

Agenda Item No. 6

2020 Census Redistricting Task Force

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REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO MINUTES

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March 18, 2022 – 3:00 PM

Special Meeting

Members: Jeremy Lee, Jose Maria (Chema) Hernández Gil, J. Michelle Pierce, Matthew Castillon, Arnold Townsend, Lily Ho, Raynell Cooper, Chasel Lee, Ditka Reiner

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Redistricting Task Force met in special session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone and videoconference, on Friday, March 18, 2022. Vice Chair Reiner called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

On the call of the roll Member Jeremy Lee, Member Hernández Gil, Member Ho, Member Cooper, Member Chasel Lee, and Member Reiner were noted present. Chair Townsend Member Pierce, and Member Castillon were noted not present.

A quorum was present.

Chair Townsend was noted present at 3:07 p.m.

Member Castillon was noted present at 3:34 p.m.

Member Pierce was noted present at 3:38 p.m.

2. Districts 8 and 9 Boundaries, Neighborhoods and Communities of Interest

Member Hernández Gil provided a presentation on Public Input and Communities of Interest, including what the redistricting process is, what the criteria is for redistricting, recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest, examples of common interest, what are communities of interest, district-based input, and the redistricting mapping tool.

Speakers: Sophie Constantino; requested that the Task Force retain Mission Street as the boundary between Districts 8 and 9.

Judy Clark; requested that the Task Force recognize the Forest Knolls and Woods of San Francisco neighborhoods as a community of interest and include them in District 7 rather than District 8.

Walter Caplan; requested that the Task Force recognize the Forest Knolls and Woods of San Francisco neighborhoods as a community of interest and include them in District 7 rather than District 8.

Jill Shenker (San Francisco Rising); endorsed the Community Unity Map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition and requested that the Task Force recognize and retain the LGBTQ voice in District 8 by including all of the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District.

Speaker (Collectiva de Mujeres); requested that the Task Force review the Community Unity Map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition and recommended that the Task Force keep both sides of Valencia Street in District 9.

Delia Avila (Collectiva de Mujeres); requested that the Task Force review the Community Unity Map from the SF Unity Map Coalition.

Maria Ochoa (Collectiva de Mujeres); requested that the Task Force review the Community Unity map from the SF Unity Map Coalition and suggested that the Task Force work to mitigate the effects of redistricting on the Latin and American Indian populations of the city.

Curtis Bradford, Co-Chair (Tenderloin Peoples Congress); endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition.

Kevin Ortiz (San Francisco Latinx Democratic Club); requested that the Task Force review the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition and requested that the Task Force help expand the voice of marginalized communities in the districts, recommended that both sides of Valencia Street, Dolores Street Community Services, the Women's Building and other community-serving institutions be retained together in District 9.

Manny Yekutieli; requested that the Task Force recognize the merchants along Valencia Street as a community of interest and that both sides of Valencia Street be included in the same supervisorial district as the greater Castro neighborhood.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force recognize the merchants along Valencia Street as a community of interest and that both sides of Valencia Street be included in the same supervisorial district as the greater Castro neighborhood.

David Weiner; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Jonah Buffa, President (Valencia Corridor Merchants Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the merchants along Valencia Street as a community of interest and that both sides of Valencia Street be included in the same supervisorial district as the 18th Street corridor and greater Castro neighborhood.

Tracy Sylvester; requested that the Task Force recognize the merchants along Valencia Street as a community of interest and that both sides of Valencia Street be included in the same supervisorial district as the Castro neighborhood.

Alex Randolph (Equality California); requested that the Task Force recognize the LGBTQ community as a community of interest and strive to empower its voice by not splitting up the Castro, Mission Dolores, Duboce Triangle, Buena Vista Park, and Corona Heights neighborhoods among multiple supervisorial districts, and recommended that the Task Force include Valencia Street in District 8.

Alex Lemberg, President (Eureka Valley Neighborhood Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the areas south of Market Street, north of 22nd Street, and west of Dolores Street as the Eureka Valley neighborhood and retain it together with the Duboce

Triangle, Corona Heights, Twin Peaks, and greater Castro neighborhoods in one supervisorial district, requested that the Task Force recognize the LGBTQ community as a community of interest and strive to empower its voice by not separating it into multiple supervisorial districts, and suggested that the Forest Knolls and Diamond Heights neighborhoods not be included in District 8.

Pablo Romano; suggested that the Task Force use Valencia Street as a boundary to separate Districts 8 and 9.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force include both sides of Valencia Street in District 8. Mary Edna Harrell; requested that the Task Force include the Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights, Buena Vista Park, Castro, Eureka Valley, Mission Dolores, Noe Valley, Glen Park, Diamond Heights, and Twin Peaks neighborhoods together in District 8, recommended that the LGBTQ community of interest in the area not be split it into multiple supervisorial districts, and suggested that Valencia Street should be included in District 8.

Anastasia Yovanopoulos; requested that the Task Force review the Community Unity Map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition; recommended that the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District, the Noe Valley, Glen Park, and Diamond Heights neighborhoods and the American Indian Cultural District be included wholly in District 9; recommended that the LGBTQ community of interest in the area not be split it into multiple supervisorial districts; recommended that the tenants in the district should be recognized as a community of interest within the community; and suggested that the Forest Knolls neighborhood not be included in District 8.

Steven Torres, Executive Co-Chair (Castro LGBTQ Culture District); requested that the Task Force include the Corona Heights, Duboce Triangle, Buena Vista Park, Mission Dolores, Twin Peaks, and the greater Castro neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district, and recommended that the LGBTQ community of interest in the area not be split it into multiple supervisorial districts.

Dave Karraker, Vice president (Castro Merchants Association); requested that the Task Force include Duboce Triangle in the same district as the greater Castro neighborhood, and requested that the Task Force recognize the LGBTQ community as a community of interest and strive to empower its voice by not separating it into multiple supervisorial districts.

Gilbert Criswell; requested that the area around Pearl Street between Duboce Avenue and Market Street be included in District 5 rather than District 8.

Doris Campos; requested that the Task Force include all of the Valencia corridor together with the greater Castro neighborhood in the same supervisorial district.

Jean Walsh; requested that the Task Force recognize Saint Mary's Park north of Interstate 280 as a community of interest and retain it wholly within District 9.

Betsy Eddy, President (Diamond Heights Community Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the Diamond Heights community and retain it wholly within District 8.

Matt Lauer; requested that the Task Force recognize Saint Mary's Park and Bernal Cut neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 9 rather than Districts 8 or 11.

Omar Rincon (Alice B. Toklas LGBTQ Democratic Club); requested that the Task Force include Duboce Triangle in the same district as the greater Castro neighborhood and requested that the Task Force recognize the LGBTQ community as a community of interest and strive to empower its voice by not separating it into multiple supervisorial districts.

Jane Natoli (Alice B. Toklas LGBTQ Democratic Club); requested that the Task Force include the Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights, Buena Vista Park, and Mission Dolores neighborhoods in the same district as the greater Castro neighborhood and requested that the Task Force recognize the LGBTQ community as a community of interest and strive to empower its voice by not separating it into multiple supervisorial districts.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force include the Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights, and Buena Vista Park neighborhoods in the same district as the greater Castro neighborhood, requested that the Task Force recognize the LGBTQ community as a community of interest and strive to empower its voice by not separating it into multiple supervisorial districts, and suggested that at least half of Valencia Street be retained in District 8.

Anne Cervantes; requested that the Task Force recognize the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District and Latino LGBTQ communities, requested that the areas around 14th Street and south to La Raza Park be included with the Latino LGBTQ community.

Randy Gilstrap; requested that the Task Force recognize the Saint Mary's Park, Glen Park, and Bernal Heights neighborhoods and retain them together in District 9 rather than Districts 8 or 11.

Amy; requested that the Task Force recognize the Visitacion Valley and Portola neighborhoods and retain them together in one supervisorial district.

Patrick Carroll; requested that the Task Force recognize the Diamond Heights neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 8.

Sharaya Souza, Executive Director (American Indian Cultural District); requested that the Task Force recognize the Latinx and American Indian communities in District 9, requested that the Task Force expand the District 9 lines to the west to Guerrero Street and expand the boundaries beyond Division Street to Potrero Avenue, and requested that the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District and the American Indian Cultural District be retained wholly within District 9.

Paloma Flores; requested that the Task Force recognize the Latinx and American Indian communities in District 9, requested that the Task Force expand the District 9 lines to the west to Guerrero Street and expand the boundaries beyond Division Street to Potrero Avenue, and requested that the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District and the American Indian Cultural District be retained wholly within District 9.

Hillary Schiraldi, President (Glen Park Neighbors Association); requested that the Task Force recognize College Hill and include the area in District 8.

Elisa Laird; endorsed the Community Unity Map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition and requested that the Task Force recognize the Portola neighborhood and retain it wholly within one supervisorial district.

Frank Tizedes, President (Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association); requested that the Task Force include the Duboce Triangle neighborhood in the same supervisorial district as the greater Castro neighborhood and requested that the Task Force recognize the LGBTQ community as a community of interest and strive to empower its voice by not separating it into multiple supervisorial districts.

Richard Carillo; requested that the Task Force recognize the Duboce Triangle neighborhood and retain it in District 8 with the greater Castro neighborhood with Waller Street as the northern boundary.

Tyler MacNiven (Valencia Corridor Merchants Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the merchants along Valencia Street as a community of interest and that both sides of Valencia Street be included in District 8.

Sam (Chinese American Democratic Club); requested that the Task Force recognize the Visitacion Valley and Portola neighborhoods and include them wholly within one supervisorial district.

Kristine Zaback, Co-President (Forest Knolls Neighborhood Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the Forest Knolls and Woods of San Francisco neighborhoods as a community of interest and include them in District 7 rather than District 8 and suggested that Twin Peaks Boulevard be set as the border for Districts 7 and 8.

Eric Arguello (Calle 24 Latino Cultural District); requested that the Task Force expand the District 9 lines to the west to Guerrero Street and expand the boundaries beyond Division Street to include the American Indian Cultural District, the Women's Building, the La Raza Community Resource Center, Mission Housing, Arab Resource Center, La Raza Centro Legal, PODER, Centro del Pueblo, Dolores Street Community Center, Valencia Gardens, Pueblo del Sol Housing, and the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District wholly within District 9.

Chuck Obermeyer, Executive Director (Mid-Market Neighbors); requested that the Task Force retain the transit corridors of the city united and suggested that the Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights, and Buena Vista Park neighborhoods be retained wholly within the same supervisorial district as the greater Castro neighborhood.

Maggie Weiss; in verse entitled, "The Portola As One," requested that the Task Force recognize the Portola neighborhood with boundaries of Highway 101, Highway 280, Peru Avenue, and Mansell Street as a community of interest and retain it wholly within one supervisorial district.

Penny Mitchell; requested that the Task Force recognize the Saint Mary's Park neighborhood in the southern area of Bernal Heights as a community of interest and retain it wholly within District 9.

Carolyn White; requested that the Task Force recognize the Glen Park, Diamond Heights and Bernal sides of the Bernal Cut neighborhood and retain them together within one supervisorial district with a border with District 8 on Mission street.

Phillip Wilkinson (Alice B. Toklas LGBTQ Democratic Club); requested that the Task Force retain the Eureka Valley, Mission Dolores, Corona Heights, Duboce Triangle, and Buena Vista Park neighborhoods together with the greater Castro neighborhood in one supervisorial district, with the Valencia Street corridor in District 8, and also suggested that the Noe Valley, Glen Park, Diamond Heights, and Twin Peaks neighborhoods should be retained in District 8.

Carrie; requested that the Task Force recognize the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and include them together in one supervisorial district.

Ashlyn Ferguson; requested that the Task Force include both sides of Valencia Street within District 8.

Sarah Larson; requested that the Task Force recognize the merchants along Valencia Street as a community of interest and that both sides of Valencia Street be included in the same supervisorial district as the Castro neighborhood.

Lauren Girardin; requested that the Task Force recognize the Saint Mary's Park area in the southwest of Bernal Heights and retain it in District 9 with the rest of Bernal Heights, and also suggested that the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District and American Indian Cultural District be included in District 9.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force recognize the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District all the way east to Potrero Avenue and retain it wholly within District 9 with the American Indian Cultural District.

Christopher Christiansen (Latinx Democratic Club); requested that the Task Force expand the boundaries of District 9 westward to Guerrero Street and from Division Street down to Potrero Avenue.

John Mendoza (Calle 24 Latino Cultural District); requested that the Task Force expand the boundaries of District 9 westward to Guerrero Street and from Division Street down to Potrero Avenue.

Roberto Hernandez; requested that the Task Force recognize the Latino and American Indian voices within the community and mind the boundaries of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District and American Indian Cultural District when drawing the District 9 borders, and expand the boundaries of District 9 westward to Dolores Street and from Division Street down to Potrero Avenue.

Larisa Pedroncelli; requested that the Task Force recognize the Latino and American Indian voices within the community and mind the boundaries of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District and American Indian Cultural District when drawing the District 9 borders, expand the boundaries of District 9 westward to Guerrero Street and from Division Street down to Potrero Avenue, and include La Raza Park and both sides of Valencia Street in District 9.

Luis Avalos (Latinx Democratic Club); requested that the Task Force recognize the Latino and American Indian voices within the community and mind the boundaries of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District and American Indian Cultural District when drawing the District 9 borders, and expand the boundaries of District 9 westward past Valencia Street and from Division Street down to Potrero Avenue.

Carolyn Kenady (Dolores Heights Improvement Club); requested that the Task Force recognize the Glen Park, Bernal Cut, Diamond Heights, and Noe Valley neighborhoods and include them together with the Castro neighborhood and both sides of Valencia Street in District 8, and suggested that the areas west of Twin Peaks Boulevard not be included in District 8.

Francisco Herrera; requested that the Task Force recognize the Latino and American Indian voices within the community and mind the boundaries of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District and American Indian Cultural District when drawing the District 9 borders, expand the boundaries of District 9 westward past Valencia Street to Guerrero Street and from Division Street down to Potrero Avenue, and include La Raza Park.

Jorge Martinez; requested that the Task Force include both sides of Valencia Street in District 8.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

3. Outreach Plan Update

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board (Board of Supervisors) provided an update on the outreach efforts of the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in support of the Task Force meetings.

Speakers: Lauren Girardin (League of Women Voters San Francisco); Gilbert Criswell; Kevin Ortiz (Latino Task Force); shared various concerns regarding the outreach efforts supporting the Task Force.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

4. Q2 Redistricting Consultants Update

Seth Neill Redistricting Consultant (Q2 Data and Research); presented an update on the roll-out of the San Francisco Redistricting Tool, and receipt of recent mapping and community of interest definition submissions.

Speakers: Gilbert Criswell; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

5. Updates to Regular and Special Meeting Schedule

There were no changes to the Task Force meeting schedule offered.

Speakers: None.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

6. Task Force Member Reports and City Department Representative/Public Official Reports

Member Cooper reported that he recently met with the advocates from the Barbary Coast Neighborhood Association and District 3 United Neighborhoods.

Member Jeremy Lee reported that he recently met with community leaders from the Chinatown and Tenderloin neighborhoods.

Member Chasel Lee reported that he recently met with San Francisco Rising to discuss the Community Unity Map, and also the San Francisco Human Rights Coalition.

Member Hernández Gil reported that he recently met with the League of Women Voter San Francisco and the Advancing Justice Asian Law Caucus.

Member Ho reported that she recently met with community leaders from Chinatown and District 11.

Chair Townsend reported that he recently met with community leaders from District 5, Mo'Magic, and Malcolm Yeung from the Chinatown Community Development Center to discuss redistricting matters.

Speakers: Gilbert Criswell; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

7. Approval of Minutes from the March 9 and 11, 2022, Meetings

Chair Townsend inquired whether any Member had any corrections to the Minutes of the March 9 and 11, 2022, meetings of the Redistricting Task Force.

John Carroll, Clerk, indicated he would make a correction to the March 11, 2022 Minutes to change a sentence fragment appearing in the Q2 Redistricting Consultants

Update agenda item. Member Cooper offered a spelling correction for the name of a member of the public.

Speakers: None.

Member Chasel Lee, seconded by Member Pierce, moved that the March 9 and 11, 2022, meeting minutes be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Pierce, Castillon, Townsend Ho, Cooper, Chasel Lee, Reiner

8. General Public Comment

Speakers: Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco); requested that the Task Force hear a discussion item on the Voting Rights Act. Eileen Boken (Sunset Parkside Education and Action Committee SPEAK); requested that the Task Force recognize that the Stonestown shopping center development be recognized as a community of interest and included in District 4.

Andrew Shen Deputy City Attorney (Office of the City Attorney); answered questions raised after public comment was closed.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

9. Future Agenda Items

Members discussed possible future agenda items as follows:

- *A discussion item to receive training on the nexus between racial identity and redistricting; and*
- *A discussion item on Community Benefit Districts and the Green Benefit District.*

Speakers: Kristine Zabak (Forest Hills Neighborhood Association); requested that the Task Force begin live line drawing during Task Force meetings.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board (Board of Supervisors); answered questions raised after public comment was closed.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at the hour of 7:20 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Redistricting Task Force on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.



REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO MINUTES

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March 21, 2022 – 5:30 PM

Special Meeting

Members: Jeremy Lee, Jose Maria (Chema) Hernández Gil, J. Michelle Pierce, Matthew Castillon, Arnold Townsend, Lily Ho, Raynell Cooper, Chasel Lee, Ditka Reiner

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Redistricting Task Force met in special session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone and videoconference, on Monday, March 21, 2022. Chair Reverend Arnold Townsend called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

On the call of the roll, Chair Townsend, Member Jeremy Lee, Member Hernández Gil, Member Pierce, Member Castillon, Member Ho, Member Cooper, Member Chasel Lee, and Member Reiner were noted present.

A quorum was present.

2. Districts 7 and 11 Boundaries, Neighborhoods and Communities of Interest

Member Hernández Gil provided a presentation on Public Input and Communities of Interest, including what the redistricting process is, what the criteria is for redistricting, recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest, examples of common interest, what are communities of interest, district-based input, and the redistricting mapping tool.

Speakers: Walter Caplan; requested that the Task Force recognize the Forest Knolls and Mount Sutro Woods neighborhoods and the UCSF Parnassus Campus and include them in District 7 and establish a line separating districts on 11th Avenue from Judah Street to Lincoln Way.

Dena Aslani Williams; requested that the Task Force recognize the Armenian community on Brotherhood Way and the Midtown Terrace neighborhood as a community of interest and retain it wholly within one supervisorial district.

Judy Clark (Woods of San Francisco Homeowners Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the Woods of San Francisco and Forest Knolls neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 7.

Karen Breslin; requested that the Task Force recognize the Miraloma Park neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 7 with boundaries of O'Shaughnessy Boulevard to Portola Drive, Miraloma Drive to Foerster Street.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force recognize the Forest Knolls neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 7, including two blocks of Crestmont Drive which are only accessible through Forest Knolls.

Hillary Connolly (Sherwood Forest Homeowners Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the Forest Knoll and the Woods of San Francisco neighborhoods as a community of interest and retain them together in District 7.

Steven Martin Pinto, President (West of Twin Peaks Central Council); requested that the Task Force include Miraloma Park in District 7 along with the portion of the Sunnyside neighborhood from Congo Street to Jooste Avenue to Bosworth Street as well as the blocks of Crestmont Drive accessible through Forest Knolls.

William Chionsini, President (Lakeshore Acres); requested that the Task Force recognize the Lakeshore Acres neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 7 along with Merced Manor and the rest of the West of Twin Peaks community.

Barbara Chionsini; requested that the Task Force recognize the Lakeshore Acres neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 7.

Lynne Lynch (Merced Manor Homeowners Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the Merced Manor neighborhood defined as between 19th Avenue and 26th Avenue, Eucalyptus Avenue to Sloat Boulevard, and retain it wholly within District 7.

Joanne Driscoll; requested that the Task Force recognize the Lakeshore Acres neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 7.

Steven Depant-Kelani Currier; requested that the Task Force recognize the residences on Geneva Avenue to Carter Street and areas nearby to the Cow Palace and return them to District 11.

George Wooding, President (Midtown Terrace Neighborhood Association); requested that the Task Force utilize Twin Peaks Boulevard as the natural boundary for Districts 7 and 8.

Simon Timony (Advocates Eleven); requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11.

Renard Monroe, President (Invest Black OMI Community Collaborative); endorsed the map 2 B boundaries as pertain to District 11 and requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11.

Mary Harris, President (OMI Neighbors in Action); endorsed the 2 B map, the map submitted by Chris Bowman, and the Community Unity map from the SF Unity Map Coalition; and requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11.

Mary Ellen Thomas; requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11.

Speaker; endorsed the 2 B map and the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition; requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights,

and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11 rather than District 7; and requested that the Ocean Avenue corridor be restored to District 11. Kathy Mulkey-Meyer, President (Excelsior Action Group); endorsed map 2 B; requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11; and suggested that the Task Force restore Ocean Avenue to District 11 and retain the Mission Street corridor from Silver Street to the county line in District 11.

Alida Fisher, President (District 11 Democratic Club); endorsed the 2 B map and Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition.

Speaker; endorsed the 2 B map; requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11 rather than District 7, along with the Crocker Amazon, Outer Mission and all of the 94112 zip code.

John Henry; endorsed the 2 B map, and requested that the Task Force retain the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) and Lakeview neighborhoods in District 11.

Geoffrea Morris; requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11 along with all of 94112.

Cheryl Thornton; endorsed the 2 B map; and requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) and Lakeview neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11 along with the Ocean Avenue corridor.

William Walker; requested that the Task Force add Ocean Avenue to District 11 and suggested that City College be included in District 11 rather than District 7.

Denise LaPointe (Twin Peaks Improvement Association); shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Brenda Barros; endorsed map B 2, and requested that the Task Force recognize the laborers and working people of Districts 10 and 11 as a community of interest.

Matt Chamberlain, President (Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association); endorsed map 2 B.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force include the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods wholly within District 11.

Maurice Rivers, Executive Director (OMI Cultural Participation Project); endorsed the 2 B map and requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11.

Speaker; endorsed map 2 B.

Ranon Ross; endorsed map 2 B and requested that the Task Force recognize the Black community within the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain it wholly within District 11.

Delia Fitzpatrick (Invest Black OMI Community Collaborative); endorsed map 2 B and requested that the Task Force recognize the Black community within the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain it wholly within District 11.

Kendall Starling; requested that the Task Force recognize the Black and Latino and Asian communities.

Gail; endorsed map 2 B.

Gilbert Williams; requested that the present boundaries of District 11 be retained as pertains to the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) and Lakeview neighborhoods, Mission Street corridor and Excelsior neighborhoods.

Reverend Dr. Carolyn Scott; endorsed map 2 B as pertains to Districts 10 and 11.

Randy Gilstrap; requested that the Task Force recognize the Bernal Heights and Glen Park neighborhoods and that they not be included in District 11.

Luisa Antonio, Executive Director (Bayanihan Equity Center); requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11, suggested that the API Council Samoan community members who reside in Visitacion Valley and Bayview-Hunters Point wish to remain in District 10 rather than District 11, and requested that the Filipino community in the area bounded by San Jose Avenue, Bosworth Street, Mission Street, and Interstate 280 as well as the Saint Mary's Park neighborhood be included in District 11.

Steven Marzo; requested that the Task Force keep areas north of Holloway Avenue in District 7 rather than District 11, and suggested that most of the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods remain as they are in District 11.

Reverend Damon White; endorsed map 2 B and requested that the Task Force recognize the Black community in the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) and Lakeview neighborhoods and retain it wholly within District 11.

Mark Scardina, President (Ingleside Terraces Homeowners Association); requested that the Task Force retain the Ingleside Terraces neighborhood in District 7.

Terrence Valen, Executive Director (Filipino Community Center); requested that the Task Force keep District 11 multi-racial and multi generational, include the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods in District 11, and requested that the Task Force recognize the Filipino community in District 11 and retain it whole.

Reina Tello; requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11.

Angie Pettit; requested that the Task Force recognize include the Inner Sunset and retain it wholly within one supervisorial district, be it District 4, 5, or 7.

Jorge Gonzalez; requested that the Task Force recognize the common interests of the multilingual and multinational communities of interest in the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11, including the Mission Street corridor.

Frank Noto (Sunset Heights Association of Responsible People); opposed the 2 A and 2 B maps, requested that the Task Force recognize the Sunset Heights and Inner Sunset neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 7, and suggested that the Inner Sunset not be divided between multiple supervisorial districts.

Charlie Schiamas (PODER); endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition, and requested that the Task Force recognize the multi-ethnic, multi-national, and multi-generational neighborhoods of the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) and Lakeview neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11.

Robert Gee, President (Miraloma Park Improvement Club); requested that the Task Force recognize the Miraloma Park neighborhood as a community of interest and retain it wholly within District 7.

David Hooper; requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11, and suggested that Saint Mary's Park not be included District 11.

Speaker; opposed both maps 2 A and 2 B as they remove McLaren park from District 10, and suggested that McLaren Park be bordered by Districts 7 and 11.

Al Perez, President (Filipino American Arts Exposition); requested that the Task Force recognize District 11 as having the largest concentration of Filipino-owned businesses, and requested that the Filipino community of interest in the area be held together wholly within the district, and suggested that the Task Force include the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods up to Ocean Avenue.

Latoya Pitcher; opposed both maps 2 A and 2 B.

Patty; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Monica Pinkston; endorsed map 2 B as pertains to Districts 10 and 11.

John Avalos; endorsed the 2 B map; requested that the Task Force restore the district boundaries from before 2012 map; recognize the working class, multi-ethnic, multi-generational working residents of District 11; requested that the Task Force restore the historic boundaries of the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11, and restore the northern part of Cayuga Avenue, Geneva Avenue, and Carter Street to District 11.

Liliana Hernandez; requested that the Task Force restore the area of Holloway Avenue up to Ocean Avenue to District 11.

Neil Hunt (Merced Triangle Extension Neighborhood Association); requested that the Task Force recognize the Merced Extension Triangle neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 7.

Roberta Cervantes; endorsed the 2 B map and the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition; and requested that the Task Force recognize the multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-generational communities of the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods and retain them wholly within District 11.

Felisia Thibodeaux, Executive Director (Southwest Community Corporation), endorsed map 2 B and the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition, and requested that the Task Force retain the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods wholly within District 11.

Dennis Minnik, President (Sunset Heights Association of Responsible People); requested that the Task Force not divide the northern and western areas of District 7, suggested that the Inner Sunset not be divided between multiple supervisorial districts, and recommended that the District 7 boundary be extended north to Lincoln Way with a District 4 boundary at 19th Avenue.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force restore the district boundaries from before 2012 map, and requested that the Task Force retain the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods wholly within District 11.

Penny Mitchell; requested that the Task Force recognize Saint Mary's Park neighborhood and retain it in District 9 rather than District 11.

Deanthony Jones; requested that the Task Force recognize the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside (OMI) and Lakeview neighborhoods and retain them together wholly within one supervisorial district.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

3. Q2 Redistricting Consultants Update

Seth Neill, Redistricting Consultant (Q2 Data and Research); presented an update on the roll-out of the San Francisco Redistricting Tool, and receipt of recent mapping and community of interest definition submissions.

Speakers: Geoffrea Morris; William Walker; Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco); shared various concerns regarding the Redistricting Tool and mapping data.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

4. Task Force Member Reports and City Department Representative/Public Official Reports

Member Cooper reported that attended a community mapping workshop in District 10, and that he recently completed his outreach flyer posting project.

Vice Chair Reiner reported that she recently met with community advocates from the Russian Hill, Anza Vista, Mission Bay, and Japantown neighborhoods.

Member Hernández Gil reported that he also attended the community mapping workshop in Potrero Hill, and recently met with advocates from the Mission Bay, East Cut, and Tenderloin neighborhoods and the American Indian Cultural District.

Member Castillon reported that he recently met with advocates from the North Beach neighborhood and the Golden Gateway Tenants Association to discuss redistricting matters.

Speakers: Cheryl Thornton; thanked members of the Task Force for attending the District 10-focused mapping workshop in Potrero Hill.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

5. Approval of Minutes from the March 14, 2022, Special Meeting

Chair Townsend inquired whether any Member had any corrections to the Minutes of the March 14, 2022, regular Meeting of the Redistricting Task Force. Member Chasel Lee offered non-substantive clerical corrections to the form of the minutes.

Speakers: None.

Member Cooper, seconded by Member Chasel Lee, moved that the March 14, 2022, meeting minutes be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Pierce, Castillon, Townsend, Ho, Cooper, Chasel Lee, Reiner

6. General Public Comment

Speakers: William Walker; thanked members of the Task Force for attending the District 10-focused mapping workshop in Potrero Hill. Eileen Boken (Sunset Parkside Education and Action Committee SPEAK); requested that the Task Force have Q2Data and Research in the hearing room during the meeting on March 23, 2022. Latoya Pitcher; shared various concerns with the Task Force. Naj Daniels; endorsed the 2 B map as pertains to the boundaries of District 10. Cheryl Thornton; endorsed the 2 B map as pertains to the boundaries of District 10, with an edit to add the Phillip and Sala Burton Academic School. Marvin Reaver; endorsed the 2 B map as pertains to the boundaries of District 10.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

7. Future Agenda Items

There were no Future Agenda Items offered.

Speakers: Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco); thanked the Task Force for agendizing a discussion on the Voting Rights Act on Friday, March 25, 2022.

Gus Guibert, Deputy City Atty (Office of the Attorney) answered questions after public comment was closed.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at the hour of 9:04 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Redistricting Task Force on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.