



Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)
Tuesday, November 16, 2021 | 5:30 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present

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 5:31 p.m. and the roll was called to confirm Commission member attendance.
 - **Present:** Fred Kosmo, Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Justine Nielsen, Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Not Present:** Val Hoy

Non-Agenda Public Comment

- Approximately 36 public comments were submitted prior to the meeting and were posted on the website and distributed to the Commissioners. There are an additional 75 public comment submissions which had not been posted yet.
- 8 speakers spoke during Non-Agenda Public Comment:

Name:	Organization:	District or community:	Non Agenda or Agenda Item:	Comment summary:
Darshana Patel			Non Agenda	Yield time to Jeanette Waltz
Daniel Smiechowski			Non Agenda	Had question on when new boundaries go into effect.
Gary Wonacott		Mission Beach	Non Agenda	Was redirected to speak during agenda item 1.
Laila Aziz			Non Agenda	Hope that whatever happens we can come up with a good solution
Jeanette Waltz			Non Agenda	Was redirected to speak during agenda item 1.
Stephen Egbert			Non Agenda	Yield time to Jeanette Waltz
				Renumber the districts, odd and even - La Jolla shouldn't always be #1, City Heights shouldn't always be #9, wants it added to agenda next meeting.
John Stump			Non Agenda	
Beth Kiernan			Non Agenda	Yield time to Jeanette Waltz

Item 1 - Receive Public Feedback, and Discuss and Vote on Proposed Changes to the Preliminary Redistricting Map Submitted to the City Clerk

- 26 speakers spoke during public comment:

Name:	Organization:	District or community:	Non Agenda or Agenda Item:	Comment summary:
Kathryn Burton		District 1	Agenda item 1	Not happy with preliminary map, especially assigning nature preserves to D6, which has no residents just research buildings. Torrey Hills should be in D1. Doesn't like entire canyon being in D6.
Feroza Ardeshir		University City		Agrees with Golden Triangle being in a single district - do not split it up. Don't split along Rose Canyon.
Lisa H		University City		Agrees with Feroza Ardeshir's comments. Keep UC as defined in the Preliminary Map.
Brigette Browning	SD Imperial Counties Labor Council			Supports AAPI request of minimum 40% in D6. Also supports students' request.
Aidan Lin	UCSD Associated Students			Presentation on Map 82668. Disputes that Rose Canyon is the 'heart' of UC. His change adds UCSD east of I-5 to D6, and assigns south of Rose Canyon to D1. Wants to include more business blocks in D6. Extend D6 to Carmel Rd, splitting a census block, keep Torrey Hills in D1, put Torrey Highlands in D5. Total deviation of 7.62% and AAPI over 40%, as opposed to Preliminary Map of 39.5%.
Charley Herzfeld		University City		Keep Golden Triangle together. These communities share schools and common values.
Lil Nover		Sorrento Valley		Presented Map 74550 at last meeting. Put all of Roselle St & Sorrento Valley Rd into D6 - no population, mostly businesses and research areas.
Trinh Le	Mid-City CAN			Presentation on Unity Coalition. Defines Minority Coalition District. 51% D2 in the Communities Collaboration Map. Also defines Influence Districts, 34.82% AAPI in D6 in Communities Collaboration Map.
Chris Nielsen		University City		Presented Map 81893 on behalf of District 1 United.

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Meagan Beale		University City		Keep Golden Triangle together. There development and funding has been supported by keeping cohesion of shared communities.
Jeff Heden				Presentation on minor revisions to the preliminary map. Move back Penasquitos Preserve (600), Torrey Hills (6,900), and unite all of Kearny Mesa CPA in one district. Made changes to Pacific Beach.
Joan Chen		Torrey Hills		Do not divide Torrey Hills, which is divided between D1 and D6 in the Preliminary Map. Keep in D1 with Carmel Valley because of shared community values and schools.
Jeanette Waltz	Rancho Penasquitos Planning Board	Rancho Penasquitos		Opposed with move of most of Torrey Highlands into D1, and some left in D5. Site of only office/biotech development in D5. They are planning an alternative presentation.
Gary Wonacott		Mission Beach		Concerned about Mission Beach being left out of D1. Connections are with the rest of Pacific Beach. Consider merging PB and MB CPAs.
John Stump		District 9		Quotes outside counsel letter about decrease in D9 Latino CVAP. Remove part of Mission Valley assigned to D9. Consider areas south of Hwy 94 being returned to D9.
Alison Barton		University City		Don't use Rose Canyon as a boundary. Keep Golden Triangle in one district.
Andrew Barton		University City		Don't use Rose Canyon as a boundary. Keep Golden Triangle in one district.
Jerry Wanetick		University City		Keep Golden Triangle together. Wants all of UC together.
Ken Dunn		Clairemont		Torrey Hills and Carmel Valley should be together in D1. They have been together for a while and should remain together.
Bella Montoya				Concern about legality of preliminary map. Alleges a map produced by Councilmember Campbell's aide Seamus Kennedy is similar to the Clairemont United Map.
Tommy Jung				Opposes Golden Triangle designation - wants more of north UC CPA in D6. Golden Triangle is not the heart of UC.
Sparky Mitra				UCSD student. Improve Preliminary Map to aim for 40% AAPI and improve D9 Latino CVAP percentage.
Debbie Espe	Neighborhood Voices			Suggests changes for D6. Supports Aiden Lin's map changes (e.g. Rose Canyon as dividing line between D6 and D1, move more of UCSD into D6) This will boost AAPI representation to 40%.
Sandra Stahl		Serra Mesa		Likes the Preliminary Map in relation to Montgomery Field. This airport largely impacts Serra Mesa.
Alex Zukas		District 9		Supports Preliminary Map, especially in relation to D9 (Rolando Park, Redwood Village, Qualcomm). It's a more compact district than current D9.
Caller x6813 (Laura Ribbo)		El Cerrito		Supports the Preliminary Map's D9 boundary. Latino VAP in D9 is greater than White VAP, so there is a good voting block.

- **ACTION:** Vice Chair Malbrough made a motion to have HaystaqDNA evaluate moving Mount Hope from District 4 to District 9. The motion was seconded by Chair Hebrank and approved 8-0 by the Commission members by a roll call vote.
 - **Yea:** Fred Kosmo, Roy MacPhail, Ken Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Justine Nielsen, Monica Hernandez, Tom Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Nay:** (None);
 - **Recused:** (None);
 - **Not Present:** Val Hoy.

- **ACTION:** Vice Chair Malbrough made a motion to have HaystaqDNA do some minor map clean ups. The motion was seconded by Chair Hebrank and approved 8-0 by the Commission members by a roll call vote.
 - **Yea:** Fred Kosmo, Roy MacPhail, Ken Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Justine Nielsen, Monica Hernandez, Tom Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Nay:** (None);
 - **Recused:** (None);
 - **Not Present:** Val Hoy.

Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m. until the next special meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.