



Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)
Tuesday, October 21, 2021 | 6 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
Kathy Steinman, Deputy City Attorney

Commissioner Roll Call

- Redistricting Commission Chair Hebrank called the meeting to order at 6:01 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 (Commissioner Roberts joined the meeting during Item 1);
 - **Not Present:** None.

Non-Agenda Public Comment

- More than 36 public comments were submitted prior to the meeting and were posted on the website and distributed to the Commissioners.
- 5 speakers spoke during Non-Agenda Public Comment:

Name:	Organization:	District or Community:	Non agenda or Agenda Item:	Comment Summary:
John Stump			Non agenda	Be careful about putting too much weight on compactness as a factor to the detriment of ethnic/racial equity.
Gerrie Flaven			Non agenda	Will speak during Item 1
Stephen Groce			Non agenda	Will speak during Item 1
Steven Lamprides			Non agenda	Look at his comments on website - can't wait for Item 1
Judy Fleischman			Non agenda	Will speak during Item 1

Item 1 - Review 2-3 Preliminary Citywide Maps and Provide Instructions for HaystaqDNA to Consolidate to a Single Map
Lora Fleming provided a screen share and read the draft write up

- 70 speakers spoke during public comment:

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Simeon Man			1 Agenda item 1	UCSD Prof. Map 2 makes strides to AAPI/Student empowerment. Perhaps split UC? Include areas north of Rose Canyon to empowerment district.	
Peter Krysl			1 Agenda item 1	Resident of UC. UCSD faculty. Expects to increase UCSD population, some on campus and near campus. UC needs to be aligned with UCSD. Needs to be in a single district.	
Audrey Ledesma			4 Agenda item 1	Resident of Rolando Park. Rolando Park/Rolando Village (n/s of University Avenue). Wants to be part of D9, because University Avenue is a focus.	
Goyo Ortiz			8 Agenda item 1	San Ysidro resident. Supports Revised Unity Map.	
Sherri Lightner			1 Agenda item 1	Environmental issues important to the community. Haystaq maps have not done well to represent the community and is trying to take significant areas of D1. These changes could lead to disenfranchisement of up to 66% of D1 voters.	Time ceded: Bruce Lightner
Christy Whalen	Rancho Sante Fe Association		Agenda item 1	Similar interests with other northern neighborhoods. Very difficult to work with communities we have not worked with in the past.	
John Stump			9 Agenda item 1	In existing District 9, 48% Latino representation. In Haystaq's new map proposals they will lose 4-5% of Latino representation. Look into alternatives to keep the existing Latino representation.	
Gerrie Flaven			Agenda item 1	Rolando Park to D9.	
Stephen Groce			Agenda item 1	Leans to Map 2. Clairemont has been split elsewhere. Another presentation will be made to show an alternative.	
Kiah Amade			Agenda item 1	Clairemont has been divided for 10 years. Should be reunited.	
Luis Montero	San Diego LGBTQ Center		3 Agenda item 1	Thinks D3 as drawn in Map 1 is good. Over 25% of LGBTQ members live within D3.	

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Brian Pollard			4 Agenda item 1	Valencia Park. Map 2, 3A are his preferences. Would like Rolando Park in D4. University Avenue has been used as a dividing line in the past - why not now? Rolando Park has the first African American newspaper in San Diego which should be considered a COI.
Debbie Espe	Neighborhood Voices SD		6 Agenda item 1	Map 2 is a decent starting point - Convoy should be in the AAPI district (not much population). Use Rose Canyon as a dividing line for UC.
Yen Tu	Asian Business Association		6 Agenda item 1	Include Convoy District in D6 for AAPI representation.
Aidan Lin			1 Agenda item 1	UCSD student. Students support Map 2, but souther border of District 6 should extend south of La Jolla Village Dr, and north of Rose Canyon. West of I-5 should follow the UC planning area. UC students should be a COI.
Leana Cortez			1 Agenda item 1	UCSD student. Students support Map 2, but souther border of District 6 should extend south of La Jolla Village Dr, and north of Rose Canyon. West of I-5 should follow the UC planning area.
Rhianen Callaghan			1 Agenda item 1	Supports Map 2, but residential areas south of LJ Village Dr.
Adrian B			1 Agenda item 1	UCSD student. Map 2, but go south of LJ Village Dr to include more student housing.
Darshana Patel			6 Agenda item 1	Resident of Park Village. Map 2 unites it with D5. Push D6 south to Convoy. Lots of development going on in the city and would like to complete it with the same community. Reunite RP.
Isaac Lara			1 Agenda item 1	Supports Map 2. UCSD student, wants to include S UC to D6.
Pat Sexton			3 Agenda item 1	Does not want to label communities. D3 is not similar to Mission Valley.
Lisa			1 Agenda item 1	Resident of UC. Look at D1 United Alternative Map. D1 has been united since 1969.
Cheryl Brierton			3 Agenda item 1	Golden Hill resident. Prefers to remain in D3.
Kathryn Burton	Torrey Hills Community Planning Board		1 Agenda item 1	Disagrees with all the maps. Haystaq ignored all suggestions from their community.
Jose Reynoso			9 Agenda item 1	Resident of College Area. Support for Map 1. Maybe add Qualcomm to D9 for cohesion (SDSU future development).
Kara West			4 Agenda item 1	Supports Rolando Park in D9. CPA's in area were not talked to about Unity map and support Haystaq maps.
Meagan Beale			1 Agenda item 1	University City resident. Keep UC Planning Group together.
Kevin Lee	KAPA META		6 Agenda item 1	Supports D6 empowerment AAPI. Map 2, but include Convoy and UTC.
Tom Silva	El Cerrito Community Council		9 Agenda item 1	Supports Map 2 and adding Rolando Park back into D9 as well as Qualcomm.

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Josh Coyne	Downtown SD Partership		3 Agenda item 1	Consider keeping urban core in one Council district. Happy with all draft maps in that regard.
Pam Peredo			1 Agenda item 1	UCSD. Add Convoy District to D6 with UCSD students.
Isabelle Kay			1 Agenda item 1	UCSD professor. Supports D1 United Alternative which keeps UCSD and shorelines intact.
Jen LaBarbera	San Diego Pride		3 Agenda item 1	Resident of D3. Move Convoy into D6. LGBTQ community large in D3 and growing in D9 and D2.
Andrea Hetheru			4 Agenda item 1	Valencia Park resident. Supports changes to Haystaq maps to be closer to revised Unity Map. This map best helps the most in need.
Dale Burchby			1 Agenda item 1	Carmel Valley - don't lump Carmel Valley in with La Jolla, more in common with Rancho Penasquitos or Mira Mesa because not a coastal city.
Andy Wiese	University City Community Planning Group		1 Agenda item 1	Presentation of D1 United Alternative Map. It works with revised unity map and minimizing CPA and voter disruption. Supports AAPI in D6 up to 35% in their map.
Kenya Sevilla			4 Agenda item 1	Support revised Unity Map.
Sonia			4 Agenda item 1	Rolando Park to D9. University Ave unifies, not divides in their area.
Lynn Edwards			4 Agenda item 1	Rolando Park to D9. Feels more aligned to College Area than to D4. Was part of that until last redistricting.
Philip Belzeski			1 Agenda item 1	UCSD student. UC Planning Group. Map 2 but wants N UC added to D6 to connect the student body.
Michelle Cook			4 Agenda item 1	Rolando Park to D9, community feels apart of College Area and not D4.
Kate Kern			4 Agenda item 1	Rolando Park to D9. Supports Map 1. This is a College area neighborhood. Opposes Unity Map.
Jeff Heden			1 Agenda item 1	Carmel Valley resident. Supports D1 Alternative Map.
Zaccary Bradt			1 Agenda item 1	Supports UCSD students. Aligned with D6, plus Convoy District. Maintain D3 as close as possible to its current configuration.
Andrew Sturm			8 Agenda item 1	San Ysidro resident. Supports Revised Unity Map, Shelltown and Southcrest in D8.
Kathy Krevat			1 Agenda item 1	Carmel Valley resident. Should not be in same district as La Jolla, more in common with RP.
Bill Ellig			3 Agenda item 1	Map 1 is the least bad of the options. Uptown has more in common with North Park than in Mission Valley. D3 should extend east.
Kristin Harms			3 Agenda item 1	Supports Map 1. Not much in common with Linda Vista or Morena. Opposes maps 2,3A,3B.
Chad Adapon	Asian Solidarity Collective		6 Agenda item 1	Supports revised Unity Map because it empowers Black, Latinx, and LGBTQ communities.
Geoff Hueter	Neighbors for a better SD		9 Agenda item 1	Talmadge resident - supports Map 1. Consider flows of travel to identify communities of interest. Possibly add Qualcomm to D9.

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Michelle Alexander			4 Agenda item 1	Rolando Park from D4 to D9 - Crawford cluster is in D9 so makes school districts simplified.
Tershia d'Elgin			3 Agenda item 1	Golden Hill resident. Prefers to remain in D3.
Kristina Piggy Manquil	Asian Solidarity Collective		6 Agenda item 1	Supports Revised Unity Map and Asian empowerment district.
David Moty			9 Agenda item 1	Map 1 good for D9 and other districts. Others divide SE Community Planning Area
Michael Dwyer			6 Agenda item 1	Presentation - new D6 - Clairemont, Linda Vista and Serra Mesa. Linked by green and blue trolley lines.
Janie Emerson			1 Agenda item 1	UCSD integral part of D1. No sense to move to another district.
Shital Parikh			1 Agenda item 1	Wants to be part of D1. Del Mar Mesa should not be split. Does not want to be in D6.
Jason Paguio	Asian Business Association		6 Agenda item 1	Keep Convoy District in D6 to for greatest collective impact for the AAPI community.
Laura Ribbo			4 Agenda item 1	El Cerrito resident. Supports El Cerrito, Redwood Village, Rolando Park in D9. Map 1 is the least bad. Does not like Map 2.
Deborah Knight			1 Agenda item 1	UC resident. Keep UCSD plus UC together, plus La Jolla. Supports D1 Alternative map. Don't divide along Rose Canyon.
Morey Rahimi			2 Agenda item 1	Resident of Clairemont. Unite Clairemont and add Linda Vista and Serra Mesa.
Be			2 Agenda item 1	Clairemont resident. Supports previous speaker and Michael Dwyer's plan.
Diego Lynch			3 Agenda item 1	Keep South Park and Golden Hill together. Supports revised Unity map and Haystaq Map 1.
Kate Glenn	Rancho Penasquitos Town Council		5 Agenda item 1	Resident of Rancho Penasquitos. Return Park Village to RP and D5.
Ron Cho			6 Agenda item 1	D6 resident. Supports Map 2. Include Convoy District, use Rose Canyon. Move Del Mar Heights to D5.
Manu Agni			6 Agenda item 1	UCSD student. Supports D6 AAPI district with additions.
Philip Linssen			4 Agenda item 1	Kensington resident. Supports Map 1.
Beth Kiernan			5 Agenda item 1	Rancho Penasquitos resident. Supports Park Village in D5.
Gustav Swanson			9 Agenda item 1	Supports Map 1. Disappointed that there were only 2 alternatives for D9. Concerned that non-residents are creating maps and providing public input that may sway the Commission. To make Map 1 population numbers, can see D9 going into the Qualcomm area. Might be worth investigating.
Seamus Kennedy			Agenda item 1	Something that is consistent among Haystaq maps is that the boundaries between Districts 1 and 2 stays the same. Would hope there would be more creativity and interest in keeping CPAs together. More problems would be solved if more of the lines were respected in other areas, not just along the coastal districts.

- **ACTION:** Commissioner Hoy made a motion to accept the Commission-revised Haystaq Map 1 as a placeholder, discussion map to seek public input until the next special meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner MacPhail and approved 8-0 by the Commission members by a roll call vote.
 - **Yea:** Val Hoy, Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Justine Nielsen, Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Nay:** (None);
 - **Recused:** (None);
 - **Not Present:** Fred Kosmo.

Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 11:16 p.m. until the next special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on October 28, 2021.