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My name is Linda Fini and I reside in Brea within North Orange County.

Brea currently has a population of 47,325, 38.6% white, 27.4% Hispanic and 30.6% Asian and lesser populations of Native and Pacific Islander. Therefore, Brea's diversity of population lends itself to similar communities like La Habra, Fullerton, and the border cities of Los Angeles County. Yorba Linda is more than 50% white and lacks diversity to complement the population mix of Brea. We are a family of mixed-race individuals, the diversity of Brea offers a rich backdrop and acceptance. Living within a diverse community is a major reason Brea was chosen by my family.

Brea is a much more compact residential city vs neighboring Yorba Linda which sprawls into hills and large estates. Brea borders cities such as Fullerton and La Habra which shares similar density and diversity.

I would like to propose that Brea has more common interests with North OC cities like Fullerton, La Habra and Los Angeles County areas like Diamond Bar, Walnut, Hacienda and Rowland Heights.

Brea is primarily west of the 57 corridor and Placentia and Yorba Linda are east of the 57 freeway. Yorba Linda and Placentia are primarily bordered by the 91 freeway and belong with foothill communities like Anaheim Hills, Villa Park and Orange.

Brea's downtown hub, which is bordered by Brea Blvd, Birch Avenue, State College, Lambert Road and Associated Road are transportation corridors to Fullerton, La Habra, and cities of Los Angeles County. Yorba Linda and Placentia share school and water districts. Brea has unique community run schools and water district.

Thank-you,
Linda Fini and Larry Pisani