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### Redistricting – (Northwestern Nine District Proposal)

We suggest that Rancho Penasquitos (RPQ), Black Mtn. Ranch (BMR), Torrey Highlands (TH), Pacific Highland Ranch (PH), Del Mar Mesa (DMM), Carmel Valley (CV), and the Mira Mesa (MM) to combine into the Nine District. Our proposal will preserve the existing districts 3,4,6,7 & 8 with minimum changes and safeguard the current identifiable communities' interests such as living standards, working opportunities, and social interests. Our proposal can also equalize the population between the districts.

The reasons for our Northwestern Nine District Proposal are:

1. The current City population is about 1,307,400 the ideal goal for each district is about 145,266, but the law allows 159,790 maximum and 130,740 minimum for each district. The existing districts 3,4,6,7 & 8 are very close to this range.
2. The proposal new District 9 will not negative affect on equalizing the population between the districts. The RPQ, BMR, TH, PH, DMM, and CV have about 81,000 populations and combine with MM 78,000 people, this district will have 159,000 populations.
  - a. The remaining District 1 can acquire 32,400 people from District 2 to form a 159,000 population District One.
  - b. District 2 remaining 140,000 people to add 7,000 people from District 8 and 10,000 people from District 6 to form a 157,000 population District 2.
  - c. District 5 to acquire 30,000 people from District 7 to form a 131,000 population District 5.
  - d. District 7 to acquire 4,000 people from District 6 and 3,500 people from District 4 to form a 130,700 population District 7.
  - e. District 6 will remain 154,000 populations.
3. Our Proposal is not a new concept; the 2000 Redistricting Commission had adopted and published a Preliminary Redistricting Plan in June 23, 2000 similar to our proposal, to combine RPQ, BMR, TH, PH, DMM, CV and MM together (Please see Historical Map).
4. Combining RPQ and MM was one of the subjects the 2000 Redistricting Commission had discussed and even adopted in their Preliminary Map. The then Deputy City Attorney Lisa Foster (who acted as the legal adviser to the Redistricting Commission) had determined if combined these two communities, the City legal criteria were met such as compactness and contiguity (2000 Redistricting Commission July 9, 2001 Minutes).
5. RPQ, BMR, Torrey Highlands, Pacific Highland Ranch, DMM, and CV are current in the same district, the legal criteria is already met.
6. To combine these communities into the District Nine can preserve the existing identifiable communities' interests.
  - a. living standards: over 75% of the population are White Collar, over 70% has college degrees. Median household income is about \$109,500.
  - b. working opportunities: many residents of these communities go work within this proposal district.

c. social interests: our children and adults engage in sports and joint teams such as baseball , basketball, tennis, football and etc. in the Canyonside Recreation Park. There are many indoor classes the residents of these communities partaking in the same park. Many students in these communities attend the Miramar College. We share the same IMAX Theater.

d. minorities' interests: MM has 37.93% Asian population and RPQ has 33.25% Asian population. There is contiguity of Asian within this Proposal District.

e. geographical compactness: All these communities are geographical compacted.

We believe our proposal has met both City and State legal criteria; it preserves the current identifiable communities' interests with minimum changes in the City Council Districting Map. Our propose concept had been adapted in the Preliminary Redistricting Plan by the 2000 Redistricting Commission and should be consider by this Redistricting Commission.

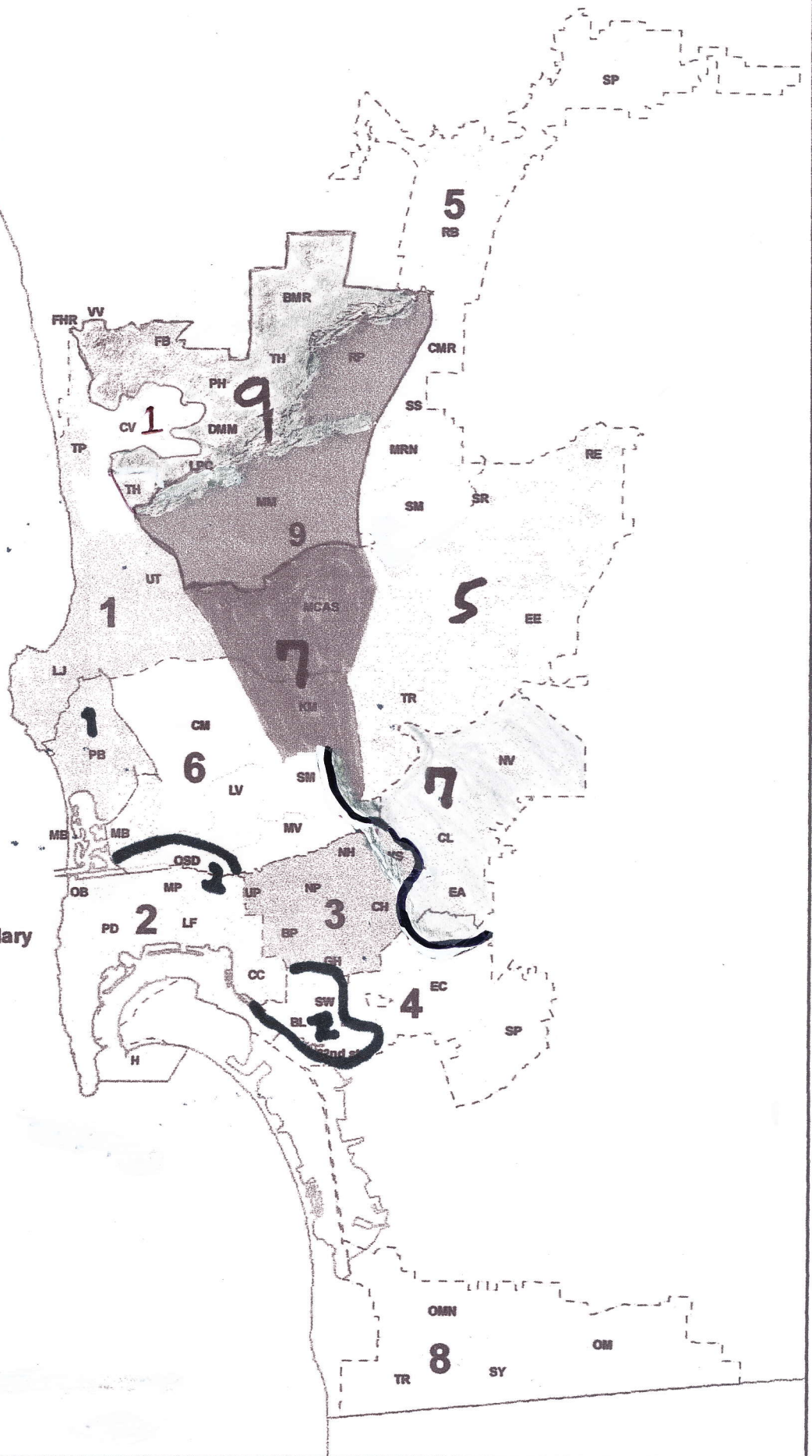
Respectfully,



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Independent Chinese Christians Concern for Redistricting  
March 9, 2011



# Northwestern Nine District Proposal



## Proposed City Council Boundary (2010 Population\*)

- 1 159,000
- 2 157,000
- 3 130,000
- 4 159,000
- 5 131,000
- 6 154,000
- 7 130,740
- 8 160,000
- 9 159,000



# Historical Map 2000

