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Dear colleagues and citizens of Oakland,

I humbly submit Map #26 for the Council's consideration. This map combines the elements of maps #23 and #24 which many community members have expressed support for in the form of emails, phone calls, and public comment. In regards to district borders that are removed from District 3, I made changes based directly upon the desires of community members for those respective neighborhoods. These changes also abide by the criteria which the Council approved for the redistricting process.

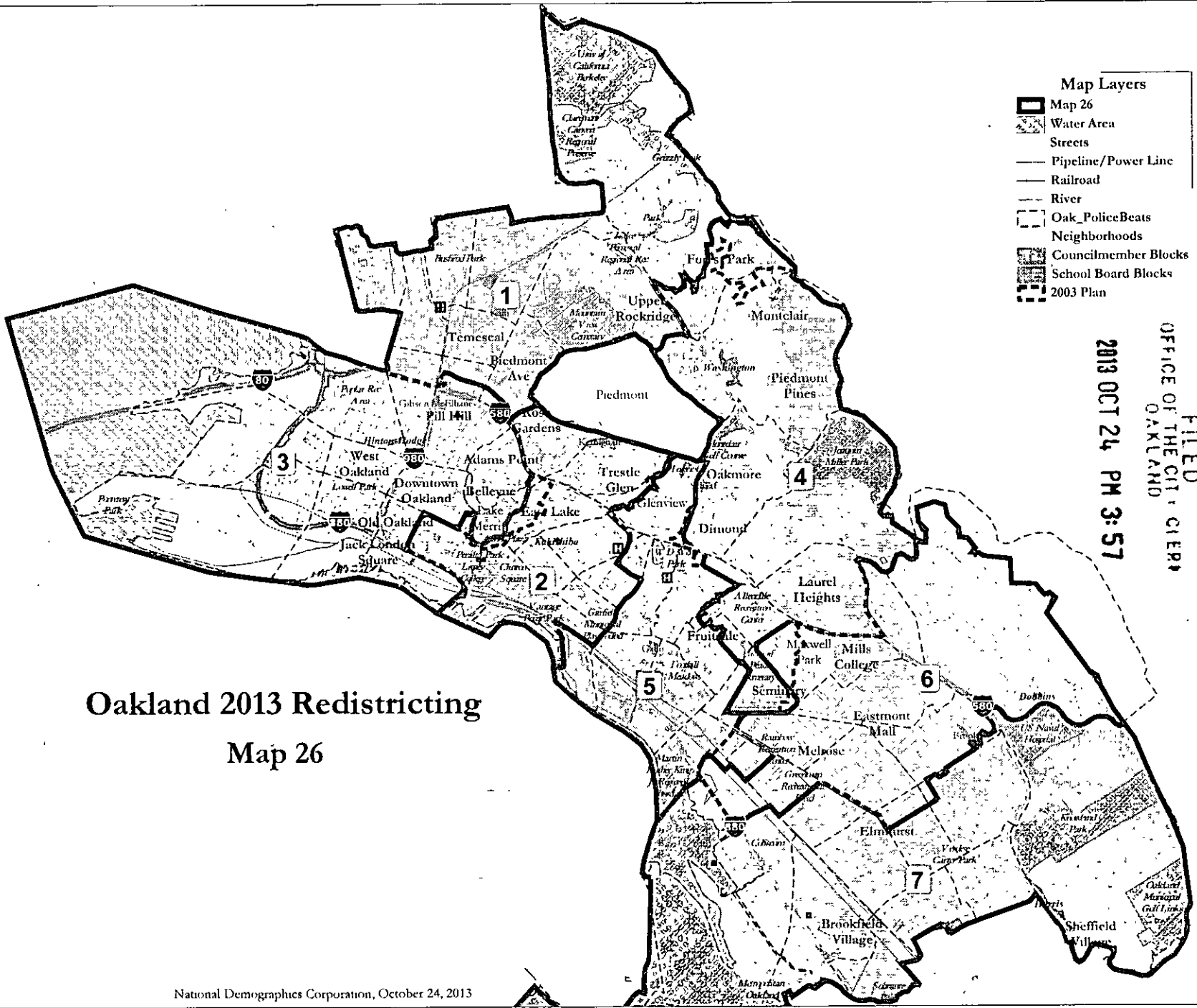
I will briefly surmise the feedback which has led me to create Map #26.

- Adams Point to remain intact: Following a community redistricting meeting on October 3rd, the Adams Point Neighborhood Association wrote a formal letter on behalf of the neighborhood requesting to remain whole. Additionally, many neighbors have emailed and called to express their support of ensuring that their neighborhood is not divided between two council districts.
- Cleveland Heights/Eastlake to move to District 2: Many current District 3 residents of the Cleveland Heights neighborhood (on the east side of the Lake) have expressed their desire to become a part of District 2, as they see their neighborhood as a different community of interest than District 3. They also believe that their neighborhood is not contiguous to the rest of District 3, due to the separation of by Lake Merritt.
- Glen Echo/Richmond Boulevard neighborhood to remain whole and in one council district. This was requested by neighborhood representatives at the October 15th Council meeting.
- Unite the Maxwell Park to be connected and added to District 6: Many neighbors from Maxwell Park attended the last Council meeting to request a map which fully joins Maxwell Park and situates it into District 6.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Lynette Gibson McElhaney". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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- Map Layers**
- Map 26
 - Water Area
 - Streets
 - Pipeline/Power Line
 - Railroad
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