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I am objecting to the proposed name change, as the proposed change from Scenic Rim to Beaudesert does not reflect the region. The region is the Scenic Rim and includes all townships within it. Beaudesert is one of those townships, and naming the entire region Beaudesert does not accurately reflect the region. Changing the name to Beaudesert will cause voter confusion. In addition to this, changing the name to Beaudesert may negatively affect the large amounts of ecotourism that flood through the region each year. Changing the name will have voters less identified with the accurate region of the Scenic Rim and undo many years of work to establish the region. As a resident and business manager, I wish to express my objection - the region has worked hard over the last 8 years to establish itself and engage a thriving community within the Scenic Rim and reverting back to Beaudesert would inappropriately highlight a single town over the wider region and negatively affect the region's identity, which is critical to the community and its economy.

The name 'Scenic Rim' is used by the Scenic Rim Council, Scenic Rim Tourism board and introducing Beaudesert as a region would create unnecessary confusion and administrative inconsistency.

Due to these reasons, I'd like to submit that the region remain named Scenic Rim.