



Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 | 5:30 p.m.

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

Commissioners Present

Roy MacPhail
Kenneth Malbrough
Alan Nevin
Mitz Lee
Justine Nielsen
Thomas Hebrank

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:** Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Mitz Lee, Justine Nielsen, Thomas Hebrank;
 - **Not Present:** Val Hoy, Fred Kosmo, Monica Hernandez

Non-Agenda Public Comment

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

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Cynthia Suero-Gabler	Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC)	District 6	Non-Agenda Public Comment	Wants an Asian empowerment District that has AAPI increase in representation. By adding UCSD and Carmel Valley to District 6 it would increase AAPI representation from 20% to 40%.
Joe Long			Non-Agenda Public Comment	There has been increases in the Flippino, Chinese, and Vietmanese populations in the City of San Diego that has doubled each of their populations. Because of this increase there should be an increase in Asian representation and the creation of a strong Asian District.
Andy Zhao		UCSD	Non-Agenda Public Comment	Wants more UCSD representation in the new district because in the current District 1 they are being under-represented and their interests are not being met especially for more affordable housing.

Item 1 - Brief Overview of the Redistricting Process

- Commissioner MacPhail presented an overview of the redistricting process including an explanation of why the boundary lines are redrawn every 10 years, the Commission’s responsibilities and parameters, the current timeline, community mapping resources, how residents can get involved, and ways to stay connected to the Commission.

Item 2- Review Rules of the Meeting:

- Chief of Staff Lora Fleming provided a presentation on some basic rules and helpful suggestions for members of the public to follow when providing public testimony. This included limiting comments to 2 minutes, directions for when the speaker is called on, instructions for calling in, and a reminder that commissioners and city staff will not be responding to questions pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Item 3- Public Comment:

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Cynthia Suero-Gabler	Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC)	District 6	Agenda Item 3	Wants an Asian empowerment District that has a AAPI increase in representation. By adding UCSD and Carmel Valley to District 6 it would increase AAPI representation from 20% to 40%.
Aidan Lin	Undergraduate Student Body Local Affairs	UCSD	Agenda Item 3	Wants more UCSD student representation from community leaders as their interests are being undervalued and the focus is given to wealthier communities that don't represent students.
Lisa Ross	Sierra Club	District 1	Agenda Item 3	Wants all canyons and nature preserves built up over the past 30 years in District 1 to stay within the district. As many communities in the area have worked together to create and protect these lands.
Caller 0241		District 6	Agenda Item 3	Wants 40% AAPI representation in District 6.
Chris Nielson	University City Community Planning Group	District 1	Agenda Item 3	Wants to keep the same community boundaries for UCSD in District 1 because of how intergrated they are with other communities in the district like University City. Also wants to keep the University City Committee plan area in District 1.
Micheal		UCSD	Agenda Item 3	Wants more student representation in District 1. Would like UCSD to be moved into Distict 6 because students spend most of their time in Distict 6 and they would have more representation in the area.
Sara Kamiab	APAC	District 6	Agenda Item 3	Wants to create an Asian empowerment District by adding UCSD, UTC, and Carmel Valley to District 6. These additions would increase Asian representation in the District from 20% to 41%.
Abigail Glatt		District 1	Agenda Item 3	Wants UCSD and University City to join District 6 because they have more in common with those communities than any other community in District 1.
Fiona Tang		District 1	Agenda Item 3	Wants district and community leaders to listen more to students needs and have more representation in District 1.
Chad Hanlon		District 1	Agenda Item 3	Advocating for UCSD to be redrawn in new district with Mira Mesa, Miramar, Convoy District, and Carmel Valley.
Kevin Grebbien		District 1	Agenda Item 3	Wants UCSD to be redrawn in new district with Mira Mesa, Miramar, Convoy District, and Carmel Valley.
Deborah Knight		District 1	Agenda Item 3	Wants to keep UCSD in District 1 and beleives community leaders have given students needs more focus and increased representation.
Melanie Cohn	Regional Policy and Governmental Affairs for BioComm California	UCSD	Agenda Item 3	University City Planning Group is not representing UCSD students and the planning group itself is lacking diversity and representation for all residents of District 1.
Rachel Laing		District 2	Agenda Item 3	Wants a focus on coastal issues within District 2 and is advocating for La Jolla to be redrawn in District 2 to help meet that focus.

Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m. until the next special district meeting scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on August 17, 2021.