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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Rami Ibrahim, and it was great to meet the El Cajon city council and the staff at the Redistricting meeting on July 14th! Thank you so much for holding the session and opening up space for community input. Our community is very interested and excited to be a part of this process.

As a follow up to the meeting, may I ask what the progress is on our community demands? They are as follows:

- Translate the COI mapping tutorial into other languages, especially Arabic
- Provide the public comment slip in different languages, especially Arabic
- Provide additional redistricting hearings, particularly after the drafted maps are released to make space for more community input
- Adopt a hybrid model for redistricting hearings, like the San Diego Port Commission, which offers an opportunity for community members who are not able to be present during the hearings to call a number ahead of time and leave a voice message which is then played during the meeting

Our community looks forwards to being involved and attending the next hearing! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the Majdal Center as a resource.

Thank you,

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