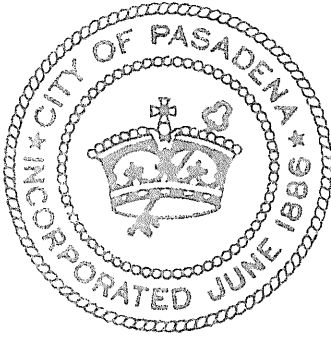


ATTACHMENT C

2011-12 REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE FINAL REPORT



Agenda Report

April 2, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Bill Crowfoot, Chair
Richard McDonald, Vice Chair
Redistricting Task Force

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING PLAN AND FINAL REPORT FROM REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE

RECOMMENDATION OF REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE:

The Redistricting Task Force recommends that the City Council:

- (a) Receive and review the Redistricting Task Force's recommended redistricting plan ("Redistricting Plan"), map, and related demographic data sheet (Attachment B - "Recommended Redistricting Plan approved March 7, 2012 by the Redistricting Task Force");
- (b) Hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the Redistricting Plan;
- (c) As appropriate, direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for formal adoption of a final redistricting plan; and
- (d) Set a public hearing on Monday, April 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. to approve the final redistricting plan and give first reading to the ordinance adopting such plan.

BACKGROUND:

On June 20, 2011, the City Council created a nine-member Redistricting Task Force. The Task Force is comprised of members nominated by each Councilmember, with two nominations made by the Mayor. The City Council designated Bill Crowfoot to serve as the Chair and Richard McDonald to serve as the Vice Chair. Attachment I contains the roster of members. The Task Force held its first meeting on August 30, 2011, and concluded its last meeting on March 7, 2012 with a final vote to unanimously approve the recommended redistricting plan. Attachment J contains a schedule of the Task Force meetings.

Task Force Process

Organizational Meetings/Hiring of Consultant. The Task Force's initial meetings were organizational in nature, and included a review by the City Attorney's Office of the Brown Act and redistricting legal criteria, an overview of the proposed redistricting work plan, and the interviewing and hiring of a redistricting consultant to assist in the technical aspects of redistricting.

With regard to the consultant hiring, a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Professional Redistricting Consultant Services was circulated on July 26, 2011, with a total of five responses received. At the August 30, 2011 meeting, the top three responders-- National Demographics Corporation (NDC), Q2 Data and Research, and Golden State Consulting-- were invited to participate in an interview process conducted by the Task Force. Following presentations and question and answers, the Task Force selected NDC as the Redistricting Consultant to help guide the process.

NDC is comprised of Douglas Johnson, David Ely, and Sara Larsen. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ely are leading redistricting consultants, with Mr. Ely having guided the City of Pasadena redistricting process following the 1990 and 2000 Census. NDC's founders, working as the Rose Institute, guided the City's original 1982 districting process when Pasadena went from at-large to district-by-district City Councilmember representation.

The City Council approved the contract for NDC's services on September 12, 2011 (NDC is hereafter referred to as the "Consultant").

Discussion of Principles/Examination of Data. The Task Force reviewed the existing City Council District boundaries, and discussed the legal requirements of redistricting and examined census and demographic data provided by the Consultant. Task Force discussions focused on principles to be followed in developing a redistricting plan and the process that would be used to afford the maximum opportunity for public participation. Attachment A is a map of current Council districts and demographic data initially reviewed by the Task Force.

The Task Force further discussed and agreed that the following community interests and legal requirements would be considered when evaluating redistricting proposals:

- Adhere to State and Federal laws, as well as City Charter Section 1201, with the modified boundaries of each district resulting in districts as nearly equal in population as practicable;
- Having all City Council districts either encompass or border Colorado Boulevard; and

- Protect existing neighborhood associations and communities of interest to the greatest extent possible, while also considering the established relationships and advantages for those associations that prefer being split and having more than one representative on the City Council to advocate for neighborhood issues, and recognizing emerging neighborhood associations and communities of interest.

In establishing these decision-making principles, the Task Force placed significant weight on comments made by the public, especially those in favor of protecting current patterns of representation and communities of interest with the least amount of disruption to district populations. It also recognized, however, that population shifts in all districts, with some districts gaining or losing significantly more population than others, would require some movement of boundary lines throughout the City. The Task Force agreed, therefore, that the three stated criteria above should guide the process. As described below, however, following the community meetings held and after reviewing extensive public comment and analysis from the Consultant, the Task Force ultimately decided that each Council District (other than Districts 4 and 6) should not cross Colorado Boulevard, so that it was maintained as a common thread and community of interest amongst all districts.

Development of Conceptual Options. At the October 19, 2011 Task Force meeting, the Consultant presented eight illustrative maps with significantly different configurations for the districts. These maps were intended to stimulate the Task Force's discussion on different ways in which the necessary changes to equalize populations among the seven districts could be accomplished. These maps were only intended to be conceptual discussion-starters for the Task Force and the community. In response to questions raised at the October 19th meeting, on November 2, 2011, the Consultant presented three more illustrative maps for Task Force information and public comment.

After hearing public comment, and following discussion by the Task Force, the Task Force directed the Consultant to reduce the number of conceptual maps that would be presented to the public and the Task Force for comment and further consideration. The Task Force further directed the Consultant to produce maps that were consistent with the three stated criteria above. Following discussion, the Task Force rejected those maps that economically and politically isolated certain districts, particularly above Colorado Boulevard and north of the 210 freeway, and voted to analyze how Colorado Boulevard could be a boundary (whether touching or encompassing) for all Council Districts. Lastly, the Task Force selected two previously presented illustrative maps to be renamed Sample Plans 1 and 2 (Attachment C) for future Public Forum meetings to elicit public feedback on the approaches the Task Force might consider going forward in the redistricting process.

Sample Plan 1 consisted of minor revisions to the existing districts and continuation of the overall approach to representation, such as each district bordering but not crossing Colorado other than at the extreme east and west ends (City Council Districts 4 and 6). Changes brought the districts into population balance and otherwise complied with the legal requirements and Task Force criteria.

Sample Plan 2 consisted of a more significant shift away from the current district configurations, though the core of each district remained. District 5 lost its northern sections. District 3 and 6 significantly crossed Colorado Boulevard and Districts 2, 5 and 7 crossed Colorado in relatively smaller fashion. District 4 shifted significantly eastward north of Interstate 210 and significantly westward south of Interstate 210, using Martelo Avenue as the 2/4 border and Craig Avenue as the 4/7 border south of Interstate 210.

Public Outreach. Throughout this process, the Task Force repeatedly took steps to engage the community and promote public participation through outreach efforts. Over 300 community organizations, including neighborhood associations, civic, and religious organizations, received direct mailings with flyers and updates on City Council redistricting. The City's In Focus publication was used in the beginning stages of the process to provide general information, publicize the webpage, and highlight the proposed meeting schedule. Email messages were distributed via established lists for each Council District, city-wide staff emails, the Neighborhood Connection distribution, City Commissioner emails, and through community organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce. News releases and publications in the local newspapers were also used (the February 1st and 15th, and March 7th meeting notices were published as public hearings in the Pasadena Star News) to increase the exposure of the Task Force's work in the community.

The City Clerk's staff developed and maintained a webpage for the Redistricting Task Force. It included a roster of members/contact information, schedule of meetings, agendas, staff reports, minutes, and maps and demographic data sheets of all proposals presented and/or considered by the Task Force. The webpage also contained redistricting software to enable resident participation through submittal of individualized redistricting plans. A historical section was created to provide the Task Force and the public access to records and information dating back to redistricting efforts that occurred in the 1980's, 1990's and 2000's. The Task Force's webpage and City Clerk's contact information was publicized in In Focus, as well as in the outreach mailings, fliers, and email distributions. Access to the webpage was available from the City's main webpage, the City Clerk's webpage, and each webpage of the Mayor and City Council.

The City's "On-Hold" recordings that provide information and announcements to members of the public waiting on-hold were also used to publicize the redistricting process. A message directed the public to the webpage or to contact the City Clerk's Office for more information. While translation services were provided at each Task Force meeting to accommodate language needs for the public in attendance, the availability of translation services was further advertised in meeting notices, agendas, flyers, and emails, with instructions provided in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Armenian on how to obtain translation services at meetings. Agenda materials have been made available on the Redistricting Task Force's webpage and at the public libraries, and were (and remain) available upon request to the City Clerk. Finally, key meetings were video recorded by KPAS and replayed on the public access channel to further increase public awareness and information about the process.

Community Meetings. The Redistricting Task Force held 13 meetings from August 2011 to March 2012. Six regular meetings of the Task Force occurred at City Hall, which were noticed and held pursuant to Brown Act open meeting requirements and publicized through the outreach program. The Task Force conducted seven similarly noticed special meetings in the community, with one meeting located in each of the seven Council Districts. The Task Force was pleased when each Councilmember was invited, and accepted the invitation, to speak briefly at the start of the District's community meeting (the Mayor spoke on behalf of Councilmember Holden who was unable to attend the meeting held in District 3 due to a scheduling conflict). These seven meetings included four meetings designed specifically as public forums with the sole purpose of explaining the redistricting process, presenting the two conceptual plans (Sample Plans 1 and 2), and eliciting public comment on possible approaches to redistricting. The public forum meetings were conducted less formally to permit a more conversational approach to the hearings. That approach allowed for more back and forth discussion between members of the public and Task Force members, and more opportunity for questions and answers in both directions. Each of the four public forums was conducted in essentially the same manner.

The following table provides the date and meeting location for the seven meetings held in the community:

Meeting Date	Meeting Location
October 19, 2011	John Muir High School – Student Commons 1905 Lincoln Avenue Council District 1
November 2, 2011	Marshall High School – Student Commons 990 North Allen Avenue Council District 2
November 16, 2011*	Norma Coombs Elementary School - Auditorium 2600 Paloma Street Council District 4

November 19, 2011*	Jackie Robinson Center - Auditorium 1020 North Fair Oaks Avenue Council District 3
December 7, 2011*	Westridge School – Student Commons 324 Madeline Drive Council District 6
December 10, 2011*	Caltech Institute of Technology – Hameetman Auditorium Cahill Astrophysics Building 1216 East California Boulevard Council District 7
January 18, 2012	Villa Parke Community Center – Auditorium 363 East Villa Street Council District 5

* Public Forum meeting

A portion of each meeting in the community, whether a regular business meeting of the Task Force or a public forum “listening” meeting, was used to inform the public on why the City Council District lines were being redrawn and to present demographic changes that have occurred over the last decade.

The number of community participants attending each meeting increased over time. During the public forum meetings, between 15 and 25 members of the public attended each meeting. At each meeting, a significant proportion of the persons in attendance and speaking appeared to be representatives of community or neighborhood associations. Public comments from the community meetings are reflected in the Task Force minutes, with a complete set of minutes included as Attachment K. Also, a complete set of written correspondence received to date has been included as Attachment H.

Refinement of Options/Selection of Plan. On January 18, 2012, the Task Force met to review the results from the community meetings, which included the four public forum meetings. It also considered a revised redistricting map created by the Consultant (Attachment D – “Endorsed Redistricting Plan” for February 1, 2012 Public Hearing) that sought to address issues and concerns raised by the public and the Task Force.

The following issues were repeatedly raised by the public at the community meetings:

- Consolidation of the El Rio Lake Neighborhood Association into Council District 5;
- Consolidation of the “Downtown Neighborhood Association” into one or two Council Districts and the need for better representation for Central District residents (which included submission of a formal redistricting proposal);
- Minimizing changes to the current patterns of representation and communities of interest;

- Comments from members of Armenian community organizations on their numbers in both Districts 2 and 4 (and whether they could or should be consolidated into a single district);
- Comments from the Councilmember for District 4 and District 4 residents expressing concerns regarding the number of people shifted into and out of District 4; and
- Concerns from the public and from Task Force members about divisions of the Victory, North Pasadena Heights, and Loma Vista neighborhood associations between Districts 2 and 4.

Proposed Downtown City Council District

The proposed Downtown City Council District represented a significant change in the borders and constituents of every district in the City. Task Force members commented that the boundaries of the key community or communities of interest located in the downtown area are still developing (the neighborhood association remains in the formative stage). Task Force members believed it was not yet possible to know at this point how the communities of interest in downtown will actually develop and whether the current districting might not work well for its neighbors once their political influence is more fully developed. Moreover, the Task Force concluded that time will bring better definition to the community or communities of interest in the downtown area, and without that clear understanding it was not possible to justify disrupting the entire pattern and history of representation citywide as proposed by the downtown group.

Armenian Representation

Given the significant disagreement between representatives of different Armenian community organizations over whether members of that community preferred concentration in one Council district or a strong voice in two Council districts, on this issue the Task Force selected the plans that most closely maintained the current pattern of representation and which was favored by a long-standing Armenian community organization. Lastly, the Task Force was not presented with any evidence of discrimination or historical disenfranchisement that would require consideration in the redistricting process.

Proposed Redistricting Plan Impacts on Districts 2 and 4

On March 7th, 2012, the Task Force held its final meeting in the Council Chamber. The Task Force focused its attention on addressing the concerns that had been expressed about the effects of the "Modified Redistricting Plan" endorsed for the February 15, 2012 meeting (Attachment E) on City Council Districts 2 and 4. The Consultant presented the results of their analysis and suggested changes to the proposed modified plan (Attachment B), uniting the Victory and North Pasadena Heights neighborhood associations and reducing the division of the Loma Vista Neighbors association.

The Task Force also discussed how its decisions to maintain Colorado Boulevard as a borderline for all the City Council districts and the related decision to maintain the existing patterns of representation as much as possible led to a shift of roughly 2,000 people into and out of District 4.

At the March 7th meeting, a member of the Task Force submitted an alternative plan for the Task Force's consideration (Attachment F – "District 4 Alternative Plan") that would have minimized the boundary shifts and impacts to District 4, and would have brought District 2 south of Colorado to Del Mar between Roosevelt on the west and Altadena on the east. Comments from Task Force members expressed concerns that this was a significant departure from both the current 'Colorado border' pattern of representation and a significant change in the types of communities that make up District 2, with the area south of Colorado much more commercial and multi-unit residential than the rest of District 2. Comments included that while the number of people shifted into and out of District 2 in this plan roughly matched the shift into and out of District 4 in the Consultant's suggested plan, the District 4 shifts united neighborhood associations and reinforced the general nature of District 4 (for example, most of the population shifted into District 4 comes from the unification of the Lamanda Park Merchants & Resident's Neighborhood Association, the majority of which is already in District 4). In contrast, the area between Colorado and Del Mar has very little community of interest with the rest of District 2. Following discussion, the alternative plan in question was withdrawn.

Lastly, it should be noted that as shown in Attachment G ("Table Showing District by District Population Changes"), District 4 did not experience the largest change among the existing districts. The percentage of people in the recommended districts who are new (meaning they were not in the existing district) is greater in Districts 2 and 5 than it is in District 4 (see "Pct of final pop that is new" in the attachment). The total of people added and removed is greater in Districts 5 and 7 than it is in District 4 (see "Total Change" in the attachment). While the population deviations in existing Districts 2 and 5 are significantly larger than in existing District 4, the population deviation in existing District 7 is smaller than the population deviation in existing District 4.

At the conclusion of the March 7th meeting, the Task Force agreed with the Consultant's suggested changes, and unanimously approved the Recommended Redistricting Plan (Attachment B) to be forwarded for consideration by the City Council.

Process for Formal Adoption of Redistricting Plan

The requirements for formal adoption of the redistricting plan by the City Council have not changed since the previous redistricting process and review of boundaries in 2002. At that time, and as is recommended in this instance, the City Attorney advised that Section 21620.1 of the California Elections Code requires the City Council to hold at least one public hearing on any proposal to adjust the boundaries of a district prior to a second separate public hearing at which the Council may take a vote to approve or

defeat the proposal. Thus, the City Council must hold a minimum of two public hearings (with this April 2, 2012 hearing being the first). The next public hearing is recommended to occur on April 30, 2012, which will tentatively also include first reading of the ordinance to formally adopt the boundaries. The redistricting process culminates with City Council's first and second reading of the ordinance that establishes the seven newly redrawn City Council districts. The City Clerk's Office will follow formal adoption by publishing the ordinance in the Pasadena Star News and codifying the District boundaries in the Pasadena Municipal Code.

Task Force's Recommended Redistricting Plan

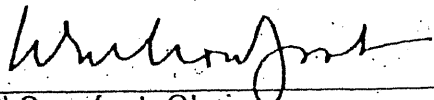
The recommended plan balances the district populations using a counterclockwise rotation (District 6 gives up population to District 7, District 7 gives up population to District 4, District 4 gives up population to District 2, Districts 2, 3 and 5 exchange different pockets of population, while District 1 picks up population from District 3 and gives up population to District 5.).

The main principles or objectives considered by the Task Force in developing the recommended plan are as follows:

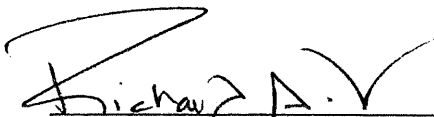
- **One Person, One Vote:** Equal population standard established pursuant to the City Charter, the California Elections Code, and the equal protection requirement of the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The recommended plan has a maximum population deviation of less than 1% from the most populous and least populous districts. The largest individual district deviation from the "ideal" population of 19,589 is +0.6% (District 4). The individual district with the smallest total population is District 2, which has a -0.22% deviation from the ideal. The resulting total plan deviation (measured as the difference between the smallest and largest districts) is only 161 people, or 0.82%.
- **Voting Rights Act Compliance:** The recommended plan does not result in the dilution or diminution of voting power of any demographic or ethnic population in the City.
- **Communities of Interest:** The recommended plan protects existing and emerging communities of interest based upon demographic data which included age, ethnicity, and family type; socioeconomic data which included homeownership, poverty levels, educational attainment, and income patterns; information on neighborhood association areas, and public input on communities and neighborhoods.
- **Continuity of Representation:** The recommended plan minimizes the number of people who would have their representation changed by the new boundaries.
- **Recognizable Boundaries:** The recommended plan maintains the major boundaries of the Arroyo Seco and Colorado Boulevard and, where possible, improves the compactness and recognition of district boundaries to avoid any concerns of gerrymandering.

In its motion adopting the recommended plan, the Task Force found that the recommended plan meets all requirements of the City Charter, state and federal statutes and constitutions, as these requirements were explained to the Task Force by the City Attorney's Office.

Respectfully submitted,



Bill Crowfoot, Chair



Richard McDonald, Vice Chair

- Attachment A – Map and Data Sheet for Current Council District Boundaries
- Attachment B – Map and Data Sheet for Recommended Redistricting Plan Approved on March 7, 2012
- Attachment C – Maps of Sample Plans 1 and 2 Discussed During Public Forum Meetings
- Attachment D – Map and Data Sheet for Endorsed Redistricting Plan (February 1, 2012)
- Attachment E – Map and Data Sheet for Modified Redistricting Plan (February 15, 2012)
- Attachment F – Map and Data Sheet for District 4 Alternative Plan (March 7, 2012)
- Attachment G – Table Showing District by District Population Changes (Based on the Recommended Redistricting Plan)
- Attachment H – New Correspondence and Correspondence Received Over the Course of the Redistricting Process
- Attachment I – Redistricting Task Force Roster
- Attachment J – Redistricting Task Force Meeting Schedule
- Attachment K – Redistricting Task Force Meeting Minutes

**NEW
CORRESPONDENCE**

From: cityclerk
Subject: FW: Request to Reconsider One Downtown Pasadena City Council District
Attachments: Redistricting Support.pdf

From: Christine Fedukowski [mailto:cfedukowski@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 4:51 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Cc: Stewart, Jana; Bogaard, Bill; cityclerk; Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association
Subject: Request to Reconsider One Downtown Pasadena City Council District

Dear Mr. Jomsky,

Please see attached letter in support of redistricting as proposed by Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Christine Fedukowski

Christine Fedukowski || **CFC - Distinctive Sustainable Development** || 601 E. Del Mar
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415.310.0385 | cfedukowski@gmail.com

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March 7, 2012

Dear Members of the Redistricting Task Force and Pasadena City Council:

I write in support of the consolidation of downtown Pasadena into one district with its own representation on the Pasadena City Council. I speak as a resident of downtown Pasadena and as a member of the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association. I refer to the map with the downtown district proposed by the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, with the downtown district noted as District 7.

I have attended several of the Redistricting Task Force Meetings, including the one held on the evening of February 15th. I am impressed and pleased by the skills and commitment of each task force member to listening to each resident's concerns and suggestions.

I feel it is important that the downtown be recognized now as its own community of interest with its own council representative. As was stated at the February 15th meeting, this would in fact be consistent with the objectives of our General Plan. A number of examples have already been given to illustrate where downtown residents may not have had representation: for instance, allocation of funds (derived from construction of downtown projects) for creation and maintenance of parks and green space outside of the downtown (and accessible only by car); limited staff resources for oversight of design and construction standards of relatively recent commercial projects, that have, and may have, result in projects of inferior quality inconsistent with principles of the General Plan; and planning for new and maintenance of existing infrastructure that favors cars over pedestrians and public transportation.

As important, a region's economic competitiveness and sustainability is greatly influenced by the economic vitality of its urban core, which requires diversity of business uses (office, retail, education, or entertainment uses); as well as diverse residential population (age, income, education, household status, ethnic background). Downtown has seen many successes due to previous efforts of both city staff and elected officials, and community groups, but now, our public leaders and representatives must make informed decisions regarding priorities and objectives to insure downtown's continued growth and vitality in the coming decades. Their decisions, policies, and actions will shape the economic

viability and competitiveness of our city and neighborhoods, certainly for the next decades, if not for the next century. If downtown Pasadena is not recognized, and represented, as its own strong, economically vital, diverse neighborhood, I am not sure we will be equipped to make informed decisions and/or implement policies that will insure the continued economic sustainability and quality of life for our urban core, and therefore, all of Pasadena.

As such, I was no less than stunned, toward the end of the February 15th meeting, to hear a comment by a Task Force member that it was premature for the downtown neighborhood to have its own district. To the contrary, not only is it not premature, but perhaps a decade or two too late. While the residential population and residential dwellings have increased in the recent decade, the greatest percentage residential dwellings have been here for decades, so there has long been a need for better representation. I can't help but wonder - if the downtown had had better representation starting in 2000 or earlier, would many of the recently built projects have been of higher quality - more consistent with the General Plan in design and construction standards, than they are now? Would we now be further along in our objective toward a more transit-oriented community? Would the original, and economically unsuccessful, Plaza Pasadena, and corresponding demolition of blocks historic structures, ever had been built (though thankfully, it was redeveloped in the 1990s for somewhat of an improvement)?

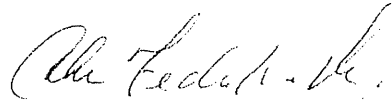
Finally, if I may reiterate comment made by others, Downtown Pasadena has outgrown the current district configuration, where it is fragmented into four districts, in essence merely serving as a shopping center to the suburban neighborhoods. In the proposed redistricting plan, downtown Pasadena remains in four districts. The downtown area, which is approximately defined as the area bordered to the west by Pasadena Avenue, to the north by the 210 freeway, to the east by Catalina Avenue, and to the south by California Boulevard, is comprised of approximately 19,600 residents, which is about 14% of the Pasadena population.

The size of the population and the unique characteristics of residents in this neighborhood both make the case for a unified downtown district to serve the downtown residents. Its residents choose to live there – it is not merely a stepping stone to the suburbs, a place for students while attending school, or a place to retire to when the kids are grown. It is a real neighborhood, and must be treated as a neighborhood, including a seat on the City Council.

So, please do not ask the residents of downtown Pasadena to wait for 10 more years to potentially have our own district. The Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association has been in existence for over one year. It was formed to ensure the needs of downtown residents were being addressed in the

General Plan process. It is not premature for the downtown to have its own representation on the City Council. Now is the time for one council district for downtown Pasadena.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine Fedukowski".

Christine Fedukowski
Downtown Resident
601 E. Del Mar Blvd,
Pasadena, CA 91101

From: Ray Chowkwanyun <raychowkwanyun@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2012 6:35 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: redistricting

I live at 2665 deodar circle in pasadena, a part of district 4 represented by council member Gene Masuda. Why does the Nelson Alley Plan subtract the southwest corner of our district and add a section to the south of Colorado Boulevard? I do not understand why such a drastic change is needed given that the population deviation in our district is only 0.6%.

-- ray

From: Barbara Auzenne <baauzenne@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 10:57 AM
To: cityclerk
Cc: genomas@aol.com
Subject: District 4

Hello,

My husband Phil and myself are opposed to the proposal that portions of Las Lunas St. will be removed from District 4. We oppose this action and are requesting to remain in City councilman, Gene Masuda's district. He has and continues to do an outstanding job serving his district. We wish to keep him as our councilman. You can contact us at: Phil & Barb Auzenne 2037 Las Lunas St. Pasadena, Ca. 91107 (626) 564-8833.

Thank you.

Phil and Barb Auzenne

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CITY CLERK
100 N GARFIELD
PASADENA, CA. 91101
ROOM 5228

I BELONG TO THE 4TH
DISTRICT, PLEASE.
I DO NOT WANT
YOU TO DIVIDE OUR DISTRICT
IN YOUR REDISTRICTING OF
THE CITY. Thank you,

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PASADENA, CA. 91107

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Stewart, Jana

From: Peggy Martin <mvms1980@gmail.com>
ent: Monday, March 19, 2012 5:15 AM
fo: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: Fwd: The Proposed Redistricting Plan, and other things

Dear Mayor Bogaard -

I am sorry to bother you, but I really don't think the newest (I hope) Nelson Alley Redistricting plan is fair. My reasons are outlined below.

Regards,

Peggy Martin

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Peggy Martin** <mvms1980@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 19, 2012 at 4:11 AM
Subject: The Proposed Redistricting Plan, and other things
To: jmcintyre@cityofpasadena.net
Cc: info@advanceproj.org, district1@cityofpasadena.net, vdelacuba@cityofpasadena.net, bbogard@cityofpasadena.net

Dr. Holden -

Are they serious? The Task Force on Redistricting, that is.

As I am sure, you already know that the areas of the city that are predominantly poorer, less white, and more minority, and have many thousands less citizens who are eligible (sp?) to vote tunder the proposed Nelson Alley Plan, than the areas in the west of the city below the 210, in the Hastings Ranch proposed area, and District 2. When you transpose that with actual voter turn out, wel it really sucks to be a voter in those areas, doesn't it? Why is this even being considered? Doesn't the Taskforce have guidelines from the CC, or at least the City Attorney (or whoever)? Doesn't the NAP put the residents of Districts 1,3, and 5 at a distinct disadvantage? For instance, my District - 3 - has roughly 11,500 citizens eligible to vote, while districts 6 & 7 have 15,000. How is the proposed Nelson Alley plan "fair" or representative of the colorblind city that Pasadena would like to be? And, isn't it kind of racist for the "Nelson Alley Plan Demographics" to include in it's analysis a Voter Turnout by racial surnames? Hispanic/Asian/Filipino Surnames of people who have voted in the past, in each proposed district? And then lump them all together, with less prospective voters in those proposed districts? Please explain to me why it is even being considered? Are you going to approve of it? How is this proposed plan fair? Am I seeing it wrong?

And where exactly can one see the "Northwest Commision bla, bla Plan?" - Not online, if you are a member of the public. What's up with that? Are the political appointees on the Northwest Commission paid? And what are the "Retreats" the commission goes on - where are they going - if there are costs involved, who is paying for them? And why are so many of the individuals who serve the city, including the members of the Northwest Commission, exempted from the conflict of interest requirements of the city laws? And, now that I look at the upcoming meetings/agenda - has the NW Commission been abolished? The haven't met in a long time, and apparently don't plan to. Is this just a matter of the website not being updated?

Is there one place within the City's website where I can see all the various "Public Notices?" In the same general vein - are there transcripts of City Council Meetings? I do not have cable, and my computer does not have sound. And I am poor.

And the Commission on Disability and Access - is it a true Commission on Disability? Or is it all on Accessibility for those with physical disabilities? It seems like it is the latter. As a person permanently disabled, but without access limitations, I was hoping it was a broad Commission on Disability, because I have some disability issues I would like addressed. That is, if there is still a CoD. It seems from the City Clerk's part of the city's website, that a lot of the Commissions kind of fell off the grid - still on the website, but no meetings recently, and no apparent plans to meet. Have some been disbanded? Which ones?

I have a lot of questions, these are the ones off the top of my head, after going on the city's website and trying to get an answer to a specific question, and got lost in between the outdated info all throughout the city's site, the non-existence of information behind some of the buttons/links, etc..

Thank you Dr. Holden,

Peggy Martin
940 No. Raymond Ave.

From: Alan Lamson <amlamson@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 3:31 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

As a resident of District 4, I am concerned about the proposed boundary changes to District 4. As I understand it, under this new plan District 4 will lose 2,000 people who are replaced with 2,000 from an adjoining District. I understand this was done because the consultant was given the direction not to cross Colorado Blvd. with district boundaries.

Couldn't the boundaries of each district be drawn so that minor changes would be made in each to satisfy the requirement that the population of each district be equal? I would appreciate a response to my concerns.

Alan Lamson
Resident, District 4

From: Jeff Rupp <jsrupp@scotlandco.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 4:21 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: Genomas@aol.com; Sullivan, Noreen
Subject: Redistricting Task Force

Members of the City Council:

Here we go again! What is it with the City and District 4? Once again you are trying to solve a citywide problem at the expense of our District.

We have a newly elected councilman who has been very responsive to his constituents (something that had been lacking for some time). As I understand the situation, the Redistricting Task Force approved a map that had minimal changes to districts, except for our District. The new plan will not only "exchange" 2,000 people between districts, but will also have the net effect to our District of being 359 people short of the average. Where is the fairness here? Not only do you take away from Councilman Masuda's base, you minimize our base.

To further add to the unfairness, I am told the reason for this situation was a "directive" from the Task Force to redistricting consultant that basically tied their hands in equitably solving the problem to equal the population of all seven districts. Rather than direct the consultant to find the "best" solution, the task force apparently made the unwise and politically-motivated decision that Colorado Boulevard is some sort of a line of demarcation. This is totally absurd for so many reasons.

I would recommend that the Council direct the consultant to go back to the drawing board and solve the real problem of equalizing the districts with the minimum impact on the current constituencies of ALL council districts. Many of us in the District are tired of being the afterthought when it comes to intelligent planning for the City.

Jeff Rupp
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From: angel medina <angel_m_90042@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 10:30 AM
To: cityclerk
Cc: Gene Masuda
Subject: Pasadena redistricting fairness

According to the city of Pasadena web site, the population in district 4 grew slightly. In order to equalize the demographics, I understand district four must add 359 to its population. What is shocking to me is how that minimal adjustment will be accomplished. The nine-member task force was charged with recommending a redistricting plan to equalize populations in each district. The task force manipulated the operational parameters the consultant had to follow to obtain the outcome they desired. The best way to influence the outcome of any situation is to mandate the required process and procedure so the conclusion will be favorable to your desired outcome. Having the consultant define district lines restrained by the requirement not to cross Colorado Boulevard is where the Task Force failed badly. The current plan transposes 2000 current district 4 residents and requires adding and subtracting when all that is required is the addition of 359. The redrawing of the district boundaries affects city services and the demographics of those represented. Government should be fair, transparent and be minimally invasive.

The last Pasadena communication about redistricting to the public was the request for applications to join the redistricting task force posted May 27, 2011 and due no later than May 31, 2011 to the Mayor. The current redistricting plan is not in accord with the city values espoused on the city web site. The values of "responsiveness", "open, clear and frequent communication," and "diversity and inclusiveness" are missing from this redistricting process. According to the supplemental correspondence special interests and district 4 residents have documented their needs, but the desires of district 4 residents do not appear to be taken into consideration.

I recommend the task force reexamine the rationale for the rules to redistrict Pasadena. Further, I suggest the operational parameters that restrict the consultant in order to equalize the population result in a minimally invasive difference to the residents of Pasadena.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Angel Odelon Medina PhD

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From: nnehdar@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 3:24 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: genomas@aol.com
Subject: Redistricting

As a residence in District 4 of Council Member Gene Masuda, I would like to express my point of view that process of the redistricting is not fair and amicable to all districts, specially to district 4.

In order for the consultant to make sound and fair recommendations for all districts, there can't be restrictions placed , such as Colorado Blvd a boundary that can't be crossed. I feel that all the residence of district 4 are being represented in an excellent manner with Council Member Gene Masuda and it would be very unfair to reduce the number of people in district 4.

I recommend that the boundary such as not crossing Colorado Blvd. be eliminated by the Task Force, in order that the Consultant can have options to make a fair and just recommendations that suits all districts.

Thank you.

Nat Nehdar,
Pasadena Human Relations Commission, Chair

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From: dbnanney@earthlink.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 8:56 PM
To: cityclerk; genomas@aol.com; Sullivan, Noreen
Subject: Fw: Altered redistricting lines have come to our attention in District #4

Note to city clerk. Error in previous submission. Please forward this one to Council members. thank you.

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: dbnanney@earthlink.net
Sent: Mar 28, 2012 8:50 PM
To: cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net, genomas@aol.com, nsullivan@cityofpasadena.net
Subject: Altered redistricting lines have come to our attention in District #4

To: Mayor Bogaard and City Council Members:

Through email communication from our neighborhood watch leader, Jim Hastings, it has come to our attention that a city Redistribution Task Force requested and approved re-drawing of district lines in order to achieve equivalent population/residences in each of the seven districts. The result demonstrates only District #4 experienced a net loss of 359 persons, after an ensuing exchange of 2000 persons between districts.

The process as carried out appears dismissive of District # 4 and is not transparent to most people. It has been our impression that each of the districts, like members of a family, are nonetheless unique and as such may call for differing resource allocations at any time predicated by an event or economics not necessarily affecting all of the districts. On buying our home, we certainly were unaware that AT&T had no cable laid in our area to facilitate Internet usage and they have continued to state they have no foreseeable plans to lay any. Charter is consistently rated at the bottom of surveys throughout the U.S.

Secondly, set up in this manner, District #4 could in the long run encounter more steps in the process for consideration when it comes to issues such as: future funding, emergency response, capital improvements; parks and other services needed. One could construe this as a contrived effort on someone's part-- motivation unknown.

As far as we know, for example, although no one in our area complained, the amount of resulting damage/debris in the aftermath of the 11/30/2011 windstorm seemed very large and was not removed until midweek of the first week of January 2012. In retrospect, perhaps we should have complained.

Some of our residents personally worked to provide ingress and egress to Canyon Close Road based on need well before that date. I called Dederian's cell on 12/1/2012, to offer my assistance as a CERT volunteer leaving contact information but received no response.

Why place the burden imposed by the redistricting on our district to resolve population shortfalls found in other districts? Allowing this can set a pattern in which District #4 is expected, unfairly, to defer to the other districts due to the newly approved map--and if not affecting District 4 "clout", certainly could serve to diminish District #4's active voice, which is also unfair to Gene Masuda, as a hard-working, responsive and the newly-elected council member. Incidentally, have those District #4 persons who no longer have Gene Masuda as their district representative been properly noticed?

Thank you,
Barbara Nanney

From: Ann Nomura <anomura4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 4:18 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: G Masuda
Subject: district 4

Dear City Clerk of Pasadena,
Please add my name and this email to the list of Pasadena citizens who request that the Redistricting Task Force make the 7 districts as equal as possible. We are all citizens of Pasadena, no area should have favoritism over another area.

Sincerely,
Ann Nomura
(Hastings Ranch)

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The Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association (DPNA) opposes the current City Council District Boundaries and the proposed changes known as the "Nelson Alley" Plan,¹ and asserts that the Redistricting Task Force (Task Force) failed to perform its duty to thoroughly re-examine the current mapⁱⁱ and give serious consideration to alternatives that proposed solutions to the flaws that exist in the current map.

In short, the Task Force had a bias towards minimal change and did not adequately respond to community input. The following points evidence this finding:

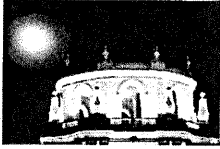
1. Before the redistricting process began, the Task Force Chair Bill Crowfoot was quoted by the Pasadena Star Newsⁱ as saying that "the process will be more about tweaking lines than making massive shifts," evidencing a personal bias to affirm that the previous plan would remain intact. Rather than state that the redistricting task force would make findings based on new material collected during the 10 years since the previous redistricting in 2002, it was evident that the process was predetermined.
2. The Task Force did not consider:
 - a. The flaws and inequities that exist in the current map (if any)
 - b. Non-demographic changes that have occurred in the city since 2002 such as
 - i. Geographic change resulting from the opening of the Gold Line in 2003,
 - ii. Economic change resulting from the flight of auto dealerships and increased business competition from Glendale, Arcadia, and Downtown Los Angeles.
 - iii. Land Use changes that resulted over time from the 1994 General Plan.

Instead, a non-resident consultant firm, National Demographics Corp (NDC), proposed a variety of different plans with varying degrees of change, all of which were arbitrary, and none of which were based on the realities of changes within the city. Given no reason to support change, the Redistricting Task Force defaulted to minimal change.

To date, no examination of the existing plan has been made to determine its integrity or flaws, and the Redistricting Task Force has proceeded under the unquestioned assumption that it and similar plans are representative of all areas in the City of Pasadena

¹ "City releases names of Pasadenans who will draw council district lines," *Pasadena Star News*, June 21, 2011.

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3. The DPNA asserts that the current plan, and plans similar to it, are fundamentally flawed: they under-represent Downtown Pasadena. Downtown Residents have unique characteristics and are therefore a very different community of interest. The current 4-way split of Downtown Pasadena underserves our area. Therefore, the DPNA has proposed a "One-Downtown District" planⁱⁱⁱ and in the process asserted specific facts and characteristics particular to downtown residents to support that plan, and has listed allegations of under-representation.

Yet, the plan proposed by DPNA was dismissed out-of-hand, without serious examination, as "premature" by members of the Redistricting Task Force.

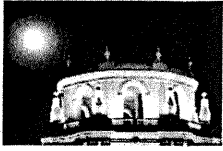
- a. The DPNA's "One-Downtown District" plan, which was developed and submitted using NDC's software (www.onlineredistricting.com), was not printed out and distributed to the Task Force in the same or equivalent format by NDC.
- b. No detailed analysis of the plan was made or provided by the Task Force nor did the Task Force instruct the consultant (NDC) to offer an opinion or analysis.
- c. No alternatives were discussed which might fulfill similar objectives as the "One-Downtown District" plan.
- d. When challenged by the DPNA to respond to the facts, characteristics, and allegations, Task Force Vice-Chair Richard McDonald incorrectly characterized the DPNA map as creating "7 white-majority districts" (which is not only untrue, but impossible), thereby proving that the proposed map was never examined in detail, or seriously considered.

4. To date, the DPNA does not remain confident that a serious consideration or investigation has been made of its listed facts, characteristics and allegations. Those facts are as follows:

- The 1994 General Plan targeted growth towards Downtown Pasadena, resulting change over a long period of time, much of it since 2002.
- According to the 2011 census, approximately 19,000 people, or 1/7 of the city's population, live in Downtown Pasadena.
- Downtown Pasadena contains the highest density and largest diversity of mixed-use than any other area of the City.
- The ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic characteristics of Downtown residents are more diverse and less homogenous than in any other part of the City.
- 2,895+ residential units were built in Downtown Pasadena since the last redistricting occurred in 2002.²
- The Gold Line was finished in 2003, and therefore the 2002 redistricting effort did not take into consideration the changes to neighborhoods that occurred as a result.
- The percentage of Asians increased since the last redistricting effort; Asians are spread throughout the city, but their highest concentrations are within Downtown Pasadena.
- None of the current Council members live within Downtown Pasadena.
- There is a precedent for significant redistricting change: in 1992, District 5 was created to respond to changing demographics.
- Downtown residents are active in their civic duty and are eager to participate in shaping its future.

² Data from Figures 11 & 20, General Plan Update Metrics Report, September 2010. Years 2002-2009.

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- As a result of the poorly-reasoned and arbitrary objective that each district should contain a portion of Colorado Blvd, Districts 1, 3, and 5 are non-compact and un-intuitive, and Downtown Pasadena is split into 4 separate council districts, to its detriment.
 - District 1's piece of Colorado Boulevard consists of only one block, and District 5's piece of Colorado Boulevard consists of only 3 blocks. These short lengths are not particularly meaningful and demonstrate the arbitrary nature of the Colorado Blvd objective.
 - District 3 is non-compact (i.e., its boundaries sprawl in a manner which does not make sense geographically). The portion of Downtown Pasadena located in District 3 is not adjacent to the core of District 3 in Northwest Pasadena. The residents of the Downtown portion of District 3 have much more in common with the Downtown residents of District 6 than they do with the residents in the remaining portion of District 3, a non-adjacent portion of Northwest Pasadena that is separated from Downtown by District 5
 - Residents of the Downtown portion of District 6 have much more in common with the Downtown residents of District 3 than they do with the remaining portion of District 6, Linda Vista/Annandale and West Pasadena. As outlined in the following point, Downtown Pasadena is an extremely different neighborhood with entirely different characteristics than Linda Vista/Annandale and West Pasadena

5. Residents of Downtown Pasadena are *different* from other Pasadena residents in important ways. The difference between Downtown and suburban neighborhoods is far greater than the differences between suburban neighborhoods to each other. Characteristics specific to Downtown Pasadenans include the following:

- a. Downtown Pasadenans continue to thrive on the growth of mixed-use planning and neighborhood vitality and, more than ever, they are less likely to be auto dependant. As a result they generate less Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMTs) than residents in other parts of Pasadena. The benefits include:
 - i. More people are walking, biking, using public transit and other multi-modal/alternative forms of transportation in Downtown Pasadena than any other area of the City
 - ii. Downtown Pasadenans own fewer cars per household³, keeping its streets less crowded than people who live in other parts of the city.
 - iii. The City's 2012 Downtown survey shows that 49% of the Central District population do not drive a car alone to get to work⁴
 - iv. More pedestrian traffic on the sidewalks reinforces a sense of a safe neighborhood for visitors (as well as Pasadena residents).
- b. Downtown Pasadenans own businesses, work in shops and teach in our schools and universities making Pasadena a city of great commerce and learning
- c. Many Downtown Pasadenans are young professionals⁵ who are the key to shaping the future of Pasadena as innovators in information technology, the arts, and health industries. Services and amenities that keep Downtown Pasadena lifestyle attractive are a benefit to the entire city.
- d. Urban centers are also an attraction to non-retiring seniors

³ General Plan Metrics Report, page 17.

⁴ General Plan Metrics Report, page 17. The 49% who do not commute alone may carpool, take public transit, walk, bike, or other.

⁵ General Plan Metrics Report, page 17. 33% of Central District residents were ages 25-34 in the 200 census, double the county and city averages. Also Figure 62, page 55.

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- e. Downtown Pasadenans are much more likely to live in multi-family dwellings (and some mixed-use, multi-family dwellings as well).
 - f. Downtown Pasadenans have smaller household sizes⁶. Many dwelling units are also smaller and therefore denser providing more efficient use of resources and decreased carbon footprint impacts on the natural environment⁷. The long term impact on the need for city services are significantly decreased: there is less use of city services such as schools⁸ or more efficient use of utilities.
 - g. Given the complex design and building systems incorporated into mixed-use and/or multi-family buildings (vs. single-family) Downtown Pasadena's multi-family dwellings have shown a propensity for significant construction defect problems.
 - h. Downtown Pasadenans have a strong need for the continued growth of urban, or semi-urban lifestyle that intertwines work, education, entertainment and other social, civic and cultural activities
 - i. While Downtown Pasadenans enjoy the private space of their homes, however, public space, which is contingent on pedestrian activity, is much more important to Downtown residents.
 - j. Because Downtown Pasadenans lack private green space, the need for quality public parks is very high.
 - k. In commercial terms, Downtown Pasadenans are considered a 'captured audience' given their tendency to shop within short distance of their homes. Downtown Residents spend 10 times (daily) what the average office worker spends in the Central District – making a substantial contribution to the City's revenue base (fully 25%).
6. Under-Representation of Downtown Pasadena includes but is not limited to the following:
- a. New development projects in Downtown Pasadena were assessed park fees (the "Residential Impact Fee") that in turn were paid by Downtown Pasadenans; however, no new parks were created in Downtown Pasadena⁹. Instead these funds were:
 - i. Spent to create parks outside of Downtown Pasadena near areas that already had plenty of open space (by nature of their single-family zoning)
 - ii. Not accessible to Downtown pedestrians
 - iii. Without sufficient parking or public transit to accommodate Downtown Pasadenans.
 - b. The "Park Now" movement to create a park in Downtown Pasadena was a grassroots effort (that was not Council-led). It lacked enthusiastic championing (a level of commitment greater than mere support) by any councilperson, including the councilperson that represented District 3.
 - i. The state grant that would fund the park took into consideration community involvement and participation; therefore, turnout at the community design meetings were key to its success.
 - ii. However, the Councilmember from District 3 did not attend, publicize, or otherwise aid efforts to increase attendance. Instead, a conflicting meeting was scheduled on May 19, 2011 which decreased attendance at the "Park Now" meeting.
 - iii. Councilmembers from District 6, 5, or 7 also did not attend, publicize, or otherwise aid efforts to increase attendance at any of the "Park Now" meetings, despite the fact that a significant portion of District 6, 5, and 7 residents live within walking distance of the proposed park site.

⁶ General Plan Metrics Report, page 15.

⁷ General Plan Metrics Report, page 21.

⁸ General Plan Metrics Report, page 17.

⁹ General Plan Metrics Report, page 20-21. Parks created were: Hahamongna, Vina Vieja, Linda Vista, Robinson, and Annandale Canyon.

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- c. Council members remain in favor of a 'Downtown Streetcar' but again none are available to champion the project or its study.
 - d. Unlike concerns of single-family neighborhoods, Downtown Pasadenans require better pedestrian-friendly street development (for example, pedestrian-biased street crossings, better sidewalk care, more benches, better lighting, etc.). Downtown Pasadenans do not feel that this is enough of a concern of the current council, and insufficient action has been taken by the council.
 - e. The city's core "Guiding Principles" reveal a bias against Downtown Pasadenans, or better stated, a failure to recognize that downtown residents exist. The language of Guiding Principle #1 implicitly states that the city belongs to the people who live outside of Downtown Pasadena by distinguishing "*our neighborhoods*" as different and distinct from Downtown Pasadena.¹⁰
 - f. Downtown Pasadenans are consistently under-represented or un-represented on council-appointed commissions and committees
 - i. The General Plan Update Advisory Committee, with 18 members, should have a minimum of 3 Downtown residents. It has only one.
 - ii. The redistricting task force itself should have at least one Downtown resident. It has none.
 - g. The Council Member of District 6 remained unresponsive regarding safety and security issues of Central Park until dangerous criminal issues could no longer be ignored by residents and businesses and the Old Pasadena Management District (OPMD).
7. Task Force reaffirmed the "Colorado Boulevard Objective," a preference to orient all maps so that each district contains a piece of Colorado Blvd, with the reasoning that each district should contain a portion of a business district. (Others have speculated that the Rose Parade or Route 66 is the reason; it's unclear.) However:
- a. Colorado Boulevard is no longer overwhelmingly commercial; it is now also substantially residential.
 - b. Business districts exist elsewhere in the city.
 - c. Whatever justification for the Colorado Boulevard Objective, it is weak, and should not be a barrier to change, given the stated flaws and inequities that have resulted from its implementation.

In response to the above facts, characteristics, and allegations of under-representation, the Task Force merely stated that the DPNA's "One-Downtown Plan" is "premature" because no mention of a downtown was made during the previous redistricting effort 10 years ago in 2002. However:

1. No law, Federal or otherwise, establishes a minimum time frame for a district to have been 'considered', and more importantly, no resident should have to suffer the injustice until a remedy is no longer considered "premature".
2. Pasadena has changed significantly in the past 10 years as a response to the 1994 General Plan (the effects of which had a long tail), the addition of the Gold Line Rapid Transit system in 2003, and numerous economic, ethnic, and social-economic changes (all of which were unexamined by the Task Force).

Therefore the Task Force should not reject the DPNA Downtown Plan as "premature".

In conclusion, since the Redistricting Task Force has failed in its duty to examine facts, characteristics, and allegations, it is now the City Council's duty to either:

¹⁰ Guiding Principle #1, the wording of which displays a bias against Downtown Pasadena as its own distinct neighborhood, states: "Growth will be targeted to serve community needs and... will be redirected away from our neighborhoods and into our downtown."

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1. Provide findings and develop a plan that responds to the facts, characteristics, and allegations.
OR
2. Reappoint a new task force with instructions to make those findings and develop a map that responds to the facts, characteristics, and allegations.

Sincerely,

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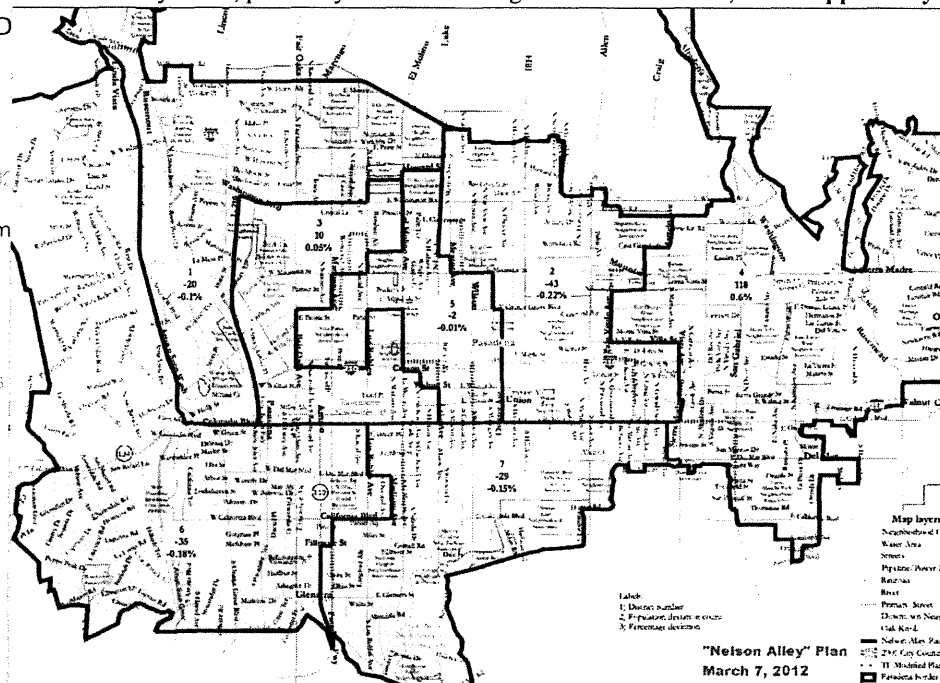


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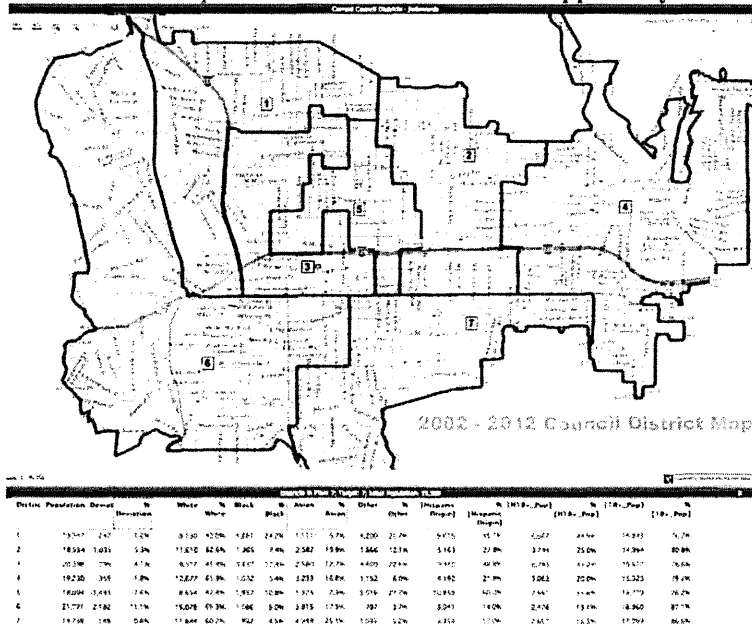
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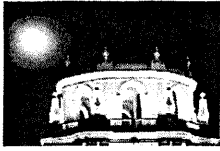
i "Nelson Alley" Plan, passed by the Redistricting Task force March 7, 2012. **Opposed by the DPNA.**



ii The "Current Map": Districts established in 2002. **Opposed by the DPNA**



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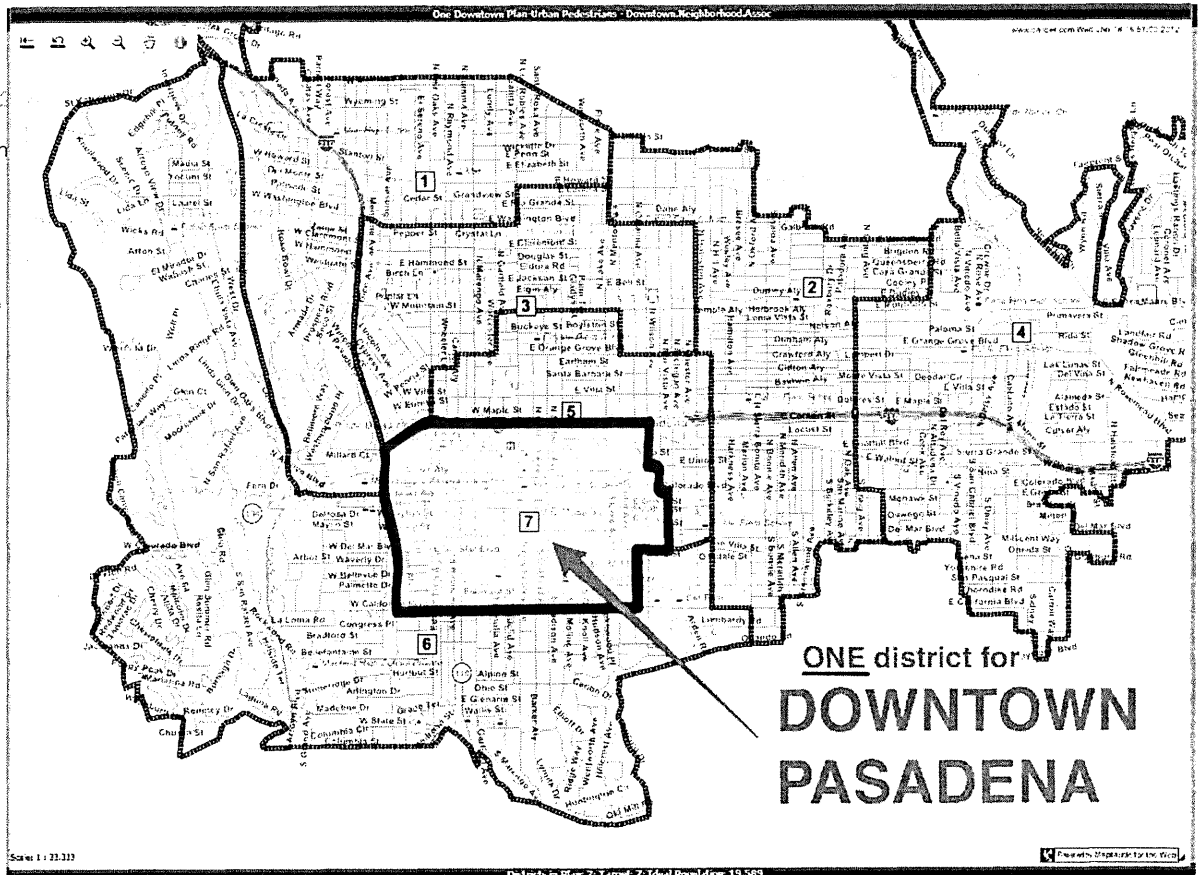


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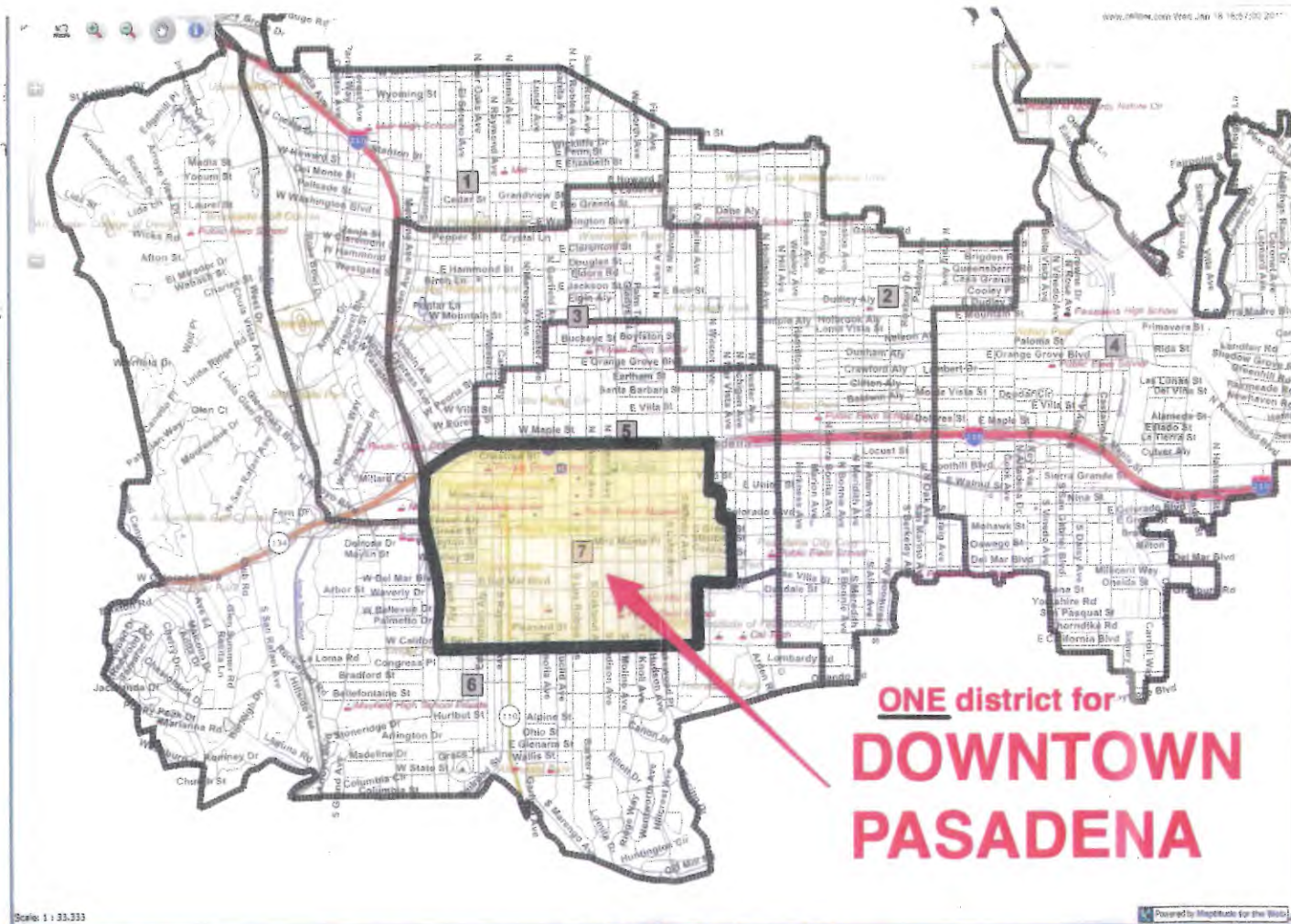
iii DPNA's "One-Downtown District" Plan:

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District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black	Asian	% Asian	Other	% Other	Hispanic Origin	% (Hispanic Origin)	(H18_Pop)	% (H18_Pop)	(18_Pop)	% (18_Pop)
1	15,292	-196	-1.0%	6,036	41.4%	4,759	24.5%	1,109	5.7%	4,262	22.0%	5,557	49.8%	6,677	44.0%	14,865	76.7%
2	15,476	-112	-0.8%	12,570	64.5%	1,211	8.2%	2,808	14.4%	1,708	8.8%	4,912	25.2%	3,623	23.0%	15,728	80.8%
4	19,757	168	0.5%	8,883	45.0%	2,471	17.6%	1,170	5.9%	5,127	26.0%	11,228	56.8%	7,624	52.4%	14,557	73.7%
4	19,467	-122	-0.6%	12,454	64.0%	1,159	6.0%	3,547	18.2%	1,214	6.2%	4,303	22.1%	3,142	20.1%	15,655	80.4%
5	15,423	-126	-0.8%	6,828	45.9%	2,016	10.4%	2,422	12.4%	4,901	25.2%	10,609	54.5%	7,461	49.4%	15,110	77.6%
6	19,501	312	1.6%	14,560	72.2%	631	3.2%	3,201	16.6%	556	2.8%	2,480	12.5%	1,930	11.4%	16,875	84.8%
7	19,665	78	0.4%	11,105	56.5%	1,402	7.1%	5,236	26.6%	505	4.6%	2,955	15.2%	2,556	14.4%	17,621	90.8%



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Districts in Plan 7; Target 7; Ideal Population: 19,589

District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black	Asian	% Asian	Other	% Other	[Hispanic Origin]	% [Hispanic Origin]	[H18+_Pop]	% [H18+_Pop]	[18+_Pop]	% [18+_Pop]
1	19,393	-196	-1.0%	8,038	41.4%	4,758	24.5%	1,109	5.7%	4,263	22.0%	9,857	49.8%	6,677	44.9%	14,885	76.7%
2	19,476	-113	-0.6%	12,570	64.5%	1,211	6.2%	2,805	14.4%	1,708	8.6%	4,912	25.2%	3,623	23.0%	15,728	80.8%
3	19,757	168	0.9%	8,883	45.0%	3,471	17.6%	1,170	5.9%	5,127	26.0%	11,228	56.8%	7,624	52.4%	14,557	73.7%
4	19,467	-122	-0.6%	12,454	64.0%	1,159	6.0%	3,547	18.2%	1,214	6.2%	4,303	22.1%	3,142	20.1%	15,655	80.4%
5	19,463	-126	-0.6%	8,938	45.9%	2,018	10.4%	2,422	12.4%	4,901	25.2%	10,809	54.5%	7,461	49.4%	15,110	77.6%
6	19,901	312	1.6%	14,580	73.2%	631	3.2%	3,301	16.6%	598	2.8%	2,480	12.5%	1,930	11.4%	16,875	84.8%
7	19,665	76	0.4%	11,109	56.5%	1,402	7.1%	5,238	26.6%	906	4.6%	2,965	15.2%	2,556	14.4%	17,825	90.6%

Jomsky, Mark

From: AESEZ@aol.com
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 9:49 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: District 4

I would like to register my opposition to the carving up of District 4 in the new plan. The redistricting leaves our district without much say in our own city. Our citizens deserve as much ownership in what happens to us as any other district in the city.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Esther Ziol
District 4 homeowner

From: Annette Sneidermiller <jandann@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 5:08 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Drawing of new district lines

I agree with every point Dr. Medina has made in his aforementioned email. No need for me to reinvent the wheel.

Annette Sneidermiller
James Ballinger
1190 Rexford Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 351-0090

According to the city of Pasadena web site, the population in district 4 grew slightly. In order to equalize the demographics, I understand district four must add 359 to its population. What is shocking to me is how that minimal adjustment will be accomplished. The nine-member task force was charged with recommending a redistricting plan to equalize populations in each district. The task force manipulated the operational parameters the consultant had to follow to obtain the outcome they desired. The best way to influence the outcome of any situation is to mandate the required process and procedure so the conclusion will be favorable to your desired outcome. Having the consultant define district lines restrained by the requirement not to cross Colorado Boulevard is where the Task Force failed badly. The current plan transposes 2000 current district 4 residents and requires adding and subtracting when all that is required is the addition of 359. The redrawing of the district boundaries affects city services and the demographics of those represented. Government should be fair, transparent and be minimally invasive.

The last Pasadena communication about redistricting to the public was the request for applications to join the redistricting task force posted May 27, 2011 and due no later than May 31, 2011 to the Mayor. The current redistricting plan is not in accord with the city values espoused on the city web site. The values of "responsiveness", "open, clear and frequent communication," and "diversity and inclusiveness" are missing from this redistricting process. According to the supplemental correspondence special interests and district 4 residents have documented their needs, but the desires of district 4 residents do not appear to be taken into consideration. I recommend the task force reexamine the rationale for the rules to redistrict Pasadena. Further, I suggest the operational parameters that restrict the consultant in order to equalize the population result in a minimally invasive difference to the residents of Pasadena.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Angel Odelon Medina PhD
1215 Hastings ranch Drive
Pasadena, California. 91107

From: Don Maddox <donmvg1@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2012 11:35 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: redistribution

I'm a resident of District 4 & don' understand the rationale for taking so many residents from our district when there is a, perhaps, a better way. Not sure I understand the rationale for not moving across Colorado Blvd in your design.

Don Maddox

From: Barbara Auzenne <baauzenne@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 7:33 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: genomas@aol.com
Subject: Pasadena Redistricting District 4

Hello,

My husband Phil and myself, Barbara are residents of district 4. We live at 2037 Las Lunas St., which is between Oak St. and Pala Verde. We strongly disagree with the process that is going on. We feel that it is politically motivated and that there is nothing to fix by redistricting our area. Please leave it as it is so we can continue to deal with city councilman Gene Matsuda, whom we elected. Why should we be forced to have a city councilman that we don't know and didn't elect? The Task Force needs to go back to the drawing table and do the redistricting in a manner that is fair for all districts equally.

Again we see no reason or benefit for this political nonsense that is costing the city unnecessary expenses, and will put us in the district of a councilperson that we didn't vote for and don't know.

Thank You,

Phil and Barbara Auzenne

From: ckirby <ckirby351@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 10:25 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Members of the City Council:

As a resident of District 4, I am concerned with the impact and fairness of the Redistricting Task Force recommendation. Since Districts 1 and 4 have had the least changes in population, it seems that these two districts should suffer the least impacts. All options need to be studied including the option of crossing Colorado Boulevard. I respectfully request that the matter be referred back to the task force with the direction to refrain from placing boundaries on the consultant. Thank you. Diane Kirby, Rim Road, District 4.

From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 11:07 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

Data from form "Redistricting Comments" was received on 4/1/2012 11:07:18 PM.

Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Gerald Orcholski
Council District	4
Email	gerryjim@sbcglobal.net
Comments	I'm not sure what is going on with redistricting, but I understand from my councilmember Masuda, that it is not fair to district 4. I write to say that redistricting should be done in a fair manner for all districts and not be done in a political way as to benefit the interests of some districts that have a loud voice. That sounds to me what Gene Masuda is expressing and if so, I agree that it is unfair to district 4.

Email "Comment about Redistricting" originally sent to cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net from CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net on 4/1/2012 11:07:18 PM.

From: RAZ Video <howie@razvideo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 11:16 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: City Council item 15 Redistricting

The redistricting plan being sent to the city council on Monday is totally out of step. It unfairly impacts district 4 because of the task forces unwillingness to make changes the other districts below Colorado Bl.

District 4 is not the tool to fix the other districts imbalance. It is only 359 people short yet the current recommendation will impact thousands who will be moved in and out of district 4. This is a burden should be shared by all the districts equally.

Send the current proposal back to the task force and demand that a fairer plan be drawn.

Thank you.
Harald Zechner

From: yvonne pizzo <yvonnemaepizzo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 12:04 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

I have lived in Pasadena 4th district since 1972.
the redistricting of Pasadena is UNFAIR and illogical. I am outraged and feel the city is not being responsible or fair and must stop the present proposal. Our elected officials need to see that Pasadena citizens are ALL represented fairly.

Yvonne M Pizzo
1185 Medford Rd.
Pasadena California 91107

If the task force cannot be fair, they need to be replaced with a new team that can be FAIR.

From: FRITZFAST@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 10:49 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Pasadena's Redistricting Plan

City Clerks Office;

Pasadena's Redistricting Plan

Please do not vote for the current proposal.

Below is a letter of concern sent to each member of the Task Force, and as seems quite typical, I did not receive one reply. Now remember District 4 is minus 359 residents which could have been adjusted by adding several blocks from the far east end of District 7 to District 4. However the Task Force has chosen to move over 2000 residents in District 4 around to make this change. I have to question how this plays out as far as depriving the residents of District 4 who voted for Mr. Masuda to voice their concerns and wishes.

Pasadena is in the midst of redrawing boundaries to be in compliance with mandated equality in the number of residents per district based upon the 2010 Census. And they must be within a certain percentage of each other.

As it stands right now, as drawn based upon the 2000 census, there are some districts with more than allowed and others just the opposite. In an effort to correct this situation the City has enlisted a Task Force to redraw those boundaries and these are subject to City Council approval.

At issue from my point of view is there is either something with a strong odor or there is a touch of politics being played out behind closed doors.

What the commissioners seem reluctant to address is this whole process could be a relatively easy fix if they would simply accept one basic fact. **A fact confirmed by the very consultant hired to assist this commission, that fact being that crossing Colorado Blvd to make most of the changes would be easier, faster, with less interruption of districts, with fewer moves.** But the Task Force says that they don't want to cross Colorado Blvd. This makes absolutely no sense since the 2 largest districts area wise, district 4 and 6 (about 30% of the districts) already bookend the City at both end and do so by crossing to the north and south of this sacred cow known as Colorado Blvd.

So what they are trying to do is simply mess with virtually every district by segregating certain districts based solely on ethnicity instead of what is common sense and do it just by the number of residents in each area. The boundaries of the districts already look like a figgin' jig saw puzzle using the former method.

Commissioners – stop the games! I live in district 4 on the very east end of town and the districts with too much are district 6 (extreme west end) & district 3 (mid-town) and the districts with too few are district 2 (mid to east end of town) and district 5 (mid- town).

District 4 is just fine the way it is and it needs very little adjustment to meet its goal and if the Task Force would do the right thing and cross Colorado Blvd. in the heart of the City this whole issue could be solved in a very short period of time.

Task Force members – do the right thing and stop the games. Colorado Blvd. has been crossed; stop using that as an excuse.

To all Council Members - I plead with you to tell the Task Force to ask Dave Ely, the consultant, to draw up a revised map with the least amount of moves and by crossing Colorado Blvd in the heart of town. That will be the most equitable course to take.

Fritz Puelicher

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From: Laura Rodriguez <laurardgz@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 10:13 AM
To: cityclerk
Cc: Genomas@aol.com
Subject: Redistricting plan for Pasadena

Dear Members of the City Council,

I am against the proposed redistricting plan that will be discussed at your meeting today. After gathering information on the details, I found that District 4 will be losing 2,000 residents caused by a problem in Districts 5 and 6. District 5 has too few residents (-1,495) while District 6 has too many (+2,180).

District 4 is stable and has adequate representation; please do not fix the problem by impacting our district. It is not fair. Please request an alternate plan.

Laura Rodriguez
3880 Hampton Rd.
Pasadena, CA 91107

From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 8:28 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

Data from form "Redistricting Comments" was received on 4/2/2012 8:27:39 AM.

Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Al and Mercedes Romero
Council District	District 4
Email	acevac@msn.com
Comments	<p>We are so dissapointed in the way the re-districting map has been done. First of all, why is our district being used as the only way to equal out the re-districting map. That is so unfair. Many in our district are disapointed that our district was used to "equalize" other districts with no input from the population that reside in District 4. There seems to be some bias here. The task force is supposed to be transparent but it was not. It seems to us that the process was rigged. Also, Mr. Gene Masuda is very popular in District 4. Why, because he interacts with his constituencies more than any other past council representative for District 4. We urge that the consultant to go back and re-do the map where there will not be such a huge upheaval of people.</p> <p>Thank You</p>

Email "Comment about Redistricting" originally sent to cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net from CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net on 4/2/2012 8:27:39 AM.

From: James Brennan <brennanjames2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 7:47 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting Plan

I disagree with the redistricting plan for District 4. The Redistricting Task Force approved a map to have minimal changes to districts with the exception of District 4, which will remove 2000 residents from the district and add to another districts. Our district is already 359 people short from the average per district so this will create further inequality. The Redistricting Task Force was asked to work with a redistricting consultant to equal the population in all 7 Districts but the Task Force told the consultant not to cross Colorado Blvd. with Districts. As a result, the consultant drew new lines for Districts and used District 4 to solve the population problem for other Districts. The process is wrong and puts the burden on District 4. The consultant had only one option and that was to go through District 4 to solve the population problem for the rest of the Districts. The Task Force did not allow the consultant to consider other options so they manipulated the results at the expense of District 4. I opposed this new map and believe it should be send back to the Task Force to do the redistricting that is fair and equal for all Districts and residents in Pasadena and especially residents in District 4.

Jim Brennan
3755 Newhaven Road
Pasadena, Ca 91107

April 2, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Josephine Porraz and I live in District 4 area. It is my understanding that the Redistricting Task Force approved a map to have minimal changes to districts with the exception of District 4.

Under this new approved map, District 4 will lose 2000 residents in addition to the 359 people that District 4 is already short of. This doesn't make sense. I believe that every district should be well-balanced and it is not. It seems like District 4 is being target and that is not fair.

This whole redistricting is unfair. The Redistricting Task Force should go back and re-evaluate. It is my understanding that the Redistricting Task Force was asked to work with a redistricting consultant to equal the population in all of the seven districts. But that is not the case. Also, the Redistricting Task Force told the consultant not to cross Colorado Boulevard with districts. I am sure that many districts throughout Pasadena cross Pasadena.

The consultant drew new lines for districts and used District 4 to solve the population problem for other districts. This process is totally wrong. It puts pressure on District 4. The consultants had only one goal in mind and that was to go through District 4 to solve the population problems for the rest of the remaining six districts. The Task Force did not allow the consultant to consider other options which meant the results would be unfair and not accurate.

Since the whole process has been manipulated and unfair, the Council needs to send the Redistricting Map back to the Task Force and do the redistricting in a fair manner for all districts equally. As of right now, the districts of Pasadena are not equal. District 4 will be short of people. I think the Task Force should reconsider Colorado Boulevard. **I also encourage the Council to look at this unfair situation and make sure that all districts are equal and well-balanced.** I love being in District 4 and I do not want to be removed from District 4.

I am so sorry that I can not attend tonight's meeting. I do not drive and I have a disability that does not allow me to be out after dark.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and **I hope the right thing will be done. District 4 should not be the "fall guy".**

Sincerely,

Josephine Porraz

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From: Nun Chau <nunlabk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 3:06 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting District 4

Dear Council members,

I am currently resident in District 4 at 301 Lola Ave.

I want to let you know that I want my neighborhood to remain in district 4.

The new redistrict line impacted neighborhood from 4 to 2 on the north of Colorado Blvd; but at the same time add neighborhood from 7 to 4 from the south of Colorado. It looks about the same area of coverage on the map. Please keep the current district boundary in this area because that's where people elected their council members.

Thank you,
Nun Chau

04/02/2012
Item 15

Jomsky, Mark

Subject: FW: Thank You from the DPNA

Begin forwarded message:

From: Diane Ricard <dricard@alum.mit.edu>
Date: April 2, 2012 3:23:24 PM PDT
To: "Bogaard, Bill" <bbogaard@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: **Re: Thank You from the DPNA**

Hi Bill,

I hope you had a nice weekend.

I did take a quick look at the report, and a thorough read of what was said about our request. The stated reasoning in this report for dismissing the idea of a consolidated district for Downtown Pasadena residents seems to be that the DPNA is in the formative stage. We have been holding regular meetings for the past year. The group will certainly grow with time, but we are not in the formative stage. Regardless, residents in this area have been around for a lot longer than a year.

You mentioned on Friday that we weren't happy with the results from the Task Force with regard to Downtown Pasadena. This is true, but first and foremost we are not happy with the process by which their determination was made. It does not seem there was an objective process that yielded the result. The report states that eight illustrative maps were presented at the October 19th meeting, with significantly different configurations. This means the consultant had the capability to evaluate our request.

The first instance I can find of one of us bringing up the issue was at the December 7th special public forum meeting at the Westridge school. This gave the Task Force plenty of time to direct its consultant to analyze our request to determine if our proposed configuration or a compromise configuration made sense.

I know you can't please all of the people all of the time, but we made a legitimate request that deserved, and still deserves, more consideration than it was given.

See you tonight!

Diane

From: Vatche Kelartinian <vkelartinian@cfar1.org>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 5:55 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Pasadena Redistricting

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> To City Clerk and Councilmembers:

> My name is Vatche Kelartinian. I live at 3191 Milton st. Pasadena

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> The Redistricting Task Force is not solving the population of all districts fairly. It has decided to restrict the districts of crossing Colorado Blvd. Also the process will reallocate 2000 residents from district 4 to solve the population of other districts. This is not fair. District 4 is only 359 people short of the average per district. Thus it just needed to add 359 people from another district to our district.

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> Not allowing the redistricting consultant to cross Colorado Blvd is wrong. It has put the burden on district 4 to solve the population of other districts.

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> I urge you to send this map back to the Task Force to draw all districts in a fair manner.

From: Hilda and Angel <tea4us2ha@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 5:53 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: genomas@aol.com
Subject: Pasadena Redistricting

In reviewing the redistricting information I have received, I believe the process of redistricting is unfair. District 4 was only short **359 people** but 2000 people were removed from District 4 and replaced by 2000 people from another district. This does not make sense.

I'm requesting this redistricting plan be reviewed because the Redistricting Consultant was controlled by the unfair rules provided by the Task Force. The results of redistricting were fixed by not permitting the consultant to consider other options. I think the redistricting process is an example of gerrymandering so the pushiest member of the task force could get the results they wanted. Someone of higher authority needs to investigate this matter.

Hilda Fong

Resident of District 4

April 2, 2012

Dear Mayor Bogaard and Members of the City Council,

A number of questions have arisen regarding the differences between the redistricting plans recommended by a group of downtown residents and the plan recommended by the City's Task Force. A map of the downtown proposal overlaid on neighborhood associations is attached. The demographic spreadsheets for the Task Force Recommended Plan, the Downtown group's proposal, and the existing Districts are also attached.

In the eastern part of the City, the downtown proposal splits the East Orange Grove neighborhood association along Craig Ave. This association is currently divided, but the overwhelming majority of it is in District 4. The Craig Avenue division would divide the area roughly in half between Districts 2 and 4. The Task Force discussed and rejected this approach, and the Task Force's recommended plan keeps the line between Districts 2 and 4 through East Orange Grove at the same location as in the existing districts.

Another difference is the downtown group's proposal to move all of Bungalow Heaven into District 3, and the related move into Districts 5 and 7 of the southern arm of existing District 3, including Pilgrim Tower. While the downtown group's African-American percentages of District 3 are similar to the percentages in the Task Force's Recommended Plan, these changes could impact the African-American community's ability to elect their preferred candidate by removing a well-organized, highly active, heavily African-American area from District 3 and replacing it with a well-organized, highly active, largely Anglo neighborhood.

In the downtown proposal, District 3 also loses any connection with Colorado Blvd, as District 3 would contain no territory south of Interstate 210.

The downtown proposal moves the El Rio Lake neighborhood into Districts 1 and 3, along with Orange Heights and the rest of current District 5 north of Mountain. The El Rio Lake and surrounding neighborhood associations were very active in the redistricting public forums and they requested to be united in District 5.

The downtown plan also divides the West Pasadena Resident Association. In the downtown proposal, 732 people are carved out of District 6 and put into the "downtown" District 7.

Furthermore, in the downtown plan all of the current District 7 neighborhood associations are removed from District 7 and placed either in District 6 or District 2. The District 7 incumbent is also placed in D6. (No other incumbents are paired in the downtown plan).

The downtown plan's demographics differ from the Task Force's recommended plan by a few percent in each district. But the changes in Districts 3 and 5 do reduce the District 5 Latino percentages of total population (from 56.9% to 54.5%), of voting age population (from 52.2% to 49.4%), of eligible voters (from 42.0% to 40.7% CVAP), of Spanish-surnamed registered voters (from 33.5% to 30.9%) and of Spanish-surnamed turnout (from 30.5% to 27.5%, using the state's November 2010 data). Latinos remain a plurality of District 5, but there are more Asian-Americans than in the earlier version (most of whom are added by the arm of District 5 that now extends to Grant Park and the edge of Cal Tech).

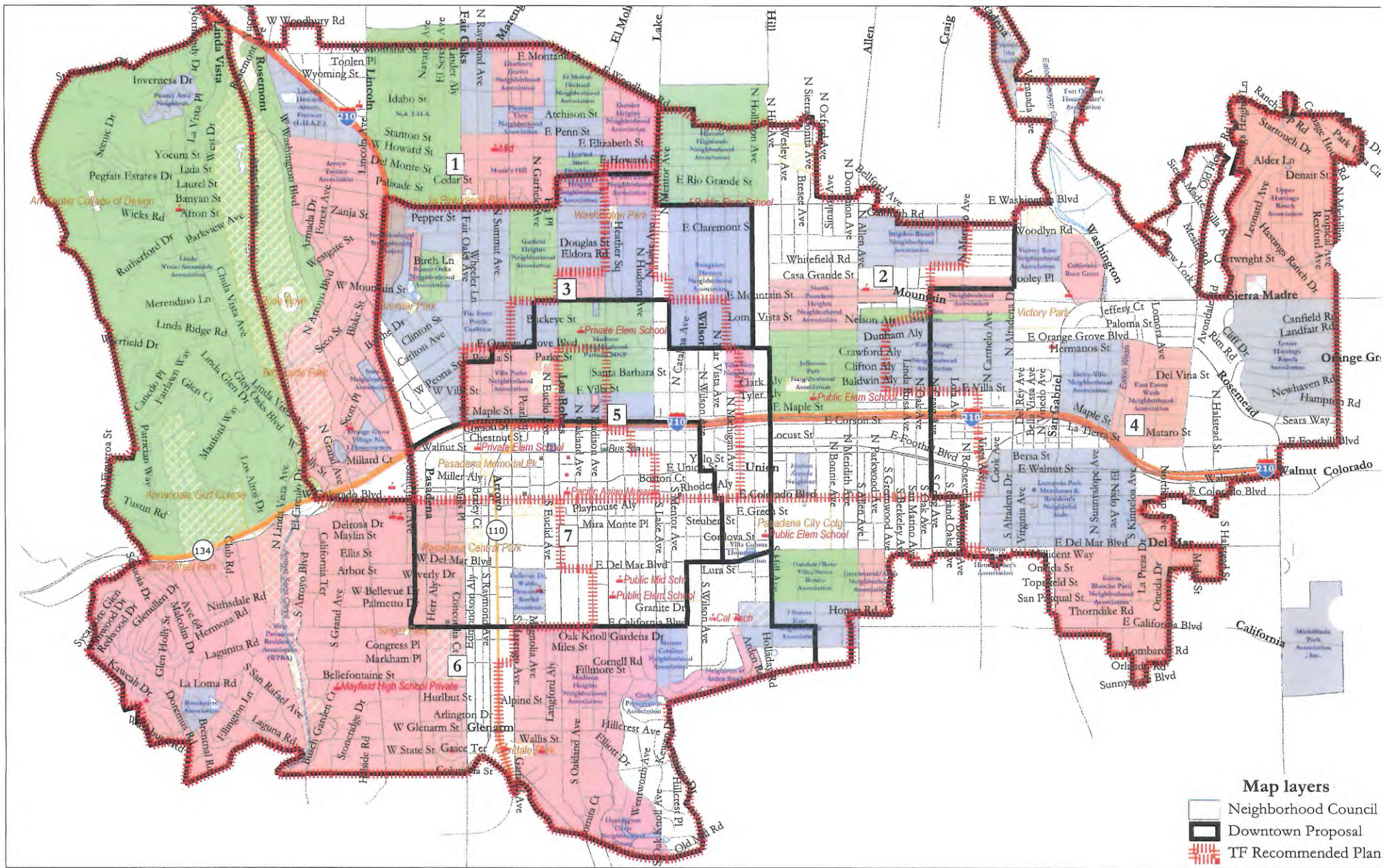
In the downtown plan, District 5 is no longer a Latino-majority district by voting age population. In the downtown plan District 3 becomes a majority-Latino district by VAP (rising from 43.8% in the Task Force Recommended Plan to 52.3% in the downtown plan).

In the downtown group's proposal, the Latino percentage of Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) in District 3 rises about five percent, from 28.7% in the Task Force Recommended Plan to 32.6% in the Downtown Plan's District 3. The Spanish-surnamed percentage of registered voters in District 3 rises from 28.7% in the Task Force Recommended Plan to 32.6% in the downtown plan. In fact, in the downtown plan District 3 now has a larger Spanish-surnamed percentage of voters than District 5 (32.6% in District 3 versus 30.9% in District 5, compared to 33.5% in District 5 in the Task Force recommended plan).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Douglas Johnson



Downtown Assoc. Plan
Demographics

Down- town	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total	19,709	19,476	19,441	19,467	19,463	19,874	19,692	137,122
	Deviation	0.6%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-0.6%	1.5%	0.5%	2.2%
Total Population (2010 Census)	Latino	49.9%	25.2%	56.8%	22.1%	54.5%	12.4%	15.2%	33.7%
	NH White	18.4%	50.7%	18.3%	50.2%	20.9%	64.8%	47.5%	38.8%
	NH Black	23.9%	6.2%	17.1%	6.2%	10.2%	3.4%	7.2%	10.6%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.1%	15.9%	6.4%	19.8%	13.1%	18.4%	28.0%	15.4%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
	Multi	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%
	Total	15,117	15,728	14,305	15,655	15,110	16,854	17,846	110,615
	Latino	45.1%	23.0%	52.3%	20.1%	49.4%	11.4%	14.4%	29.8%
Voting Age Population (2010 Census)	NH White	21.4%	52.7%	21.0%	52.4%	24.5%	66.0%	49.5%	41.9%
	NH Black	25.2%	6.2%	17.8%	6.0%	10.1%	3.4%	6.8%	10.5%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.8%	16.3%	7.4%	20.0%	14.9%	18.2%	27.3%	16.2%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
	Multi	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
	Total	12,191	13,840	11,693	13,903	11,620	15,859	14,178	93,284
Citizen Voting Age Population (Special Tabulation)	Latino	38.2%	20.3%	36.1%	19.4%	40.7%	8.8%	14.0%	24.1%
	NH White	22.4%	57.5%	26.2%	60.7%	32.7%	72.8%	59.5%	49.3%
	NH Black	31.8%	7.5%	29.8%	6.0%	15.2%	3.5%	6.9%	13.4%
	NH Asian	6.5%	13.2%	6.8%	12.9%	9.9%	14.2%	17.2%	11.8%
	NH AmInd	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
	NH HPI	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%
	Multi	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.4%
Registration by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	9,768	11,393	8,502	11,945	7,239	13,813	9,804	72,464
	Spanish Surname	26.9%	17.9%	32.6%	16.0%	30.9%	8.6%	12.3%	19.3%
	Asian Surname	3.1%	6.0%	2.7%	8.8%	6.2%	7.5%	10.4%	6.6%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%
Turnout by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	5,210	6,768	4,215	7,422	3,535	9,739	5,311	42,200
	Spanish Surname	22.6%	15.9%	29.1%	14.5%	27.5%	7.6%	11.7%	16.3%
	Asian Surname	3.2%	4.9%	2.8%	7.8%	6.0%	6.1%	8.0%	5.8%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	2.1%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%

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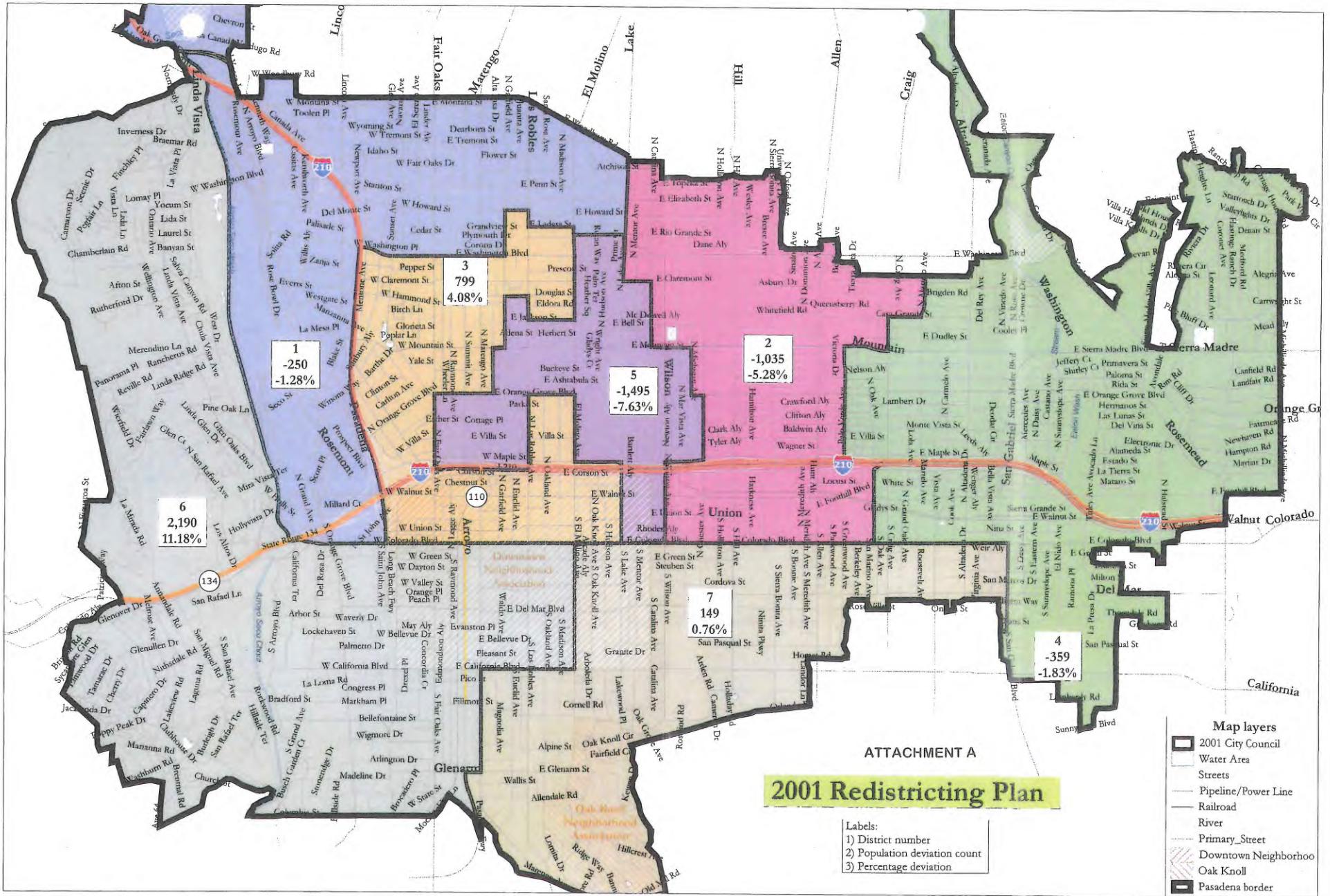
TF Rec. Plan	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total	19,569	19,546	19,599	19,707	19,587	19,554	19,560	137,122
	Deviation	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.8%
Total Population (2010 Census)	Latino	49.8%	29.3%	49.3%	20.9%	56.9%	13.9%	15.6%	33.7%
	NH White	18.3%	47.8%	19.3%	51.9%	20.8%	61.4%	51.8%	38.8%
	NH Black	24.1%	7.6%	17.3%	5.6%	10.4%	5.0%	4.4%	10.6%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.1%	13.6%	12.8%	19.9%	10.4%	18.3%	26.6%	15.4%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
	Multi	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	15,002	15,687	14,960	15,838	15,101	16,940	17,087	110,615
	Latino	45.0%	26.3%	43.8%	19.0%	52.2%	13.0%	14.5%	29.8%
Voting Age Population (2010 Census)	NH White	21.3%	50.4%	22.9%	53.9%	24.0%	62.8%	53.1%	41.9%
	NH Black	25.3%	7.5%	17.5%	5.5%	10.4%	4.8%	4.3%	10.5%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.7%	14.1%	14.4%	20.0%	11.9%	18.1%	26.5%	16.2%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
	Multi	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	12,120	13,498	11,567	14,025	12,111	15,024	14,939	93,284
Citizen Voting Age Population (Special Tabulation)	Latino	38.2%	23.2%	31.5%	18.1%	42.0%	10.5%	12.7%	24.1%
	NH White	22.4%	57.6%	27.2%	61.8%	32.2%	70.1%	61.9%	49.3%
	NH Black	31.9%	6.6%	30.2%	6.2%	15.5%	4.7%	5.7%	13.4%
	NH Asian	6.5%	11.2%	10.0%	12.9%	8.7%	13.8%	17.8%	11.8%
	NH AmInd	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%
	NH HPI	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
	Multi	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Registration by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	9,670	11,011	7,927	12,346	7,460	12,863	11,187	72,464
	Spanish Surname	26.6%	19.9%	28.7%	15.3%	33.5%	9.4%	12.1%	19.3%
	Asian Surname	3.1%	4.9%	6.0%	8.7%	4.2%	7.7%	9.7%	6.6%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%
Turnout by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	5,156	6,384	3,659	7,793	3,667	8,726	6,815	42,200
	Spanish Surname	22.3%	17.9%	25.9%	13.9%	30.5%	8.2%	10.9%	16.3%
	Asian Surname	3.2%	4.1%	5.8%	7.7%	4.3%	6.1%	7.5%	5.8%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%

**Pasadena 2001 Plan
2010 Demographics**

2001 Plan	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total	19,339	18,554	20,388	19,230	18,094	21,779	19,738	137,122
	Deviation	-1.3%	-5.3%	4.1%	-1.8%	-7.6%	11.2%	0.8%	18.8%
Total Population (2010 Census)	Latino	49.7%	27.8%	48.8%	21.8%	60.0%	14.0%	17.0%	33.7%
	NH White	18.6%	47.7%	19.3%	52.4%	20.2%	60.4%	50.0%	38.8%
	NH Black	23.9%	7.4%	17.4%	5.6%	10.5%	5.1%	4.8%	10.6%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.1%	15.2%	13.1%	18.6%	7.9%	19.1%	26.6%	15.4%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
	Multi	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	14,838	14,994	15,617	15,323	13,779	18,965	17,099	110,615
	Latino	44.9%	25.0%	43.2%	20.0%	55.6%	13.1%	15.5%	29.8%
Voting Age Population (2010 Census)	NH White	21.6%	49.9%	23.0%	54.6%	23.6%	61.8%	51.3%	41.9%
	NH Black	25.1%	7.4%	17.6%	5.3%	10.5%	4.9%	4.7%	10.5%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.8%	15.9%	14.7%	18.6%	9.1%	18.9%	26.9%	16.2%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
	Multi	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	12,009	12,843	12,063	13,649	11,109	16,840	14,771	93,284
Citizen Voting Age Population (Special Tabulation)	Latino	38.3%	23.6%	30.9%	18.8%	42.6%	11.0%	13.5%	24.1%
	NH White	22.4%	54.9%	27.9%	63.0%	33.3%	69.3%	60.2%	49.3%
	NH Black	31.7%	6.8%	29.5%	6.2%	16.4%	4.9%	5.5%	13.4%
	NH Asian	6.5%	12.7%	10.4%	11.3%	6.7%	13.8%	18.9%	11.8%
	NH AmInd	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%
	NH HPI	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
	Multi	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Registration by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	9,655	10,363	8,121	12,160	6,959	14,116	11,090	72,464
	Spanish Surname	27.0%	18.7%	28.3%	16.0%	34.9%	9.5%	12.8%	19.3%
	Asian Surname	3.1%	5.0%	6.1%	8.2%	3.4%	7.8%	9.9%	6.6%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Turnout by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	5,169	6,036	3,723	7,629	3,446	9,458	6,739	42,200
	Spanish Surname	22.8%	16.7%	25.6%	14.6%	31.6%	8.5%	11.2%	16.3%
	Asian Surname	3.3%	4.2%	5.8%	7.5%	3.7%	6.2%	7.6%	5.8%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%

ATTACHMENT A

MAP AND DATA SHEET FOR CURRENT COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

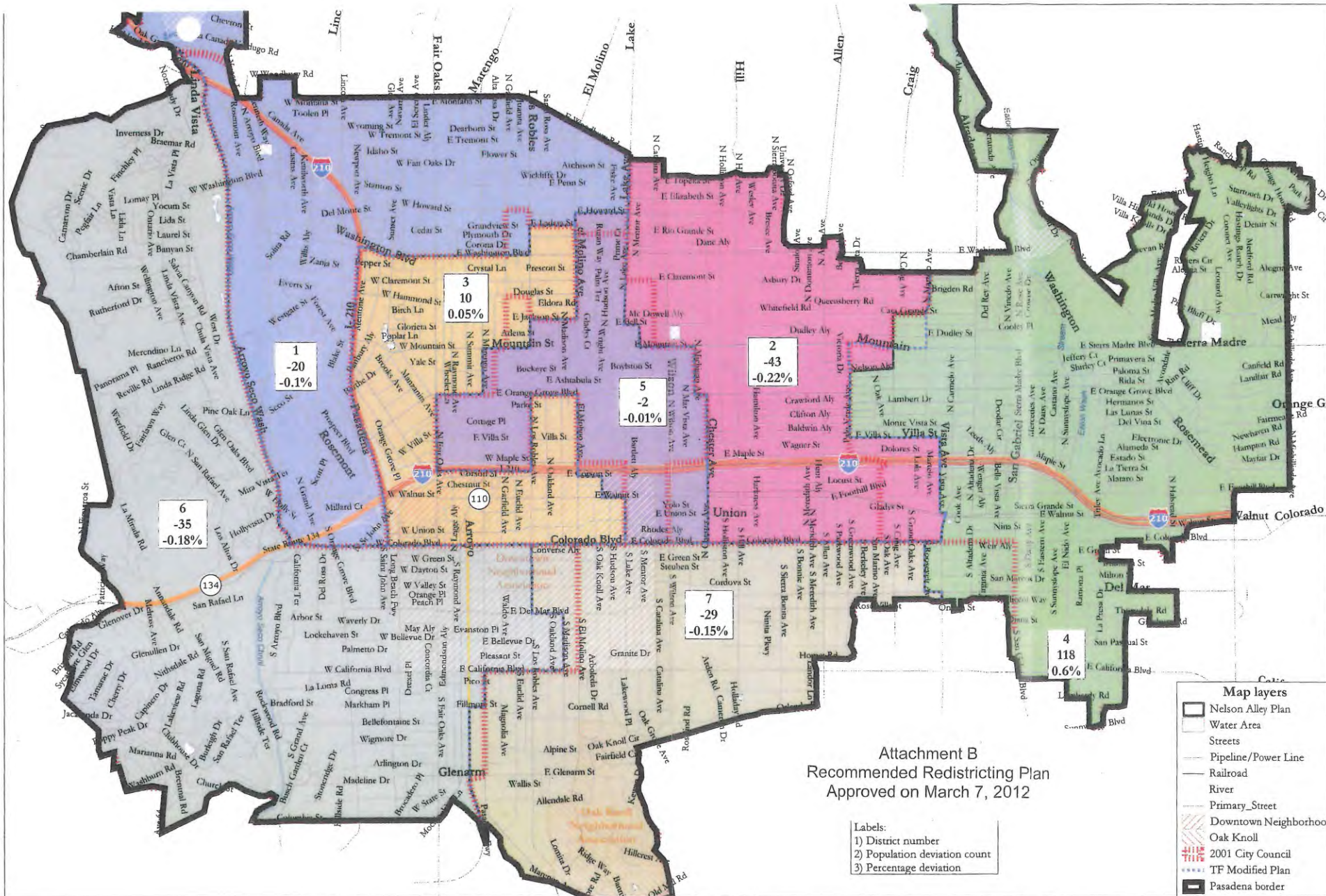


**Pasadena 2001 Plan
2010 Demographics**

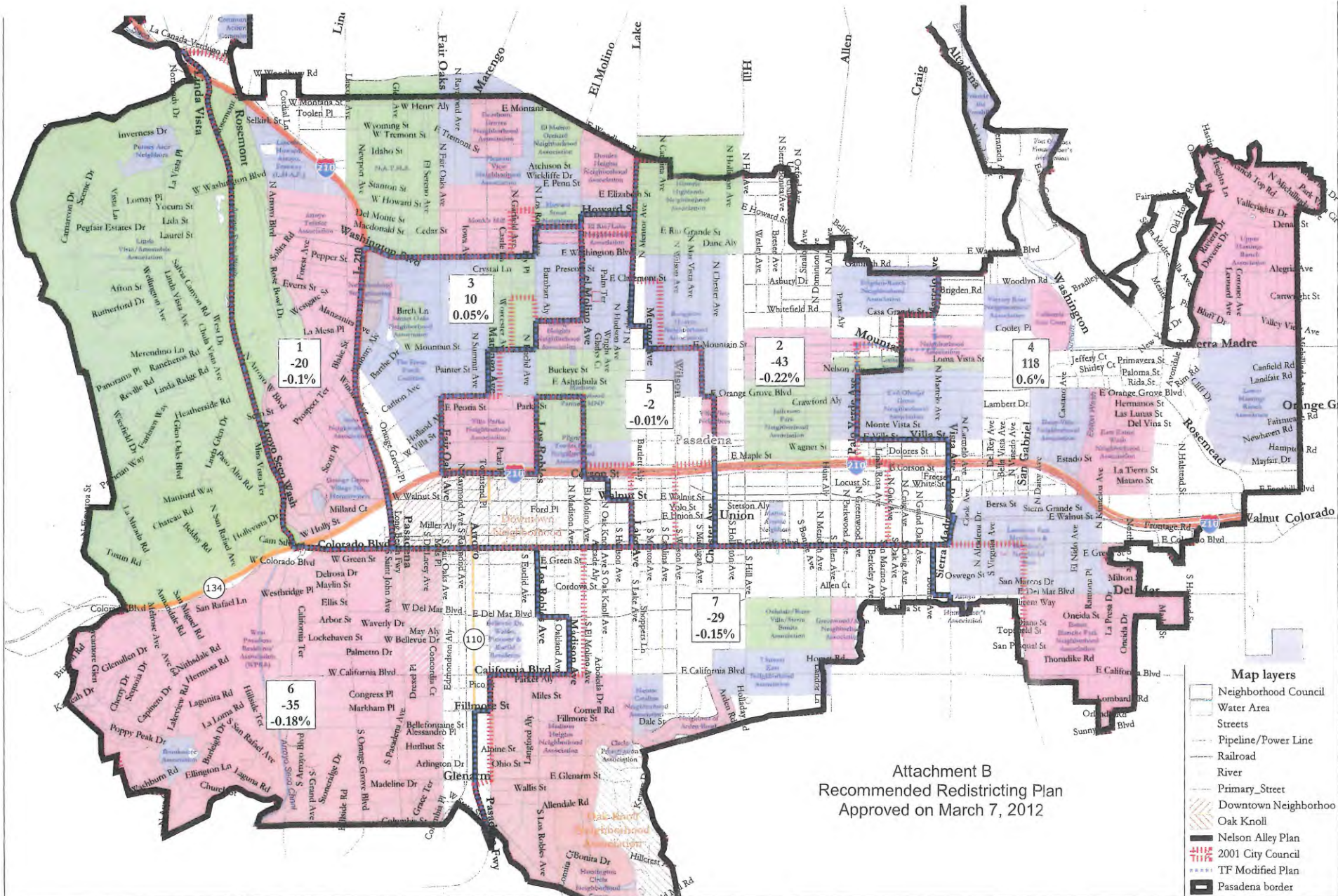
2001 Plan	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total	19,339	18,554	20,388	19,230	18,094	21,779	19,738	137,122
	Deviation	-1.3%	-5.3%	4.1%	-1.8%	-7.6%	11.2%	0.8%	18.8%
Total Population (2010 Census)	Latino	49.7%	27.8%	48.8%	21.8%	60.0%	14.0%	17.0%	33.7%
	NH White	18.6%	47.7%	19.3%	52.4%	20.2%	60.4%	50.0%	38.8%
	NH Black	23.9%	7.4%	17.4%	5.6%	10.5%	5.1%	4.8%	10.6%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.1%	15.2%	13.1%	18.6%	7.9%	19.1%	26.6%	15.4%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
	Multi	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	14,838	14,994	15,617	15,323	13,779	18,965	17,099	110,615
	Latino	44.9%	25.0%	43.2%	20.0%	55.6%	13.1%	15.5%	29.8%
Voting Age Population (2010 Census)	NH White	21.6%	49.9%	23.0%	54.6%	23.6%	61.8%	51.3%	41.9%
	NH Black	25.1%	7.4%	17.6%	5.3%	10.5%	4.9%	4.7%	10.5%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.8%	15.9%	14.7%	18.6%	9.1%	18.9%	26.9%	16.2%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
	Multi	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	12,009	12,843	12,063	13,649	11,109	16,840	14,771	93,284
Citizen Voting Age Population (Special Tabulation)	Latino	38.3%	23.6%	30.9%	18.8%	42.6%	11.0%	13.5%	24.1%
	NH White	22.4%	54.9%	27.9%	63.0%	33.3%	69.3%	60.2%	49.3%
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	NH Asian	6.5%	12.7%	10.4%	11.3%	6.7%	13.8%	18.9%	11.8%
	NH AmInd	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%
	NH HPI	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
	Multi	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Registration by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	9,655	10,363	8,121	12,160	6,959	14,116	11,090	72,464
	Spanish Surname	27.0%	18.7%	28.3%	16.0%	34.9%	9.5%	12.8%	19.3%
	Asian Surname	3.1%	5.0%	6.1%	8.2%	3.4%	7.8%	9.9%	6.6%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Turnout by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	5,169	6,036	3,723	7,629	3,446	9,458	6,739	42,200
	Spanish Surname	22.8%	16.7%	25.6%	14.6%	31.6%	8.5%	11.2%	16.3%
	Asian Surname	3.3%	4.2%	5.8%	7.5%	3.7%	6.2%	7.6%	5.8%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%

ATTACHMENT B

MAP AND DATA SHEET
FOR RECOMMENDED
REDISTRICTING PLAN
APPROVED ON
MARCH 7, 2012



Attachment B
 Recommended Redistricting Plan
 Approved on March 7, 2012



**ATTACHMENT B
DATA SHEET**

Nelson Alley Plan	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total	19,569	19,546	19,599	19,707	19,587	19,554	19,560	137,122
	Deviation	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.8%
Total Population (2010 Census)	Latino	49.8%	29.3%	49.3%	20.9%	56.9%	13.9%	15.6%	33.7%
	NH White	18.3%	47.8%	19.3%	51.9%	20.8%	61.4%	51.8%	38.8%
	NH Black	24.1%	7.6%	17.3%	5.6%	10.4%	5.0%	4.4%	10.6%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.1%	13.6%	12.8%	19.9%	10.4%	18.3%	26.6%	15.4%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
	Multi	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	15,002	15,687	14,960	15,838	15,101	16,940	17,087	110,615
Voting Age Population (2010 Census)	Latino	45.0%	26.3%	43.8%	19.0%	52.2%	13.0%	14.5%	29.8%
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	NH Black	25.3%	7.5%	17.5%	5.5%	10.4%	4.8%	4.3%	10.5%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	NH Asian	6.7%	14.1%	14.4%	20.0%	11.9%	18.1%	26.5%	16.2%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
	Multi	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	12,120	13,498	11,567	14,025	12,111	15,024	14,939	93,284
Citizen Voting Age Population (Special Tabulation)	Latino	38.2%	23.2%	31.5%	18.1%	42.0%	10.5%	12.7%	24.1%
	NH White	22.4%	57.6%	27.2%	61.8%	32.2%	70.1%	61.9%	49.3%
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	NH AmInd	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%
	NH HPI	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
	Multi	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Registration by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	9,670	11,011	7,927	12,346	7,460	12,863	11,187	72,464
	Spanish Surname	26.6%	19.9%	28.7%	15.3%	33.5%	9.4%	12.1%	19.3%
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	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%
Turnout by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	5,156	6,384	3,659	7,793	3,667	8,726	6,815	42,200
	Spanish Surname	22.3%	17.9%	25.9%	13.9%	30.5%	8.2%	10.9%	16.3%
	Asian Surname	3.2%	4.1%	5.8%	7.7%	4.3%	6.1%	7.5%	5.8%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%

ATTACHMENT C

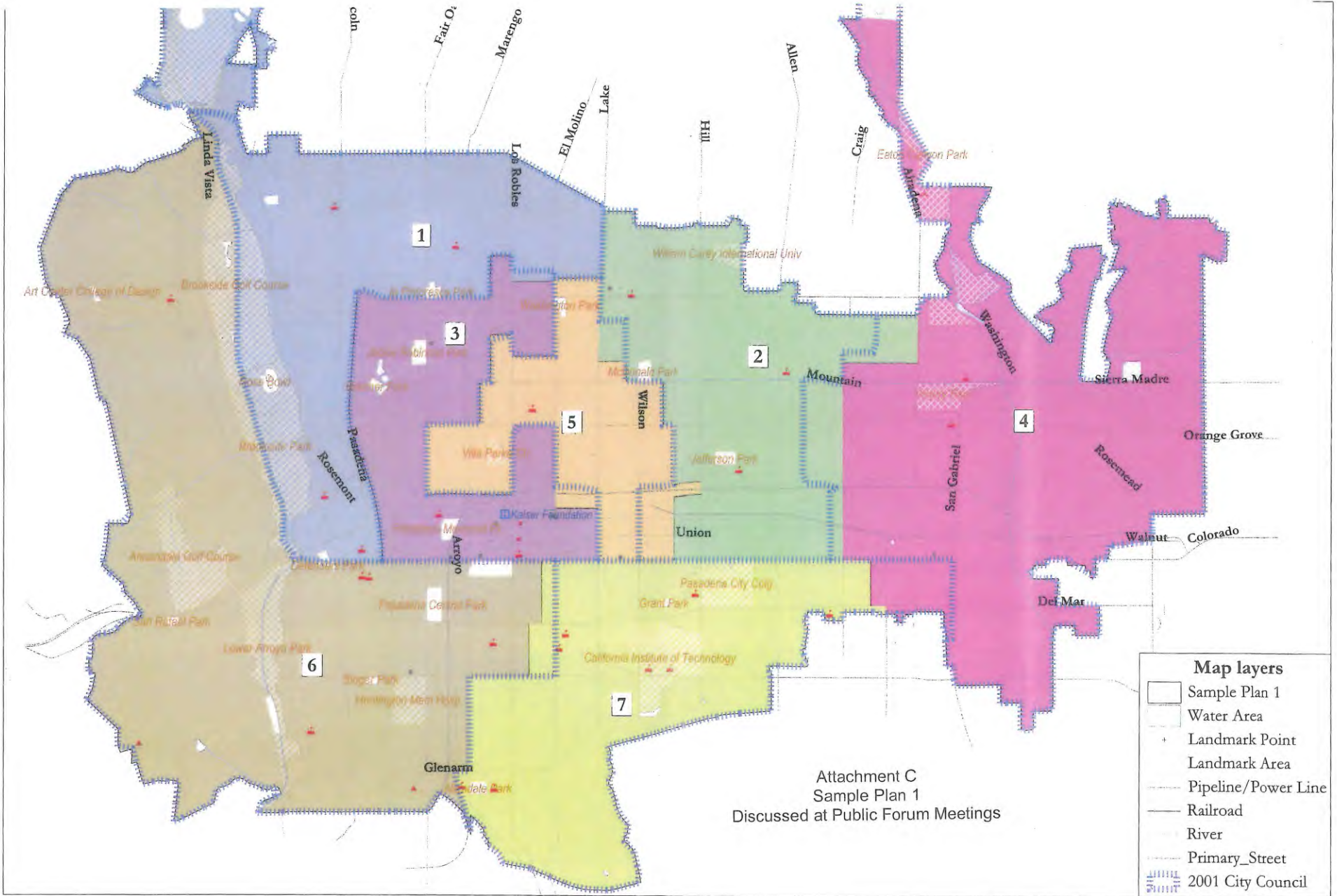
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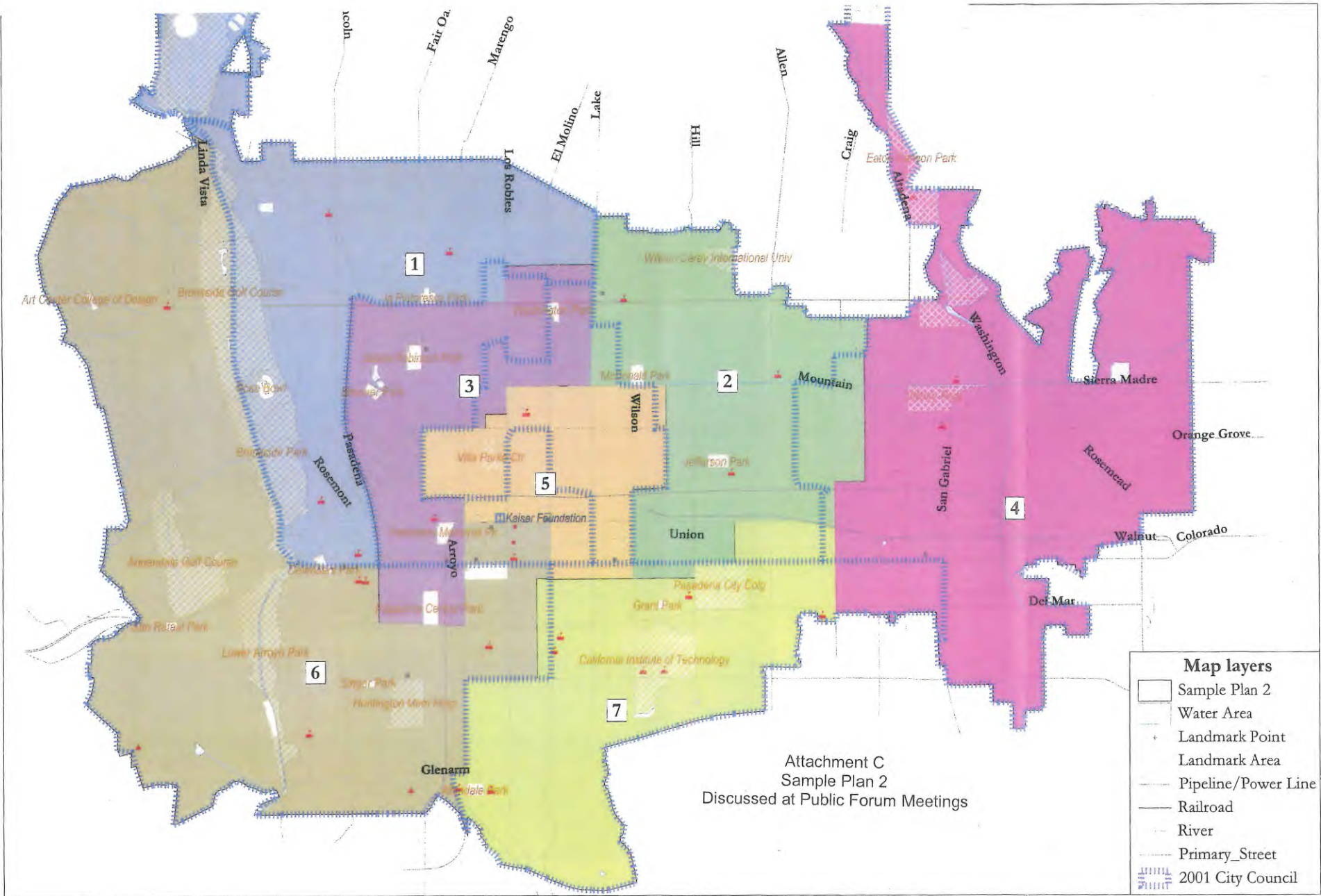
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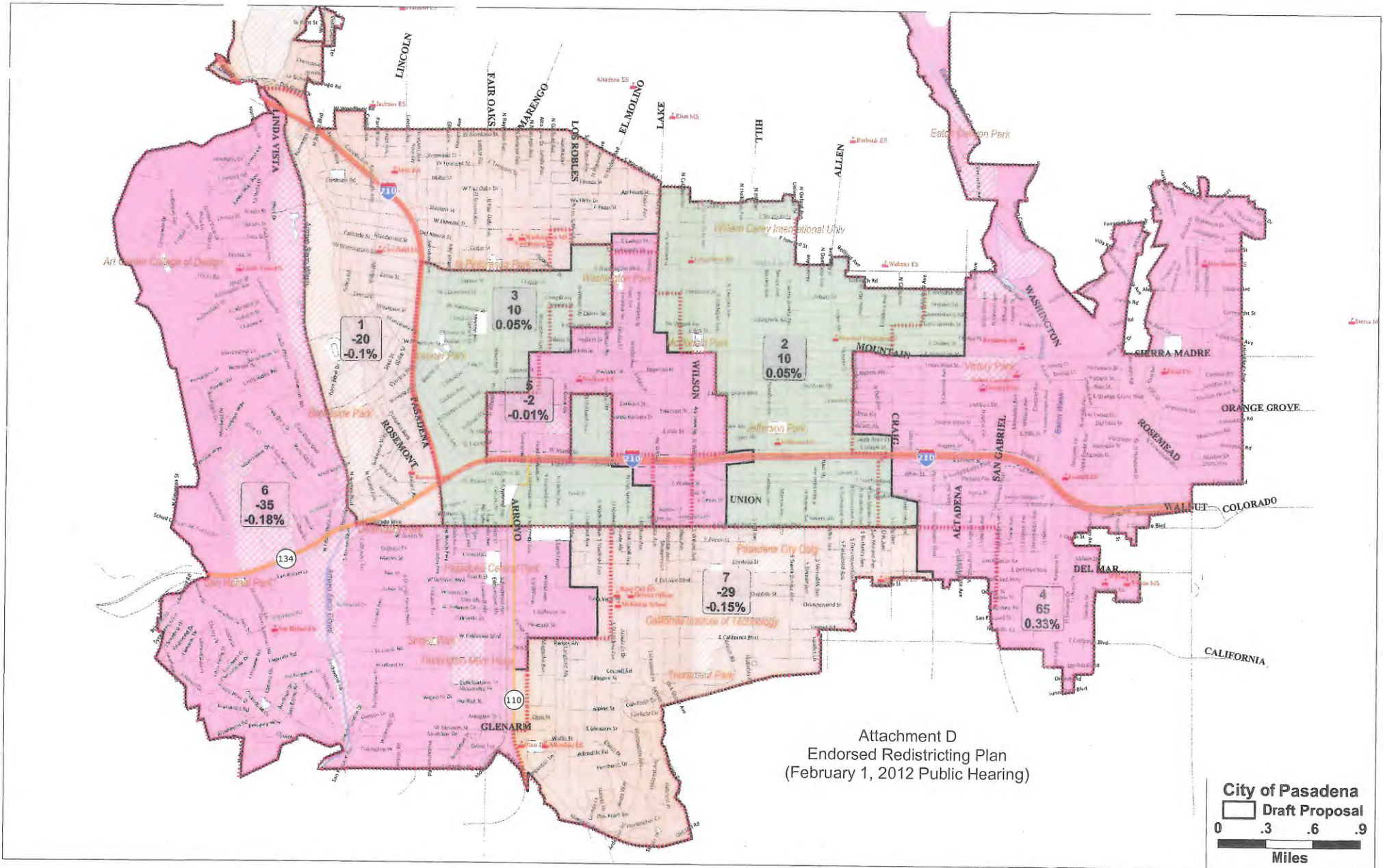




Attachment C
 Sample Plan 2
 Discussed at Public Forum Meetings

ATTACHMENT D

MAP AND DATA SHEET FOR ENDORSED REDISTRICTING PLAN **(FEBRUARY 1, 2012)**

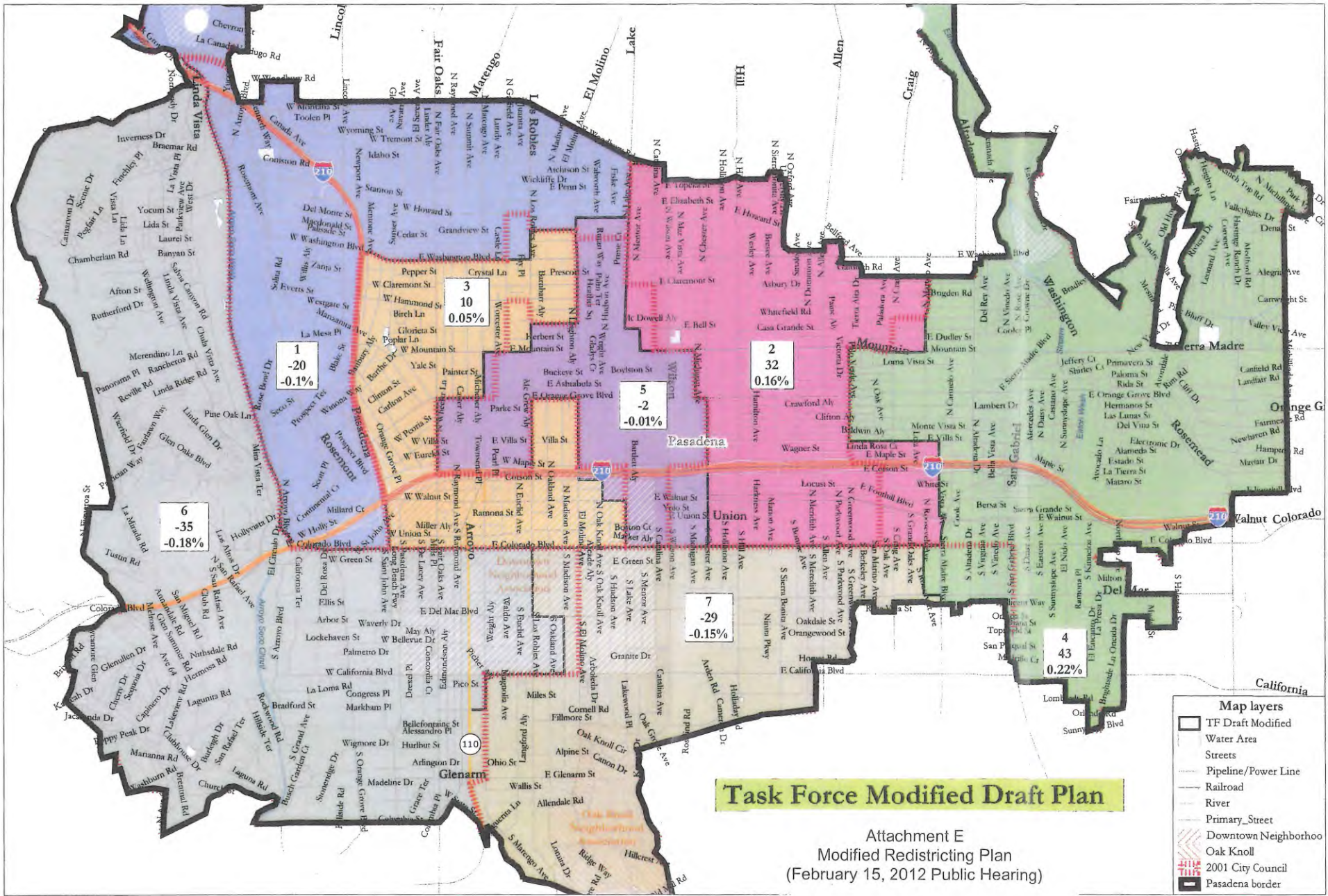


Attachment D
 Endorsed Redistricting Plan
 (February 1, 2012 Public Hearing)

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Population	Total	19569	19599	19599	19654	19587	19554	19560
	Deviation	-20	10	10	65	-2	-35	-29
	% Deviation	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%
	Latino	49.8%	28.1%	49.3%	22.0%	56.9%	13.9%	15.6%
	NH White	18.3%	49.1%	19.3%	50.6%	20.8%	61.4%	51.8%
	NH Black	24.1%	7.2%	17.3%	6.1%	10.4%	5.0%	4.4%
	NH Asian	6.1%	13.8%	12.8%	19.8%	10.4%	18.3%	26.6%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
	Multi	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Voting Age Population	Total	15002	15736	14960	15789	15101	16940	17087
	Latino	45.0%	25.4%	43.8%	20.0%	52.2%	13.0%	14.5%
	NH White	21.3%	51.5%	22.9%	52.7%	24.0%	62.8%	53.1%
	NH Black	25.3%	7.1%	17.5%	5.8%	10.4%	4.8%	4.3%
	NH Asian	6.7%	14.3%	14.4%	19.9%	11.9%	18.1%	26.5%
	NH HPI	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	NH Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
	Multi	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Citizen Voting Age Population	Total	12120	13547	11566	13974	12114	15024	14939
	Latino	38.2%	22.6%	31.5%	18.7%	42.0%	10.5%	12.7%
	NH White	22.4%	58.8%	27.2%	60.6%	32.2%	70.1%	62.0%
	NH Black	31.9%	6.5%	30.2%	6.3%	15.5%	4.7%	5.6%
	NH Asian	6.5%	10.7%	10.0%	13.4%	8.7%	13.8%	17.8%
	NH HPI	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%
	NH AmInd	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%
	Multi	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%
Registration	Total	9670	11187	7927	12170	7460	12863	11187
	Spanish Surname	26.6%	19.2%	28.7%	15.9%	33.5%	9.4%	12.1%
	Asian Surname	3.1%	4.8%	6.0%	8.7%	4.2%	7.7%	9.7%
Voter Nov 2010	Total	5156	6583	3659	7594	3667	8726	6815
	Spanish Surname	22.3%	17.3%	25.9%	14.4%	30.5%	8.2%	10.9%
	Asian Surname	3.2%	4.0%	5.8%	7.9%	4.3%	6.1%	7.5%

ATTACHMENT E

MAP AND DATA SHEET FOR MODIFIED REDISTRICTING PLAN **(FEBRUARY 15, 2012)**



Task Force Modified Draft Plan

Attachment E
 Modified Redistricting Plan
 (February 15, 2012 Public Hearing)

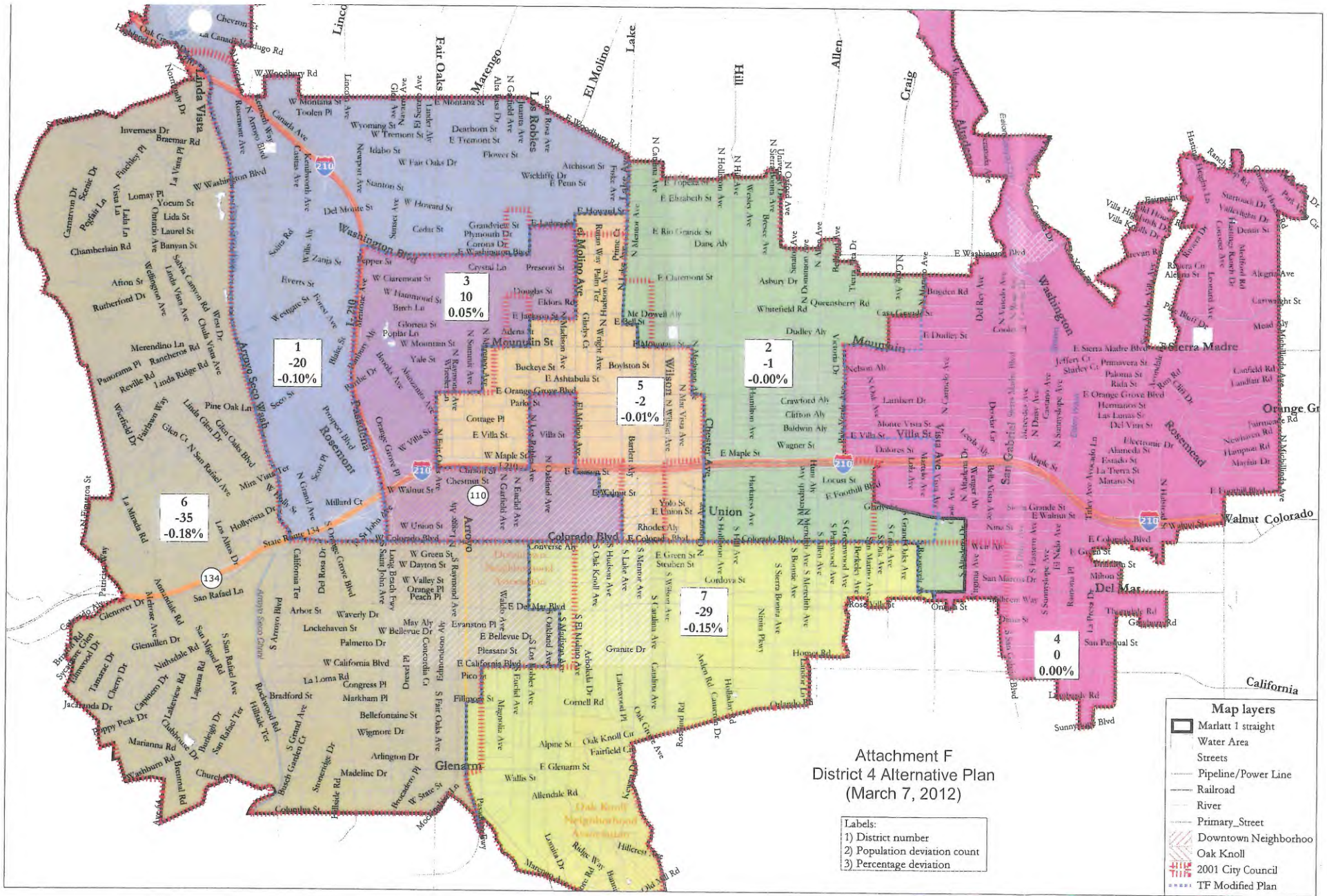
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Demographics

TF Draft Modified	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total	19,569	19,621	19,599	19,632	19,587	19,554	19,560	137,122
	Deviation	-0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.4%
Total Population (2010 Census)	Latino	49.8%	29.2%	49.3%	20.9%	56.9%	13.9%	15.6%	33.7%
	NH White	18.3%	47.8%	19.3%	51.9%	20.8%	61.4%	51.8%	38.8%
	NH Black	24.1%	7.6%	17.3%	5.7%	10.4%	5.0%	4.4%	10.6%
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	Multi	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
	Total	15,002	15,726	14,960	15,799	15,101	16,940	17,087	110,615
	Latino	45.0%	26.3%	43.8%	19.0%	52.2%	13.0%	14.5%	29.8%
Voting Age Population (2010 Census)	NH White	21.3%	50.4%	22.9%	53.8%	24.0%	62.8%	53.1%	41.9%
	NH Black	25.3%	7.4%	17.5%	5.5%	10.4%	4.8%	4.3%	10.5%
	NH AmInd	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
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	Total	12,120	13,559	11,567	13,965	12,111	15,024	14,939	93,284
Citizen Voting Age Population (Special Tabulation)	Latino	38.2%	23.0%	31.5%	18.3%	42.0%	10.5%	12.7%	24.1%
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	Multi	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Registration by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	9,670	11,045	7,927	12,312	7,460	12,863	11,187	72,464
	Spanish Surname	26.6%	20.0%	28.7%	15.3%	33.5%	9.4%	12.1%	19.3%
	Asian Surname	3.1%	4.9%	6.0%	8.7%	4.2%	7.7%	9.7%	6.6%
	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%
Turnout by Surname (CA State Database)	Total	5,156	6,412	3,659	7,765	3,667	8,726	6,815	42,200
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	Filipino Surname	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%

ATTACHMENT F

MAP AND DATA SHEET FOR DISTRICT 4 ALTERNATIVE PLAN **(MARCH 7, 2012)**



Attachment F
District 4 Alternative Plan
(March 7, 2012)

	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total	19,569	19,664	19,599	19,589	19,587	19,554	19,560	137,122
	Deviation	-0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.6%
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ATTACHMENT G

TABLE SHOWING DISTRICT BY DISTRICT POPULATION CHANGES (BASED ON THE RECOMMENDED REDISTRICTING PLAN)

City of Pasadena
Task Force Recommended Plan

Population Added and Removed
By District

District	Existing District Deviation	Existing District Population	Added	Removed	Total Change	Final Pop	Final Deviation	Pct of final pop that is new
1	-1.28%	19,339	525	295	820	19,569	-0.10%	2.68%
2	-5.28%	18,554	2,581	1,589	4,170	19,546	-0.22%	13.20%
3	4.08%	20,388	759	1,548	2,307	19,599	0.05%	3.87%
4	-1.83%	19,230	2,395	1,918	4,313	19,707	0.60%	12.15%
5	-7.63%	18,094	2,915	1,422	4,337	19,587	-0.01%	14.88%
6	11.18%	21,779	0	2,225	2,225	19,554	-0.18%	0.00%
7	0.76%	19,738	2,217	2,395	4,612	19,560	-0.15%	11.33%

ATTACHMENT H

CORRESPONDENCE
RECEIVED OVER THE
COURSE OF THE
REDISTRICTING PROCESS

**CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MEETING OF
NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

Jomsky, Mark

From: Martin Enriquez <paxpasadena@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Cc: De La Cuba, Vannia
Subject: Mark Jomsky, Pasadena City Clerk Fwd: Opinion of the Attorney General of the State of California No. 91-403 PLUS 6 attachments
Attachments: scan0044 Atty Gen Cal August 9 1991 Dan Lungren.pdf; 00.1 Honorable Trustee Linda Wah.doc; Enriquez888PasadenaCHL.VRA 11.06.11.pdf; scan0004 Jefferson Elementary PUSD Spilt by Trusteeships C.pdf; scan0038 1990 PACCD Trustee Areas Latino 1990 census.pdf; scan0040 1990 PACCD Existing Trustee Areas Black ALL 1990.pdf

Dear Mr. Mark Jomsky, Pasadena City Clerk

Please forward these materials to the Re-districting Task Force.

Enriquez888PasadenaCHL.VRA 11.06.11.pdf should be the starting point of a New PCC Trusteeship and City Council District.

Respectfully,

Martin A. C. Enriquez* Marquez
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November 7, 2011

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Dear Honorable Trustee Linda Wah,

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Altadena & Pasadena [Pasadena Unified School District] Region IV, Los Angeles County

I was deeply honored by being seated to your right at PCC's Creveling Lounge for the Candidates Forum on October 26, 2011. I rather enjoyed speaking with you and Trustee Berlinda Brown in Spanish although I reserve that language for familial gatherings. Congratulation on your victory!

As I mentioned, you will be the first PCC Trustee contacted on issues related to the Re-districting process of the Trustee Areas of the Pasadena Area Community College District (PACCD). I do this to give you a chance to hear my message unfiltered by interested parties wishing to obfuscate the mal-adjusted Trustee Areas created in 1992 and 2002.

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Additionally, Thornburg v. Gingles (1986) 478 U.S. 30, also demands care in breaking a "community of interest" like Jefferson Elementary School's boundaries with Pasadena Unified School District [PUSD] in Los Angeles County in the West San Gabriel Valley.

Furthermore, Jefferson ES plus the following Elementary Schools form a Community of Communities of common interests: Madison ES, Washington ES, Roosevelt ES, and Williard ES with the sub-210 Freeway north of Colorado Blvd from Wilson Avenue moving east to Michillinda Avenue. See enclosed Enriquez888PasadenaCHL.VRA 11.06.11 COI Map.

Humans can correct past instances of inelegant behavior. You are now charged with that monumental endeavor.

Enclosures:

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Additionally, *Thornburg v. Gingles* (1986) 478 U.S. 30, also demands care in breaking a "community of interest" like **Jefferson Elementary School's** boundaries with Pasadena Unified School District [PUSD] in Los Angeles County in the West San Gabriel Valley.

Furthermore, Jefferson ES plus the following Elementary Schools form a Community of Communities of common interests: Madison ES, Washington ES, Roosevelt ES, and Williard ES with the sub-210 Freeway north of Colorado Blvd from Wilson Avenue moving east to Michillinda Avenue. See enclosed Enriquez888PasadenaCHL.VRA 11.06.11 COI Map.

Humans can correct past instances of inelegant behavior. You are now charged with that monumental endeavor.

Enclosures:

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2. Enriquez888PasadenaCHL.VRA 11.06.11 COI Map
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THE HONORABLE PETE WILSON, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA,
has requested an opinion on the following questions:

1. Under section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, does the creation of "majority-minority" districts in a redistricting plan take precedence over all other criteria (including preservation of incumbencies) used to draw district boundaries except for the "one person, one vote" requirement?

2. If a district can be created with a racial minority population high enough to guarantee the election of a candidate of the racial minority community's choosing, does section 2 of the Voting Rights Act require the creation of such a district in a redistricting plan?

3. Do section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and the California Constitution require that geographically compact racial minority communities of interest not be divided in a redistricting plan?

4. Under what criteria must a redistricting plan be drawn to comply with the standards on political gerrymandering set forth in *Davis v. Bandemer* (1986) 478 U.S. 109?

5. To what extent does the California Constitution impose requirements or limitations on the drawing of district boundaries in addition to those of federal law?

CONCLUSIONS

1. Under section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, the creation of "majority-minority" districts in a redistricting plan, for the purpose of preventing minority vote dilution, takes precedence over all other criteria used to draw district boundaries except for the "one person, one vote" requirement.

2. If a district can be created with a racial minority population high enough to guarantee the election of a candidate of the racial minority community's choosing, section 2 of the Voting Rights Act generally requires the creation of such a district in a redistricting plan.

3. Depending upon the totality of the circumstances, section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and the California Constitution generally require that geographically compact racial minority communities of interest not be divided in a redistricting plan.

4. Under the standards articulated in *Davis v. Bandemer* (1986) 478 U.S. 109, a redistricting plan will be invalidated pursuant to constitutional equal protection guarantees, on the ground of political gerrymandering, only if the plan is intentionally discriminatory and imposes an actual discriminatory effect.

5. The California Constitution imposes requirements or limitations on the drawing of district boundaries in addition to those of federal law to the extent of requiring timely adjustment of district lines, single-member districts, contiguity of districts, consecutive numbering of districts from north to south, and the geographical integrity of cities, counties and geographical regions to the extent possible.

ANALYSIS

The five questions presented for resolution concern the Senate, Assembly, Board of Equalization, and Congressional elections scheduled for 1992. Section 1 of article XXI of the California Constitution states:

"In the year following the year in which the national census is taken under the direction of Congress at the beginning of each decade, the Legislature shall adjust the boundary lines of the Senatorial, Assembly, Congressional, and Board of Equalization districts in conformance with the following standards:

"(a) Each member of the Senate, Assembly, Congress, and the Board of Equalization shall be elected from a single-member district.

"(b) The population of all districts of a particular type shall be reasonably equal.

"(c) Every district shall be contiguous.

"(d) Districts of each type shall be numbered consecutively commencing at the northern boundary of the state and ending at the southern boundary.

"(e) The geographical integrity of any city, county, or city and county, or of any geographical region shall be respected to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any other subdivision of this section."

Accordingly, based upon the 1990 federal census, the Legislature has the constitutional duty to adjust the boundaries for Senate, Assembly, Board of Equalization, and Congressional districts during 1991 for the 1992 primary and general elections. (See *Legislature v. Deukmejian* (1983) 34 Cal.3d 658, 672.) The primary election for these offices will take place on June 2, 1992. (See Elec. Code, § 2551.)

The questions posed not only concern provisions of the California Constitution but also provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act. Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1982 (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 1973; hereafter sometimes "section 2") now contains the principal mandate of the Voting Rights Act. It states:

"(a) No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision in a manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color, or in contravention of the guarantees set forth in section 1973b(f)(2) of this title, as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

"(b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is established if, based on the totality of circumstances, it is shown that the political processes leading to nomination or election in the State or political subdivision are not equally open to participation by members of a class of citizens protected by subsection (a) of this section in that its members have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice. The extent to which members of a protected class have been elected to office in the State or political

subdivision is one circumstance which may be considered: *Provided, That nothing in this section establishes a right to have members of a protected class elected in numbers equal to their proportion in the population.*¹

With this constitutional and statutory background in mind, we turn to the individual questions presented.

1. Criteria for Creating District Boundaries

The first question presented is whether the creation of a "majority-minority" district (one in which a racial or language minority group constitutes a majority of the population) takes precedence under section 2 of the Voting Rights Act over all other criteria, including preservation of incumbencies, used to draw district boundaries, except for the "one person, one vote" requirement. We conclude that the creation of majority-minority districts in order to prevent minority vote dilution takes precedence over all other criteria used to draw district boundaries, except for the "one person, one vote" requirement; preservation of incumbency, while not necessarily impermissible as a basis for redistricting (see *Davis v. Bandemer* (1986) 478 U.S. 109, 128-129, plur. opn. of White, J.), is not a criterion recognized or mandated by either federal or state constitutional or statutory law.

Preliminarily, we note the requirement of the equal protection clause of the United States Constitution with respect to the principle of "one person, one vote." Since *Baker v. Carr* (1962) 369 U.S. 186, the United States Supreme Court has developed and enforced the "one person, one vote" principle in the legislative districting context regarding inequalities in population between districts. The size of state legislative districts must be "as nearly of equal population as is practical." (*Reynolds v. Sims* (1964) 377 U.S. 533, 577.) Congressional districts must represent populations that are "as mathematically equal as reasonably practical." (*Kirkpatrick v. Preisler* (1969) 394 U.S. 526, 531.)

Besides the standards specified in article XXI of the California Constitution, various criteria have been established for drawing district boundaries, including "(a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, and contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interests" (Elec. Code, §§ 35000, 35101) and "making districts compact, respecting municipal boundaries, preserving the cores of prior districts, and avoiding contests between incumbents" (*Karcher v. Daggett* (1983) 462 U.S. 725, 740).

¹[T]he guarantees set forth in section 1973b(f)(2)^a are as follows:

"No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision to deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote because he is a member of a language minority group."

(See also Grofman, *Criteria for Districting: A Social Science Perspective* (1985) 33 UCLA L.Rev. 77, 79-88 (hereafter "*Criteria*") [equal population, contiguity, compact districts, districts following local political subunit boundaries and other "natural" demarcation lines, preserving communities of interest, and coterminality of house and senate plans].)

In relation to the primary consideration of population equality (the one person, one vote principle), the other criteria are secondary. (See *Karcher v. Daggett*, *supra*, 462 U.S. 725, 739; *Chapman v. Meier* (1975) 420 U.S. 1, 23.) Under section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, do these other criteria also defer to the creation of a district in which a racial or language minority group would constitute a majority?

In *Thornburg v. Gingles* (1986) 478 U.S. 30, the United States Supreme Court examined section 2 and its legislative history. (*Id.*, at pp. 43-46.) It found that in 1982 Congress amended section 2 to eliminate requiring any "proof that the contested electoral practice or mechanism was adopted or maintained with the intent to discriminate against minority voters." (*Id.*, at p. 44.) Instead, Congress fashioned a "results test" based upon various "factors" and the "totality of the circumstances" to determine whether "a certain electoral law, practice, or structure interacts with social and historical conditions to cause an inequality in the opportunities enjoyed by black and white voters to elect their preferred representatives." (*Id.*, at p. 47; see *White v. Regester* (1973) 412 U.S. 755, 764; Abrams, "Raising Politics Up": *Minority Political Participation and Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act* (1988) 63 N.Y.U. L.Rev. 449, 450-451 (hereafter *Political Participation*); *Criteria*, *supra*, at p. 98.) As expressed in the Senate Report that accompanied the 1982 amendment, "[T]he provision requires the court's overall judgment, based on the totality of circumstances and guided by those relevant factors in the particular case, of whether the voting strength of minority votes is, in the language of *Fortson* and *Burns*, 'minimized or cancelled out.'" (Sen.Rep. No. 97-417, 2d Sess., at p. 29, n. 118 (1982) (hereafter, "Sen.Rep.")).²

While precise standards for maintaining a section 2 claim with respect to single-member district plans have not been established by the courts, we believe three "preconditions" based upon the "results tests" are necessary for such claims. These preconditions are: (1) geographical compactness of the minority group, (2) minority political cohesion, and (3) racially polarized bloc voting.³ (See *Thornburg v. Gingles*, *supra*, 478 U.S. at 50-51; *Garza v. County of Los Angeles* (9th Cir. 1990) 918 F.2d 763, 770-771, cert. denied, 111 S.Ct. 681 (1991); see also, e.g., *Chisom v. Roemer* (1991) ___ U.S. ___, 59 U.S.L.W. 4696, 4700; *Solomon v. Liberty County, Fla.* (11th Cir. 1988) 865 F.2d 1566,

²*Fortson* refers to *Fortson v. Dorsey* (1965) 379 U.S. 433, and *Burns* refers to *Burns v. Richardson* (1966) 384 U.S. 73.

³"Racial polarization' exists where there is a consistent relationship between [the] race of the voter and the way in which the voter votes." (*Thornburg v. Gingles*, *supra*, 478 U.S. 30, 53, n. 21.)

1571; *Un. Latin Amer. Cit. v. Midland Ind. Sch. Dist.* (5th Cir. 1987) 812 F.2d 1494, 1496-1498; *Political Participation*, *supra*, at pp. 465-468.) For purposes of the question presented, we assume that a redistricting authority has identified minority communities exhibiting these characteristics and would, therefore, create majority-minority districts for the purpose of avoiding violation of section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Where section 2 has been violated, or where the section otherwise would be violated, creation of a majority-minority district is mandated. (See *Garza v. Los Angeles County*, *supra*, 918 F.2d 763, 776 ["The deliberate construction of minority controlled voting districts is exactly what the Voting Rights Act authorizes"].)

It is important to note that under the "results test," Congress did not intend to create a new test for assessing violations of section 2, but intended rather to codify the test articulated by Justice White in his opinion in *White v. Regester*, *supra*, 412 U.S. 755. (See Boyd & Markham, *The 1982 Amendments to The Voting Rights Act: A Legislative History* (1983) 40 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 1313, 1417 (hereafter *Legislative History*), quoting Senator Dole; Sen.Rep., *supra*, at pp. 2, 27-28, 32, 194; *Chisom v. Roemer*, *supra*, 59 U.S.L.W. at 4700.)

Debate in the Senate focused largely on the question whether sections 2's "results test" could be construed as a mandate for proportional representation. The Senate Report rejected this concern as unfounded, citing prior judicial applications of the "results test" that upheld multi-member districts where the totality of the circumstances did not otherwise indicate a denial or abridgment of the right to vote. (Sen.Rep., *supra*, at p. 33.) Senator Dole commented: "The focus of the standard is on whether there is equal access to the political process, not on whether members of a particular minority group have achieved proportional elections results." (Sen.Rep., *supra*, at p. 294.)

We do not believe that section 2 mandates creation of majority-minority districts merely on a *presumption* of racially polarized voting. "[T]he results test *makes no assumptions one way or the other* about the role of racial political considerations in a particular community. (See e.g., *Clinton v. Jeffers* (E.D. Ark. 1989) 730 F.Supp. 196, 216-217, *affd.* 111 S.Ct. 662.) If plaintiffs assert that they are denied fair access to the political process, in part, because of the racial bloc voting context within which the challenged election system works, they would have to prove it." (Sen.Rep., *supra*, at p. 34 (emphasis in original); see also, *Thornburg v. Gingles*, *supra* 478 U.S. 30, 46.)

We do not question that race-conscious redistricting is permissible as a *remedy* for violation of section 2. (See *Garza v. County of Los Angeles*, *supra*, 918 F.2d 763, 776.) Nor do we question that race-conscious redistricting may be required to *prevent* a violation of section 2, considering the totality of the circumstances. However, in light of the legislative history and decisions construing section 2, we conclude that section 2 of the Voting Rights Act does not *categorically* make creation of majority-minority districts the preeminent concern of legislative district drawing absent other important conditions.

Cases brought under section 2 should not be confused with the preclearance requirements found in section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. § 1973c), where the creation of majority-minority districts in covered jurisdictions⁴ may take precedence over all other criteria used to draw district boundaries, except for the "one person, one vote" requirement. Section 5 imposes on covered jurisdictions the burden of proving – either to the federal district court for the District of Columbia, or to the United States Attorney General – that a new "qualification, prerequisite, standard, practice, or procedure [with respect to voting] does not have the purpose and will not have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color or [membership in a language minority group]." (42 U.S.C. § 1973c (emphasis added).)

The "effects test" of section 5 is not the same as the "results test" of section 2. The Senate Report states: "By referring to the 'results' of a challenged practice and by explicitly codifying the *White* standard, the amendment distinguishes the standard for proving a violation under Section 2 from the standard for determining whether a proposed change has a discriminatory 'effect' under Section 5 of the Act." (Sen.Rep., *supra*, at p. 68.) The Senate Report notes specifically that, "Plaintiffs could not establish a Section 2 violation merely by showing that a challenged reapportionment or annexation, for example, involved a retrogressive effect on the political strength of a minority group." (*Id.*, at p. 68, n. 264 (emphasis added).)

In deciding whether to "clear" a districting plan for implementation, the Attorney General will consider, among other things, whether the change in districting will "make members of [the protected] group worse off than they had been before the change" (28 C.F.R. § 51.54(a) (1991)); "[t]he extent to which minority voting strength is reduced by the proposed redistricting" (28 C.F.R. § 51.59(b) (1991)); and [t]he extent to which minority concentrations are fragmented among different districts" (28 C.F.R. § 51.59(c) (1991)). Creation of majority-minority districts in covered jurisdictions is certainly one way of ensuring preclearance (see, e.g., *United Jewish Organizations et al. v. Carey* (1977) 430 U.S. 144), and, by virtue of the supremacy clause of the United States Constitution (U.S. Const., art. VI, § 2), satisfaction of section 5 preclearance requirements (42 U.S.C. § 1973c) would take precedence over any other criteria in the drawing of district lines, save for the "one person, one vote" requirement of the equal protection clause.

Returning, then, to the particular question under consideration, we believe that *Carstens v. Lamm* (D.Colo. 1982) 543 F.Supp. 68, provides the correct approach in setting forth the hierarchy of criteria for drawing district boundaries. The one person, one vote principle is "pre-eminent," followed by the "second constitutional criteria" of

⁴ Four California counties are "covered" under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act: Yuba, Monterey, Kings, and Merced. (28 C.F.R. part 51, Appendix, p. 582 (1991).)

protecting minority rights against "invidious racial discrimination," followed by a third group of criteria such as "(1) compactness and contiguity; (2) preservation of county and municipal boundaries, and (3) preservation of communities of interest." (*Id.*, at pp. 81-82.) The Voting Rights Act arises out of the Constitution's express vesting of power in Congress to enforce the guarantees of the Fifteenth Amendment. (U.S. Const., Amend. XV, § 2; see *South Carolina v. Katzenbach* (1966) 383 U.S. 301, 324 [Congress has full remedial powers to effectuate the constitutional prohibition against racial discrimination in voting].) The third group of criteria is not based in the federal Constitution. (See *Gaffney v. Cummins* (1973) 412 U.S. 735, 752, n. 18 ["Compactness ... has never been held to constitute an independent federal constitutional requirement for state legislative districts"]). By virtue of the Constitutions' "supremacy clauses" (U.S. Const., art. VI, § 2; Cal. Const., art. III, § 1), compliance with section 2 takes precedence over all conflicting state constitutional or statutory requirements.

In answer to the first question, therefore, we conclude that, where necessary to prevent minority vote dilution, considering the totality of the circumstances, the creation of majority-minority districts takes precedence over all other criteria used to draw district boundaries except for the one person, one vote requirement.

2. Creating Majority-Minority Districts

The second question posed is whether section 2 of the Voting Rights Act requires the creation of a district with a racial minority population high enough to guarantee the election of a candidate of the racial minority community's choosing, if such a district can be created. We conclude that it generally does.

In *Garza v. County of Los Angeles*, *supra*, 918 F.2d 763, the Ninth Circuit found that "[t]o the extent that a redistricting plan deliberately minimizes minority political power, it may violate both the Voting Rights Act and the Equal Protection Clause of the fourteenth amendment." (*Id.*, at p. 766.) As previously indicated, the court expressly held that "[t]he deliberate construction of minority controlled voting districts is exactly what the Voting Rights Act authorizes." (*Id.*, at p. 776.)

We are presented with the possible creation of a district with a high enough minority population so as to *guarantee*³ the election of the minority community's candidate of choice. If the minority community is instead fragmented into two or more districts, the

³We assume that use of the word "guarantee" is a shorthand way of incorporating the three *Gingles* criteria (geographical compactness, minority political cohesion, and racial bloc voting) into the question posed.

redistricting plan will be subject to a claim under *Garza*⁶ that it "deliberately minimizes minority political power" in violation of section 2. In *Gaffney v. Cummins, supra*, 412 U.S. 735, 753, the Supreme Court observed in an analogous situation that "it is most unlikely that the political impacts of such a plan would remain undiscovered by the time it was proposed or adopted, in which event the results would be known and, if not changed, intended." Moreover, as already noted, the 1982 amendment of section 2 eliminated the intent requirement and added the totality of circumstances test in determining whether minority "members have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice."

As always, then, it is the totality of the circumstances which must be considered in deciding whether any districting arrangement violates section 2. (Cf., *Whitcomb v. Chavis* (1971) 403 U.S. 124, 149-153.) Among the factors which the United States Attorney General would consider in connection with a *section 5 preclearance* of a redistricting plan is, "whether the change [affecting voting] is free of discriminatory purpose and retrogressive effect" and "[t]he extent to which minority concentrations are fragmented among different districts." (28 C.F.R. §§ 51.55, 51.59 (1991).) We believe that these factors could also be properly included among the "totality of circumstances" considered for the purposes of assessing a violation of *section 2*.

In answer to the second question, therefore, we conclude that if a district can be created with a racial minority population high enough to guarantee the election of a candidate of the racial minority community's choosing, section 2 of the Voting Rights Act generally requires the creation of such a district.

3. Dividing Minority Communities of Interest

The third question presented is whether section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and the California Constitution require that geographically compact racial minority communities of interest (not sufficiently large enough to constitute a majority in any configured district) not be divided when drawing district boundaries. By the phrase, "geographically compact racial minority community of interest," we assume that a politically cohesive minority community and the existence of racially polarized voting is meant. With these assumptions in mind, we conclude that such communities generally must not be fragmented.

In *Thornburg v. Gingles, supra*, 478 U.S. 30, the court expressly did not consider "[w]hat standards should pertain to a claim brought by a minority group that is not sufficiently large and compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district,

⁶*Thornburg v. Gingles, supra*, 473 U.S. 30, expressly did not address "a claim alleging that the splitting of a large and geographically cohesive minority between two or more ... single-member districts resulted in the dilution of the minority vote." (*Id.*, at p. 46, fn. 12.)

alleging that the use of a voting standard, practice or procedure impairs its ability to influence elections." (*Id.*, at p. 46, fn. 12.) However, four concurring justices in *Gingles* noted that the reasoning of the majority could easily support an "ability to influence" claim:

"But the court recognizes that when the candidates preferred by a minority group are elected in a multimember district, the minority group has elected those candidates, even if white support was indispensable to these victories. On the same reasoning, if a minority group that is not large enough to constitute a voting majority in a single-member district can show that white support would probably be forthcoming in some such district to an extent that would enable the election of the candidates its members prefer, that minority group would appear to have demonstrated that, at least under this measure of its voting strength, it would be able to elect some candidates of its choice." (*Id.* at p. 90, n. 1 (conc. opn. of O'Connor, J).)

In *Garza v. County of Los Angeles*, *supra*, 918 F.2d 763, the lower court was initially presented with a redistricting plan in which a minority community of interest was geographically compact but less than a majority of the population in any district. The plan was rejected by the lower court because it "resulted in dilution of Hispanic voting power in violation of section 2" and it "intentionally discriminated against Hispanics in violation of Section 2" (*Id.*, at p. 769.) The Ninth Circuit upheld the lower court's second alternative theory of liability, stating:

"We hold that, to the extent that *Gingles* does require a majority showing, it does so only in a case where there has been no proof of intentional dilution of minority voting strength. We affirm the district court on the basis of its holding that the County engaged in intentional discrimination at the time the challenged districts were drawn." (*Ibid.*)

Accordingly, a geographically compact racial minority community of interest may not be divided if the division constitutes an *intentional* dilution of minority voting strength.⁷

While the issue is not free from doubt, we believe the better approach is to rely on the "results" test fashioned by Congress in 1982 to determine whether a geographically compact racial minority community of interest may be divided based upon an examination of the totality of circumstances. Generally the answer will be "no." (See *Carstens v. Lamm*, *supra*, 543 F.Supp. 68, 81-82 ["redistricting plans ... should not fracture

⁷With complete reporting of population data, including racial data and voting age information, contained in the federal census for local geographic units, it would be virtually impossible to claim that fragmenting a minority community was not "intentional," although possibly not intentionally discriminatory. (See *Gaffney v. Cummins*, *supra*, 412 U.S. 735, 753.)

a natural racial or ethnic community or otherwise dilute minority voting strength"]; *Goddard v. Babbitt* (D.Ariz. 1982) 536 F.Supp. 538, 541 [division of a small Apache Indian tribe among three congressional districts criticized for having "the effect of diluting the San Carlos Apache Tribal voting strength and dividing the Apache community of interest".])

Section 2 is clearly intended to secure fair access to the political process, unimpaired because of race, color, or membership in a minority language group. While mere numerical inability to elect a representative may not, standing alone, establish a violation of section 2, that fact should not render the minority group wholly unprotected under section 2, if the community is otherwise politically cohesive and there is evidence of majority racial bloc voting. We believe that where voting is racially polarized, it is especially important that the ability of politically cohesive minority groups to *influence* the political process not be diminished.

The California Constitution is consistent with this analysis of the Voting Rights Act. "The geographical integrity of any city, county, or city and county, or of any geographical region shall be respected to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any other subdivision of this section." (Cal. Const., art. XXI, § 1, subd. (e).) The apparent purpose of protecting the integrity of a geographical region is to respect and foster the common interests of those persons residing in the region.⁸ However, by its own terms, the California Constitution cannot be said to "require" the keeping together of racial minority communities of interest, since it only refers to respecting the integrity of geographical regions "to the extent possible."

Of course, a geographically compact minority community of interest may be so large that splitting it would create two or more districts, each having a majority of the population. (See *Clinton v. Jeffers*, *supra*, 730 F.Supp. 196 [redistricting plan violated the Voting Rights Act by creating only 5 black majority districts since 16 such districts were possible].) On the other hand, a geographically compact minority community of interest may be so small that it has no possibility of influencing any elections.⁹

We conclude, therefore, in answer to the third question that depending upon the totality of circumstances, section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and the California Constitution generally require geographically compact minority communities of interest not be divided in drawing district boundaries.

⁸In 1980, the ballot argument in favor of Proposition 6 (adding article XXI to the California Constitution) explained that section 1, subdivision (e) would "help protect minority communities from being carved up just to dilute their votes."

⁹However, the San Carlos Apache Tribe that was required to be placed in a single district in *Goddard v. Babbitt*, *supra*, 536 F.Supp. 538, constituted only 1.47 percent of an "ideal" congressional district. (*Id.*, at p. 540.)

4. Political Gerrymandering Under Federal Law

The fourth question concerns the practice of political gerrymandering in the drawing of district boundaries. Under what conditions may political considerations, such as preserving incumbencies, be consistent with the equal protection clause of the United States Constitution in the drawing of district boundaries under the standards set forth in *Davis v. Bandemer*, *supra*, 478 U.S. 109?

The plaintiffs' claim in *Bandemer* was that "each political group in a State should have the same chance to elect representatives of its choice as any other political group." (*Id.*, at p. 124.) In response to this claim, a plurality of the court¹⁰ reasoned that a redistricting plan would survive a constitutional challenge based on asserted "political gerrymandering" unless the plan were proved to be both *intentionally* discriminatory and *actually* discriminatory in its effect. (*Id.* at p. 127.) As respects the first part of the test, the plurality conceded that, "[a]s long as redistricting is done by a legislature, it should not be very difficult to prove that the likely political consequences of the reapportionment were intended." (*Id.* at p. 129.) Therefore, under the *Bandemer* plurality, if such a redistricting plan is shown to be intentionally discriminatory on a partisan basis, the plan cannot survive if it has an actual discriminatory effect.

The plurality in *Bandemer* offered some broad descriptions of situations which might render an apportionment scheme constitutionally infirm:

"[U]nconstitutional discrimination occurs only when the electoral system is arranged in a manner that will consistently degrade a voter's or group of voters' influence on the political process as a whole. [¶] ... [T]he question is whether a particular group has been unconstitutionally denied its chance to effectively influence the political process. ... [A]n equal protection violation may be found only where the electoral system substantially disadvantages certain voters in their opportunity to influence the political process effectively. In this context, such a finding of unconstitutionality must be supported by evidence of continued frustration of the will of a majority of the voters or effective denial to a minority of the voters of a fair chance to influence the political process." (*Id.* at pp. 132-133.)

¹⁰ The case produced four opinions. A majority of six justices, led by Justice White, held that political gerrymandering is justiciable. A plurality of four justices, still led by Justice White, concluded that the Indiana gerrymander itself did not violate the Equal Protection Clause. Justices Powell and Stevens dissented on this latter point, on the grounds that the Indiana plan should be held unconstitutional. A minority of three Justices, Chief Justice Burger and Justices Rehnquist and O'Connor, insisted that political gerrymandering should not be justiciable at all.

We find it difficult to distill from *Bandemer* any discrete criteria which *must* be met in order to satisfy implied constitutional limitations on political gerrymandering. However, we do note that the plurality did not reject Justice Powell's "factors" as totally irrelevant. The plurality conceded that "evidence of exclusive legislative process and deliberate drawing of district lines in accordance with accepted gerrymandering principles would be relevant to intent, and evidence of valid and invalid configuration would be relevant to whether the districting plan met legitimate state interests." (*Id.* at p. 141.) Thus, any criteria which depart from those contained in the California Constitution, which are presumably expressions of valid state interests, would be closely examined. As mentioned earlier in our response to the first question, preservation of incumbencies¹¹ is not a criterion recognized or mandated by either federal or state constitutional or statutory law.

In answer to the fourth question, therefore, we conclude that a redistricting plan will be invalidated pursuant to constitutional equal protection guarantees, on the ground of political gerrymandering, only if the plan is intentionally discriminatory and imposes an actual discriminatory effect.

5. California Constitutional Requirements

The fifth question presents the issue of the extent to which the California Constitution imposes requirements or limitations on the drawing of district boundaries in addition to those of federal law. We conclude that timely adjustment of district lines, single-member districts, contiguity, consecutive numbering of districts from north to south, and preserving geographical integrity of any city, county, or city and county, or of any geographical region are additional requirements under the California Constitution.

Multi-member districts and at-large voting procedures are not "preferred" but are allowable under federal law if they comply with the "results test" of section 2 of the Voting Rights Act as described in *Thornburg v. Gingles, supra*, 478 U.S. 30, 46-51. (See also *Rogers v. Lodge* (1982) 458 U.S. 613, 617; *White v. Regester, supra*, 412 U.S. 755, 765-766; *Chapman v. Meier, supra*, 420 U.S. 1, 18-19; *Connor v. Johnson* (1971) 402 U.S. 690, 692.) The California Constitution, on the other hand, requires that "[e]ach member of the Senate, Assembly, Congress, and the Board of Equalization shall be elected from a single-member district." (Cal. Const., art. XXI, § 1, subd. (a); see art. IV, § 6; art. XIII, § 17.)

The California Constitution mandates that "the Legislature *shall* adjust boundary lines" for Senate, Assembly, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts *in the year after the national census is taken* at the beginning of each decade. (Cal. Const.,

¹¹According to Bernard Grofman, an expert for the State of Indiana in *Bandemer*, "displacing incumbents of the opposing party is, perhaps, the most important single tactic of contemporary sophisticated gerrymandering." (*Criteria, supra*, at pp. 115-116.)

art. XXI, § 1, emphasis added.) Given California's tremendous growth over the past decade, particularly in minority populations, lack of timely compliance with this mandate could well result in maladjusted districts violating the federal Voting Rights Act and the "equal population" requirement in subdivision (b) of section 1, article XXI of the state Constitution.

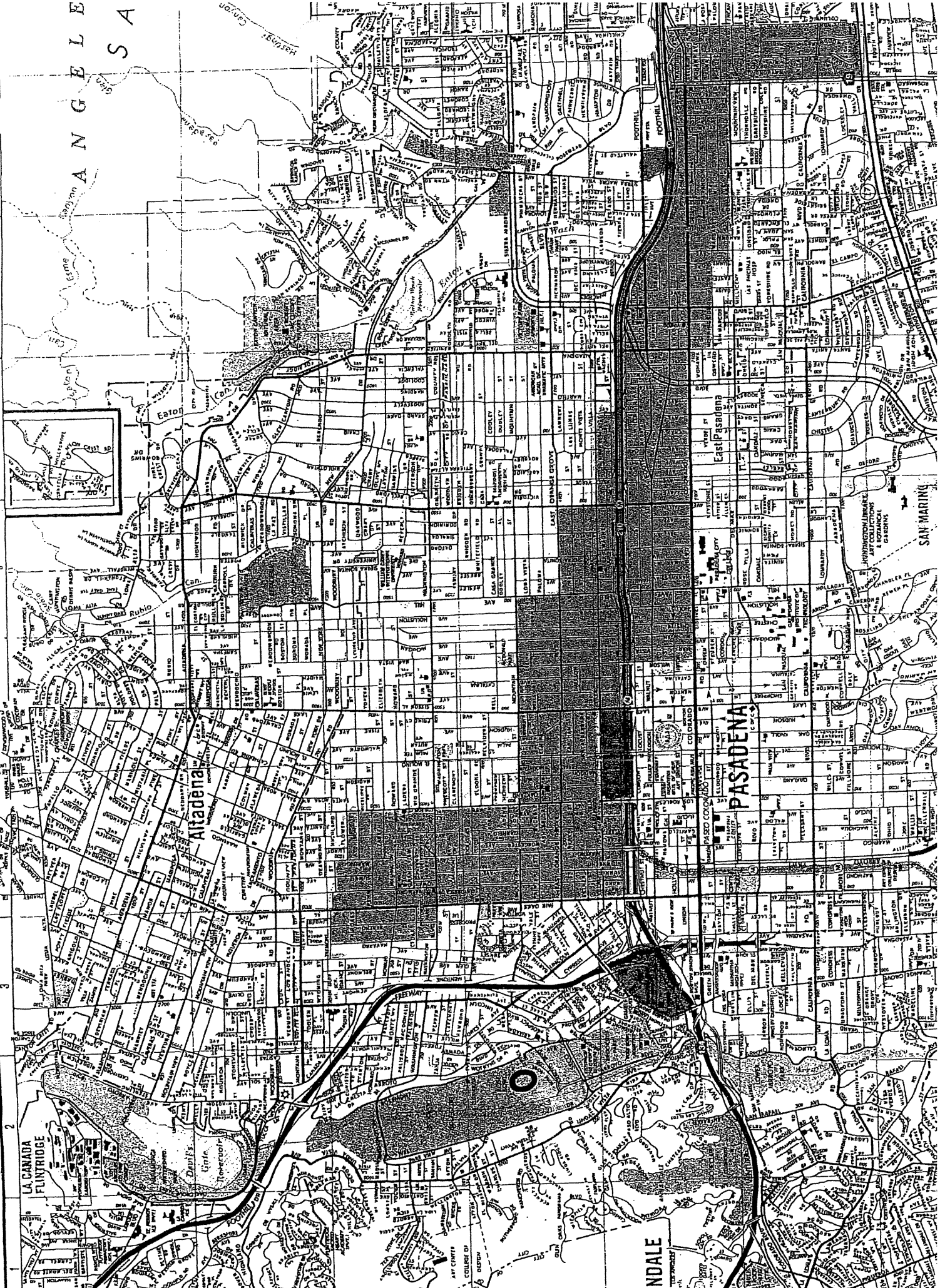
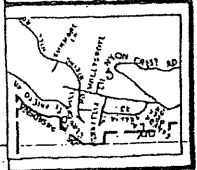
The California Constitution also imposes the conditions that "[e]very district shall be contiguous," "[d]istricts of each type shall be numbered consecutively commencing at the northern boundary of the state and ending at the southern boundary," and "[t]he geographical integrity of any city, county, or city and county, or any geographical region shall be respected to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any other subdivision of this section." (Cal. Const., art. XXI, § 1, subds. (c), (d) & (e).) These conditions do not exist under federal law.

In answer to the fifth question, therefore, we conclude that the California Constitution imposes requirements or limitations upon the drawing of district boundaries in addition to those of federal law by requiring timely adjustment of district lines in the year after the national census, single-member districts, contiguity, consecutive numbering of districts from north to south, and geographical integrity of cities and counties and geographical regions to the extent possible.

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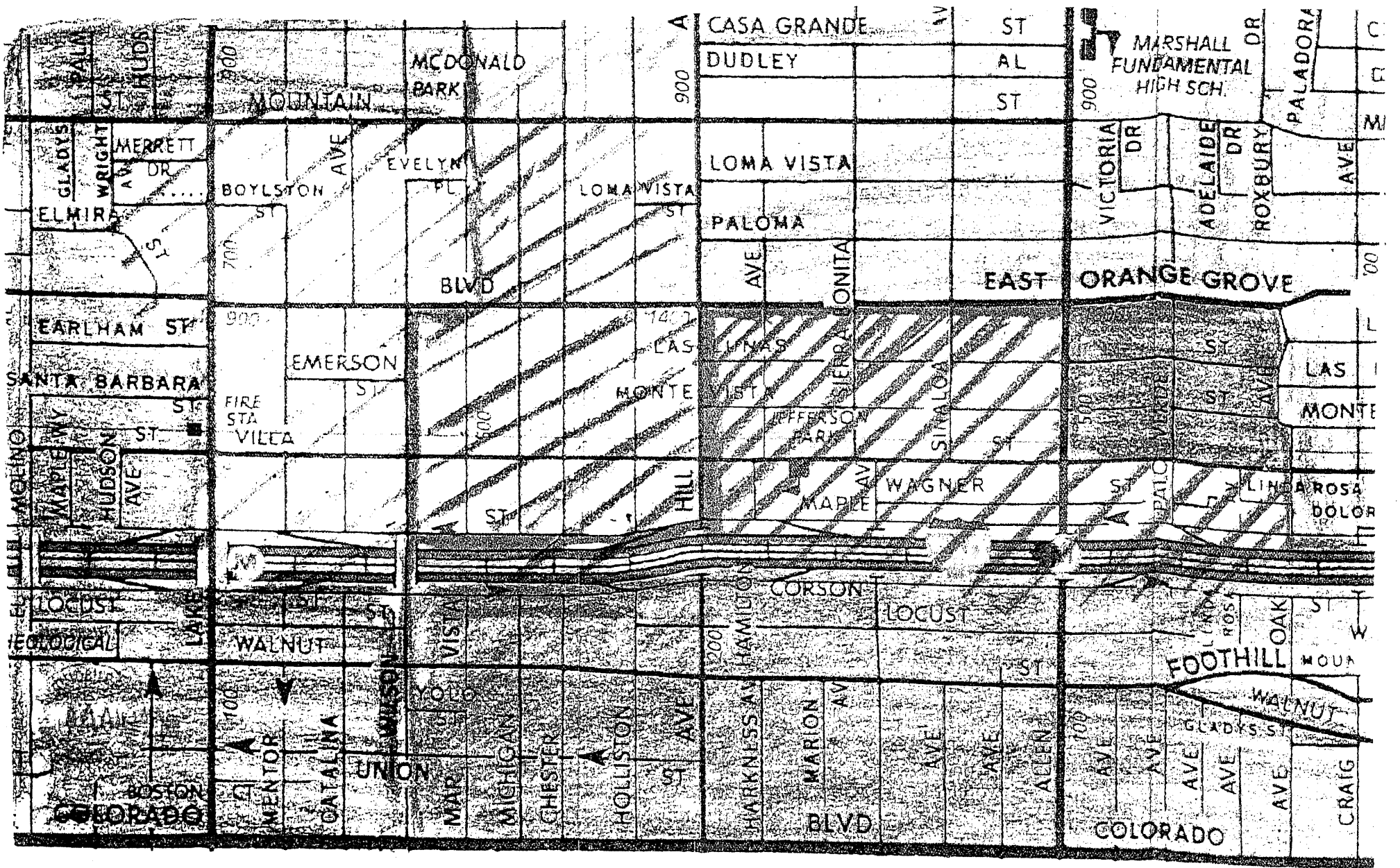
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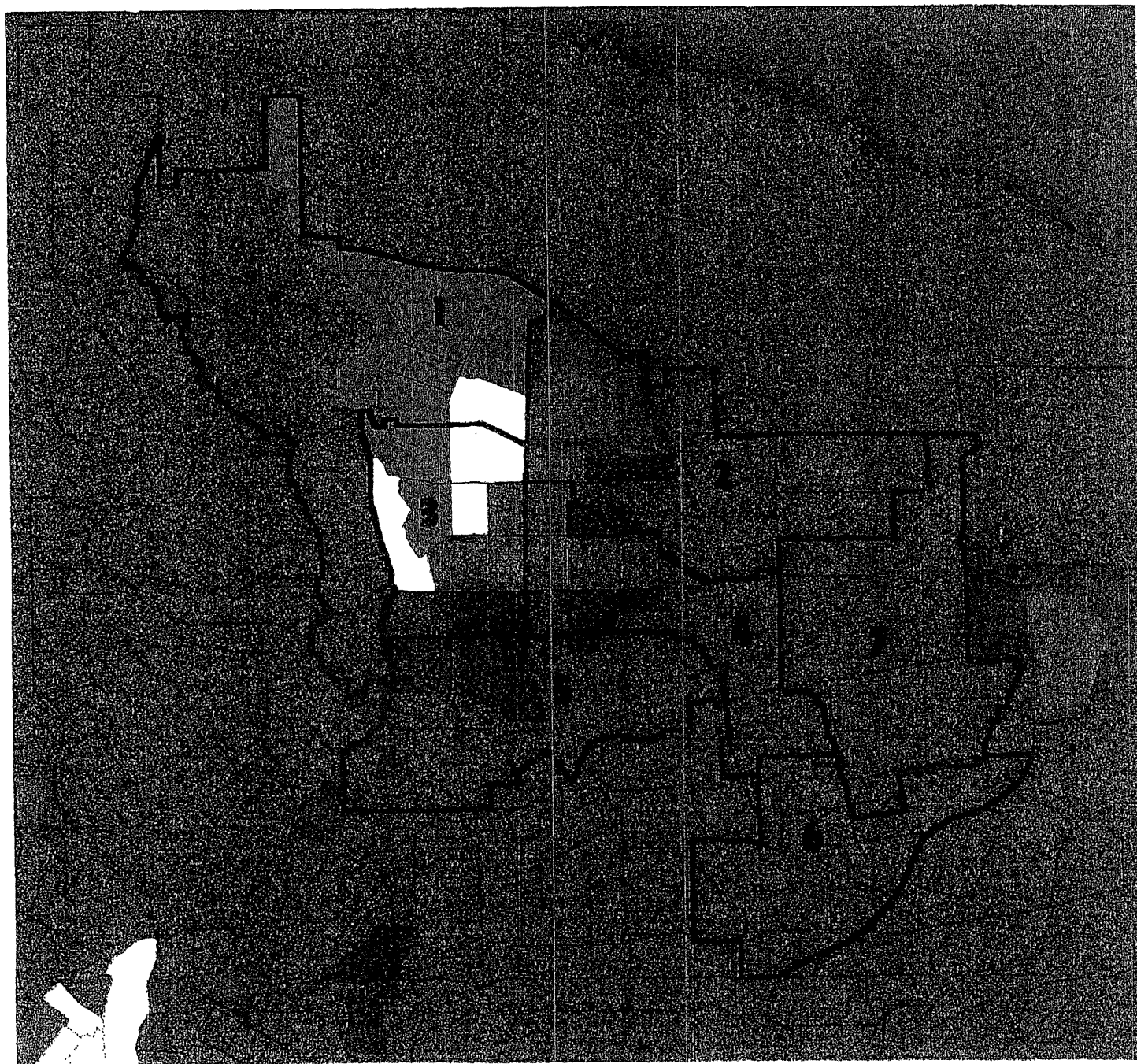
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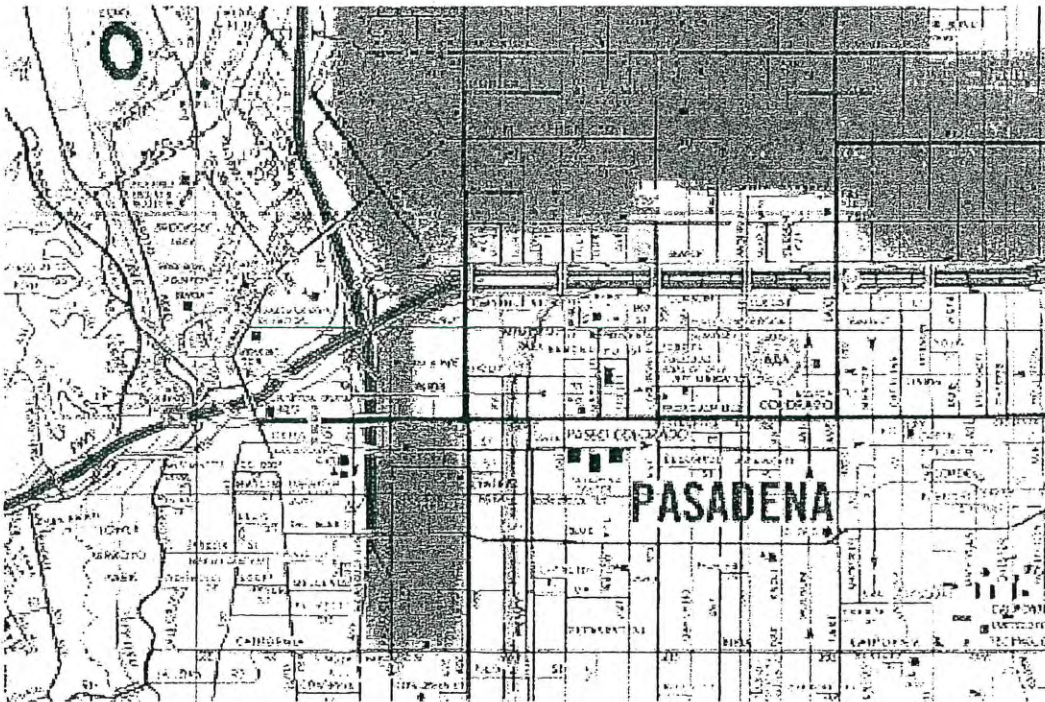
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Additionally, it was unveiled prematurely and displayed throughout the entire proceedings at PCC's Creveling Lounge for the Candidates Forum on October 26, 2011.

Spanish Speaking Alta-Pasadena COI Map is very similar to the map posted at http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/downloads/public-comments-201110/public_comment_4langeles_20111007_1n.pdf. The major difference is on the Westside:



In the area bound by the Colorado, Fair Oaks, California and Pasadena Avenue; no longer included is the area NORTH of Del Mar Blvd. Since the creation of *Spanish Speaking Alta-Pasadena COI Map* and publication on October 7th, 2011, I have visually inspected the housing stock found there.

All the economically challenged residents have been cleared and bright shiny multi-story LUXURY condominiums have been erected. Therefore, it is NO longer part of shared community of the October 7th, 2011 *Spanish Speaking Alta-Pasadena COI Map*.

In the NEW Spanish Speaking Alta-Pasadena COI Map of October 26th, 2011, exhibits extreme poverty; any housing stock with the word LUXURY in peripheral areas does not include the target groups of Spanish Speaking Alta-Pasadena COI Map.

Respectfully,

Martin

Subject: CHL Spanish Speaking Pasadena COI 10.06.11

From: "M.A.C. Maestro Enriquez" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 6 Oct 2011 21:19:35 -0700

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov, [REDACTED]

Dear CRC,

In a continuing effort to strengthen the ability of voters to choosing a candidate of their choice, I present the boundaries to the future Trustee district of the Pasadena Area Community College District (PACCD or Pasadena City College).

Respectfully,

M. A. C. "Maestro" Enriquez-Marquez

October 6, 2011

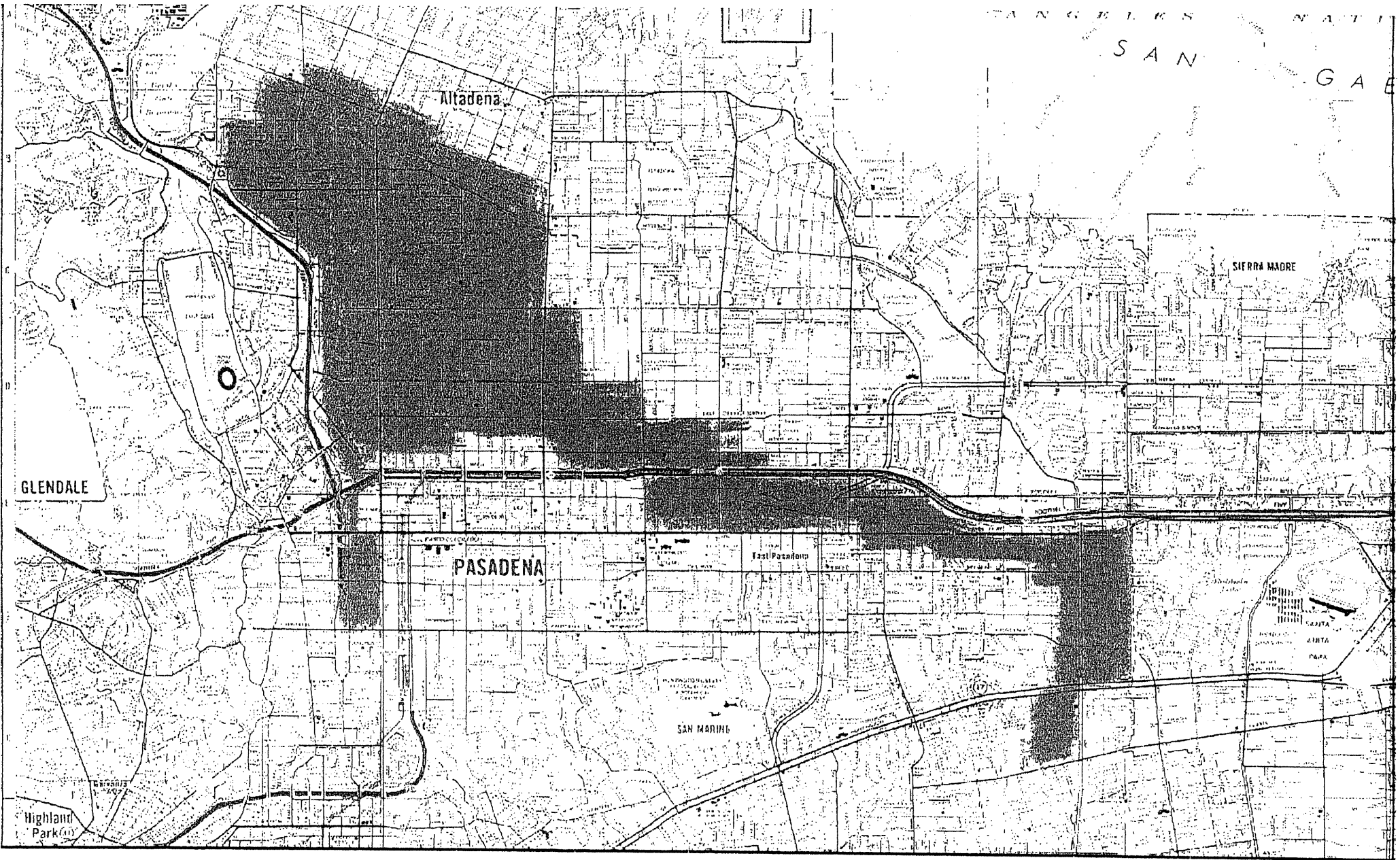
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**CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MEETING OF
NOVEMBER 19, 2011**

Jomsky, Mark

From: Robert Tait <rjtait@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 4:29 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: Jane Finley
Subject: Attention: Bill Crowfoot - Redistricting Comment

Mr. Crowfoot:

The Board of Directors of the El Rio/Lake Neighborhood Association has discussed the redistricting situation with various members, and has looked at the preliminary possibilities presented by City staff. We have one general and major comment to offer.

We strongly recommend that changes to the present district boundaries be limited to the minimum required by population changes in the City.

We have numerous reasons for this strategy and a few of them are as follows:

1. Considerable time and effort has been expended by various groups such as neighborhood associations to familiarize themselves with other groups and interests within the same district. Working relationships and informal support agreements have been developed. We do not want to start over with this process.
2. In the same vein, these groups have learned to work with their district representatives and staff members. Issues have been developed and worked on from both sides.
3. From the perspective of the City Staff of various departments, again, an understanding of issues for various Districts and their problems has been achieved that may no longer be valid if the District boundaries are significantly altered. A whole new mix of issues may result for the newly formed Districts.

To summarize these and other issues in another way - The City of Pasadena is operating very well. The cooperation and interactions between the citizens, citizen groups and their Council Members is quite effective. Let's not mess it up by making unproductive changes.

Robert J. Tait
Secretary/Treasurer
El Rio/Lake Neighborhood Association.

**CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MEETING OF
JANUARY 18, 2012**

Jomsky, Mark

From: Bob Kneisel <president@bungalowheaven.org>
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 5:38 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: McAustin, Margaret
Subject: Attn: Bill Crowfoot, Redistricting Committee

The Board of the Bungalow Heaven Neighborhood Association (BHNA) has reviewed the proposed redistricting maps, and finds that they provide the appropriate representation of the neighborhood, on the east by District 2 and on the west by District 5. The changes from the district map of the last ten years are minor, and are similar to the adjustments we have experienced over the decades.

The Board of the BHNA wishes to express appreciation to the Redistricting Committee for performing its important public service.

Bob Kneisel
president@bungalowheaven.org

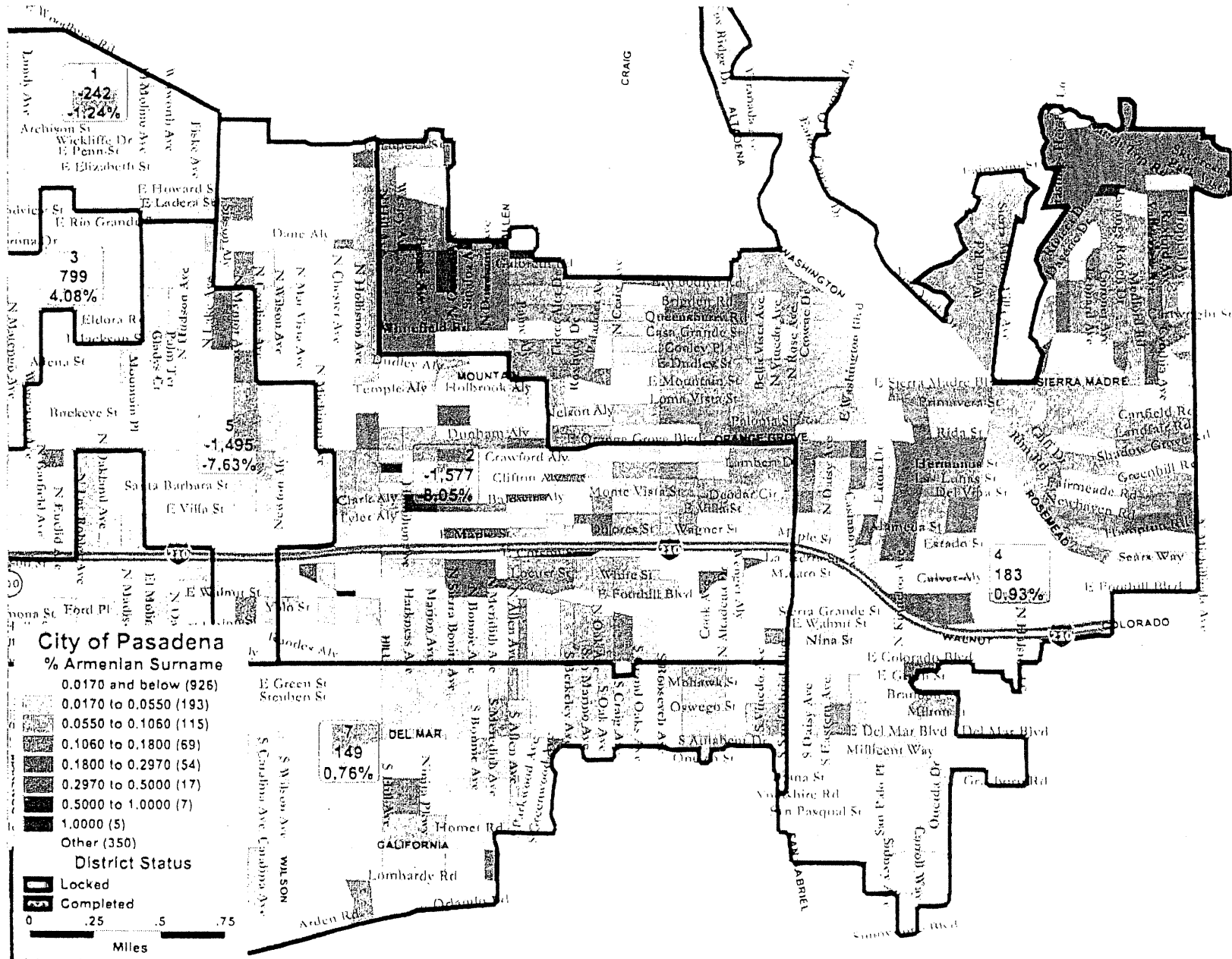
PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN

SUBMITTED BY

ARMENIAN COMMUNITY COALITION

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	2	18012	-1577	-8.05%	10104	488	4.83%
Pasadena	3	20388	799	4.08%	8247	61	0.74%
City	4	19772	183	0.93%	12683	1391	10.97% *
Council	5	18094	-1495	-7.63%	7060	124	1.76%
	6	21771	2182	11.14%	14371	149	1.04%
	7	19738	149	0.76%	11153	246	2.21%
		160082	131171	4.537062	87060	1321	1.52%
Pasadena	1	13636	-15275	-0.528346	9519	272	2.86%
Unified	2	28660	-251	-0.008682	18043	2387	13.23% *



Jomsky, Mark

From: Daphne Bell <tishy@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2012 7:52 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Cc: Gordo, Victor; De La Cuba, Vannia
Subject: Fw: Comments regarding Sample Redistricting Plans

Mr. Jomsky,

In regard to my previous email, I realized after I sent it that I misread the Sample Plan 2 map. Apparently, Sample Plan 2 calls for all of the Washington Square Landmark District to become part of District 3. Please disregard the paragraph in my email regarding the bifurcation of our landmark district. I still urge the city not to adopt Sample Plan 2.

Thank you,
Daphne Bell

--- On Mon, 1/16/12, Daphne Bell <tishy@pacbell.net> wrote:

From: Daphne Bell <tishy@pacbell.net>
Subject: Comments regarding Sample Redistricting Plans
To: MJomsky@cityofpasadena.net
Cc: Vgordo@cityofpasadena.net, VDeLaCuba@cityofpasadena.net
Date: Monday, January 16, 2012, 7:01 PM

Mr. Jomsky,

My name is Daphne Bell and I am a 20+ year homeowner and resident of the Washington Square Landmark District (District 5). I live at 821 E. Claremont Street.

I recently reviewed the sample redistricting maps and I am very concerned that Sample Map 2 involves the transfer/annexation of a portion of the northern part of District 5 to District 3. I would urge the city not to adopt Sample Plan 2.

The issues of interest to the residents of the northern portion of District 5 and all of the Washington Square Landmark District neighbors include improvements to the north Lake Business area, parking and traffic issues on north Lake Avenue, criminal activity in and around the Washington/Lake shopping plaza (Food 4 Less shopping center) and north Lake Avenue, and code enforcement issues along Washington and north Lake. These are unique and important issues to us based on our geographic proximity to north Lake Avenue.

The majority of District 3 is several miles west of Lake Avenue and if my block and a few surrounding blocks were to be annexed to District 3, our concerns/issues would take a secondary position to the important issues District 3 is already dealing with. I believe continuity in dealing with the north Lake Avenue issues is important and annexing my neighborhood to District 3 would disrupt that continuity.

Additionally, implementation of Sample Plan 2 would split the Washington Square Landmark District between two council districts. When the Washington Square neighborhood association conducts regular/special meetings, we traditionally ask our council person or their representative to attend. Many times we rely on the council person's office for assistance, guidance and resolution of issues impacting our neighborhood. Having two council offices represent the landmark district would place an additional burden on the staff of council districts 3 and 5 as both offices would have to become involved in our neighborhood issues. Dealing with two council offices would also bifurcate our neighborhood and landmark district after we have worked diligently to foster a sense of community among residents.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I would appreciate receiving an acknowledgement of this email so that I

know it reached you.

I plan on attending the community meeting at the Villa Parke Community Center on Wednesday evening, January 18th.

Jomsky, Mark

From: C. Cannariato, True And Correct <trueandcorrect@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2012 6:39 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Redistricting Plan 1

Hello,

I wish to express my support to Sample Plan 1 and opposition to Plan 2.

I am a homeowner and business owner in District 5. With the development going on and planned for North Lake Ave that affects our neighborhoods that border Lake, as my home does, it makes the most sense to keep No Lake within a single district so that a single councilperson can represent our interests and concerns.

Plan 2 puts No Lake into at least 4 districts and could only produce gridlock and incoherence which will slow business and job growth.

Thank you for your attention.

Christy Cannariato
984 N Hudson Ave

Sent from phone.

Jomsky, Mark

From: Betty Sword <bjsword@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2012 9:53 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Redistricting Plans

Dear Mr. Jomsky,

I am writing regarding the proposed redistricting maps and to urge the redistricting Task Force to reject Sample Map 2.

My name is Betty Sword and I am a resident of the current District 5. I have lived at 1155 Heather Square for the past twenty-one years.

I am opposed to the modifications to District 5 that would take place if Sample Map 2 is adopted. District 5 currently includes much of the North Lake area. Many in our neighborhood, including myself, have been members of the North Lake Specific Plan Working Group, and have long been involved in issues related to the North Lake area. Revitalization of Lake Avenue is key to improving our neighborhood. Splitting the North Lake area into several council districts may well disrupt the continuity of planning for area improvements. In addition, District 3 extends far to the west and has many issues that are specific to that area. Adding part of the North Lake area to District 3 would dilute representation for the entire area.

Sincerely,

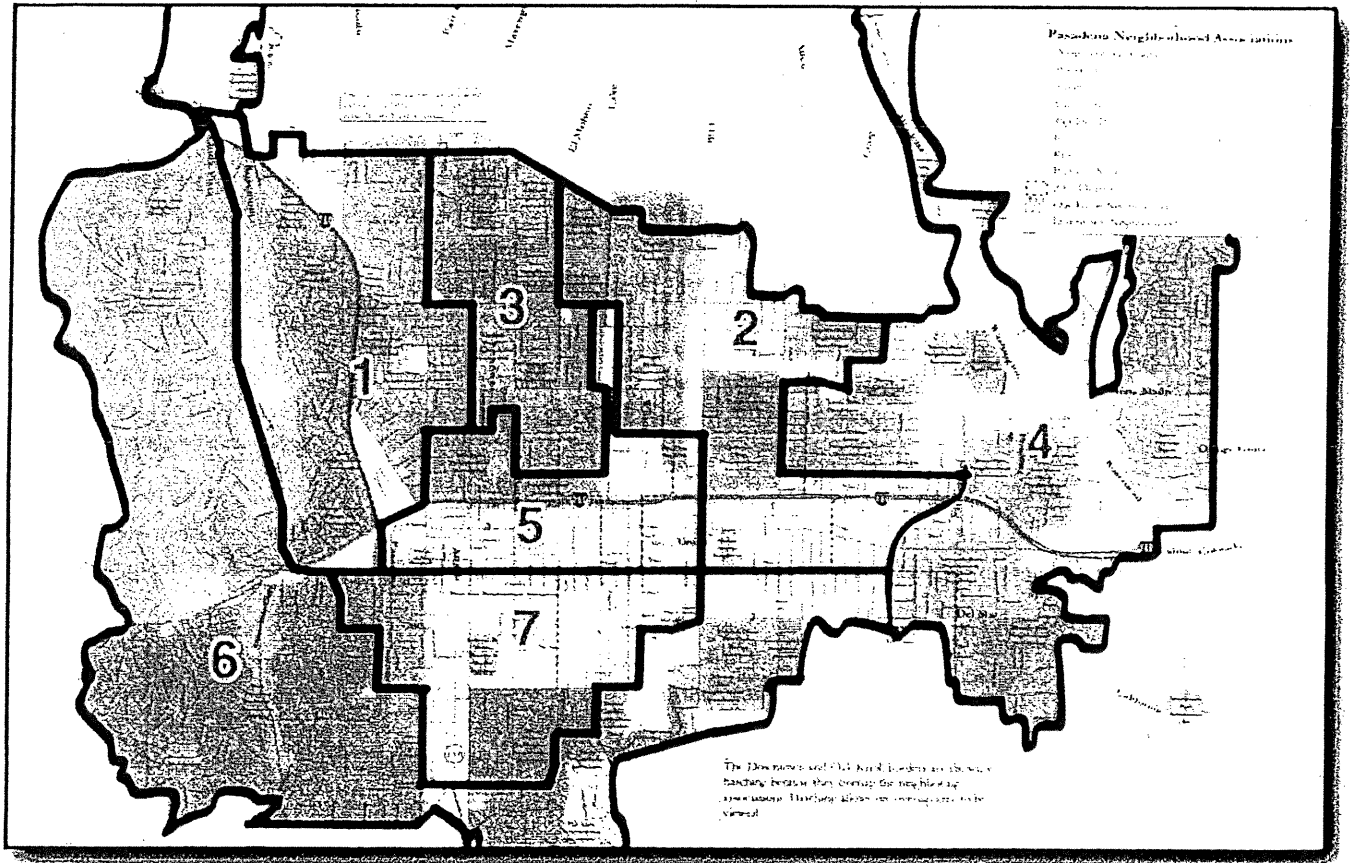
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prepared for the

CITY OF PASADENA
Redistricting Task Force

2012 REDISTRICTING MAP PROPOSAL

A Neighborhood-Sensitive Redistricting Plan



by

JONATHAN EDEWARDS

acting as an individual

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

A Neighborhood-Sensitive Redistricting Plan

Respect the Boundaries of Neighborhood Associations; Respect Common Interests

Pasadena's Neighborhood Associations represent self-selected communities of interest. Pasadena should respect the common interests of these neighbors by choosing Council Districts that do not unnecessarily split a neighborhood association, unless that association specifically requests a split.

In addition, and more importantly, Pasadena should avoid unnecessarily and/or intentionally combining *dissimilar* neighborhoods, when a feasible more-homogenous alternative exists. That is, if neighborhoods "A" and "B" are similar, but different from the similar neighborhoods of "1" and "2," a city should not combine "A" and "1" when it is just as feasible to combine "A" with "B". This is particularly true when the neighborhoods are not equal in power, influence, wealth, population, etc. **To intentionally and avoidably combine a weaker neighborhood with a more powerful but dissimilar neighborhood is to pre-decide the outcome of an election, or at least stack the deck against the weaker neighborhood at the redistricting stage.**

The current 2001 (and previous) maps do exactly that, with respect to Downtown Pasadena. They unnecessarily split Downtown Pasadena--which is a distinct and cohesive neighborhood with characteristics that are very different from other areas¹--into FOUR weak districts, and then combine those 4 weak portions of Downtown with very different and non-adjacent neighborhoods.

The largest portion of Downtown, that which lies within the current District 6, is currently combined with West Pasadena and Linda Vista / Annandale, neighborhoods that, while technically adjacent, are geographically far-removed and extremely dissimilar in terms of power, wealth, lifestyle preferences, and demographics. The second-largest portion of Downtown, District 3, is currently combined with neighborhoods that are dissimilar, and are also non-adjacent and geographically removed. The shape of District 3 is contorted and non-compact. Districts 5 and 7 contain such small portions of Downtown that they aren't worth discussing, except to say that similarities between the other neighborhoods within the current 5 & 7 to Downtown are mixed at best.

There is no mandate or unavoidable reason that compels the current dissimilar combination of neighborhoods, and better, feasible alternatives exist, alternatives that combine similar adjacent neighborhoods. This proposal is one of those alternatives.

This plan corrects the flaws identified above by treating Downtown Pasadena as an important neighborhood in its own right, and combining it with neighborhoods that DO share similar characteristics and goals (those closest geographically). Under this plan, Downtown Pasadena lies at the center of Districts 5 and 7, like two sentinels standing back to back, the center of the city, and neighborhoods with some similar interests (Villa Park, Glenarm/S Arroyo, Upper Madison Heights) radiate out from it. Rather than being joined with Downtown, District 6 joins the similar neighborhoods of Linda Vista / Annandale, West Pasadena, Oak Knoll / Lower Madison Heights, and South Allen / Caltech. By losing its portion of Downtown, District 3 becomes more compact and homogenous, as does District 1.

Rather than splitting common interests and dis-advantaging weaker communities, as the current map does, this proposed map seeks to *unite* and fairly *empower*.



Reconsider and Reject the Tradition that "All Districts Must Contain Colorado Boulevard"

At its essence, the rule that "All districts must contain a portion of Colorado Boulevard," is a purely arbitrary tradition, weakly supported by the argument that, since business is important to our city's success, each council district should maintain a stake in the business community, and since Colorado Boulevard is our city's primary commercial thoroughfare, therefore each district should contain a portion of Colorado Boulevard.

Business is unquestionably important to Pasadena; there is no argument there. But it is not a given that each and every Council District must contain a commercial area in order to promote business vitality; it may be that such an arrangement weakens business interests by "cracking" or diluting the business interests among the residential interests. Nor is it a given that commercial areas exist *only* along Colorado Boulevard. Fair Oaks, Lake, Washington, Foothill, Walnut, and Lincoln are also commercial areas, and the inclusion of Colorado Boulevard may not be necessary to supply a district with the desired commercial interests.

As it stands, the current council districts honor the Colorado Boulevard tradition, but only in a token manner. District 5 contains a grand total of just *three* short blocks of Colorado Boulevard, and District 1 contains a similarly short span that consists of only 2 businesses. Such short spans are comparatively insignificant and indicate the arbitrary nature of the tradition.

Colorado Boulevard is indeed an iconic part of our city, and the symbolism of having each district touch it at some point is a noble ideal, an ideal that would be worth preserving if it didn't have any ill effects. But it *does* have ill effects. Anyone can see by a cursory examination of the current map that Districts 1, 3, and 5 have been unnaturally contorted to "fit a square peg into a round hole" in order to fulfill this ideal. Compactness has been sacrificed.

In addition, Downtown Pasadena is currently split up between 4 different council districts, an arrangement due in large part to the Colorado Boulevard tradition, and one that is harmful to both Downtown residents and Downtown businesses, who have unique characteristics and interests that are underserved by the four-way split. By splitting Downtown businesses and residents into 4 different Council districts, Downtown businesses and residents are made the weaker party of 4 districts and deprived of their full political rights. Because of the Colorado Boulevard tradition and therefore the four-way split, Downtown interests have been underserved or ignored, as demonstrated by bias in official city documents (i.e. Guiding Principle #1,² which insinuates that Downtown Pasadena is not a neighborhood and that the city belongs [the word "our"] only to residents who live outside of Downtown Pasadena), and by the actions of City Council members, including the failure to proportionately appoint Downtown residents to commissions and advisory boards, "kitchen cabinets" etc., and by policy decisions, communications, and general inattentiveness.

We can continue to honor Colorado Boulevard's iconic status in our city by placing most of our city council districts along the Boulevard, but it is unnecessary and harmful to require that *all seven* council districts retain a piece of it.



Glendale and Arcadia are Threatening Pasadena's Role as the Regional Hub of the San Gabriel Valley and its Retail Tax Base; Business Districts that are United will be key to Remaining Competitive.

The recent Caruso development in Glendale and the Westfield Mall in Arcadia are luring shoppers who might otherwise be spending their retail dollars in Pasadena. Recently, news that Bloomingdales will be opening up in the Glendale Galleria dashed hopes that it might replace the outdated and duplicate Macy's that is the last remnant of the Plaza Pasadena. The Bloomingdales announcement is merely another point in a trend that indicates that Pasadena is no longer the shopping hub of the San Gabriel Valley.

The fact that Pasadena is no longer the shopping destination that it once was not only harms Pasadena residents' quality of life by requiring one to drive out of town to fulfill one's shopping needs, it also severely injures Pasadena's tax base and reduces the services that the city can afford to provide.

Whatever the retail strategy that Pasadena merchants adopt to compete with Arcadia and Glendale (and it will almost certainly require a Pasadena "3rd Way" that capitalizes on Pasadena's unique urban downtown, rather than trying to "out-Caruso" Caruso), it will be essential that Pasadena's Business Districts work *together* to realize that strategy.

Downtown Pasadena consists of 3 separate and distinct Business Associations: the Old Pasadena Management District (OPMD), The Playhouse District Association (PDA), and the South Lake Business Association. These Business Associations work independently and sometimes act in competition with one another. If Pasadena is to compete with Glendale and Arcadia, though, they must work *together* so that shoppers in Old Pasadena are also shoppers in the Playhouse District and on South Lake, too.

Drawing the Council map so that these 3 business associations are represented by the same City Council person (District 7) will assist in coordination and communication among the 3 business associations.

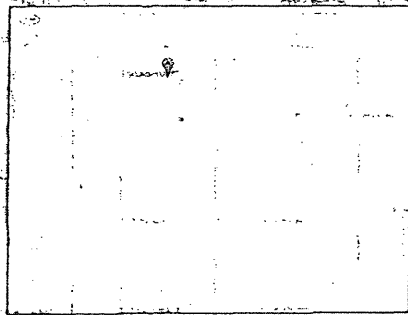
How a 4th business Association—the North Lake Business Association— fits into Downtown's revitalization isn't clear. However, Lake Avenue is clearly the main North-South commercial corridor extending from the 210 Freeway to the very base of the mountains, it serves neighborhoods that are somewhat compact, and it's my personal opinion that if Downtown Pasadena is successful, that success could extend itself to North Lake so that southern half of OPMD+PDA+South Lake (District 7) is mirrored by the northern half of OPMD+PDA+North Lake (District 5).

In Summary

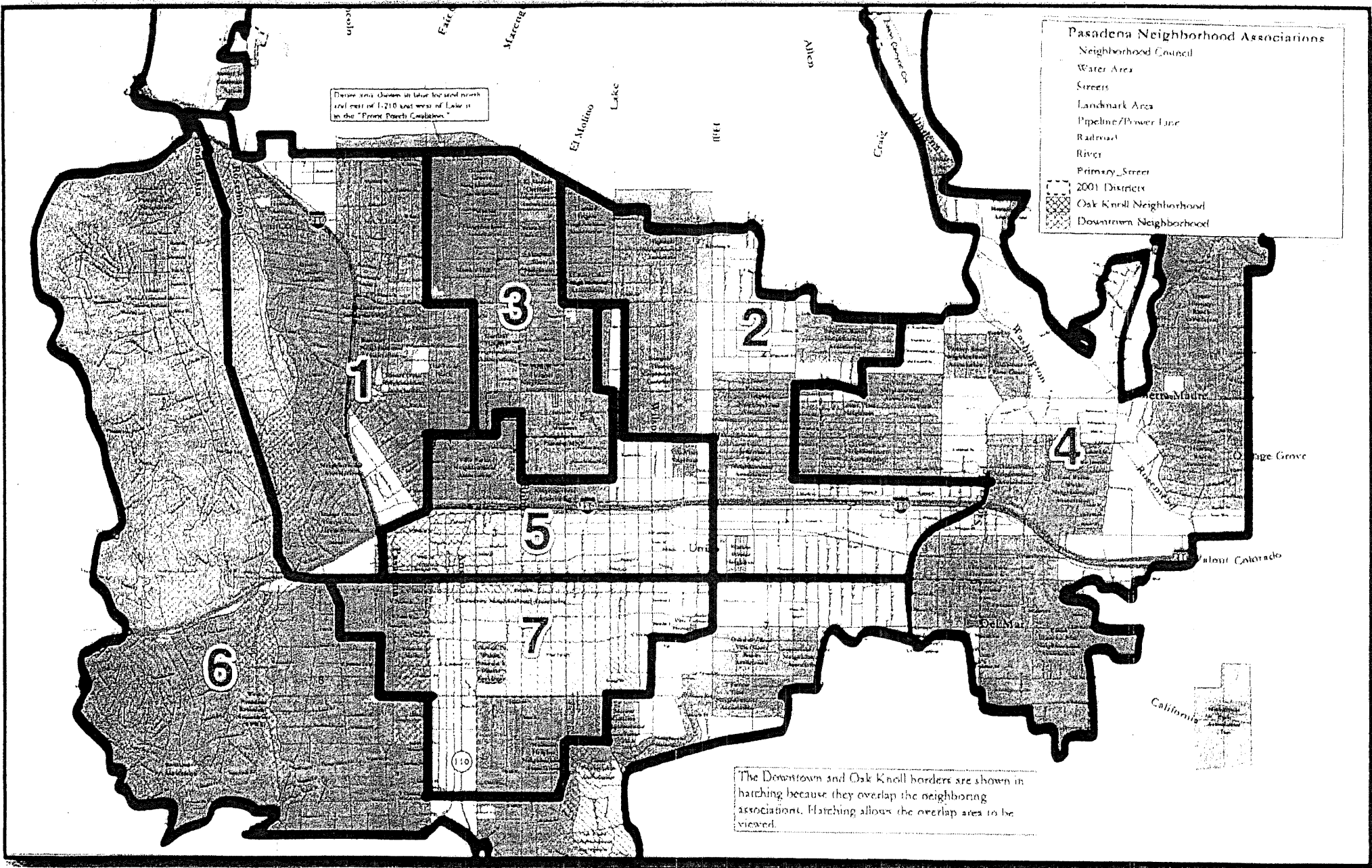
Pasadena would be better served by a district map characterized by compact, intuitively-shaped districts that unite common interests.

1 Where is Downtown Pasadena?

Roughly, the 210 freeway (north), Catalina Ave (east), California Blvd (south), and Pasadena Ave (west).



2 * **Guiding Principle #1**, the wording of which displays a bias against Downtown Pasadena as its own distinct neighborhood: "Growth will be targeted to serve community needs and...will be redirected away from *our neighborhoods* and into our downtown."



These areas chosen in later the west north and east of I-210 and west of Lake is in the "Front Porch Coalition."

The Downtown and Oak Knoll borders are shown in hatching because they overlap the neighboring associations. Hatching allows the overlap area to be viewed.

**CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MEETING OF
FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

Jomsky, Mark

From: elizabeth@acc-us.org
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 11:40 AM
To: cityclerk; jmarlatt@earthlink.net; mmschammel@yahoo.com; rmcDonald@horganrosen.com
Cc: mano agulian; Vahe Atchabahian; Vruyr Boulghourjian; Khatchik Chahinian; Anto Chahinian; Kevork Keushkarian; Hovig Latchinian; Aline Mksoudian; Antranik zartarian
Subject: City Redistricting plan

Dear Pasadena City Redistricting Task force members,

The Armenian Community has been an active part of the city of Pasadena. We have found unity with all the ethnic groups within this city, and we have a right to have a more united district for the Armenian community. We have been in Pasadena since 1889; we have attended redistricting meetings many times. We were asked to submit a plan and we did, working with the consultant Doug Johnson. Even that plan is not 100% satisfactory, but all we ask of you is to act accordingly and give our community the right which is given by the California voting rights act. Yet we are now hearing that your members are ignoring our community's request and isolating us from our rights as residents of this city. Like all other ethnic groups in Pasadena we call this home too, yet the African American Community and the Latin community of Pasadena have a right to have their united districts, and we are being ignored .

All we are asking is that the Armenian community not be discriminated against, not to be isolated. Give the Armenian community credit for our achievements and not to the masses. We are a community which participates and brings unity with all cultures. These discriminatory actions show the lack of consideration, and the lack of Respect to our requests and community.

The Armenian Community Coalition asks that you inform us of the reasons for this treatment and disregard to our community. We look forward to hearing your response regarding this issue.

Regards,

Khatchik "Chris" Chahinian
Chairman
Armenian Community Coalition

-Elizabeth
Executive Secretary
Armenian Community Coalition
www.acc-us.org

Jomsky, Mark

From: cityclerk
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 3:45 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FW: Comment about Redistricting

Importance: High

FYI ... from cityclerk email ...

*Kathy Vandervort
Assistant City Clerk
City Hall – Room S211
Phone: 626.744.7398
Fax 626.396.7277*

From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net [mailto:CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net]
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Comments	I would like to congratulate the Task Force and their consultant for doing an excellent job of outreach as well as fulfilling the legal requirements in coming up with the plan proposed for consideration at the 2/1/2012 meeting. As Secretary/Treasurer of the El Rio/Lake Neighborhood Association, I can tell you that the Board of Directors of the Association are completely in favor of this proposed plan.

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From: rudraamadeusroy@gmail.com [mailto:rudraamadeusroy@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Rudy Roy
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 10:34 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

Dear City Clerk,

I grew up in district 4 (Brigden/Allen) in Pasadena, which is currently represented by Council Member Gene Masuda. My parents still reside there and I wanted to write you to voice a concern that they and their neighbors share.

I am referring to the current redistricting discussion going on in Pasadena. While I am sympathetic with the City's need to consider redistricting to achieve more equal numbers, I'd ask that you listen to District 4 residents' opinions that are in strong support for Brigden Road remaining in district 4 with Mr. Masuda. He has consistently invested time and energy in walking the neighborhoods, learning residents' situation first-hand, and effectively responding to their needs. This kind of genuine investment in people results in good representation and effective governance.

Thank you for your time and attention.

With Best Regards

Rudy Roy

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Rudy A. Roy
roy@alumni.caltech.edu

Jomsky, Mark

From: cityclerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 3:23 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FW: Comment about Redistricting

Importance: High

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*Kathy Vandervort
Assistant City Clerk
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From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net [mailto:CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:26 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

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Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Gerald Orcholski
Council District	4
Email	gerryjim@sbcglobal.net
Comments	I would like to keep Gene Masuda as my councilmember and stay in District 4. I live at 2400 Brigden Rd.

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Jomsky, Mark

From: cityclerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:18 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FW: Redistricting

Importance: High

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From: Leena Brown [mailto:leenabanerjeebrown@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2012 9:38 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

Dear City Clerk,

I am a resident of Brigden Road, Pasadena, in district 4, represented by Council Member Gene Masuda.

With regard to the current redistricting discussion in Pasadena, I want to register my voice and strong support for Brigden Road remaining in district 4 with Gene Masuda. Gene has consistently invested time and energy in walking our neighborhoods, learning our situation first-hand, and effectively responding to our needs. I am of the view that this kind of genuine mutual investment in people results in good representation and effective governance both for the city and the people.

I am sympathetic with the City's consideration for accomplishing more equal numbers through redistricting. Please consider the numbers with relationships, as sincere relationships serve people and make for good business and good governance.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Yours Sincerely,

Leena Banerjee Brown, PhD.,

2363 Brigden Road,
Pasadena, CA 91104-3425.

Jomsky, Mark

From: cityclerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:11 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FW: Comment about Redistricting

Importance: High

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From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net [mailto:CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2012 8:26 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

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Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Robert Scott
Council District	4
Email	Sbobdora@aol.com
Comments	My neighbors and I are very satisfied with Gene Masuda as our District representative. We would not like to see our neighborhood moved into another district. Gene has worked very hard to become a working neighbor for us and we trust him to do the best for our neighborhood and the city as well. He really has our best interest in his heart. Let us keep him. Remember, if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Bob Scott

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From: cityclerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:10 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FW: Comment about Redistricting

Importance: High

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From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net [mailto:CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 6:01 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

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Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Erica
Council District	1
Email	jamericaru@yahoo.com
Comments	I would like to see an overlay of before and after for all proposals. where do I find that?

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Jomsky, Mark

From: cityclerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:09 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FW: Redistricting

Importance: High

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-----Original Message-----

From: David Brown [mailto:davidivesbrown@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 7:50 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

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Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Regards,
David I. Brown
2363 Brigden Rd
Pasadena, Ca 911-4-3425

Jomsky, Mark

From: cityclerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:08 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FW: Comment about Redistricting

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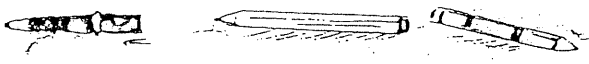
From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net [mailto:CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 9:16 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

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Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Phyllis Lewis
Council District	District 4
Email	phyllis422@gmail.com
Comments	I understand from my neighbor that the Task Force is considering redistricting the 2400 block of Brigden Road into District 2. What impact will that have such as property values, schools for children, etc.

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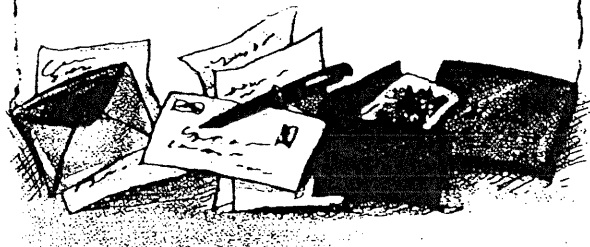
Gentlemen:

I have concerns
about the results of
the destructing if it
is done as planned.

At present I am
in Dist. H w/
Gene Masuda and
am so pleased
w/ his concern and
support for my
neighbors & myself.

I would like to
remain in this
district. Pls.
consider.

Charmion Jeyan



**CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MEETING OF
FEBRUARY 15, 2012**



**ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA
Pasadena Chapter**

2242 East Foothill Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91107

Phone: (626) 356-3674 ext. 103
Email: pasadena@ancawr.org

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

TO: THE PASADENA REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
Office of the City Clerk
100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228
Pasadena, CA 91109
Phone: (626) 744-4124

RE: RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS TO THE REDISTRICTING PLAN/MAP

Dear Redistricting Task Force Members:

The Armenian National Committee of America (ANCA) – Pasadena Chapter thanks the City of Pasadena and the Redistricting Task Force members for creating opportunities of engaging the community during this historic occasion. We thank you for your diligence and for your attention toward the community's opinions and concerns. Attached, you will find a copy of the redistricting map proposed on behalf of the members and sister organizations that the ANCA – Pasadena, and a brief outline of the factors taken into consideration when developing this proposal.

BACKGROUND

The Armenian National Committee of America (ANCA) – Pasadena Chapter is among the oldest organizations in the City of Pasadena. It represents a number of sister-organizations that range from providing community and social services to athletic and youth programs. The ANCA – Pasadena Chapter has a number of facilities and centers throughout the City and serves all community members of all ethnicities and backgrounds.

In concert with its sister-organizations, the ANCA – Pasadena Chapter represents nearly a thousand members and serves thousands of non-members who are in need of our services, programs, or facilities. With regard to Pasadena's redistricting efforts, the ANCA – Pasadena Chapter represents the majority voice of the American-Armenian community of Pasadena.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

The ANCA – Pasadena Chapter has held numerous community and member forums to educate about redistricting and to compile the collective questions and concerns of the American-Armenian community in Pasadena. After consistent effort and continuous participation in the process, we present the following recommendations for consideration:

The ANCA – Pasadena Chapter conveys its support for the Taskforce’s proposed map with the following recommendations:

Add Extension of District 2 into District 4 in the South-East:

1	North to South:	E. Villa St. down N. Sierra Madre Blvd. to E. Walnut St.
	West to East:	Vista Avenue to North Altadena Drive

Exclude Extension of District 2 into District 4 in the South-East:

2	North:	East Walnut Street
	South:	East Colorado Boulevard
	East:	North Sierra Madre Boulevard
	West:	South Roosevelt Avenue

Exclude Extension of District 2 into District 4 in the North-East:

3	North:	Casa Grande St.
	South:	Cooley Place
	East:	North Craig Avenue
	West:	North Martelo Avenue

4	North:	Cooley Place
	South:	East Dudley Street
	East:	North Craig Avenue
	West:	North Martelo Avenue

5	North:	East Dudley Street
	South:	East Mountain Street
	East:	North Craig Avenue
	West:	North Martelo Avenue



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PASADENA'S NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

The ANCA – Pasadena Chapter and the American-Armenian community members of Pasadena express strong support for Pasadena's Neighborhood Associations. The ANCA – Pasadena Chapter and the American-Armenian community believe that the integrity of the Neighborhood Associations' boundaries, coverage areas, and relationships with their elected officials must be taken into deep consideration, especially during redistricting efforts. Neighborhood Associations were assembled for region- and district-specific interests by community members who also participated in the relationship building process of their district's elected official.

The original plan/map, without considering the above recommendations, will have a negative impact on at least one Neighborhood Association by shifting a *meaningful portion* of it into a separate district (District 2). The ANCA – Pasadena Chapter has taken into consideration the following Neighborhood Associations when providing the recommendations. It is deemed that the adoption of the recommendations 1) will not have a negative impact on any of the Neighborhood Associations, or 2) will prevent a Neighborhood Association from being impacted by the current, proposed changes.

Impact of Recommendations on Neighborhood Associations* (A-Z)

East Orange Grove Neighborhood Association	– Not Affected
Brigden-Ranch Neighborhood Association	– Not Affected
Daisy-Villa Neighborhood Association	– Not Affected
Lamanda Park Merchants and Residents Neighborhood Association	– Not Affected
Marion Avenue Neighbors	– Not Affected
North Pasadena Heights Neighborhood Association	– Not Affected
Victory Neighborhood Association	– Not Affected
Victory-Rose Neighborhood Association	– Not Affected

**The listed Neighborhood Associations are currently located at the boundary lines or near the vicinity of the recommended changes.*



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STATISTICS AND DEVIATION

The provided recommendations have been made with due respect to all City district boundaries and population deviations. The recommendations sustain a balanced population and provide *minimal* changes, resulting with a less than 0.3% deviation. The data is as follows:

Statistical Data of Recommendations*

Districts	Population	Deviation	% Deviation
1	19,569	-20	-0.10%
2	19,613	24	0.12%
3	19,599	10	0.05%
4	19,640	51	0.26%
5	19,587	-2	-0.01%
6	19,554	-35	-0.18%
7	19,560	-29	-0.15%

**The data listed above has been automatically generated by the City-provided redistricting software at the time the recommended changes were applied to the proposed plan/map.*

CONCLUSION

The ANCA – Pasadena Chapter thanks the City staff, all of the members of the Redistricting Taskforce, the City Clerk, and the consultant for your hard work and attention. We are proud to see an engaged community and recognize the meaningful input both from the public and from the selected City officials. We hope that Pasadena's American-Armenian community members' position will be taken into consideration, and that the ANCA – Pasadena Chapter's involvement in the redistricting process has been helpful and meaningful for the entire City.

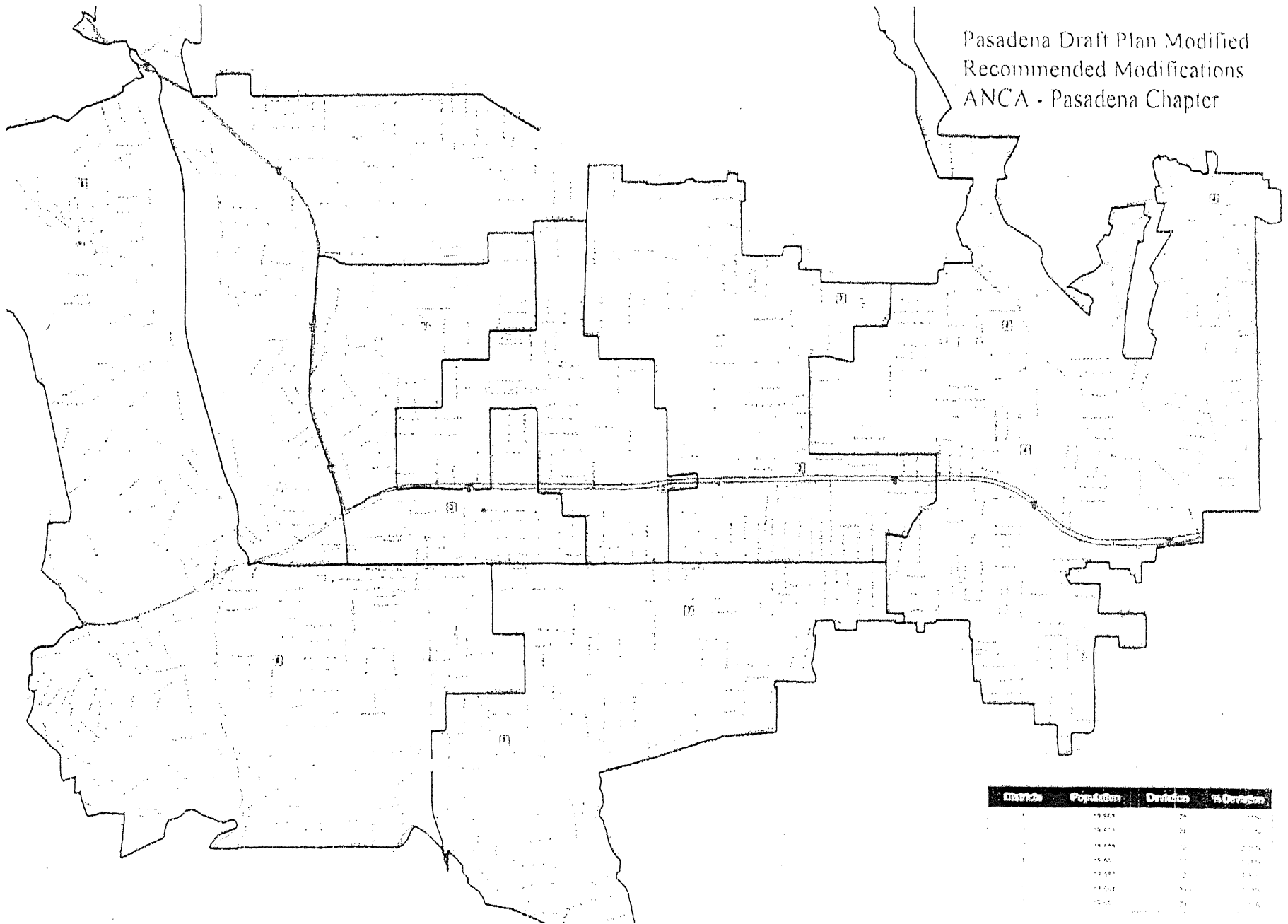
*Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Pasadena American-Armenian
community and the ANCA – Pasadena Chapter,*

Shoghig Yepremian

ANCA – Pasadena Chapter, Vice-Chair

[Attachment enclosed...]

Pasadena Draft Plan Modified
 Recommended Modifications
 ANCA - Pasadena Chapter



District	Population	Division	% Deviation
1	19,000	24	125%
2	19,000	24	125%
3	19,000	12	125%
4	19,000	12	125%
5	19,000	2	125%
6	19,000	24	125%
7	19,000	24	125%
8	19,000	24	125%
9	19,000	24	125%
10	19,000	24	125%
11	19,000	24	125%

Jomsky, Mark

From: E. Beres <b3r3s3@att.net>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 10:03 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark; cityclerk
Cc: DPNAlist@gmail.com
Subject: Downtown Pasadena Redistricting

To: Pasadena City Council
Pasadena Redistricting Task Force

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to urge you to reconsider the proposed redistricting map that is presently endorsed by the Redistricting Task Force, because of the way it divides Pasadena's downtown into four districts.

As a 17-year resident of Pasadena, I have lived in two residences, both in Downtown, and one block from each other. I was unpleasantly surprised to discover after my move from South Madison to South El Molino that the change of one block put me into a different council district. It's even more surprising to realize that, under the proposed redistricting map, if I were to move to another part of Downtown, I could end up in one of two other districts. Although all four of these Downtown districts are very similar, moving from one to another requires residents to begin new relationships with council staff to address issues of civic concern.

This Balkanization of our city's vital core serves no one. Our Downtown neighborhood is a very good place to live, but could become truly great under a single district that provides better organization and vision for this region.

I request that you consider a single council district for Downtown Pasadena, such as the proposal submitted by the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association.

Thank you for considering this request.

Edward Beres
462 S. El Molino Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101

02/12/2012
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Jomsky, Mark

From: Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association <dpnalist@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 1:51 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark; cityclerk
Cc: DPNAlist@gmail.com; Bertoni, Vince; DeWolfe, Stephanie
Subject: Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association - Redistricting Concerns
Attachments: DPNAletter120212redistrictingFINAL.pdf

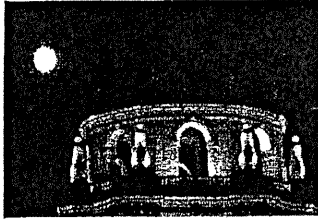
Dear Mr. Jomsky,

Attached you will find a document composed by the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, regarding redistricting concerns specific to our neighborhood.

Please distribute the attached document to Mayor Bogaard, all members of the Pasadena City Council and the Redistricting Task Force so that the voice of the Central District may be considered in the current redistricting effort.

We sincerely thank you in advance.

02/15/2012
ITEM # 2



DOWNTOWN PASADENA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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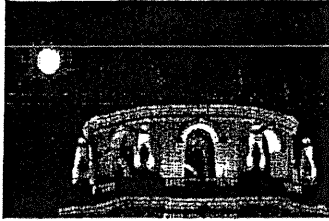
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Terry Tornek

and members of the Redistricting Task Force:

The Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association opposes the current City Council District Boundaries, and the proposed revisions adopted by the Redistricting Task Force. Downtown Pasadena is currently split up between 4 different council districts, an arrangement that is harmful to both Downtown residents and Downtown businesses, who have unique characteristics and interests that are underserved by the four-way split. The proposed revisions by the Redistricting Task Force do not correct this split.

What makes life in Downtown Pasadena different? There are several factors that define people who choose to live in mixed-use town-centers versus those who prefer to live in exclusively residential centers and be transported to commercial and cultural centers. The following factors are welcomed as defined values that improve quality of life as follows:

1. **Integration of Commercial and Residential Activities:** Business and economic activity is integrated into the fabric of the neighborhood in such a way that residents comfortably interact, and develop human-scale relationships with local commercial enterprises. People who live in mixed-use town-centers form a base that is beneficial to the local economy. Commercial establishments see the local population as a 'captured audience', who, given their disassociation with car-dependency, becomes a shared welcome between both entities. But the benefits of relationships do not end on the level of commercial/economic exchange. This concept of a 'captured audience' moves beyond the status of commercial-retail to one capable of attracting quality employers.
2. **Diversity of Social and Economic Status:** Social interaction is not limited amongst the elderly, dog-walkers, families, students, homeless, shoppers and office workers (to name a few). Such interactions whether planned or spontaneous, are definitely diverse across socio-economic levels, race and ethnicity, age and family types.
3. **Safety in Numbers:** Diversity of people creates the opportunity where the urban fabric is occupied throughout many hours of the day. During the early morning and late afternoon, families and the elderly are typical pedestrians, while during the daytime, commercial workers travel the streets. Evenings, including late nights, bring out the greatest diversity of individuals, including many from the suburbs. Therefore, it is active social activities (rather than reactive helicopter police security) that create ongoing public safety.



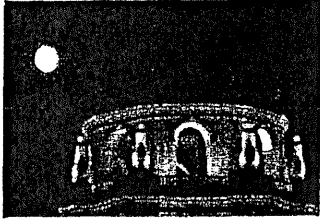
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4. **Facile Access to Cultural Activities:** The most unique experiential effect of mixed-use town center living occurs for those residents whose fullest sense of 'home ownership' extends beyond the front door and into the community. For example, arts and cultural interactions are more often experienced beyond the 'living room'. These cultural activities can be experienced as isolated and contemplative moments, or amongst groups as interactive social events. The importance of the experiential effect is that it has the added enrichment of unplanned spontaneity at public spaces such as museums, parks, and even streets, and can be free or require admission.
5. **Efficient Use of Time:** People who move into a mixed-use town-center typically trade-in the time associated with automobile usage to discover the freedoms of a 'walkable lifestyle'. With everything from shopping, entertainment, work, and education within a 10-20 minute walk, even families with children benefit from an increase in shared activities.
6. **Special Requirements to the Built Environment:** Many of the 'quality of life' items listed above fall outside the domain of the city administration and its politics and under direct control of its citizenry. However, the following items are a very direct consequence of political influence, and therefore, the following changes are requested, not just to improve the quality of life within the Central District, but to keep it competitive with other cities that have learned to copy Pasadena's renaissance of the 1990's.
 - a. **Multi-modal Transportation -** Downtown residents are not car dependent, and view walking and cycling as the primary alternative modes of transportation within Downtown Pasadena. Public policy must be changed so that analysis and decision-making are no longer made through the lens of auto-superiority. With a strong residential core it must no longer be assumed that people will traverse and/or arrive in Downtown Pasadena via an automobile and require a parking spot. Instead, resources should be directed towards improving the pedestrian/cycling experience: Sidewalks and bike paths should be busier than our streets.
 - b. **Parks -** Downtown Pasadena has a shortage of parks. Ironically, this is in spite of the fact that Downtown residents have a greater need for parks and green public space, since mixed-use/multi-family housing typically lacks private green space. While Park Funds have been collected from new construction within the Central District, these monies have gone to fund parks outside the District. In essence, residential buyers in the Central District pay a premium through Park Funds for the purchase of their units, but require automobiles to access them outside the district. In the meantime, it does not seem correct that existing parks such as the 'Central Park' languish from maintenance, security and a diversity of uses to accommodate a diverse population, or that the creation of new parks also remains ignored.
 - c. **Construction Defects -** Given the extent and pervasive nature of construction defects of buildings within the Central District, it is obvious that related building and permitting departments have not kept abreast of the constant evolution and complexity of building systems within mixed-use buildings. The cost and lifestyle inconveniences associated with the construction defects of these building types makes it clear that all associated city departments must re-strategize how best to mitigate these persistent problems, in such a way to keep new property owners welcomed. Also, given that buildings, both during their construction phase and throughout their life, present the greatest environmental impact, the City Administration should begin to put into place a plan that also mitigates these impacts (for example LEED Certification should be considered within the overall strategy of Cap and Trade) to create dense and energy efficient buildings.



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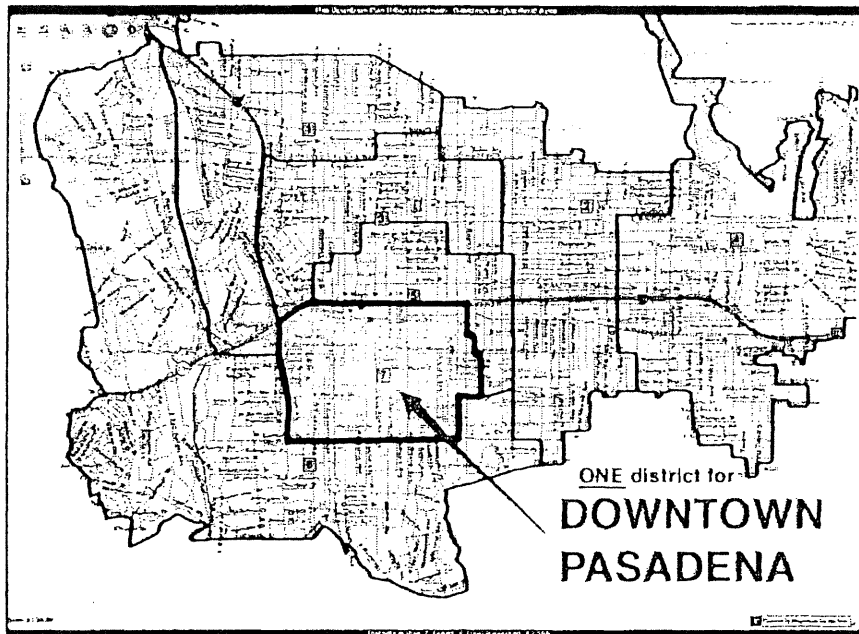
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Downtown Pasadena residents, therefore, have unique interests and a different lifestyle that deserves appropriate recognition and representation on Pasadena's City Council.

Downtown Pasadena Residents feel underserved or ignored, as demonstrated by bias in official city documents (i.e. Guiding Principle #1st, which insinuates that Downtown Pasadena is not a neighborhood and that the city belongs [the word "our"] only to residents who live outside of Downtown Pasadena), and by the actions of City Council members, including the failure to proportionately appoint Downtown residents to commissions and advisory boards, "kitchen cabinets" etc., and by policy decisions, communications, and general inattentiveness.

The four-way split must be eliminated. Downtown Pasadena must be represented by a single council district. Such an arrangement will improve the representation of Downtown Pasadena on the City Council.

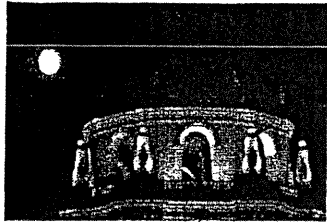
Therefore, the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association urges adoption of the following "One Downtown" district map:



District	Population	Area (sq. miles)	Households	Jobs	Population Density	Area Density	Household Density	Job Density	Population per sq. mile	Area per sq. mile	Households per sq. mile	Jobs per sq. mile	Population per household	Area per household	Households per job	Jobs per household
1	14,300	1.84	5,879	11,758	7,772	4,222	6,438	4,222	4,222	1.84	3,135	3,135	1.00	1.84	1.00	1.00
2	14,300	1.84	5,879	11,758	7,772	4,222	6,438	4,222	4,222	1.84	3,135	3,135	1.00	1.84	1.00	1.00
3	14,300	1.84	5,879	11,758	7,772	4,222	6,438	4,222	4,222	1.84	3,135	3,135	1.00	1.84	1.00	1.00
4	14,300	1.84	5,879	11,758	7,772	4,222	6,438	4,222	4,222	1.84	3,135	3,135	1.00	1.84	1.00	1.00
5	14,300	1.84	5,879	11,758	7,772	4,222	6,438	4,222	4,222	1.84	3,135	3,135	1.00	1.84	1.00	1.00
6	14,300	1.84	5,879	11,758	7,772	4,222	6,438	4,222	4,222	1.84	3,135	3,135	1.00	1.84	1.00	1.00
7	14,300	1.84	5,879	11,758	7,772	4,222	6,438	4,222	4,222	1.84	3,135	3,135	1.00	1.84	1.00	1.00

Sincerely yours,

Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association



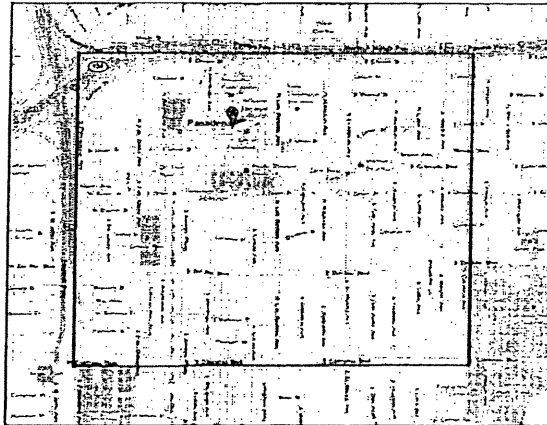
DOWNTOWN PASADENA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 967
Pasadena, CA 91102
626-539-3762
DPNAlist@gmail.com

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Where is Downtown Pasadena?

Roughly, the 210 freeway (north), Catalina Ave (east), California Blvd (south), and Pasadena Ave (west).



* **Guiding Principle #1**, the wording of which displays a bias against Downtown Pasadena as its own distinct neighborhood: "Growth will be targeted to serve community needs and... will be redirected away from our neighborhoods and into our downtown."

Jomsky, Mark

From: karen <karyook@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 12:04 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark; cityclerk
Cc: Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association
Subject: A vote for the DPNA redistricting map
Attachments: Map of One-DPNA Plan.jpeg

Pasadena City Council
Redistricting Task Force
c/o Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

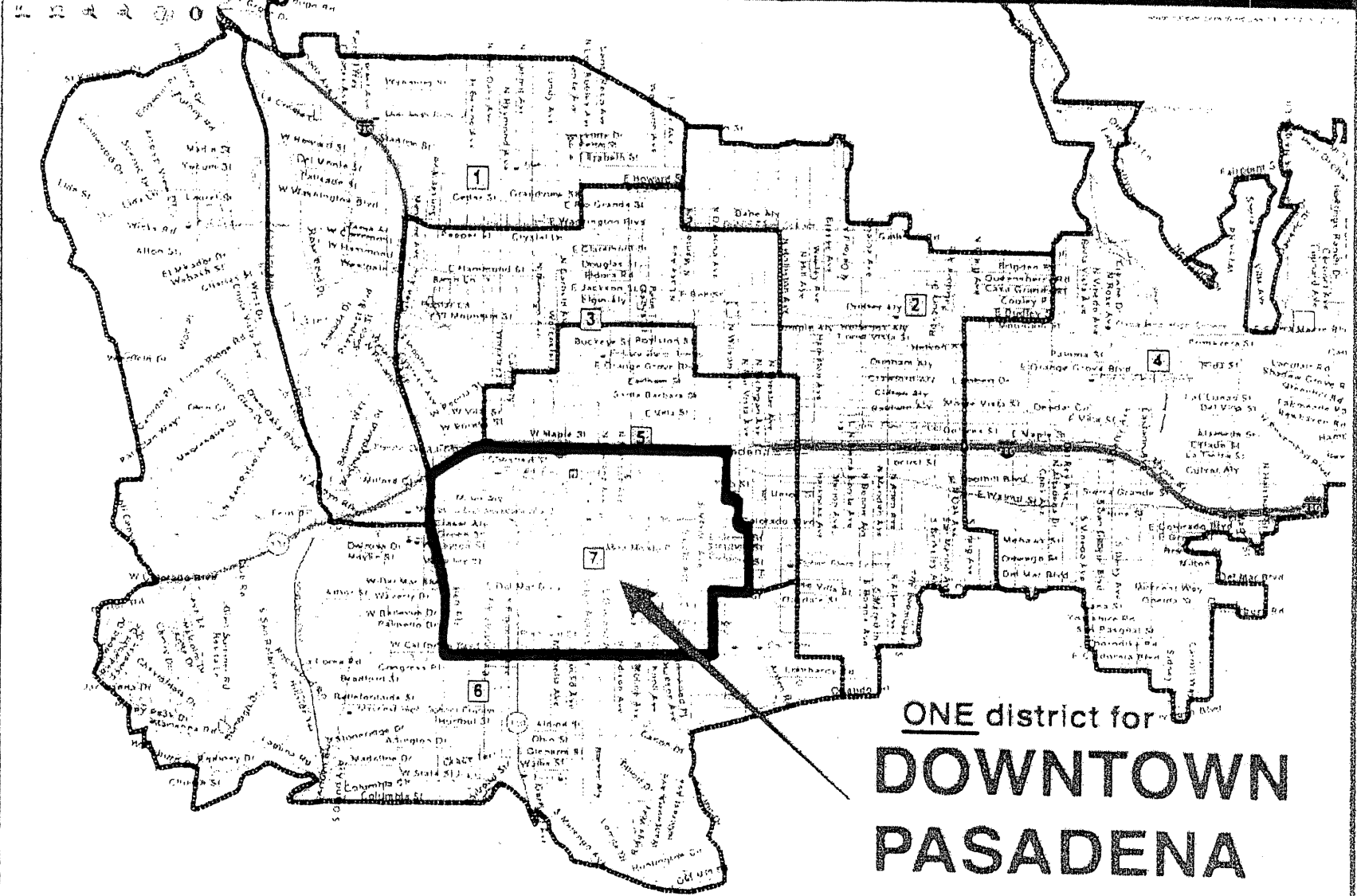
Dear Redistricting Task Force Members:

I oppose the redistricting map proposed by the task force consultant group. This map does little to help the people that live in the core downtown area of Pasadena. This downtown area, bounded by S. Pasadena Ave to S. Catalina Ave and the 210 Freeway to California Blvd., is a vibrant urban center that is comprised of over 19,000 residents.

I am a resident in the downtown Pasadena neighborhood. I work here. I vote here. I do not have a car, so I spend most of my time in this area, which translates to me spending most of my money here. I lead a social group through Meetup.com that brings people into the area as well as connects Pasadena residents with each other. The events I host for this group are mainly centered in Pasadena and involve walking through downtown, visiting restaurants, seeing movies, visiting museums, attending concerts, etc. I live an urban lifestyle here that relies on the ability to walk safely and efficiently through this city, and on reliable public transport that connects all areas of the city together. So from experience, I can tell you that I have different needs from people in neighboring single-home areas of Pasadena.

The current district boundaries divide my downtown neighborhood into four different districts. This set up does not offer even a basic venue for having my voice heard in a way that would not get drowned out by my neighbors outside of the downtown area. For proper representation as a voting resident in Pasadena, I very much support creating one district for this downtown area. I support the map submitted by the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, which I have attached.

Sincerely,
Karen Yook
91101 zip code area



ONE district for
DOWNTOWN
PASADENA

Scale 1:11,111

Districts in Plan 7; Target 7; Total Population: 19,589

District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black	Asian	% Asian	Other	% Other	(Hispanic Origin)	% (Hispanic Origin)	(Hispanic Pop)	% (Hispanic Pop)	(Black Pop)	% (Black Pop)
1	13,392	-186	-1.4%	8,020	41.4%	4,736	24.4%	1,139	5.7%	4,287	22.0%	9,877	49.8%	6,877	44.9%	14,361	75.1%
2	19,476	-113	-0.6%	12,970	64.5%	1,211	5.2%	2,308	11.4%	1,706	8.6%	4,912	25.2%	3,623	23.0%	15,728	80.8%
3	19,751	168	0.9%	8,893	45.0%	3,471	17.4%	1,170	5.9%	6,127	29.6%	11,228	59.8%	7,624	52.4%	14,557	73.7%
4	19,467	-177	-0.9%	12,454	64.0%	1,159	5.0%	3,747	19.2%	1,214	6.2%	4,383	22.1%	3,142	20.1%	15,655	80.4%
5	19,483	-128	-0.7%	8,700	44.7%	2,075	10.6%	2,422	12.4%	4,201	21.6%	10,532	54.1%	7,491	49.4%	15,176	77.5%
6	19,901	312	1.6%	12,980	65.2%	531	2.7%	3,261	16.4%	556	2.8%	2,480	12.5%	1,936	11.4%	16,875	84.8%
7	19,589	0	0.0%	11,125	56.9%	1,422	7.2%	1,022	5.2%	968	4.9%	2,301	11.8%	2,110	10.8%	17,321	88.2%

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Jomsky, Mark

From: James D Prendergast <jamesdprendergast@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 10:58 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark; cityclerk
Cc: DPNAlist@gmail.com
Subject: Pasadena Redistricting Task Force
Attachments: James D Prendergast.vcf

Gentlemen:

I am writing as a resident of Downtown Pasadena (282 N. Madison) and a Fuller graduate, in opposition to the proposed redistricting map of the Pasadena Redistricting Task Force as not reflective of the needs and desires of the residents of Downtown Pasadena. Downtown Pasadena is a unique, urban and cosmopolitan residential community, with a lifestyle and ambiance perhaps unique in the City. I can walk three blocks from my townhouse or quiet Madison and be on Colorado, in the center of a vibrant city – much like Manhattan. The four-way split of our Downtown neighborhood does unnecessary violence to our neighborhood.

I am also writing in support of the alternative district map proposed by the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association. This map recognizes the walkable and urban life of Downtown and acknowledges that we of Downtown deserve our own representative to reflect our unique interests and needs.

Please circulate this email to both the Redistricting Task Force and the City Council. I am teaching a class Wednesday night or I would be at the hearing to express my views at the Town Hall Meeting.

Please consider the views of the people of Downtown.

Thank you.

James D. Prendergast

James D. Prendergast

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Pasadena, CA 91102

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Jomsky, Mark

From: jjoy1017@aol.com
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 10:58 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Redistricting

Pasadena City Council & Redistricting Task Force
c/o Mark Jomsky City Council

Dear City Council:

I am a new resident of Pasadena as of 2010. After looking at 40 communities from Ventura to Redondo Beach, I chose Pasadena because I realized it was a cultural center, close to downtown LA, has ethnic diversity, and has a walkable urban core.

I was politically involved in Kansas so I soon wanted to learn more about the political structure of the downtown area in which I live (221 South Marengo). I learned that the downtown area with common interest and goals has been split up. This will stagnate its (our) growth. I understand a redistricting map where the downtown area will be represented by one Councilperson has been presented. I, as a resident, property owner, and voter advocate for that change.

Sincerely,
Joy Selby

Jomsky, Mark

From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 11:24 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

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Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Joao Huang-Anacleto
Council District	District 7
Email	hauanganacleto@yahoo.com
Comments	<p>To whom it best concerns, Compared to the rest of Pasadena the Central District is unique in so many aspects. Its residents and commercial activities embrace a lifestyle that is not shared elsewhere outside the District; therefore, it is difficult for our neighborhood to attain a cohesive voice given that the district is divided amongst 4 different council districts. This must be reconsidered to minimize the district into one (but at a maximum of two) council areas. I have chosen to live in the Central District because I like the fact that most of the time can be spent with my family, rather than distracted in long commutes. But if the community was designed with even more commercial, education and cultural infrastructure then our quality of life would increase significantly. An example of a cultural/recreational infrastructure that has been ignored has been our parks (whether large or pocket parks) even though funds are consistently being collected for this initiative. For example, I have purchased 2 new condos in the area and both times I have paid a premium for these properties to cover the developers "Park Funds" (development) fees. However, during the past 11 years neither significant improvements to existing parks nor creation of new parks have occurred in the Central District. Instead the monies have been spent outside the Central District within suburban areas that already have access to properties with plenty of open space. The fact that they are also located outside the Central District falls against the logic of traffic mitigation... but that is another story. Other than the 'Park' example mentioned in detail above other examples that are distinctive to the Central District neighborhood include: 1. Poor review and permitting processes, construction standards that lead to significant construction defects, inadequate approval of final construction. 2. More emphasis on alternative transportation to include public, but especially, bicycle and pedestrian walkability. 3. Elimination of Guiding Principle #1 which suggests that Downtown Pasadena does not belong to the citizens of the Central District 4. Visionary leadership that understands that many communities have copied and will soon excel at Pasadena's renaissance of the 1990's; Therefore, what is required for the Central District is a vision that pursues strong economic development capable of attracting more growth based on Pasadena's strengths which includes intellectual capital and the residents that attain it. Thank you for considering a visionary, but attainable goal. Sincerely, Joao Huang-Anacleto</p>

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Jomsky, Mark

From: linda coyle <gramcoyle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 7:10 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: DISTRICK 4

To whom it may concern,my address is 84 n grand oaks ave.Iam happy being in districk 4 I am very pleased with Mr.Jean Masuda as my city councilman.I would like to stay in districk 4. Thank you Linda Coyle

Jomsky, Mark

From: Josie Porraz <jporraz@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 8:53 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting of District 4 - North Grand Oaks Avenue

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been part of District 4 for over ten years. District 4 is like part of my family. I do not want to be put in another district. District 4 has events and meetings close to where I can attend. I do not drive so I take the bus. It is very important to me to have meetings that I can attend close to where I live.

District 4 means a lot to me. When Gene Masuda was running for District 4, he came to my house on a rainy day to ask me if I would support him. I said yes. I felt that he was sincere and that he cared about the people in District 4. I was someone. Not a nobody that no one would care to know or meet.

I feel that I am informed of different issues and events. Noreen Sullivan, who helps Gene is constantly updating me of events such as The Hard Hat Tour of the new playhouse on Foothill and Madre Street, and other events.

When we had the Wind Storm in the latter part of November, I was given constant updates of what was going on in District 4 and who to contact if a tree was down or a tree falling on roofs, and cars. I was given numbers who to contact and their names.

If there was an important issue that I should know about such as Redistricting District 4 (especially North Grand Oaks Avenue), I would either get an e-mail or a phone call regarding this important issue.

Before Gene took over District 4, I would get mailings concerning different events, but now I feel I am constantly being inform which is a

good thing. I am not kept in the dark. I don't get mailings twice or 3 times a year, but more frequently and e-mails.

I feel it is very important that I know what is going on in my neighborhood and I can call someone if I need to. Gene has told me many times if I have a concern to please let him know. I was never given that kind of opportunity before. As I stated above, I travel by public transportation, and it is very important to me to have my street well-lit, to know of any dangers near, in, or around my neighborhood or area.

Before Gene was elected, I told him about my concern of the vacant post office on Colorado and Vinedo Streets. My concern was that homeless people were sleeping at the entrances of the post office and it was smelling and lots of debris on the sidewalk. Now the post office entrance is broadened up. This was a concern to me and it was acted upon. It makes me feel good and I know that my concerns will be looked at.

Gene Masuda has done a wonderful job in District 4 and I want to remain in District 4. I don't want to be in any other district.

Sincerely,

Josephine Porraz
92 North Grand Oaks Avenue
Unit #5
Pasadena, California 91107

Jomsky, Mark

From: Jay Sullinger <jaysonsullinger@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 10:06 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Message in Opposition of Re-Districting

February 14, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this message in OPPOSITION of the proposal to re-district the City Council seats.

My wife and I live in District 4 and Gene Matsuda is our City Council Member. We live at 64 N. Oak Avenue.

We live in the Western-most part of District 4, an area which the City is proposing to re-district.

I got to know of Councilman Matsuda during his election to the City Council in 2010. Gene not only stopped by our home to speak with us, but he also called us on the phone and sent us a personallized letter asking us to voice our concerns in the neighborhood.

I have been a resident of Pasadena for over a decade and I have never known who my City Council member was until Gene Matsuda stopped by our home in 2010. I have never felt as if I had a "voice" in City Hall until I got to know Gene Matsuda.

After Gene was elected, he called us again last year to ask if we still had the same concerns in our neighborhood. Also, recently, after the windstorm, Gene called us to see if everything was well.

I can't imagine losing Gene as our Councilman. He is a great representative of not only my family's interests, but also our neighborhood's.

Based on my rough understanding of the City's proposal to re-district the City Council seats, the plan makes no sense whatsoever.

We do not want to be disenfranchised and lose the representation of Gene Matsuda.

We respectfully request that the proposal to re-district the City Council seats is abdoned and that District 4 is NOT re-drawn so that we would lose Gene Matsuda as our City Councilman.

Respectfully yours,

Jay Sullinger & Shirley Sullinger

64 N. Oak Avenue Unit 8
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 356-0454

Jomsky, Mark

From: Justin Smith <jsmith@utilityrefrigerator.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 8:15 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: District 4

Importance: High

Good day

My wife Denise and I have lived on Dudley Street for nearly 25 years.

During the time we have been in district 4 we have been well represented especially under councilman Gene Masuda.

The neighborhood feel we share with our other neighbors in East Pasadena is very important to us.

We see no value in taking 2000 residents from Gene's domain and swapping us with another district. We like the current formation of most of our neighbors being located above Colorado and think it is the best district for us. In our area we are fortunate to have maintained our property values especially on Dudley Street. Being in district 4 helps that.

We strongly oppose leaving district 4 and especially the jurisdiction under Gene Masuda.

Very truly yours,

Justin Smith
Denise Reiser

Jomsky, Mark

From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 8:44 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

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Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	NUN CHAU
Council District	GENE MASUDA
Email	nunlabk@gmail.com
Comments	I live on Lola Ave, the proposed redistrict shift us from district 4 to district 2. We are pleased to have Gene Masuda to be our council member. We are looking up to his commitments for our neighborhood over his council term. The redistrict takes away the leadership too soon. What is the purpose of election? You are moving Gene's neighborhood away. There is no perfect time to make change but perhaps the timing of redistrict can be implemented to match council service term as long as possible. We want to remain in District 4. Thank you for your consideration.

Email "Comment about Redistricting" originally sent to cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net from CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net on 2/15/2012 8:43:45 AM.

Jomsky, Mark

From: Anita R. Geddes <annapas@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 11:06 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting of District 4

I would like to have Distict 4 Rep. Gene Masuda continue to representing us on Mountain St.
Thank you,
Randy Geddes
2207 E. Mountain St.
Pasadena,CA

Jomsky, Mark

From: FRITZFAST@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 5:04 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Pasadena's Redistricting Plan - Attn Bill Lightfoot

Pasadena's Redistricting Plan

Bill Lightfoot;

Pasadena is in the midst of redrawing boundaries to be in compliance with mandated equality in the number of residents per district based upon the 2010 Census. And they must be within a certain percentage of each other.

As it stands right now, as drawn based upon the 2000 census, there are some districts with more than allowed and others just the opposite. In an effort to correct this situation the City has enlisted a commission to redraw those boundaries and these are subject to City Council approval.

At issue from my point of view is there is either something with a strong odor or there is a touch of politics being played out behind closed doors.

What the commissioners seem reluctant to address is this whole process could be a relatively easy fix if they would simply accept one basic fact. A fact confirmed by the very consultant hired to assist this commission, ***that fact being that crossing Colorado Blvd to make most of the changes would be easier, faster, with less interruption of districts, with fewer moves.*** But the commissioners say that they don't want to cross Colorado Blvd. This makes absolutely no sense since the 2 largest districts area wise, district 4 and 6 (about 30%of the districts) already bookend the City at both end and do so by crossing to the north and south of this sacred cow known as Colorado Blvd.

So what they are trying to do is simply mess with virtually every district by segregating certain districts based solely on ethnicity instead of what is common sense and do it just by the number of residents in each area. The boundaries of the districts already look like a figgin' jig saw puzzle using the former method.

Commissioners – stop the games! I live in district 4 on the very east end of town and the districts with too much are district 6 (extreme west end) & district 3 (mid-town) and the districts with too few are district 2 (mid to east end of town) and district 5 (mid- town).

District 4 is just fine the way it is and does not need tweaking and if the commissioners would do the right thing and cross Colorado Blvd. in the heart of the City this whole issue could be solved in a very short period of time.

Commissioners – do the right thing and stop the games. Colorado Blvd. has been crossed; stop using that as an excuse.

Fritz Puelicher

Jomsky, Mark

From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 3:38 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

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Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Alan Lamson
Council District	#4
Email	amlamson@sbcglobal.net
Comments	It would be useful to give some rationale for the changes that are being proposed. Are you trying to equalize the number of residents in each district or are there other considerations? Thanks, Alan Lamson

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Jomsky, Mark

From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 1:17 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

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Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Al Romero
Council District	District 4
Email	acevac@msn.com
Comments	Please disregard my last comment. I made a terrible mistake sayingt I was in District 6. Instead we are in District 4. Mr Masuda is our representative and again we are very satisfied with his representation of District 4 and I believe a majority of people in his district is also very satisfied. Please do not move North Craig to another district. Thank you, Al and Mercedes Romero

Email "Comment about Redistricting" originally sent to cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net from CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net on 2/15/2012 1:16:50 PM.

Jomsky, Mark

From: Milly and Rick Drake <rmkdrake@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 1:22 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: District 4

We live on East Dudley St., and we want to stay in District 4, with Gene Matsuda..

Thank you

Richard & Millyann Drake

Sent from my iPad

**CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MEETING OF
MARCH 7, 2012**

GERALD J. DAY
292 NORTH CRAIG AVENUE
PASADENA, CA 91107-3211

2-17-2012

REGARDING ANY CHANGE OF THIS ADDRESS
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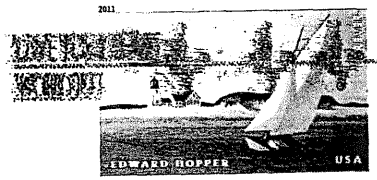
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Gerald J. Day
(GERALD J. DAY)

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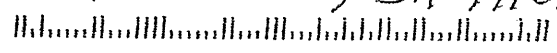
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100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
Room 5 228
PASADENA, CA 91101

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Paradise
February 28, 2012

Dear City Council,

My name is Yvonne Crossley,
my address is 120 N. Oak Avenue,
Paradise. I will turn ninety on
April 5 but I am in excellent
health. I can't say that about
my balance problem because I have
to walk with a cane.

In 1940 my husband graduated
from College, secured his first position
and was just married to me. In 1941
we moved into our new home on
North Oak Avenue. We raised four

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children but of course we had to add
three more bedrooms and one more bathroom.
They worked really well in school
and all went to a College or University.

After my children were no longer
living at home the neighborhood
started to go downhill and that
really worried me.

My neighbor across the street,
Sally Shaw started a neighborhood
watch program. Then we all started
to take a real interest to try and
improve everything we could. The
City helped too, they posted
neighborhood watch signs and make
improvements. Things started to change

3.
and it returned to the very nice neighborhood
All the letters are well kept, and all
the people are nice and friendly. Our
crime rate on this street is very low.
I really don't want you to take Oak
Canyon out of Home Mountain district
our district number four. He is a very
good councilmember and he will work
as hard as he can to keep this street
the way it should be and also all the
rest of the district. I voted for him
because I believe in him with all
my heart. So, thank you please keep
us with councilmember Howada.

Sincerely,
Theraine Coppy

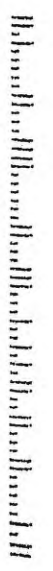
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120 N Oak Canyon
Pasadena, California

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City Clerk
100 North Broadway
Pasadena, California
Room 5228
91101

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Mc Lemoire, Latasha

From: iltyd santiago <iltyd@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 1:47 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: Ilyd Santiago
Subject: dist. 4 redistricting plan

dear sir;

I heard that there is a plan to change our voting district area.

We are satisfied with the service of our current council representation in our district.

Please do not change our voting district.

Thankyou,

Ilyd Santiago
1995 paloma st. resident

Mc Lemoire, Latasha

From: Silverlock <silverlokk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 2:54 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: 4rth district redistricting.

I have heard that the city plans on moving Wagner Street out of the 4rth District when redistricting. Please keep us where we are, we like Gene Masuda as our representative. Thank you.

Mc Lemoire, Latasha

From: Irwin Salgado <irwin@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2012 5:57 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

Dear City Clerk,

I totally disagree with the redistricting plans that your Advisory Committee has put forth. Why didn't they ask the residents for their input? We have been very fortunate in our neighborhood that we get good representation. Hence, people like to move to our neighborhood.

Now, you'll give some of us to another district? It's not fair that we, the residents, are used as pawns in the political games.

Irwin Salgado

2943 La Tierra St.
Pasadena, CA, 91107

Mc Lemoire, Latasha

From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 9:01 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Comment about Redistricting

Data from form "Redistricting Comments" was received on 3/5/2012 9:01:25 AM.

Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Carol Fletcher
Council District	4-Gene Masuda
Email	carolfletcher918@gmail.com
Comments	Dear Task Force Members, I live in District #4 (2200 Block of Paloma St), voted for Gene, and want him to remain my Council Member. Chopping up District #4 is not the way to resolve the problems. Thanks for your time. Carol Fletcher

Email "Comment about Redistricting" originally sent to cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net from CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net on 3/5/2012 9:01:25 AM.

Mc Lemoire, Latasha

From: Kenji Luster <kenji@kenjicam.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:33 PM
o: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting District 4

Mr. Jomsky,

I am concerned about the redistricting currently under study by the Redistricting Task force. I understand why the city needs to draw new lines, however, I hope that it will not brake up the current diverse group of residence that make up the current District 4 area.

Thank you,

Kenji Luster

2690 Lambert Dr.

Mc Lemoire, Latasha

From: don armstrong <aaboy91107@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:28 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

City Clerk and Redistricting Committee . . .

We live in District 4 and understand you plan to remove some 2000 voters from our area and replace them with 2000 others from another District.

Hummmm. That's very interesting. Does District 4 people put their paints n differently than the 2000 that will come from another District ? Or is it just another political move ?

Don and Gloria Armstrong
2570 Las Lunas
Pasadena
626-793-7543

Mc Lemoire, Latasha

From: RAZ Video <howie@razvideo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 2:00 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

Would like to voice my opposition to current plans that would redraw the redistricting boundaries of district 4. It appears the task forces unwillingness to shifting some boundaries below Colorado will greatly impact my district.

As a business and home owner in district 4 these new proposed map changes concern me and my neighbors. My business on Walnut would wind up in district 2 and my home on La Tierra would remain in district 4. Myself and my fellow business owners along my fellow neighbors where I live have worked hard to form a relationship with our district 4 council member and we feel Mr. Masuda represents us and the community neighborhood standards we support well. We wish to stay in district 4.

While I am not an expert in these matters I believe not redrawing below Colorado is not a fair system of achieving redistricting. I urge the Redistricting Task Force to keep changes to district 4 to a minimum. Especially when you consider it's numbers (percentage) is very close to being balanced.

Thank you.
Harald Zechner

Mc Lomore, Latasha

Subject: FW: Request to Reconsider One Downtown Pasadena City Council District
Attachments: Map of One-DPNA Plan.jpeg

From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 10:33 AM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Request to Reconsider One Downtown Pasadena City Council District

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Diane Ricard <dricard@alum.mit.edu>
Date: March 7, 2012 10:20:05 AM PST
To: "Jomsky, Mark" <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>, <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: <bbogaard@cityofpasadena.net>, "Stewart, Jana" <janastewart@cityofpasadena.net>, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association <dpnalist@gmail.com>
Subject: Request to Reconsider One Downtown Pasadena City Council District

(Hi Mark, Please distribute this to all of the members of the Pasadena Redistricting Task Force and the Pasadena City Council. Thank you!)

Dear Redistricting Task Force Members and Pasadena City Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to recommend the consolidation of downtown Pasadena into one district with its own representation on the Pasadena City Council. For reference, I have attached a map with the downtown district proposed by the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, which is referred to in the map as District 7.

I am one of several downtown residents who made the request for a single downtown district at the Redistricting Task Force Meeting on the evening of February 15th. Toward the end of the meeting, the Task Force stated that it was premature for the downtown neighborhood to have its own district. It is not premature. Downtown Pasadena has outgrown the current district configuration, where it is fragmented into four districts. In the proposed redistricting plan, downtown Pasadena remains in four districts. The downtown area, which is approximately defined as the area bordered to the west by Pasadena Avenue, to the north by the 210 freeway, to the east by Catalina Avenue, and to the south by California Boulevard, is comprised of approximately 19,600 residents, which is about 14% of the Pasadena population. The size of the population and the unique characteristics of residents in this neighborhood both make the case for a unified downtown district to serve the downtown residents.

I selected downtown Pasadena as my residential neighborhood in 1998, because I wanted to live in a neighborhood where I am able to walk to a robust variety of commercial, retail, dining and entertainment choices. I am an urban dweller, and I have chosen this lifestyle for my entire adult

life, first in Boston, then in Portland, Oregon, and now in Pasadena. I believe that this was the type of lifestyle Pasadena leadership was promoting through the redevelopment of Old Pasadena.

Downtown Pasadena is a neighborhood of urban dwellers, and our needs are different than single family homeowners in the suburban parts of Pasadena. The downtown area is our backyard and our front yard. We walk, bike and take public transportation more often than other Pasadena residents, and we make fewer vehicle trips within Pasadena. And parents have different concerns in this neighborhood for play areas and safety for their children than the single family homeowners in the suburban parts of Pasadena. We downtown dwellers enjoy all of the amenities that the downtown - our neighborhood - has to offer. We support this neighborhood - through our presence we make the neighborhood vital, and through our utilization of the downtown businesses we make it economically viable. We take pride in our neighborhood as much as any other neighborhood association takes pride in their neighborhood. We deserve to be treated as a neighborhood, which includes a seat on the City Council.

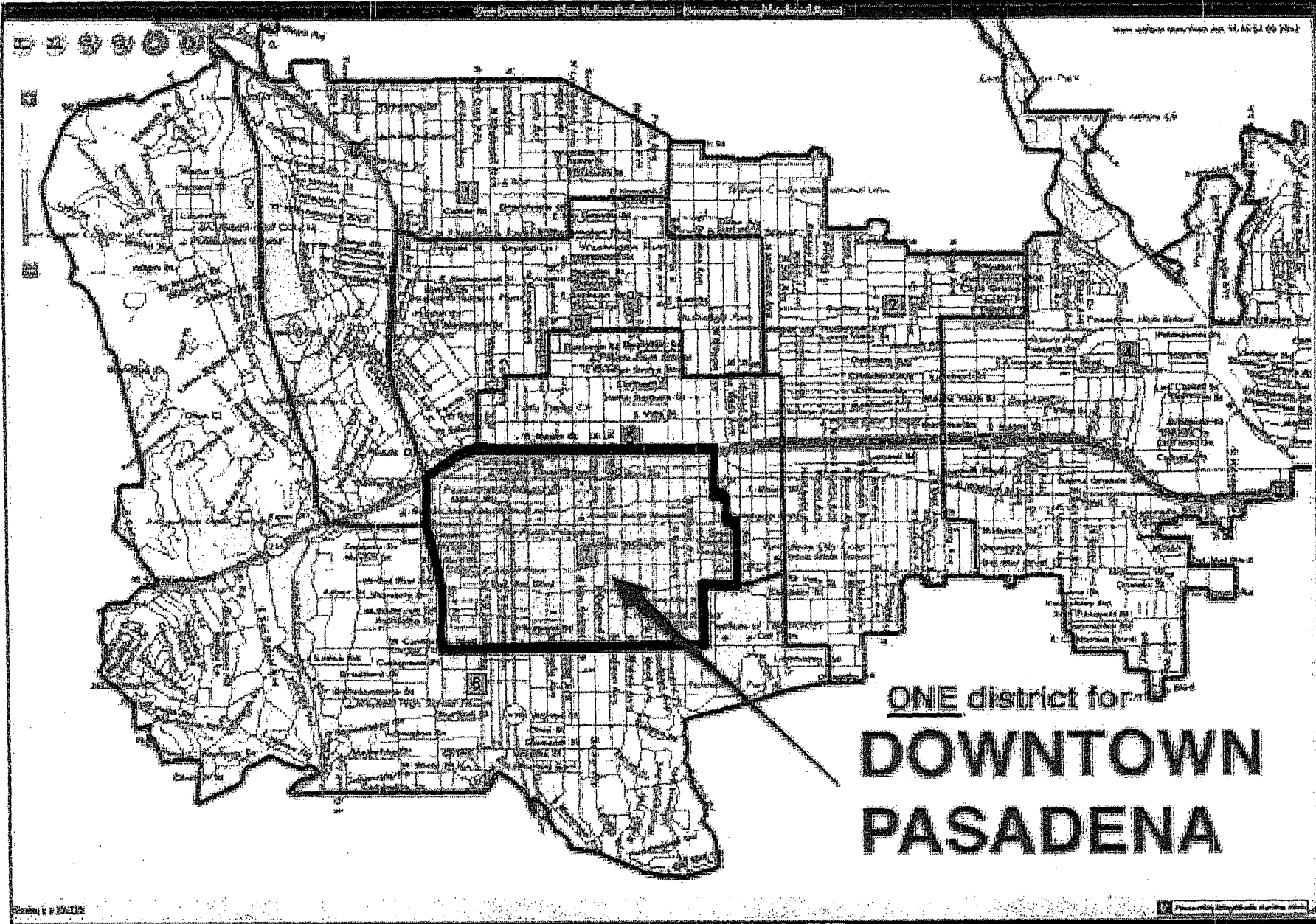
Toward the end of the February 15th meeting, one Redistricting Task Force Member commented that perhaps the residents in downtown Pasadena have better representation with four council members than if it were within one council district. That is not the case. My experience as a 14 year resident of District 6 is that the needs of the single family homeowners outside of downtown are given a higher priority than the needs of the downtown residents.

Another Redistricting Task Force Member suggested that our request for a single district wasn't valid because we proposed the northern border as the 210 Freeway and a freeway should not be a district boundary. This problem is easily resolved by moving the boundary slightly south or slightly north of the freeway.

Please do not ask the residents of downtown Pasadena to wait for 10 more years to potentially have our own district. Downtown Pasadena has been a vibrant neighborhood for the 14 years that I have lived here. And the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association has been in existence for over one year. It was formed to ensure the needs of downtown residents were being addressed in the General Plan process. It is not premature for the downtown to have its own representation on the City Council. Now is the time for one council district for downtown Pasadena.

Respectfully,
Diane Ricard
290 S. Oakland Avenue
Pasadena, CA





ONE district for
**DOWNTOWN
 PASADENA**

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District	Population	Density	% Downtown	Total	% White	Black	% Asian	Latino	% Asian	Other	% Other	Population Change	% Population Change	1970 Pop.	1980 Pop.	1990 Pop.	% (1990 Pop.)
1	18,283	1,004	1.6%	8,725	81.0%	4,218	29.9%	1,167	8.7%	4,263	22.6%	4,467	40.0%	4,827	44,876	44,896	38.7%
2	25,478	1,121	2.0%	22,115	84.7%	1,213	8.0%	3,099	14.4%	1,196	5.5%	4,123	38.2%	4,825	73,826	80,728	60.8%
3	19,737	948	1.9%	9,267	45.9%	3,471	17.8%	1,179	3.9%	5,121	26.5%	11,228	54.3%	7,824	52,474	44,297	71.7%
4	28,141	1,025	2.3%	12,141	43.5%	1,001	4.2%	2,947	16.3%	1,254	6.7%	4,192	22.5%	3,121	28,116	35,298	54.7%
5	53,463	1,128	4.6%	4,938	45.9%	2,814	19.4%	2,422	12.4%	4,991	23.2%	14,824	34.5%	7,824	41,476	45,114	77.8%
6	32,081	1,121	1.8%	14,824	73.2%	631	3.2%	2,921	19.8%	1,628	2.8%	2,428	12.0%	4,825	81,476	48,896	77.7%

Jomsky, Mark

From: LuAnn Dodson <grace4la@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 3:49 PM
o: cityclerk
Subject: Redistricting

I live in District 4. I have lived here for many years.

I just recently heard about the task force wanting to move 2000 from one district to another. This unfair process will impact my district in a negative way.

Do not be impacting my district with this unfair political maneuver.

Thank you
LuAnn Dodson

Jomsky, Mark

From: Greg Gunther <ggunther@frogkick.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 2:05 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark; cityclerk
Cc: Bogaard, Bill; Stewart, Jana; dpnalist@gmail.com
Subject: Redistricting > Downtown Deserves Representation
Attachments: Map of One-DPNA Plan.jpeg

Dear Mr. Jomsky –

In Brief:

- I am writing this note to urge the Pasadena Redistricting Task Force to provide Downtown Pasadena with appropriate (singular, unified) City Council representation as part of the current redistricting effort.
- I am endorsing the plan for one (1) Downtown City Council District submitted by the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association (attached).
- And, while I am writing to you directly, it's my understanding that you will distribute this message to all members of the Redistricting Task Force as well as the City Council.

As Background:

- My wife and I relocated to Southern California in 2010, and we consciously chose the Playhouse District for our residence after evaluating a number of communities in the region (from Santa Barbara to La Jolla).
- Specifically, we were attracted to Pasadena by the opportunity to enjoy a walking "urbanesque" lifestyle featuring the kinds of cultural events and commercial amenities offered by Downtown Pasadena. For those in Pasadena who were involved in forging the 1994 General Plan, we salute your vision and appreciate the groundwork you laid to provide us with this wonderful community!
- As you can imagine, our lifestyle is now dramatically (deliciously!) different from the suburban setting we left behind – and it has become clear to me that the concerns, needs and priorities of Downtown residents are distinctive from those of other Pasadena neighborhoods.

Bottom Line:

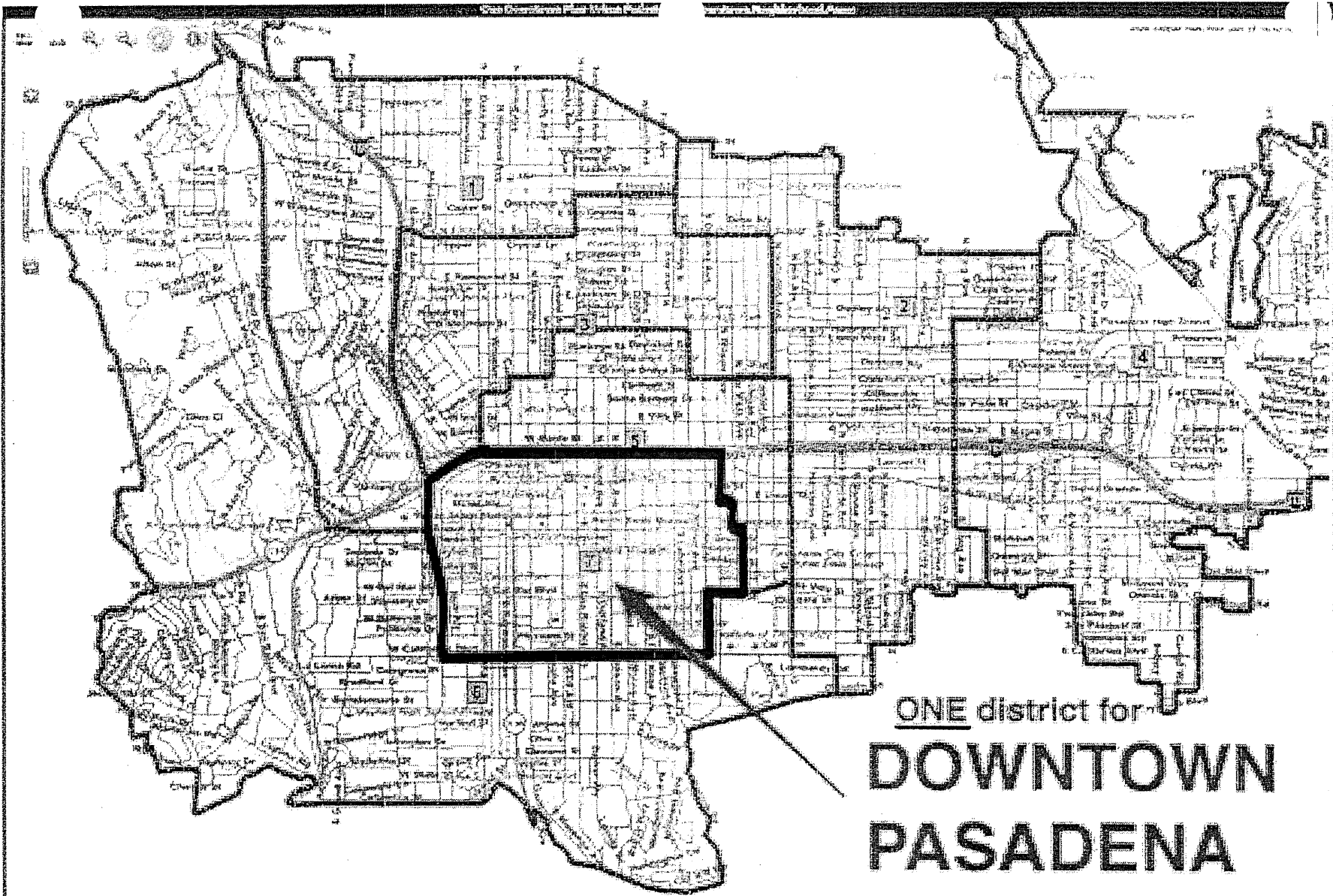
- The current splintering of the Downtown into four (4) Council Districts denies us appropriate democratic representation.
- Despite our aggregate mass (nearly 20,000 residents - 14% of the total population), the current jurisdictional boundaries relegate us to a small, nominal percentage of any individual Councilmember's constituency base – and this Balkanization of the Downtown area systemically ensures that the concerns, needs and priorities of Downtown residents are treated as a relatively minor blip in any given Councilmember's overall field of vision.

The current redistricting effort provides a "once in 10 years" opportunity to remedy this injustice. Please help ensure that this matter is treated fairly.

Thank you,
// Greg Gunther

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Pasadena, CA 91101

626.394.6333
ggunther@frogkick.com



ONE district for
**DOWNTOWN
 PASADENA**

Scale 1" = 0.25"

University of Southern California

Students in Plans of Districts of Total Population 10,000

District	Population	Density	% District	White	% White	Black	% Black	Asian	% Asian	Other	% Other	Foreign-Born	% Foreign-Born	White, Foreign	% White, Foreign	Black, Foreign	% Black, Foreign
1	18,243	174	1.9%	8,228	45.1%	4,214	23.1%	5,103	27.8%	4,702	25.8%	8,603	47.2%	8,603	47.2%	14,027	76.9%
2	18,478	211	2.0%	12,879	69.8%	1,211	6.5%	3,388	18.4%	1,200	6.5%	8,042	43.5%	2,829	22.8%	15,718	85.1%
3	19,721	282	2.9%	8,882	45.0%	3,477	17.6%	5,179	26.2%	5,179	26.2%	11,229	57.0%	7,628	57.4%	14,797	75.0%
4	19,887	423	2.1%	12,181	61.3%	1,478	7.4%	3,147	15.8%	1,281	6.5%	4,900	24.6%	3,147	24.1%	15,818	79.4%
5	16,481	124	0.8%	6,535	39.7%	2,818	17.1%	2,421	14.7%	4,707	28.5%	14,529	88.2%	7,443	51.3%	13,118	79.6%
6	16,867	212	1.3%	10,540	62.5%	851	5.1%	3,291	19.5%	2,285	13.6%	2,000	11.9%	5,733	34.0%	16,817	99.7%
7	19,683	17	0.1%	11,129	56.6%	1,483	7.5%	4,254	21.6%	508	2.6%	2,899	14.7%	1,457	7.4%	10,672	54.0%

ATTACHMENT I

REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE ROSTER

REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE ROSTER

Chair:

William Crowfoot
District 5 Appointment

Vice Chair:

Richard A. McDonald, Esq.
District 6 Appointment

Members:

Elizabeth S. Trussell
Mayoral Appointment

R. Michael Alvarez
Mayoral Appointment

Wendelin Donahue
District 1 Appointment

Alex Guerrero
District 2 Appointment

Alan Caldwell
District 3 Appointment

James Marlatt
District 4 Appointment

Mary Machado Schammel
District 7 Appointment

ATTACHMENT J

REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULE

2011-2012 Redistricting Task Force Meeting Schedule

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
8/31/11 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	City Council Chamber	Translation services
9/21/11 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	City Council Chamber	Translation Services
10/5/11 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	City Council Chamber	Translation services Video Taped
10/19/11 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	John Muir High School – Student Commons City Council District 1	Translation services
11/2/11 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	Marshall High School – Student Commons City Council District 2	Translation services
11/16/11 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	Norma Coombs Elementary School – Auditorium City Council District 4	**Public Forum Meeting Translation services
11/19/11 Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Jackie Robinson Community Center – Auditorium City Council District 3	**Public Forum Meeting Translation services Video Taped
12/7/11 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	Westridge School – Student Commons City Council District 6	**Public Forum Meeting Translation services
12/10/11 Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Caltech University – Hameetman Auditorium City Council District 7	**Public Forum Meeting Translation services
1/18/12 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	Villa Park Community Center - Auditorium City Council District 5	Translation services
2/1/12 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	City Council Chamber	Translation services Video Taped
2/15/12 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	City Council Chamber	Translation services Video Taped
3/7/12 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	City Council Chamber	Translations services Video Taped

ATTACHMENT K

REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM S249
AUGUST 31, 2011
SPECIAL MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel (Absent)
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Latasha McLemore, Recording Secretary

INTRODUCTIONS The Task Force members and City staff introduced themselves and spoke briefly on their personal and professional backgrounds, including information on the Council district each was representing.

NEW BUSINESS **BROWN ACT REVIEW CONDUCTED BY CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Assistant City Attorney Theresa Fuentes conducted a PowerPoint presentation on the Ralph M. Brown Act, reviewed materials pertaining to open meeting requirements distributed as part of the agenda packet, and responded to questions.

Following discussion, on order of the Chair and by consensus of the Task Force, the materials were received and filed.

REVIEW OF TASK FORCE ACTION PLAN AND TIMETABLE

The City Clerk reviewed the proposed Redistricting Schedule and Timeline, and responded to questions.

It was noted by the Chair that the City Council is scheduled to consider the Task Force's recommendation for approving a contract for a Redistricting Consultant at the September 12, 2011 Council meeting. It was also noted by the City Clerk that the L.A. County Registrar-Recorder had granted an extension to June 2012 for the City to submit its new

district boundaries.

The Chair encouraged Task Force members to be aware of potential changes to future meeting locations, and requested that staff provide advance notification to Task Force members of televised meetings.

On order of the Chair and by consensus of the Task Force, the materials were received and filed.

PRESENTATIONS, REVIEW, AND EVALUATION OF REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT CADIDATE PROPOSALS

The City Clerk presented information on the Request for Proposal (RFP) process. He reported that five proposals were received by the August 16, 2011 deadline in response to the RFP circulated by the City:

- National Demographics Corporation
- Q² Data & Research, LLC
- Golden State Consultants & Associates
- ARCBridge Consulting and Training
- Redistricting Partners

He further stated that based on initial evaluations of the proposals and the recommendations of a subcommittee comprised of City staff, the Chair, and Vice Chair, the top three candidates (National Demographics Corporation, Q² Data & Research, LLC, and Golden State Consultants & Associates) were invited to interview with the entire Task Force.

Following discussion, the Redistricting Task Force conducted interviews of the top three candidates to serve as the Redistricting Consultant to the Task Force, as follows and in order of appearance:

- National Demographics Corporation
- Q² Data & Research, LLC
- Golden State Consultants & Associates

Following discussion and deliberation by the Task Force, it was moved by Member Trussell, seconded by Member Guerrero, to recommend that the City Council approve a contract with National Demographics Corporation to serve as the Redistricting Consultant to the Task Force. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Member Schammel)

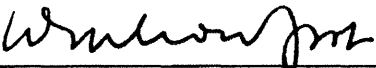
SETTING TIME AND MEETING LOCATION FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair McDonald, seconded by Member Marlatt, to set the regular meeting dates as the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chamber, Room S249, with the first regular meeting scheduled for

September 21, 2011. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Member Schammel)


ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 9:09 p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
COUNCIL CHAMBER – ROOM S249
SEPTEMBER 21, 2011
REGULAR MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt (Absent)
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Alba Iraheta, Recording Secretary
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant
Joana Amador, Outreach Consultant

PUBLIC COMMENT No one appeared for public comments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES
AUGUST 31, 2011** It was moved by Vice Chair McDonald, seconded by Member Trussell, to approve the August 31, 2011 minutes as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Member Marlatt)

PRESENTATION OF REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND CONCEPTS

Douglas Johnson of National Demographics Corporation conducted a Powerpoint presentation providing information on the redistricting process and concepts, and responded to questions. The Task Force was informed of a new online software and redistricting tool that will be available from the Redistricting Task Force website.

The City Clerk offered to email a copy of the Powerpoint presentation to the Task Force and schedule individual one-on-one meetings with the Consultant.

The Assistant City Attorney confirmed there is no violation in the Brown Act by conducting these sessions.

On order of the Chair and by consensus of the Task Force, the materials were received and filed.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT'S DRAFT WORK PLAN

Douglas Johnson reviewed the proposed Redistricting Consultant's draft work plan, and responded to questions.

The City Clerk provided information regarding the proposed format of having Task Force meetings in every Council District as a way to encourage public participation in the redistricting process.

The Chair asked staff to ensure that Councilmembers are invited to Redistricting Task force meetings when the meeting occurs in his/her district.

On order of the Chair and by consensus of the Task Force, the Draft Work Plan was approved.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PUBLIC OUTREACH PLAN

Joana Amador, Diverse Strategies for Organization, Inc., and the City Clerk presented the highlights and reviewed the proposed public outreach plan, and responded to questions.

The Chair and Member Trussell suggested that Councilmembers inform their constituents of the Task Force meetings at their District meetings, with the City Clerk to make an announcement at Council meetings. The Chair directed Joana Amador to contact Councilmembers' field representatives and provide information regarding the redistricting process and meeting locations.

Following discussion, Member Alvarez expressed his concerns on the use of Social Media. The City Attorney noted that Facebook might be considered a good communication and outreach tool but cannot be made part of the administrative record.

The Chair suggested that the Outreach Consultant meet with City Attorney and City Clerk to discuss the legal and political issues regarding the use of social media as an outreach tool for the redistricting process and return with a recommendation for the Task Force. The Chair asked the City Clerk to update the Task Force on outreach that is conducted at any community meetings.

On order of the Chair and by consensus of the Task Force, the proposed public outreach plan was approved subject to further review of the social media components.

WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING/AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

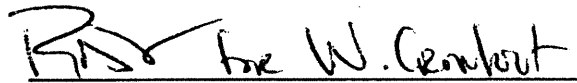
- Conduct individual one-on-one meetings with the Consultant preferably before the October 5th meeting
- Report on social media
- Provide update report on outreach
- City Clerk to provide list of dates, times, and locations of community meetings, as they become available
- Consultant, and/or staff, to contact field representatives

COMMENTS FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS

There were no comments from Task Force members.


ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Chair, the regular meeting of the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at 8:21 p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
COUNCIL CHAMBER – ROOM S249
OCTOBER 5, 2011
REGULAR MEETING**

OPENING

The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff:

Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Lilia Novelo, Recording Secretary
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant
Victor Grego, Outreach Consultant
Sara Larson, Redistricting Consultant

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared for public comment.

PRESENTATION OF REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND CONCEPTS

Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation, conducted a PowerPoint presentation on the Redistricting process and concepts provided an overview of the 2010 Census, and responded to questions.

Chair Crowfoot reminded the Task Force that the legal background and framework for the redistricting process was presented by the City Attorney at the July 25, 2011 Council meeting.

Felicia Williams, Pasadena resident, requested further clarification and details about the objectives for the redistricting process.

Following discussion, on order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed.

DEMONSTRATION OF ONLINE REDISTRICTING TOOL

Mr. Johnson provided a demonstration and overview of the online redistricting software, and responded to questions.

Following discussion, the public was encouraged to make use of this redistricting tool and submit individual plans/maps, which will be distributed to the Task Force, included in the record, and potentially be considered as the process moves forward.

On order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed.

UPDATE ON THE PUBLIC OUTREACH PLAN

The City Clerk provided information on the finalized schedule of the upcoming public forums and regular/special meetings of the Task Force, with a key component of the schedule being that one meeting will occur in each Council District. A flyer listing the upcoming by-district meeting schedule will be distributed as part of the outreach effort throughout the community.

Victor Grego, consultant, conducted the PowerPoint presentation on a proposal to use social media, such as Facebook, as an outreach tool, and responded to questions.

Member Trussell requested clarification on the process to determine whether certain comments made on Facebook might, or might not, be made part of the official record.

Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney, noted that Facebook is a good communication tool but comments made on Facebook would not necessarily be made part of the official record unless the individual who posted the comment also submitted it on the City webpage. She noted that this could be accomplished by including a link on the Facebook page directing individuals back to the City webpage to submit official comments.

Following discussion, the Chair suggested that the outreach consultant and Member Alvarez meet and discuss how to handle the off-the-point comments posted on Facebook and how to redirect posted comments to the City webpage for inclusion in the record.

On order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the discussion on Facebook was tabled, to be brought back following further investigation.

COMMENTS FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Chair Crowfoot informed the Task Force that he will not be attending the

Redistricting Task Force meeting on October 19, 2011 and that Vice Chair McDonald will be acting as Chair.

The City Clerk noted that the October 19, 2011 Redistricting Task Force meeting will be a special meeting and will commence at 7:00 p.m.

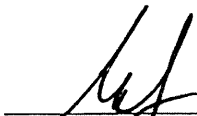
ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Chair, the regular meeting of the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at 8:51 p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL
1905 LINCOLN AVENUE, PASADENA, CA
STUDENT COMMONS
OCTOBER 19, 2011
SPECIAL MEETING**

OPENING Member Guerrero, acting as Chair, called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair (Absent)
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair (7:43 p.m.)
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Sandra Robles, Recording Secretary

INTRODUCTION Councilmember Robinson thanked the Task Force members for their participation in the redistricting process and encouraged residents and the community to attend and participate in the redistricting process, which values public input.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved by Member Trussell, seconded by Member Caldwell, to approve the minutes of September 21, 2011, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent Chair and Vice Chair)

NEW BUSINESS **PRESENTATION AND REVIEW OF ILLUSTRATIVE MAPS AND CONCEPTUAL PLANS PREPARED BY REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT**

Douglas Johnson, Sara Larson, and David Ely, Redistricting Consultants, provided a PowerPoint presentation of the illustrative maps providing conceptual approaches to redistricting, including information on deviations, and responded to questions.

Member Alvarez requested that the City Clerk provide to the Task Force upcoming City Council election information, detailing the year for each Council District election.

The Task Force members requested the following from the consultants:

- Proposed maps should clearly highlight any amendments or changes in order to visibly view modifications
- Streets names should be smaller in size so that details might be more easily viewable
- Stand-alone maps should be created to clearly identify communities of interest, such as neighborhood associations

The following individuals provided comments, stated concerns, and/or provided input to the Task Force on the redistricting process:

Michelle White, Pasadena Resident
Mr. Boualen, Pasadena Resident
James Smith, Pasadena Resident
Rita Moreno, Pasadena Resident
Phillp Koebel, Pasadena Resident
Roberta Martinez, Pasadena Resident

The Vice Chair encouraged the public to access the City's website to view further detailed information on the redistricting guidelines and/or to provide a suggested redistricting map. In addition, the Vice Chair requested that the 1980 redistricting maps be posted on the City's redistricting website for historical and perspective purposes.

Following discussion, on the order of the Vice Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION AND DECISION REGARDING THE USE OF FACEBOOK AS AN OUTREACH TOOL

Member Alvarez provided an oral update regarding the use of Facebook as an outreach tool, and upon his research has determined, due to the absence of a City policy on social media, he recommends that a Facebook page not be used.

Following a brief discussion, it was moved by Member Alvarez, seconded by Member Trussell, to not use Facebook as an outreach tool. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent Chair Crowfoot)

NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

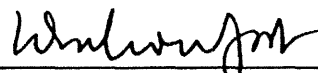
Michelle White, Pasadena Resident, commented on the Handicap accessibility, the viewing set up at the meeting, and the need for the distribution of materials.

The City Clerk noted that an accessible ramp was located immediately adjacent to the stairs, that future meetings would also be handicap accessible, and that additional copies of Task Force materials would be available for public use.

The City Clerk announced that the next Redistricting Task Force meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at Marshall High School.

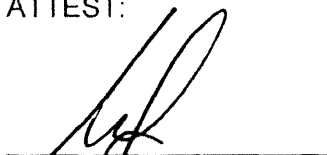
ADJOURNMENT:

On the order of the Vice Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 8:30p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
JOHN MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL HIGH SCHOOL
990 NORTH ALLEN AVENUE, PASADENA, CA
NOVEMBER 2, 2011
SPECIAL MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Silvia Flores, Senior Assistant City Clerk
Latasha McLemore, Recording Secretary
Douglas Johnson, Consultant
David Ely, Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS Vice Mayor McAustin provided welcoming remarks and thanked the Redistricting Task Force members and all in attendance for their support of the redistricting process. She also reminded District 2 residents of the opportunity to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade and Rose Bowl Game ticket lottery this year, and mentioned that notifications will be sent out in the near future.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved by Member Marlatt, seconded by Member Donahue, to approve the minutes of October 5 and October 19, 2011, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

NEW BUSINESS PRESENTATION OF CONCEPTUAL PLANS PREPARED BY REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT

Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant, conducted a PowerPoint presentation of eleven conceptual plans, including three new plans that implements the request of the Task Force to have plans where all Council districts touch Colorado Boulevard, provided a detailed overview of each plan, and responded to questions.

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed concerns in regards to the Redistricting process:

Khatchik "Chris" Chahinian, Pasadena Resident
Felicia Williams, Pasadena Resident

Augustin M. Zuniga, Pasadena Resident
Michelle White, Pasadena Resident

Following discussion, Chair Crowfoot, Vice Chair McDonald, and Member Caldwell expressed concerns regarding the draft maps that isolate districts, particularly above Colorado Boulevard and north of the 210 freeway.

Various Task Force members expressed support for having all City Council districts touch or encompass Colorado Boulevard.

Member Alvarez stated his support for having additional data such as business district boundaries and other economic data that might help in determining which districts currently encompass key business areas of the City, particularly off Colorado Boulevard. He added that information on the demographic make-up, income, education, and age distributions in each district would also be useful in selecting draft maps.

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair McDonald, seconded by Member Alvarez, that the Task Force adopt a guiding principle that all City Council districts touch or encompass Colorado Boulevard. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

It was moved by Vice Chair McDonald, seconded by Member Alvarez, that additional maps be prepared by the consultants, which would include all of the ethnic and racial demographic data including Armenian statistics, economic data, school district information, enterprise zones, and voting age. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

Following additional discussion, it was agreed that the consultant's sample maps F and K would generate sufficient public interest and input in moving forward with the redistricting process.

It was moved by Vice Chair McDonald, seconded by Member Trussell, to include the consultant's sample maps F and K for the public forums. The Task Force directed the consultant to rename maps F and K as Sample Maps 1 & 2. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

No one appeared for public comment.

The Senior Assistant City Clerk announced that the next Redistricting Task Force meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at Norma Coombs Alternative School.

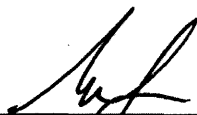
ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
NORMA COOMBS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
2600 PALOMA STREET, PASADENA, CA 91107
NOVEMBER 16, 2011
SPECIAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING**

OPENING

The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez (Absent)
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Silvia Flores, Sr. Assistant City Clerk
Alba Iraheta, Recording Secretary
LaTasha McLemore, Staff Assistant
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant
Sarah Larson, Redistricting Consultant
Joana Amador, Outreach Consultant

Councilmember Masuda welcomed the Task Force members, staff and public. He also introduced his Field Representative, Noreen Sullivan.

**PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS, CITY
DEMOGRAPHICS, AND SAMPLE PLANS PREPARED BY
REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT**

Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation, conducted a PowerPoint presentation providing information on the redistricting process, City demographics, sample plans, and responded to questions.

Following discussion, on order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the materials were received and filed.

**COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
ON THE CONSULTANT'S PRESENTATION, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS,
SAMPLE PLANS, AND/OR THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

The following individuals spoke on the Redistricting process and requested that the City's Armenian population be given equal opportunity, and consideration by the Task Force as the process moves forward with drawing Council District boundaries:

- Andy Zartarian, Armenian Community Coalition
- Khatchik "Chris" Chahinian, Armenian Community Coalition and Pasadena Resident

Following discussion and in response to questions by members of the Task Force, Mr. Chahinian confirmed that the Armenian Coalition will submit a map that will address the stated concerns.

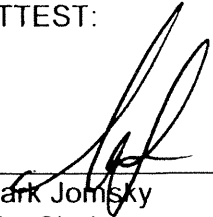
ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at 7:18 p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
JACKIE ROBINSON CENTER - AUDITORIUM
1020 N FAIR OAKS AVENUE, ROOM 400, PASADENA, CA
NOVEMBER 19, 2011
PUBLIC FORUM MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue (Absent)
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Lilia Novelo, Recording Secretary
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS Mayor Bogaard thanked the Redistricting Task Force members and members of the community in attendance for their support and commitment to the redistricting process.

**PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS, CITY
DEMOGRAPHICS, AND SAMPLE PLANS PREPARED BY
REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT**

Chair Crowfoot provided introductory comments on the redistricting process

Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant, conducted a PowerPoint presentation on the redistricting process, provided a detailed overview of the Consultant's sample plans, and responded to questions.

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed concerns in preserving the geographical integrity of the Washington Park Neighborhood Association:

Ann Tait, on behalf of Friends of Washington Park
Jane Finley, El Rio Lake Neighborhood Association

Chair Crowfoot requested that the Consultant prepare and provide a map reflecting/identifying all Neighborhood Associations within each district.

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed concerns in regards to protecting the rights of Armenian interests in the City:

Andy Zartarian, Armenian Community Coalition of Pasadena
Roy Boulghourjian, Armenian Community Coalition of Pasadena
Chris Chahinian, Pasadena Resident

Chair Crowfoot reminded the members of the community to feel free to contact the members of the Redistricting Task Force should they have any questions.

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed concerns regarding the Redistricting process:

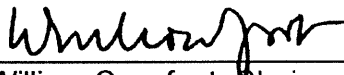
Dr. Nicholas M. Benson, IMAE, NW Commissioner, expressed concern regarding the need for more public outreach
Roberta Martinez, Pasadena Resident, suggested weighing those segments of the community that may not be part of a neighborhood association, but that are well-established politically within the community

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE CONSULTANT'S PRESENTATION, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS, SAMPLE PLANS, AND/OR THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

The City Clerk announced that the next Redistricting Task Force Public Forum meeting is scheduled for December 07, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at Westridge School, Student Commons - 324 Madeline Dr.

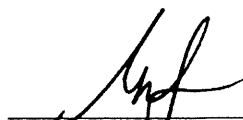
ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:


Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
WESTRIDGE SCHOOL, STUDENT COMMONS
324 MADELINE DRIVE, PASADENA, CA 91105
DECEMBER 7, 2011
SPECIAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt (Absent)
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Latasha McLemore, Recording Secretary
Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS Councilmember Madison provided opening statements welcoming the public and thanked the Task Force for their work.

Ken Chawkins, Chair of the Pasadena Unified School District Districting Task Force, conducted a PowerPoint presentation to provide an update on the progress of the PUSD Districting effort.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved by Member Schammel, seconded by Member Donahue, to approve the minutes of November 2, 2011, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Member Marlatt)

**PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS, CITY
DEMOGRAPHICS, AND SAMPLE PLANS PREPARED BY
REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT**

Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation, conducted a PowerPoint presentation providing information on the redistricting process, City demographics, including a detailed overview of Sample Map 1 and Sample Map 2, and responded to questions. Following discussion, on order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the materials were received and filed.

**COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
ON THE CONSULTANT'S PRESENTATION, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS,
SAMPLE PLANS, AND/OR THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed concerns in regards to the Redistricting process:

Joe Feinblatt, Pasadena Resident, expressed concern regarding the Consultant's Sample Map 2, which shows the Washington Square Neighborhood Association being completely moved out of District 5 and into District 3, and mentioned that he supports minimal changes since it would maintain the existing level of continuity.

Cynthia Adams, Pasadena Resident in the Rio Lake Neighborhood Association, spoke in support of Sample Map 1, which provides minimal changes, specifically relating to District 5.

Jonathan Edwards, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, stated concerns with the current configuration of the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association being divided into four City Council districts.

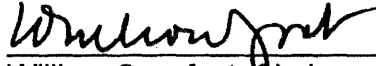
Following discussion and in response to questions by members of the Task Force, Mr. Edwards confirmed that the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association will submit a map that will address their stated concerns.

Chair Crowfoot encouraged members of the community to attend the next scheduled Redistricting Task Force Public Forum meeting on December 10, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at Caltech Institute of Technology, Hameetman Auditorium – 1216 East California Boulevard.

He also suggested that the Task Force consider whether there is a need for an additional public meeting to be scheduled to accommodate individuals who were unable to be present due to the recent windstorm in Pasadena, and requested that it be added to the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

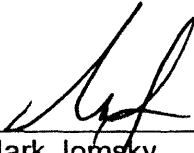
ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at 7:53 p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
CALTECH CAHILL ASTROPHYSICS BUILDING
1216 EAST CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD, PASADENA, CA
HAMEETMAN AUDITORIUM
DECEMBER 10, 2011
SPECIAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero (10:08 a.m.)
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Sandra Robles, Recording Secretary
Doug Johnson, Redistricting Consultant
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Sara Larson, Redistricting Consultant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved by Member Schammel, seconded by Member Alvarez, to approve the minutes of November 16, 2011, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent Member Guerrero)

INTRODUCTION Councilmember Tornek thanked the Task Force Members for their participation in the redistricting process and CALTECH for the use of Hameetman Auditorium for the meeting.

The Chair stated that the two sample maps created by the Consultants are not endorsed by the Task Force, but rather are provided as examples to elicit public feedback on the approaches the Task Force might consider going forward in the redistricting process.

PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS, AND SAMPLE PLANS, PREPARED BY REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT

Alex Guerrero (Arrived 10:08 a.m.) Douglas Johnson, and Sara Larson, Redistricting Consultants, provided a PowerPoint presentation of the illustrative maps providing conceptual approaches to redistricting, including populace information from the City's 2010 consensus data, legalities of redistricting considerations,

populace requirements for proposed redistricting maps, directions for the public to submit proposed redistricting maps, and responded to questions.

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE CONSULTANT'S PRESENTATION, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS, SAMPLE PLANS, AND/OR THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

The following individuals provided comments, stated concerns, and/or provided input to the Task Force on the redistricting process and the Consultant's presentation:

Robert Tait, El Rio/Lake Neighborhood Association, stated that his Neighborhood Association prefers the current District 5 configuration but would support a minimal change to the northern boundary of the district to include two blocks north of Rio Grande Street (up to East Howard Street), in between El Molino and Lake.

Marsha Rood, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, provided comments on why she believes the needs of residents living in the area of the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association are being ignored due ineffective and/or disinterested representation.

Chris Fedukowski, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, commented on the need for better representation in the Central District, with a focus on seeking growth and development that is environmentally and economically sustainable.

Pat Roughan, De Lacy Green Condominium Association, commented on the need for better Central District representation.

Julianne Worrell, Pasadena Resident, commented on the lack of representation for property renters in the Central District.

Andy Zartarian, Armenian Community Coalition, spoke on the interests of the Armenian community.

Khatchik "Chris" Chahinian, Armenian Community Coalition, spoke in support of having the Armenian community interests properly represented.

Jonathan Edwards, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, distributed a handout and commented on the need for reducing the number of Council districts representing the Central District in order to create more effective representation.

Joao Huang-Anacleto, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, commented on the need for a Central District and stated his concerns with the practice of dividing districts along main streets rather than property lines.

It was suggested by members of the Task Force that the Consultants explore the possibility of drawing districting lines not in the middle of streets, but rather utilizing property lines.

Task Force Member Guerrero suggested that the Armenian Community Coalition representatives provide more information on why they believe their voices are not being heard, and examples of what the City is not providing to the Armenian community.

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING THE NEED TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING

Following discussion, the Task Force determined it was not necessary to take an action to add additional public forum meetings to the process.

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, reviewed the Redistricting Task Force schedule for the next few months.

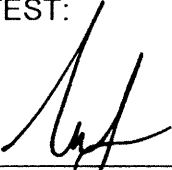
Task Force Member Marlatt, requested that staff provide copies of all proposed redistricting maps submitted by the public/community organizations.

On the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed

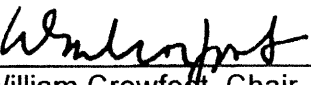
ADJOURNMENT:

On the order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
VILLA PARKE COMMUNITY CENTER
AUDITORIUM
363 EAST VILLA STREET, PASADENA, CA 91103
JANUARY 18, 2012
SPECIAL MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair (Absent)
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Alba Iraheta, Recording Secretary
Sandra Robles, Staff Assistant
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Sarah Larson, Redistricting Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS Councilmember Gordo thanked the Task Force, staff, and members of the public for their effort and hard work.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- It was moved by Member Trussell, seconded by Member Machado Schammel, to approve the minutes of November 19, 2011, December 7, 2011, and December 10, 2011, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Vice Chair McDonald)

PRESENTATION BY REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT ON PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR TASK FORCE CONSIDERATION

Chair Crowfoot provided introductory comments on the redistricting process to date, and the proposed plan to be considered by the Task Force.

David Ely, National Demographics Corporation, conducted a presentation providing information on the development of the proposed redistricting plan, and responded to questions.

The following individuals provided input comments, and/or expressed concerns in regards the proposed redistricting plan:

David George Gevorkian, Armenian National Committee (ANC) of Pasadena, spoke in favor of Sample Plan 1 with some concerns and stated that the ANC was in favor of minimal changes to the current Council District boundaries.

Jane Finley, President of El Rio Lake Neighborhood Association, spoke in support of the Consultant's proposed map.

Robert Tait, Secretary Treasurer of El Rio Lake Neighborhood Association, spoke in support of the Consultant's proposed map.

Michael Warner, Pasadena resident, spoke in support of the Consultant's proposed map.

Jonathan Edwards, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, asked whether the Task Force members had reviewed his Association's proposed map and spoke in favor of a redistricting plan that would provide better representation for the Downtown area.

Following discussion, on order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the materials were received and filed.

COMMENTS AND DIRECTION FROM TASK FORCE ON CONSULTANT'S PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN

David Ely, National Demographics Corporation, answered questions and comments from the Task Force regarding the Consultant's proposed redistricting plan.

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Trussell, seconded by Member Guerrero, to direct staff to endorse the Consultant's proposed redistricting plan, and schedule and notice a public hearing on the Consultant's Proposed Redistricting Plan for Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chamber. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Vice Chair McDonald)

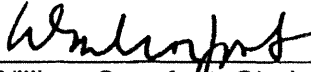
Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, reviewed the remaining process and meeting schedule of the Redistricting Task Force.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ISSUES RELATED TO REDISTRICTING

No one appeared for public comment on general redistricting issues.

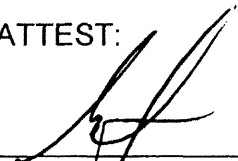
ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM S249
FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

OPENING

The Chair called the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Lilia Novelo, Recording Secretary
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant
Sara Larson, Redistricting Consultant

PUBLIC HEARING

**CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ON PROPOSED
REDISTRICTING PLAN/MAP FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY
COUNCIL**

Chair Crowfoot introduced the item, provided background information on the redistricting process, discussed the sample plans generated by the Consultant that were used to illustrate the types of changes that might result from equalizing the population changes in the City, and stated that at the last meeting on January 18, 2012, the Task Force voted to endorse a proposed redistricting plan for public comment and consideration to be the focus of tonight's Public Hearing.

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, reported on the correspondence received by the City Clerk's Office and distributed to the Task Force, with 9 letters received expressing concerns and/or asking questions, and 1 letter received in support of the endorsed map.

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed support, concerns, or opposition to the proposed endorsed redistricting map:

Fritz Puelicher, Pasadena resident, stated his opposition to the proposed redistricting plan and urged the Task Force to take a more direct approach to redistributing population by crossing Colorado on the west end of the City.

David G. Gevorkyan, Armenian National Committee of America, spoke in support of the proposed map with modifications to the northern and southern boundaries Districts 2 and District 4.

Jane Finley, El Rio Lake Neighborhood Association, spoke in support of the proposed map endorsed by the Task Force.

Jonathan Edwards, Pasadena Downtown Neighborhood Association, spoke in opposition to the continued division of the downtown area into 4 different Council Districts and requested that the Task Force consider a redistricting plan that would maintain the the urban center of the City.

David Ely, National Demographics Corporation, reviewed maps illustrating the proposed redistricting plan, discussed the redistricting concepts behind the plan, and responded to questions.

Vice Chair McDonald suggested modifying the proposed map and looking into shifting population along the southern boundary instead of the northeast area between District 2 and District 4.

Member Guerrero stated his support for making changes to the northern boundary of District 4 and creating a straighter border between District 2 and 4 that would extend along Craig Avenue.

Member Alvarez stated his support, in response to the correspondence received from District 4 residents in the Brigden Road area, for moving the northeast boundary of District 4 back to Martelo Avenue.

Following discussion, Member Guerrero submitted a proposed modification to the Task Force's endorsed redistricting plan, changing the boundary between District 2 and District 4 in the northeast area (back to Martelo Avenue) and the southeast area (extending eastward to Vista Avenue) of District 4.

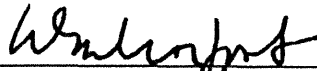
It was moved by Member Guerrero, seconded by Member Trussell, to direct the consultant to modify the proposed endorsed redistricting map to incorporate the changes provided by the map submitted by Member Guerrero for consideration as part of a public hearing at the February 15, 2012 meeting. (Motion unanimously carried)

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, confirmed that this modified proposed map would be incorporated as part of a new public hearing notice.

The City Clerk announced that the next Redistricting Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chamber, Room S249

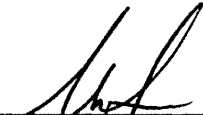
ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM S249
FEBRUARY 15, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

OPENING

The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair (6:45 p.m.)
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
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PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN/MAP FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

The Chair stated that the Redistricting Task Force's meeting schedule provides enough flexibility to allow for additional meetings if additional time becomes necessary to complete the process.

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, reported on 16 letters of correspondence received regarding the proposed redistricting map, with 5 letters stating concerns related to the impacts of multi-Council District representation for the Downtown Neighborhood Association, 10 letters submitted in opposition to changes to the boundaries of Council District 4, and 1 letter providing an alternative to the proposed District 2 and District 4 boundary.

Task Force Member Marlatt stated his concerns regarding the changes to the area in the northwest portion of Council District 4, inquired if it was still possible to have this area returned to District 4, and what opportunity remained for the Task Force to make additional amendments to the map minimizing the impact to District 4 residents.

David Ely, Redistricting Consultant, provided a PowerPoint presentation, of the proposed recommended map with populous information of all the Council Districts, including statistical deviations, and responded to questions.

The following individuals provided comments, stated concerns, and/or provided input to the Task Force on the proposed redistricting map/plan and the Consultant's presentation:

Fried Wilson, Pasadena Resident, stated his concern regarding the Central District being split between four Council Districts and the lack of green space in the Central District.

David Gevorkyan, Armenian National Committee, provided a PowerPoint presentation and spoke in support and reference to a recently submitted and proposed redistricting map by the Armenian National Committee, submitted as part of the record for the February 15, 2012 meeting.

Shoghig Yepremian, Armenian National Committee, spoke in support of the Armenian National Committee's proposed redistricting map.

Shant Gourdikian, Armenian National Committee, spoke in support of the Armenian National Committee's proposed redistricting map.

Diane Ricard, Pasadena resident, stated her support for the Downtown Neighborhood Association's request for consideration of single Council District representation for the Association.

Voao Huang-Analleto, Pasadena resident, pointed to the lack of parks in the Central District as an illustration as to why the Downtown Neighborhood Association would be better served with single Council District representation for the Association.

The following individuals submitted written comments (Public Speaker Cards) in support of the Armenian National Committee's proposed redistricting map:

Danny Donabedian, Armenian National Committee
Aram A. Ashdjian, Armenian National Committee
Shashe Bezdjian, Armenian National Committee
Vatche Derdenian, Armenian National Committee
Shahe Jierian, Armenian National Committee

Member Guerrero stated his concerns regarding further changes to the boundary of District 2, where more inclusion of the southern commercial area and removal of the northern residential area might impact the overall dynamics and characteristics of District 2.

Member Trussell stated her concerns regarding the premature amendments being requested to accommodate the Downtown Neighborhood Association, and also commented on the equity issue created in District 4 by the proposed redistricting plan, urging the Task Force to be sensitive to the amount of disruption and changes occurring on the District 4 boundary.

Vice Chair McDonald, requested that the Consultant consider the spectrum of choices regarding minor and major geographical tweaks to Districts 2 and 4 to accomplish the redistricting process criteria and goals, while also showing the Victory Neighborhood Association intact.

In response to Member Guerrero's inquiry regarding correspondence Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, stated that he would provide a map which noted the locations of submitted public comment correspondence received on the endorsed redistricting map to date.

Member Alvarez stated his support for directing the Consultants to prepare a map with minor adjustments to the upper northern portion of Districts 2 and 4 with minimal changes to the Southern border, and also providing population statistical deviation information of the proposed changes.

Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney, responded to concerns regarding district population equalities and deviations, and confirmed the legal appropriateness of the changes being considered by the Task Force.

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Guerrero, seconded by Vice Chair McDonald, to direct the Consultants to prepare alternative maps focusing on the border of Council Districts 2 and 4 that balances the population ratios between the two districts, adhering to the established criteria and goals of the Task Force, while also keeping the Victory Neighborhood Association intact. (Motion unanimously carried)

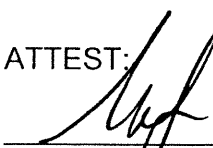
PUBLIC COMMENT ON ISSUES RELATED TO REDISTRICTING

No one appeared to provide public comment on issues related to redistricting.

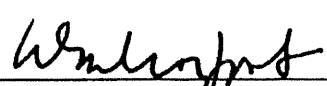
ADJOURNMENT:

On the order of the Chair, the regular meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk



William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM S249
MARCH 7, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the regular meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Latasha McLemore, Recording Secretary
Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Sara Larson, Redistricting Consultant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved by Vice Chair McDonald, seconded by Member Marlatt, to approve the minutes of January 18, 2012, February 1, 2012, and February 15, 2012, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ISSUES RELATED TO REDISTRICTING

No one appeared to provide public comment on general issues related to redistricting.

PUBLIC HEARING **CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN/MAP FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, reported on 12 letters of correspondence received in response to the proposed redistricting map since the last Task Force meeting, with 10 letters submitted in opposition to changes to Council District 4, and 2 letters requesting the creation of a "downtown" City Council District.

Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation, conducted a PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of the needed changes to the current City Council District Map (adopted in 2002), the modifications considered and/or endorsed by the Task Force at previous meetings during the redistricting process, and presented the Consultant's revision of the modified endorsed map (the revision referred to as the "Nelson Alley Plan") as a proposed redistricting map for recommendation to the City Council, and responded to questions.

The following individuals spoke on the proposed redistricting map ("Nelson Alley Plan"):

Jonathan Edwards, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, responded to statements made that the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association's plan is premature, advised the Task Force to re-examine the issues, and voiced opposition to the proposed redistricting map.

David George Gevorkyan, Armenian National Committee, spoke in support of the presented Nelson Alley Plan, and thanked the Task Force for their work on redistricting, specifically relating to the Armenian community.

Jill Fosselman, Pasadena resident, urged the Task Force to carefully examine requests made to keep neighborhood associations in one City Council district and to determine if such requests for consolidation are from active neighborhood associations or from just one individual residing within a neighborhood association, and offered a slight modification to the proposed redistricting map.

Chris Fedukowski, Pasadena resident, expressed her support for the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association's submitted plan.

Jack Levy, Pasadena resident, expressed his concerns regarding changes contemplated for City Council District 4 as part of the redistricting process, and also his appreciation for modifications made that allow his residence to remain in the District.

Harald Zechner, Pasadena resident, stated his concerns regarding the need to move residents from one City Council District into another, noting the unsettling nature of having had no voice in the election of that District's Councilmember.

At the conclusion of public comment, the Chair stated the following for the record:

“Based on previous discussions and determinations made by the Task Force over the course of the redistricting process, the following criteria were established as goals to meet in determining a redistricting map:

Criteria 1: Pursuant to City Charter Section 1201, the City of Pasadena must modify the boundaries of the districts from which Councilmembers are elected following each decennial census so that such districts are as nearly equal in population as practicable. In addition, the law requires that population equality, equal opportunity for participation and traditional districting principles be considered during redistricting.

Criteria 2: That the redistricting plan maintain the Colorado Boulevard boundary for City Council Districts to the greatest extent possible.

Criteria 3: That the plan protect Neighborhood Associations to the greatest extent possible.”

In response to the Chair’s statements, the Consultant stated that the deviation of the endorsed modified redistricting plan is 0.4%, and the Nelson Alley Plan is 0.8%. Assistant City Attorney Fuentes confirmed that these deviations in population are acceptable under applicable laws and the requirements stated in the City Charter.

Member Guerrero stated that the proposed redistricting map known as the Nelson Alley Plan addresses his concerns for District 2 and endorsed the modification as presented by the Consultant.

Member Marlatt, having worked with the Consultant separately, presented an alternative map reflecting changes that minimize the boundary shifts and impacts on District 4 (avoiding the need to move large numbers of residents into and out of District 4), and submitted it for consideration by the Task Force.

Following discussion regarding reasons/motivation in pursuing the alternative map presented by Mr. Marlatt, the disconnection and impact created for District 2 in crossing Colorado Boulevard as proposed by Mr. Marlatt’s plan, further review and discussion of the Nelson Alley Plan and the impacts it has on Districts 2 and 4, and general consensus by the Task Force to support the Nelson Alley Plan, Member Marlatt withdrew his alternative map and expressed support of the Nelson Alley Plan.

Vice Chair McDonald thanked the City Clerk, City Attorney, and City/KPAS staff for their professionalism and high level of integrity in assisting the Task Force in their Redistricting efforts. He also thanked Chair Crowfoot for all his hard work and professionalism in leading the Task Force.

Vice Chair McDonald addressed the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, stating his overall support for their efforts of improving the neighborhood in the General Plan and the Zoning Code. However, he noted that the Task Force's actions are bound by a number of legal criteria in relation to redistricting: equalization of population, communities of interest, and protecting the rights and representation of protected classes. He noted that the information presented by the supporters of the proposed downtown City Council District did not meet all of the legal criteria, and therefore, could not be supported. Lastly, he encouraged all Task Force members to support the proposed redistricting map.

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Guerrero, seconded by Member Donahue, to find that all the stated goals (articulated above), have been met, and to approve the Nelson Alley Plan Redistricting Map for submittal as a recommended redistricting plan to the City Council.

AYES: Members Alvarez, Caldwell, Donahue, Guerrero, Marlatt, Schammel, Trussell, Vice Chair McDonald, Chair Crowfoot

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION REGARDING THE PROCESS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Schammel, seconded by Member Trussell, to direct and authorize the Chair and Vice Chair to prepare, submit, and present the 2012 Redistricting Task Force final report to the City Council. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

It was moved by Member Caldwell, seconded by Member Trussell, to authorize the Chair to sign the final minutes of the March 7, 2012 meeting on behalf of the Task Force. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

COMMENTS FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Member Trussell expressed her appreciation for working with the Task Force and gratitude for the learning experience.

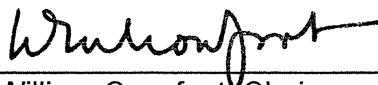
Member Guerrero mentioned that this experience has been both educational and rewarding, and thanked the City Clerk and City Attorney for their work.

Member Schammel stated her enjoyment in working with the Task Force, and thanked the Chair, Vice Chair, City Clerk, and City Attorney for their work.

Chair Crowfoot, expressed his appreciation and gratitude in working with the Task Force members, City Clerk, City Attorney, and staff. He thanked the members of the Redistricting Consultant team for their patience and hard work, and the Vice Chair for his work in aiding the Task Force through the process of achieving a proposal that is legal and harmonious.

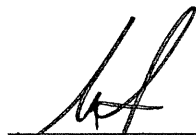
ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Chair, the regular meeting of the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

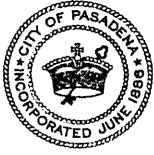


William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:



Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

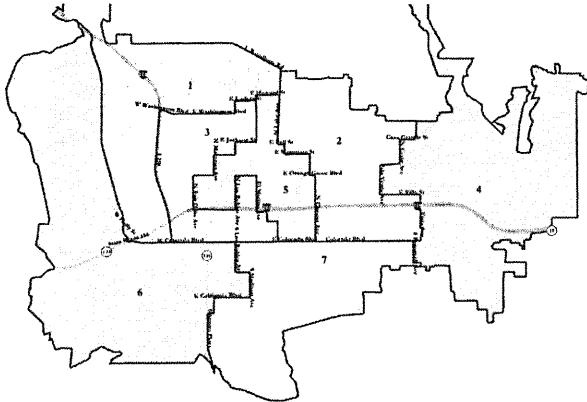


Notice of Public Hearing

PASADENA CITY COUNCIL

RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING PLAN/MAP

Subject: Pursuant to Pasadena City Charter Section 1201, the City of Pasadena must modify the boundaries of the districts from which Councilmembers are elected following each decennial census so that such districts are as nearly equal in population as practicable. The **Redistricting Task Force** appointed by the City Council completed the process of redistricting and unanimously endorsed a redistricting plan and map to change the boundaries of the districts ("Recommended Map"), at its March 7, 2012 meeting. The Pasadena City Council will conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on the Recommended Map (shown below).



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Pasadena City Council** will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the Recommended Map.

The hearing is scheduled on:

Date: Monday, April 2, 2012

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: City Council Chambers
City Hall, Room S249

100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena CA

Public Information: Any interested party or their representative may appear at the City Council meeting and comment on the Recommended Map. Written comments may be mailed, delivered, or emailed to the City Clerk (see contact information below).

A larger, more detailed version of the Recommended Map (shown above) can be reviewed at the City Clerk's Office, Room S228, 100 North Garfield Ave., Pasadena CA. It may also be viewed online at: www.cityofpasadena.net/CityClerk/Redistricting/PlansandAlternatives.asp

For more information or to submit written comments about the Proposed Map:

Contact Person: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Phone: (626) 744-4124 **FAX:** (626) 744-3921
E-mail: cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net

Mailing Address:
Office of the City Clerk
100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S228
Pasadena, CA 91101

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