



Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)
Wednesday, December 15, 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 5:31 p.m. and the roll was called to confirm Commission member attendance.
 - **Present:** Val Hoy, Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Justine Nielsen, Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Not Present:** Fred Kosmo (arrived during Non-Agenda Public Comment).

Non-Agenda Public Comment

- Approximately 30 public comments were submitted prior to the meeting and were posted on the website and distributed to the Commissioners.
- 9 speakers spoke during Non-Agenda Public Comment:

Name:	Organization:	District or Community:	Non Agenda or Agenda Item:	Comments Summary:
John Stump		City Heights	Non-Agenda	Submitted written comments earlier today. Docketing of today's agenda is improper. It says "adopt" a final plan - it should say "consideration of adoption of" a final plan. This allows commissioners to vote No (6 votes are needed).
Luis Montero Adams	LGBT Community Center		Non-Agenda	Feels selection process does not represent the community. Ask that appointment process not be district based. Change appointing authority. CVAP not directly available to public - needs to be part of the future tool.
Swanson Gustav		Talmadge	Non-Agenda	Suggests making a formal recommendation to the Planning Department in terms of the discrepancies between the CPA and census boundaries.
Trinh Le	Mid-City CAN		Non-Agenda	Wants to know what will happen if there are not 6 votes to approve the final plan.
Patricia Fillet		Old Town	Non-Agenda	Calling on City Council and County Supervisors to preserve the communities of Old Town.
Alex Zukas			Non-Agenda	Many comments have operated on a bait and switch principle. That creates a false impression when drawing district lines.
Kate Glenn			Non-Agenda	Ceding time to Jeanette Walsh
Lorna Zukas			Non-Agenda	Appreciates work, but disappointed that Webster was not brought back into D9 to help Latino CVAP.
Christine Youngs			Non-Agenda	Has a few procedural concerns, and echoes comments about neighborhoods and splitting CPG areas.

Item 1 - Discuss and Adopt Final Redistricting Map and Plan

- 15 speakers spoke during public comment:

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Trinh Le	Mid-City CAN		Agenda Item 1	Opposes final map. Understands that compromises had to be made. Should have created 5 majority minority districts, not 4.
John Stump		City Heights	Agenda Item 1	Concerned that final map dilutes representation in D3, D4, D9 by crossing I-8. It was a mistake to use CPA and neighborhoods as building blocks.
Shital Parikh	Del Mar Mesa Community Planning Board		Agenda Item 1	Wants to confirm that the Del Mar Preserve is in District 1.
Patricia Fillet		Old Town	Agenda Item 1	Alarmed that the Commission is dividing the community. Keep Old Town in District 3.
Debbie Espe			Agenda Item 1	The wrong preliminary map was chosen as a starting point. The final map eliminated the possibility of having a 5th BIPOC empowerment seat by separating Linda Vista from Clairemont.
Laila Aziz			Agenda Item 1	Wanted to cede time to Trinh Le.
Jeff Heden		Carmel Valley	Agenda Item 1	Concerned about lines in Torrey Highlands/ Del Mar Preserve. Wants to make sure that Torrey Pines CPA is used to capture pump stations.
Patty Ducey Brooks	Old Town Chamber of Commerce		Agenda Item 1	Concerned about the process - knew nothing about the redistricting process. Doesn't make sense to move Old Town. Doesn't understand why it was done.
Helen Boyden			Agenda Item 1	Following up on Jeff Heden's comments. Thinks that a shapefile would be good to display changes like what was done for the Del Mar Mesa Preserve.
Linda Acuna		Old Town	Agenda Item 1	Did not get enough notice to consider moving Old Town from District 3 to District 2. Opposes the change. Asking the Commission to delay approving the final map.

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Jeanette Waltz		District 5	Agenda Item 1	Questions the textual references to DM Preserve in D1 vs D5. p4, p22 - correct references if DM CPA is used. P 11, 25 - DM partial eastern portion in D5. There should be no reference to DM Preserve re D5. It's all in D1. p 36 - part of old district - talks about population going from D1 to D5.
Fred Grand	Old Town Chamber of Commerce		Agenda Item 1	Has been inundated with concerns from businesses regarding the Old Town move to District 2. They didn't know this was happening and has concerns about the process.
Christine Youngs		Scripps Ranch	Agenda Item 1	Concerned about splitting Scripps Ranch to District 5 and District 6. Explanation provided in the plan doesn't make sense.
Kristina Piggy Mananquil			Agenda Item 1	Update of previous presentation outlining opposition to the final map.
Jen LaBarbera	San Diego Pride	Normal Heights	Agenda Item 1	Echoes comments from the previous presentation and from Debbie Espe.

- **ACTION:** Chair Hebrank made a motion to approve the 2021 final map and plan. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kosmo and approved 7-2 by the Commission members by a roll call vote.
 - **Yea:** Val Hoy, Fred Kosmo, Roy MacPhail, Ken Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Tom Hebrank, Kristen Roberts;
 - **Nay:** Justine Nielsen, Monica Hernandez;
 - **Recused:** (None);
 - **Not Present:** (None).

Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m. until the next monthly meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, 2021.