



Redistricting Commission

Record of Action | Virtual Meeting (Zoom Webinar)
Thursday, September 23, 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
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:** Roy MacPhail, Kenneth Malbrough, Alan Nevin, Mitz Lee, Monica Hernandez, Thomas Hebrank;
 - **Not Present:** Val Hoy, Fred Kosmo, Justine Nielsen

Non-Agenda Public Comment

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

Name:	Organization:	District or Community	Non Agenda or Agenda Item	Comments Summary:
John Stump			Non-Agenda	Appreciated the clarification on the use of total deviation. How do we count incarcerated and unsheltered persons. Impact in D3, perhaps.
Chris Nielsen	University Community Planning Group Chair	D1	Non-Agenda	No meetings yet with functioning mapping tool - this is needed. You must hold post map public hearings too.
Kathy Krevat				Began to speak about Carmel Valley. Was redirected to speak during Item 3.
Kathleen Glenn				Began to speak about Rancho Penasquitos. Was redirected to speak during Item 3.

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.
- Three speakers spoke during public comment:

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John Stump			Item 1	Impact of incarcerated population will be important. Could impact D8 and D9.
Carol Bruns			Item 1	Any possibility of adding a 10th Council district?
Helen Boyden		D1	Item 1	Has concerns with the mapping tool. Does not cover all areas, the boundary between District 1 and District 2 doesn't conform with the Registrar of Voters. Supports D1 United with the mapping changes.

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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Andy Wiese		D1	Item 3	Organized presentation. Ceded time from: Deborah Lacay, Deborah Knight, Sherri Lightner, Janie Emerson. Longtime resident of UC. D1 United supported by various planning groups. UCSD is a hub, and the group advocates for no change to their Council district. D1 communities meet the criteria of a community of interest and should remain how it is.
Claudia Maer		D5	Item 3	Resident of Scripps Ranch. Wants to remain in D5. Shared interest with other communities on I-15 corridor (Sabre Springs, Carmel Mtn).
John Stump			Item 3	Every district can't stay the way it is. Use communities of interest and natural boundaries to create new ones - e.g. Penasquitos watershed. Put Allied Gardens in D6 for AAPI district.
Kathy Krevat		D5	Item 3	Carmel Valley is more closely aligned with Rancho Penasquitos than La Jolla.
Jeanette Poole		D5	Item 3	Longtime Penasquitos resident in Park Village. RPQ Planning Board will probably come back at the next meeting with a recommendation. Wants to keep all of PQ united in the district. RPQ Canyon is a natural boundary. RPQ Planning Board is a recognized advisory board.
Joseph		D1	Item 3	Former UCSD student, lives in D1 near Del Mar. Change is essential to society. Focus on political representation - supports Asian empowerment district.
Dale Burchby			Item 3	Longtime Carmel Valley resident. Carmel Valley and surrounding neighborhoods should be with Penasquitos. Has more in common than with La Jolla.

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Jeff Heden			Item 3	Shared screen with an image of Carmel Valley. Should be considered as one community of interest. Aligned with coast. To the east, Pacific Highlands. Supports D1 United.
Kathleen Glenn		D5	Item 3	Consider communities that were divided last time to be made whole this time - RPQ, including Park Village. Share same school district, common activities.
Mike Mikowski			Item 3	Carmel Valley resident. Development along Hwy 56 in last 10 years has created significant differences. Now more in common with inland neighborhoods, not La Jolla. La Jolla is more of an outlier with other D1 neighborhoods.

Item 4- Adjournment

- Chair Hebrank adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m. until the next special district meeting scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on September 28, 2021.