before the 2026 election.

We are requesting a meeting with you, and/or any other appropriate officials, to understand the process and timeline for the decision and implementation, should the decision be in favor of the redistricting.

Best regards,

Marisol Simón, Chair JKV Resident Senate Legislative Committee