



Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)
Tuesday, October 28, 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
Justine Nielsen
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 5:30 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:** None.

Non-Agenda Public Comment

- Approximately 64 public comments were submitted prior to the meeting and were posted on the website and distributed to the Commissioners.
- 6 speakers spoke during Non-Agenda Public Comment:

Name:	Organization:	District or Community:	Non Agenda or Agenda Item:	Comments Summary:
Stephen Groce			Non Agenda	Thank you for your time, energy and endurance over the last couple of months. Commission made history which he will discuss during agenda item 1.
John Stump			Non Agenda	Once the Commission finds a map, how are the Commissioners going to examine it for legality and Voting Rights Act? Will talk in more detail in agenda item 1.
Bob Higdan		District 9	Non Agenda	How do college students play into demographics of the district? How are they accounted for in the census?
Peter Krysl			Non Agenda	How to submit public comments during the meeting?
Karen Martin			Non Agenda	Will speak during item 1.
Katie Donahue		District 1	Non Agenda	Will speak during item 1.

Item 1 - Discuss Interim Preliminary Map 5870 (<https://portal.sandiego-mapping.org/submission/p5870>) and the Commission Chair's Updated Preliminary Map Proposal (<https://portal.sandiego-mapping.org/submission/p6030>) and Approve an Interim Preliminary Map

74 speakers spoke during public comment:

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Peter Krysl		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Strongly suggests using the updated D1 United Alternative map. UCSD needs close collaborations with its closest neighbors.
Stephen Groce			Agenda Item 1	Commission unified an entire community. Coalitions inside and outside of Clairemont are coming together. Proposes a D2 map in presentation which aligns Clairemont with other communities for growth. Also will have only 1 CPA to control the entire community which helps for unity.
Karen Martin		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Suggests keeping UC and UCSD together. This community needs to have one CPA for the entire area, not one that is split.
John Stump			Agenda Item 1	Agenda says that Commission can only vote on preliminary map and not a final map in tonight's meeting. Wants data on all races on voting age and voting population, because some districts are diluted and need to be analyzed for more accurate numbers.
Rebecca Rybczyk	Downtown SD Partnership	District 3	Agenda Item 1	Wants to keep downtown in one district and one CPA. Also wants to be aligned with similar communities.
Luis Montero Adams	SD LGBTQ	District 3	Agenda Item 1	Advocates for all of downtown and Little Italy in D3, wants to keep safe areas for LGBTQ communities.
Debbie Espe	Neighborhood Voices San Diego	District 6	Agenda Item 1	Advocates for AAPI empowerment district in D6 with the inclusion of UCSD and part of UC into D6. Also does not want to split up more communities and bring some together.
Kathryn Burton		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Does not like Chair's Map. Why was Torrey Highlands moved to D6? Wants to protect the Del Mar Mesa preserve. New and larger construction around preserve will ruin it.

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Sharon Roth		District 6	Agenda Item 1	Wants to move UCSD to D6 because D1 is not giving attention to issues of the students like affordable housing.
Katie Dunahoo		District 1	Agenda Item 1	UC very cohesive and wants to keep it all together.
Isabelle Kay		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Students do have a voice and have a designated seat on CPA and many students do live in the area and want to remain in district with UCSD.
Lisa Hycoff		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Resident of UC and supports the D1 United Alternative map.
Kevin Lee			Agenda Item 1	LGBTQ members are spread throughout the city and support the Collaboration Map that represents LGBTQ in all communities.
Lynn Haims	Clairemont Town Council	District 2	Agenda Item 1	Wants Clairemont to be unified into one district.
Trin Le, Julie Corrales			Agenda Item 1	Supports Unity Map and wants the Commission to prioritize the needs of BIPOC communities.
Sara Sugawara Kamiab			Agenda Item 1	Map that is considered tonight splits up Clairemont and Rancho Penasquitos. Ignores voices of UCSD community Wants at least 40% AAPI in D6. Please support Communities Collaboration Map.
Sherri Lightner		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Supports D1 United Alternative map. Does not make sense to go from largest population to smallest population.
Darshana Patel			Agenda Item 1	Does not want to split Black Mountain Ranch. Wants these communities to be under one CPA.
Tershia d'Elgin		District 3	Agenda Item 1	Golden Hill resident. Wants to stay in D3 with same CPA.
Martha Bock			Agenda Item 1	Clairemont resident. Does not want to be split into multiple districts.
Andrew Sitko		District 1	Agenda Item 1	UCSD should be moved to D6 to make an AAPI empowerment district and give students more of a voice.
Aidan Lin	UCSD Local Affairs		Agenda Item 1	Supports the SD Communities Collaborations map which helps represent students more effectively by moving them to D6.
Leanna Cortez	UCSD Local Affairs		Agenda Item 1	UCSD should be moved to D6 to make an AAPI empowerment district and give students more of a voice.
Stefanie Bienvendio			Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborations map to improve representation. Put similar neighborhoods together and balance the burden.
Jeannie Kim		District 6	Agenda Item 1	UCSD should prioritize student representation and not just La Jolla. Supports SD Communities Collaborations map.
Kathleen Glenn	RP Town Council		Agenda Item 1	Does not want to split up any COI's in her community. Supports SD Communities Collaborations map.
Rhianen Callaghan			Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map.
Jacob King			Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Wants more affordable housing.
Ping Wang	Convoy District Partnership	District 6	Agenda Item 1	Current map does not include Convoy District in D6. Supports the SD Communities Collaborative map. Wants Kearny Mesa in D6.
Pat Sexton		District 3	Agenda Item 1	Mission Valley has nothing in common with D3 and should not be added. Has similar interest with other communities.
Joseph			Agenda Item 1	Resident of Carmel Valley. Supports SD Communities Collaborative maps. Good solution for many communities.
Marc Johnson	University Heights Community Association	District 3	Agenda Item 1	Thank you for keeping University Heights together. Leave airport in D2, not D3. Mission Valley in not compatible with D3. Maintain CPG boundaries.
Marcella Boswell	Pacific Beach Town Council	District 2	Agenda Item 1	Please don't divide Pacific Beach community. Please don't divide the planning area. Commissioner's Map a better fit for PB community.

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Lil Nover	Sorrento Valley Town Council		Agenda Item 1	Supports map 5869. Does not like either map commission showed. Keep Clairemont united.
Louis Rodolico		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Supports maps that UC is taken from D1 into D6. UC needs to build up roads and infrastructure.
Howard Wayne	Linda Vista Planning Group		Agenda Item 1	Prioritize uniting Linda Vista into one district. Also wants Commission to respect natural boundaries and include part of Clairemont with Linda Vista.
Sandy Spackman	APAC		Agenda Item 1	Convoy District should be in D6 and wants a higher AAPI representation in D6.
Dr. Indroneal Bannerjee			Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map.
Ravi Gopinathan			Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Very fair for all of San Diego.
Ian Grooms			Agenda Item 1	Clairemont resident. Does not want to be split into multiple districts.
Andy Weise		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Supports D1 United Alternative map. This map follows all Commission guidelines.
				Supports Chair Hebranks updated map and believes it will help unite and support SDSU growth. Feels like students do have a voice at UCSD and in the community. Doesn't support the Unity Map or the Collaboration Map.
Lorna Zukas	El Cerrito Community Council	District 9	Agenda Item 1	Supports the D1 United Alternative map. Half of D1 voting residents will be in a separate district if UCSD and UC are moved to D6.
Chris Nielsen	UC Community Planning Group	District 1	Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Maps. Most fair because it brings in many communities to create the map.
Nam Nguyen			Agenda Item 1	Prioritize student representation and supports SD Communities Collaborative map.
Aniela Drumonde		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Wants students voice to be heard.
Kristiana Wong			Agenda Item 1	Supports the Chair's Map because it helps D9.
Alex Zukas		District 9	Agenda Item 1	Growing industry that has headquarters in District 1. Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map.
Melanie Cohn	Biocom		Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Wants to support students. La Jolla community very different than UCSD.
Zaccary Bradt		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Creates AAPI empowerment district.
Alexandra Fung		District 6	Agenda Item 1	Students can not afford La Jolla. Wants to be in D6 were they would have more of a voice.
McKayla Dasha Sarmiento		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Students are not being heard. Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map.
Sparky Mitra			Agenda Item 1	Mid City Mesa Map's southern boundaries bothers him because he believes they are packing in that district.
Brian Pollard		District 9	Agenda Item 1	Rolando Park should stay in D9. Does not like Unity map.
Lynn Edwards		District 9	Agenda Item 1	Supports the Unity Map and the SD Communities Collaboration map. Wants to keep Barrio Logan intact.
Joesphine Talamantez		District 8	Agenda Item 1	Rolando Park resident. Wants to be apart of D9. Does not support Unity Map.
Kate Kern		District 4	Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Creates student and AAPI district.
Matthew Ware			Agenda Item 1	Supports Unity Map. Supports Black and Latinx communities.
Ellen Nash			Agenda Item 1	Park Village resident. Member of Rancho Penasquitos Planning Group and Town Council.
Tim Dougherty		District 5	Agenda Item 1	Supports making Rancho Penasquitos whole in one district. Presented map 69243.
Jeremy Stark			Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Creates student and AAPI district.
Brian Reschke	Rancho Penasquitos Planning Board	District 5	Agenda Item 1	RP only has one commercial district and in some map proposals this is being taken away which it should not.

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Christine Mailloux		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Stronely urges Commission to keep D1 how it is and do not take away UCSD and University City.
Deborah Knight	Friends of Rose Canyon	District 1	Agenda Item 1	Resident of UC . Prioritize Rose Canyon Preserve. Residents from both sides of Rose Canyon have volunteered to help support it. Don't divide the community.
Jen La Barbera	San Diego Pride		Agenda Item 1	Normal Heights resident. Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Heard from almost 75 residents and organizations in support of this map.
Chad Adapon	Asian Solidarity Collective		Agenda Item 1	Supports Unity Map and SD Communities Collaboration Map.
Allen Young		District 6	Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Creates AAPI empowerment district.
Don Krupp			Agenda Item 1	Wants Clairemont to be unified into one distrct instead of split into 2.
Cheryl Brierton		District 3	Agenda Item 1	Wants to stay together in D3 with Balboa Park.
David Moty		District 9	Agenda Item 1	Supports Chair's Map\ because it helps D9.
Steven Oechel		District 3	Agenda Item 1	Concerned if D3 goes north. Downtown very compact, should focus on public transport.
Ken Okuma			Agenda Item 1	Clairemont resident. Does not want to be split into multiple districts.
Tommy Jung		District 1	Agenda Item 1	Student representation not being heard. Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map.
Denise Friedman		District 2	Agenda Item 1	Wants 2 coastal districts. Also wants Clairemont to be reunited.
Ryan Trabuco			Agenda Item 1	Clairemont resident. Does not want to be split into multiple districts.
Czeska		District 3	Agenda Item 1	Supports SD Communities Collaborative Map. Keep Golden Hill in D3.

- Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m. To reconvene on Friday, October 29 at 10 a.m.
- Redistricting Commission Chair Hebrank reconvened the meeting at 10 a.m. and the roll was called to confirm Commission member attendance.
 - **Present:** Val Hoy, Fred Kosmo, Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Justine Nielsen (joined the meeting during item 1), Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Not Present:** None.
- **ACTION:** Chair Hebrank made a motion to adopt the Chair's updated preliminary map as amended to move the 10th Avenue Terminal to District 8, and to move the San Diego International Airport and surrounding area to District 2, and to direct Commission staff to work with HaystaqDNA, the City Attorney's Office and outside counsel to draft the preliminary plan. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kosmo and approved 8-1 by the Commission members by a roll call vote.
 - **Yea:** Val Hoy, Fred Hoy, Roy MacPhail, Ken Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Nay:** Justine Nielsen;
 - **Recused:** (None);
 - **Not Present:** (None).

Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m. until the next special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on November 4, 2021.