



## Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)  
 Tuesday, October 5, 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  
 Mitz Lee  
 Justine Nielsen  
 Monica Hernandez  
 Thomas Hebrank

### City Staff Present

Lora Fleming, Redistricting Commission Chief of Staff

### 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, Mitz Lee, Justine Nielsen (joined the meeting during Item 1), Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank;
  - **Not Present:** none.

### Non-Agenda Public Comment

- 35 public comments were submitted prior to the meeting and were posted on the website and distributed to the Commissioners.
- One speaker spoke during Non-Agenda Public Comment:

Name:	Organization:	District or Community:	Non Agenda or Agenda item:	Comments summary:
Andrew		Golden Hill	Non Agenda	Concerns regarding Golden Hill. Was redirected to Item 1.

## Item 1 - Brief Overview of the Redistricting Process

- Commissioner MacPhail presented a brief overview of the redistricting process including the criteria for redrawing the lines, how residents can get involved, a tutorial on how to use the Districtr mapping tool and the current timeline.

## Item 2- Discussion on Themes/Trends from Public Comment Received from both the 9 Special District Meetings and Redistricting Commission Website

- Each commissioner provided an overview of the public comment received from residents in their specific Council districts. Some commissioners also provided a similar overview for a surrounding district. The commissioners spoke in the order that the special district meetings took place: Commissioner Nielsen (District 7), Commissioner Hoy (District 1), Chair Hebrank (District 9), Commissioner Hernandez (District 8), Commissioner Kosmo (District 2), Commissioner Lee (District 6), Vice Chair Malbrough (District 4), Commissioner Nevin (District 5), and Commissioner MacPhail (District 3).
- 15 speakers spoke during public comment:

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Marc Johnson	University Heights Community Association	D3	Item 2	Noted that the Mid City Uptown Map was not mentioned during the District 3 overview. That map has 23 likes and would unite some historic neighborhoods in downtown. Wants University Heights to stay in D3.
Cheryl Brierton		D3	Item 2	The proposed map would cut her off from D3 and would break off the canyon and new school. Does not want to break off Magenta Area from D3.
Kristin Harms	Community Coalition of University Heights	D3	Item 2	Did not see the Uptown Midcity map, which proposed to keep University Heights together with surrounding communities. 23 positive comments in favor of the Uptown Midcity map. 19 comments in opposition to the Unity map.
Tamar		D7	Item 2	Wants to keep Navajo with Tierrasanta to keep up advocacy for the Mission Hills Regional Park. Make minor adjustments but keep the community intact. Adding Scripps Ranch to D7 doesn't conform to criteria.
Cindy Moore	Serra Mesa Community Council	D7	Item 2	Sent a letter with two requests: Keep Serra Mesa (including Birdland). Put Kearny Mesa and Serra Mesa in one district.

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Barry Bernstein		D1	Item 2	Supports University City Community Planning Group to keep D1 intact. Wants to know if votes can be weighted differently for homeowners and business owners compared to college students.
Issac		D3	Item 2	Keep Golden Hill together in D3 and wants to keep community groups together.
Leana Cortez	Associated Students of UCSD Office of Local Affairs		Item 2	Student perspective is important and should count the same as others. Not just a D1 and D6 issue.
Andrew		D3	Item 2	Does not want Golden Hill to be part of D8. Feels they will be left out of plans there. Does not support the Unity Map.
Sparky Mitra	Associated Students of UCSD Office of Local Affairs	D1	Item 2	Students need more of a voice. Supports moving UCSD to D6 and making it an Asian empowerment district.
Ally Fung	Associated Students of UCSD Office of Local Affairs	D1	Item 2	AAPI student who supports moving UCSD to D6. Students have shown up and have shown out at previous public comment hearings.
Diego Lynch		D3	Item 2	Supports keeping Golden Hill in D3.
Gustav Swanson		D9	Item 2	Unity map is not the best option as it splits up many communities and makes D9 narrower.
Tershia D'Elgin		D3	Item 2	Resident of Golden Hill. Very diverse community that advocates for environmental issues, wants to keep community together in D3.
Nam Nguyen		D9	Item 2	Where does D9 grow? Bound by east and south by other districts who also need to grow. One option to consider is from D3.

#### Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m. until the next special meeting scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on October 12, 2021.