



Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)
Tuesday, August 17, 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
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 5:30 p.m. and the roll was called to confirm Commission member attendance.
 - **Present:** Fred Kosmo, Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Mitz Lee, Justine Nielsen, Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank;
 - **Not Present:** Val Hoy

Non-Agenda Public Comment

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

Name:	Organization:	District or Community:	Non-Agenda or Agenda	Comments Summary:
John Stump			Non-Agenda Public Comment	Once districts have been drawn, the number for each district should be randomly selected because District 1 has an advantage of being called on first to start the discussion and to vote first over other districts. Lastly, with the current district lines, the 2 wealthiest districts are the first and second districts while the poorest two districts are the eighth and ninth districts.
Delia Contreras			Non-Agenda Public Comment	Could not hear the meeting and needed the translation turned on so she could give her opinion on items on the agenda.

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.
- One person spoke during public comment:

Name:	Organization:	District or Community:	Non-Agenda or Agenda Item Public Comment	Comments Summary:
Jon Stump			Agenda item 1	Wants to clarify that a community of interest is based off more than just racial and ethnic backgrounds but fully encompasses the community through shared interest of schools, housing, transportation, and environmental issues. The current districts do not address communities of interest as they should.

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	APAC		Agenda item 3	Is trying to build an Asian empowerment district and will provide the commission with a map of their preferred community boundaries. To help create there redrawn district they would like the Redistricting Commission to provide them with the 10 highest API population cities within San Diego.
David Moty		District 9	Agenda item 3	Would like to see Mount Hope and Mountain View be redrwan into District 4 as they have been wanting since the last map redrawing in 2010.
Jon Stump		District 9	Agenda item 3	There is a community of interest by the water sheds of San Diego. The people of City heights welcome the city of Mount Hope as this is where they shop and are employed. Mount Hope should stay in Distrct 9 because it's important to the economic base and environmental issues like the water shed.
Bob Jaynes		District 9	Agenda item 3	Redraw District 9 to be more clear and would be benefical to Districts 4 and 8 as they would no longer be divided into two and would make District 9 more cohesive.
Geoff Hueter		District 9	Agenda item 3	Wants to orient District 9, east and west instead of north and south and create a focus on El Cajon Boulevard.
Richard Diaz	Oak Park Community Council		Agenda item 3	Oak Park supports Talmadge, West College, East College, and El Cerrito in developing their own business strip on El Cajon Boulevard and they should be developing it.
Elida Chavez	Oak Park Community Council	District 4	Agenda item 3	Wants to bring awareness to Assembly Bill 52 about the Kumeyaay Nation and to protect their creeks which run between District 9 and District 4.

Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m. until the next special district meeting scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on August 24, 2021.