

# Helene Mikes

Proposed Map#1 makes no sense for anything besides numbers. Picking off the southernmost part of District 6 and putting it into District 2, with which there is no contiguous road, is absurd. I suppose the residents of Goldenview and Potter Valley should hike 2 days to meetings through the Chugach? (sorry, being sarcastic)

Why do you want to move JBER into District 1 anyway?

Maps 3 and 4 combine Basher (Stuckagain Heights) into District 1, again with no contiguous road. Slightly shorter hike, though. :-) Why? And why on earth would you want to split JBER, which has clear and consistent interests and is administered as a Joint Base?

Map 5: Again, why include Basher in District 6? And why put Muldoon in with District 2? If there were concerns about having a driving connection to the rest of the district, neither of these makes any sense.

Map 6: Not sure why Independence Park needed to be carved out of District 6.

Map 7: I am absolutely opposed to having East Hillside lumped in with District 2. I live in Anchorage, not in Eagle River or Chugiak.

Same for Map 8. If the intent is to combine neighborhoods by socioeconomic status, there are plenty of similar places in Anchorage to combine. Has anyone done that sort of analysis, by the way? It would be interesting to see it.

Please especially refer my comments to my two assembly members, John Weddleton and Suzanne LaFrance.