Hon. Commissioners:

We support the 65th Assembly District in the NYIRC Assembly Plan 120122 keeping Battery Park City together with other neighborhoods in lower Manhattan.

My family and I are Battery Park City residents.  I grew up in Chinatown and graduated from elementary school and middle school in Chinatown and my professional life are also deeply connected to Manhattan.

Our child attended Pre-K in Chinatown and while growing up, attend enrichment programs and other actives in Chinatown and in lower Manhattan.   Our family attends services at Trinity Church and at True Light Lutheran Church in Chinatown were we also visit our family associations in Chinatown.

Our daily activities are deeply connected to other neighborhoods in lower Manhattan from Battery Park to Washington Square Park.  From education, to work, to food, to shopping, to recreation and cultural and spiritual connections, to our circle of friends and families, our lifestyle routines and connections are closely aligned with the previously boundary of the 65th Assembly District and NOT with the northern section of Staten Island.

I urge the commission to keep communities of interest in Lower Manhattan together. Battery Park City should be reconnected to Chinatown and other neighborhoods in Manhattan.

Sincerely,

Don Lee