



Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)
 Tuesday, October 12, 2021 | 5:30 p.m.

This meeting aired live on the City’s Zoom Webinar platform.

Commissioners Present

Val Hoy
 Fred Kosmo
 Roy MacPhail
 Kenneth Malbrough
 Alan Nevin
 Monica Hernandez
 Thomas Hebrank
 Kristen Roberts

City Staff Present

Lora Fleming, Redistricting Commission Chief of Staff
 Jennifer Berry, Deputy City Attorney
 Kathy Steinman, Deputy City Attorney

Commissioner Roll Call

- Redistricting Commission Chair Hebrank called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and the roll was called to confirm Commission member attendance.
 - **Present:** Val Hoy, Fred Kosmo, Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Not Present:** Justine Nielsen.

Non-Agenda Public Comment

- 39 public comments were submitted prior to the meeting and were posted on the website and distributed to the Commissioners.
- 10 speakers spoke during Non-Agenda Public Comment:

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Bruce Cameron			Non Agenda	Had Pacific Highlands Ranch comments. Was redirected to Item 1.

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Debbie Espe	Neighborhood Voices of San Diego		6 Non Agenda	Concern for AAPI community and D6 left without representation on Commission. The responsibility to provide a district that fully represents an AAPI community falls on the entire Commission.
Cheryl Brierton			Non Agenda	Read Union Tribune coverage regarding redistricting and was disappointed with the report suggesting Commission will not consider using public input from previous meetings.
Gustav Swanson			Non Agenda	Importing of comments from Survey123 look incorrect.
Tershia d'Elgin			3 Non Agenda	Population growth in D3 caused by infill development which has negative consequences. Doesn't feel like the website is user-friendly which leads to public distrust.
Leana Cortez	Associated Students of UCSD Office of Local Affairs		1 Non Agenda	Had UCSD comments. Was redirected to Item 1.
Lorna Zukas			Non Agenda	Reading press coverage which is disturbing. Has read that some want ethnically homogeneous communities, and does not think that is a good way to proceed.
Shital Parikh			Non Agenda	Had Del Mar Mesa comments. Was redirected to Item 1.
Tommy Jung	Associated Students of UCSD Office of Local Affairs		1 Non Agenda	Wants transparent redistricting process. Hard to access materials and has not received enough information regarding why a commission has resigned.
John Stump			Non Agenda	Commends Commission for its job so far. Please put up a bio of the new commissioner.

Item 1 - Review and Approve Preliminary District Writeups to be Submitted to HaystaqDNA

- Lora Fleming provided a screen share and read the draft write up.
- 43 speakers spoke during public comment:

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Czeska			3 Item 1	Supports UCSD moving to D6.
Marc Johnson	University Heights Community Association		3 Item 1	Consider D3 Mid City Mesa map. Was not shown in D3 presentation. Remains opposed to Unity Map, 28 comments are against it.
DJ Kandy Kuttin, Laila Aziz		3,4,8, 9	Item 1	Organized presentation. Had time ceded by Kristina Mananquil, Rosemae Case and Michael Whyte. Presented a revised Unity Map which relocates some neighborhoods from their earlier version including keeping Golden Hill in D3, Adams north in D9, Shelltown and Southcrest in D8, Mount Hope in D9.
Bruce Cameron			1 Item 1	Pacific Highlands Ranch. Opposed to being part of D6. Should be in D1. Ties with Carmel Valley. Wants to be part of communities north of 56.
Cheryl Brierton			3 Item 1	D3 resident. Wants to leave Golden Hill in D3. Liked the revised Unity Map.

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Leana Cortez	Associated Students of UCSD Office of Local Affairs		1 Item 1	Physical boundaries are not more important than the people within them. Ties may not always be defined by physical boundaries.
Shital Parikh	Del Mar Mesa Planning Board		1 Item 1	Write up does not include their letter. Del Mar Mesa wants to remain in D1.
Lorna Zukas			9 Item 1	Member of the El Cerrito Community Council. Opposes the Unity Map, support Mid City Mesa map. They are on both sides of El Cajon Blvd. Doesn't want the community split in two.
John Stump			Item 1	Sent a Coastal Commission Map. Commends revised Unity Map. Concerns about summary. Mistakenly defines SD as having only two coastal districts. There are 4 coastal zones in D1, D2, D3, D8. Correct comments in summary.
Julie Corrales			8 Item 1	Supports revised Unity Map. Keep historic barrios together.
Josephine Talamantez			8 Item 1	Supports revised Unity Map.
Brian Pollard			4 Item 1	Valencia Park resident. Supports revised Unity Map.
Alex Sachs			3 Item 1	Commends revisions by Unity Map group, which addresses his concerns earlier. Against Mission Hills and Old Town in D2. If necessary, Old Town.
Stacey Uy	Asian Solidarity Collective		3 Item 1	Supports revised Unity Map. Connect KM, MM, UTC and UCSD to create an Asian empowerment district. Less than 40% would intentionally dilute AAPI.
Andrew			3 Item 1	Thanks for revised Unity Map efforts. Wants South Park to stay in D3.
Cindy Moore			7 Item 1	Try to keep CPGs intact. Some clarification in D7. Would Birdland be separated? Please don't.
Cynthia Suero-Gabler			6 Item 1	Organized presentation on behalf of APAC. Had time ceded by Natasha Wong, Sandy Spackman, Jantima Danford. Presented 3 possible maps. Wants Commission to aim for 40% AAPI.
Nam Nguyen			3 Item 1	Supports revised Unity Map.
Kenya S.			8 Item 1	Supports revised Unity Map.
Laura Ribbo			9 Item 1	El Cerrito resident Speaking for D9 Mid City Mesa map. Don't include El Cerrito, Redwood Village, Rolando Park in Unity Map.
Alexandra Ally Fung			1 Item 1	UCSD student. Crucial that all commissions don't become complacent, especially with AAPI concerns.
Tershia D'Elgin			3 Item 1	Keep Golden Hills in D3 - it's diverse.
Sparky Mitra			1 Item 1	UCSD student. Consider their position in map instructions to move UCSD to D6.
Jeff Heden			1 Item 1	Carmel Valley resident. Connected with Pacific Highlands Ranch and North City. Keep the communities together in one district.
Sandra Stahl			7 Item 1	Serra Mesa resident. Keep Serra Mesa intact with airport. Agrees with write up instructions.
Robbie			1 Item 1	Carmel Valley resident. Supports moving UCSD to D6. Carmel Valley has more in common with Rancho Penasquitos. Supports putting it in same district as RP.
Mike McDonald			3 Item 1	Support D6 AAPI empowerment district and revised Unity map.
Aidan Lin	Associated Students of UCSD Office of Local Affairs		1 Item 1	Doesn't support the instructions concerning keeping planning groups intact.

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Andrea Hetheru			4 Item 1	Tentatively supports the revised Unity Map. Has concerns that residents are using Districtr but mapping consultant might be using other drawing tools.
Alex Zukas			9 Item 1	Supports Mid City Mesa Plan presentation.
Rhianen C.			1 Item 1	University City resident. Consider students as a community of interest.
Jocelyn Lomahan			6 Item 1	Resident of Rancho Penasquitos in District 6. In favor of APAC map 1 with 40% AAPI.
Maya Grace Misra			2 Item 1	Supports a D6 empowerment district, and revised Unity Map.
Diego Lynch			3 Item 1	Downtown needs to remain cohesive. Think critically about downtown area - is it cohesive? East Village? Should it be in the same district as the waterfront?
Melissa Sofia			6 Item 1	Supports APAC map 1.
Dyno			Item 1	Supports maps that highlight underrepresented communities including Unity Map.
Janie Emerson	La Jolla Shores		1 Item 1	Keep coastal areas together. UCSD and La Jolla are connected.
Helen Boyden			1 Item 1	Instructions don't mention La Jolla - only indirect instructions. Revise to deal with communities of interest.
Sherri Lightner			1 Item 1	Supports idea of considering keeping CPAs together in instructions. 2011 RC findings are still true for D1. Objects to write up instructions regarding altering D1.
Gustav Swanson			9 Item 1	Talmadge resident. Not aware of Unity group reaching out to Talmadge or Kensington.
Diane Kane	La Jolla Community Planning Association		1 Item 1	Keep La Jolla in one council district, including UCSD.
Ernie Bonn			3 Item 1	University Heights, UH Community Development Corp. Disagrees with Mid City Mesa Plan.
Tommy Jung			1 Item 1	Nothing in common with Mission Valley. UCSD student. Supports moving UCSD to D6.

- **ACTION:** Chair Hebrank made a motion to accept the write up to be submitted to HaystaqDNA to begin drawing draft maps. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Malbrough. A friendly amendment from Commissioner Hoy was accepted to delete the sentence, “Unfortunately, that option is not viable.” And changing “...it is not equitable to attempt to alter the boundaries of the 8 other Council districts in order to leave District 1 unchanged” to “...it many not be equitable...” Motion approved 7-0 by the Commission members by a roll call vote.
 - **Yea:** Val Hoy, Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Nay:** (None);
 - **Recused:** (None);
 - **Not Present:** Fred Kosmo, Justine Nielsen.

Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m. until the next monthly meeting at 3 p.m. on October 21, 2021, and a special meeting at 6 p.m. on October 21, 2021.