

## AGENDA

### 2010 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011, AT 4:00 P.M.

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#### ROLL CALL

#### NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Redistricting Commission on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair and, in general, is limited to two (2) minutes. Submit requests to speak to the Commission's Chief of Staff before the item is called.

**If you wish to comment on the preparation of the redistricting plan, you will be called to speak under Item 1, "Development of preliminary redistricting plan."**

Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Redistricting Commission on any issue brought forth under Non-Agenda Comment.

#### COMMISSION COMMENT

#### CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY STAFF ASSIGNED TO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION COMMENT

## **ACTION ITEMS**

ITEM 1: Development and adoption of preliminary redistricting plan.

ITEM 2: Approval of minutes from the July 9 Redistricting Commission meeting.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

ITEM 3: Midori Wong, Chief of Staff.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**2010 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011**

**ITEM 1:**     *Development and adoption of preliminary redistricting plan.*

Based on Commission direction at the July 19 meeting, the mapping consultant team has prepared the “Proposed Preliminary Plan” for consideration and possible adoption. The following information is provided in the agenda packet:

- Summary of directions
- District maps
- List of Community Planning Areas (CPAs) and Neighborhoods (as defined by City of San Diego Planning Department boundaries) assigned to each district
- District demographics tables, including:
  - Total population
  - Population deviation
  - Population by race and ethnicity
  - Voting age population by race and ethnicity
  - Citizen Voting Age Population (Special Tabulation and American Community Survey data)

Past maps submitted to and developed for consideration by the Commission are available on the “[Documents](#)” page of the Commission web site and on the online redistricting mapping tool. To access plans using the online mapping tool:

- Access [sd-redistricting.esri.com](http://sd-redistricting.esri.com) (create log-in if first time user)
- “File” --> “Open” --> “Shared Plans” --> “Everyone”
- Select the plan you wish to access (i.e., select “Proposed Preliminary Plan” or Plan ID 29203)

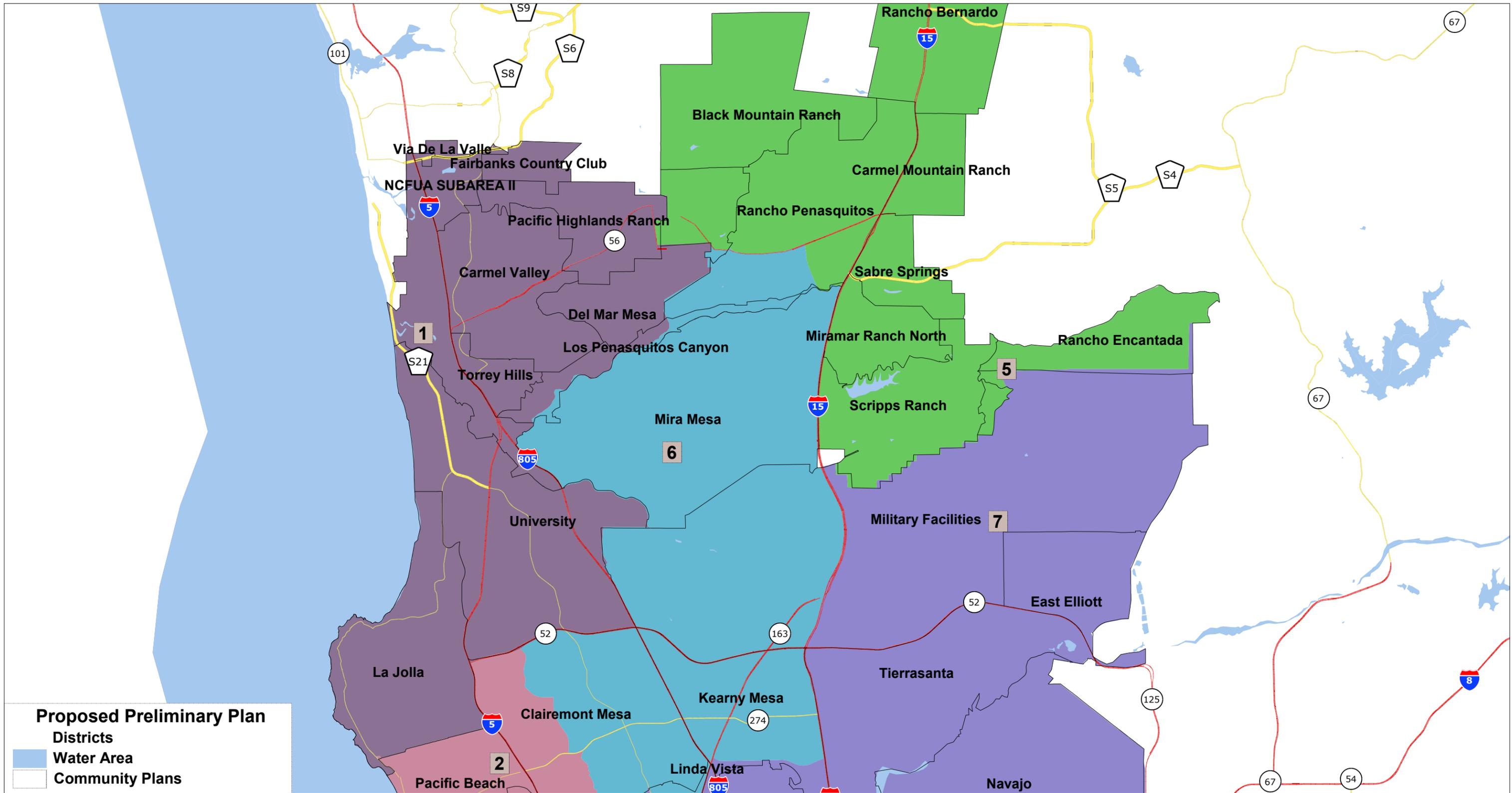
**NOTE:** The Proposed Preliminary Plan on the ESRI system shows a difference of 249 persons in Districts 2 and 7. This is due to a proposed split Census block that cannot be shown on the ESRI system. Demographics for Districts 2 and 7 are correctly shown in the attachments to this report.

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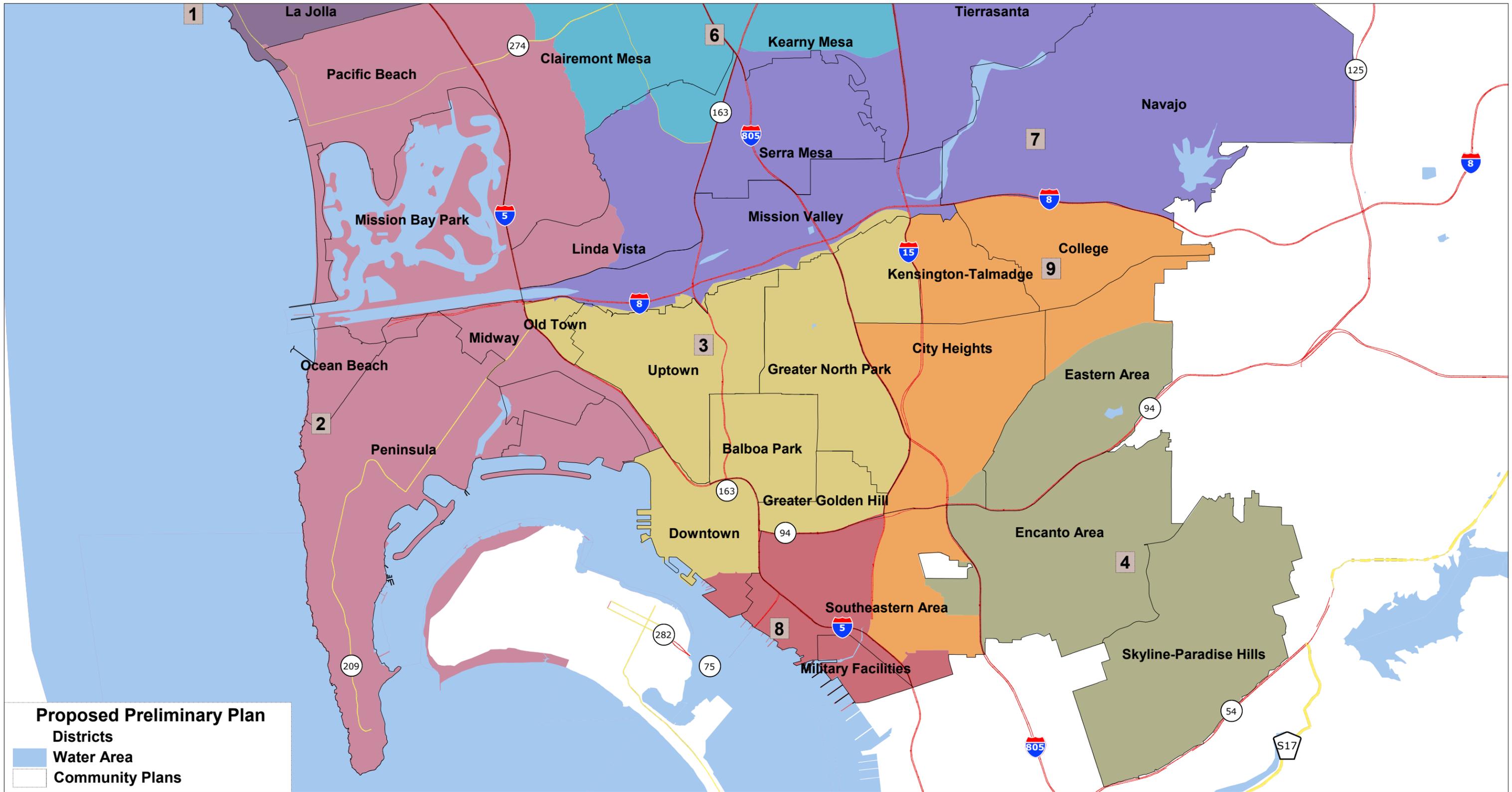
Attachment: “Proposed Preliminary Plan” and reports.



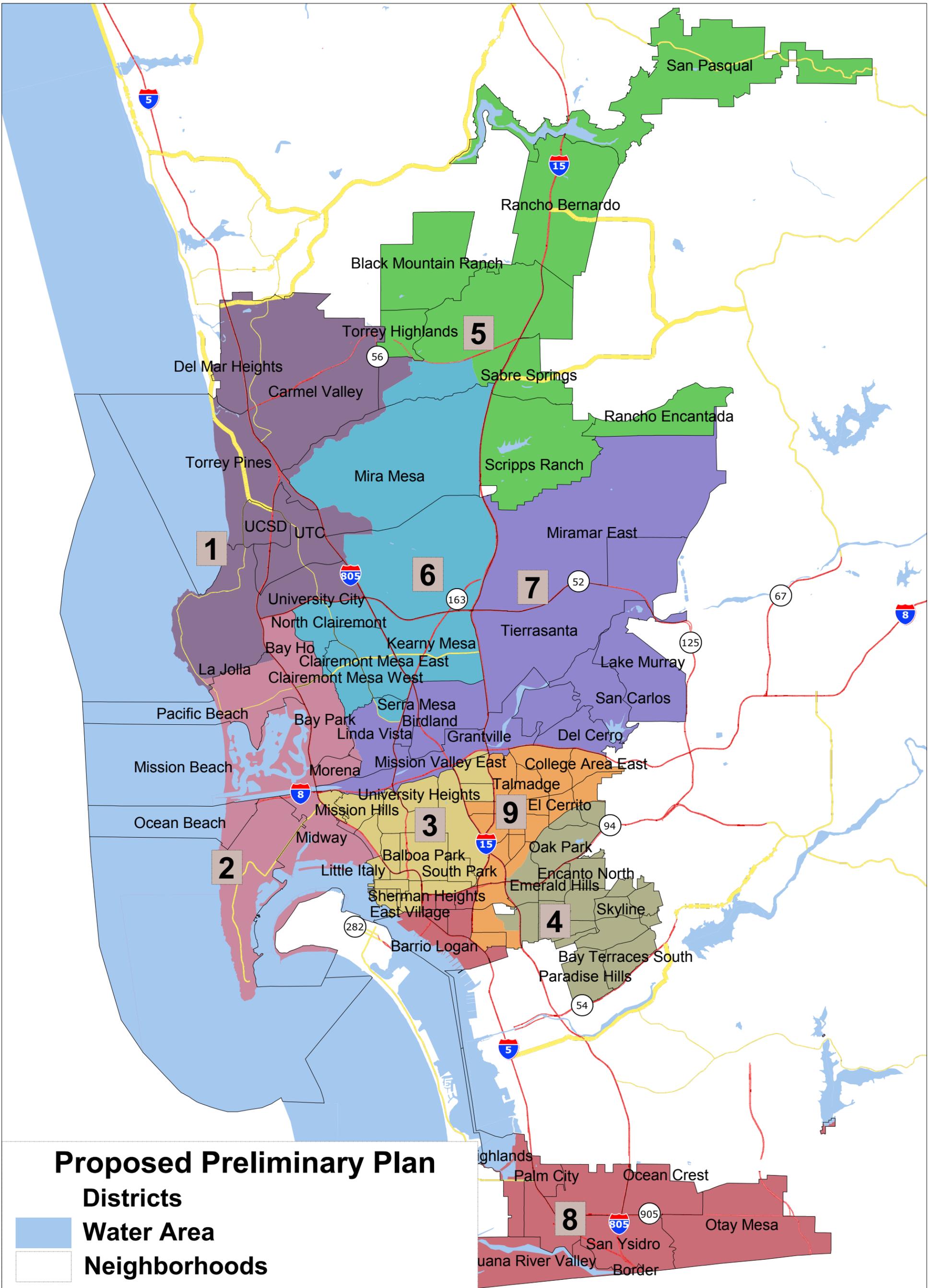
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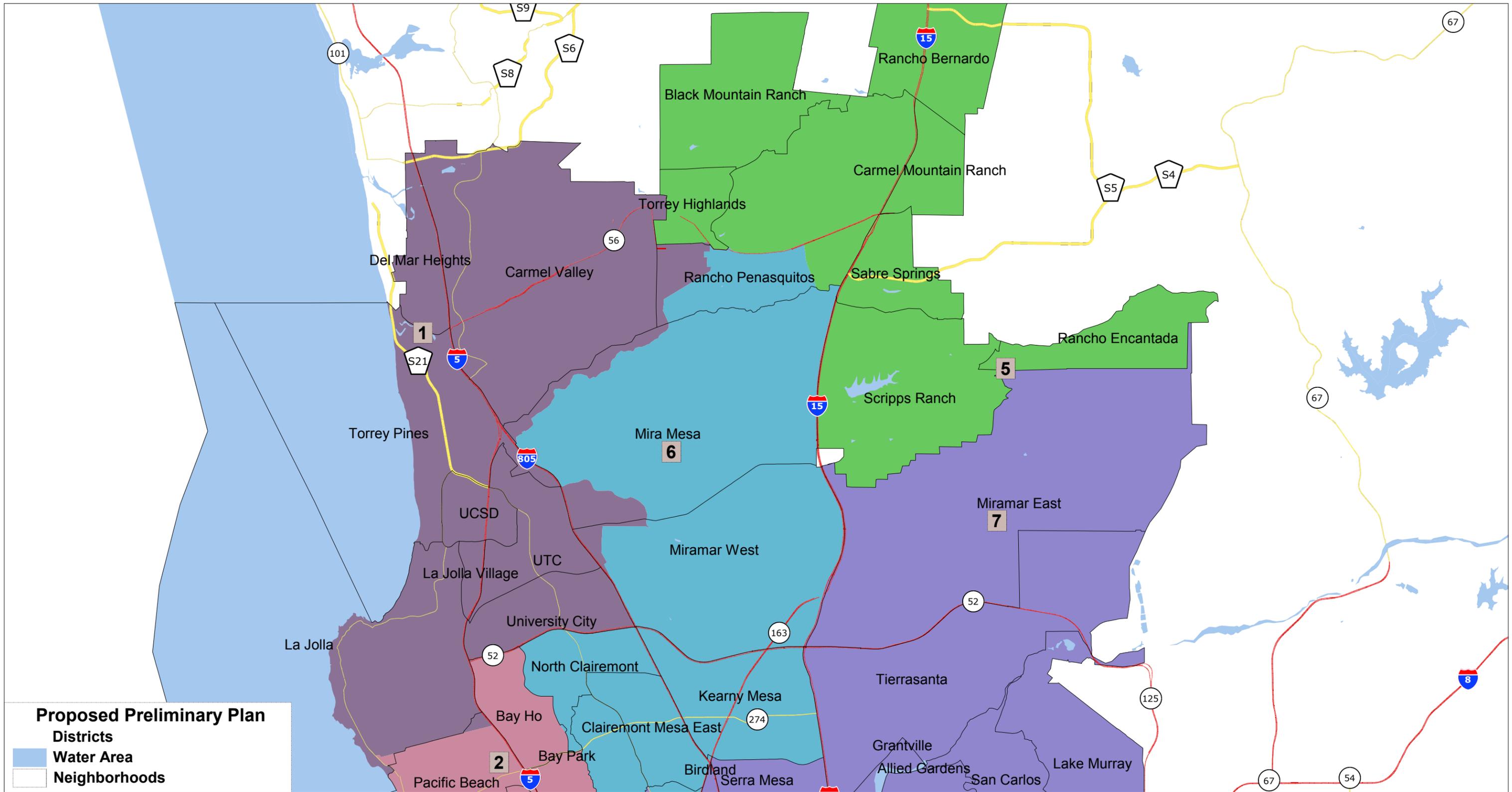
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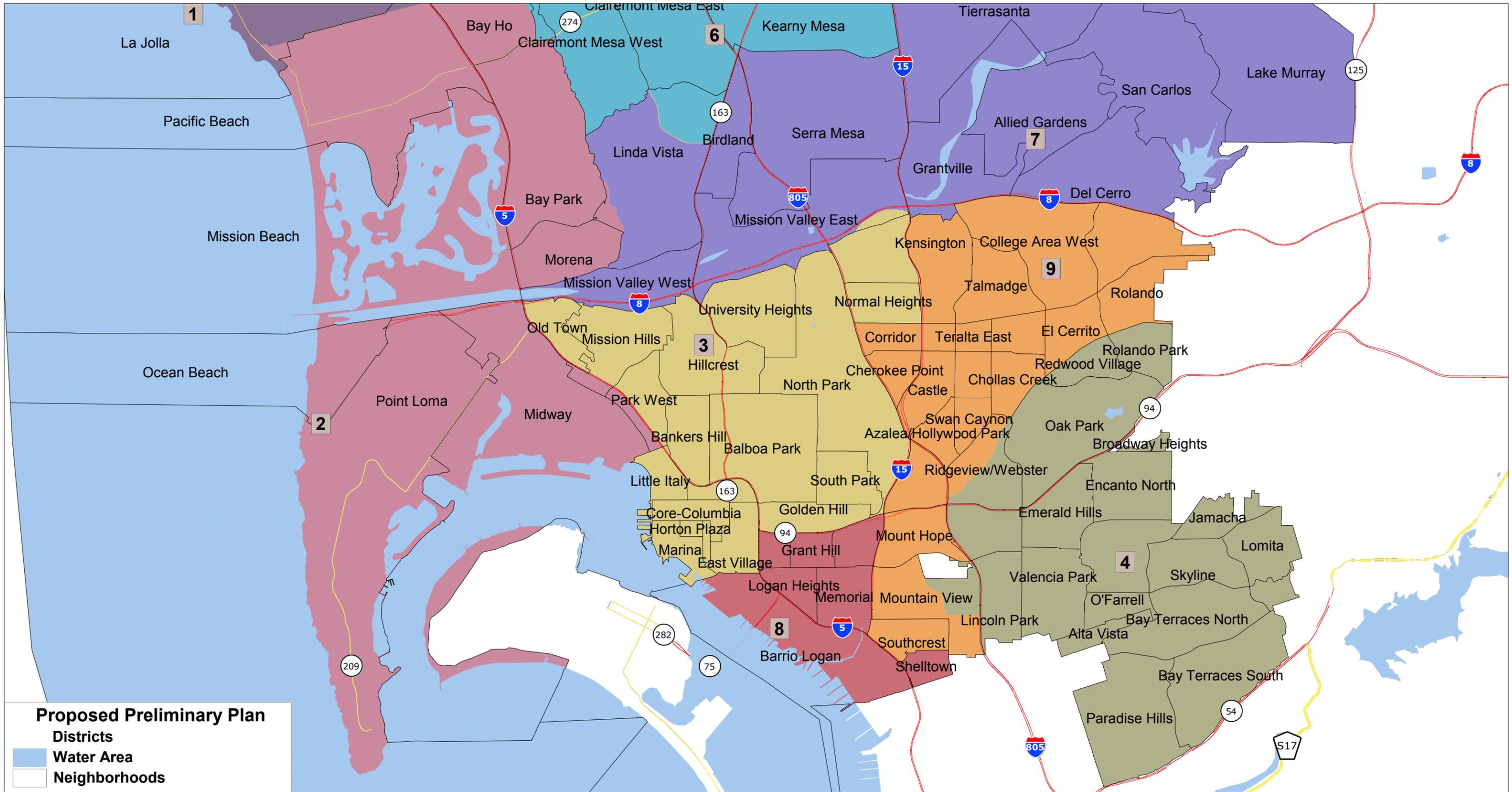
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PROPOSED PRELIMINARY PLAN

– DISTRICT 1 –

Community Planning Areas

Carmel Valley  
Del Mar Mesa  
Fairbanks Ranch Country Club  
La Jolla  
Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve  
(partial – western part)  
NCFUA Subarea II  
Pacific Highlands Ranch  
Torrey Hills  
Torrey Pines  
University  
Via de la Valle

Neighborhoods

Carmel Valley  
Del Mar Heights  
La Jolla  
(partial – area in La Jolla CPA)  
La Jolla Village  
North City  
Pacific Beach  
(partial – area in La Jolla CPA)  
Sorrento Valley  
(partial – area in University CPA)  
Torrey Pines  
Torrey Preserve  
University City

– DISTRICT 2 –

Community Planning Areas

Clairemont Mesa (partial – area west of  
Tecolote Canyon)  
Linda Vista (partial – the Morena  
neighborhood and USD)  
Midway-Pacific Highway  
Mission Bay Park  
Mission Beach  
Ocean Beach  
Pacific Beach  
Peninsula

Neighborhoods

Bay Ho  
Bay Park  
La Jolla (partial – area in Pacific Beach CPA)  
La Playa  
Loma Portal  
Midway  
Mission Beach  
Morena (including all of USD)  
Ocean Beach  
Pacific Beach (partial – area in Pacific Beach  
CPA)  
Point Loma Heights  
Roseville/Fleet Ridge  
Sunset Cliffs  
Wooded Area

PROPOSED PRELIMINARY PLAN

– DISTRICT 3 –

Community Planning Areas

Neighborhoods

Balboa Park  
Centre City  
Greater Golden Hill  
Greater North Park  
Normal Heights  
Old Town San Diego  
Uptown

Adams North  
Balboa Park  
Bankers Hill  
Burlingame  
Core-Columbia  
Cortez Hill  
East Village  
Gaslamp Quarter  
Golden Hill  
Harborview  
Hillcrest

Horton Plaza  
Little Italy  
Marina  
Midtown  
Mission Hills  
Normal Heights  
North Park  
Old Town  
Park West  
South Park  
University Heights

– DISTRICT 4 –

Community Planning Areas

Neighborhoods

Eastern Area  
(partial – neighborhoods of Oak Park,  
Redwood Village, Rolando Park, and  
Webster)  
Encanto Neighborhoods  
Skyline-Paradise Hills  
Southeastern San Diego  
(partial – area east of Boundary Rd between  
Imperial Ave and Logan Ave)

Alta Vista  
Bay Terraces  
Broadway Heights  
Chollas View  
Emerald Hills  
Encanto  
Jamacha  
Lincoln Park  
Lomita  
Mountain View  
(partial – area  
east of Boundary  
Rd)

Oak Park  
Paradise Hills  
Redwood Village  
Rolando Park  
Skyline  
Valencia Park  
Webster

PROPOSED PRELIMINARY PLAN

– DISTRICT 5 –

Community Planning Areas

Black Mountain Ranch  
Carmel Mountain Ranch  
Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve  
(partial – western area)  
Miramar Ranch North  
Rancho Bernardo  
Rancho Encantada  
Rancho Peñasquitos  
(partial – area north of CA-56 or east of  
Salmon River Rd)  
Sabre Springs  
San Pasqual  
Scripps Miramar Ranch  
Torrey Highlands

Neighborhoods

Black Mountain Ranch  
Carmel Mountain Ranch  
Miramar Ranch North  
Rancho Bernardo  
Rancho Encantada  
Rancho Peñasquitos  
(partial – area north of CA-56 or east of  
Salmon River Rd)  
Sabre Springs  
San Pasqual  
Scripps Miramar Ranch  
Torrey Highlands

– DISTRICT 6 –

Community Planning Areas

Clairemont Mesa  
(partial – area east of Tecolote Canyon)  
Kearny Mesa  
(partial – area north of Aero Drive)  
Linda Vista  
(partial – area northeast of Genesee Ave)  
Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve  
(partial – eastern part)  
MCAS Miramar  
(partial – area west of I-15)  
Mira Mesa  
Rancho Peñasquitos  
(partial – area south of CA-56 and west of  
Salmon River Rd)

Neighborhoods

Clairemont Mesa East  
Clairemont Mesa West  
Kearny Mesa  
Linda Vista  
(partial – area northeast of Genesee Ave)  
MCAS Miramar  
(partial – area west of I-15)  
Mira Mesa  
North Clairemont  
Rancho Peñasquitos  
(partial – area south of CA-56 and west of  
Salmon River Rd)  
Sorrento Valley  
(partial – area in Mira Mesa CPA)

# PROPOSED PRELIMINARY PLAN

## – DISTRICT 7 –

### Community Planning Areas

East Elliott  
Kearny Mesa  
(partial – area south of Aero Drive)  
Linda Vista  
(partial – neighborhood of Linda Vista  
except area northeast of Genesee Ave)  
MCAS Miramar  
(partial – area east of I-15)  
Mission Valley  
Navajo  
Serra Mesa  
Tierrasanta

### Neighborhoods

Allied Gardens	MCAS Miramar
Del Cerro	(partial – area east of I-15)
Grantville	Mission Valley East
Lake Murray	Mission Valley West
Linda Vista (partial – neighborhood of Linda Vista except area northeast of Genesee Ave)	San Carlos Serra Mesa Tierrasanta

## – DISTRICT 8 –

### Community Planning Areas

Barrio Logan  
Otay Mesa  
Otay Mesa-Nestor  
San Ysidro  
Southeastern San Diego (partial –  
neighborhoods of Grant Hill, Logan Heights,  
Memorial, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, and  
Stockton)  
Tijuana River Valley

### Neighborhoods

Barrio Logan	Otay Mesa
Border	Otay Mesa West
Egger Highlands	Palm City
Grant Hill	San Ysidro
Logan Heights	Shelltown
Memorial	Sherman Heights
Nestor	Stockton
Ocean Crest	Tijuana River Valley

## – DISTRICT 9 –

### Community Planning Areas

City Heights  
College Area  
Eastern Area  
(partial – neighborhoods of Rolando and  
El Cerrito)  
Kensington-Talmadge  
Southeastern San Diego  
(partial – area east of I-15 except Shelltown  
and the area east of Boundary Rd)

### Neighborhoods

Azalea Park	Hollywood Park
Bay Ridge	Islenair
Castle	Kensington
Cherokee Point	Mt Hope
Chollas Creek	Mountain View (partial – area west of Boundary Rd)
Colina del Sol	Ridgeview
College East	Rolando
College West	Southcrest
Corridor	Swan Canyon
El Cerrito	Talmadge
Fairmont Park	Teralta East
Fairmont Village	Teralta West
Fox Canyon	

Dist	Tot. Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	NH								
				Hisp	Wht	DOJ Blk	NH DOJ Ind	DOJ Asn	NH DOJ Hwn	NH DOJ Oth	NH DOJ OthMR	
1	147,375	2,751	1.91%	12,564	93,271	1,998	482	37,531	284	600	645	
2	142,711	-1,913	-1.33%	19,619	108,477	3,847	1,102	7,341	577	753	746	
3	147,117	2,493	1.73%	37,059	85,523	11,058	1,249	10,027	571	513	1,117	
4	142,727	-1,897	-1.32%	59,188	16,839	28,251	497	34,043	1,620	279	2,010	
5	143,961	-663	-0.46%	13,641	87,076	4,134	634	36,536	527	436	977	
6	144,099	-525	-0.37%	23,193	63,056	6,225	831	47,818	993	491	1,492	
7	143,752	-872	-0.61%	28,049	84,131	9,071	1,132	18,794	968	479	1,377	
8	144,830	206	0.14%	108,630	14,776	6,671	402	12,859	482	209	801	
9	145,045	421	0.29%	73,025	33,655	16,268	672	19,370	515	382	1,158	
Total	1,301,617	4,664	3.24%	374,968	586,804	87,523	7,001	224,319	6,537	4,142	10,323	
Ideal	144,624											

Dist	% Hisp.	% NH			% NH			
		Wht	Blk	DOJ Ind	DOJ Asn	DOJ Hwn	DOJ Oth	DOJ OthMR
1	8.5%	63.3%	1.4%	0.3%	25.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
2	13.7%	76.0%	2.7%	0.8%	5.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
3	25.2%	58.1%	7.5%	0.8%	6.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%
4	41.5%	11.8%	19.8%	0.3%	23.9%	1.1%	0.2%	1.4%
5	9.5%	60.5%	2.9%	0.4%	25.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%
6	16.1%	43.8%	4.3%	0.6%	33.2%	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%
7	19.5%	58.5%	6.3%	0.8%	13.1%	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%
8	75.0%	10.2%	4.6%	0.3%	8.9%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%
9	50.3%	23.2%	11.2%	0.5%	13.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%
Total	28.8%	45.1%	6.7%	0.5%	17.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%

Abbreviations:  
 Dev. = Deviation  
 Hisp = Hispanic  
 NH = "Non-Hispanic"  
 Wht = White  
 Blk = Black / African American  
 Ind = Native American  
 Asn = Asian American  
 Haw or Hwn = Hawaiian and Pacific Islander  
 Oth = Other  
 OthMR or MR = Multi-Race  
 Fil = Filipino  
 "DOJ" = Aggregated according to U.S. Department of Justice guidance  
 Reg = Voter Registration  
 CVAP = Citizen Voting Age Population

*Note: Total population figure adjusted to reflect split of Census Block number 060730090002000. The racial and ethnic subtotals and percentages are not adjusted, as group quarters data on racial and ethnic composition are not yet available from the Census Bureau.*

Dist	NH18+									Asn +					Asn +				
	H18+ 18+ Pop	NH18+ Pop	NH18+ Wht	NH18+ DOJ Blk	DOJ Ind	DOJ Asn	DOJ Hwn	DOJ Oth	DOJ OthMR	Tot. Reg.	Hisp. Reg.	Asn. Reg.	Fil. Reg.	Reg.	Tot. Vote	Hisp. Vote	Asn. Vote	Fil. Vote	Fil. Vote
1	119,971	9,524	76,924	1,587	369	30,477	215	420	455	78,244	4,206	7,369	594	7,963	53,225	2,418	3,584	12	3,596
2	124,166	15,152	97,315	2,935	955	6,196	458	625	530	81,777	5,873	1,478	660	2,138	52,432	3,120	860	12	872
3	130,812	29,174	80,248	9,420	1,139	9,021	492	445	873	82,508	10,540	1,894	823	2,717	51,040	5,481	1,080	20	1,100
4	103,218	38,396	14,782	20,384	402	26,739	1,216	188	1,111	59,934	18,812	2,076	3,869	5,945	30,135	8,486	916	61	977
5	107,410	8,879	68,016	2,788	461	26,075	369	287	535	79,382	6,383	5,824	2,054	7,878	54,650	3,730	3,186	25	3,211
6	114,027	16,037	53,197	4,460	679	37,650	755	348	901	68,540	9,098	6,799	3,323	10,122	43,356	4,998	3,332	41	3,373
7	113,685	18,946	71,025	6,252	868	14,803	734	313	744	75,013	7,883	3,297	985	4,282	49,809	4,239	1,731	25	1,756
8	103,299	72,895	13,285	5,276	342	10,456	402	148	495	46,452	29,751	371	2,109	2,480	22,521	13,439	146	23	169
9	105,661	46,451	30,508	11,608	577	15,144	403	270	700	51,012	12,761	3,649	561	4,210	25,384	5,176	1,667	16	1,683
Total	1,022,249	255,454	505,300	64,710	5,792	176,561	5,044	3,044	6,344	622,862	105,307	32,757	14,978	47,735	382,552	51,087	16,502	235	16,737

Dist	%									% Asn				% Asn			
	% H18+ Pop	NH18+ Wht	% NH18+ DOJ Blk	% NH18+ DOJ Ind	% NH18+ DOJ Asn	% NH18+ DOJ Hwn	% NH18+ DOJ Oth	% NH18+ DOJ OthMR	% Reg.	% Reg.	% Reg.	+ Fil. Reg.	% Vote	% Vote	% Vote	+ Fil. Vote	
1	7.9%	64.1%	1.3%	0.3%	25.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	5.4%	9.4%	0.8%	10.2%	4.5%	6.7%	0.0%	6.8%	
2	12.2%	78.4%	2.4%	0.8%	5.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	7.2%	1.8%	0.8%	2.6%	6.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.7%	
3	22.3%	61.3%	7.2%	0.9%	6.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	12.8%	2.3%	1.0%	3.3%	10.7%	2.1%	0.0%	2.2%	
4	37.2%	14.3%	19.7%	0.4%	25.9%	1.2%	0.2%	1.1%	31.4%	3.5%	6.5%	9.9%	28.2%	3.0%	0.2%	3.2%	
5	8.3%	63.3%	2.6%	0.4%	24.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	8.0%	7.3%	2.6%	9.9%	6.8%	5.8%	0.0%	5.9%	
6	14.1%	46.7%	3.9%	0.6%	33.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	13.3%	9.9%	4.8%	14.8%	11.5%	7.7%	0.1%	7.8%	
7	16.7%	62.5%	5.5%	0.8%	13.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	10.5%	4.4%	1.3%	5.7%	8.5%	3.5%	0.1%	3.5%	
8	70.6%	12.9%	5.1%	0.3%	10.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	64.0%	0.8%	4.5%	5.3%	59.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.8%	
9	44.0%	28.9%	11.0%	0.5%	14.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	25.0%	7.2%	1.1%	8.3%	20.4%	6.6%	0.1%	6.6%	
Total	25.0%	49.4%	6.3%	0.6%	17.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	16.9%	5.3%	2.4%	7.7%	13.4%	4.3%	0.1%	4.4%	

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Dist	Special Tabulation								American Community Survey (ACS)								
	Total CVAP	Hispanic CVAP	NH Wht CVAP	NH Blk CVAP	NH Asn CVAP	NH Ind CVAP	NH Hwn CVAP	NH MR CVAP	Total CVAP	Hispanic CVAP	NH Wht CVAP	NH Blk CVAP	NH Asn CVAP	NH Ind CVAP	NH Hwn CVAP	NH MR CVAP	NH Oth CVAP
1	100,003	7,008	74,461	1,033	15,823	77	45	1,555	100,196	7,061	74,504	1,027	15,955	97	64	1,943	2,400
2	118,225	11,235	98,566	2,242	3,743	432	435	1,542	118,220	11,227	98,386	2,305	3,823	642	473	2,244	2,352
3	110,864	17,853	76,874	7,682	4,933	620	370	2,445	110,716	17,906	76,295	7,724	5,039	1,305	432	4,017	4,064
4	80,659	21,391	15,191	20,389	20,137	145	1,750	1,631	80,842	21,413	15,240	20,288	20,508	223	1,983	2,443	5,857
5	93,748	7,209	66,443	2,712	15,096	337	211	1,730	93,268	7,160	65,571	2,794	15,463	414	229	2,534	1,809
6	101,888	12,218	57,121	3,202	26,264	353	343	2,292	101,443	12,260	56,823	3,125	25,885	481	381	3,368	4,241
7	106,598	14,003	74,356	5,607	8,884	633	986	2,140	106,846	14,022	74,316	5,741	9,194	854	994	2,900	3,545
8	72,199	41,567	15,840	6,033	7,335	233	133	1,018	72,390	41,568	15,906	6,311	7,579	594	158	2,115	9,207
9	70,998	18,704	31,800	10,246	8,230	380	172	1,454	70,295	18,464	31,236	10,492	8,137	616	192	2,155	5,362
Total	855,183	151,188	510,652	59,145	110,444	3,210	4,444	15,806	854,215	151,080	508,277	59,807	111,583	5,227	4,905	23,720	38,836

Dist	Special Tabulation								American Community Survey (ACS)								
	% Total CVAP	% Hispanic CVAP	% NH Wht CVAP	% NH Blk CVAP	% NH Asn CVAP	% NH Ind CVAP	% NH Hwn CVAP	% NH MR CVAP	% Total CVAP	% Hispanic CVAP	% NH Wht CVAP	% NH Blk CVAP	% NH Asn CVAP	% NH Ind CVAP	% NH Hwn CVAP	% NH MR CVAP	% NH Oth CVAP
1	83.4%	7.0%	74.5%	1.0%	15.8%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%	83.5%	7.0%	74.4%	1.0%	15.9%	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	2.4%
2	95.2%	9.5%	83.4%	1.9%	3.2%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	95.2%	9.5%	83.2%	1.9%	3.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.9%	2.0%
3	84.8%	16.1%	69.3%	6.9%	4.4%	0.6%	0.3%	2.2%	84.6%	16.2%	68.9%	7.0%	4.6%	1.2%	0.4%	3.6%	3.7%
4	78.1%	26.5%	18.8%	25.3%	25.0%	0.2%	2.2%	2.0%	78.3%	26.5%	18.9%	25.1%	25.4%	0.3%	2.5%	3.0%	7.2%
5	87.3%	7.7%	70.9%	2.9%	16.1%	0.4%	0.2%	1.8%	86.8%	7.7%	70.3%	3.0%	16.6%	0.4%	0.2%	2.7%	1.9%
6	89.4%	12.0%	56.1%	3.1%	25.8%	0.3%	0.3%	2.2%	89.0%	12.1%	56.0%	3.1%	25.5%	0.5%	0.4%	3.3%	4.2%
7	93.8%	13.1%	69.8%	5.3%	8.3%	0.6%	0.9%	2.0%	94.0%	13.1%	69.6%	5.4%	8.6%	0.8%	0.9%	2.7%	3.3%
8	69.9%	57.6%	21.9%	8.4%	10.2%	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	70.1%	57.4%	22.0%	8.7%	10.5%	0.8%	0.2%	2.9%	12.7%
9	67.2%	26.3%	44.8%	14.4%	11.6%	0.5%	0.2%	2.0%	66.5%	26.3%	44.4%	14.9%	11.6%	0.9%	0.3%	3.1%	7.6%
Total	83.7%	17.7%	59.7%	6.9%	12.9%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	83.6%	17.7%	59.5%	7.0%	13.1%	0.6%	0.6%	2.8%	4.5%

*Note: Total population figure adjusted to reflect split of Census Block number 060730090002000. The racial and ethnic subtotals and percentages are not adjusted, as group quarters data on racial and ethnic composition are not yet available from the Census Bureau.*

**2010 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**DATE:** July 21, 2011  
**TO:** City Clerk  
**FROM:** 2010 Redistricting Commission  
**SUBJECT:** Filing of Preliminary Redistricting Plan for the City of San Diego

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**INTRODUCTION**

The City of San Diego 2010 Redistricting Commission (“the Redistricting Commission”) is vested with sole and exclusive authority to adopt plans that specify the boundaries of districts for the San Diego City Council. San Diego City Charter sections 5 and 5.1 were enacted by the voters in 1992 to create an independent Redistricting Commission to draw City Council districts in compliance with the law.

The seven-member Redistricting Commission voted \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt a Preliminary Redistricting Plan (“the Plan”) on July 21, 2011. The Plan complies with the redistricting criteria and legal requirements of San Diego City Charter sections 5 and 5.1; the U.S. Constitution; the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and related cases and statutes. The Redistricting Commission considered and relied upon traditional redistricting criteria in drawing and adopting new City Council district boundaries. The Redistricting Commission also added a ninth Council district, as directed by the voters of the City of San Diego in a Charter amendment enacted in 2010.

In preparing the Plan, the Redistricting Commission followed these principles:

- Equalize the population by forming City Council districts designated by numbers 1 to 9, inclusive, which contain, as nearly as practicable, one-ninth of the total population of the City of San Diego as shown by the federal Census numbers of 2010;
- Avoid diluting the voting strength of protected classes as set forth in the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965;
- Provide fair and effective representation for all citizens of the City, including racial, ethnic, and language minorities, and be in conformance with the requirements of the United States Constitution and Federal statutes;
- Use contiguous territory to form districts, with reasonable access between population centers in the district;
- Use whole Census tracts or blocks to the extent it is practical to do so;
- Preserve identifiable communities of interest;
- Observe natural boundaries as district dividing lines;

- Draw districts as geographically compact as possible and practical to do so;
- Not draw districts for the purpose of advantaging or protecting incumbents;
- Recognize that the City has a well-organized group of communities and neighborhoods, which has created strong communities of interest; and thus, ensure that each community planning area and neighborhood is intact in a single district to the extent possible, while adhering to the law and applying and balancing traditional redistricting principles.

Meetings and testimony: The Redistricting Commission convened 33 public meetings between October 21, 2010 and July 21, 2011, each noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. These meetings included two Introductory Hearings in the community, and nine widely publicized Pre-Map Public Hearings, one in each City Council district and one held in Balboa Park, exceeding the requirement of the San Diego City Charter to hold at least four public hearings in various geographic areas of the City before the preparation of a Preliminary Redistricting Plan. Approximately 850 people attended these hearings.

During those hearings, the Redistricting Commission heard from more than 380 public speakers and received approximately 61 written comments. During its regular meetings held since November 4, 2011, the Commission also heard from approximately 300 speakers and received 38 written comments. To date, the Commission has received approximately 950 letters or emails, 195 telephone comments, and 2,000 signatures on petitions. The Commission also received 23 proposed maps from individuals and organizations. Maps submitted to the Commission were posted on its website and its online redistricting mapping program. The testimony, written submissions, telephone comments and maps were considered by the Commission before adopting the Plan.

Public outreach: Public outreach efforts included providing simultaneous interpretation in Spanish at the April 20, 2011 and April 30, 2011 Pre-Map Public Hearings, and language assistance in Spanish at the May 2, 2011 Pre-Map Public Hearing. Agendas, presentation materials, request to speak forms, written comment forms, and instructions on how to provide comment were provided in Spanish at the April 20, April 30, and May 2, 2011 Pre-Map Public Hearings. These materials also were provided in Vietnamese, Tagalog and Spanish at the May 9, 2011 Pre-Map Public Hearing. The dedicated telephone comment line at the Commission office included English and Spanish options. A Commission staff member bilingual in Spanish provided language assistance to telephone callers, and translated public testimony at various Commission meetings. Since February, the Commission's chief of staff has made more than 40 presentations to town councils, community groups and stakeholder organizations in the City.

The Commission has been committed to transparency in its proceedings. To maximize public access to its proceedings, the Commission procured online redistricting mapping software so the public could draw, share, propose and submit maps to the Commission. Public training for the software was held on June 23, 2011. All maps submitted to the Commission and developed by the Commission for consideration are available online. In addition, many Commission meetings were televised and videotapes of Commission meetings are posted to its website.

## THE PRELIMINARY PLAN

A map of the Plan (adopted July 21, 2011) is attached. The Plan divides the City's population of 1,301,617 into nine City Council districts of approximately equal population. The Commission's goal was to draw districts with as close to a population of 144,624 as possible, while ensuring districts were drawn in compliance with redistricting law and the principles set forth above. The Plan has a total population deviation of 3.24%. The largest City Council district has a population of 147,375 (+1.91% in population); the smallest district has a population of 142,711 (-1.33% in population). Demographics for the districts, including Citizen Voting Age Population and population by racial groups per district, are detailed in attachments to this statement.

The Commission numbered the nine districts at its meeting on July 19, 2011 after analyzing population statistics and geography of the existing eight Council districts, determining the overlap between existing districts and the proposed new districts, and using that analysis to determine there is a rational basis to assign each of the numbers to a given district. Seven of the nine proposed districts (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8) will include more than 50% of the population from the district that previously had that number. (The Census statistics used for this analysis can be found in an attached matrix.)

This Plan is described below in detail. The Charter directs that the Redistricting Commission consider U.S. Census data. Thus, all definitions of neighborhoods that follow have been matched to the nearest and most logically corresponding Census Block border, but may differ from City maps in which City definitions do not follow Census geography. Detailed demographics for each City Council district in the Plan appear at the end of this filing statement. The Districts may be summarized as follows:

### DISTRICT 1

- Community Planning Areas
  - Carmel Valley
  - Del Mar Mesa
  - Fairbanks Ranch Country Club
  - La Jolla
  - Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (partial—western part)
  - NCFUA Subarea II
  - Pacific Highlands Ranch
  - Torrey Hills
  - Torrey Pines
  - University
  - Via de la Valle
  
- Neighborhoods
  - Carmel Valley
  - Del Mar Heights
  - La Jolla (partial—area in La Jolla Community Planning Area)

- La Jolla Village
  - North City
  - Pacific Beach (partial—area in La Jolla Community Planning Area)
  - Sorrento Valley (partial—area in University Community Planning Area)
  - Torrey Pines
  - Torrey Preserve
  - University City
- Demographics
    - Total population: 147,375
    - Deviation: +1.91% (+2,751 people)
    - Historical: Approximately 96% of the population to be included in the new District 1 is presently included in City Council District 1.
  - Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Carmel Valley and La Jolla are connected by Interstate 5. Del Mar Heights Road and State Route 56 also connect communities. La Jolla and University City are connected by La Jolla Village Drive and Nobel Drive.
  - Findings and Reasons for Adoption
    - The Commission intended to keep coast and canyon communities together because they share common interests and concerns.
    - The Commission agreed that the University of California - San Diego (UCSD) is a community of interest that is connected to the communities of University City and La Jolla, and all three must be kept together in one district.
    - The Commission did not wish to split North and South University City, in keeping with the principle that neighborhoods and community planning areas should be kept intact.
    - The Commission agreed that the high-tech business community in this area should be kept in one district.
    - Natural boundaries used include Interstate 805 and State Route 52. A portion of land east of Interstate 805 with zero population was included to keep the University Community Planning Area intact.
    - The Commission wished to keep the La Jolla Community Planning Area intact in one district.
    - The Commission determined that Carmel Valley is connected to and shares similarities with the western portions of District 1 and other coastal and coastal-influenced communities.
    - The Commission determined that Del Mar Mesa, Torrey Hills, Via de la Valle and Fairbanks Ranch Country Club planning areas needed to be kept together in one Council district.
    - Larger deviation was acceptable for this district in order to make the district cohesive and keep communities together.

- The district is geographically compact to the extent possible while balancing other criteria and community of interest boundaries.

## **DISTRICT 2**

- Community Plan Areas
  - Clairemont Mesa (partial—area west of Tecolote Canyon)
  - Linda Vista (partial—the Morena neighborhood and University of San Diego (USD))
  - Midway-Pacific Highway
  - Mission Bay Park
  - Mission Beach
  - Ocean Beach
  - Pacific Beach
  - Peninsula
- Neighborhoods
  - Bay Ho
  - Bay Park
  - La Jolla (partial—area in Pacific Beach Community Planning Area)
  - La Playa
  - Loma Portal
  - Midway
  - Mission Beach
  - Morena (including all of USD)
  - Ocean Beach
  - Pacific Beach (partial—area in Pacific Beach Community Planning Area)
  - Point Loma Heights
  - Roseville/Fleet Ridge
  - Sunset Cliffs
  - Wooded Area
- Demographics
  - Total population: 142,711
  - Deviation: -1.33% (-1,913 people)
  - Historical: Approximately 76% of the population to be included in the new District 2 is presently included in City Council District 2.
- Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Point Loma and San Diego International Airport are accessible by Interstate 5. Midway Drive, Ingraham Street and Nimitz Boulevard are major connecting streets. Mission Bay Drive and Mission Bay Boulevard connect Mission Beach to Pacific Beach. The Pacific Beach area is connected to Interstate 5 by Grand Avenue and Garnet Avenue. Garnet Avenue and Balboa connect Pacific Beach to Bay Ho and Bay Park.

- Findings and Reasons for Adoption
  - This district reflects an intent by the Commission to bring together the beach communities of Ocean Beach, Mission Beach and Pacific Beach, as well as the peninsula of Point Loma, into one district.
  - The Commission determined that these areas share common issues including concern for their beaches and bays, tourism in the area, and environmental issues, including issues of traffic, noise and pollution impacts from Lindbergh Field, which is also included in the district.
  - The Commission determined that downtown should be removed from this district, as it does not share common interests with these coastal areas, and was not well-represented in a district that included downtown.
  - Although they are part of the Clairemont and Linda Vista community planning areas, the Commission determined that Bay Ho, Bay Park, and Morena should be included in the district, in recognition of the importance of Mission Bay to neighborhood residents and their proximity, recreational opportunities, and views related to the bay.
  - The Commission determined that Loma Portal and Point Loma should be kept together.
  - The Commission determined that USD is a community of interest that needs to be kept as intact as possible. One Census block within it was determined to be too large and thus was split in order to unite the USD campus.
  - The district is geographically compact to the extent possible while balancing the other criteria and community of interest boundaries. The district does not bypass population unless required to unite communities of interest or otherwise achieve other criteria.

### **DISTRICT 3**

- Community Plan Areas
  - Balboa Park
  - Centre City
  - Greater Golden Hill
  - Greater North Park
  - Normal Heights
  - Old Town San Diego
  - Uptown
- Neighborhoods
  - Adams North
  - Balboa Park
  - Bankers Hill
  - Burlingame
  - Core-Columbia
  - Cortez Hill
  - East Village
  - Gaslamp Quarter

- Golden Hill
  - Harbor View
  - Hillcrest
  - Horton Plaza
  - Little Italy
  - Marina
  - Midtown
  - Mission Hills
  - Normal Heights
  - North Park
  - Old Town
  - Park West
  - South Park
  - University Heights
- Demographics
    - Total population: 147,117
    - Deviation: +1.73% (+2,493 people)
    - Historical: Approximately 59% of the population to be included in the new District 3 is presently included in City Council District 3.
  - Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Old Town, Mission Hills, Park West, Bankers Hill, Balboa Park, and Golden Hill are accessible by Interstate 5. University Heights, Hillcrest, Balboa Park and Downtown are accessible by State Route 163 (Cabrillo Freeway). Hillcrest is connected to University Heights by University Avenue. University Heights and Normal Heights are connected by Adams Avenue and Interstate 805. The North Park and Normal Heights areas are connected to the South Park and Golden Hill areas by Interstate 805 and Interstate 15. Broadway and B Street connect the Downtown area to San Diego City College and Golden Hill.
  - Findings and Reasons for Adoption
    - The Commission determined that Balboa Park is a major common interest of many of the neighborhoods in this district.
    - The Commission wished to unite the older, urban communities of character surrounding Balboa Park, including Hillcrest, Downtown, North Park, South Park, and Golden Hill.
    - The Commission wished to move the district to the west, to fully include Mission Hills and Old Town, which share common interests with the other neighborhoods included. Moving the district to the west resulted in excluding the Kensington/Talmadge area, but also prevented fragmentation of the City's Latino and new-immigrant population located in the City Heights area (see discussion of new District 9 below.)

- The Commission removed portions of City Heights from District 3 as City Heights does not generally share demographic and socioeconomic interests similar to the other neighborhoods in this district, and to allow City Heights to be united into a single new district, District 9.
- The Commission found the LGBT (Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender) Community to be a community of interest with a large population residing south of Interstate 8 in communities with similar housing of a certain age, which should be included in a single district within the boundaries of this Council district. The Commission considered that the LGBT community of interest has historically been represented by Council District 3 and wished to draw a district that respects this history and provides fair representation for the community.
- Testimony from the LGBT community supported including Downtown within this district, in contrast to residents of District 2's coastal areas who asked that Downtown be removed from their Council district.
- The Commission found that Mission Hills, Bankers Hill, Old Town, and Little Italy share common interests with other neighborhoods in the proposed district, after hearing public testimony indicating their common interests.
- The Commission wished to unite Mission Hills and Hillcrest in a single district.
- Golden Hill was united with District 3 based upon its proximity and connection to Balboa Park and to balance population deviation.
- Downtown neighborhoods were found to share a community of interest, which was a compelling reason to unite them all. The addition of Little Italy added a slightly higher deviation for the district, but its inclusion with the rest of downtown was a compelling reason to include it with District 3 (as opposed to District 2).
- Natural boundaries for this district include Interstate 805, Interstate 8 and State Route 94 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway)
- Although located primarily in the Mission Valley Community Planning Area, a block located west of Interstate 15 was added to District 3 in order to include residential units at the end of Cromwell Court.
- The district is geographically compact to the extent possible while balancing the other criteria and community of interest boundaries. The district does not bypass population unless required to unite communities of interest or otherwise achieve other criteria.

#### **DISTRICT 4**

- Community Plan Areas
  - Eastern Area (partial—neighborhoods of Oak Park, Redwood Village, Rolando Park, and Webster)
  - Encanto Neighborhoods
  - Skyline-Paradise Hills
  - Southeastern San Diego (partial—area east of Boundary Road between Imperial Avenue and Logan Avenue)

- Neighborhoods
  - Alta Vista
  - Bay Terraces
  - Broadway Heights
  - Chollas View
  - Emerald Hills
  - Encanto
  - Jamacha
  - Lincoln Park
  - Lomita
  - Mountain View (partial—area east of Boundary Road between Imperial Avenue and Logan Avenue)
  - Oak Park
  - Paradise Hills
  - Redwood Village
  - Rolando Park
  - Skyline
  - Valencia Park
  - Webster
  
- Demographics
  - Total population: 142,727
  - Deviation: -1.32% (-1,897 people)
  - Historical: Approximately 94% of the population to be included in the new District 4 is presently included in City Council District 4.
  
- Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Rolando Park, Redwood Village, Broadway Heights, Emerald Hills, and Webster are connected by State Route 94 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway). North Encanto and Emerald Hills are connected by Akins Avenue. State Route 54 (South Bay Freeway) connects Bay Terraces South and Paradise Hills in the southern portion of District 4.
  
- Findings and Reasons for Adoption
  - The Commission largely respected the current boundaries of District 4, consistent with public testimony that the district be kept as close as possible to its present boundaries, while recognizing that it needed to lose population consistent with creating a new 9th District.
  - The Commission recognized that District 4 has a large, geographically compact African-American population and that it has historically been an African-American influence district. The Commission wished to draw a district that respected that history. The district also has a well-established community of interest surrounding its churches, schools, and neighborhoods. District 4's population will be 19.8% African-American, 41.5% Hispanic, and 23.9% Asian.

- The Commission determined that the Webster and Oak Park communities should be included in District 4, consistent with public testimony on the interests of those communities.
- To reduce the deviation and balance population numbers for the district, a portion of Mountain View was removed from District 4, also consistent with public testimony.
- Natural boundaries for the district include the City's boundaries, Interstate 805, and State Route 94 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway).
- The district is geographically compact to the extent possible while balancing the other criteria and community of interest boundaries. The district does not bypass population unless required to unite communities of interest or otherwise achieve other criteria. (Note: There is a small portion of land adjacent to the district that is not part of the City of San Diego, but that is the site of a cemetery.)

## **DISTRICT 5**

- Community Plan Areas
  - Black Mountain Ranch
  - Carmel Mountain Ranch
  - Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (partial—western area)
  - Miramar Ranch North
  - Rancho Bernardo
  - Rancho Encantada
  - Rancho Peñasquitos (partial—area north of State Route 56 or east of Salmon River Road)
  - Sabre Springs
  - San Pasqual
  - Scripps Miramar Ranch
  - Torrey Highlands
  
- Neighborhoods
  - Black Mountain Ranch
  - Carmel Mountain Ranch
  - Miramar Ranch North
  - Rancho Bernardo
  - Rancho Encantada
  - Rancho Peñasquitos (partial—area north of State Route 56 or east of Salmon River Road)
  - Sabre Springs
  - San Pasqual
  - Scripps Miramar Ranch
  - Torrey Highlands
  
- Demographics
  - Total population: 143,961
  - Deviation: -0.46% (-663 people)

- Historical: Approximately 65% of the population to be included in the new District 5 is presently included in City Council District 5.
- Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Rancho Bernardo, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Rancho Peñasquitos, Sabre Springs, and Scripps Ranch are connected north and south by Interstate 15. The Ted Williams Freeway (State Route 56) connects Torrey Highlands, Rancho Peñasquitos, Sabre Springs, and Carmel Mountain Ranch east and west.
- Findings and Reasons for Adoption
  - The Commission determined that the neighborhoods in this district share similar socioeconomic factors.
  - In accordance with public testimony, a group of neighborhoods was kept together based upon the community of interest formed by their inclusion in the Poway Unified School District, with the exception of Rancho Peñasquitos, which was split to balance population. Therefore, a portion of this North City community was included in a district to its south. A natural dividing line for the split is State Route 56 and Salmon River Road.
  - The western boundary of District 5 was drawn in part to respect the desire of those who testified from District 1 that they wanted to keep coastal communities together. This decision kept Torrey Highlands in District 5, in part to balance population deviation.
  - The Commission determined that a number of the neighborhoods included in District 5 are affected by the threat of wildfires and share a common interest in that regard. Not all such neighborhoods could be included in District 5, however, because fire is an issue to more communities than can be included in one district, making it difficult to create a “fire district” that is sufficiently compact.
  - The Commission determined that Rancho Encantada should be united with Scripps Miramar Ranch and Scripps Ranch into one Council district. Rancho Encantada (now Stonebridge Estates) previously had been included in District 7, but was isolated from the rest of the population in that district and had a large geographic separation from it. The closest population center to Rancho Encantada in District 7 is south of Miramar in Tierrasanta. At the time of the last redistricting, Rancho Encantada had not yet been developed. Members of the public testified that the Scripps Ranch and Scripps Miramar Ranch planning groups took responsibility for its planning, and that the Scripps Ranch planning group received facilities benefits assessment money from its development. Members of the public requested that the three areas be kept together because of their connection, as described above, and their contiguity.
  - Natural boundaries include the City’s North and East limits, the Interstate 15 corridor and the 56 freeway. Interstate 15 is a significant central travel corridor that defines the district.
  - Although the Commission did not wish to split communities, a portion of Rancho Peñasquitos was removed from this district to achieve more equalized population.

This was unavoidable after the Commission's decision to unit Rancho Encantada, Scripps Miramar Ranch and Scripps Ranch.

- The district is geographically compact to the extent possible, recognizing that the City's North and East boundaries have jagged lines and while balancing the other criteria and community of interest boundaries. The district does not bypass population unless required to unite communities of interest or otherwise achieve other criteria.

## **DISTRICT 6**

- Community Plan Areas

- Clairemont Mesa (partial—area east of Tecolote Canyon)
- Kearny Mesa (partial—area north of Aero Drive)
- Linda Vista (partial—area northeast of Genesee Avenue)
- Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (partial—eastern part)
- MCAS Miramar (partial—area west of Interstate 15)
- Mira Mesa
- Rancho Peñasquitos (partial—area south of CA-56 and west of Salmon River Road)

- Neighborhoods

- Clairemont Mesa East
- Clairemont Mesa West
- Kearny Mesa
- Linda Vista (partial—area northeast of Genesee Avenue)
- MCAS Miramar (partial—area west of Interstate 15)
- Mira Mesa
- North Clairemont
- Rancho Peñasquitos (partial—area south of CA-56 and west of Salmon River Road)
- Sorrento Valley (partial—area in Mira Mesa CPA)

- Demographics

- Total population: 144,099
- Deviation: -0.37% (-525 people)
- Historical: Approximately 38.6% of the population to be included in the new District 6 is presently included in City Council District 6. Approximately 50% of the population to be included in the new District 6 comes from the current District 5. (However, 65% of the population included in the new District 5 also comes from District 5.) Approximately 7.5% of the population to be included in the new District 6 comes from the current District 1.

- Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Mira Mesa, Miramar, and Kearny Mesa are connected north and south by Interstate 15 to the east. Mira Mesa, Miramar, North

Clairemont, Clairemont Mesa East, and Kearny Mesa are connected by Interstate 805 in the west. Black Mountain Road and Kearny Villa Road connect Mira Mesa, Miramar West and Kearny Mesa to the north and south. State Route 52 connects Kearny Mesa and North Clairemont east and west.

- Findings and Reasons for Adoption

- The Commission determined that Mira Mesa and Sorrento Mesa should be kept together in one district, that Mira Mesa should not be divided, and that Mira Mesa is connected to Kearny Mesa and together they are a community of interest.
- The Commission determined that there is a community of interest among the Asian and Pacific Islander population in this proposed district that shares business interests, cultural activities, and social ties and concerns. That population is sufficiently geographically compact to comprise 33.2% of the district's population (the largest in the City), thus combining neighborhoods to provide fair and effective representation to the community, insofar as practicable while balancing the Commission's other redistricting goals, and adhering to redistricting law and principles.
- The Commission heard public testimony asking that Mira Mesa, Rancho Peñasquitos, Miramar, Kearny Mesa, North University City, Torrey Highlands and Sorrento Valley be combined into one district. The proposed district combines Mira Mesa and Kearny Mesa with portions of Rancho Peñasquitos, Miramar, Sorrento Valley, and other communities. It was not possible to keep the whole of Rancho Peñasquitos in this district and also address other competing redistricting interests and goals as described above. There was testimony seeking to add North University City to this district; however, there was also testimony that University City should be kept whole and forms a community of interest with the University of California – San Diego (UCSD) and La Jolla. The Commission determined that University City should not be split and that it wished to keep UCSD, University City and La Jolla united in a community of interest related to the university. Torrey Highlands and a portion of Sorrento Valley were not included in the district to address other competing redistricting interests and goals, including compactness, contiguity and population deviation. A portion of Sorrento Valley was not included because it is in the University Community Planning Area, which was kept intact in District 1.
- To minimize population deviation, a portion of Linda Vista north of Genesee and west of State Route 163 was added to this district.
- A common area of interest to many of the communities in this district is MCAS Miramar. These communities include enlisted personnel and their families as well as social, business and commercial interests surrounding MCAS.
- The Commission determined that the North Clairemont area and Hickman Field should be included in one district.
- Natural boundaries for the district include Interstate 15, Interstate 805 and Aero Drive.
- Although they are part of the Clairemont and Linda Vista Community Planning Areas, the neighborhoods of Bay Ho, Bay Park, and Morena were removed from

District 6 and included in District 2 in recognition of the importance of Mission Bay to those neighborhoods due to proximity, recreational opportunities, and views.

- The district is geographically compact to the extent possible while balancing the other criteria and community of interest boundaries. The district does not bypass population unless required to unite communities of interest or otherwise achieve other criteria.

## **DISTRICT 7**

- Community Plan Areas

- East Elliott
- Kearny Mesa (partial—area south of Aero Drive)
- Linda Vista (partial—neighborhood of Linda Vista except area northeast of Genesee Ave)
- MCAS Miramar (partial—area east of Interstate 15)
- Mission Valley
- Navajo
- Serra Mesa
- Tierrasanta

- Neighborhoods

- Allied Gardens
- Birdland
- Del Cerro
- Grantville
- Lake Murray
- Linda Vista (partial—area southeast of Genesee Avenue)
- MCAS Miramar (partial—area east of Interstate 15)
- Mission Valley East
- Mission Valley West
- San Carlos
- Serra Mesa
- Tierrasanta

- Demographics

- Total population: 143,752
- Deviation: -0.61% (-872 people)
- Historical: Approximately 54.6% of the population to be included in the new District 7 is presently included in City Council District 7.

- Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Miramar East, Tierrasanta, Grantville, Serra Mesa, and Mission Valley East are connected north and south by Interstate 15. Mission Valley West, Mission Valley East, Grantville, and Del Cerro are connected east and

west by Interstate 8. Miramar East, Tierrasanta, and Mission Trails Regional Park are connected east and west by State Route 52. Many of the neighborhoods border Interstate 8 and the San Diego River.

- Findings and Reasons for Adoption

- The Commission determined that Mission Trails Regional Park and the communities that surround it, including Tierrasanta, Navajo and San Carlos, form a community of interest based on their close connection to the park and should be kept together.
- The Commission determined that another community of interest in the area is the northern part of MCAS Miramar.
- The San Diego River Basin runs along the Interstate 8 corridor, and the communities bordering it are united in this district for the first time. These neighborhoods share common issues including concerns about traffic, noise, and flooding from the river. These neighborhoods include Mission Valley and the communities to its north, including Serra Mesa and Linda Vista, which also share common issues related to the traffic.
- Tierrasanta and Navajo residents testified that they are also a community of interest, along with Allied Gardens, Del Cerro, San Carlos, and Grantville.
- Many consider the part of Kearny Mesa south of Aero Drive to be part of Serra Mesa and it is included in this district.
- Mission Valley was included because of topography, connectivity, and schools. Topographically, the south slopes of the valley are steep and serve as a natural barrier between the communities located on the mesa to the south. The north slopes, however, are more gradual and there is not as clear demarcation from the communities to the north. The more gradual slopes also allow greater connectivity to the north; connecting streets include Napa Street, Colusa Street, Goshen Street, Via Las Cumbres, Ulric Street, Mission Center Road, and Mission Village Drive. With the exception of one residential project (the Mission Village Condominiums), located on the south side of Hotel Circle South between Taylor Street and Bachman Place, all other residential areas are north of Interstate 8; elementary school students from these residential areas attend elementary school in Linda Vista (Carson) and Serra Mesa (Jones and Juarez).
- The inclusion of Kearny Mesa south of Aero Drive was intended for the following reasons: (1) to recognize the interface between commercial and industrial development along Aero Drive and adjacent residences of Serra Mesa; and (2) because the Stonecrest residential development west of Interstate 15 relates more to Serra Mesa than to the industrial/commercial areas of Kearny Mesa to the north, and whose elementary students attend Cubberley Elementary School in Serra Mesa. This area also includes the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library that primarily serves the Serra Mesa community.
- The district is geographically compact to the extent possible while balancing the other criteria and community of interest boundaries. The district does not bypass population unless required to unite communities of interest or otherwise achieve other criteria.

## **DISTRICT 8**

- Community Plan Areas
  - Barrio Logan
  - Otay Mesa
  - Otay Mesa-Nestor
  - San Ysidro
  - Southeastern San Diego (partial—neighborhoods of Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, and Stockton)
  - Tijuana River Valley
  
- Neighborhoods
  - Barrio Logan
  - Border
  - Egger Highlands
  - Grant Hill
  - Logan Heights
  - Memorial
  - Nestor
  - Ocean Crest
  - Otay Mesa
  - Otay Mesa West
  - Palm City
  - San Ysidro
  - Shelltown
  - Sherman Heights
  - Stockton
  - Tijuana River Valley
  
- Demographics
  - Total population: 144,830
  - Deviation: +0.14% (+206 people)
  - Historical: 100% of the population to be included in the new District 8 is presently included in City Council District 8.
  
- Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous to the extent possible because of the need to equalize the population and to connect population in the South Bay to population in the north. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Barrio Logan, Shelltown, Otay Mesa-Nestor and the Tijuana River Valley are connected north and south by Interstate 5. Otay Mesa-Nestor and Otay Mesa are connected north and south by Interstate 805 and east and west by State Route 905.

- Findings and Reasons for Adoption
  - The Commission recognized that this district has very unique geography, which drives the district boundaries. The configuration requires that the South Bay be connected to communities to the north through a line drawn under San Diego Bay, as historically has been the case. The district is geographically compact to the extent possible. It must bypass population of other cities to reach from the southern portion to the northern portion of the district.
  - The Commission left the South Bay portion of the existing district intact. The Commission did not wish to fragment or dilute the Latino population and voting population, and recognized and wished to respect the fact that this is a geographically compact population that is sufficiently large to form a majority-minority Latino Council District, as it has for many years. The new District 8 will include a population that is 75% Latino, 10.2% White, 4.6% African-American and 8.9% Asian. The voting age population of the district is 64% Hispanic.
  - The Commission also determined that the South Bay communities should remain together in one district because of common socioeconomic data and communities of interest.
  - In order to balance the population, the Commission joined the South Bay with a portion of the City to the north and included Shelltown.
  - The Commission wished to keep the Historic Barrio District together, including Barrio Logan, Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Grant Hill, Stockton, and Memorial. The proposed District 8 also reflects an intention not to connect these communities with the Downtown business and commercial interests, because their interests are not the same as those of the Historic Barrio District.
  - Natural boundaries include State Route 94 and the City limits.
  - The San Diego Bay corridor between Imperial Beach and Chula Vista connects the southern and northern part of the district.

## **DISTRICT 9**

- Community Plan Areas
  - City Heights
  - College Area
  - Eastern Area (partial— neighborhoods of Rolando and El Cerrito)
  - Kensington-Talmadge
  - Southeastern San Diego (partial—area east of Interstate 15 except Shelltown and the area east of Boundary Road)
- Neighborhoods
  - Azalea/Hollywood Park
  - Castle
  - Cherokee Point
  - Chollas Creek
  - Colina del Sol
  - College East
  - College West

- Corridor
  - El Cerrito
  - Fairmont Village
  - Fox Canyon
  - Islenair
  - Kensington
  - Mt Hope
  - Mountain View (partial—area west of Boundary Road)
  - Ridgeview
  - Rolando
  - Southcrest
  - Swan Canyon
  - Talmadge
  - Teralta East
  - Teralta West
- Demographics
    - Total population: 145,045
    - Deviation: +0.29% (+421)
    - Historical: This is a new Council District, reflecting a vote of the people in 2010 to add a ninth Council District. The new district combines population from districts 3, 4 and 7, with the approximate breakdown as follows:
      - 46% of the people in the new District 9 were previously in District 3;
      - 35% of the people in the new District 9 were previously in District 7; and
      - 14% of the people in the new District 9 were previously in District 4.
  - Contiguity

The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district. Kensington, Corridor, Teralta East, Cherokee Point Castle, Mount Hope, Mountain View, and Southcrest are connected north and south by Interstate 15. Corridor, Kensington, Talmadge, College Area West, Teralta East, El Cerrito, and Rolando are connected east and west by University Heights and University Avenue. Ridgeview, Mount Hope, and Mountain View are connected north and south by Interstate 805.
  - Findings and Reasons for Adoption
    - The Commission expressed an intention to unite City Heights in one new Council District, including Cherokee Point, Corridor, Castle, Teralta East, Teralta West, and Ridgeview. City Heights had previously been in three Council districts.
    - The Commission included the areas immediately to the north of City Heights, including Kensington, Talmadge and College, which permitted District 3 to be shifted west and allowed the Commission to form a district around the unique interests and needs of City Heights.
    - The district has the largest population of immigrants in the City, which has unique needs in the community. The district also has a large number of low-income residents, kept together with the new immigrants because of their shared

- economic interests, including affordable housing, jobs, economic development, access to facilities like parks and libraries, and transit.
- The Commission considered the shared impacts of San Diego State University on surrounding areas to the south, including the university’s impacts on traffic and housing, and included those communities.
  - Natural boundaries include Interstate 8, Interstate 15 and Interstate 805.
  - A portion of Mountain View was included in the district, consistent with testimony specifying where the area should be split, and to balance population deviation.
  - The district includes a majority-minority population of Latinos. The Commission did not wish to dilute the voting strength of this significant Latino community and drew boundaries that it believed provided fair representation. The new district will be diverse in ethnicity, with a large Latino population as well as significant African-American and Asian populations. The district’s population is 50.3% Hispanic; 23.2% White; 11.2% African-American; and 13.4% Asian.
  - The district is geographically compact to the extent possible while balancing the other criteria and community of interest boundaries. A decision was made to lessen its compactness in order to ensure that the voting strength of the Hispanic community was not diluted and it was provided fair representation. The district does not bypass population unless required to unite communities of interest or otherwise achieve other criteria.

**VOTE ON THE PRELIMINARY PLAN AND UPCOMING HEARINGS**

The vote of the Commissioners on the Preliminary Plan on July \_\_\_\_, 2011 was as follows:

- Voting “yes” for the Preliminary Plan as submitted:  
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- Voting “no” for the Preliminary Plan as submitted:  
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In accordance with the requirements of the San Diego City Charter, the Redistricting Commission will now convene five public hearings (more than the three required by the Charter) in various geographic areas of the City in the next 30 days and before a Final Redistricting Plan is adopted by the Commission. The Redistricting Commission may make changes to this Preliminary Plan and filing statement or may adopt it as is. The Final Redistricting Plan shall be effective 30 days after adoption and shall be subject to the right of referendum in the same manner as are ordinances of the City Council. If rejected by referendum, the same Redistricting Commission shall create a new plan pursuant to the criteria set forth in Sections 5 and 5.1 of the San Diego City Charter.

The members of the City of San Diego 2010 Redistricting Commission thank the public for its participation and appreciate the public comment from the many residents of the City of San Diego who participated in the redistricting process during its nine months of hearings since October 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dr. Anisha Dalal  
Chair of the City of San Diego 2010 Redistricting Commission

On behalf of the 2010 Redistricting Commission:

Dr. Anisha Dalal  
Frederick W. Kosmo, Jr.  
Carlos Marquez  
Ani Mdivani-Morrow  
Arthur Nishioka  
David Potter  
Theresa Quiroz

**MINUTES  
FOR THE 2010 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011**

**SAN DIEGO CONCOURSE – SILVER ROOM  
202 C STREET  
SAN DIEGO CA 92101**

**CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING:**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dalal at 10:12 a.m. 158 persons were observed to be in attendance. The meeting was adjourned by Chair Dalal at 4:48 p.m. to the next scheduled meeting of the Redistricting Commission on Thursday, July 14th, 2011 at San Diego Concourse in the Silver Room.

**ATTENDANCE DURING THE MEETING:**

(C) Chair Anisha Dalal  
(VC) Vice Chair Carlos Marquez  
(M) Ani Mdivani-Morrow  
(M) Frederick Kosmo  
(M) Arthur Nishioka  
(M) David Potter  
(M) Theresa Quiroz

**ROLL CALL:**

Chair Anisha Dalal called the roll:

(C) Chair Anisha Dalal - present  
(VC) Vice Chair Carlos Marquez - present  
(M) Ani Mdivani-Morrow - present  
(M) Frederick Kosmo - present  
(M) Arthur Nishioka - present  
(M) David Potter - present  
(M) Theresa Quiroz – present

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:**

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Redistricting Commission on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Comments are limited to no more than three minutes per speaker. Submit requests to speak to the Midori Wong, Redistricting Commission Chief of Staff, before the item is called. Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Redistricting Commission on any issue brought forth under Non-Agenda Comment.

Comment 1 – Ben Rivera spoke in favor of the Community in Unity map, specifically for the creation of a second majority-Latino district. He referenced the 33% Latino population in San Diego. He also advocated for the enhancement of the African American, Asian, and LGBT empowerment districts and for keeping the Historic Barrio neighborhoods together. He stated that there was not enough outreach for this meeting, including no television public announcements.

Comment 2 – Graham Forbes asked that Mission Bay Park be kept together. He stated that Point Loma has different interests than those of the beach communities. He prefers Point Loma be with Downtown in a different district, so that neither community diverts attention from the beaches.

**COMMISSION COMMENT:**

Chair Dalal wished Commissioner Morrow a happy birthday on behalf of the Commission.

**CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY STAFF ASSIGNED TO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION COMMENT:**

None.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**ITEM 1: APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 25, 2011 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING**

**Motion by Commissioner Nishioka: To approve the Minutes for June 25, 2011. Second by Commissioner Quiroz.**

Commissioner Potter asked that on pages 11 and 12, Scripps Ranch and Miramar Ranch be changed to Scripps Miramar Ranch where required. He asked for an instance of “Allied Gardens” to be corrected to “San Carlos.”

Commissioner Nishioka requested that on page 5, two instances of “Rancho Bernardo” be corrected to “Rancho Peñasquitos,” and that a sentence be added stating that freeway 56 was completed in 2004.

Commissioner Morrow requested that the first page of the minutes where her absence is noted be amended to include that she felt there was a “lack of appropriate handicap accommodations previously requested.”

**Motion to approve the Minutes for June 25, 2011 with Commissioners' changes, passed unanimously 7-0.**

**ITEM 2: PRESENTATION ON THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND GUIDLELINES FOR LINE-DRAWING BY ATTORNEY MARGUERITE MARY LEONI OF NIELSEN MERKSAMER PARRINELLO GROSS & LEONI LLP**

Ms. Leoni presented an overview of the laws regarding voting rights protection and fielded questions from Commissioners.

**ITEM 3: DEVELOPMENT OF PRELIMINARY REDISTRICTING PLAN**

Commissioner Morrow presented a map for purpose of discussion and testing.

Commissioner Quiroz also presented a map for purpose of discussion and testing.

Commissioner Potter presented the changes in the most recent version of his map for further discussion. He also provided a graphic showing where the bay and beaches are visible in Bay Ho and Bay Park areas. He suggested this graphic be used if these areas are divided between a Clairemont district and a Beaches and Bay district.

Mr. Johnson explained what to expect in the proposed maps and accompanying documentation.

Mr. Levitt presented the Core Areas map that incorporates all the Commission's directions, but has large population deviation. For this reason, the Core Areas map is for discussion purposes only and to complete the request by Commissioner Quiroz to create such a map.

Mr. Levitt presented Plans 1, 2, and 3. <<<Recording Time Reference 2:00>>

Comment 1 – Jane Bausa, an Oak Park resident, spoke in favor of keeping Oak Park in District 4. She favors Plan 3 because it keeps Oak Park with District 4 and creates a district with 38.2% API population.

Comment 2 – Jose Lopez, a Fox Canyon resident, spoke against splitting Fox Canyon in two. He'd like to see Ridgeview back with City Heights and he asks that Chollas Creek be used as a boundary.

Comment 3 – Deborah Hall, a resident of Point Loma, is not against plans 1, 2, or 3 because they includes the Airport with Point Loma, therefore giving them influence over noise abatement., their beach and bay issues, and traffic issues.

Comment 4 – Brian Pollard spoke on behalf of residents of District 4 and the Southeastern community in support of the Community in Unity map, Plan 3, and Commissioner Quiroz's map, as well. They each keep Webster and Oak Park in District 4. He stated that the Ridgeview residents

were asked which district they'd prefer to be a part of, and they chose to be joined with City Heights in a new district. He asked community testimony be honored. He mentioned the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes where Commissioners Potter and Kosmo stated they do not support separating Mt. View and Mt. Hope from District 4 because it further fragments Southeast Planning Group. Mr. Pollard stated that the boundary shift proposed would in fact consolidate Mt. View and Mt. Hope with other communities covered in the Southeast Planning Group. He asked that District 4 remain as District 4 for historical reasons as well as election reasons.

Comment 5 – Linda Perine thanked Commission for their work and especially Commissioner Quiroz for listening to public testimony and drawing a map that reflected that. She also thanked the consultants for creating Plan 3 according to public testimony. She wanted to make some corrections to that, including that Golden Hill be included with the new Latino empowerment district. She mentioned Commissioner Quiroz's map has the ideal District 3.

Comment 6 – Matt Corrales spoke in support of the Community in Unity map and also commended Commissioner Quiroz for adhering to public testimony when creating her map. He also spoke in favor of a second Latino district as shown in Plan 3 and in Commissioner Quiroz's map, and asked that the new Latino district have an odd number so that it can have an election next cycle. He asked that Golden Hill and Shelltown be united into the Latino district. He stated that Kensington and College areas may not fit into the final version of the Latino district because of class and ethnic differences.

Comment 7 – Dr. Kitty Reed spoke in favor of keeping Webster and Oak Park in District 4. She stated that Oak Park helped Webster form their Town Council in 1982 and they remain sisters. Together they have advocated for the communities since then.

Comment 8 – Mateo Camarillo, chairman of the Latino Redistricting Committee, spoke in favor of Commissioner Quiroz's map and suggested the Commission use her map as a starting point. He referred the Commission to the Voting Rights Act and the census data to see where the protected classes reside. He asked for more consideration for the language minorities.

Comment 9 – Doug Odom spoke in opposition to the proposed boundaries that exclude Webster and Oak Park from District 4, stating that these areas have the highest percentage of African American professionals in San Diego, who have chosen to stay and reside in the area. Separating these areas from District 4 would be separating community leaders from the rest of District 4. He favors Plan 3 out of the consultant plans, and spoke in favor of Commissioner Quiroz's plan.

Comment 10 – Cecelia Carrick with the Point Loma Association spoke in favor of uniting Point Loma with the airport and the entire peninsula into one district because of noise abatement, traffic, fishing and boating communities, and beach and bay protection.

Comment 11 – Linda Fox, a Point Loma resident, seconds everything Cecelia said. She is also a member of Point Loma Association. She likes all three consultant plans because they keep the airport with Point Loma. She is concerned about one of the map that has Liberty Station in a different district than Point Loma.

Comment 12 – Andy Berg, president of the Rancho Peñasquitos Town Council, thanked the Commission. Of the consultant plans, he prefers map 2 because keeps Rancho Peñasquitos and PUSD together, but he thinks that Commissioner Quiroz’s plan has a better version of the southern part of the city. He would like to see a combination of both; he stated that they are not mutually exclusive. He noted that Plan 2 creates an Asian empowerment district with a 34% API population in the northern part of the city, as well.

Comment 13 – Scott Hasson, president of the Tierrasanta Community Council, supports the Taxpayers Association’s proposed map. He thanked the Commission for keeping Tierrasanta united in all the proposed plans but one, but stated he is opposed to the placement of Tierrasanta with neighborhoods south of the 8 or with other fire prone areas.

Comment 14 – Debra Makela asked that the Commission listen to the community and adhere to public testimony when drawing the maps, including the Latino, African-American, LGBT and environmental communities.

Comment 15 – Dr. Murtaza Baxamusa thanked the Commission for their outreach and for incorporating public testimony in their direction to the mapping consultant. He stated that proposed Plan 3 is the only plan that respects the African-American community. He advocated for the Community in Unity map, referencing the Voting Rights Act and the volume of public testimony.

Comment 16 – Eric Robles thanked the Commission for directing the mapping consultant to keep Kensington and Talmadge together. He asked that KenTal be united with the College area and even with Mission Valley, because of public safety issues, shared resources, shared thoroughfares, and similar development priorities.

Comment 17 – Judy McCarty spoke in favor of keeping Navajo, Allied Gardens and Scripps Ranch together as a community of interest because of Mission Trails Regional Park. She stated that the Navajo communities are tied together and should not be separated. She stated the removing Allied Gardens and Grantville from the rest of District 7, they would lack the support the other communities give to their issues. She prefers Plan 2 of the consultant maps.

Comment 18 – John Pilch from the San Carlos Area Council stated the Lake Murray is not a community; it is a lake. He said that area is actually San Carlos East, but it is not a community and has no representation on the Navajo Planners. It is a part of San Carlos and a service area for the Police Department. He asked that the Commission not divide any neighborhoods.

Comment 20 – Ricardo Navarro prefers the proposed Plan 3 because it best represents the needs of the southern part of the city. He thanked the Commission for uniting City Heights in this map. He is not in favor of uniting it with College, Talmadge and Kensington. He asked that the Commission unite Southcrest and Golden Hill with City Heights and keep College, Talmadge, and Kensington with Mission Valley.

Comment 21 – Dr. James Paterniti representing Scripps Ranch Civic Association, Scripps Ranch Planning Group, Miramar Ranch North Planning Group, stated that the three communities – Scripps Ranch, Miramar Ranch North and Rancho Encantada – would like to be united in whatever district they fall into. They favor Plans 1 and 3 because Plan 2 separates Scripps Ranch and Rancho Encantada. Of Plans 1 and 3, they prefer Plan 3 because it links communities of interest in the fire hazard areas.

Comment 22 – Jay Wilson, a resident of the Navajo communities, spoke about the Navajo community of interest, referring to their Planning Group, the youth sports, and the shared resources, shopping areas and community events.

Comment 23 – Lisa Ross on behalf of the Del Mar Mesa Planning Board spoke against splitting Del Mar Mesa’s Community Plan. She advocated for the Coast and Canyons plan because it keeps the Community Plan intact, and unites them with the communities invested in the Del Mar Mesa Preserve. She submitted a plan to the Commission.

Comment 24 – Anne Harvey on behalf of the Carmel Valley Community Planning Board gave a background of the open space within their Planning Area and spoke in favor of keeping those spaces united in one district.

Comment 25 – Steven Whitburn spoke in favor of uniting inner-city neighborhoods along the 15 and 805 freeways, from City Heights south to Shelltown. He stated that Plans 2 and 3 come close to achieving this. He asked the Commission to refine these plans by keeping the City Heights Planning Area united all the way down to the 94, including Ridgeview, and pairing it with the Southeastern Planning Area’s eastern area between the 805 and 15 freeways, including Mt. Hope, Mt. View, Southcrest, and Shelltown. This way the Southeastern Planning Area is split into only two districts with the freeways providing clear boundaries. He referenced unifying factors including the freeway corridor, the unemployment rates, home foreclosures, and gang problems, in addition to the ethnic diversity.

Comment 26 – Nicanora Montenegro spoke in favor of Commissioner Quiroz’s plan and thanked the Commission for listening to the public. Of the consultant plans, she prefers proposed Plan 3, but she would like to see Southcrest and Golden Hill united with City Heights.

Comment 27 – Manjeet Ranu, Vice Chair of the Carmel Valley Community Planning Board, representing the Pacific Highlands Ranch community reiterated their endorsement of the Coast and Canyons Plan. He stated that the consultant’s maps are generally good because they adheres to the Coast and Canyons plan. He asked the Commission to make sure the district boundaries reflect the CPA boundaries. He also advocated for keeping the open space adjacent to their CPAs within their district.

Comment 28 – Joe LaCava thanked the Commission for supporting the Coast and Canyons plan in their proposed plans. He spoke against removing Torrey Hills Community Planning Area from District 1 or District B in the proposed plans. He spoke in favor of linking the open spaces and canyons with zero populations to the communities that are most affected by them and have worked

to protect them. He asked the Commission to focus first on communities of interest and consider deviation last.

Comment 29 – Laura Riebau favors Dave Potter’s map and Plan 1. She thinks it’s important that planning group boundaries be respected and kept intact, because of financing and services are through planning groups. She feels that Plan 3 and Commissioner Quiroz’s plan took into account ethnic diversity but it overrides a balance. She prefers higher deviations than separating communities.

Comment 30 – David Moty, Chair of the Kensington Talmadge Planning Group, on behalf of the Planning Group and the neighborhoods spoke in opposition to uniting Kensington and Talmadge to communities north of I-8 or to the College area. He cited differences in infrastructure and culture. He asks the Commission to keep them with the other communities in the Mid-city Planning Area.

Comment 31 – Suhail Khalil, Chair of the Peninsula Community Planning Board, thanked the Commission for considering Planning Boards and engaging the Voting Rights and mapping consultants, but suggest that a Land Use planning consultant is needed. He encouraged the Commission to seek professional advice on Land Use planning. He stated that Point Loma has many ties and similar interests binding them to the beach communities. He asked the Commission to keep the peninsula together.

Comment 32 – Deborah Knight with the Friends of Rose Canyon thanked the Commission for listening to the communities and incorporating the Coast and Canyons plan into the proposed plans. She spoke in favor of keeping the University Community Planning Group together, including the non-populated industrial area to the east of 805. It is important to include that “elbow.” She asked that the final plan respect the Community Plan boundaries, including the southern boundary, south of the 52 and the eastern boundary, east of the 805.

Comment 33 – Kathryn Burton, Chair of the Torrey Hills Community Planning Board, reiterated their endorsement of the Coast and Canyons plan. She stated that Torrey Hills and Del Mar Mesa are not just planning areas but neighborhoods as well. She asked that Torrey remain in District 1 with their sister communities and their open spaces.

Comment 34 – Mike Shoecraft, a member of the Rancho Peñasquitos Town Council, the Rancho Peñasquitos Planning Board, and the Rancho Peñasquitos Fire Safe Council requested that the Commission add Rancho Peñasquitos to their definition of fire hazard areas. A Fire Department representative expressed concern for Black Mountain as an extreme fire risk. The Fire Safe council is active and has fire watches in the Peñasquitos Preserve. For the northern part of the city, he supports Plan 2 or any plan that unites the PUSD and the Pomerado Health District.

Comment 35 – Michelle Wise prefers Plan 3 because it most closely adheres to public testimony and protects communities of interest. She asked the Commission not to use freeways as definite boundaries; some freeways run through the middle of neighborhoods. She asks the Commission use the District H in Plan 3.

Comment 36 – Liliana Garcia Rivera representing of the Latino Redistricting Committee is in favor of establishing the new District 9 between the 15 and 805 corridor, from City Heights to Shelltown. She advocated for the Community in Unity map, because it provides for equal representation for the growing Latino population. She stated that the Latino population is protected by the Voting Rights Act. She also asked the Commission not to include Downtown with the Historic Barrio district.

Comment 37 – Charles Alexander representing the Mt. Hope community spoke of Mt. Hope's contributions to District 4 and described their struggles with violence, education, public facilities and services. He would like Mt. Hope to remain in the 4<sup>th</sup> District.

Comment 38 – Carmen Lopez, President of Latino/Latina Unity Coalition and member of the Latino Redistricting Committee, urged the Commission to level the field for historically underrepresented groups in San Diego. She believes the presentation from the Voting Rights consultant delineated ways in which the Commission could get around the Voting Rights acts and not be sued. She also stated that the Census count has historically been under for immigrant communities and people of color. She stated that the inclusion of citizenship age data is aimed at the Latino community, and that the data provided by the American Survey is outdated.

Comment 39 – Phillip Liburd thanked the Commission for their outreach and many public hearings. He is a member of NAACP, BAPAC and others. He is in support of Commissioner Quiroz's plan because it best represents the needs of the 4<sup>th</sup> District. He asked the Commission to adopt a plan very similar to Commissioner Quiroz's plan.

Comment 40 – Derryl Williams echoed the sentiments of previous speakers, asking that Webster remain with District 4. He expressed support for Commissioner Quiroz's plan, stating that it best represents the Webster boundaries. He asked that Webster's boundaries be respected and that it remain united with their sister community Oak Park in District 4.

Chair Dalal thanked the speakers and called a 10-minute recess.

Upon reconvening, Chair Dalal asked that the Commissioners focus on the plans that NDC is creating with Commission direction and move forward toward one plan.

Commissioner Marquez stated he'd like to see some concrete decisions made today and asked that they start with Plan 3.

Commissioner Potter would like to be able to reference his map when discussing the coastal areas.

Chair Dalal said referencing to Commissioner's maps is fine; she'd just like to avoid further creation of individual maps.

Commissioner Quiroz agreed that no further maps from Commissioners, but she is very uncomfortable with the three plans proposed by NDC. She feels these are just neighborhood maps and there is no reference to the Voting Rights act or the race and language minority communities of interest.

Commissioner Nishioka asked if NDC was using Maptitude and why.

Mr. Johnson stated that desktop software is faster than using the internet and provides more tools. He stated that every plan presented will be made available on the Esri online tool.

Commissioner Nishioka asked for a timeline for the revised maps.

Mr. Johnson hopes to get them into the agenda packets, available to the Commissioners on Tuesday.

Commissioner Marquez responded to Commissioner Quiroz's comment by saying that he does think the Voting Rights Act should remain at the forefront of the discussions but he believes the three maps presented are a good starting point and noted that many speakers from the public referenced them while addressing the Commission. He expects the legal counsel to do a Voting Rights Act review on any map created this day.

Chair Dalal agreed with Commissioner Marquez's sentiments.

Mr. Johnson ensured the Commission that they have taken the Voting Rights Act into account when formulating all the proposed plans. He asked if the Commission could choose one map to work from.

Commissioner Marquez suggested using Plan 3 as their starting point. He stated that public testimony from people in the southern areas of the City seems to indicate that they are less concerned about Community Planning Areas because these planning areas don't take into account the social and economic needs of the community members. His opinion has shifted in that although CPAs are important, they are not the first priority in the southern part of the city.

Commissioner Nishioka would prefer starting with Plan 1.

Commissioner Potter stated that the Commission has not yet decided which plan to use as a starting point.

Commissioner Kosmo would like to use Plan 1 as a starting point as well.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that it seems residents that live south of I-8 prefer Plan 3, and residents north of I-8 prefer Plan 1. She suggested that a map including the south of Plan 3 and the north of Plan 1 would be the best starting point. She would choose Plan 3 to start with, but stated that she is not as familiar with northern part of the city.

Chair Dalal stated that she'd like to start with regions as see if they could progress.

Mr. Johnson said that it is possible to grab the northern boundaries from Plan 1 or 2 and drop it into Plan 3.

Commissioner Quiroz feels that is a good idea. She'd like Districts A and C to be joined together and for the Commission to then give direction as to how to divide it.

Commissioner Nishioka feels that although that is a good idea it would result in a delay. He would like to start giving direction now. He asked the Commissioners what their preferences are. Commissioner Potter believes there are at least two districts that can be agreed upon, with some minor tweaking. Those are District B, the coastal district, and the Southbay area. He asked that those be locked in.

Chair Dalal agreed with Commissioner Potter's approach.

Commissioner Kosmo stated that he lives south of I-8 and he likes Commissioner Potter's approach.

Mr. Levitt clarified the direction for District B – to make sure that all of the University Planning Area and Del Mar Mesa Planning area are within the boundaries of District B. Those are the areas with no population.

Chair Dalal agreed with those additions.

Commissioner Quiroz responded to a speaker regarding Torrey Hills; she originally misspoke – she included Torrey Highlands, not Torrey Hills, in District 5. She asked Mr. Levitt if Torrey Hills and the bottom of La Jolla are included in District 1.

Mr. Levitt stated both are included but because of Census blocks there is a tiny part of the southern end of La Jolla is excluded.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that she is not stuck on CPAs, but she is stuck on neighborhood boundaries. She asked Mr. LaCava to address the Commission on the boundary issues.

Mr. LaCava stated that Torrey Hills is correctly defined in all the consultant maps. He stated that the southern boundary of La Jolla should be the CPA as shown on the Esri tool.

Mr. Levitt stated that the plan does follow the CPA boundary.

Commissioner Potter asked that the area of University City to the east of 805 be included, as well as the small area of Torrey Pines CPA that has no population and the Del Mar Mesa Planning Area.

Mr. Levitt stated that District I includes all of the Historic Barrio neighborhoods and the South Bay areas.

Commissioner Marquez asked that Shelltown be included with the communities of Southcrest and Mt. View.

Mr. Levitt stated that there are 4,135 residents in Shelltown. The District I as drawn has a population of 144,830 with 0.14% deviations.

Commissioner Kosmo thinks Shelltown is consistent with District I and the population is ideal. He's inclined to leave it as is.

Mr. Levitt noted that if no one is suggesting adding something else, only removing Shelltown and the only issue is deviation, they can return to that later without affecting other districts.

Commissioner Marquez stated that depending on what is done with the regions adjacent to it, he'd like the Commission to consider it for compactness reasons, but it is not essential.

Commissioner Potter proposed leaving Shelltown in District I for now.

Chair Dalal supports leaving Shelltown in District I.

Commissioner Marquez would like to start adopting regions of the map that have general consensus amongst the Commissioners for certainty and progress.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that in working with her maps she realizes that it's a constant give and take. She thinks the Commissioners should give direction but leave districts open to revisions.

Chair Dalal, Commissioner Nishioka, and Commissioner Kosmo agree with Commissioner Quiroz's sentiments.

Mr. Levitt asked the Commission to return to considering the northern part of the city. Commissioners Kosmo and Potter like District A in Plan 1.

Commissioner Marquez wants Navajo to remain intact. He is interested in what Plan 1 would look like if District D included the Navajo area, the College area, Mission Valley, Talmadge and Kensington.

Mr. Levitt stated the key decision is whether to keep the Plan 1 and 2 versions of the north, or the Plan 3 version. He stated that Plan 1 and 2 offer the flexibility to move Navajo around. He discussed what District C would look like.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that she feels that the Commission needs to determine whether the Asian community is a community of interest and one that needs to be considered. She would like to unite the Asian communities to represent their culture. She stated that to her neighborhoods are the most important factor to here, followed by population, but she also would like to represent cultural communities of interest.

Mr. Johnson stated that it could be difficult to defend that Asians all share one culture; he stated that Japanese may share a culture, Filipinos may share a culture --but it could be a hard case to prove that all Asians share one culture. He stated the Commission could choose to make it a goal to unite neighborhoods that have high Asian populations.

Chair Dalal stated that she would like to see Kearny Mesa, Miramar West, and Mira Mesa together, possibly joined with a portion of Scripps Rancho or Rancho Peñasquitos. She would not like to get locked into anything yet, but she does see merit in uniting those three neighborhoods. She also sees merit in keeping the PUSD together in a council district. She is torn in that northern part, but agrees to keep Mira Mesa, Miramar, and Kearny Mesa together to preserve those communities of interest.

Mr. Levitt stated that they can also keep District C as it is in Plan 3.

Commissioner Potter is not ready to accept Districts A or C in Plan 3. He can support these districts in Plans 1 or 2.

Mr. Levitt stated that if the changes were made, the southern part of Scripps Ranch that is cut away from the northern in Plan B would be joined with Mira Mesa; it would not be by itself in the north with the rest of its district to the south.

Commissioner Marquez stated that he would of preferred to start with Plan 2, because it keeps Tierrasanta whole and allows for the PUSD to stay together. However, since it seems that they are now working from Plan 1, he stated that he is concerned that adding all the areas to the west of the heavily API populated into District C dilutes API voting strength. He asked how the Commission felt about adding Rancho Encantada to District A.

Commissioner Kosmo agreed with Commissioner Potter in that he is fine with District A and C in both Plan 1 and 2. He stated that we would like to see Rancho Encantada in the northern district.

Commissioner Potter agrees with Commissioner Kosmo about keeping Rancho Encantada in the north.

Chair Dalal supports that sentiment.

Commissioner Quiroz does not agree with splitting Scripps Ranch and thinks it should remain whole and with Rancho Encantada. She is not comfortable moving forward with District A until decisions regarding District C's Asian community are addressed.

Commissioner Kosmo stated that he is comfortable moving forward with District A because he feels that they will be able to address the Asian community's concern when forming on the District C. He stated it is an important consideration for him.

Commissioner Nishioka noted that Mr. Johnson made a statement saying the Asian community is fragmented. He asked Mr. Johnson if he is qualified to make that statement.

Mr. Johnson clarified that the question was: Could you protect yourself from the predominant charge by saying that Asians are one culture? He has not seen that work in his experience. He does agree that there is a strong voting propensity. He believes it could be legally risky to simply draw a district around an Asian "thematic." The Commission could consider trying to group neighborhoods with high Asian populations.

Commissioner Marquez asked what part of Rancho Peñasquitos could be considered if the Commission were to decide to try and empower API voters in central San Diego.

Mr. Levitt stated it's the 56 freeway and that there are two elementary schools south of the 56 that are in the PUSD. He stated that District A uses school attendance boundaries.

Commissioner Nishioka stated that in his opinion, people in that southern area of Rancho Peñasquitos go north to shop.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that the City of San Diego representatives don't have anything to do with the school districts and that the goal is to give fair and equal representation to San Diego citizens. She stated that she thinks school district boundaries are important but should not be the major boundaries of the districts, because those elected as a result of this redistricting will not have any influence over the school districts.

Commissioner Nishioka understands Commissioner Quiroz sentiments but states that he supports the configuration of District A because of the commonalities amongst those communities.

Mr. Johnson stated that the issue is whether to split along the freeway and keep both Rancho Peñasquitos and Scripps Ranch whole, or keep District A as in Plans 1 or 2 and split either Rancho Peñasquitos or Scripps Ranch; the deviation would be above 7% if both are kept whole in one district.

Commissioner Kosmo stated that he prefers the northern part of the city as in Plan 1 because it allows for a part of Rancho Peñasquitos to be with Mira Mesa as requested by the Asian community.

Commissioner Marquez asked what the population be if the southern part of Rancho Peñasquitos and all of Scripps Ranch were removed.

Mr. Johnson stated the district would be very underpopulated.

Commissioner Nishioka asked Mr. Levitt regarding the logic regarding the division.

Mr. Levitt stated it follows Scripps Lake Road which goes along the south side of Miramar Lake.

Commissioner Quiroz asked why they are drawing the lines this way, besides PUSD.

Commissioner Potter stated that in Plan 3 there is a too long of a distance from the north end of District A to the south that to him makes it an unacceptable district. He prefers splitting it north and south rather than east and west, because it better groups similar neighborhoods.

Commissioner Marquez said that while he's mindful of the communities of interest adjacent to District A, he takes into consideration one of the only communities of interest that came and spoke

to the Commission from that region, and that was the community of parents who care what school district their children attend and who share home values. He feels that because they were the only community of interest in the region that came to speak to the Commission it is the Commission's obligation to address their concerns.

Chair Dalal added that the activities and athletics that they share coupled with the fact that their children feed into the same school district is her reasoning.

Commissioner Nishioka stated that these areas are his front and back yards and he is looking at the totality.

Commissioner Potter supports keeping PUSD whole, but stated it's not just the number of people that come to see the Commission. He stated that if that were the case, this would be put up to a vote and there would be no reason for the Commission. He stated that they have to consider not only the public testimony but what else they know about the city of San Diego.

Commissioner Kosmo is familiar with the northern city and thinks that the neighborhoods are similar, the backgrounds of the people are similar, and they fit together well.

Mr. Johnson asked which version of District A they could move forward with, Plan 1 or 2.

Commissioner Kosmo asked Commissioner Nishioka, since he lives in the area, what is his preference.

Commissioner Nishioka stated he needed to study the versions out more.

Commissioner Potter compared the two versions and where the populations are. He stated that in Plan 1, the southern portion of Rancho Peñasquitos that is cut off is adjacent to other residential areas. In Plan 2, the southern part of Scripps Ranch that is cut away from District A is far from other residential areas. For that reason, he prefers Plan 1 which keeps Scripps Ranch whole.

Commissioner Marquez is concerned that Plan 1 version of District A will constrain what they will be able to do in the central and southern regions of the city and in District C. He prefers District A in Plan 2.

Chair Dalal also prefers Plan 2's District A, but is open to variations of Rancho Peñasquitos.

Commissioner Kosmo prefers Plan 1, but is also open.

Commissioner Nishioka prefers Plan 2 because those Rancho Peñasquitos residents in District C would be represented well by both District A and C representatives. Scripps Ranch should remain whole because it is more established and shares fire hazards.

Mr. Johnson stated that because there is consensus on the western boundary and this only affects two districts, this area is easy to change positions on after hearing more public testimony.

Commissioner Marquez is concerned that in Plan 1, Scripps Ranch would be taken out of play for inclusion in District D.

Mr. Johnson stated that in either plan Scripps Ranch would be out of play for District D. Commissioner Nishioka clarified that District A that keeps Scripps Ranch in whole is his preference for today.

Commissioner Kosmo stated that is his preference as well.

Commissioner Quiroz does not pick either because she would like to decide other issues before this decision is made. She would prefer to discuss the public testimony about linking Mira Mesa with Rancho Peñasquitos.

Commissioner Nishioka stated that the testimony was not lost on him; it is part of his decision making.

Chair Dalal echoed Commissioner Nishioka's statement.

Commissioner Marquez stated that going with Plan 1, a piece of Rancho Peñasquitos is being included with Mira Mesa as requested by the API community. He asked Commissioner Quiroz what other part of District A could help to create an API empowerment district.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that the testimony that she heard did not specify that only the southern part of Rancho Peñasquitos was part of the Asian community of interest. She would like to see District C decided before District A is decided.

Commissioner Marquez stated that it's been deemed a priority to keep Black Mountain with District A. If all of Rancho Peñasquitos is ceded to District C, Black Mountain is cut off from the rest of District A. He prefers District A in Plan 2, but he will concede to use District A in Plan 1 for now.

Commissioner Potter supports District A as shown in Plan 1.

Chair Dalal also supports it in Plan 1, knowing that it can later be changed.

Mr. Levitt asked the Commission to discuss District H.

Chair Dalal referenced public testimony, stating that Oak Park and Webster would like to remain in District 4.

Mr. Levitt stated that the District H is based on the District 4 Town Councils' proposal and the Community in Unity's District 4, but it does not incorporate the changes presented this day from the public.

Commissioner Marquez stated that Ridgeview should be kept with City Heights because it is part of their community plan, but Oak Park and Webster should be in District H according to public testimony.

Commissioner Potter stated that they'll have to go north of 94, but the question is can they move to the west. He referenced the impassioned speaker today asking that Mt. Hope be kept in District 4 and he would like to keep Mt. Hope, Mountain View and Southcrest in District 4. He is not in favor of splitting this Community Planning Area into three.

Commissioner Quiroz disagrees with Commissioner Potter. She believes Mt. Hope, Mountain View, and Southcrest need to be removed for population reasons. She stated that Chollas Creek is part of City Heights and she'd like to see it with City Heights. She stated that City Heights doesn't have a planning area. It is part of the Mid-City Community Plan, so she is not sure where the City Heights planning lines are coming from. She stated the grey area from the corner of F to the "red line" and Ridgeview need to be taken out of District H and Fairmount Park would have to be put back in.

Commissioner Potter is in agreement with Commissioner Potter that keeping Mt. Hope, Mountain View and Southcrest within District H makes for a compact, contiguous district. He prefers Commissioner Potter's map's version, where District H goes west and keeps Oak Park.

Commissioner Marquez is in favor of uniting Mountain View, Mt. Hope, and Southcrest with City Heights. He agrees that the testimony that was heard was so moving that it put into question hundreds of people who came before the speaker today, asking to unit Mt. Hope, Mountain View and Southcrest with City Heights. But he believes the communities share a many similar interests and prefers connecting them with City heights. He'd like Ridgeview removed from District H as well.

Commissioner Potter stated the boundaries correctly represent the Mid-City Community Plan.

Mr. Levitt added that the red lines are from the City's website.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that the lines are not correct.

Commissioner Potter stated that the lines correctly reflect the Community Plan.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that those lines are what Commissioner Potter is going by. She lives in Ridgeview and it is not right. She stated that what the people want is most important and that just because those are the lines in the Community Plan doesn't mean they have to adhere to those lines. She is surprised that the community has come out and asked for what they want, but because of Community Plan lines the Commission is not doing it. She is in favor of adhering to public

testimony to keep Oak Park and Webster in District 4, and to take out Mt. Hope, Mountain View and Southcrest.

Chair Dalal would like to see Oak Park and Webster in District 4.

Commissioner Potter stated that this conversation is leading into the formation of District 9. He believes the district looks gerrymandered and is not compact. He will not support any district formed strictly using race as the sole basis.

Commissioner Marquez stated that people who have been traditionally disengaged have come to the Commission and spoken about how they'd like their districts to be formed. They have identified themselves by ethnicity or race because that's how they most strongly identify themselves and with their community. But he stated that income, area of residence, and levels of opportunity are all connected to race. Therefore, race is a factor, though it's not the most predominant one. He believes the debate has been framed that way because regular citizens have come to speak to them and used as identifiers what they most closely associate with. He is opposed to any map that doesn't honor the clear population growth of the Latino community. He stated one way to do that is to include Mt. Hope and Mountain View with City Heights and he will not support a map that doesn't do that.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that the people in City Heights have not been represented. Their representative has always been part of the LGBT community. That is not bad, but they haven't been represented. She stated that just because they are of color and poor doesn't mean that they cannot stand up and get their fair representation. She thinks that not to give it to them because they are of one race is unacceptable. They are all low income; they are all in CDBG low income Census blocks. They should be joined together because of their all other shared issues.

Chair Dalal asked Mr. Johnson and Mr. Levitt what else the Commission can provide to them in the next few minutes to move the process forward.

Mr. Johnson stated they'd like to get direction on District H.

Commissioner Potter stated that he is not convinced that the people that came to speak about the new Latino District are from the City Heights area. He questions that they were speaking for the residents of this district.

Commissioner Marquez believes they do need to make one more recommendation before the end of the day. He stated that Commissioner Quiroz is right in that they Commissioners do not want to engage in the difficult debate about District 9. He asked Commissioners Kosmo and Nishioka about their position on these districts. He stated that he feels they have a consensus about keeping Webster in District 4.

Mr. Johnson stated that today is just about easily reversible direction. He stated that because of the time, they can move forward with both versions.

Chief of Staff Wong stated that they don't have to vacate by 5:00 pm but she'd like to be mindful of staff that do not work for the Commission, but who have been staffing the meeting since 8:00 am.

Mr. Johnson stated that there will probably be two versions, since there is not enough time to discuss the beaches and bay areas. He asked to clean up and clarify both version of District H and take a look at District F. He asked to start with direction if Oak Park is kept in.

Commissioner Kosmo stated that it would be good to have Commissioner Morrow present when this conversation is had and decided. On District 4, he believes Commissioner Potter's version of District 4 in his map is a good alternative – the one with part of Oak Park in District 4. He asked if either Webster or Oak Park had to be in District 4, which the public would prefer. He asked Commissioner Potter which he'd prefer.

Commissioner Potter stated that he heard more testimony about keeping Oak Park in District 4.

Commissioner Nishioka stated that in reviewing what he has seen, he thinks Commissioner Potter's configuration is compact with ideal population and in general it conforms to public testimony.

Commissioner Kosmo suggested using this as an alternative.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that after all the public testimony given to keep Oak Park and Webster in District 4, she wonders if the reason that the Commission is not adhering to it is because they are minorities. She stated that the people of District 4 are extremely underserved and they know what they need to better run their district. She feels that when District 1 came and asked for what they wanted they were given it, possibly because they are white. She'd like the reasons for not adhering to community input regarding District 4.

Chair Dalal stated that she feels it's good to keep both versions right now. Once she sees the big picture she can speak more specifically. She thinks it's important to keep the process moving.

Commissioner Marquez stated that he has full confidence that Commissioner Potter and Commissioner Kosmo and all of the Commissioners are well-intentioned. He doesn't think this is about animus towards any one minority but does he does feel that groups that have dealt with discrimination deserve special consideration. So, he is also perplexed and appreciates that there are two options. He stated that the commission has gone above and beyond to engage the public and gain their trust, and that adhering to CPA boundaries is not enough reason to go against strong public input.

Commissioner Nishioka stated that NDC has proposed a method to move forward; he would like see a visual of options A and B to make a decision. He stated that discrimination is touchy subject; people have encountered it all their lives and it's offensive.

Mr. Johnson asked Commissioner Quiroz for the correct boundary of Ridgeview.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that it is the Chollas Creek. She asked that the City Heights areas above Chollas Creek be included with City Heights. She is not sure about Redwood Village. She'd like to see all of Mountain View out of District 9.

Commissioner Marquez asked about the differences between Community in Unity and District 4 Town Councils' proposal. He asked if they were to start by removing all of Mountain View from District 4 and including some of Mt. Hope, would it help. He's suggesting this to incorporate the public comment heard today regarding Mt. Hope.

Commissioner Kosmo stated that the two alternative maps that the Commission should consider are the way Commissioner Quiroz's map shows the southern part of the city.

Commissioner Quiroz would like to see all of Southcrest removed.

Mr. Johnson stated that they would try to incorporate Commissioner Marquez's option to remove part of Mt. Hope.

Mr. Johnson asked whether Kensington/Talmadge should be swapped for Golden Hill in District 9.

Commissioner Marquez asked if what they do with Fox Canyon would then decide what they would do about Golden Hill.

Mr. Levitt stated that it would be a quick change to swap Kensington/Talmadge, and Golden Hill.

Commissioner Marquez stated he'd be comfortable with that switch.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that if you add Golden Hill you have to add the block adjacent to it.

Commissioner Kosmo stated that he thinks South Park and Golden Hill are tied to Balboa Park, so he is not comfortable making a decision that it should be separated.

Commissioner Potter concurs stating that there is an entrance from Golden Hill into the Park.

Commissioner Marquez asked if they could provide two versions of this as well, because some testimony stated that Kensington/Talmadge should be joined with District 3.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

### **ITEM 4: MIDORI WONG, CHIEF OF STAFF**

Ms. Wong asked if the Commission would prefer to start the next meeting at 4:00 pm because of the pace of proceedings.

Commissioner Quiroz stated that if the meeting starts earlier as long as the people who cannot arrive till after work hours have a chance to speak.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairperson Dalal adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

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Julie Corrales, Executive Secretary  
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