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Dear Respected City Council members,

My name is Arthur Sun and have been a City of Brisbane resident for 15 years. The City of Brisbane is dear to my heart. I love the friendliness and engaging community. The diversity of its residents has grown over the years. However, the body of the city council does not reflect its diverse population due to the City's current at-large council member electoral system.

Therefore, the City of Brisbane should voluntarily change to a district-based election system for electing City Council Members. With a **district-based election system**, the residents can have the opportunity to vote for a candidate who lives in their district and equally represents the best of all residents in the city. Today, officially, I am not witnessing equal voices and representation at the city council. As one of the City of Brisbane residents I want the City Council to reflect who we are and where we live.

Concerning the **City Term Election**, which I believe will encourage residents to get involved and be more engaged in our government and represent their constituency, so we can collectively move forward for the benefit of the future of our city.

I am also in support of the **City-Wide Vote on Mayor**; it should be democratically practiced in our city. The idea of a "government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people" should take center for every decision-making to reflect the demographic of the city's residents when electing the City of Brisbane Mayor.

I hope that the City Council members will consider making adjustments to the city election system to better represent the residents and align with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Warm regards,  
Arthur Sun, Ridge Resident