From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: <u>Michael R Nagel MD</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Subject: RE: Preliminary Input on the Supervisorial Districts Map, from Russian Hill Neighbors, a San Francisco Community

of Interest

Date: Monday, March 21, 2022 8:52:14 AM

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From: Michael R Nagel MD <michael.nagel.md@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 11:22 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Preliminary Input on the Supervisorial Districts Map, from Russian Hill Neighbors, a San Francisco Community of Interest

I am a resident of the Russian Hill Neighborhood and moved here in 2009. I want to support the suggestions made by Carol Ann Rogers, the president of the Russian Hill Neighborhood Association- to combine the current District 2 and District 3--into a single Russian Hill District, since our interests and working relationships have been established over many years. Thank you for your consideration.

Michael R Nagel, M.D., MPA, FACC 1750 Taylor St. #2202 San Francisco, CA 94133-5441 (408) 497 5589

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From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: MPIC - Zoning & Planning Committee; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: Miraloma Park Improvement Club

Subject: RE: San Francisco"s Miraloma Park_A Community of Interest

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 10:09:15 PM

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From: MPIC - Zoning & Planning Committee <miralomapark.zap@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 10:06 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Miraloma Park Improvement Club <miralomapark@gmail.com> **Subject:** San Francisco's Miraloma Park_A Community of Interest

Good evening, Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force:
Please find below information about the Miraloma Park Community of Interest. Also, would you kindly acknowledge receipt of this message? Thank you.
Sincerely,
Karen Wood
Miraloma Park Improvement Club
www.miralomapark.org

Miraloma Park has been a Community of Interest since the earliest development of its ten subdivisions in the 1920s. The Miraloma Park Improvement Club (MPIC), incorporated in 1940 and in continuous operation since its first meeting in 1930, has a 2,200 home constituency on the north, east, and south slopes of Mt. Davidson and a membership of approximately 800 residents. Miraloma Park boundaries are determined by our subdivision boundaries as stated in Article I, Sec. 1.01 b) of the MPIC By-Laws, https://miralomapark.org/wp-content/uploads/MPIC_Bylaws-rev-9-26-2015.pdf. Please use this link for a specific, street-by-street description of the boundaries. Roughly, however, they are as follows: to the east, O'Shaughnessy Boulevard; to the north, Portola Drive; to the west, Miraloma Drive; to the south, Foerster Street at Melrose Avenue.

Miraloma Park is unusual among San Francisco neighborhoods in having a highly organized neighborhood association to serve the needs of its residents, such as for community safety, zoning conservation, and community-building events. The active engagement of a wide range of residents in Miraloma Park community initiatives is facilitated by the MPIC, and our residents' shared interests are reflected in their broad participation in the activities and initiatives listed below:

- the Resilient Miraloma Park community disaster preparedness initiative, which includes the Block Champion program, SFFD NERT, the MPIC emergency radio operator network, Senior Community Connectors (exercise, social, and health programs for seniors), strategies to assist on our most vulnerable residents living alone; COVID19 response advisories and updates; caching of emergency supplies; and in coordination with other nearby Neighborhood Empowerment Network Hub member organizations, planning post-disaster sharing of supplies, equipment, training, and activation planning.
- MPIC advocacy with SFMTA for traffic calming features on Teresita Boulevard.
- Community advocacy for a neighborhood school: Miraloma Elementary School was built in 1951 as the result of Miraloma Park residents' advocacy with the City for a school to accommodate Miraloma Park's children.
- Publication and circulation of *Miraloma Life*, a 12 page print and online monthly newsletter (circulation 2,300) focused on Miraloma Park events, residents, and issues of concern. Since 1954, *Miraloma Life* has published ten

issues September through June which are delivered to all Miraloma Park homes, Portola Drive businesses, Cornerstone Trinity Baptist Church, and Miraloma Elementary School (https://miralomapark.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-03-MiralomaLife.pdf).

- Maintenance of the Miraloma Park Improvement Club Clubhouse at 350
 O'Shaughnessy Boulevard, San Francisco CA 94127 for the use and benefit of the Miraloma Park community. The Clubhouse was built by and gifted to MPIC by the original developers of Miraloma Park, the Meyer Brothers.
- Promoting conservation of Miraloma Park's special architectural assets through application of the *Miraloma Park Residential Design Guidelines* (adopted by the San Francisco Planning Commission in 1999; https://miralomapark.org/wp-content/uploads/DesignGuidelines.pdf).
- MPIC is a member organization of the West of Twin Peaks Central Council comprising neighborhood and homeowner organizations of single-family residents and of the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods. We have a decades-long history of advocacy with D7 Supervisors on such important issues as zoning conservation, Mt. Davidson safety, and the D7 Participatory Budget program, through which we have received substantial funding for a wide variety of activities, programs, and neighborhood improvements (Vision Zero, the Omar Way Hop-Skip-and Play installation, neighborhood disaster preparedness and resiliency, and other community safety projects).
- Community-building social events, including informational public forums. (https://miralomapark.org/neighborhood/).
- Neighborhood beautification (including volunteer graffiti abatement) and open space conservation.
- Active consultation with the SFPUC for the Stanford Heights Reservoir retrofit project.

MPIC, a decades-long member of the West of Twin Peaks Central Council (WTPCC), shares many features with other West of Twin Peaks neighborhoods in D7: single-family zoning, an ethnically diverse demographic, predominantly middle-income residents, open space and/or common areas, and recreational facilities. WTPCC member organizations are long-standing neighborhood associations that continue to be active. Historically, these associations have advocated collaboratively with D7 supervisors and other public agencies for policy changes and service improvements: we have been effective because of our united efforts. Fragmenting this group of associations by assigning them to different supervisory districts would undermine our ability to do our best to serve the needs of our residents.

In addition, apportioning Miraloma Park to two or more supervisorial districts would burden community efforts to advocate for City services by requiring advocacy with more than one Supervisor. Supervisors faced with such a challenge could conceivably be juggling

requests from neighborhood groups with disparate, even conflicting needs.

For additional information about the Miraloma Park Community of Interest, please visit https://miralomapark.org/wp-

<u>content/uploads/Restated_Articles_of_Incorporation_and_Amendment.pdf</u> (Restated Articles of Incorporation)

and https://miralomapark.org/wp-content/uploads/Articles_of_Incorporation-orig.pdf (Original Articles of Incorporation)

Miraloma Park Improvement Club 350 O'Shaughnessy Boulevard San Francisco, CA 94127 www.miralomapark.org From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Marty G; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting D1

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:42:37 PM Date:

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From: Marty G < honmgret@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 7:44 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting D1

Dear redistricting task,

I am writing to ask you NOT to include Seacliff in D1.

I am an over 90 year old senior. I have lived in the Inner Richmond for more than seven years. After moving here from a small Central coast community, I was delighted to find that the Inner Richmond is a community! It is diverse. It is comfortable to walk around the district. It's many small businesses are of every ethnicity. I can easily find a Russian, Chinese, and most any other kind of ethnic food, supplies, etc. That's what makes it feel like we all are friends and neighbors. And, we are neighbors because the district is renters. And the people are just plain folks. Nothing outstandingly wealthy. It is a wonderful district.

Seacliff is mostly wealthy people. They live in big single family homes. There is no diversity. It doesn't fit with our district at all. I am sure there are better areas contiguous with Seacliff that it can go with. If it gets stuck onto our district, it will lower the representation of the Russian and Asian people in this district and the renters, too. I am sure that is exactly what redistricting is supposed to avoid.

Again, please do NOT put Seacliff into D1.

Thank you, Martha Goldin From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: ersepke marilyn; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting SF District 2 Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:42:30 PM Date:

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From: ersepke marilyn < marilynersepke 1@gmail.com >

Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 4:23 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting SF District 2

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Dear Task Force. My name is Marilyn Ersepke. I have been living in the Anzavista Neighborhood District 2 for 37 1/2 years. Previously I lived in the Marina area also in District 2. Most of my personal, professional ,business and civic connections are conducted in neighborhoods within this District. .. I participate in community meetings related to District 2 needs and how it benefits the City at large and have interacted personally with District 2 supervisors past and present. As a native San Franciscan this is where I feel most comfortable in functioning as a citizen. I appeal to the Task Force to consider keeping our Anzavista Neighborhood within District 2.

Appreciatively, Marilyn Ersepke

From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: Ophelia Salazar; REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Mullan, Andrew (BOS); Richard Frisbie

Subject: RE: District 2 redistricting

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:42:20 PM

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From: Ophelia Salazar <ohsalazar321@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2022 4:25 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mullan, Andrew (BOS) <andrew.mullan@sfgov.org>; Richard Frisbie

Subject: District 2 redistricting

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force
I am a resident of Jordan Park (Arguello, Geary, Parker/Spruce, California)
and I request that my neighborhood remain in Supervisorial District 2 which has been the case for many, many years. My neighborhood has a strong Community of Interest with the other D2 neighborhoods- Laurel Heights; Cow Hollow, The Marina, Pacific Heights, Pacific Heights and has worked with them on social, cultural and economic issues and projects over the years. This Community of Interest includes Public Safety, Housing for the Homeless, and a number of major housing developments: the former CPMC Hospital at 3700 California St; the former UCSF campus at 3333 California St, as well as the Lucky Penny and Firestone sites on Geary Blvd.
I, along with my neighborhood, have formed a strong bond and productive working relationships with the public organization within D2, especially with our Supervisor Catherine Stefani and do not wish to see these disrupted.

Thank you for your consideration and your service on the RTF.

Sincerely,

Ophelia Salazar

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Allan Apostol; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Mission Bay & Rincon Hill Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:42:45 PM Date:

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From: Allan Apostol <apostolallan@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 4:01 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Mission Bay & Rincon Hill

Dear Redistricting Task Force members,

Our South of Market neighborhoods including The East Cut (Rincon, TransBay), South Beach, Yerba Buena, Eastern and Western SoMa, along with Mission Bay and Treasure Island (and Mission Rock and Central SoMa as they are developed) all share common and essential needs and should be viewed together as a Community of Interest unit. Born of light industrial uses, freeway networks, and brown fields, these neighborhoods—our home--are the result of decades of planning. But there is more work to be done for our new neighborhoods to thrive and fully integrate with the neighborhood enclaves that predated these planning efforts – work easier to accomplish together than apart.

We are keenly aware that District 6, by plan, grew and diversified more rapidly over the last decade than any other district--adding the most housing, and most **affordable** housing (30%+in some areas) to the city--and as a result the district must now realign its borders to cede some population to other districts to meet the Redistricting formulas. **We ask that our neighborhoods—those cited in our opening sentence--be kept together.** We share a common urban form and the challenges of not-yet-established San Francisco neighborhoods. Together with the just-emerging City and Port development areas adjacent--Mission Rock and the Central SoMa Plan Area--our core needs are shaped by these common influences.

Our new neighborhoods were built from the ground up (or massively renovated) and require unified attention. All the good planning that went into creating these neighborhoods did not account for some basic and essential needs. We have no local school options in communities where we are building thousands of family housing units. We have limited affordable, neighborhood-serving retail where people across our diverse economic spectrum can shop for groceries, hardware, and other needs. We need to transform streets that were built to give fast arterial access to the Bay Bridge and freeways into safe, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood streets. We share common health and safety risks being situated adjacent to freeways, the Bay Bridge, and the Port. We lack an adequate network of parks, recreation and open space. And looking ahead, we share challenges related to sea level rise.

Together, we are building socially, culturally and economically diverse neighborhoods. We CAN solve for the common challenges we face, but doing so requires a systemic and cohesive response. The synergies between our emerging neighborhoods are clear and we need to move forward together as a recognized community of interest.

We see Market Street as a natural separation or boundary. The street grid and mix of uses changes markedly between north and south of Market Street. The neighborhoods North of Market are established, with acute and specific issues shaped by their complex cultural history and topography. The neighborhoods South of Market, by contrast, are either mostly industrial PDR areas transitioning to denser growth with a more diverse mix of uses, or--where the bulk of the growth has happened--are the former/current redevelopment areas and planning department areas cited above.

Within this context, we hope you see the clear synergies and needs for the joint advocacy that our emerging neighborhood residents have pursued for more than a decade ... and need to continue going forward as a clearly defined community of interest. Working together, we hope to bloom into a network of established neighborhoods firmly rooted in our shared history, but it will take another decade or more to make this happen.

Please keep the District 6 area south of Market and including Mission Bay and Treasure Island intact.

Respectfully,

Allan Apostol

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Elizabeth Carney; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: South of Markets Neighborhoods- Stay together

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:42:52 PM

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From: Elizabeth Carney <ecarney@tribalcode.com>

Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 6:16 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>; Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Cc: Elizabeth Carney <ecarney@tribalcode.com>

Subject: South of Markets Neighborhoods- Stay together

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Respectfully,

Elizabeth Carney

ClockTower Lofts

415 816 4974

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: Mary; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: First Preliminary map effort Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:43:00 PM

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From: Mary <maryjacobi@comcast.net> Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:29 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: First Preliminary map effort

IT APPEARS THE TASK FORCE HAS DISREGARDED COMMUNITY INTEREST!!

You have proven that community/homeowner interest does NOT matter to you at all. You have ignored the outpouring of letters, emails, and passionate interest in Laurel Heights, Jordan Park, and Anza Vista remaining in the D2. It is painfully obvious that you have even ignored your own criteria concerning community involvement listed on the website when drawing this preliminary map! Your efforts have been insensitive, uncaring, and callous.

You need to go back to the drawing board and consider the wishes of the neighbors living in the area rather than your personal agenda! Please DO NOT DO THIS. DO NOT MOVE LAUREL HEIGHTS, JORDAN PARK, AND ANZA VISTA FROM D2!!!!!

Passionately,

Mary Jacobi, 41 and 43 Lupine San Francisco From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: HEAR; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Ripping Laurel Heights, Jordan Park and Anza Vista out of D2 Neighborhood. We Have No Wish To Leave!

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:43:10 PM

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From: HEAR <hear@hearnet.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:58 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Ripping Laurel Heights, Jordan Park and Anza Vista out of D2 Neighborhood. We Have No

"Ripping Laurel Heights, Jordan Park and Anza Vista out of D2 indicates that the Task Force has ignored all the criteria listed on their website regarding Community of Interest, etc.

The map overall fails every criteria except for the 1% criteria.

Laurel Heights, Jordan Park and Anza Vista have no wish to be moved out of D2 and have no COI, alignment or allegiance to D1.

Kathy Peck Denny Laurel Heights Neighborhood Cares Sent from my iPhone From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: <u>Cathryn Blum; REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch (D10) Community Together

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:43:17 PM

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From: Cathryn Blum <catbirdsf@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 8:02 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch (D10) Community Together

Dear Task Force,

You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. Therefore, it is extremely disappointing to see that the draft redistricting map severely gerrymandered and moved the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district.

Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district. Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

I strongly urge you to keep our existing neighborhood together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Thank you,

Cathryn Blum catbirdsf@gmail.com 415-505-5380

WhatsApp: Cat Blum

"So many hymns and so few noodles."

- Jewish Proverb

From:REG - Redistricting TaskforceTo:Jordan; REG - Redistricting TaskforceSubject:RE: Keep Potrero Hill togetherDate:Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:43:26 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Jordan < medrano_jordan@yahoo.com > Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 7:02 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep Potrero Hill together

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Dear Task Force,

Why would you remove a HILL from Potrero HILL? It's the last one and the freeway borders it as a perfect border for the district.

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So I was very disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map which severely gerrymandered my northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a very different district. That's not ok. We live in Potrero Hill, please don't remove us from our Community.

Adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district, and I think it is necessary for our Community of Interest to stay together: our neighbors, friends, organizations, firehouses, our newspaper, gardens, parks, merchants, our NextDoor and other community blogs. After all we are on a HILL, not the flats.

Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

I urge you to keep please our neighborhoods together.

Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

In POTRERO HILL, on the east side of the 101 freeway, NW Potrero Hill, with all the neighbors.

Sincerely, Jordan Medrano From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: <u>Chris Hastings; REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u> **Subject:** RE: Objection to the proposed redistricting map D8

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:43:33 PM

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From: Chris Hastings <chris@lookoutsf.com> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 7:13 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Objection to the proposed redistricting map D8

My name is Chris Hastings and I'm the owner of the Lookout in the Castro.

I just learned today about the redistricting motion that would redraw the line down Market St excluding my business from the District 8 and the rest of the Castro District.

I am very concerned that this will have multiple negative impacts on my business. Not only would it alienate it from the cultural and historical neighborhood it is entrenched in. It would challenge access to the Castro specific resources it depends upon.

I'm also very concerned with the speed and quite with which this came about. I pay close attention and am involved in multiple to neighborhood groups and organizations and just learned of this from another merchant today. It feels like it is being done in secret. I am unable to attend either of the public hearing this week, but I wanted to write and express my concerns and alarm at this plan which I believe would have a significant negative impact on both my business and the neighborhood.

Chris Hastings	
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From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Audrey Cole; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:43:41 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Audrey Cole < <u>Audrey@audreycole.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 7:17 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

Off on a new adventure!

From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: Sue Diamond; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: olhart120@gmail.com; Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Donovan, Dominica (BOS); Mullan, Andrew (BOS);

frfbeagle@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Jordan Park should remain in District 2

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:45:54 PM

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From: Sue Diamond <Sue@sfcommonwealth.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 1:24 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: olhart120@gmail.com; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Donovan, Dominica (BOS) <dominica.donovan@sfgov.org>; Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

<andrew.mullan@sfgov.org>; frfbeagle@gmail.com

Subject: Jordan Park should remain in District 2

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force:

I am a resident of Jordan Park-Arguello, Geary, Parker/Spruce, California and have just learned that in your second redistricting proposal you are continuing to reassign Jordan Park to District 1 in spite of the requests of many of the residents of District 2 that Jordan Park remain in District 2. My neighborhood has a strong Community of Interest with the other D2 neighborhoods -Laurel Heights; Cow Hollow, The Marina, Pacific Heights, Pacific Heights and has worked with them on social, cultural and economic issues and projects over the years. I, along with my neighborhood, have formed a strong bond and productive working relationships with the public organizations within D2, especially with our Supervisor Catherine Stefani and do not wish to see these disrupted.

Please reconsider your decision and keep Jordan Park in District 2. Thank you for your service on the RTF.

Sincerely,

Susan Diamond

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: Anita; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep Bernal Together!

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:46:02 PM Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Anita <anita@crotty.net>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 7:04 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep Bernal Together!

Please don't split Bernal Heights across two districts! The needs of our neighborhood are integrally connected — especially those of the merchants on Cortland Avenue! I live one block over from the proposed cutoff and it makes ZERO sense to me that my neighbors that I can literally hit with tennis ball from my porch would be governed by a different supervisor. Please don't do this!

~Anita Crotty Moultrie Street

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Anita Epler Crotty anita@crotty.net crotty.net/anitacv

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; IDEATE SF

Subject: FW: D6 Redistricting Feedback on behalf of IDEATE SF

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:42:07 PM Attachments: D6 Redistricting Feedback - IDEATE SF.pdf

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From: IDEATE SF <info@ideatesf.org> Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 9:00 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>; Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Subject: D6 Redistricting Feedback on behalf of IDEATE SF

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February 18, 2022

SF Department of Elections

2020 Census Redistricting Task Force via email: rdtf@sfgov.org, john.carroll@sfgov.org

Dear Redistricting Task Force members,

IDEATE SF is a 100% volunteer-operated coalition of residents and businesses in San Francisco's highest density neighborhood. Our coalition includes members from Downtown, Embarcadero, Transbay, and East Cut areas that have a common mission - to improve our neighborhood.

The topic of redistricting District 6 is a high priority in our neighborhood discussions as many of us live and work in this area. We are writing to highly recommend the task force to see that the South of Market neighborhoods, including The East Cut (Rincon, Transbay), South Beach, Yerba Buena, Eastern and Western SoMa, along with Mission Bay and Treasure Island (and Mission Rock and Central SoMa as they are developed) all share common and essential needs and should be viewed together as a **Community of Interest unit**.

We are keenly aware that District 6 grew more rapidly over the last decade than any other district – adding the most housing, and the **most affordable housing** units (30%+in some areas) to the city – and as a result, the district must now realign its borders to cede some population to other districts to meet the Redistricting formulas. **What we ask is that our neighborhoods – those cited above – be kept together.** We all share a common urban form and common challenges of not-yet-established San Francisco neighborhoods. Together with the just-emerging City and Port development areas adjacent – Mission Rock and the Central SoMa Plan Area – our core needs are shaped by common influences.

Our neighborhoods were built from the ground up (or massively renovated) and require unified attention. All the good planning that went into creating these new neighborhoods did not account for some basic and essential needs. We have no local school options in communities where we are building thousands of family housing units. We have limited affordable, neighborhood-serving retail where people across our diverse economic spectrum can shop for groceries, hardware, and other needs. We need to transform streets that were built to give fast arterial access to the Bay Bridge and freeways into safe, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood streets. We share common health and safety risks being situated adjacent to freeways, the Bay Bridge,

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For the many reasons above, we see **Market Street as a natural separation or boundary**. The street grid and mix of uses change markedly between north and south of Market Street. The neighborhoods North of Market are established. Although the issues there are acute and variable depending on specific blocks, there are many similarities in these established neighborhoods. The neighborhoods South of Market, by contrast, are either mostly industrial PDR areas transitioning to denser growth with a more diverse mix of uses, or – where the bulk of the growth has happened – are the former/current redevelopment areas and planning department areas cited above.

Within this context, we hope you see the clear synergies and needs for the joint advocacy that we have pursued for more than a decade ... and need to continue going forward as a clearly defined community of interest. Working together, we hope to bloom into a network of established neighborhoods firmly rooted in our shared history, but it will take another decade or more to make this happen. Please keep the District 6 area south of Market and including Mission Bay and Treasure Island intact.

Respectfully,

IDEATE SF Membership and Board of Directors (Innovate Downtown, Embarcadero, And Transbay, East Cut) info@ideatesf.org

Seema Sri, President Chris Chang, Vice President Gloria Li, Director SF Department of Elections

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For the many reasons above, we see **Market Street as a natural separation or boundary**. The street grid and mix of uses change markedly between north and south of Market Street. The neighborhoods North of Market are established. Although the issues there are acute and variable depending on specific blocks, there are many similarities in these established neighborhoods. The neighborhoods South of Market, by contrast, are either mostly industrial PDR areas transitioning to denser growth with a more diverse mix of uses, or – where the bulk

of the growth has happened – are the former/current redevelopment areas and planning department areas cited above.

Within this context, we hope you see the clear synergies and needs for the joint advocacy that we have pursued for more than a decade ... and need to continue going forward as a clearly defined community of interest. Working together, we hope to bloom into a network of established neighborhoods firmly rooted in our shared history, but it will take another decade or more to make this happen. Please keep the District 6 area south of Market and including Mission Bay and Treasure Island intact.

Respectfully,

IDEATE SF Membership and Board of Directors (Innovate Downtown, Embarcadero, And Transbay, East Cut) info@ideatesf.org

Seema Sri, President Chris Chang, Vice President Gloria Li, Director

To: Wendy Will; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: MJ Thomas

Subject: RE: Laurel Heights to remain in District 2

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:13:29 PM

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From: Wendy Will <wmwill18@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 8:51 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: MJ Thomas <mjfogcity@gmail.com>

Subject: Laurel Heights to remain in District 2

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To Whom it may concern,

I strongly prefer to remain within District 2, (D2). I strongly believe this best serves my personal Community of Interest as well as the Community Interest of my neighborhood, which is Laurel Heights. Furthermore, given the significantly anticipated construction projects along California Street that will significantly impact our neighborhood as well.

Regards,

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Winnifred (Wendy) Will Laurel Heights Resident since 2011

To: Janet Beach; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting - Offering my support for a different, more natural redistricting for District 3 that is logical and

workable for all

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:13:22 PM Date:

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From: Janet Beach < jbeach@usmarketingservices.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 7:56 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting - Offering my support for a different, more natural redistricting for District 3 that is logical and workable for all

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Dear Redistricting Committee,

I am writing to say that I have looked carefully at the new potential redistricting map (Map 2B) and I much prefer that we redistrict with the very thoughtful and simple "District 3 United Neighborhoods Plan". map instead.

The "District 3 United Neighborhoods" Plan and map has many advantages and my understanding is that it certainly meets the goals for "balancing" which is what the redistricting work needs to deliver.

I prefer that all of Russian Hill is added to District 3 in order to balance population. The plan set forth in "District 3 United Neighborhoods "recognizes and utilizes the natural boundaries of Van Ness and contiguous waterfront to Market Street. It also honors and builds upon the numerous traits shared in the two neighborhoods. Our neighbors on Russian Hill and the North Waterfront/ Telegraph Hill area, where I work and live, have a long and successful history of working collaboratively together. We also have in common many characteristics including the importance of the hospitality industry and support and welcome for tourism, shared shopping corridors, active support for small businesses, and attendance at schools and community service organizations.

I oppose the March 18 Map 2B. I do not think it is wise to split up historically connected neighborhoods and cut North Beach in half at Columbus Ave; this seems particularly unnecessary.

Please follow the recommendations in "District 3 United Neighborhoods" plan and map instead. It is endorsed by so many organizations and accommodates the need to increase the population in the district.

By following historical and "already working together" neighborhood patterns, It seems to me everybody wins and the redistricting effort will be marked as a success.

Thank You.
Sincerely, Janet Beach
Janet Beach
Chairman
Job Forum
and
Managing Partner
U.S. Marketing Services

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jbeach@usmarketingservices.com

To: <u>Karen Keese</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: Diana Taylor

Subject: RE: I oppose March 18th Map 2B - Vehemently.

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:13:15 PM

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From: Karen Keese <karen@keesecoaching.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 7:45 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Cc: Diana Taylor <folbergtaylor@comcast.net>
Subject: I oppose March 18th Map 2B - Vehemently.

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Hello,

I wrote to you previously in support of the D3 United Neighborhoods Plan. I am shocked and dismayed at the just-released March 18th Map 2B.

I live in the Barbary Coast Neighborhood. I walk to and shop in North Beach and the Ferry Building. I take my visiting youngsters to play in the Sue Bierman park. This plan splits my neighborhood apart, with the result that D3 has no community of interest. For example:

- Map 2 B cuts North Beach in half at Columbus Avenue. It's the backbone of the neighborhood, the High Street and central square.
- Map 2B completely ignores the natural and historical boundaries such as Van Ness,
 Market Street, and the northern waterfront, which have traditionally defined an area with a multitude of interests in common.
- Barbary Coast shares numerous traits and has a history of working collaboratively
 with Russian Hill and the other nearby neighborhoods. We have mutual reliance on
 hospitality and tourism, shared shopping corridors, and overlapping schools and
 community services.

My request: Please add all parts of Russian Hill to District 3 to balance the population as in the D3 United Neighborhoods Plan. This plan utilizes the natural boundaries of Van Ness and a contiguous waterfront to Market Street.

I support the "District 3 United Neighborhood Plan", backed by more than a dozen community organizations in District 3. It is coherent, simple and meets all of the redistricting criteria.

Our community has given much thought to this redistricting plan. Please don't split up our cohesive neighborhoods.

Thank you for your attention,

Karen Keese

156 Lombard St. #33, San Francisco 415-294-0625 karen@keesecoaching.com www.keesecoaching.com

To: Sean Ruhs; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Reject map March 18th Map 2B. Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:13:08 PM

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From: Sean Ruhs <swruhs@icloud.com> **Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:52 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Reject map March 18th Map 2B.

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I oppose the March 18th Map 2B map proposal. I implore you to reject this. We are physically separated from proposed additions and neither those neighborhoods or ours would benefit from such a redistricting.

Resident 15 San Antonio Pl SF CA 94133 Sean Ruhs

Sent from my iPhone

To: Terry Kraus; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: North Beach split

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:13:01 PM Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Terry Kraus < tkraus 27@gmail.com > Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:50 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: North Beach split

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Folks, Columbus Avenue is an integral part of North Beach. North Beach is an integral part of the tourist areas: Fisherman's Wharf and the piers; the Embarcadero; Russian, Nob and Telegraph Hills; Chinatown and the Financial District. We need a supervisor who understands our unique challenges.

How many tourists go to the Tenderloin? What will bringing this area into our district do for the city as we recover and being back the tourism we need?

Count me strongly against the redistributing plans that split up tourist areas.

Thank you,
Terry Kraus
Gateway resident of 20+ years
Treasurer, Gateway Tenants Association

To: Gary Oliver; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Proposed boundaries for District 3 Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:12:42 PM

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From: Gary Oliver < Gary Oliver @ outlook.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:25 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Proposed boundaries for District 3

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As a 43 year resident of North Beach, I strongly object to the proposed boundaries. Dividing Columbus into two districts seems like a machine developed the boundaries, not an expert of what help neighborhoods thrive.

Please consider drawing new boundaries.

Thank you,

Gary Oliver 1869 Stockton Street, Apt 2 San Francisco, CA 94133 (415) 309 3731

Sent from Mail for Windows

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; david finkelstein

Subject: FW: Map 2B is too divisive

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:12:34 PM Date:

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

From: david finkelstein < dfinkelsteinmd@comcast.net >

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:23 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Map 2B is too divisive

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From: <u>david finkelstein</u>

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce **Subject:** Map 2B is too divisive

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:22:51 PM

Dear Sirs and Madams,

We support the District 3 United Plan to unify our neighborhood. We are very opposed to splitting our neighborhood with Map 2B released on 3/18. We need an inclusive North Beach, FiDi and the rest of the Barbary Coast neighborhood, including the children's playground and the Ferry Building. Do no not dissect us please! David Finkelstein, MD

To: Yvette Cuca; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: redistricting

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:12:15 PM Date:

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From: Yvette Cuca <ycuca@yahoo.com> **Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:20 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: redistricting

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Hello,

I'm writing about the redistricting process. As a resident of Russian Hill (near Polk and Vallejo), I believe that the proposed maps unnecessarily divide Russian Hill, which is actually a unified neighborhood. In addition, Russian Hill is one of several neighborhoods in Northeast San Francisco, and there is a long history of collaboration among these neighborhoods, including North Beach, Chinatown, Nob Hill, Polk Gulch, and the Waterfront. Russian Hill also rightly should extend West to Van Ness Avenue.

I request that you consider keeping Russian Hill in one district, rather than dividing it across two.

Thank you,

Yvette Cuca 1425 Vallejo St. ycuca@yahoo.com

To: Ewan Barker Plummer; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: District 4 Boundaries

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:12:09 PM Date:

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From: Ewan Barker Plummer <ewanbarkerplummer@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:15 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 4 Boundaries

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Members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I am writing to you today as a District 4 resident, and soon-to-be District 4 voter, about the current proposed boundaries of my district. The latest map has District 4 as the Outer Sunset, as well as a 'strip' of the Inner Sunset from 19th Avenue to 7th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Judah Street.

I understand that due to population changes, our Supervisorial District must expand, but doing so by adding this new area splits the Inner Sunset (Inner Sunset Merchants Community of Interest) and adds an area with generally different demographics and voter patterns to District 4.

It would be best if a map similar to the first draft, with Lakeshore being included in District 4 instead of the Inner Sunset. Including parts/all of the Lakeshore neighborhood in District 4 would keep similar demographics, and Lakeshore is already very connected to the Outer Sunset.

Thank you, and thank you for the work you all are doing to create fair maps.

Ewan Barker Plummer Youth Advocate and Organizer

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Ewan Barker Plummer (he/him) ewanbarkerplummer@gmail.com

To: Beate Boultinghouse; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Input Concerning Redistricting of Districts #2 and #3

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:12:02 PM

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From: Beate Boultinghouse <beateboultinghouse@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:10 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Input Concerning Redistricting of Districts #2 and #3

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To: 2020 Census Redistricting Task Force:

I live on Russian Hill just east of Hyde Street and west of Leavenworth at Greenwich Street. The west side of Leavenworth where I live is currently in District #2. The east side is in District #3. My neighbors and I all live within the Russian Hill boundaries. From what I understand, not only is population to be taken into account when balancing the city's districts, but community interest is as well.

Russian Hill's geographic boundaries are as follows:

- The south side of North Point from the east side of Van Ness Avenue to the east side of Columbus Avenue
- Southeast on Columbus Avenue to the west side of Mason Street
- South on Mason Street to the south side of Pacific Avenue
- West on Pacific Avenue to the east side of Van Ness Avenue
- North on Van Ness Avenue to the south side of North Point Street

I am writing to offer feedback as you continue the redistricting process in San Francisco. I request that you take into account the following points as you move closer towards a final draft of the new Supervisorial Districts map.

- 1) I believe Russian Hill should be unified and not split into two districts. As it currently stands, approximately 10,000 Russian Hill residents are in District 3 and 6,000 are in District 2.
- 2) As one of the several historic residential neighborhoods of Northeast San Francisco along with Telegraph Hill, North Beach, Barbary Coast, Chinatown, Nob Hill, Polk Street, and the Northeast Waterfront, Russian Hill should be located wholly within those northeastern neighborhoods, currently District 3, as we have a long, storied history of collaboration, cooperation, and community with our fellow neighborhood and merchant organizations.
- 3) The Russian Hill neighborhood has a very long history of shared experience and preservation advocacy with our neighbors of Northeast San Francisco that has evolved over several decades. Some notable examples include:
- adoption of the 40-ft height limit in the wake of the emergence of high-rise buildings in predominantly low-rise neighborhoods during the 1960s-70s
- protection of the Northern Waterfront
- creation of historic districts and landmarks
- support to prevent displacement of long-term tenants and property owners with deep roots in Northeast San Francisco
- a shared appreciation for local businesses in our commercial corridors
- a close working relationship with Central Police Station
- a shared commitment to the preservation and celebration of diversity in all respects for our neighborhood
- 4) Given the tradition of collaboration, Russian Hill and its Northeastern neighbors have the opportunity to join together in addressing important challenges today and in the future,

including:

- the value of maintaining healthy and vibrant commercial corridors of small and neighborhood serving businesses
- the high cost of both ownership and rental properties that threatens residents from being able to continue to afford to live in San Francisco
- finding solutions to quality-of-life issues such as clean streets, safety and security
- advocating for the services that allow families to continue to reside in our neighborhoods, such as good schools, open space, childcare and support for seniors

Also, the first draft of the proposed revised districts indicates the community of North Beach will be split down Columbus Street splitting the community between the two districts. This community of interest must be allowed to remain cohesive as it is one neighborhood with shared purpose, issues, and needs.

For these reasons, I request that you consider unifying Russian Hill into one district and combine it with its peer residential neighborhoods of Northeast San Francisco (currently District 3).

We understand that you must consider many factors in the redistricting process, but I strongly advocate for final boundaries which take into account the long and important history of Russian Hill as a community of interest.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide my input in this very important process.

Sincerely,

Beate Boultinghouse 1123 Greenwich Street From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: maria; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: redistricting

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:11:54 PM Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: maria < mariamana@comcast.net > Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 5:49 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: redistricting

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I support Russian Hill continuing to be included in the boundaries of District 3. I am the neighbors I have a relationship with are ideologically connected to the historical sentiments of positions taken by and for the Supervisor of District 3. I prefer to be part of a district that is as diverse as District 3 than the proposed plan to include my address in the future Marina District.

To: Linda Glick; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistrict proposal

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:11:46 PM Date:

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From: Linda Glick < lindaglick@gmail.com> **Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2022 5:25 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Fwd: Redistrict proposal

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From: **Linda Glick** < <u>lindaglick@gmail.com</u>>

Date: Sun, Mar 20, 2022, 5:23 PM

Subject: Redistrict proposal

To: <<u>rdtf@sfgov.org</u>>

Cc: < Catherine. Stefani@sfgov.org>

To: Redistricting Taskforce RE: district for Laurel Heights

As you consider which neighborhoods go or stay in D2, focus on the word neighborhood. Neighborhood characteristics are what make San Francisco unique. Laurel Heights is a neighborhood :we know and support each other, our merchants know us by name, we solve problems with our fellow neighbors. If we were to move into district 1 we would lose our community of interest.

I am opposed to Redistricting that moves Laurel heights out of its community of interest, D2. We should stay in D2.

To: <u>Linda Glick</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc:Stefani, Catherine (BOS)Subject:RE: Redistrict proposal

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:11:41 PM

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To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>

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To: <u>Donna Lee</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Mullan, Andrew (BOS); frbeagle@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Request for Remaining in District 2

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:11:32 PM

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From: Donna Lee <donnawlee@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 5:21 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

<andrew.mullan@sfgov.org>; frbeagle@gmail.com

Subject: Request for Remaining in District 2

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force:

Thank you for your services on the RDTF. I am a long-time resident of Laurel Heights and I request that my neighborhood remain in Supervisorial District 2 (D2) and **not** be moved to D1 as shown in Map 2B per the preliminary version of the maps as drawn on March 18, 2022. We have a strong Community of Interest with the other D2 neighborhoods and with Supervisor Catherine Stefani, who understands the priorities and interests of our neighborhood. We do not wish to see these relationships disrupted. Map 2A aligns with our ongoing effective representation in San Francisco.

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Sincerely,

Donna Lee

To: Joy Hahn; REG - Redistricting Taskforce
Cc: northbeachneighbors@ymail.com
Subject: RE: District 3 Proposed Map Problems
Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:11:25 PM

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From: Joy Hahn <joyhahn@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 5:00 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: northbeachneighbors@ymail.com **Subject:** District 3 Proposed Map Problems

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Dear Redistricting Task Force - I am writing to let you know that I oppose the "March 18th Map 2B." While I don't know the details of the southern tip of our District, I know breaking our district off before Van Ness is crazy. sorry

I LOVE our neighborhood--Fisherman's Wharf, North Beach, Russian Hill, walking down to Union Square, all the various little parks, Chinatown (!), Polk Street (!), the Financial District (now, FiDi), etc. etc.

A LOT of very knowledgeable people, and long-time District 3-ers, have worked on the "District 3 United Neighborhoods Plan" and that is what I support.

So, please reconsider. I bet you will find a solution that doesn't split North Beach and still meets whatever needs you have.

Sincerely, (and I will not be able to attend the in-person meeting),

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Joy Hahn

265 North Point Street, #4559

San Francisco, CA 94133 (Northpoint Apartments, so, Fisherman's Wharf and North Beach)

To: blandina farley; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Absolutely oppose to 2b plan Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:11:19 PM

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From: blandina farley <blandinafarley@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 4:17 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Absolutely oppose to 2b plan

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Keep District 3 united !!!

To: Stacy Abbott; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: We OPPOSE March 18th Map 2B. Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:11:12 PM

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From: Stacy Abbott <stacymabbott@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 3:49 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: We OPPOSE March 18th Map 2B.

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To whom it may concern,

We **OPPOSE** March 18th Map 2B. We **SUPPORT** District 3 United Neighborhoods Plan.

- -Columbus Avenue is NOT a boundary. It is the backbone of our neighborhood. Drawing the line there, as it does in Map 2B, would cut North Beach in half.
- -Please add all of Russian Hill to District 3 to balance population. We support the "District 3 United Neighborhood Plan", backed by more than a dozen community organizations in District 3.
- -We share numerous traits and have a history of working collaboratively with Russian Hill. We have mutual reliance on hospitality and tourism, shared shopping corridors, and overlapping schools and community services.

Thank you, Stacy Abbott (10+ year North Beach Resident) & Kenneth MacMaster (20+ year North Beach Resident) Mason & Chestnut

To: Donna Ingenito; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Do not cut north beach in half! Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:11:05 PM

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From: Donna Ingenito <donnaingenito@comcast.net>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 3:36 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Do not cut north beach in half!

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I am writing today to implore you not to cut North Beach in half in your redistricting

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Donna Ingenito 225 Bay Street San Francisco CA 94133

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." ~ Desmond Tutu

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: Mania Bedikian; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: I oppose March 18th Map 2B Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:10:59 PM

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From: Mania Bedikian <maniabedikian@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 3:13 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: I oppose March 18th Map 2B

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As a resident of the neighborhood, I strongly oppose the cutting up of my district as illustrated in the "March 18th Map 2B." Instead, i support the "District 3 United Neighborhoods Plan". It is personally very important to keep the district unified along with the parts of nob hill and Chinatown. District 3 is a very unique district in San Francisco and should remain as such.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Jill Gumina; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: North Beach map proposal Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:10:49 PM

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From: Jill Gumina <jkgumina@gmail.com> **Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2022 2:52 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: North Beach map proposal

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My husband was born in North Beach and has lived here for almost 78 years. Keeping this neighborhood whole and including the portion of Russian Hill is imperative! These neighborhoods have worked well together over the years and we need this neighborly cohesiveness more than ever after all we have been through, especially these last few years.

We urge you to adopt the North Beach District 3 United Neighborhood Plan. Please do not tear our community apart!

Thank you,
Jill and Russell Gumina

To: Bette Stockton; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Opposition to Proposed Redistricting of District 3

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:10:43 PM

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From: Bette Stockton <bette stockton@hotmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 2:43 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Opposition to Proposed Redistricting of District 3

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I wish to express my opposition to the proposed redistricting of District 3 to divide our current district at Columbus Ave. which is the heart of North Beach and Russian Hill. This is a terrible idea and one that must be seriously reconsidered. The North Beach, Russian Hill and Chinatown neighborhoods need to be kept in the same district because our reliance on each other is longstanding and obvious. It makes no sense to split up this neighborhood for no apparent reason.

I am a North Beach homeowner and resident since 1979 and lived here two years in the early 70's as well. There have been many demographic changes including the incursion of Chinatown across Broadway into North Beach but it all works. Don't divide what is tried and true.

Bette Kane Stockton 274 Chestnut St. San Francisco, CA 94133

To: Shaudi Larkin; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: District remapping

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:10:35 PM Date:

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From: Shaudi Larkin <<u>sdivsalar@hotmail.com</u>>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 2:28 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District remapping

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to share my strong opposition to the March 18th Map 2B. This is a horrible idea and will drive away even more homeowners and long-term residents who contribute to the prosperity and improvement of North Beach. Please do not support this proposal. North Beach, Telegraph Hill and Russian Hill belong together - our children cross over to each other's schools, we use each other's playgrounds, our housing is competitively priced together, we face the same issues... We have more in common than not and are better together.

Instead, please support District 3 United Neighborhoods.

Thank you, Shaudi Larkin 1741A Stockton St., SF

Sent from my iPhone

To: Sameer Bhalla; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: District 3 United neighborhood plan Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:10:25 PM

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From: Sameer Bhalla <sbhalla4@gmail.com> **Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2022 1:46 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Subject:** District 3 United neighborhood plan

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We oppose "March 18th Map 2B." Instead, we support the "District 3 United Neighborhoods Plan" (see map).

I've lived in Russian Hill / North Beach for 11 years, recently becoming a homeowner in the district. We'd love to see these two iconic neighborhoods United for the betterment of the city.

Sameer & Caroline & Krish

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: EW; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: support for District 3 United Neighborhoods plan---NOT the March 18th Map 2B

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:10:14 PM

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From: EW <chiquilette1@yahoo.com> **Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2022 1:34 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: support for District 3 United Neighborhoods plan---NOT the March 18th Map 2B

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As a resident of North Beach area, I Strongly oppose the "March 18th Map 2B." In it's place I Strongly Support the "District 3 United Neighborhoods Plan." March 18th Plan splits our neighborhood into two different districts, and it eliminates Russian Hill which has always been part of the neighborhood. By adding back Russian Hill to District 3, it will balance the population. We also have mutual interests, overlapping community services, schools and architectural traits, not to mention the same reliance on the same small businesses.

The March 18th Plan also erroneously makes Columbus Ave a border, rather than a center and integral part of the district.

The March 18th Plan is divisive and not well-considered. Therefore, I think that the **District 3 United Neighborhoods Plan**, which is supported by a majority of local organizations, is the natural and logical plan to adopt.

E Wexler			

To: Lila Holzman; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Oppose March 18th Map 2B

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Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:10:07 PM

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From: Lila Holzman < lila.b.holzman@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 1:30 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Oppose March 18th Map 2B

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Hello,

I've lived in North Beach for 6 years, and I think the proposed March 18th Map 2B makes little to no sense. Columbus Avenue isn't a boundary -- it's the core that connects this neighborhood.

Please add all of Russian Hill to District 3 to balance the population. I support the "District 3 United Neighborhood Plan", backed by more than a dozen community organizations in District 3. North Beach shares numerous traits and has a history of working collaboratively with Russian Hill.

Best, Lila Holzman 94133

To: Barry Stone; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: bad redistributing

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:10:00 PM Date:

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From: Barry Stone <<u>zstone@sbcglobal.net</u>> Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 1:27 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: bad redistributing

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I oppose your new March 18-2B map. Z. Stone Russian Hill

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; victoria underwood

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS); andrew.mullin@sfgov.org; Donovan, Dominica (BOS); Richard Frisbie

Subject: FW: Redistricting of D2

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:09:50 PM

Attachments: Redistricting District 2 - 2nd Reiteration March 19, 2022.docx

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From: victoria underwood <victoria.underwood@att.net>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 12:07 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; andrew.mullin@sfgov.org; Donovan,

Dominica (BOS) <dominica.donovan@sfgov.org>; Richard Frisbie <frfbeagle@gmail.com>

Subject: Redistricting of D2

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Please find my letter response to the Second Iteration attached hereto.

Thank you.

Victoria Underwood

March 19, 2022

San Francisco Redistricting Task Force rdtf@sfgov.org

Re: District #2 - Catherine Stefani

Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force:

This letter is in follow-up to my 3/10/2022 letter to you. I am responding to your latest RDTF Second Iteration Map; Maps 2A and 2B for District 2 that has been circulating throughout the neighborhood.

I am happy to see the Second Iteration Map, specifically <u>Map 2A</u>, reflecting the inclusion of Laurel Heights and Jorden Park back into District 2 along with the portions of Pacific Heights and the Sea Cliff areas most north and west of San Francisco back into D-2. We have provided our compelling reasons for not wanting this to change because of the huge disruptive and detrimental impact such changes would have on our neighborhoods and community under the umbrella of District 2.

We understand that these iterations may not be the last redistricting iterations before the final official Districting Mapping is complete. Having said that, hopefully, the need for multiple further reviews prior to the April 15, 2022, closing date will not be needed and this Iteration <u>Map 2A</u> will stand as the final.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

V Underwood

Victoria Underwood 510 Presidio Avenue @ California Street

Cc: Catherine Stefani <u>Catherine.Stefani@sfgov.org</u>

Mr. Andrew Mullin Andrew.Mullin@sfgov.org

Ms. Dominica Donovan <u>Dominica.Donovan@sfgov.org</u>

Mr. Richard Frisbie frfbeagle@gmail.com

To: Schenker, Marty; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: olhart120@gmail.com; Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Donovan, Dominica (BOS); Mullan, Andrew (BOS);

frfbeagle@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Jordan Park should remain in District 2

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:09:14 PM

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From: Schenker, Marty <mschenker@cooley.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 12:08 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: olhart120@gmail.com; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Donovan,

Dominica (BOS) <dominica.donovan@sfgov.org>; Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

<andrew.mullan@sfgov.org>; frfbeagle@gmail.com

Subject: Jordan Park should remain in District 2

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force:

I am a resident of Jordan Park-Arguello, Geary, Parker/Spruce, California and have just learned that in your second redistricting proposal you are continuing to reassign Jordan Park to District 1 despite the requests of many of the residents that Jordan Park remain in District 2. My neighborhood has a strong Community of Interest with the other D2 neighborhoods -Laurel Heights; Cow Hollow, The Marina, Pacific Heights, Pacific Heights and has worked with them on social, cultural and economic issues and projects over the years. I, along with my neighborhood, have formed a strong bond and productive working relationships with the public organizations within D2, especially with our Supervisor Catherine Stefani, and do not wish to see these relationships disrupted.

In light of the above considerations, I requests that you reconsider your decision and keep Jordan Park in District 2. Thank you for your service on the RTF.

Sincerely,

Martin Schenker

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To: Cliff Bargar; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:09:06 PM

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From: Cliff Bargar <cliff.bargar@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 11:08 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Dear Task Force,

I'm pleased to see that both Map 2 A and 2 B have added northwestern Potrero Hill back into the same district (10) as the rest of Potrero Hill and Dogpatch. This is definitely an improvement for our neighborhood's representation and I hope that it is maintained in future maps.

I also urge you to include Showplace Square in the same district as Potrero and Dogpatch, keeping this extended community together. They continue to share collective challenges, particularly around transportation and general redevelopment as old industrial sites become new housing and offices.

Thank you, Cliff Bargar

To: <u>calmbrezz@aol.com</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: olhart120@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Against Move of Jordan Park to D1

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:09:00 PM

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From: calmbrezz@aol.com <calmbrezz@aol.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 8:57 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: olhart120@gmail.com

Subject: Against Move of Jordan Park to D1

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This is to confirm the move of Jordan Park from D2 to D1 District. We wish Jordan Park to remain with Laurel Heights in District D2.

Thank you,

DICK & JAN YAMAGAMI 42 COMMONWEALTH AVE.

To: Crystal Chan; REG - Redistricting Taskforce
Subject: RE: SF redistricting comments for District 7
Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:08:51 PM

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From: Crystal Chan <chan.crystal324@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 1:34 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: SF redistricting comments for District 7

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Hi Redistricting Team,

I would like the redistricting task force to consider moving the southern border of District 7 back to Holloway Ave between Ashton Ave. and Harold Ave. The most recently drafted maps released on March 18, 2022 shows that

Ocean Ave. will be split in half between District 7 and District 11. Ocean Ave. is a community benefit district which is rare given that the Ingleside/Oceanview neighborhoods have traditionally been neglected. Ocean Ave. is struggling with numerous storefront vacancies, vandalism, and an issue with attracting new businesses to the neighborhood and splitting the corridor up into separate districts will mean twice the work for advocates of this corridor to get supervisors up to speed in terms of how to best support it.

Thank you, Crystal

Sent from my iPad

To: Leith Brooks; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: 2nd email re Jordan Park and Districting Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:08:29 PM

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From: Leith Brooks < leithbrooks@gmail.com > Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 10:06 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: 2nd email re Jordan Park and Districting

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To whom it may concern,
I strongly oppose Jordan Park redistricting from D2 to D1. Please keep Jordan Park in D2 along with
Laurel Heights. I appreciate your time. Thank you.
Leith Brooks Barry
Jordan Park Resident

To: Larry Mazzola Jr.; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: Kath Tsakalakis

RE: Lakeside 1 to stay in District 7 Subject: Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:08:17 PM

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From: Larry Mazzola Jr. larry|r@ualocal38.org

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 7:52 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Kath Tsakalakis <kath@trefo.com> **Subject:** Lakeside 1 to stay in District 7 I would like to request that Lakeside 1 stay in District 7. I have lived in District 7 my entire life, 52 years, and I believe District 7 is the best District in San Francisco. When I think of District 4, I think of the Sunset District. I think that Lakeside 1 should remain as part of the Community that it has always been in. District 4 should not go past the south end of The Grove or Sloat Blvd.

Respectively,

Larry Mazzola Jr Lakeside 1 resident

To: Brandon Hausauer; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: District 9 map draft - do not divide Bernal Heights!

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:08:07 PM

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From: Brandon Hausauer <brandon.hausauer@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 6:15 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 9 map draft - do not divide Bernal Heights!

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To whom it may concern:

I live on Andover Street in southern Bernal Heights. Bernal Heights is a tight-knit neighborhood that we specifically sought out to live in. I do not want my neighborhood divided into two different districts. It would adversely impact the neighborhood's cohesiveness, togetherness, and community. By dividing our community, it will severely impede Bernal Heights' ability to lobby for the neighborhood's collective interests.

If you must divide our neighborhood, it would make more sense to divide it topographically (e.g. north/south with the north slope of Bernal going with the Mission and the south slope going into another district). This would at least make sense by keeping the Cortland commercial corridor intact and not make any commercial projects on Cortland requiring the coordination between two different supervisors.

Please do not divide our community; Bernal Heights has a distinct community that should remain undivided.

Thank you.

-Brandon Hausauer

To: judith wing; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Jordan Park to remain in D2 Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:07:59 PM

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From: judith wing <judywing@msn.com> Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 5:00 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Jordan Park to remain in D2

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I am writing to express to you the request of maintaining the Jordan Park area/ neighborhood in District 2 (**not** a move into D1) as you continue to review plans for redistricting. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Judith Wing 157 Parker Ave San Francisco 94118

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: DOROTHEA KAZ; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: KEEP JORDAN PARK IN DISTRICT 2 Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:07:51 PM

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From: DOROTHEA KAZ <dorotheakaz@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 4:27 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: KEEP JORDAN PARK IN DISTRICT 2

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I am a resident of Jordan Park. I am writing to express my concern and opposition to moving Jordan Park from District 2 to District 1.

Jordan Park, Laurel Heights and Presidio Heights have worked together for years on many common issues. We have a very strong relationship with these neighbors and similar concerns regarding issues such as the CPMC Children's Hospital redevelopment, the UCSF Laurel Heights redevelopment, issues concerning the Laurel Village Shopping Center. These are just a few of the many items we have worked on together with our neighbors.

These matters are important and directly effect Jordan Park. I do not see them as much of a priority for District 1. This change will impact our ability to work directly with our neighbors on topics that impact us due to our proximity to these developments.

I strongly encourage you to please reconsider moving Jordan Park to District 1. **Please keep us in District 2.**

Thank you Dorothea Kaz

To: nancy stretch; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Jordan Park

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:07:42 PM Date:

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From: nancy stretch < nancystretch@mac.com >

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 3:56 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Jordan Park

We have lived here since 1967 and voted in every election. We have always been ably represented by the District 2 supervisor and are aligned with the issues of District 2. We are anticipating huge building changes with the properties of Childrens Hosp. and Fireman's Fund/ UCSF labs being repurposed. Please leave Jordan Park in District 2. Thank you, Nancy and Joe Stretch

Sent from my iPhone

To: Monica Muzzin; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: District 9 map draft

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:07:34 PM Date:

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From: Monica Muzzin <monica.muzzin@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 3:02 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 9 map draft

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To whom it may concern:

As a resident on Andover St in South Bernal, I take deep issue with the proposed draft to divide district 8 and 9 through Andover in South Bernal. There are many important north-south roads in Bernal (Mission St, for example) where the community interests on the west vs east may differ. That is not the case for Andover St. My interests and those of my neighbors across the street are in line. The proposed map also arbitrarily divides Cortland Ave in half from east to west. This divides our important commercial corridor, which has similar interests, in half. Making improvements along Cortland and advocacy for the needs of our small businesses will become much more difficult.

Do not divide Bernal Heights in half from east to west. I support the maps submitted by the public that extend district 9 North to I80, west to Guerrero, and south to 280.

Thank you,

Monica Muzzin

To: Linda Ach; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject:

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:07:26 PM Date:

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From: Linda Ach <lindarach@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 2:59 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: D2

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PLEASE PUT JORDAN PARK BACK INTO D2 ALONG WITH THE REST OF LAUREL HEIGHTS. Linda Ach 415-246-1006 124 Commonwealth Ave; SF From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce
To: Nancy; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

Subject: RE: Redistricting of Jordan Park

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:07:18 PM

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From: Nancy < fieldanderson@gmail.com > Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 2:32 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS) < catherine.stefani@sfgov.org; Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

<andrew.mullan@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting of Jordan Park

Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

As a long-time (30+years) residents of Jordan Park, we believe our neighborhood would be best served remaining as part of D2.

We have a strong sense of community within our neighborhood and have worked well with our local public institutions and officials on addressing issues of importance, from public safety and homelessness, to housing and business development.

Please keep Jordan Park part of D2.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nancy Field 149 Jordan Ave

To: Larry Costello; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Leave Jordan Park in D2 Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:07:10 PM Date:

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From: Larry Costello < larrycostello@me.com> Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 2:15 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Leave Jordan Park in D2

RDTF,

Please leave Jordan Park in D2. Jordan Park has much more in common with other neighborhoods in D2 — such as Laurel Heights and Presidio Heights. It is a special neighborhood that identifies with D2 neighborhoods a great deal more than D1 neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Larry Costello

Past President, Jordan Park Improvement Association

To: Teena Berman; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting - Jordan Park Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:07:01 PM Date:

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From: Teena Berman < ohart@sbcglobal.net > Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 1:35 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting - Jordan Park

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I am writing again to express my position that the Jordan Park neighborhood remain in District 2!

Jordan Park is geographically more aligned with District 2 and we have worked closely with District 2 Supervisors over the years on issues that affect us. Jordan Park would essentially be an outlying area in District 1.

There does not appear to be any compelling reason to move Jordan Park from District 2 to District 1 so Jordan Park should not be moved.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this issue. Teena Berman 120 Jordan Ave San Francisco, CA 94118

-- Sent from Teena Berman

To: <u>Camille Marks</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Mullan, Andrew (BOS); frfbeagle@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Jordan Park to remain in D2

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:06:02 PM

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From: Camille Marks <camillevumarks@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 1:28 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

<andrew.mullan@sfgov.org>; frfbeagle@gmail.com

Subject: Jordan Park to remain in D2

Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force:

Per our previous email communication, we strongly reiterate our desire for Jordan Park to remain in D2 vs being moved into another district.

I am a home owner in Jordan Park (Arguello, Geary, Parker/Spruce, California), and I request that my neighborhood remain in Supervisorial District 2 which has been the case for many, many years.

My neighborhood has a strong Community of Interest with the other D2 neighborhoods-Laurel Heights, Cow Hollow, The Marina, Pacific Heights, Presidio Heights and has worked with them on social, cultural and economic issues and projects over the years. This Community of Interest includes Public Safety, Housing for the Homeless, and a number of major housing

developments: the former CPMC Hospital at <u>3700 California St</u>; the former UCSF campus at 3333 California St, as well as the Lucky Penny and Firestone sites on Geary Blvd.

I, along with my neighborhood, have formed a strong bond and productive working relationships with

the public organizations within D2, especially with our Supervisor Catherine Stefani and do not wish to

see these disrupted.

Thank you for your consideration and your service on the RTF.

Camille Marks 415-407-2415

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: Mira; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Jordan Park

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:05:50 PM Date:

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From: Mira < miracarrington@gmail.com > Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 1:15 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Jordan Park

Hi,

We are Jordan Park residents and strongly oppose moving districts.

Thanks, Mira Carrington 61 Parker Ave

Sent from my iPhone

To: Zarin Randeria; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

Subject: RE: MUST RETAIN LAUREL HEIGHTS IN DISTRICT 2

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:05:42 PM

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From: Zarin Randeria <thezarin@yahoo.com> Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 1:03 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>; Catherine.Stephani@sfgov.org

Cc: Mullan, Andrew (BOS) <andrew.mullan@sfgov.org> **Subject:** MUST RETAIN LAUREL HEIGHTS IN DISTRICT 2

Hello,

This is to reiterate that You MUST leave Laurel Heights in District 2 because of our strong integral connections with other neighborhoods **and** are known to our Supervisor. If we get moved to another District, we would not know the Supervisor or any of the other folks with whom we can establish a neighborhood feeling through social, economic contacts.

Therefore, we do **NOT** need to be moved to any other district.

Thank You!

Zarin E. Randeria Laurel Heights San Francisco, CA

To: Laurie Marks; REG - Redistricting Taskforce
Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

Subject: RE: Redistricting D2

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:05:24 PM

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From: Laurie Marks < lauriemarks 18@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 12:43 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

<andrew.mullan@sfgov.org> **Subject:** Redistricting D2

Dear Redistricting Task Force:

I have reviewed the latest draft of the redistricting map and I am writing once again to restate, in very strong terms, we prefer to remain in D2 and not be moved to D1. I believe remaining in D2 best serves my personal Community of Interest as well as the Community Interest of my neighborhood, Jordan Park.

My family's Community of Interests are not well served by a move to D1 and we would be disenfranchised by this move as there is no COI with D1-cultural, social, spiritual or economic nor is there any relationship with the Supervisor of D1.

Sincerely, Laurie Marks 32 & 34 Parker Avenue

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Pauline Jue

Subject: FW: Letter re: District 7

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:05:14 PM

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From: Pauline Jue <pjuewpa94112@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 11:50 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Letter re: District 7

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Please find the attached letter

Pauline Jue President, Westwood Park Assn.

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March 8, 2022

Task Force on Redistricting c/o Department of Elections - City and County of San Francisco 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48 San Francisco, CA 94102-4635 etfr@sfgov.org

Dear Chair Townsend and Task Force members:

The West of Twin Peaks Central Council redistricting committee met and examined the redistricting plan presented by the "Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods" which keeps most of District 7 intact and gives us enough population to qualify until the next census. The issue was presented to the delegates representing multiple neighborhoods in District 7 and on the West Side and the majority have agreed to endorse the plan as presented.

Preserving "communities of interest" is a vitally important criteria for redistricting. A community of interest is a concept defined in the California Constitution as a group of people that share a common social or economic interest that can be understood geographically, like people who share the same bus lines, live in a similar type of housing or speak the same language.

District 7 is an area that shares social, historical, and geographical features. Further identified by landmarks, main roads and natural boundaries, neighborhoods with historic homeowner associations and integrity, churches, schools and other unique other characteristics. District 7 is a "core" district with shared communities of interest. Our district is contiguous, compact and can be equally populated without a lot of changes to the existing district.

Generally speaking, we are aware that there will be tweaks in the mapping process to achieve your directive to balance the population in each district, we feel that map submitted keeps D7 intact with minimal disruption.

Reasons for the endorsement and desire to keep D7 as intact as possible by, Forest Hill Association, Forest Knolls Neighborhood Organization, Ingleside Terraces Homes Association, Lakeshore Acres Improvement Club, Merced Manor Property Owner's Association, Midtown Terrace Homeowner's Association, Monterey Heights Homes Association, Mount Davidson Manor, Miraloma Park Improvement Club, Pine Lake Park Neighborhood Association, Saint Francis Homes Association, Sherwood Forest Homeowner's Association, Twin Peaks Improvement Association, Westwood Highlands Homeowner's Association, Westwood Park Association and The Woods of San Francisco Homeowners Association are as follows:

1. There are geographical and topographical borders that warrant keeping the neighborhoods on the West side together such as Twin Peaks.

- 2. We are communities of interest and that is a vitally important criteria for the redistricting commission. A "Community ties of Interest "is a concept defined in the California Constitution as a group of people that share a common social or economic interest that can be understood geographically.
- 3. Most of our neighborhoods have existing and long-standing neighborhood associations that are very active even today. Breaking us up into different supervisory districts makes no sense and dilutes fair representation in City Hall.
- 4. Public Safety such as fire protection etc. makes it prudent to keep us together as the topography is defined by open space, hills, flatlands, narrow roads and limited access to imbedded neighborhoods.
- 5. D7 is racially diverse as the last census proves.

For all the reasons stated above, the West of Twin Peaks Central Council endorses the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods Plan as submitted and urges the commission to consider it as it provides minimal impact to our defined community of interest under the law.

Warmest Regards,

Dena Aslanian-Williams President, WTPCC From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: Mary; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Laurel Hts. to remain in D2 Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:04:58 PM

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From: Mary <maryjacobi@comcast.net> **Sent:** Saturday, March 19, 2022 11:44 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Laurel Hts. to remain in D2

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As a homeowner in Laurel Heights, I once again wish to restate, in the very strongest terms, our expectation that we remain in D2 and not be moved to D1. Map 2B reflects our wishes as a community. Thank you for listening to the voices of all of us.

Our Interests are not well served by a move to D1. We would be disenfranchised by this move as there is no COI with D1-cultural, social, spiritual or economic, nor is there any relationship with the Supervisor of D1.

We thank you for listening once again as the process continues to develop. We will all be watching!

Mary Jacobi 41 and 43 Lupine

To: Richard Frisbie; REG - Redistricting Taskforce
Cc: Mullan, Andrew (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS)

 Subject:
 RE: RDTF Map 2B dtd 18 March, 2022

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From: Richard Frisbie < frfbeagle@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 8:33 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <ratf@sfgov.org>; Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Cc: Mullan, Andrew (BOS) andrew.mullan@sfgov.org; Stefani, Catherine (BOS)

<<u>catherine.stefani@sfgov.org</u>>

Subject: RDTF Map 2B dtd 18 March, 2022

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The Laurel Heights Improvement Association once again wishes to restate, in the very strongest terms, our expectation that we remain in D2 and not be moved to D1 as shown on Map 2B. Our Community of Interests are not well served by a move to D1 and we would be disenfranchised by this move as there is no COI with D1-cultural, social, spiritual or economic nor is there any relationship with the Supervisor of D1.

Map 2A represents our expectations, our COIs, and our continued effective representation in San Francisco.

Respectfully,

Richard Frisbie VP-Laurel Heights Improvement Association

Sent from my iPad

To: DENISE BURNS; REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Low, Jen (BOS); Melgar, Myrna (BOS); Mayor London Breed

Subject: RE: Redistricting of Lakeside One Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:04:27 PM

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From: DENISE BURNS <denizeburnz@comcast.net>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2022 8:22 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>; Low, Jen (BOS) <jen.low@sfgov.org>; Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <myrna.melgar@sfgov.org>; Mayor London Breed <london.breed@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting of Lakeside One

Hello Honorable Mayor Breed, Supervisor Melgar and Redistricting Task Force,

I send this note to urge you to amend your redistricting map and keep Lakeside One a part of District 7.

Lakeside is a well established neighborhood, with three parts, Lakeside One-Two-Three, running South from Sloat on the North side between Junipero Serra and 19th Avenue to the freeway entrance for 280 at Daly City. The proposed new district map will separate Lakeside One from Two and Three.

The three neighborhoods have a physical and community connection. We three collaborate on safety issues, beautification, the business district and community events. Often involving our D7 supervisor and local officials.

Please revise the redistricting map to keep the three Lakeside neighborhoods part of the same district.

Reach out if you have any questions.

All my Best,

Denise Burns 40 Woodacre Drive SF CA 94132

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Maggie Weis

Subject: FW: The Portola as One

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:04:15 PM Date:

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From: Maggie Weis <chair@portolasf.org> Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 5:46 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: The Portola as One

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Thank you for the opportunity to read my *The Portola as One* poem aloud today.

The edits I made from when I originally submitted it are to extend the Portola's western boundary to Peru Street. If you look at the map, the Portola's streets run east/west and meet the Excelsior's more north/south streets at Peru. That is why I edited the poem to identify Peru as the westernmost boundary (see attached).

Thank you for the applause too! I figured a poem might be a more zesty moment in a lot of hard and very long listening for you! Best regards and thank you for all your efforts.

Truly,

Maggie Weis, Chair stewardship of our vibrant community

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The Portola as One...

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Weis, Chair of the Portola Neighborhood Association

Hello my name is Maggie Weis
Addressing which boundaries to slice.
The Portola Neighborhood Association
Wants our Garden District kept as one.
At our board meeting this past January
we passed this vote unanimously.
The Portola has been divided in the past,
And unified now, we hope to last.
A community of interest is what we are,
A consolidated Portola, raising the bar.
Beautifying & greening, mosaics and murals,
Fresher air for nongendered and boys and girls.

San Bruno Avenue merchants do connect us all With Highway 101 as eastern boundary wall. That all seems to be securely bounded The north, west and south are more confounded. Highway 280 cuts a natural northern line and Cambridge to the west is quite so fine Mansell serves well as the southern edge Please do keep the Portola a unified wedge

If you keep us tucked in with District 9
A unified Portola district can shine
Or put us all in 11 or put us all in 10
Just please don't bust up the Portola again
We've been separated before 2012
Confusion abounded, it was harder to gel.
We've been unified now thru 2022
An identity for the Portola, with a garden hue.

Since we were separated in the past
It's time for another neighborhood to be cast
Into another district with hopes it can rise
Just please with your hearts and minds recognize
It's bad sliced back and forward, and back once again
So please keep Portola as one in 9, 11 or 10.
Thank you again for this hefty undertaking.
& Best wishes as you proceed on to mapmaking.

To: Elisa Laird; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Portola unified! Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:03:54 PM

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From: Elisa Laird <elisalaird@gmail.com> **Sent:** Friday, March 18, 2022 5:15 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Portola unified!

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Hello Commission Members,

My name is Elisa Laird, I have lived in San Francisco for 22 years, and I moved to the Portola District in 2008. I have been an active City volunteer, including as a District Nine representative on the City's Park, Rec, Open Space Advisory Committee, and several Portola neighborhood organizations.

My house in the Portola was within District 10 when I moved there, and was redistricted into District 9 in 2012. Prior to 2012, the Portola was split among three Districts: 9, 10, and 11, and we received very little attention from the City because the votes within the Portola were not a powerful voting block. We have been contained within one District for the last 10 years, and that has enabled the entire Portola to have one Supervisor to go to for support. In that time, we have organized to have the City pass a formal resolution designating the Portola as San Francisco's Garden District, and have obtained city support through our Supervisor's office for numerous public safety, public art, greening and other community improvements. The Portola used to have t-shirts made that said "The best little neighborhood you never heard of." But that is no longer our motto: we now call ourselves "The Little Hood that Could," because other San Franciscans now know who we are, due to the efforts this neighborhood has made in the last few years. The sense of Portola Pride can be seen everywhere you walk there.

I hope that the many voices from the Portola that have spoken in past public comment periods and those who spoke today will be taken to heart. **Splitting this district into two would significantly weaken the political power of this neighborhood that is finally finding its voice and its place in this city.**

I echo the concerns expressed by other commenters about the dilution of the voting power of the LGBTQ, indigenous, Chinese, and Latinx populations contained within the recently proposed map.

I endorse the Community Unity map, which not only keeps the Portola together, but also addresses the concerns of our neighbor Communities of Interest. I strongly urge the Commission to allow the Portola to remain united.

Thank you,

Elisa Laird

To: anastasia Yovanopoulos; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Please adopt the Community Unity Map Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:03:46 PM

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From: anastasia Yovanopoulos <shashacooks@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 4:55 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Subject:** Please adopt the Community Unity Map

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Please adopt the Community Unity Map

As a District #8 senior tenant, interested in racial and social equity, I am writing to advocate that the Redistricting Task Force adopt the Community Unity Map for the 2021-2022 redistricting process. I am in support of uniting communities of color and working class communities across San Francisco to align on a redistricting solution for all of us. **Please adopt the Community Unity Map**

Thank you, Sincerely, Anastasia Yovanopoulos District #8 Senior tenant

To: Lawrence L; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Redistricting of Valencia commercial corridor

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:03:25 PM

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From: Lawrence L < ll@craftsman-wolves.com>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 4:07 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: Redistricting of Valencia commercial corridor

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Dear Sir or Madame:

My name is Lawrence Lai and I am the owner of Craftsman and Wolves Patisserie at 746 Valencia St.

Valencia Street is such a unique commercial corridor with lots of diversity and vibrancy as evidenced by the plethora of restaurants of various cuisines, boutiques, and bars/music venues. Because of its characteristics, we picked it to establish our French inspired pastry shop. This is a neighborhood that has an open heart and open mind; it is all about inclusiveness of different cultures and sexual orientations. I feel Valencia commercial corridor is closer to the Castro than other neighborhood in the city.

Therefore, I humbly ask the task force to consider putting Valencia Street in the same Supervisorial District as the Castro.

Thank you for your consideration and all the hard work you have been putting into this important task.

all the best,

Lawrence Lai | CAW | 11@craftsman-wolves | 650.430.6566

To: Frank Tizedes; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: District 8 Proposed Redistricting Map Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:03:02 PM Date:

Attachments: image001.png

Thank you for your message.

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From: Frank Tizedes cpresident@dtna.org> Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 2:58 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: District 8 Proposed Redistricting Map

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Good Afternoon Task Force

I am writing in response to the proposed Redistricting Map that would relocate the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood out of District 8 and into District 5, breaking up the historic ties our neighbors have to the LGTBQ+ communities of the Castro and Corona Heights.

As a community leader and active resident of Duboce Triangle Neighborhood, I have talked with a number of my neighbors and community members that have been very concerned with the proposed move of Duboce Triangle. Cultural connections, historic connections and neighborhood links make District 8 which includes Duboce Triangle one of the nation's largest LGBTQ+ communities in the nation, this proposed map threatens to erase many of the gaines we've made as a community in relation to political representations, political influence and strong community ties for our LGBTQ+ family.

It is my hope that the proposed break up of the LGBTQ+ District 8 community is topped. That an understanding of the unique nature of our community is being torn apart by separating two of the most highly concentation of LGBTQ families living in Duboce Triangle and Corona Heights.

Please do not break our neighborhood, our family and our community into pieces. We are stronger together and healthier in support of one another.

Thank you,

Frank Tizedes

From: <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

To: <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>; <u>Stephen Torres</u>

Cc: <u>Jesse Oliver Sanford</u>; <u>Tina Aguirre</u>

Subject: FW: Revised Letter of Opposition to Redrawn District 8 Lines

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:02:46 PM

Attachments: 2022.03.16 Revised Redistricting Task Force Letter of Opposition .pdf

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From: Stephen Torres <stephen.torres@castrolgbtq.org>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 2:47 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Jesse Oliver Sanford <oliver@castrolgbtq.org>; Tina Aguirre <taguirre@castrolgbtq.org>

Subject: Revised Letter of Opposition to Redrawn District 8 Lines

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Good afternoon Redistricting Task Force,

Please enter the attached letter of opposition into the record.

Best regards,

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Stephen Torres

Executive Co-Chair Castro LGBTQ Cultural District San Francisco, California 415.489.8761 pronouns: he, him, his Redistricting Task Force 1 Dr Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, California 94122

March 14, 2022

Castro LGBTQ Cultural District 1800 Market Street San Francisco, California 94110

Dear Task Force Members,

This letter is to address the recently released preliminary map of the new district lines, which shift the boundary between Districts 5 and 8 south to Market Street and shifts district boundaries in both the west and to the south. The Castro LGBTQ Cultural District strongly opposes the shifting of the northern boundary southward to Market Street. The new district lines are a complete erasure of the Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights, Buena Vista, Upper Market and Twin Peaks neighborhoods as culturally and historically cohesive parts of the Castro. Many members of the LGBTQ community that call the Castro home reside in these neighbourhoods. Many historic and culturally significant businesses and sites are in this area as well. Indeed, the late Supervisor Harvey Milk lived on Henry Street when he was assassinated along with the late Mayor George Moscone in 1978.

Accurate representation of the districts was a major reason for leadership reflective of those communities in the 1977 election of supervisors like the late Ella Hill Hutch, Gordon Lau, Roberto Gonzales and others and that representation is all the more imperative now. In a time when decades of progress due to LGBTQ activism are being rolled back, with laws like Florida's "Don't Say Gay" bill set to harm and traumatize another generation of queer youth, it is all the more disheartening to face potential erasure and silencing of voters who have historically been an integral part of the Castro community. Additionally, some of the highest concentrations of LGBTQ seniors live in these neighbourhoods. We agree with District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman that this will shift the district in a decidedly more conservative, affluent and white direction.

Furthermore, the preliminary map released by the Task Force disregards the boundaries of the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District and is likely to hamper the Cultural District's ability to advocate and properly represent community interests and preserve important LGBTQ cultural landmarks and spaces if District 8 is fragmented as proposed.

The District urges the Task Force to reconsider the preliminary map released and that District 8 be redrawn to include queer neighbourhoods such as Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights, Buena Vista, Twin Peaks, Upper Market, Mission Dolores, Eureka Valley, Diamond Heights and Noe Valley as indispensable parst of the greater Castro community and to preserve intact within one District, the boundaries of the Cultural District.

Sincerely,
Stephen Torres, Executive Co-Chair
Castro LGBTQ Cultural District
Cc: Corey Fusco, Executive Co-Chair
Jesse Oliver Sanford, Land Use Chair
Tina Valentín Aguirre, District Manager

To: stevencurrier@icloud.com; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: Mary Harris; david hooper; Joelle Kenealey; cayugaimprovement@gmail.com; NMTIA NMTIA; Alida Fisher; Linda

<u>Litehiser</u>; <u>Linda D"Avirro</u>; <u>Marc Christiansen</u>

Subject:RE: District 11 - Communities of InterestDate:Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:02:19 PM

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From: Steven Currier < stevencurrier@icloud.com >

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 1:41 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Carroll, John (BOS) <<u>john.carroll@sfgov.org</u>>; Mary Harris <<u>maryharris_dist11@msn.com</u>>; david hooper <<u>vpulgas@yahoo.com</u>>; Joelle Kenealey <<u>sfommra@gmail.com</u>>;

cayugaimprovement@gmail.com; NMTIA NMTIA <nmtiasf@gmail.com>; Alida Fisher
cpresident@sfd11dems.com>; Linda Litehiser linda.litehi@gmail.com>; Linda D'Avirro
<sflindad@pacbell.net>; Marc Christiansen <christensen.marc.metna@gmail.com>
Subject: District 11 - Communities of Interest

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Dear Members of the RDTF:

This MEMO is to let the task force that the organizations listed below are groups that are Communities of Interest in District 11. Most of these organizations are members of the District 11 Council which was formed in 2000. These organizations belong to the umbrella D 11 Council keep these communities and their members informed of issues, projects, programs, and general interests of our surrounding district.

These organizations are:

District 11 Council (non-political)

Cayuga Improvement Association (CIA)

District 11Democratic Club (D11D Club)

Excelsior District Improvement Association (EDIA) Friends and Advocates of Crocker Amazon and Excelsior (FACE) Geneva Car Barn and Powerhouse (GOB) New Mission Terrace Improvement Association (NMTIA) Oceanview Merced Ingleside Community Action Organization (OMI CAO) Oceanview Merced Ingleside Family Resource Center (OMI FRC) Oceanview Merced Ingleside Neighbors in Action (OMI NIA) Outer Mission Merchants and Residents Association (OMMRA)

The neighborhood of the Merced Extension Triangle Neighborhood Association (METNA), which sits at the western/north part of the neighborhood is in District 7 and wishes to remain in District 7.

These organizations are within District 11 comprising of these neighborhoods: Excelsior, New Mission Terrace, Cayuga, outer Mission, Crocker Amazon, and the Oceanview Merced Ingleside districts.

This is a FYI for the task force members and their consultants. Thank you.

Steven R. Depont-Kalani OMMRA Member, Crocker Amazon Resident 415-420-3866

To: <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>; <u>Denis Mosgofian</u>

Subject: FW: Regardng D4 & D5

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:02:00 PM

Attachments: Regarding D4 D5 .msg

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From: Denis Mosgofian < denismosgofian@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 12:39 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Regardng D4 & D5

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Re: Districts 4 & 5: ☐ My name is Denis Mosgofian. I have lived in the Inner Sunset for 49 years. I was born in the Western Addition and have spent 69 years of my life in what is now D5. ☐ The Inner Sunset straddles the long transit corridors of Judah and Lincoln and the commercial corridor of Irving. The Inner Sunset – from at least Funston on the west to Arguello to the east, and Lincoln on the north to Kirkham to the south – has historical ties to the Haight and D5. It must remain in D5. ☐ Historically the Inner Sunset area has always been linked closely with the Haight Ashbury. I grew up in the Haight. I will try to illustrate our overarching community of interest. ☐ Of the maps I have seen, the Community Unity Map is the most responsive to keeping San Francisco's varied communities of interest intact. I am proud that the Community Unity Map includes D5 to California Street and all of Japantown. I have to believe that none of you want to see Japantown split. □ D5 is a dynamic urban district. It has diverse cultural communities of Japantown, the Fillmore, Hayes Valley, the Lower & Upper Haight/Ashbury, and the Inner Sunset. ☐ There is a common thread of community expression in all of D5 neighborhoods. ☐ Historically, D5 areas have been subjected to oppressive disruptions from the internment of the Japanese and confiscation of their property, to the massive displacement by "Redevelopment" of the Black population after WW2 & Korea. ☐ In D5, the Western Addition saw picketing to stop evictions, and sit-ins for Black jobs. D5 hosted huge demonstrations against the US war on the

Vietnamese, and was the epicenter of Rock Music and Art.

Hi Redistricting Task Force members,

In the 1980's, Inner Sunset & Haight-Ashbury folks working together, got the
114 affordable ownership units designed and built at Park View Commons,
across from Kezar Stadium. Many of the same folks worked to have a new
stadium built at Kezar, successfully kept it open for community use, and
prevented it being mainly for corporate events.
Prior to Park View Commons, in the 1970's Inner Sunset residents waged a
successful seven-year campaign to preserve 44 blocks of working and middle
class rental & owner housing from demolition by developers.
In the spirit of preserving the public domain for all , the same Inner Sunset
residents led a successful campaign that kept the Arboretum free for locals,
but failed to keep it free for non-locals.
Over decades, a common value of community first has characterized the
Inner Sunset, the Haight-Ashbury, and all of District 5. This ethic still exists in
D5. It is one of the most common bonds among many long time residents of
D5 who are working to stop displacement, help homeless youth, and build
affordable housing.
The majority of D5 residents are tenants, and its neighborhoods are an urban
mix of apartments and older flats, most under rent control, and single family
homes.
The character of D5 is not suburban, like eg., much of D7 that lies to the south.
The Inner Sunset should not be dragged into D7, predominately single family
homes with signature areas of detached homes, and little of D5's history.
As to D4, if it grows east into several blocks of the Inner Sunset, I would
support it to Funston. D4's growth would be continuous along the same
Lincoln to Kirkham corridor, with similar small business, renters and older
homes as in D5.
Thank you for committing your attention to details that will impact us all.

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; cherylthornton@sbcglobal.net

Subject: FW: please send out this meeting notice thank you

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:55:34 AM Attachments: Community Map Workshop.png

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From: Thornton, Cheryl (DPH) <cheryl.thornton@sfdph.org>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:24 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Fw: please send out this meeting notice thank you

From: Sinche, Gabriel (DPH) <gabriel.sinche@sfdph.org>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 9:06 AM

To: Thornton, Cheryl (DPH) < cheryl.thornton@sfdph.org

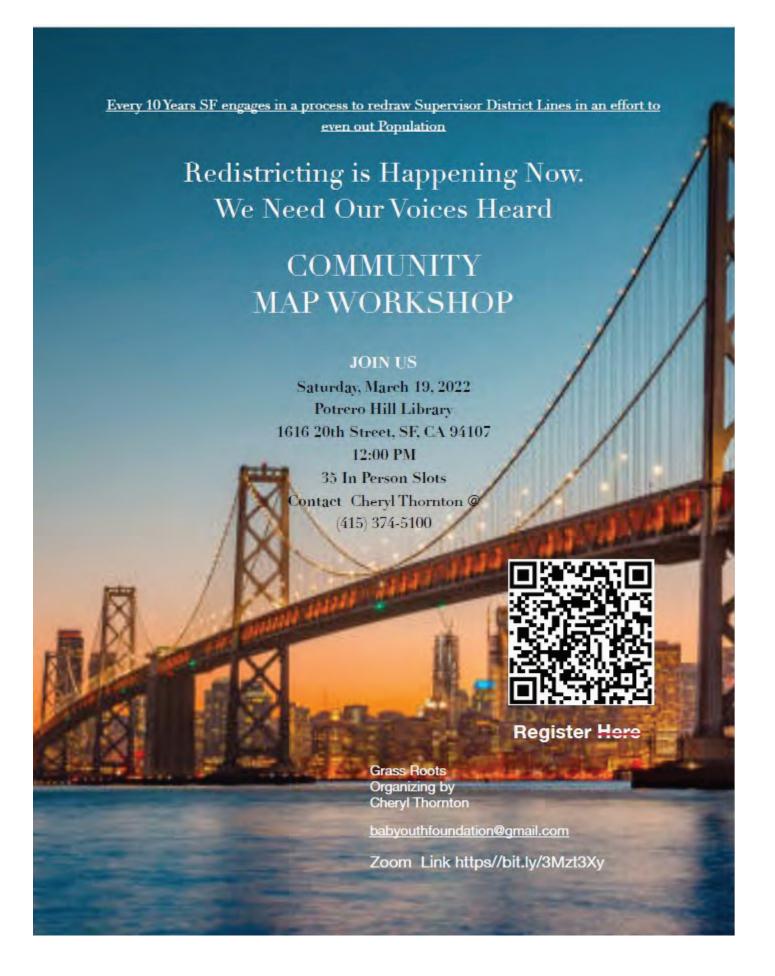
Subject:

Gabriel Sinche

Hospital Eligibility Worker Tom Waddell Urban Health Clinic 230 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco , CA 94102



SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



To: Barry Burstein; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: District 1

Friday, March 18, 2022 11:55:29 AM Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Barry Burstein < bbddsmobile@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:20 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 1

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Please keep district one with district 2 and 3 as they have very similar characteristics and several shopping and recreational facilities and a library in common.

Thank you,

Barry and Vicki Burstein on Lagunitas

Sent from my iPhone

To: Becca Shapiro; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Lakeside One - keep in D7! Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:55:24 AM

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From: Becca Shapiro <bbshap@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 9:50 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Lakeside One - keep in D7!

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Hello - Lakeside One needs to stay with Lakeside Two and Three as part of District 7. Lakeside is a longstanding neighborhood in San Francisco with homes and the commercial corridor built in the 1930s and 1940s. Lakeside stretches from Sloat on the north side to where 19th and Junipero Serra meet on the south side. As a Lakeside One community member, we would like to stay connected because we work together on many projects and priorities together with our District 7 Supervisor and team. Please reconsider!!!

-Becca Shapiro

44 Lagunitas Dr

Sent from my iPhone

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Mike Ai

Subject: FW: Equality California Letter to San Francisco Redistricting Task Force - 3.17.22

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:55:20 AM Attachments: EOCA SF Redistricting Letter - 3.17.22.pdf

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From: Mike Ai <mike@eqca.org>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 9:46 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Tony Hoang <tony@egca.org>

Subject: Equality California Letter to San Francisco Redistricting Task Force - 3.17.22

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Hello Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

Please find the attached letter to the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force from Tony Hoang, Executive Director of Equality California. Equality California is the nation's largest statewide LGBTQ+civil rights organization.

Sincerely,

Mike Ai

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Mike Ai | Manager, Electoral Programs and Special Projects

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March 17, 2022

San Francisco Redistricting Task Force City Hall, Room 416 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102 rdtf@sfgov.org [Submitted electronically]

Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

Thank you for the many hours you have spent listening to members of the community to ensure that the new supervisorial districts create fair, equitable representation for all of San Francisco's diverse communities.

Equality California is the nation's largest statewide LGBTQ+ civil rights organization, and we know the important role that redistricting plays in maximizing the voice of our community. That is why we led a months long campaign last year advocating for fair and equitable congressional and state legislative maps that empower LGBTQ+ Californians. As a result, the state's independent nonpartisan Citizens Redistricting Commission united and empowered dense LGBTQ+ populations with new maps that will allow LGBTQ+ Californians to elect members of the community and allies responsive to their unique challenges and priorities.

San Francisco pioneered maximizing the LGBTQ+ community's political power through the redistricting process. Harvey Milk became the state's first out LGBTQ+ elected official in 1977, when San Francisco switched from at-large elections to districts for the Board of Supervisors and created a district that included neighborhoods rich with LGBTQ+ people and allies, including the Castro, Eureka Valley, Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights and Buena Vista. With the power to elect candidates of choice, San Francisco's historically LGBTQ+ neighborhoods have gone on to elect nine more out LGBTQ+ supervisors, including two who have gone on to serve in the California Legislature and advance important priorities for the LGBTQ+ community.

Despite this historic success, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has had only one LGBTQ+ member since 2017, down from three members just five years prior. In fact, that lone LGBTQ+ Supervisor, representing San Francisco's District 8, is currently the only LGBTQ+ county supervisor in the entire Bay Area.

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Equality California 3701 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 725 Los Angeles, CA 90010 That is why we were alarmed to see the first draft map released by the Task Force last week, which divided the city's neighborhoods with the densest LGBTQ+ population — the only neighborhoods in which LGBTQ+ San Franciscans have been able to work together consistently over the last two decades to elect candidates of choice, and which first elected Harvey Milk as California's first openly LGBTQ+ elected official 45 years ago. Splitting the Castro and Eureka Valley from Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights and Buena Vista significantly dilutes the power of LGBTQ+ voters in those neighborhoods. While we understand that it is a first draft, it is unacceptable for any map to be produced which could lead to no LGBTQ+ representation on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Unlike racial demographic groups, for which we have block-level data to evaluate the concentration of Latino, Black, Asian, Indigenous and white voting age population in potential districts, LGBTQ+ people are not fully counted in the U.S. census. To fill the data gap, Equality California and Redistricting Partners used more than 500,000 georeferenced datapoints from Equality California and its partner organizations' membership databases, as well as the U.S. Census Bureau's Persons of Opposite Sex Sharing Quarters ("POSSLQ"), to create a model identifying where LGBTQ+ people live.

This model shows a significant density of LGBTQ+ people in the Castro, Eureka Valley, Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights and Buena Vista. The model also shows dense LGBTQ+ populations in the other neighborhoods that currently comprise District including Noe Valley, Dolores Heights, Mission Dolores, Glen Park, Diamond Heights and Twin Peaks.

To empower LGBTQ+ San Franciscans in the city's historic LGBTQ+ neighborhoods to continue electing candidates of choice to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Equality California strongly urges the Redistricting Task Force to keep the Castro, Eureka Valley, Corona Heights, Duboce Triangle and Buena Vista together and united with other existing District 8 neighborhoods.

Thank you for your strong consideration of this request and for the attention we trust you will pay to the needs of San Francisco's LGBTQ+ community throughout the remainder of the redistricting process.

Sincerely,

Tony Hoang

Executive Director

Tay Hear

To: KATHLEEN Phillips, REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Lakeside 1

Friday, March 18, 2022 11:55:12 AM Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: KATHLEEN Phillips < iphillips170@aol.com>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 8:09 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Lakeside 1

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Dear SF,

We have worked hard as a neighborhood during COVID to bring our Lakeside neighborhood together. We have built a park on an underused parking lot, set up a merchant's association, written grants to put up murals, organized monthly neighborhood clean ups, organized music in the park, and so much more. Your redistributing plan splits our neighborhood into two pieces and goes against everything we have worked for. My husband's family have lived in our family home since the 1970's. We love our neighborhood and want to keep it together. Please redraw the lines to keep Lakeside 1 in the same district as Lakeside 2 & 3.

Respectfully, Kathleen Phillips 30 Woodacre Drive

Sent from my iPhone

To: Danielle Dudum; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Please keep lakeside together Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:55:05 AM

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From: Danielle Dudum <danielle.dudum@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 7:46 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please keep lakeside together

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Hello,

As a long standing neighbor, I understand there's a redistricting consideration in my neighborhood. Please stop and consider the needs of our community before doing this. We want to stay together.

We all would like Lakeside One to stay with Lakeside Two and Three as part of District 7. Lakeside is a longstanding neighborhood in San Francisco with homes and the commercial corridor built in the 1930s and 1940s. Lakeside stretches from Sloat on the north side to where 19th and Junipero Serra meet on the south side. As Lakeside community members, we would like to stay connected because we work together on many projects and priorities together with our District 7 Supervisor and team.

Thank you for your consideration,

Danielle Dudum

To: Jamie Whitaker; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Feedback on Preliminary Map Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:55:00 AM

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From: Jamie Whitaker <jamiewhitaker@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 7:27 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Feedback on Preliminary Map

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Greetings Task Force members,

Please modify the Redistricting Map to keep Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island and all of the Rincon neighborhood united with their respectively important ferry boat landing at the Ferry Building and East Cut Community Benefit District and Planning Department symbiosis between the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area and the Rincon Hill Area Plan northeast of 2nd Street and northwest of Bryant Street by including them in Supervisor District 3 together.

The ferry boat landing is the most important link for Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island's future 16,000 or so residents of the 8,000 planned dwellings as the Bay Bridge entry ramp from Treasure Island is only usable by those with cars - and with a death wish, frankly, to try to merge from a Stop sign onto a highway with 70-80 MPH speeders quite common. Most people, I suspect, will utilize the ferry service which just started operations from the Ferry Building. I believe it is important that the representative of Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island also have direct influence over the geographic area encompassing the ferry boat landing at the Ferry Building (Market Street and Embarcadero).

The Rincon neighborhood consists of the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area (https://sfocii.org/transbay) and Rincon Hill Area Plan (https://sfplanning.org/project/rincon-hill-plan) generally from 2nd Street northeastward to the water and Bryant Street northwestward to Market Street, divided generally by Folsom Street. The Transbay Terminal required tax increment financing to get it rebuilt, thus the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency's charge of that portion of the Rincon neighborhood with 35% affordable units (1,000+) in the plan and the Rincon Hill neighborhood focusing on creating walkable/bikeable/transit-friendly high-density (hundreds per building/tower) residential next to the Bay Bridge. Our neighborhood struggles with being in the midst of a traffic sewer of Bryant, Harrison, and 1st Streets along with the Embarcadero as well as broken promises by the City and County of San Francisco for the 2011 formation of the Rincon Hill Infrastructure Financing District which was the first of its kind, but never activated to help build the underramp parks planned with the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area that cut across Rincon Hill Area Plan and the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area. The challenges across the neighborhood getting proper recreational space are shared by residents of the East Cut Community Benefit District area and it is this area that needs to stay united to not become an ignored, split up minority of two separate districts gerrymandered for whatever political motivations by this Task Force. Please keep us whole and put us in District 3.

I would recommend trimming off Japantown and Cathedral Hill from the proposed map for District 3 - stop at Van Ness Avenue for District 3's western boundary.

Thank you for your consideration and your service to the community!

Jamie Whitaker

Rincon Hill resident since 2006

To: Sam Sadle; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Showplace Square/North Potrero Hill Date: Monday, March 21, 2022 8:52:00 AM

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From: Sam Sadle <s.sadle@gmail.com> **Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2022 12:24 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Subject:** Showplace Square/North Potrero Hill

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Hello,

I would like to write to you all about the proposed maps for redistricting. In particular about my intersection.

I live at 999 16th street, at the corner of 16th and Missouri. In fact, I used to live directly across the street in 1010 16th street, also at the corner of 16th and Missouri. When I moved (literally across the street) four years ago it was with the goal of staying in my neighborhood (continuing to use the same streets, sidewalks, and parks that I know and love), remaining close to my community, and getting a bit more space (we had a kid on the way). It was a great move. We kept our community but gained square footage. Since that move I have only dug in further into this neighborhood. I'm working on launching "Friends of Daggett Plaza," a group of residents focused on programming and improving Daggett Plaza; I'm engaged with the Potrero-Dogpatch Livable Streets Committee focused on better non-car connections between dogpatch, showplace, north potrero hill, and mission bay; I volunteer with the Green Benefit District, and have worked closely with the Department of Planning on SNACS, the Showplace/SoMa Neighborhood Analysis and Coordination Study.

I mention all of this to show not how busy I am but to show that this corner of the city is a unified neighborhood, with shared interests, challenges, and initiatives. But under the proposal shared with the public recently my neighborhood will be divided haphazardly across three BoS districts (9, 10, and 6), each with their own center of gravity far from this neighborhood (the Mission, Bayview-Hunters Point, and the Tenderloin). While we've always been a bit at the mercy of multiple districts, this proposal has only made it worse. For instance, to work on safe connected bike routes from where I live at 16th and Missouri to SOMA (the next neighborhood over), I've got to work with three different members of the BoS. To organize events for the Friends of Daggett plaza (which is directly across the street from my apartment), I've got to work with two different supervisors. In fact, the move across the street that I mentioned earlier, under this plan if anyone made that same move today, they would be moving from district 9 to district 10, and if they moved a few blocks north they would be moving from district 9 to district 6.

We are a community here, one that has traditionally been ignored as nothing more than and easy way to get to the 101 and the 280. But we're residents of San Francisco as well and for decades we've tried to build community while the city has considered us a dumping group. We're finally making some serious progress in knitting our community back together. Please do not pull us apart again.

Sincerely, Sam Sadle

--Sam Sadle San Francisco, CA <u>s.sadle@gmail.com</u>

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Ivan Corado-Vega Subject: FW: The OMI Neighborhood Must Stay In District 11

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:52:30 AM

Attachments: Redistricting Taskforce - Solidarity Letter from LTF.docx.pdf

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From: Ivan Corado-Vega <ivan@mlvs.org> Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 11:43 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Subject:** The OMI Neighborhood Must Stay In District 11

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Redistricting Taskforce:

The Latino Task Force (LTF) stands in solidarity with INVEST BLACK Lakeview-OMI Coalition in rejecting any consideration for Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside (OMI) neighborhood to be placed in District 7. The OMI neighborhood must stay in District 11. Lakeview-OMI is a historical African American community that was once home to more than 70 percent African American homeowners but with discriminatory policies, government interference, and the cost of living in San Francisco skyrocketing in the last two decades, cultural pockets like OMI have dramatically changed or disappeared. This neighborhood is now roughly 10 percent African American. If the OMI is moved to District 7, the African American voice and voting power would die and cease to exist while the Latino and Filipino voting power would be extremely weakened.

Moreover, the OMI neighborhood is not connected or similar to District 7 demographics in any stretch of the imagination. District 7 racial demographics is white and English speakers while the OMI residents are largely immigrants who speak English as a second language. Over 50 percent of District 7 residents have a bachelor's degree or higher while over 50 percent of the OMI residents report their highest level of education is a high school diploma. The homes for sale in District 7 are at a minimum 50 percent higher than the homes in OMI. In addition, the median income for District 7 residents is exceedingly greater than OMI residents and District 7 voter turnout is also exceedingly higher than District 11 residents.

In closing, The Latino Task Force (LTF), restates our rejection to any consideration for Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside neighborhood to be placed in District 7. If this was to happen, there would be a clear and convincing argument that San Francisco Redistrict Taskforce gerrymandered this neighborhood in the interest of weakening community of colors voice for political gains that were not in the best interest of San Francisco voters. Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside must remain in District 11 and connected to the Excelsior community. INVEST BLACK Lakeview-OMI Coalition supports March 10, 2022 Redistricting Map "SF Rising" has composed for District 11 because it leaves the OMI whole and it restores Historical Black spaces on Ocean Avenue lost 2010 Redistricting process but to District 11.

 $\underline{https://www.figma.com/file/74mW7pLAPqu3zXWoqF7fyG/Community-Unity-Map?node-id=0\%3A1}$

Ivan M. Corado-Vega

LTF Manager Mission Language & Vocational School (MLVS) 2929 19th St San Francisco, CA 94110 Cell: 415-574-9918

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; carolannrogers@prodigy.net

Subject: FW: Letter to the Task Force Members from Russian Hill Neighbors via email attachment

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 9:47:51 PM

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Russian Hill Neighbors Letter to Redistricting Task Force Members 3.17.2022.pdf

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From: Carol Ann Rogers <carolannrogers@prodigy.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 2:35 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Letter to the Task Force Members from Russian Hill Neighbors via email attachment

Hello Mr. Carroll,

Per your outgoing greeting at the phone number listed on the RTF website, I am writing to you to request that the attached letter addressed to the RTF Members be circulated to them. This is a supplementary communication to the COI statement that RHN filed on February 11 to provide additional information on why RHN believes that its neighborhood of Russian Hill should be united in D3.

I would very much appreciate your advice and assistance in making sure that the attached gets to each Task Force member. Normally, I would email it individually to each member, but I do not have those direct email addresses. If you do have those addresses and would advise that I send this directly to the members, could you share those addresses to me? Being unfamiliar with the process, I look forward to hearing from you any information or advice regarding the most effective way to provide this kind of information to the Task Force Members.

Thank you for your invaluable efforts and service in this redistricting process. Carol Ann Rogers

Carol Ann Rogers, President Russian Hill Neighbors 415-902-3980



 From:
 Carroll, John (BOS)

 To:
 REG - Redistricting Taskforce

 Subject:
 FW: Redistricting Madness

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:54:04 PM

Forwarding to RTF on BCC.

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 8:38 AM

To: BOS-Supervisors

 sos-supervisors@sfgov.org>

Cc: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)

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<john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Subject: FW: Redistricting Madness

From: Mira Martin-Parker < tartarthistle@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 5:03 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) < board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR)

<mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting Madness

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D5 and its boundaries by calling the **Redistricting Task Force on March 16**, **5:30pm**, agenda item 2.

Dear Masters of all things civic-related,

I am a District Five resident and I do not wish to be subject to any sort of shenanigans during your redistricting adventures today. Please do not disturb the qualitative goodness that presently exists in my district. The people of District Five, while a complicated and confused and often crazy set (myself included), actually benefit from this odd mixture within our composition. This is a good thing, a very good thing, for life in general, but specifically life in San Francisco, as this encourages a state of peace and happiness, please do not trouble it with meddlesomeness. The fairies will get angry, the trolls will too, and I will become even more unstable than I am at present.

Thank you for considering my position and respecting the rights of those who live on breadcrumbs and other discarded tidbits.

Respectfully (a tipping of the hat), Mira Martin-Parker Inner Sunset From: Carroll, John (BOS)

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; geoffrea morris Subject: FW: Gerrymandering of Lakeview-OMI Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:53:38 PM Date:

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From: geoffrea morris <msgeoffrea@yahoo.com> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 5:27 PM

To: Carroll, John (BOS) < john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Subject: Gerrymandering of Lakeview-OMI

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Hello All,

Please share this Redistricting Taskforce. Lakeview-OMI has created a video that clearly states their objection about being placed in District 7.

Here is the two minute video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zulugcPRjeA

In addition, we want the video to be played for public comment. It is 2minutes.

Can this happen for Monday, March 21 at 5:30pm meeting?

Geoffrea (Jah-free-ah) Morris

To: Paul Wells; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: D10 Potrero Hill

Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:52:13 PM Date:

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From: Paul Wells <paul@flowstream.com> Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:23 PM

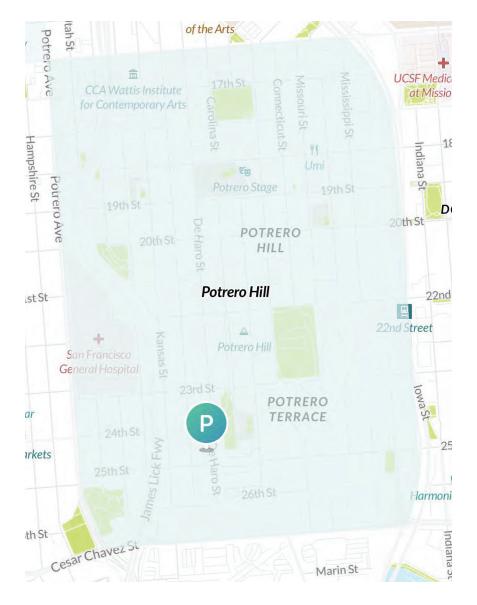
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: D10 Potrero Hill

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To the RDTF,

Drawing a straight line on Potrero Avenue is so logical, even Nextdoor does it for their map of Potrero Hill:



It's logical, and simple. Adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population to the district.

As J.R. Eppler pointed out, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

Request your consideration. As the D10 Bicycle Advisory Committee Representative, have the Bike Path on Potrero Ave stay within the district seems to make the most sense.

Thank you, Paul Wells

To: Sophie Hays; Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: PESKIN CONSTITUENT OPPOSES REDISTRICTING

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:52:06 PM

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From: Sophie Hays <sophiecdhays@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 9:42 AM

To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>;

REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: PESKIN CONSTITUENT OPPOSES REDISTRICTING

Redistricting Task Force of San Francisco,

I am opposed to the Tenderloin being included in District 3. Our preference would be to include a wider Russian Hill boundary. We are in support of the proposed D3 United Neighborhood Plan.

We already have high density rates for our residents. Exacerbating the problem with more residents is not a good plan.

Please consider the D3 United Neighborhood Map as a way to further unify our neighborhoods and common interests while maintaining our high level of diversity.

Thank you,

Sophie

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Leslie Terry
Cc: Prager, Jackie (BOS); Sophie Constantinou
Subject: FW: Redistricting along the Bernal Cut re: District 8

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:51:58 PM

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From: Leslie Terry <renterry@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 8:23 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Prager, Jackie (BOS) jackie.prager@sfgov.org; Sophie Constantinou sophie@citizenfilm.org

Subject: Redistricting along the Bernal Cut re: District 8

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Dear Redistricting Task Force:

I am a San Francisco resident living at 31 Milton Street, between Bosworth Street and San Jose Avenue. My husband and I purchased our home in 1988, and raised our family here. Over the years, we have come to know our neighbors, and have worked together to create a more green and livable environment. We have met with SF Supervisors, CalTrans, and the SFMTA to look for ways to improve San Jose Avenue and make it a safe and friendlier thoroughfare for pedestrians, bicycles, streetcars and vehicles. It's been a challenge!

Living along the east side of the "Bernal Cut" between San Jose Avenue, Mission Street, and the 280 Freeway, one can feel cut-off from the neighborhood that we are most adjacent to: Glen Park. In 2012, both sides of San Jose Avenue became part of District 8, and we were finally represented by one Supervisor rather than two. This made a *noticeable* difference in creating a more cohesive community that works together and efficiently gets things done!

Being in the same district has fostered alliances and city support for a variety of projects. I am attaching a letter from the College Hill Association that addresses the positive actions that have transpired through the city's support. and an active neighborhood group. San Jose Avenue should *not* be seen as a boundary, but rather a part of a whole: **The whole Bernal Cut.**

Please keep Glen Park and College Hill in District 8. Specifically, I am addressing the eastern properties that border San Jose Avenue from Bosworth and along the Bernal Cut path. From what I can tell, the proposed plan includes *some* of that land, but not *all* of it.

Community pathways, community gardens, clean-up days, planting days, and murals are the tangible improvements that can be attained when we work together with the City; as one community, with one District Supervisor to make things happen on *both* sides of the Bernal Cut! We appreciate the challenges that you are tasked with. Please consider this as you draw final lines for District 8.

Thank you, Leslie Ren Terry 415-640-6879

cc: office of Supervisor Mandelman

Dear Redistricting Task Force,

This is a letter from the College Hill Neighborhood Association explaining the importance of keeping our community in one district. Our neighborhood was brought to District 8 in 2012 through redistricting, and this has allowed us to more effectively coordinate important infrastructure, safety, and community improvements across adjoining streets.

Currently our neighborhood is fondly referred to as the Bernal Cut—the nickname for San Jose Avenue—and is on Google Maps as its historic name of College Hill; neighbors collaborate with City staff (and each other!) under the umbrella of the College Hill Neighborhood Association. We are largely a residential neighborhood with a large percentage of senior citizens mixed with families with children of mixed economic backgrounds. We have an incredibly large group of neighbors who are third and fourth generation San Franciscans and even a few fifth. Most homes are zoned RH2, many with two to four families living under each roof.

The boundaries of our neighborhood are Randall Street at the north, Bosworth at the south, and Mission Street at the east.

On the west side of our slender neighborhood, our community feels connected with the Glen Park neighborhood, as we share many common opportunities and concerns—most significantlySan Jose Avenue, the massive transportation corridor at our western edge that both divides us physically from Glen Park and bonds us: Three bridges cross this "Bernal Cut" crevasse, linking one residential neighborhood to another. Together we have added lighting along the Bernal Cut Path and plantings along both the east and west sides of San Jose Avenue. Together we work to steward the bridges—physical structures that touch down on both sides of San Jose Avenue—by addressing the garbage that accumulates underneath them and the safety of neighbors who walk and drive upon them.

As a community, we were able to advocate for a crosswalk and traffic chicane installed along Richland Bridge in 2012. In 2021, we were able to get a similar crosswalk, traffic light, and red no-parking zones along Highland Street and at the Highland Bridge.

As a community, we have beautified the neighborhood with several murals—with more to come. In 2013, OEWD and Invest In Neighborhoods funded a mural on the DPW waystation at the mouth of the Bernal Cut Path by Appleton and Mission. In March 2022, after working closely with each other to design a mural called Bridging the Bernal Cut, both piers of the Richland Bridge were covered in murals: one on the College Hill side, and the other on the Glen Park side.

As a community, we worked with our District 8 Supervisor to address public safety and were able to collaborate with SFPD and the SF District Attorney's office to identify a known arsonist and put in place a civil restraining order for three years.

As a community, we have planted over 200 trees and over 1,000 native shrubs. We have installed 40 new sidewalk gardens and 50 permanent solar lights. And now 6 neighbors have installed over 400 feet of lighting along their back fences to illuminate the Bernal Cut Path, to improve the night walkability of our neighborhood. We have recently added solar lighting on the Bernal Cut Path between Highland and Mission to improve the after dark walkability between San Jose Avenue, Mission Street and the Bernal Heights neighborhood.

As a community, we have monthly work days with an average of 50 volunteers turning out to clean and green along both the College Hill and Glen Park sides of San Jose Avenue.

We hope you can see our shared challenges and the ways that we, as a community, have bridged a physical gap and come together to build resilience, social cohesion, and environmental stewardship.

If you were to just look at a map and divide us into separate and fractured districts based only on cartography, you'd be ignoring our social fabric—and we are confident that our momentum will be hampered and our unity severed. We know from experience that it takes many years to build trust and a knowledge base within a supervisory district about neighborhood concerns and capacities. Looking at this new proposed district map, we are very concerned that the division of our neighborhood into north and south pieces along Richland and Mission will mean that for the northern part of our neighborhood, years of trust building within our supervisory district will be lost. Moreover, we fear that our unity as a neighborhood will be severed

Please strongly consider our request to stay united in District 8, for the health of our community.

Thank you,

College Hill Neighborhood Association

CC:

Supervisor Rafael Mandelman and Staff

From: <u>Venk Reddy</u>

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: Fwd: Public comment re: D1/D2 border Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 2:36:09 PM

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Dear Redistricting Task Force:

First of all, thank you for this opportunity to submit a commit in writing, as I was unable to attend the meeting on Friday for more than 45 minutes due to school dismissal and work commitments. Unfortunately, I was only notified that the meeting was taking place the morning before, so last minute rescheduling was not possible.

That said, I wanted to share my view as to why the D1/D2 border **should be changed** to include Seacliff and the stretch along Lake and California to the north of the current border.

I am a resident of the block of 32nd Avenue north of California Street which is in District 2, so this issue affects me personally. Though our primary issues are the same as those of our District 1 neighbors (more on this below), our voice is diluted by SF residents in District 2 who do not share the same issues. This results in a feeling of disenfrachisement and a lack of representation. We look forward to seeing the Task Force address this issue and right the wrong that took place 10 year ago for ideological reasons.

By the task force's own definitions, there does not appear to be a reasonable argument for leaving the border where it is:

Preserve Recognized Neighborhoods

It would be impossible to argue that, geographically, our corner of the Outer Richmond is recognized alongside the Marina, for example, as a single neighborhood. The fact that, when we moved into our house 11 years ago, we were told there is a debate as to whether we were considered the Outer Richmond or Seacliff shows that the borders are vague and the two are largely intertwined.

Furthermore, the SFPD, SFFD and US Postal Service all recognize Seacliff to be part of the greater Richmond district of San Francisco. If we have a safety issue, we call the Richmond police station. If we have a fire issue, we call the Richmond firehouse. Our family and school community volunteer at the Richmond Neighborhood Center. We do not do the same for the Marina/Cow Hollow area because we don't consider those residents to be our neighbors. All of our school carpools are with residents in the Richmond district.

Put simply, if one of the mandates of the Task Force is to preserve recognized neighborhoods based on data and geography and to keep districts contiguous and compact, there does not seem to be a reasonable non-partisan argument for the district borders as they exist now. The Presidio is a natural border which makes this extremely obvious - so much so that I'm surprised this is even an issue we are facing in 2022!

Community of Interest

The portion of the Richmond which is found on the north side of Lake and California Streets does not materially differ from that on the south side of the same streets. There will be natural variances as one moves toward the park, but the line as it stands now is arbitrary. For example, culturally, there are many Asian-owned and Asian-supported businesses on either side of the border. This alone is an odd result of the last redistricting that should be rectified. I will reiterate that our neighborhood center is the Richmond Neighborhood Center, located in D1. Every SFUSD school within walking distance of our house is in D1 as well.

However, the single biggest issue in San Francisco facing the Richmond District, now and for the foreseeable future, is transportation. The many voices which have spoken up during the review of the Slow Streets program evidence this. Regardless of which side of the debate a resident may be on, there is no doubt that the impact of the public transportation in and the streets that lead into or out of this neighborhood affect us all equally. The fact that my daughter waits 30 minutes for a bus just to travel from one end of the Richmond where we live and attend school to the other end of the Richmond where my wife works is not an issue shared by the residents of D2 who live east of the Presidio. To that end, if keeping Communities of Interest together is a priority of the Task Force, once again, it would be difficult to make a case to continue to separate our neighborhood into two different districts.

I will also note that the current district borders are not innocent. As a result of my family's inclusion in District 2, our voices have effectively been silenced. Any issues we face are not faced by the majority of the residents in our district, which effectively means that our voices are not represented since our elected supervisor is not incentivized to advocate for a position that at best is for a small minority of her district residents and at worst may even be opposed by other residents in her district. We have essentially been disenfranchised when it comes to representation on the issues that impact us the most.

My wife is a small business owner in the Richmond district as well. In this case, her retail store on Clement Street is in District 1. Though we live and work in the neighborhood, serve residents in the neighborhood, eat and shop in the neighborhood and otherwise conduct all of our family business in the neighborhood, we are unable to have our voices be represented by the supervisor who represents our own business or those that we patronize. We are effectively rendered helpless and voiceless in this matter as well. Put simply, we see no argument for a Community of Interest case to separate our part of the greater Richmond district from the rest of the greater Richmond district currently in District 1.

Economic Interest

Unfortunately, as I mentioned, I had to drop off the call before I could speak publicly because I had a family obligation I could not escape (i.e. school pickup and carpool). However, the primary objection I heard over and over again to redrawing the D1/D2 border was economic. Specifically, one resident expressed that D1 has renters and D2 has homeowners. Another, an elderly gentleman who said he grew up in the Richmond district, described Seacliff as "that tony enclave over there" that he never considered part of the Richmond. I will say that this sort of anecdotal and personal stereotyping of one corner of the Richmond district is at best archaic and highly flawed.

First, the portion of the neighborhood north of the D1/D2 border is not materially different in home ownership than other parts of the Richmond, despite the misguided impressions of some residents in the neighborhood. Our children attended elementary and middle school in the neighborhood, and the families in our school community lived all over the Richmond and

elsewhere in the city. In general, the proportion of renters to homeowners did not vary materially within the Richmond district, regardless of the side of the D1/D2 border one lived on. There are as many homeowners on the south side of the border as on the north side of the border.

Furthermore, due to recent home price increases all over SF, the cost of housing is elevated all over the Richmond district. This is an issue which impacts my family as much as anyone in D1, and we deserve a collective voice to address it. Every neighborhood in San Francisco is suffering from the impact of wealth on its affordability, but the reasons each neighborhood is impacted is different and is largely determined by geography and neighborhood characteristics. For example, the impact on SoMa looks similar but is driven by different factors. Geographically, we are in a unique position which has more in common with the western end of D1.

Put simply, our family is not the same as a tech titan sometimes identified with Seacliff, and to claim so is oversimplifying and problematic, ignoring the real challenges taking place all over the city which cannot be solved by pushing small portions of every neighborhood into other districts. To eliminate our representation because of a clearly partisan objective using the bogeyman of "wealth" to motivate residents to support it is unfair. Admittedly, it could be politically expedient and popular with partisan organizations who benefit from gerrymandered districts. But doing so conveniently ignores the fact that there are more economic similarities than differences, including those related to the local small businesses like ours. I am optimistic that the more reasonable and non-partisan nature of this year's Task Force will right this wrong that took place 10 years ago.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the right decision regarding the D1/D2 border seems clear based on the required or preferred considerations: geographical continuity; the clear similarities of issues and culture that drive the definition of communities of interest (including the most important issue of transportation); and the flaws in the case others have presented for economic segregation. Every factor would seem to mandate that the greater Richmond district be reunited so that we can be represented collectively with our shared interests and issues and so we can be a part of the neighborhood we love, support and live in every day.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: BP; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Diamond Heights- D-8 redistricting Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:51:25 PM Date:

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From: BP < brpeskin@gmail.com >

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 11:14 PM To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Diamond Heights- D-8 redistricting

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To the Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force:

I am reaching out to you to urge you to retain as much of the Dlamond Heights boundaries as you can in District 8 during this important redistricting process. Dividing our unified community by significantly changing our neighborhood's boundaries would not serve our best interests, and would separate us in ways that would harm the long established connections that have kept us highly engaged in our duties and interest in building a better Diamond Heights.

I have been a longtime resident of District 8, and for the last 27 years i have lived in Diamond Heights (DH), where I have actively participated in our community. I also serve as a DHCA Board Member (Diamond Heights Community Association), a Community of Interest.

Very early in my residency here, we learned of a plan by then Mayor Brown to move the Police Academy out of San Francisco, and onto Treasure Island. It was then that I joined with my newly-acquainted neighbors to participate in our "fight" to keep the Police Academy in San Francisco. Ultimately the Mayor reversed his position based on our coordinated community efforts and the cogent arguments we presented. He congratulated us not only for the passionate engagement we embraced for our neighborhood cause, but also for the manner in which we advocated for it. That spirt continues to be the heart of our association's work.

Personally, that initial community effort launched my commitment to actively participate in issues of importance to my DH community. This dynamic neighborhood, bound not only by geography, has a wide range of housing facilities that serve a population with a broad range of our neighbors' economic needs.

Like all neighborhoods, DH has small and large rental apartment complexes, many configurations of condominiums developments, and single family homes of all sizes. However, unlike some nearby neighborhoods, DH has low-to-moderate income requirement co-op ownership housing, as well as subsidized HUD housing rentals in our neighborhood, bringing a welcomed economic diversity to DH. This diversity has allowed us to team up with residents who have needs and concerns that our association has helped to support.

There's many projects that we've worked on over the decades that our association (DHCA) has been established:

We've advocated for park upgrades, sewer pipe maintenance (as over the years DH has had more sewer pipe failures than most other neighborhoods in the City), crosswalk striping, sidewalk and traffic safety measures, neighborhood anti-crime watch trainings, improved street lighting, resiliency and earthquake readiness training, litter clean-up, street signage for stairways, The Gateway Sculpture upcoming renovation, many neighborhood maintenance and beautification projects and

holiday celebrations, to name some of our many efforts to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood.

The newly renovated George Christopher Park with its upgrades is a recent accomplishment we greatly appreciate. Over the last few years we've actively participated with input from our neighbors, and with engagement with City leadership to see this project through.

We've had a much needed and supportive working relationship with the management of the business anchor of our community: The Diamond Heights Shopping Center with whom we've partnered for years, from planned neighborhood celebrations to concerns about safety, sufficient lighting and cameras in the parking lot.

Since its inception, our community association (DHCA) has teamed up with other groups within DH (Resilient DH, NERT for example) and with residents here to address our local concerns. We've established liaisons as a neighborhood that are determined mostly by geography, and continue through our commitment to causes we share bound by this geography.

We've have a long track record to improve the lives of our residents by of working closely with City Departments and especially with our supervisors,

Being bordered by Glen Park Canyon, a jewel of green space that separates us by a canyon, makes for a natural separation of our two neighborhoods. It's important that we remain in D-8 and continue the collaborative work we do among our neighbors. Simultaneously, we have a long history of working closely with our nearby D-8 neighbors (in the Castro, Noe Valley and Glen Park), with whom we share similar concerns and work collaboratively towards solutions.

These liaisons take time to establish, and we've worked hard to make our neighborhood thrive. We've had a long history of being an active, involved community, open to all residents who come together to voice their concerns and share ideas about how to improve Diamond Heights.

For these reasons I ask that the Task Force support the SF Coalition of Neighborhoods' map proposal and urge you to keep as much of the borders of Dlamond Heights intact in District 8.

Thank you for serving on the Task Force and for your dedicated work on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Betty Peskin DHCA Board Member

To: Lisa Awbrey; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Delivery Status Notification (Delay) Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:51:01 PM

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Good Evening San Francisco Task Force Members:

Here is the Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council's letter regarding our neighborhood boundaries and our Community of interest. Thanks for all of your hard work to hear the many caring San Franciscans who will be impacted by the new redistricting.

very truly yours,

Lisa Awbrey

President, Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council

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To: Michael Sullivan; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Chris Bowman map

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From: Michael Sullivan < michaelsullivan 415@gmail.com >

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 8:55 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Chris Bowman map

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Ladies and gentlemen: I'm writing to let you know that I support 100% the redistricting map created by Chris Bowman. It perfectly adapts to the natural boundaries of San Francisco neighborhoods. Please adopt this map for our future districts.

Mike Sullivan

Sent from my iPhone

Eleanor Cox; REG - Redistricting Taskforce To:

Subject: RE: Public Comment for District 4/5 redistricting discussion

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:50:47 PM

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From: Eleanor Cox <eleanor ruth@yahoo.com> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 7:51 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Public Comment for District 4/5 redistricting discussion

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To the redistricting task force,

I am a renter and I live at the western edge of District 5 in the Inner Sunset neighborhood. My block is one that would be moved into District 4 per the recently released revised district map.

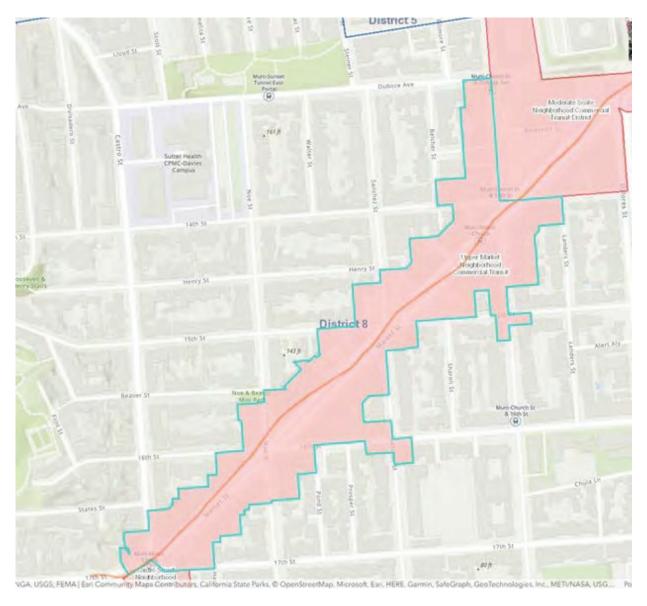
Per the newly proposed boundaries, three neighborhoods in District 5 would be divided in half: my neighborhood, the Inner Sunset, the Fillmore/Western Addition neighborhood, and the Castro/Upper Market Street neighborhood. I would like to see the boundaries reconsidered so as not to divide these neighborhoods and I believe that could be accommodated by retaining the entirety of the Inner Sunset and the Western Addition -including Japantown- in District 5 and moving Duboce Park back into District 8. These neighborhoods are clearly anchored within the boundaries of our city's existing neighborhood commercial districts, which will be a major factor in the current update to our city's Housing Element.

For example, there is a vacant lot and three vacant commercial storefronts on my corner. I do not think that putting this intersection under different supervision from the rest of the neighborhood commercial district will be helpful in addressing this situation.

Below are snips of the Inner Sunset, Fillmore, and Upper Market Street Commercial Districts (outlined in turquoise) for reference, with orange/red lines drawn right through the middle NCDs that align with the proposed district boundaries -







I think the task force could adjust these three areas within the proposed boundaries of District 5 to lesson neighborhood division <u>and</u> engage more fully with parallel housing and development strategies.

In sum, I believe the entirety of my neighborhood – extending all the way to 19th Ave. per the inner sunset neighborhood commercial district boundary – should be included in District 5. As a community of interest, we are connected to District 5 via transportation and bike routes, parks and green space, and maybe most importantly, socio economic status, especially when you consider renting vs. home ownership. That being said, if we have to divide the inner sunset, i would prefer to be moved into District 4 than District 7 for the same aforementioned reasons.

Thank you for your attention and for your work on this task force.

Eleanor Cox

To: Kadi Miura; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: D4 and D5 Redistricting Comment Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:50:38 PM

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From: Kadi Miura <dashyouri@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 7:21 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: D4 and D5 Redistricting Comment

Hi. I'm just someone who was raised in D5. I wasn't able to make a comment because the Webex software would not connect me.

San Fransico's Black & Japanese Communities of the D5 have a long and shared history predating WWII. We've been a target for "redevelopment"—forcible evictions, gentrification, etc. You don't need a history lesson to see it, you just need to walk around the district.

Today, the Japanese Community Youth Council maintains long-standing partnerships with Western Addition organizations, the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, and Buchanan YMCA. Redistricting should not split any of our community organizations apart.

We've worked and fought hard for the Western Addition. We work to serve our families of Western Addition.

It is unacceptable for the Redistricting Task Force to split Japantown even further. We are a historic ethnic community, one of the oldest in the country, one that keeps our culture intact and alive. I hope you understand how that would trouble our community. Numerous Community of Interests forms of your priority have been submitted highlighting the above points.

The importance of redistricting does not outweigh keeping our communities together. We're already struggling as it is.

Thank you.

To: Barbara Roos; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Trying to enter my vote

Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:50:32 PM Date:

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From: Barbara Roos <barbarajroos@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 5:59 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Trying to enter my vote

Dear task force, I'm attempting to enter by Zoom, but, no response. I do want to place my vote for the Community Unity Map, which I have also supported online in another format. I'm a happy progressive voter, and I want to keep the voting block that elected Supervisor Preston. I'm a tenant on rent control, a senior, and I've lived happily in District 5 for 34 years.

Barbara Roos 1050 Fell St, San Francisco, CA 94117 415 770 5054 From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: Home; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Support for the Community Unity Map Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:50:20 PM

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From: Home <sjss85@comcast.net>

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 4:51 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: Support for the Community Unity Map

I support the Community Unity Map.

Suzanne Smith 1400 Geary Blvd. 1801 San Francisco, CA 94109

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Luisa Antonio

Subject: FW: Districts 4 & 5 Redistricting Task Force Meeting, 3/16/2022

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 4:14:10 PM Attachments: LTR to RTF for March 16 Meeting 4&5.pdf

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From: Luisa Antonio < luisa.antonio@sfbec.org> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 3:43 PM **To:** REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Districts 4 & 5 Redistricting Task Force Meeting, 3/16/2022

Dear Redistricting Task Force Clerk,

My name is Luisa Antonio. I am submitting a statement regarding D4 and D5 boundaries for this afternoon's meeting.

Please feel free to let me know if I should forward this letter to a different email address.

Sincerely, Luisa Antonio

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Luisa M. Antonio | Executive Director

Pronouns: She, Her, Hers (What's this?)

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March 16, 2022

San Francisco Redistricting Task Force 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Districts 4 and 5 Boundaries, Neighborhoods and Communities of Interest

Dear SF Redistricting Task Force Members,

I am writing this letter to express my comments on the first draft of the redistricting map specifically on Districts 4 and 5.

District 4

I am in solidarity with the API Council's support of the taskforce's decision to incorporate Inner Sunset up to 12th Avenue and Kirkham Street.

District 5

I stand with the Japantown community to urge the taskforce to move Japantown back to District 5. Japantown and the African American Community in the Fillmore and Western Addition have had a long history of institutional racism, forced relocation, working relationships and collective advocacy. Please reunite Japantown with Western Addition and the Fillmore back into District 5.

Thank you for your time.

Very truly yours,

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Luisa M. Antonio *Executive Director*

To: tesw@aol.com; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: COI for D5 "Price Controlled Housing v2 Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 4:13:50 PM

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From: tesw@aol.com <tesw@aol.com> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 2:57 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Subject:** COI for D5 'Price Controlled Housing v2

Community of Interest of D5 of Residents in Maintaining "Price Controlled" Housing v2 Calvin Welch, Housing and Land Use Member, Board of the Haight Ashbury Council

While folks are familiar with rent controlled apartments, many are unaware that San Francisco has other forms of housing that are under various "price controls". Estimates indicate that in D5 perhaps a simple majority of the housing units in the district are subject to various forms of "price controls".

City wide, in 2015 some 63% of the total housing inventory was, in one form or another, "price controlled. Some 242,000 of the 382,000 housing units in the City have price controls: 174,000 rent controlled units, 10,000 units receiving Section 8 vouchers, 6,000 public housing units, 31,000 permanently affordable non-profit units, 3,000 Below Market Rate Units and 19,000 Single room occupancy (SRO) units.

District 5 has a total of about 49,000 housing units. Some 80% of all multi-unit apartment buildings are rent controlled. In 2020, D5 had approximately 20,000 units in multi-unit apartment buildings [five or more units]. Almost all multi-unit apartment buildings were built before 1970 and thus are covered by rent control. In addition there are some 3,600 units in the former redevelopment areas of the Western Addition all of which have restricted rents. There are approximately 2,500 permanently affordable non-profit housing units in D5, all of which are price controlled. There are some 1,100 public housing units in D5 and about an equal number of BMR's and Section 8, combined. Thus nearly 60% of the housing in D5 is under either federal or local price restrictions.

In drafting new district lines areas with purely market rate housing, such as the HUB (the area currently in D6 at Van Ness and Market), which has high rise, high density market rate housing in which the developers were allowed to "fee out", that is, provide no on site below market rate units, would not be in the interest of the current residents of D5.

To: Gerard Gleason; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting Task Force: Communication on District 1 Map

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 4:13:00 PM

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From: Gerard Gleason <papergg@aol.com> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 1:23 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting Task Force: Communication on District 1 Map

Redistricting Task Force:

Life-long resident of the Richmond District, since 1964.

Just reviewed what appears to be latest version of proposed redistricting map for District 1.

In the 1990s the Districting Task Force removed many of the 100-199 blocks of the Avenues in the Richmond District from District 1. That situation was continued by the Redistricting Task Force in 2011-2012.

The 100-199 blocks of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Avenues ARE part of the Richmond District. That mistake, which is now 20+ years should NOT continue.

The Redistricting Task Force should make correction of that mistake their #1 Priority when redistricting District 1. I was shocked and flabbergasted to see the recent release District 1 map, that the ERROR was further continued, given the population realignment required by District 6 growth. The Redistricting Task Force will have failed at their job if that error is not corrected.

Discussion of Jordan Park, Anza Vista, \$45,000 per-year tuition USF students ...all that should take a back seat to correcting the 100-199 blocks of the Avenues issue.

Areas of North of Lake Street (14th – 25th Avenues, including West Clay Park) are populated by residents who enjoy the isolation of living on *cul de sacs*, sending kids to private schools and in short, have little in common with the residents who live on avenues between California and Lake Streets. Put them in District 2.

My building on 2nd Avenue contains family members who work for non-profits, my wife a SFUSD public school teacher, brother who is in Union Local 2, another brother a musician, disabled senior citizen mother-in-law, and another tenant who is a retired City of SF employee. We are not part of Pacific Heights. We have nothing in common with District 2 residents who begrudge a group home moving in, or the homeless or less fortunate. We have suffered 20+ years of *radio silence* from our District 2 representative. We are the Siberia of District 2.

We live in the Richmond District. We shop on Clement Street, use Richmond Library, attended Washington High School. We have been jacked around for 20+

years. It is someone else's turn to have representation which is NOT representation. Move that line on Arguello to 8th Avenue from California Street back to Lake Street.

Map attached in case you are unfamiliar with the job.

Thanks for listening.

Gerard Gleason 100 2nd Avenue



To: Alexi Chialtas; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: Flo Chialtas

Subject: RE: Potrero Hill Neighbor wishing to stay in District 10

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:20:17 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 6:54 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Flo Chialtas <flo.chialtas@gmail.com>

Subject: Potrero Hill Neighbor wishing to stay in District 10

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Hi,

We have lived in Potrero hill since 2013 and live at 2321 19th st. We are aware that a portion of our neighborhood is being considered to move into the Mission District.

Given the historical connection to potrero hill and the freeway separating the two neighborhoods, we are strongly opposed to this change.

It is also strange the the potrero hill community garden would and the adjacent park that is frequented by many throughout the neighborhood would be moved as well.

Thank you, Alexi

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From: To: Igpetty; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Adopt the Community Unity Map Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:20:13 PM

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From: lgpetty < lgpetty@juno.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 2:39 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Adopt the Community Unity Map

I'm writing to support the Community Unity Map and to urge the Task Force to adopt it as the fairest and most equitable way to balance districts and preserve long-standing communities of interest and culture at the same time.

In the case of my own District 5, as a low-income senior who lives in the Fillmore neighborhood, it's important to me that Japantown. the Fillmore/Western Addition, all of the Haight, and the Inner Sunset remain together in District 5. As one, they are the core of the city, and have always been the center of my life.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Petty
D5 senior
voter
low income renter

To: Pam Dubier; Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: PESKIN CONSTITUENT OPPOSES REDISTRICTING

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:20:07 PM

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From: Pam Dubier <pamdubier@gmail.com> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:51 PM

To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>;

REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: PESKIN CONSTITUENT OPPOSES REDISTRICTING

Redistricting Task Force of San Francisco,

I am opposed to the Tenderloin being included in District 3. Our preference would be to include a wider Russian Hill boundary. We are in support of the proposed D3 United Neighborhood Plan.

We already have high density rates for our residents. Exacerbating the problem with more residents is not a good plan.

Please consider the D3 United Neighborhood Map as a way to further unify our neighborhoods and common interests while maintaining our high level of diversity.

Thank you. Pam Dubier 2106 Larkin (A) SF CA 94109

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Pam Dubier Estate Broker CA License#01057585

To: Corey Smith; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: District 5 Lines

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:20:02 PM Date:

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From: Corey Smith < cwsmith 17@gmail.com> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022 8:08 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 5 Lines

Members of the Redistricting Task Force,

My name is Corey Smith and I'm a resident of the Haight Ashbury neighborhood in District 5. I'm reaching out because I'm concerned about the maps proposed by consultants and am uncertain whether I will be able to attend tomorrow's meeting. I've been a District 5 resident for almost 10 years, founded a neighborhood association, been a member of others, and have been involved in a variety of district activities over the years.

Splitting up the historic Western Addition neighborhood would be repeating the same, racist mistakes of the past. It is crucial that the African American community in San Francisco is represented after years of efforts to push Black residents out of San Francisco. For District 5, please ensure the maps are redrawn to include the entire Western Addition (created by Geary on the north, Fell on the south, Van Ness on the east and Masonic on the west).

Thank you, Corey Smith 94117

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Thanks, Corey Smith 陈锐 I Pronouns: he/him

Cell: (925) 360-5290

<u>LinkedIn I @CoreySmith_17</u>

To: Aisling Ferguson; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:19:51 PM Date:

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From: Aisling Ferguson <aferguson@guaranteemortgage.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 5:36 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting

I am writing to you to implore to put the entire Valencia Corridor in district 8. I was just shown a map of the potential districting and it looks like if that happens our supervisor who actually lives on Valencia would be forced to move because my understanding is you must live in the district you represent.

I have spoken to several merchants business owners and occupants of Valencia Street and we were all hoping to get the corridor into one district and that would be district 8. Honestly it's not as much about where we get district it's more about the supervisors who run those districts Hilary Ronan has single-handedly destroyed the mission and Mandelman is doing a really good job of trying to do the best that he can. If you take people out of his district and put them into her district they don't stand a chance. My Neighbours are out there fighting daily for help their calls and and emails go unanswered. Right now the Valencia corridor is split down the middle there is an apparent difference between Ronans side and Mandelmans side. Ronan appears to only want to take care of the homeless and the less fortunate which I understand but please take care of your taxpayers too. The quality in life in the mission has deteriorated substantially.

I don't understand why a supervisor would have to move because the district he lives in is being altered.

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----Original Message-----

From: Kate Blumberg < kate@acmetron.com> Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 4:58 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Dear Task Force,

You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. While we are glad to get to keep the key district neighborhoods together (Potrero, DogPatch, Bayview and Hunter's Point) and the addition of Mission Bay seems like a good fit, since it is very interconnected with Potrero and Dogpatch. But I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map cutting off the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district. Potrero Ave. is the most reasonable boundary, with Potrero to Bryant falling into the Mission.

Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district. Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

Other things to consider that could make for a more coherent map (but are not dealbreakers). Visitation Valley COI seems to be split into 3 districts, with a remnant left in D10. That COI was very disconnected from the rest of our neighborhood and it doesn't seem like a bad idea to keep it together in another district. Mission Bay is a logical addition to our district, as there are many interconnections. On the other hand, at the north end the inclusion of SOMA north / west of Townsend does not seem necessary.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely, Kate Blumberg

2002 22nd. St. 415-640-6352

To: Susan Leung; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Petition to stay with same district Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:19:41 PM

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From: Susan Leung <susansleung@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 3:56 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Petition to stay with same district

Hi Redistricting Task Force,

I live on 19th St. (cross-street San Bruno Ave) in Potrero Hill, SF. I'm writing to strongly voice my desire for my home address to stay in POTRERO HILL DISTRICT (remain in District 10) of SF.

Thank you, Susan Leung 2331 19th St. SF 94107

To: kellysf@gmail.com; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:19:36 PM

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From: Matt Kelly <noreply@jotform.com> Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 3:49 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent Matt Kelly Email

kellysf@gmail.com

I am a resident of

District 2

Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Message to the Redistricting Task Force

To the members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I support your decision to put Jordan Park, Laurel Heights, North of Lake, West Clay Park from District 2 back into the Richmond in District 1. What doesn't make sense is to have the Sea Cliff neighborhood, which is clearly part of the Richmond, be physically separate from the rest of District 2. Since it is a legal requirement to "create geographically compact and contiguous districts," Sea Cliff must be included in D1. In addition, Sea Cliff is part of the Community of Interest that is the Richmond District. Residents who live in Sea Cliff shop at Laurel Village and on Clement Street more than they do on Chestnut Street and Fillmore Street. And they recreate around where they actually live—Mountain Lake Park and Golden Gate Park, more than they do at Crissy Field and Fort Mason.

Thank you!

To: Denise Zietlow; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting: District 5

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:19:31 PM Date:

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From: Denise Zietlow <dmzietlow@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 2:51 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting: District 5

March 15, 2022

Redistricting Task Force City Hall, Room 416 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Task Force:

I have lived for 30-plus years in the same flat just north of the Panhandle in District 5. Because I live on the edges of District 5 I am concerned that my street could be moved to another district, which I do not want. I identify with District 5 and the Haight Ashbury neighborhood. I consider it my community home. It is here that I go about my daily life, shopping, visiting the library, exercising and, more importantly, participating in various neighbor community groups. It is through these community groups I feel connected to my neighbors, the neighborhood and the district. Their willingness to fight for improvements in the area, the district and the city at large while keeping in mind all citizens of the district, whether they be homeowners, renters or people without homes, is something I love about the Haight Ashbury neighborhood. It is the heart of District 5.

It is important to me to keep District 5's boundaries as intact as possible while meeting the goals of redistricting. Therefore, I think the Community Unity Map best addresses the issues of both population and communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Denise Zietlow 1968 Hayes Street San Francisco, CA 94117

To: Erin Huie; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Recommendations from API Council Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:19:25 PM

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From: Erin Huie <erin.huie@apicouncil.org> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:32 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Erin Huie <erin.huie@apicouncil.org> **Subject:** Recommendations from API Council

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to the Task Force as Director of Public Policy of API Council. We as a united front - representing nearly 60 member organizations of the Asian and Pacific Islander community - strongly recommend the task force consider:

District 1: API Council supports the taskforce's move to expand District 1 eastward into the Anza Vista and Laurel Heights neighborhoods.

District 3: We urge the taskforce to alter the district 3 boundaries to include: 1) moving the boundaries in the Northwestern area along Columbus further west to include the blocks bound by Jones Street and Lombard Street 2) moving the now incorporated blocks in the Transbay area further down in to include the blocks surrounded by Second St, Folsom St, First St, Harrison St, and Beale Street; and 3) moving the district lines between District 2 and District 3 along Broadway to also include the blocks surrounded by Van Ness Ave, Vallejo St, Polk St, and Jackson St; as well as the block surrounded by Broadway, Mason St, Pacific Ave and Powell St API Council membership organizations have senior housing projects, early childcare service center, as well as future housing project in the pipeline in these specific blocks; many of their clients living in these projects share many common cultural backgrounds, service needs, and socioeconomic background with residents of the greater Chinatown area. We strongly urge the taskforce to reincorporate these areas back into District 3.

District 4: API Council supports the taskforce's move to incorporate Inner Sunset up to 12th Ave and Kirkham Street

District 5: The API Council is here in solidity with our members in Japantown to demand the taskforce to move Japantown back to District 5. Japantown and the African American community in the Fillmore and Western Addition have had a long history of institutional racism, forced relocation, working relationships, and collective advocacy. We urge the Taskforce to reunite Japantown with Western Addition and the Fillmore back into District 5 in any iteration of future draft maps

District 6: API Council supports the taskforce's move to keep the Tenderloin and Western SOMA together in District 6 (also see comments for District 3)

District 7: See comments for District 11

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Thank you for your consideration.

Best, Erin

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Erin Huie [she/her/hers]
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From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Erin Huie; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: District 5

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From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Kevin Cooke; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:19:14 PM Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Cooke < kevin.cooke@gmail.com > Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:51 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Dear Task Force,

You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. So I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map severely gerrymandered the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district.

Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district. Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cooke 2036 22nd Street. From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Bryan Liu; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: D10/D9 boundary

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To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: D10/D9 boundary

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Hi redistricting task force,

I live on 19th St. (cross-street San Bruno Ave) in Potrero Hill, SF. I'm writing to strongly voice my desire for my home to stay in POTRERO HILL DISTRICT (remain in District 10) of SF.

Thank you, Bryan Liu 2331 19th St. SF 94107 From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

Andrea Chan Liu; REG - Redistricting Taskforce To:

Subject: RE: Proposed D10/D9 boundary

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:19:04 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:17 PM

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To: <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Subject: FW: Document to be displayed in Redistricting Task Force Meeting

Date:Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:34:03 AMAttachments:Eppler 3-14 Redistricting Task Force Slides.pdf

From: J.R. Eppler < jreppler1@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 2:40 PM

To: Carroll, John (BOS) < john.carroll@sfgov.org>

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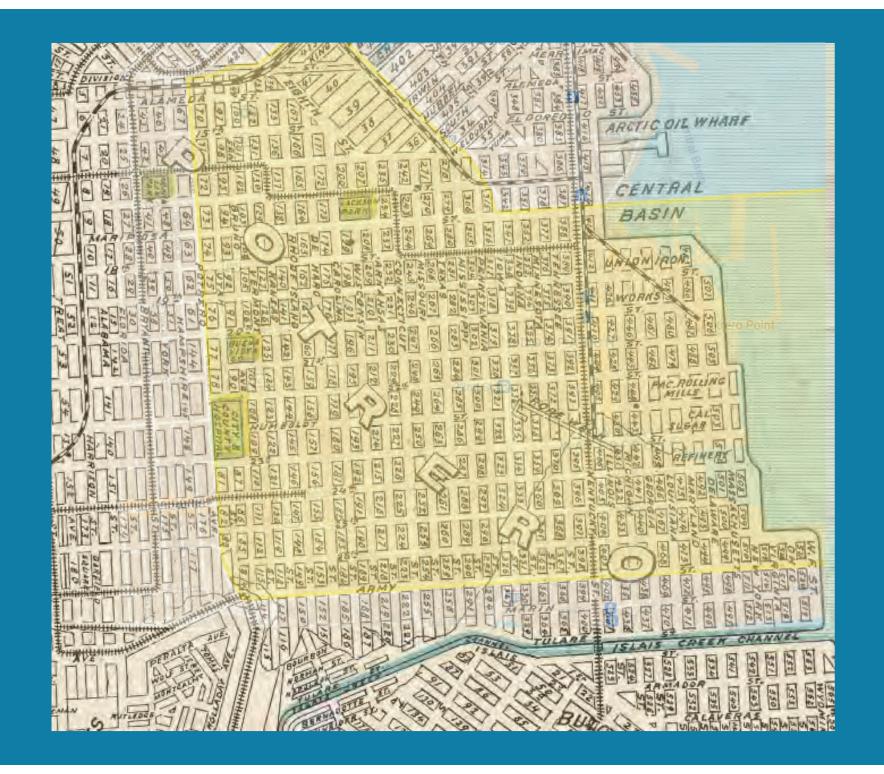
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Thank you as always for your work with the Task Force, J.R. Eppler

From the 1903 George Cram Map of San Francisco

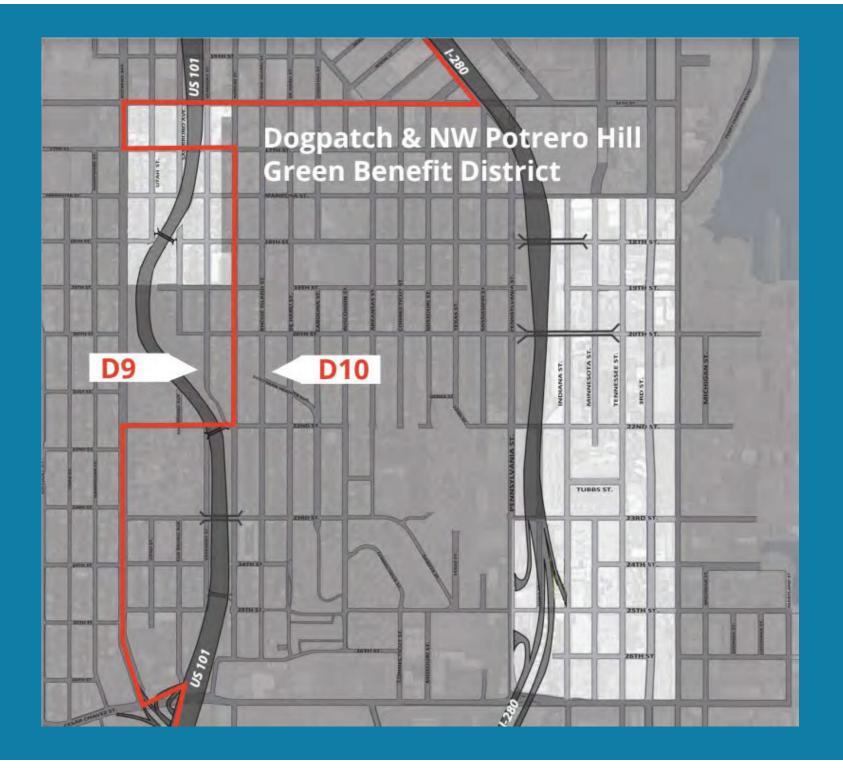
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(Note the light overlay of the Greater Potrero Community of Interest)



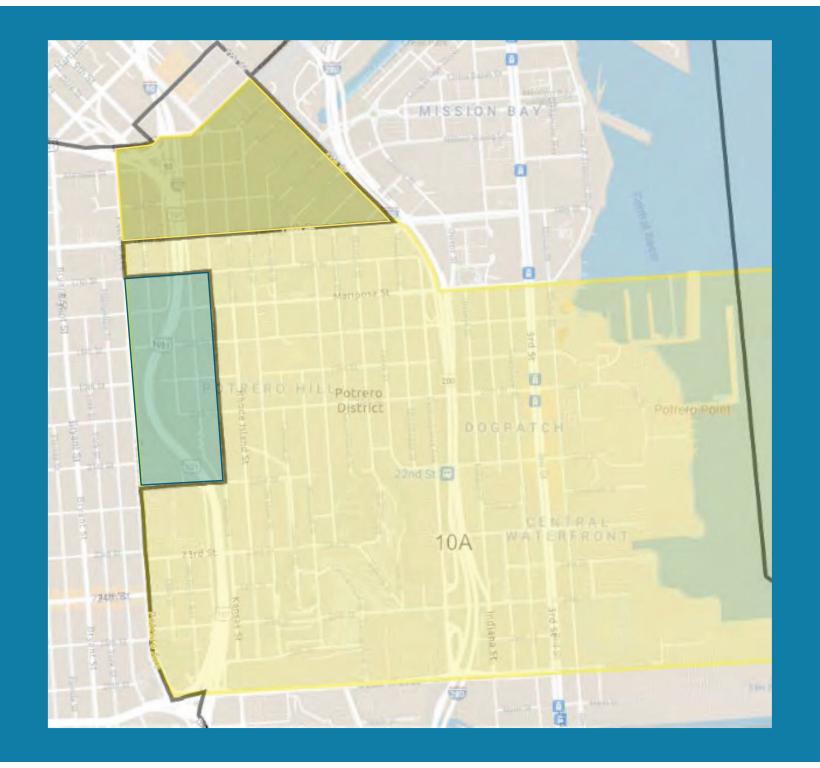
The Draft Map Ignores the Dogpatch and NW Potrero Hill Green Benefit District ("GBD").

- The GBD is organized under the same laws as other community benefit districts.
- The GBD is managed by Public Works rather than OWED.
- Oversight should be fixed in the benefit district analysis.



Potrero Can Be Made Whole Without Violating the Law.

- 1,480 people live in the missing part of Potrero Hill. Adding it back results in a District 1.13% above idea.
- 2,677 people live in Showplace (following current District boundaries). Completing the Area results in a District 4.5% above ideal.
- This is within the 5% permitted by law.



From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Sophie Constantinou

Cc: Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Prager, Jackie (BOS); Thornhill, Jackie (BOS)

Subject: FW: Redistricting the Bernal Cut request Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:32:03 AM

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From: Sophie Constantinou <sophie@citizenfilm.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 9:51 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Prager, Jackie (BOS) <jackie.prager@sfgov.org>; Thornhill, Jackie (BOS) <jackie.thornhill@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting the Bernal Cut request

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Dear Redistricting Task Force,

This is a letter from the College Hill Neighborhood Association explaining the importance of keeping our community in one district. Our neighborhood was brought to District 8 in 2012 through redistricting, and this has allowed us to more effectively coordinate important infrastructure, safety, and community improvements across adjoining streets.

Currently our neighborhood is fondly referred to as the Bernal Cut—the nickname for San Jose Avenue—and is on Google Maps as its historic name of College Hill; neighbors collaborate with City staff (and each other!) under the umbrella of the College Hill Neighborhood Association. We are largely a residential neighborhood with a large percentage of senior citizens mixed with families with children of mixed economic backgrounds. We have an incredibly large group of neighbors who are third and fourth generation San Franciscans and even a few fifth. Most homes are zoned RH2, many with two to four families living under each roof.

The boundaries of our neighborhood are Randall Street at the north, Bosworth at the south, and Mission Street at the east.

On the west side of our slender neighborhood, our community feels connected with the Glen Park neighborhood, as we share many common opportunities and concerns —most significantlySan Jose Avenue, the massive transportation corridor at our western edge that both divides us physically from Glen Park and bonds us: Three bridges cross this "Bernal Cut" crevasse, linking one residential neighborhood to another. Together we have added lighting along the Bernal Cut Path and plantings along both the east and west sides of San Jose Avenue. Together we work to steward the bridges—physical structures that touch down on both sides of San Jose Avenue—by addressing the garbage that accumulates underneath them and the safety of neighbors who walk and drive upon them.

As a community, we were able to advocate for a crosswalk and traffic chicane installed along Richland Bridge in 2012. In 2021, we were able to get a similar crosswalk, traffic light, and red no-parking zones along Highland Street and at the Highland Bridge.

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Thank you, College Hill Neighborhood Asso	ciation

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To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Rosalyn Tonai

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Date:Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:31:20 AMAttachments:NJAHS - District 5 Response.pdf

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To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT from Nat'l Japanese American Historical Society- Japantown- District 5

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Commissioners:

"Townsend, Arnold (REG)" <arnold.townsend@sfgov.org>

RF:

District 3 and 5, RTF proposal to reassign the entire Japantown area out of District 5 and into District 3

To the Members of the Redistricting Task Force,

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ATTACHED:

MAP From Japantown Cultural Heritage and Economic Sustainability Strategy (JCCHESS)

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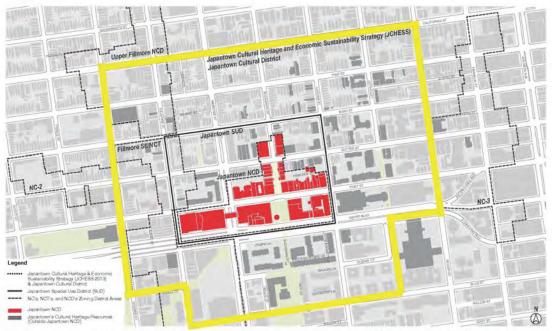


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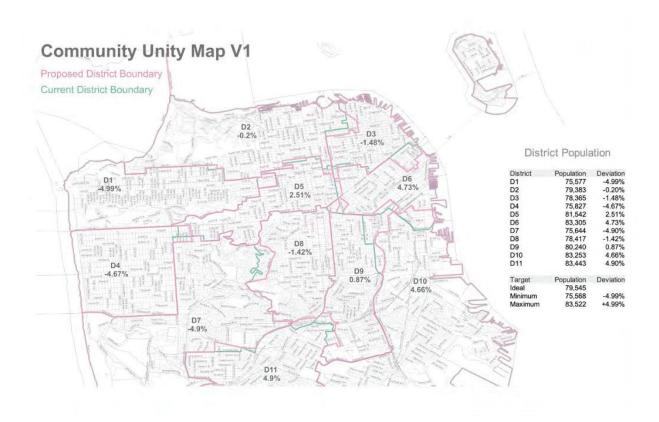
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Map



Map of Japantown showing the Japantown Special Use District, Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District, and JCHESS/Japantown Cultural District.



From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: Susan Kase; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS); StefaniStaff, (BOS); Mullan, Andrew (BOS); frfbeagle@gmail.com; Donovan, Dominica

(BOS)

Subject: RE: Jordan Park Redistricting

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:30:52 AM

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From: Susan Kase <sckase@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 9:17 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; StefaniStaff, (BOS) <stefanistaff@sfgov.org>; Mullan, Andrew (BOS) <andrew.mullan@sfgov.org>; frfbeagle@gmail.com; Donovan, Dominica (BOS) <dominica.donovan@sfgov.org>

Subject: Jordan Park Redistricting

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

I am a resident of Jordan Park-Arguello, Geary, Parker/Spruce, California, and I request that my neighborhood remain in Supervisorial District 2 which has been the case for many, many years. My neighborhood has a strong Community of Interest with the other D2 neighborhoods, Laurel Heights, Cow Hollow, The Marina, Pacific Heights, Pacific Heights, and has worked with them on social, cultural, and economic issues and projects over the years. This Community of Interest includes Public Safety, Housing for the Homeless, and several major housing developments: the former CPMC Hospital at 3700 California St; the former UCSF campus at 3333 California St, as well as the Lucky Penny and Firestone sites on Geary Blvd.

I, along with my neighborhood, have formed a strong bond and productive working relationships with the public organizations within D2, especially with our Supervisor Catherine Stefani and do not wish to see these disrupted.

Thank you for your consideration and your service on the RTF.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Kase Ronald H. Kase 7 Jordan Avenue

CC: The Honorable Catherine Stefani, District 2 Supervisor

Catherine.Stefani@sfgov.org

Mr. Andrew Mullan, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Stefani

Andrew.Mullan@sfgov.org

Ms. Dominica Donovan, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Stefani

Dominica.Donovan@sfgov.org

Richard Frisbie, Vice President Laurel Heights Improvement Association frfbeagle@gmail.com

From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: <u>Lisa Napoli</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: <u>Gregg Napoli</u>
Subject: RE: Redistricting

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:30:43 AM

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From: Lisa Napoli <naplisa123@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 9:01 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Gregg Napoli <greggnapoli@gmail.com>

Subject: Redistricting

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Hello,

We would like to see the configuration for D7 include all of Lakeside (as is currently the case), not redrawn to put half of Lakeside into D4. We work better together! It feels very arbitrary and doesn't serve our purposes in trying to build a cohesive community and revitalize our business district. Please keep this in mind.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa and Gregg Napoli 110 Junipero Serra Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94127 District 7 residents From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Heidy Braverman; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting Plan

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:30:34 AM Date:

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From: Heidy Braverman habraverman@gmail.com

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 6:57 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting Plan

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My husband and I live at 200 Brannan St #428, San Francisco, CA 94107 and are currently part of District 6 and are happy with the move to District 10. We understand many people are taking exception to this move but the move is an improvement as we feel it is important to be part of a district which contains waterfront and will be concerned with the waterfront. District 6 has many concerns but very little interest in the waterfront. District 10 is a waterfront based district. Heidy Braverman and David Skinner

415 860-3438

habraverman@gmail.com

From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Gloria Li

Subject: FW: Recommendations from Transbay Parents Group on Map Draft 1

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:30:28 AM **Attachments:** D6 Redistricting Letter - Transbay Parents.pdf

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From: Gloria Li <gloriali.hoa@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 6:50 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>; john.campbell@sfgov.org **Subject:** Recommendations from Transbay Parents Group on Map Draft 1

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Redistricting Task Force Members

My name is Gloria Li, I'm a resident of D6, founder of Transbay Parents Group, co-founder of IDEATE SF, and D6 representative for TJPA CAC. Thank you for your work on this taskforce. After a review of the maps recently released by the taskforce (Map 1A), I do not see our previously submitted recommendation considered at all. I would like to reiterate and continue to advocate that the Areas South of Market including East Cut, South Beach, Mission Bay and Treasure Island stay together as a key Community of Interest. This narrative is represented in a recently submitted COI map named Emerging Communities (see attached) which clearly outlines the borders of the area we are advocating for.

To reiterate, Market Street serves as a natural separation or boundary. The neighborhoods North of Market are mostly established neighborhoods. Whereas neighborhoods South of Market have pockets of established/new housing however are mixed with dense PDR areas transitioning to denser residential mixed-use areas or are former/current redevelopment areas.

Specifically, the completed or active redevelopment areas are; Yerba Buena, Transbay District, Rincon Hill, South Beach, Mission Bay and Treasure Island which is connected by the bridge to Eastern SOMA.

The expansive development plan areas are: Mission Rock, Central SOMA and Western SOMA. The latter two transitioning to mixed use plans including dense residential market rate & affordable housing.

With this as the backdrop, there are synergies for our Community of Interest and significant needs for joint advocacy best represented by one Supervisor. The need for and attention to the following are critical:

- a. Need for Public Schools
- b. Transition streets from extensions of freeway on/off ramps to residential/community streets
- c. Need for Open Space and public realm amenities
- d. Reimagining how public transportation serves and connects these neighborhoods
- e. Affordable, neighborhood-serving retail and services where people across our diverse economic spectrum can shop for groceries, hardware, and other needs
- f. Establishment of interdependent neighborhood commercial corridors
- g. Environmental concerns; transportation-related air quality which can have impact on the health of residents/worker/visitors
- h. Threats due to sea level rise

Best,

Gloria Li - D6 resident, parent, working mom, TJPA CAC D6 Representative

Tao Tao Wang - D6 resident, parent

Alexey Rivkin - D6 resident, parent

Diem Tran - D6 resident, parent

February 16, 2022

SF Department of Elections 2020 Census Redistricting Task Force via email: rdtf@sfgov.org; john.campbell@sfgov.org

Dear Redistricting Task Force members,

The Transbay Parents group is a group of parent volunteers that reside in the Salesforce Transit Terminal vicinity. The group's mission is to create a supportive space for our next generation of San Franciscans through advocating for safety, education, community building and more focusing on the children and families.

Redistricting has a direct impact on the outcomes of many decisions that can affect the quality of life for children and families that hope to stay in the city. There are many challenges to raising children in a downtown environment and the topic of redistricting D6 is a high priority in our discussion. We are writing to highly recommend the task force to see that the South of Market neighborhoods including The East Cut (Rincon, TransBay), South Beach, Yerba Buena, Eastern and Western SoMa, along with Mission Bay and Treasure Island (and Mission Rock and Central SoMa as they are developed) all share common and essential needs and should be viewed together as a Community of Interest unit.

We are keenly aware that District 6 grew more rapidly over the last decade than any other district--adding the most housing, and the most **affordable** housing units (30%+in some areas) to the city--and as a result the district must now realign its borders to cede some population to other districts to meet the Redistricting formulas. **What we ask is that our neighborhoods—those cited in our opening sentence--be kept together.** We all share a common urban form and common challenges of not-yet-established San Francisco neighborhoods. Together with the just-emerging City and Port development areas adjacent--Mission Rock and the Central SoMa Plan Area--our core needs are shaped by common influences.

We have no local school options in communities where we are building thousands of family housing units. We have limited affordable, neighborhood-serving retail where people across our diverse economic spectrum can shop for groceries, hardware, and other needs. We need to transform streets that were built to give fast arterial access to the Bay Bridge and freeways into safe, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood streets. We share common health and safety risks being situated adjacent to freeways, the Bay Bridge, and the Port. We lack an adequate network of parks, recreation and open space. Together, we are building socially, culturally and economically diverse neighborhoods. We CAN solve for the common challenges we face, but doing so

requires a systemic and cohesive response. The synergies between our emerging neighborhoods are clear and we need to move forward together as a recognized community of interest.

For the many reasons above, we see Market Street as a natural separation or boundary. The street grid and mix of uses changes markedly between north and south of Market Street. The neighborhoods North of Market are established. Although the issues there are acute and variable depending on specific blocks, there are many similarities in these established neighborhoods. The neighborhoods South of Market, by contrast, are either mostly industrial PDR areas transitioning to denser growth with a more diverse mix of uses, or--where the bulk of the growth has happened--are the former/current redevelopment areas and planning department areas cited above.

Within this context, we hope you see the clear synergies and needs for the joint advocacy that we have pursued for more than a decade ... and need to continue going forward as a clearly defined community of interest. Working together, we hope to bloom into a network of established neighborhoods firmly rooted in our shared history, but it will take another decade or more to make this happen. Please keep the District 6 area south of Market and including Mission Bay and Treasure Island intact.

Respectfully,

Transbay Parents

Gloria Li - D6 resident, parent, working mom, TJPA CAC D6 Representative

Tao Tao Wang - D6 resident, parent

Alexey Rivkin - D6 resident, parent



From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>; <u>Kath Tsakalakis</u>

 Cc:
 Mchugh, Eileen (BOS); Lisa Napoli (naplisa123@gmail.com)

 Subject:
 FW: Request for Lakeside Village to stay in Lakeside with District 7

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:29:12 AM
Attachments: 2022-03-14 Redistricting map.pdf

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From: Kath Tsakalakis <kath@trefo.com> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 6:48 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org>; Lisa Napoli (naplisa123@gmail.com)

<naplisa123@gmail.com>

Subject: Request for Lakeside Village to stay in Lakeside with District 7

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To whom it may concern,

Thank you again for contacting Lakeside Village about the redistricting. Having focused on the <u>map</u>, we were dismayed to see that the current recommendation is for Lakeside One, the Lakeside Village commercial district on Ocean, and a sliver of Lakeside Two to be carved out and moved from District 7 to District 4.

Lisa and I both live in Lakeside One and we represent the nonprofit "Friends of Lakeside Village", a community group of residents and businesses working together to improve the commercial corridor on Ocean Avenue between 19th and Junipero Serra.

Lakeside is a community of interest, a widely recognized neighborhood, with three parts, Lakeside One-Two-Three, running South from Sloat on the North side between Junipero Serra and 19th Avenue to the freeway entrance for 280 at Daly City. There is a substantial amount of history for Lakeside as noted on our website, at this link.

Please see the attached mark-up to the map. We would like Lakeside 1-2-3 to stay connected as part of District 7.

Please let us know if you have any questions. My mobile is 415-636-2421.

With best regards,

Kath Tsakalakis Friends of Lakeside Village

Website: <u>lakeside.mainfare.com</u> Instagram: <u>@friendsoflakesidevillage</u>



From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: E Medrano; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:28:20 AM

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From: E Medrano <medranoea@gmail.com> **Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2022 6:46 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Dear Task Force,

You've received many emails, public comments and **Community of Interest** submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a **Community of Interest**.

So I was very disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map which severely gerrymandered my northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a very different district. That's not ok. We live in Potrero Hill, please don't remove us from our Community.

Adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district, and I think it is necessary for our Community of Interest to stay together: our neighbors, friends, organizations, firehouses, our newspaper, gardens, parks, merchants, our NextDoor and other community blogs. After all we are on a HILL, not the flats.

Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

I **urge** you to keep please our neighborhoods together.

Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

In POTRERO HILL, on the east side of the 101 freeway, NW Potrero Hill, with all the neighbors.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Medrano From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Ruby Tsang; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Anza Vista Should Remain in District 2 Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:28:14 AM

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From: Ruby Tsang <rubytsang1227@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 6:10 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: Anza Vista Should Remain in District 2

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To the Redistricting Task Force,

Thank you all for your service. I am Ruby Tsang. I am a 3rd generation San Franciscan born and raised. I have lived in the Anza Vista neighborhood for almost 30 years. I do my all of my banking, and shopping in Laurel Village. I also shop at the Marina Safeway. I walk my dog in Crissy Field. My children went to school at Marina. (Lots of sports at the park and rec there too as well), and Wallenberg. Both I consider my stomping grounds. Every single doctor that my family has ever had is my neighborhood (from birth to death and vet too!). Please do not change the district.

Sincerely, Ruby Tsang

Subject: Anza Vista Should Remain in District 2

To: <<u>rdtf@sfgov.org</u>>

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: Mark Platosh; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: redistricting affecting my block - 500 Vermont - we are district 10, not Mission/D9

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:28:05 AM

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From: Mark Platosh <mark@platosh.com> **Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2022 5:51 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: redistricting affecting my block - 500 Vermont - we are district 10, not Mission/D9

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Thank you for reading my mail. I am writing as I saw the redistricting plan, and for some odd reason you have extended D9 over 101 to include my blocks on Vermont Street. This makes no sense. First of all, this is not needed due to balancing the populations in each group, as we are within the target size already. Then we live on Potrero Hill, and changing that will affect my property value. Finally, we will not get any representation from D9 being not in the mission. We feel that we are being treated as a second class citizen. I urge with the strongest words that 500 Vermont stay on D10, and if there is some notion of change, it must come through asking neighbors what they want, not some random decision. The boundary should be and needs to be what it has always been, 101. Please stop the mistake before it happens.

Thanks -Mark 529 Vermont St. From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Bruce Agid

Subject: FW: Redistricting Taskforce - Feedback on Map 1A

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:27:57 AM Date: Attachments: 02092022 D6 Redistricting Letter sbrmbna.pdf

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From: Bruce Agid <bruce.h.agid@gmail.com> **Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2022 5:29 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Cc: Carroll, John (BOS) < john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting Taskforce - Feedback on Map 1A

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Redistricting Task Force Members

My name is Bruce Agid, I'm a Mission Bay resident and a Board member of the South Beach/Rincon/Mission Bay NA. First I would like to thank you for your service and work on this taskforce. With that said, after a review of the maps recently released by the taskforce (Map 1A), I was disappointed to see that the input provided by the South Beach/Rincon/Mission Bay Neighborhood Association (see attached) seems to have been thoroughly discounted. I would like to reiterate and continue to advocate that the Areas South of Market including Mission Bay and Treasure Island stay together as a key Community of Interest. This narrative is represented in a recently submitted COI map named Emerging Communities (see attached) which clearly outlines the borders of the area we are advocating for.

To reiterate, Market Street serves as a natural separation or boundary. The neighborhoods North of Market are mostly established neighborhoods. Whereas neighborhoods South of Market have pockets of established/new housing however are mixed with dense PDR areas transitioning to denser residential mixed-use areas or are former/current redevelopment areas.

Specifically, the completed or active redevelopment areas are; Yerba Buena, Transbay District, Rincon Hill, South Beach, Mission Bay and Treasure Island which is connected by the bridge to Eastern SOMA.

The expansive development plan areas are: Mission Rock, Central SOMA and Western SOMA. The latter two transiti**oni**ng to mixed use plans including dense residential market rate & affordable housing.

With this as the backdrop, there are synergies for our Community of Interest and significant needs for joint advocacy best represented by one Supervisor. The need for and attention to the following are critical:

- a. Need for Public Schools
- b. Transition streets from extensions of freeway on/off ramps to residential/community streets
- c. Need for Open Space and public realm amenities
- d. Reimagining how public transportation serves and connects these neighborhoods
- e. Affordable, neighborhood-serving retail and services where people across our diverse economic spectrum can shop for groceries, hardware, and other needs
- f. Establishment of interdependent neighborhood commercial corridors
- g. Environmental concerns; transportation-related air quality which can have impact on the health of residents/worker/visitors
- h. Threats due to sea level rise.

Bruce Agid

17 February 2022

SF Department of Elections via email: rdtf@sfgov.org; john.carroll@sfgov.org

Dear Redistricting Task Force members,

The South of Market neighborhoods including The East Cut (Rincon, TransBay), South Beach, Yerba Buena, Eastern and Western SoMa, along with Mission Bay and Treasure Island (and Mission Rock and Central SoMa as they are developed) all share common and essential needs and should be viewed together as a Community of Interest unit. Born of light industrial uses, freeway networks, and brown fields, these neighborhoods—our home--are the result of decades of planning. But there is more work to be done for our neighborhoods to thrive – work that is easier to accomplish together than apart.

This exponential growth from Treasure Island to the Embarcadero to Mission Bay to Western SoMa is the desired result of a cluster of redevelopment projects that are now emerging as densely populated, diverse communities working to establish ourselves as fully realized neighborhoods, integrated into the city fabric.

We are keenly aware that District 6 grew more rapidly over the last decade than any other district--adding the most housing, and most **affordable** housing (30%+in some areas) to the city--and as a result the district must now realign its borders to cede some population to other districts to meet the Redistricting formulas. **What we ask is that our neighborhoods—those cited in our opening sentence--be kept together.** We all share a common urban form and common challenges of not-yet-established San Francisco neighborhoods. Together with the just-emerging City and Port development areas adjacent--Mission Rock and the Central SoMa Plan Area--our core needs are shaped by common influences.

As the South Beach | Rincon | Mission Bay Neighborhood Association (founded in 2008), we recognized the need early on for a cohesive voice to represent these fledgling redevelopment areas at City Hall, and the equally pressing need to build a sense of community and pride of place as new neighbors moved into the area.

Our neighborhoods were built from the ground up (or massively renovated) and require unified attention. All the good planning that went into creating these new neighborhoods did not account for some basic and essential needs. We have no local school options in communities where we are building thousands of family housing units. We have limited affordable, neighborhood-serving retail where people across our diverse economic spectrum can shop for groceries, hardware, and other needs. We need to transform streets that were built to give fast arterial access to the Bay Bridge and freeways into safe, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood

streets. We share common health and safety risks being situated adjacent to freeways, the Bay Bridge, and the Port. We lack an adequate network of parks, recreation and open space. And looking ahead, we share challenges related to sea level rise.

Together, we are building socially, culturally and economically diverse neighborhoods. We CAN solve for the common challenges we face, but doing so requires a systemic and cohesive response. The synergies between our emerging neighborhoods are clear and we need to move forward together as a recognized community of interest.

For the many reasons above, we see Market Street as a natural separation or boundary. The street grid and mix of uses changes markedly between north and south of Market Street. The neighborhoods North of Market are established. Although the issues there are acute and variable depending on specific blocks, there are many similarities in these established neighborhoods. The neighborhoods South of Market, by contrast, are either mostly industrial PDR areas transitioning to denser growth with a more diverse mix of uses, or--where the bulk of the growth has happened--are the former/current redevelopment areas and planning department areas cited above.

Within this context, we hope you see the clear synergies and needs for the joint advocacy that we have pursued for more than a decade ... and need to continue going forward as a clearly defined community of interest. Working together, we hope to bloom into a network of established neighborhoods firmly rooted in our shared history, but it will take another decade or more to make this happen. Please keep the District 6 area south of Market and including Mission Bay and Treasure Island intact.

Respectfully,

The South Beach | Rincon | Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Membership and Board of Directors

Alice Rogers, President
Katy Liddell, Vice President
Gary Pegueros, Secretary
Peggy Fahnestock, Treasurer
Bruce Agid, Director
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From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Sana Sethi

Subject: FW: Please adopt the Community Unity Map submitted by a diverse SF coalition

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Thank you for your message.

By copy of this email, I am forwarding your message to the Redistricting Task Force, and your comments will be included as a communication on the RTF web, as well.

Best to you,

Date:

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From: Sana Sethi < redistricting@sanfranciscorising.org>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 5:09 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: RE: Please adopt the Community Unity Map submitted by a diverse SF coalition

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Dear Members of the Redistricting Task Force,

Please see the attached Community Unity Map, letter submitted on behalf of the SF Unity Map Coalition, and atlas slides which detail the changes in the Community Unity Map.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and your work so far on the Redistricting Task Force.

Sincerely, SF Unity Map Coalition



March 14th, 2022

Via email to: rdtf@sfgov.org

San Francisco Redistricting Task Force c/o Clerk of the Board's Office City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Please adopt the Community Unity Map submitted by a diverse SF coalition

Dear members of the Redistricting Task Force,

The SF Unity Map Coalition is a coalition of community-based organizations in San Francisco and we are proud to submit Version 1 of the Community Unity Map. This Community Unity Map was created by community, for community. In October 2021, we came together because we saw a need for advocacy for our communities in the redistricting process. Historically, redistricting has been used to dilute the power of low-income communities and communities of color. We decided to come together and put our time and resources into

ensuring that marginalized communities in San Francisco have an equal voice in the local redistricting process.

The SF Unity Map Coalition reached out to collaborate with and engage organizations that are aligned with our principles to protect the voting rights of low-income communities and communities of color. The input we've received is reflected in the Community Unity Map which you can learn about more below.

The proposed new district lines in this map are the result of convening and consulting over 74 organizations across all districts of San Francisco through a communities of interest survey, multi-district community meetings, one-on-one conversations, listening to public comments at Redistricting Task Force meetings, and collective decision making from October 2021 to the present.

The individuals and organizations who have been a part of this process represent the following communities of interest:

- Southeast Asian
- Samoan
- Working-class
- Black
- Latinx
- Chinese
- Filipinx
- LGBTQIA+
- Transgender
- Nonbinary
- Youth of color
- Native American
- SRO residents
- Middle-income
- Russian
- Artists
- Pacific Islanders
- People who live in affordable housing
- Families living in the OMI

- Commuters
- Immigrant
- Chicanx
- Japanese
- Students
- Transitional-aged youth
- Low-income
- Renters
- Undocumented
- Unhoused
- Seniors
- People with disabilities
- Nonprofit workers
- Arab
- Families with school age children
- People who use public transit
- Chinatown SRO residents
- Families living in the Excelsior
- Inner Sunset Neighborhood mixed

- Latinx immigrant families
- Arab and Muslim immigrant community in D6
- People actively opposing displacement and privatization of the public realm
- renter/homeowner community
- Low-income LGBTQIA seniors
- Retirees
- Women

Our guiding principles for creating this map include:

- Fulfilling requirements of the Voting Rights Act and making minimal changes to district lines while:
 - Keeping communities of interest together based on common socio-economic interests like tenants and single-family homeowners, labor households, cultural heritage, historical district boundaries, and demographic changes like out migration
 - Maintaining the voice and representation of marginalized communities
 - Keeping cultural districts and historical neighborhoods whole
 - Rejoining communities divided in previous redistricting efforts

Our coalition, as well as endorsing organizations who support the Unity Map, urge the Redistricting Task Force to adopt this map because it works to fulfill the legal requirements of redistricting while keeping all cultural districts whole, respecting neighborhood boundaries, and communities of interest, and is a product of months of input collection, community conversations, and feedback. The West side districts mostly keep the same boundaries, adding minimum population. The major boundary changes on the East side center around District 6 and ripple out to the other districts. Our coalition and all of our endorsers believe this is the best option for communities in San Francisco because it works to maintain our representation equally across districts.

Please see brief descriptions of why we surpassed 1% deviation for the following districts. In addition to the reasons listed below, we also heard testimony at Redistricting Task Force meetings as well as received written and verbal input about these neighborhood and COI boundaries and the importance of keeping them whole:

District 1 (-4.99%)

• Why it's over 1% deviation

 Our proposed District 1 boundaries put the population 4.99% below the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep surrounding existing neighborhoods intact including Sea Cliff, Jordan Park, Laurel Heights, Haight Ashbury, NoPa. Seacliff is excluded from D1 in the Task Force's first draft map which used the 1% deviation rule.

District 2 (-.2%)

• Within 1% deviation

District 3 (-1.48%)

Why it's over 1% deviation

 Our proposed District 3 boundaries put the population 1.48% below the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep surrounding existing neighborhoods intact including the Tenderloin below Geary and Central SOMA, as well as the SOMA Pilipinas Cultural District and the Transgender Cultural District

District 4 (-4.67%)

• Why it's over 1% deviation

 Our proposed District 4 boundaries put the population 4.67% below the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep surrounding existing neighborhoods intact and with the District that they have the most shared interests with including Merced Manor, and to avoid diluting the voice of immigrant communities in D4 by adding blocks that did not have shared interests with immigrant communities

District 5 (+2.51%)

• Why it's over 1% deviation

 Our proposed District 5 boundaries put the population 2.51% over the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep existing neighborhoods and COIs within the district intact to make Japantown whole, which is currently split between 2 districts. We also went over 1% deviation to keep the Western Addition whole which is split up in the Redistricting Task Force's first draft map. • In the Redistricting Task Force's Draft Map, Japantown is in D3. Our map puts Japantown in D5, which it has more shared interests with

District 6 (+4.73)

• Why it's over 1% deviation

 Our proposed District 6 boundaries put the population 4.73% over the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep existing neighborhoods within District 6 intact including the Tenderloin and the SOMA Pilipinas Cultural District, Leather and LGBTQ Cultural District, Little Saigon, Central SOMA, and Treasure Island

District 7 (-4.9%)

• Why it's over 1% deviation

- Our proposed District 7 boundaries put the population 4.9% below the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep surrounding existing neighborhoods intact include the OMI and returned it to D11 which it has shared interests with
- We heard testimony at Redistricting Task Force meetings as well as received written and verbal input about these neighborhood and COI boundaries and the importance of keeping them whole

District 8 (-1.42%)

• Why it's over 1% deviation

Our proposed District 8 boundaries put the population 1.42% below the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep the American Indian Cultural District between 2 districts which serves this cultural district and to move Twin Peaks above Market Street into D7, which it has more shared interests with than D8. District 8 is also more than 1% below target population to keep Laguna Honda together in District 7; the Redistricting Task Force's first draft map splits up Laguna Honda even though it is a community of interest.

District 9 (+.87%)

• Within 1% deviation

District 10 (+4.66%)

• Why it's over 1% deviation

 Our proposed District 10 boundaries put the population 4.66% over the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep existing neighborhoods within District 10 intact including Visitacion Valley, the Bayview, and Potrero Hill as well as the African American Arts and Cultural District. Potrero Hill is split up by the Task Force's first draft map.

District 11 (-4.9%)

• Why it's over 1% deviation

 Our proposed District 11 boundaries put the population 4.9% below the target population. We surpassed 1% deviation to keep surrounding existing neighborhoods intact and avoided adding too much population to prevent the dilution of the working-class community of interest in D11.

Endorsers

Arab Resource and Organizing Center

Bindlestiff Studio

California Alliance for Retired Americans - S.F. Chapter

Chinatown Community Development Center

Chinese Progressive Association

Coleman Advocates For Children & Youth

Filipina Women's Network

Filipino Community Center

Filipino Community Development Corporation

Galing Bata Bilingual Program at the Filipino Education Center

Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council

KULINTANG ARTS INC

LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District

People Organizing to Demand Environmental & Economic Rights (PODER)

Richmond District Rising

SOMA Pilipinas Filipino Cultural Heritage District

San Francisco Rising

Senior and Disability Action

South of Market Community Action Network

Tenderloin Filipino-American Community Association

Tenderloin People's Congress

The Transgender District

San Francisco Redistricting Community Unity Map

March 2022

Introduction

Every 10 years, after Census data is released, cities, counties, and states redraw their district lines to reflect population changes so that every district has an equal voice, equal resources and equal representation.

In San Francisco, the Board of Supervisors districts, or supervisorial districts, are being redrawn in the 2021–2022 local redistricting process, which must be finalized by **April 15, 2022**.

Where district lines are drawn will have huge impacts on the distribution of community resources and representation in City Hall.

Redistricting has often been used to diminish the power of communities of color. That's why we have invested in working together — low-income families, people of color, immigrants, renters, low-income residents, the LGBTQIA+ community, and the unhoused community from across the city — bringing a united and powerful voice to the redistricting process.

What is redistricting?

And why does it matter?

Atlas

Community Unity Map Atlas

INCLUDES

- A citywide view of the Community Unity Map showing our proposed boundary changes.
- A cultural district map overlay for the Community Unity Map.
- Demographic and Economic map overlays for the Community Unity Map.

- A map of each Supervisorial District with:
 - The Community Unity Map's proposed boundary changes with street-level detail.
 - Why we made the decision.
 - How the changes affect demographics.
 - How the changes keep together communities of interest.

How will redistricting change the current supervisor districts?

The 2020 census reported an increase of 70,000 people in San Francisco — mostly on the East side.

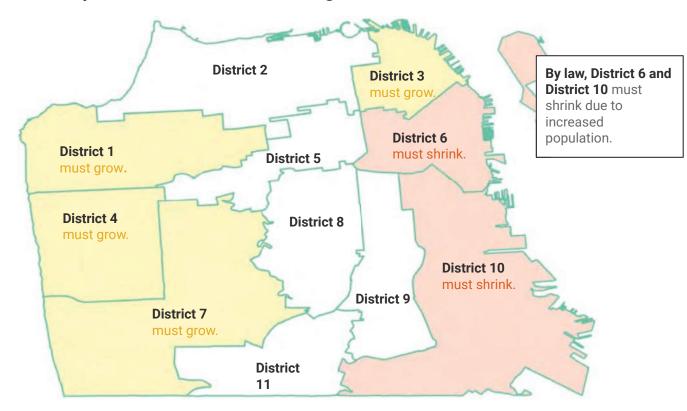
The current supervisor districts must change their boundaries to match the ideal population of 79,545 per district.

The law allows a 5% variation from ideal population, so each district has a range of population to gain or lose.

NEXT — The proposed boundary changes of the Community Unity Map will be shown on the next slide.

Existing district boundary

Which Supervisor Districts Must Change?



By law, which districts must grow by how much?

District 1 must add at least 2,700 people. District 3 must add at least 3,000 people. District 4 must add at least 2,800 people. District 7 must add at least 130 people. Which districts must shrink by how much?

District 6 must remove at least 20,000 people. District 10 must remove at least 2,800 people.

The green areas show

boundary line changes

What changes are in the Community Unity Map?

Community Unity Map

The West side districts

This map shows the proposed redistricting lines for the Community Unity Map.

The new districts are drawn with pink lines.

Boundary line changes from the existing supervisorial districts are shaded in green.

NEXT — Detailed maps for each district will be shown in the next slides.

mostly keep the same that bring each district boundaries, adding within the legal minimum population. population limit. The major boundary changes on the East side center around District 6 and ripple out to the other districts. 10 11

To view a version of this map that allows you to zoom into street level details, click here.

District boundary



Boundary change

What changes are there to District 1?

By law, District 1's boundaries must grow.

Community voice strengthened:

District 1 adds the bare minimum population to avoid diluting API and renter communities

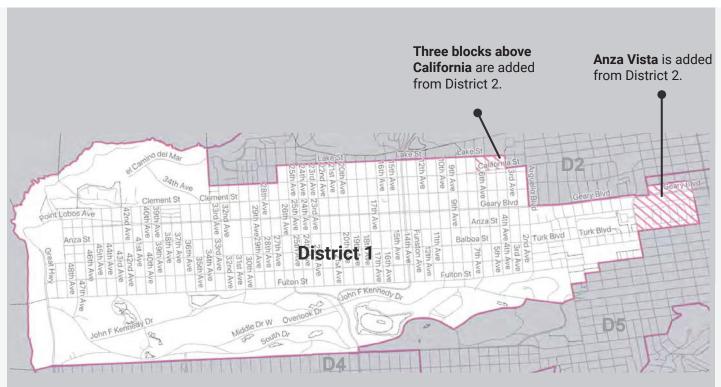
The blocks added above California St. include a significant **Chinese** and **Vietnamese majority-renter** population

<u>Communities of interest remain</u> whole:

API community, renter community

District boundary

Boundary change



72,848 -8.42% *

CURRENT POPULATION

75,577 -4.99%

PROPOSED POPULATION

42% No change

ASIAN COMMUNITY 60%

No change

RENTER-OCCUPIED

* exceeds legal limit

What changes are there to District 2?

<u>Communities of interest made</u> whole:

Part of Russian Hill is added from D3 to make **Russian Hill** whole in D2

The few blocks of Japantown that are in District 2 are moved into District 5 to make **Japantown** whole

Russian Hill to Vallejo and Mason is added from District 3. **District 2** Three blocks above California are moved into D1. **Cathedral Hill above** Anza Vista is moved Japantown **Ellis** is added from 76,363 79,383 into District 1. is moved District 5. -4.00% completely into D5. -0.20% **CURRENT PROPOSED POPULATION POPULATION**

District boundary



What changes are there to District 3?

By law, District 3's boundaries must grow.

Community voice strengthened:

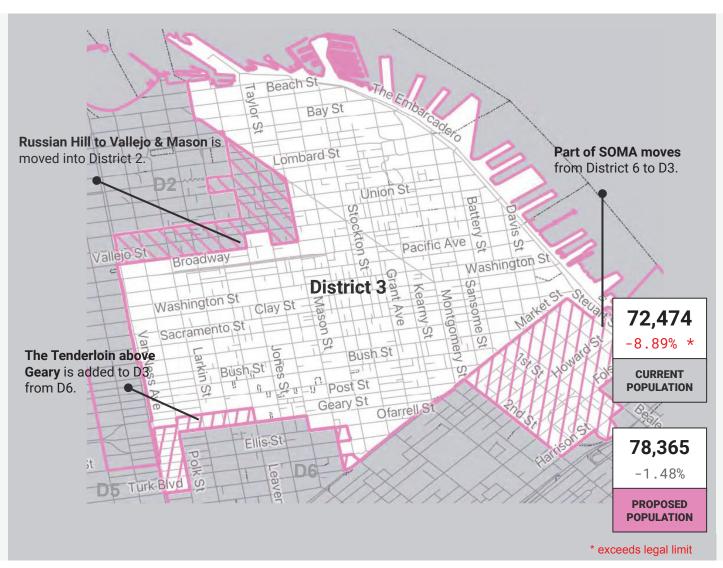
District 3 increases its proportion of working-class tenants by taking some of the Tenderloin and giving up half of Russian Hill to District 2

Northern SOMA is added which contains a diverse population and Below Market Rate housing

<u>Communities of interest remain</u> whole:

API communities, SRO communities, and Chinatown

District boundary



What changes are there to District 4?

By law, District 4's boundaries must grow.

Community voice maintained:

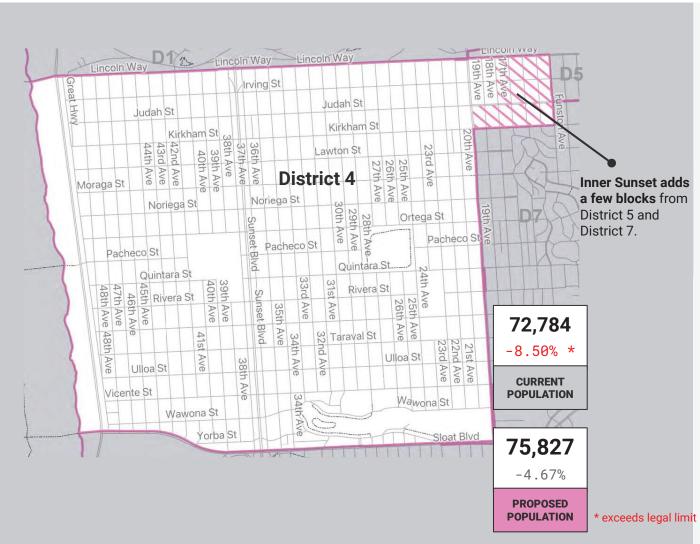
District 4 adds the bare minimum population to avoid diluting **API communities**

Moving the boundary into the Inner Sunset adds census tract blocks with a significant **Chinese ancestry** population, 30% **foregin born** and 70% **renter**

<u>Communities of interest remain whole:</u>

API community, immigrant community

District boundary



What changes are there to District 5?

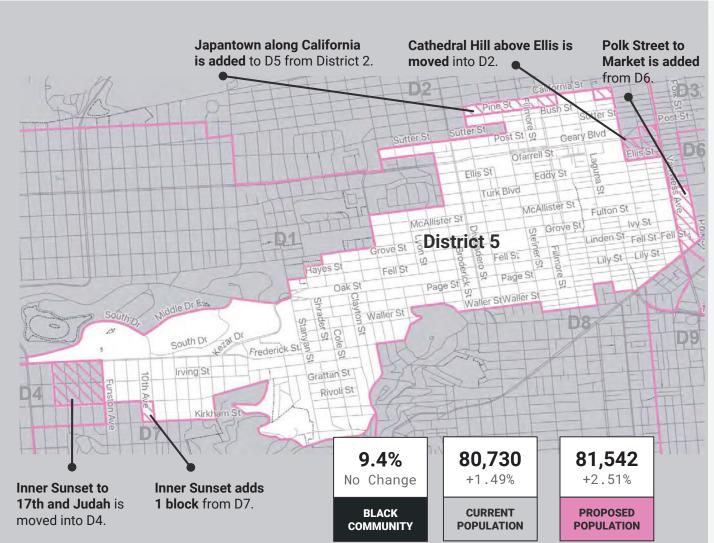
<u>Communities of interest</u> <u>become whole:</u>

District 5 makes **Japantown** whole by adding a few blocks from District 2

Neighborhoods kept whole:

The Haight, NOPA, Hayes Valley, and the Fillmore

District boundary



What changes are there to **District 6?**

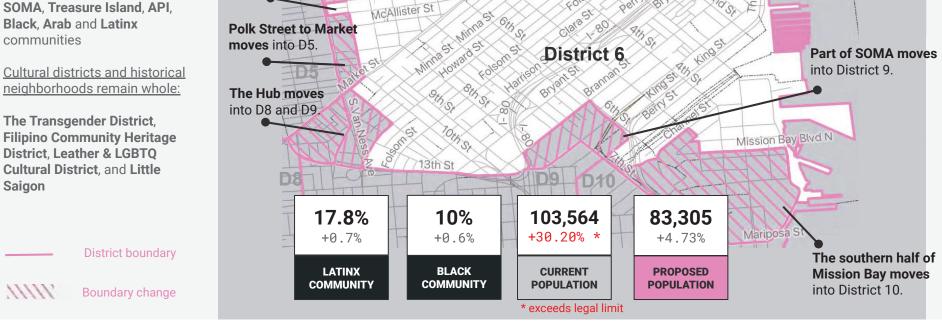
By law, District 6's boundaries must shrink.

Communities of interest remain whole:

Most of the Tenderloin, Central SOMA, Treasure Island, API, Black, Arab and Latinx communities

neighborhoods remain whole:

Filipino Community Heritage District. Leather & LGBTO Cultural District, and Little Saigon



The Tenderloin above Geary

Geary St.

Ellis-St

moves into District 3.

Post St

Ofarrell St

Tenderloin

Community School

Part of SOMA moves from D6 into D3.

Embarcadero

Community Unity Map • 2022

What changes are there to District 7?

By law, District 7's boundaries must grow.

Historical boundary restored:

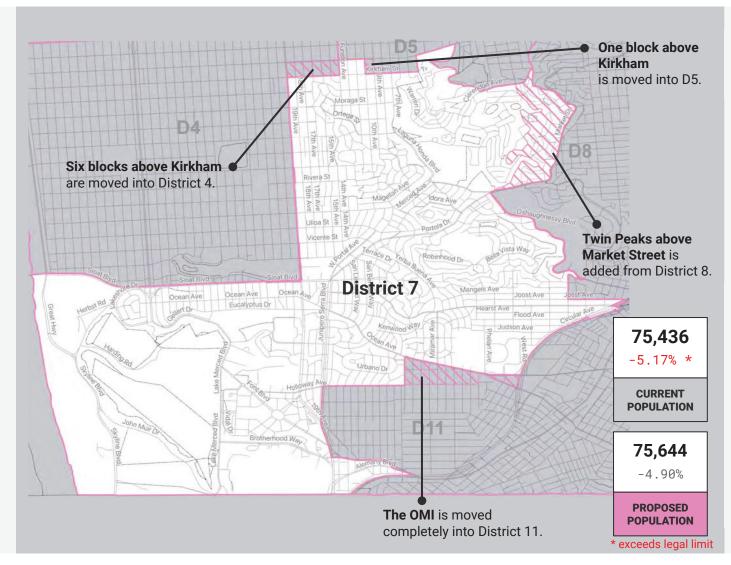
Ocean Avenue

<u>Communities of interest kept</u> <u>whole:</u>

The **OMI** is kept whole and moves into D11

District boundary





What changes are there to District 8?

<u>Cultural districts remain where</u> they are on the current map:

The Castro LGBTQ Cultural District in D8

The American Indian Cultural District remains between D8 and D9 to maximize representation in 2 districts

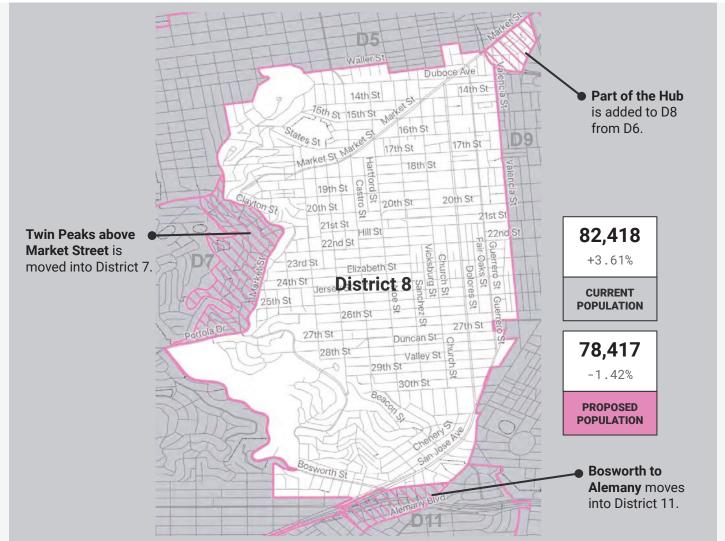
<u>Community neighborhoods</u> <u>remain whole:</u>

Noe Valley, Glen Park and Diamond Heights

Community voice strengthened:

District 8 adds **The Hub,**which has a diverse makeup, from District 6

District boundary



What changes are there to District 9?

Cultural districts remain whole:

The Latino Cultural District

<u>Community neighborhoods</u> <u>remain whole:</u>

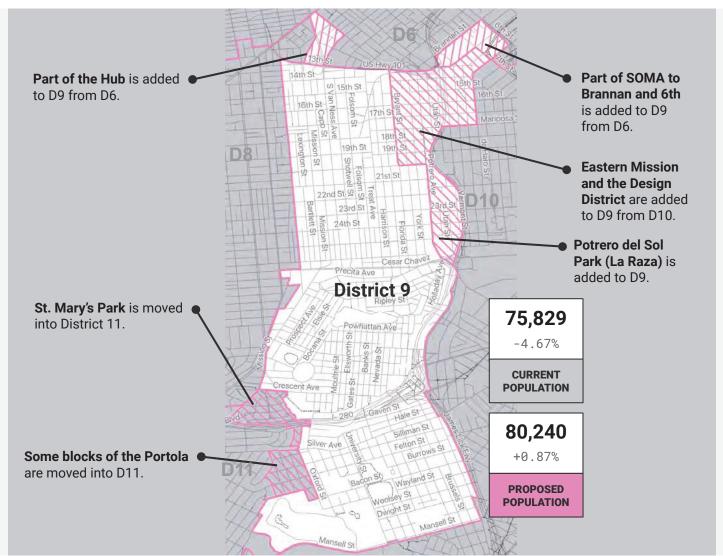
Bernal Heights, **Portola** and the **Mission**

Historical boundary restored:

Highway 101 and includes **Potrero del Sol Park** (La Raza)

11111.

District boundary
Boundary change



What changes are there to District 10?

By law, District 10's boundaries must shrink.

<u>Communities of interest remain</u> whole:

African American/Black, API and Pacific Islander communities

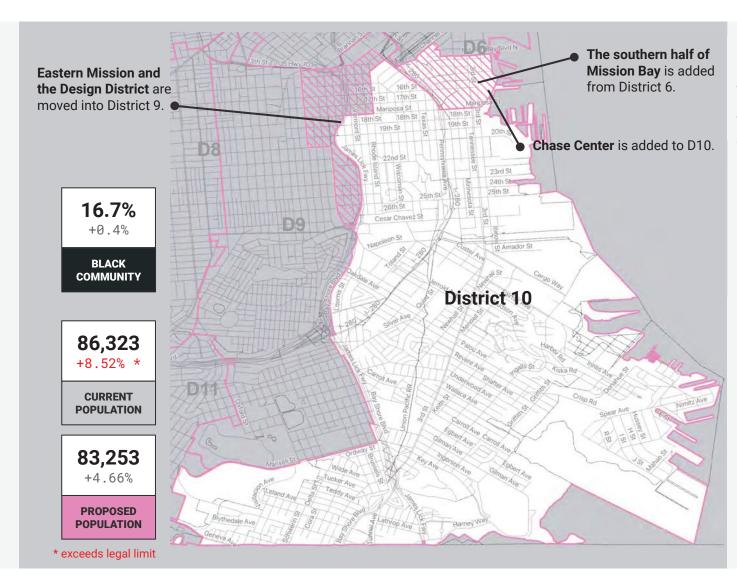
Community neighborhoods remain whole:

Visitacion Valley, the Bayview, and Potrero Hill

Historical boundary restored:

Highway 101

_____ District boundary



What changes are there to District 11?

<u>Communities of interest kept</u> whole:

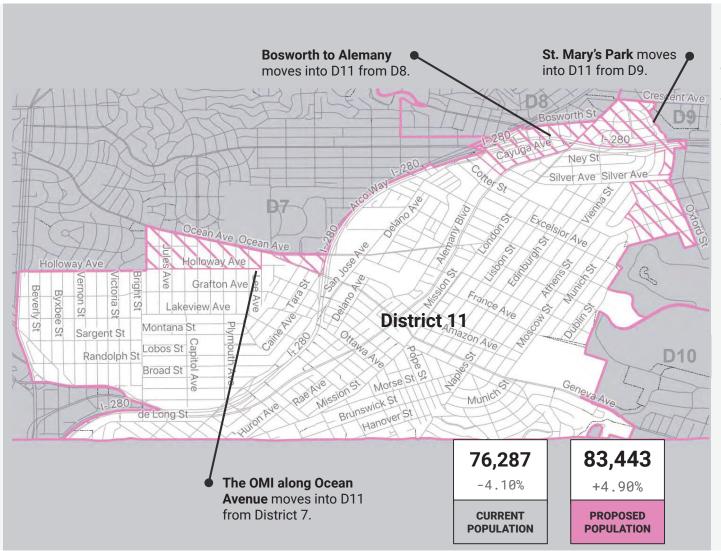
The **OMI** is kept whole and moves into D11

Community voice strengthened:

D11 maintains its working-class diversity and adds Filipino communities of interest from D8 and D9

District boundary





What changes are there to our Cultural Districts?

The Community Unity Map's boundary changes reflect the desires of cultural districts that wanted to be kept whole in one supervisorial district.

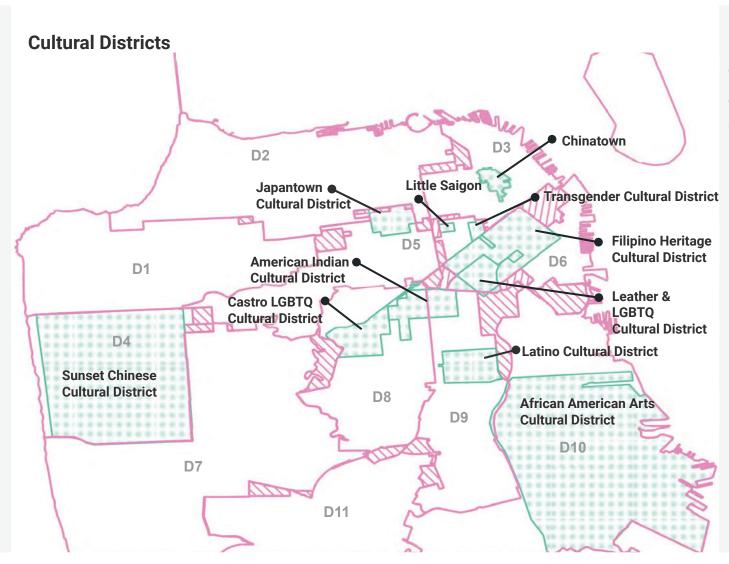
District 6, though losing 20,000 population, was able to keep all three cultural districts intact as well as Little Saigon.

Japantown is made whole inside of District 5 by moving the boundary north to California.

District boundary

Boundary change

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What changes are there to our Asian population?

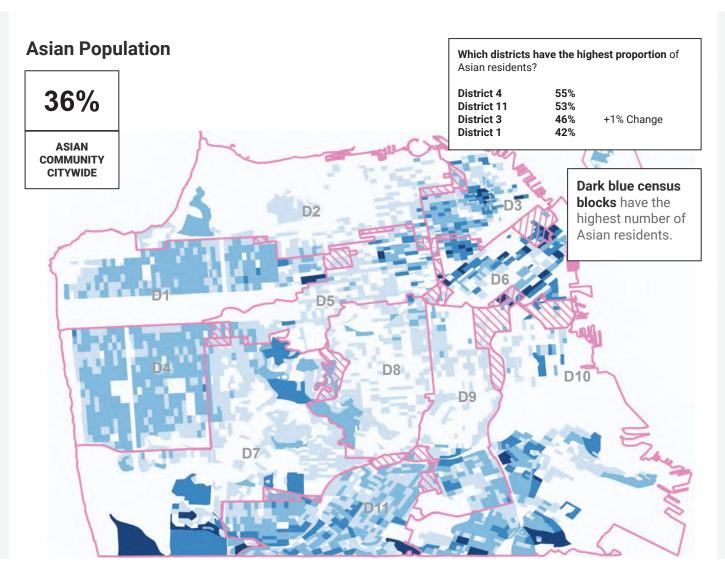
This map shows the Asian population of San Francisco according to the 2020 Census.

The Community Unity Map boundaries maintain the same percentage of Asian population for all of the districts except District 7 and District 3.

District 7's addition of Twin Peaks and giving up part of the OMI and Inner Sunset reduces district's Asian population by 1.6%. District 3's removal of Russian Hill increases its Asian Population by 1%.

District 4 and District 11 remain majority Asian.

District boundary



What changes are there to our Black population?

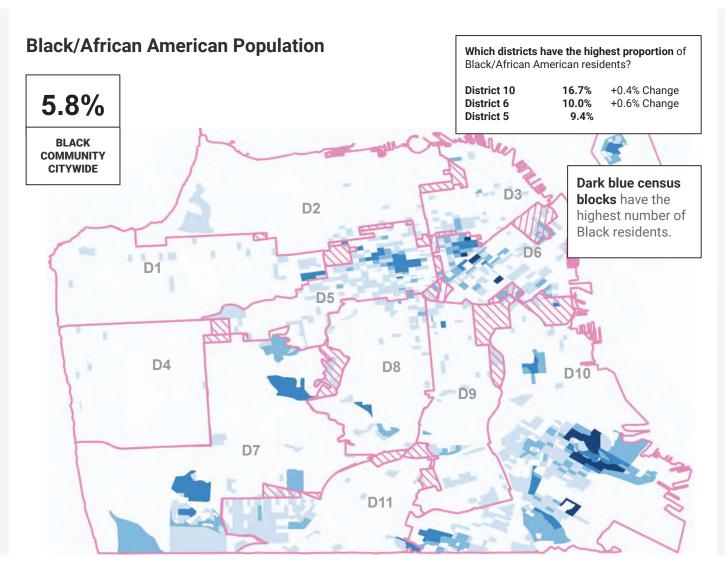
This map shows the Black population of San Francisco according to the 2020 Census.

The Community Unity Map boundary changes significantly increase District 3's Black population by adding blocks of the Tenderloin and Northern SOMA while giving up White & Asian part of Russian Hill.

District 10 and District 6 slightly increase their proportion of Black people by giving up majority White and Asian population blocks.

The new boundary changes keep these communities whole.

District boundary



This map shows the Latinx population of San Francisco according to the 2020 Census.

The districts with the highest population of Latinx residents are District 9, District 11 and District 10.

The new boundary changes keep these communities whole.

Latinx Population Which districts have the highest proportion of Latinx residents? District 9 32% 15.7% District 11 27% District 10 22% **LATINX COMMUNITY CITYWIDE** Dark blue census blocks have the highest number of Latinx residents. **D4 D8**

District boundary



What changes are there to our Pacific Islander population?

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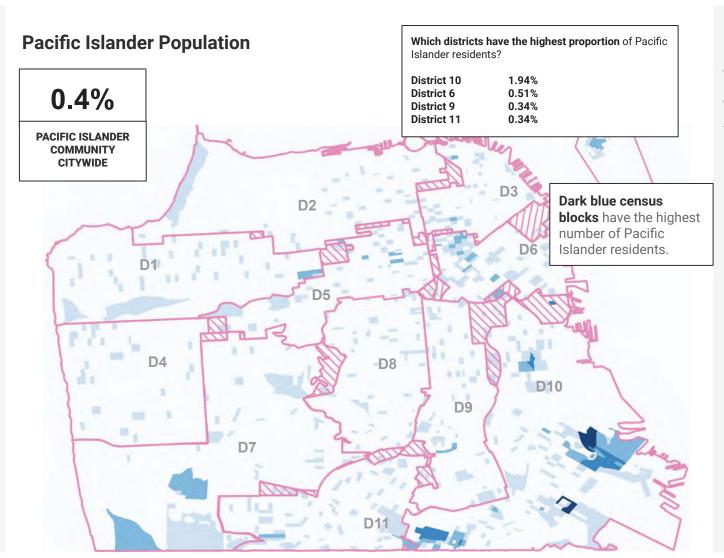
The Community Unity Map boundary changes slightly increase District 10's percentage of Pacific Islanders by giving up White & Asian blocks of the Design District.

The other districts maintain the same percentage of Pacific Islander population with the new boundary changes.

District boundary

Boundary change

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What changes are there to our American Indian population?

This map shows the American Indian population of San Francisco according to the 2020 Census.

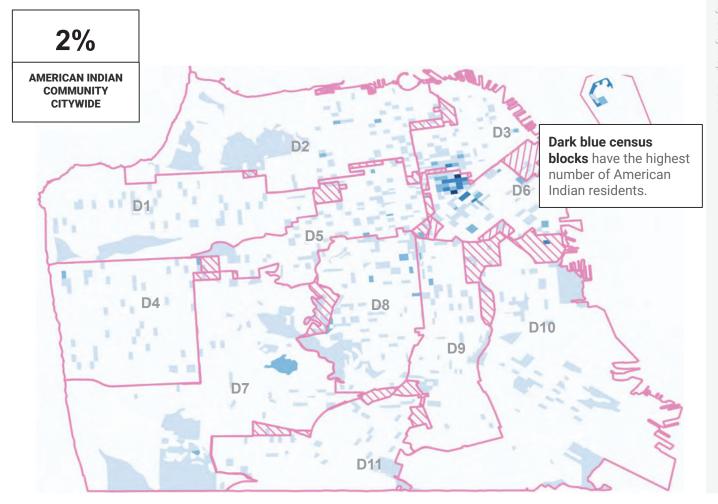
The districts with the highest population of American Indian residents are District 6 and District 8.

The new boundary changes keep these communities whole.

District boundary

Boundary change

American Indian Population



What changes are there to our Chinese population?

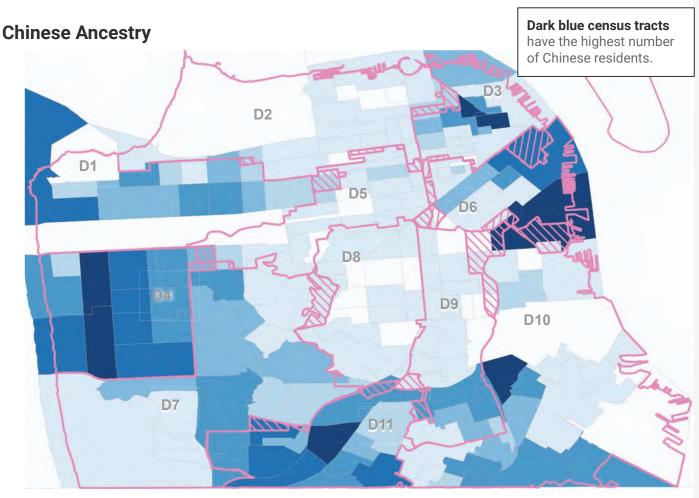
This map shows the Chinese ancestry population of San Francisco according to the 2019 American Community Survey.

Census tracts can be small or large, making it hard to see density on this map.

The most populated Chinese census tracts are in District 3, District 4 and District 11.

The new boundary changes keep these communities whole.

District boundary



What changes are there to our Filipino population?

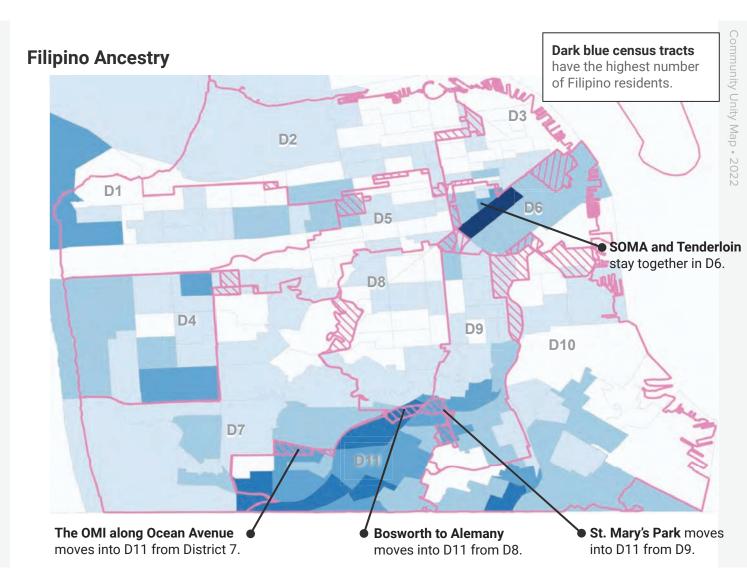
This map shows the Filipino ancestry population of San Francisco according to the 2019 American Community Survey.

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The most populated Filipino census tracts are in District 6 and District 11

The new boundary changes keep these communities whole.

District boundary 11111.



What changes are there to our Southeast Asian population?

This map shows Vietnamese, Thai, Cambodian, Burmese, Laotian and Hmong ancestry population of San Francisco according to the 2019 American Community Survey.

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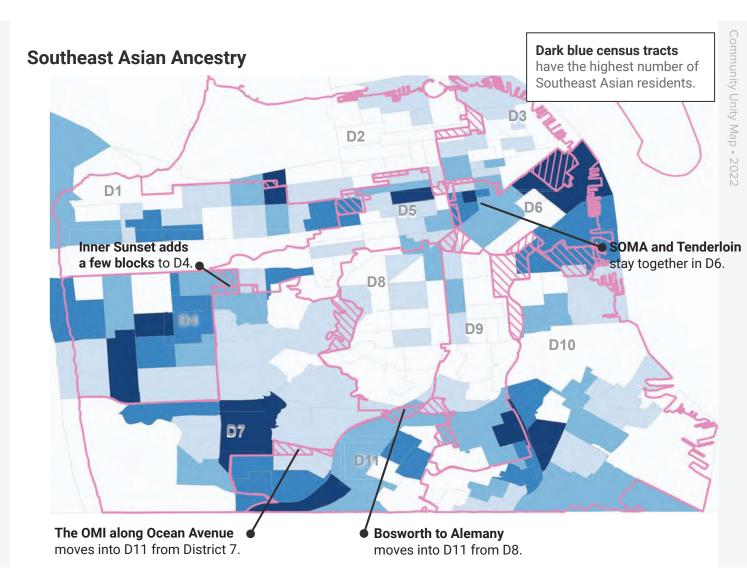
The most populated Filipino census tracts are in District 6 and District 4.

The new boundary changes keep these communities whole.

District boundary

Boundary change

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What changes are there to our Arab population?

This map shows the Arab ancestry population of San Francisco according to the 2019 American Community Survey.

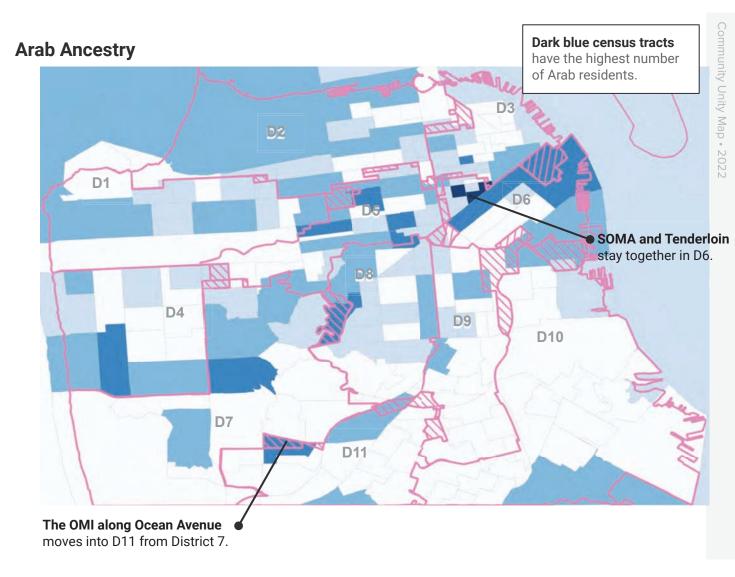
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The most populated Arab census tracts are in District 6 and District 5

The new boundary changes keep these communities whole.

District boundary



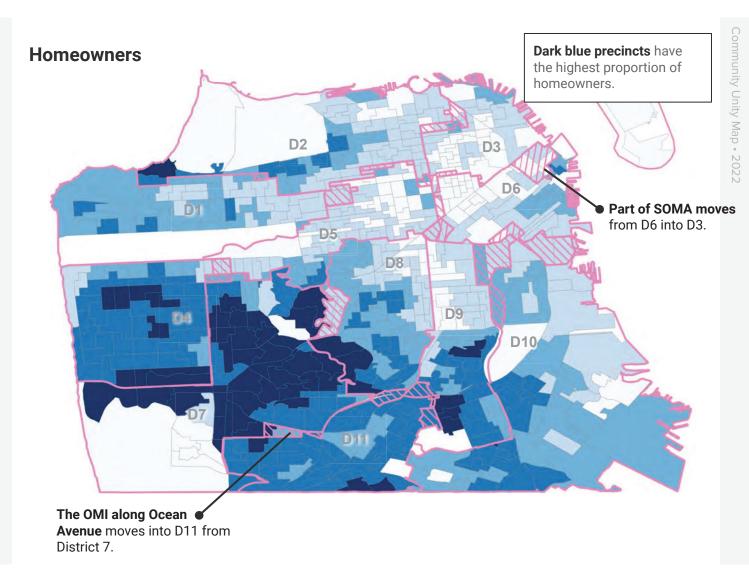


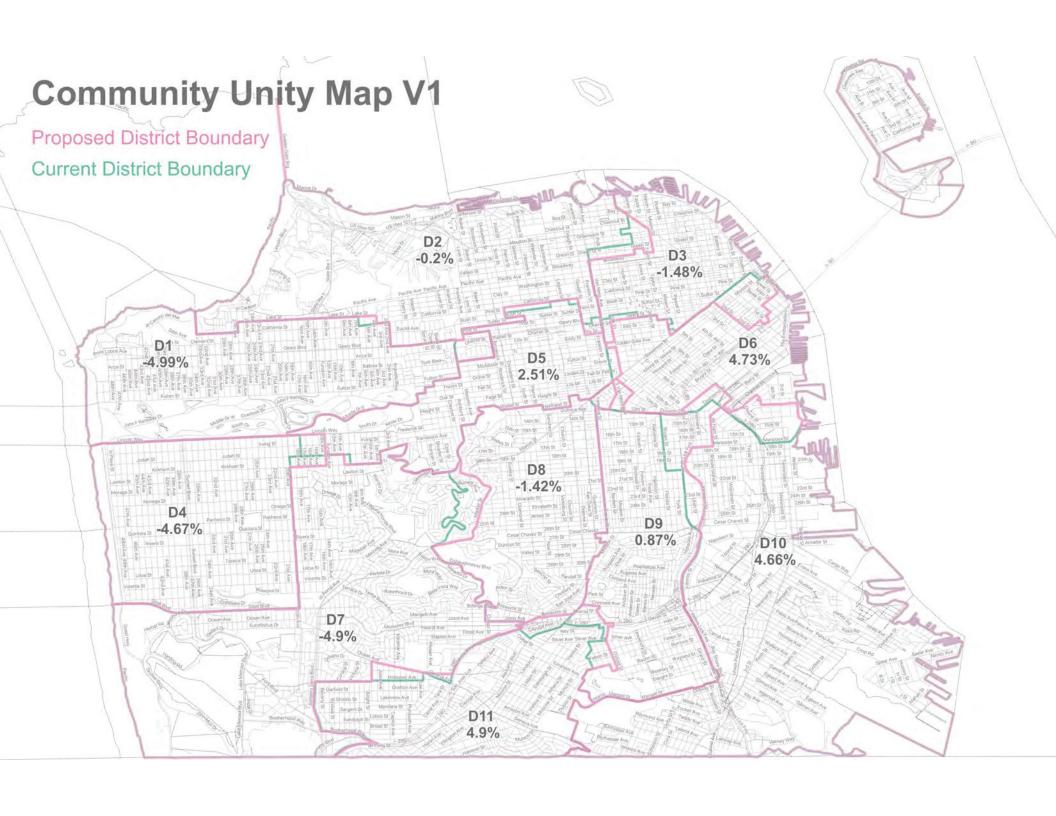
What changes are there to our homeowners?

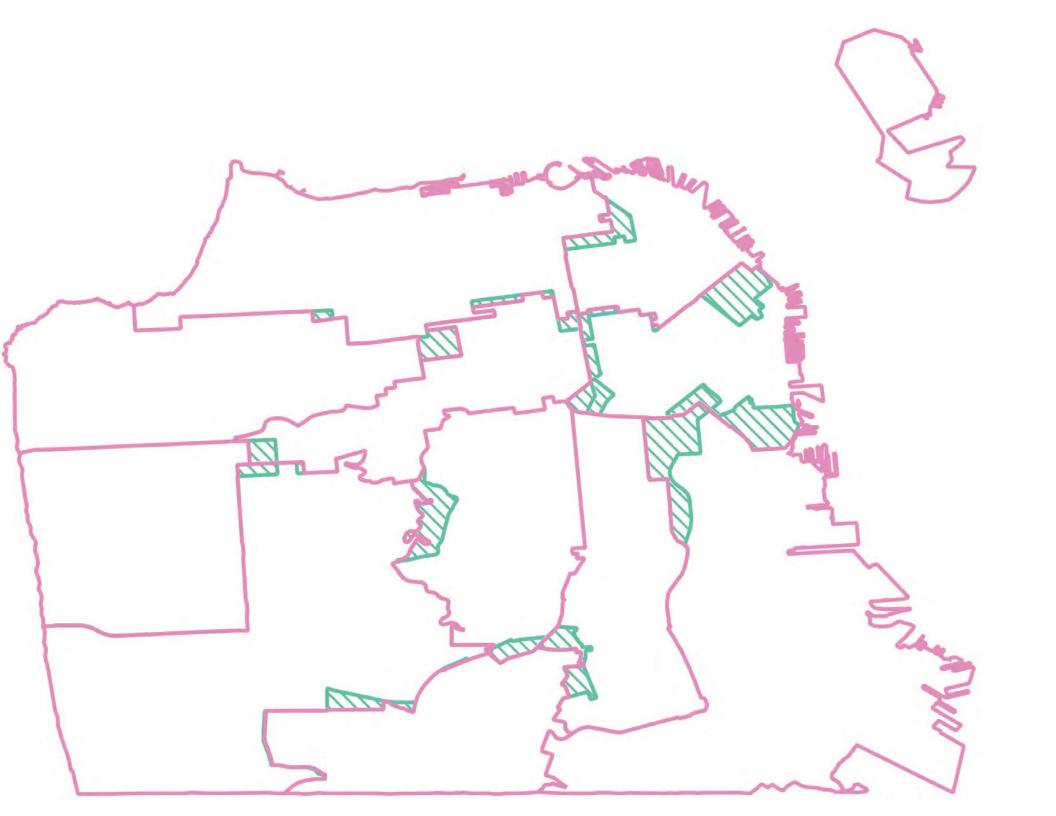
This map shows percentage of homeowners per voting precinct according to PDI analysis of the 2021 voter file.

Where the striped boundary changes color is white or light blue, the Community Unity Map is including majority renter census blocks in the proposed boundary changes.

District boundary







From: <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

To: <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>; <u>John Mara</u>

Subject: FW: Redistricting Japantown from District 5 to District 3

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:27:10 AM

Attachments: JCHESS Japantown Map.pdf

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From: John Mara <24jmaloha@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 4:52 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting Japantown from District 5 to District 3

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Dear RedistrictingTask Force,

Please reconsider the District map moving Japantown from District 5 to District 3.

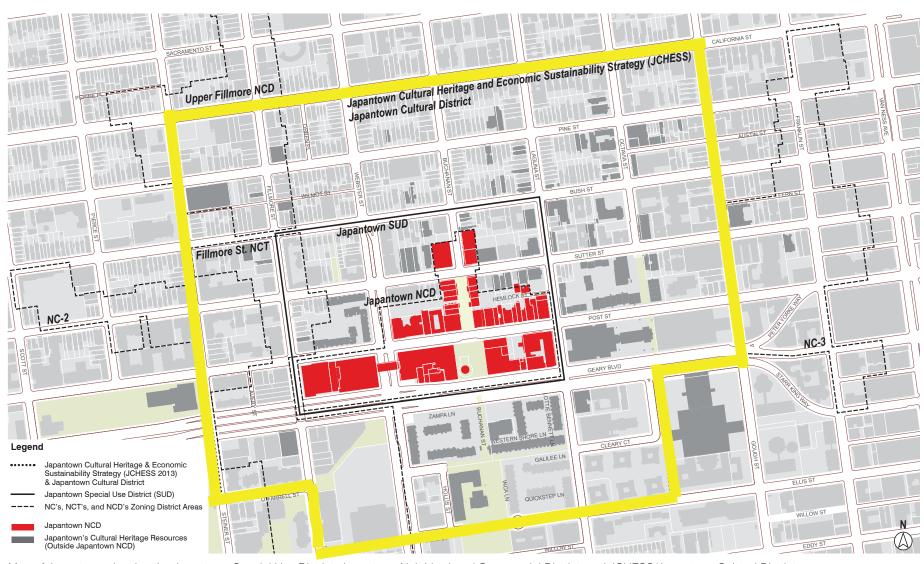
This map splits Japantown away from its historic ties with the Western Addition and Fillmore Districts and moves Japantown from Supervisorial District 5 where we have established many long-time relationships to District 3.

Please help:

- 1) Maintain the Japantown borders established in the Japantown Cultural Heritage and Economic Sustainability Strategy (JCHESS), adopted by the San Francisco Planning Commission in 2013, and reinforced by the Japantown Special Area Guidelines that was adopted by San Francisco Planning Commission in 2019, and
- 2) Maintain the historical and physical connection with the Western Addition and Fillmore neighborhoods, especially the Black community. As communities of color that have suffered institutional racism, we have a shared history and deep allyship. Thank you.

Regards, John Lavette

Map



Map of Japantown showing the Japantown Special Use District, Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District, and JCHESS/Japantown Cultural District.

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce**

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Hernandez, Melissa G (BOS); Preston, Dean (BOS)

Subject: FW: Letter from Supervisor Preston Regarding District 5 Boundaries

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:26:54 AM Date: Attachments: Preston March 14, 2022 Letter to RDTF.pdf

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From: Hernandez, Melissa G (BOS) <melissa.g.hernandez@sfgov.org>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 4:49 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Cc: Preston, Dean (BOS) < dean.preston@sfgov.org>

Subject: Letter from Supervisor Preston Regarding District 5 Boundaries

Honorable Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

Please see the attached letter from Supervisor Dean Preston (CC'd) regarding District 5 boundaries.

Best,

Melissa G. Hernandez

Legislative Aide, District 5 Supervisor Dean Preston

Cell: 210.323.7695

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March 14, 2022

Redistricting Task Force 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, Ca 94122 (415) 554-4445 rdtf@sfgov.org

Dear Chair Townsend, Vice-Chair Reiner, and Honorable Members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I would first like to thank you for your work on this Task Force and for your engagement with the public in this important process. We understand the gravity of the task before this body, which requires thoughtfulness, care, and patience. We have been heartened to see the Task Force and the Clerk's Office take their duties and outreach efforts so seriously throughout the past few months.

I am reaching out today to indicate my strong support for keeping District 5 intact throughout the redistricting process. District 5 had the most minimal population deviation from all supervisorial districts, with a total deviation of 1.53%. We understand that other supervisorial districts' populations have shifted more significantly; nevertheless, as the district with the smallest population changes, I believe that any changes to District 5 should be minimal.

In addition, District 5 has strong and well-defined communities of interest that should be preserved or made whole. I strongly urge this Task Force to respect the resounding wishes of Fillmore and Japantown residents, who have relayed to you their shared histories of struggle, culture, and solidarity in connection with internment, urban renewal, and the years that followed. I support the clear request of these communities to stay together within District 5. I also strongly support the request from community members that the entire Japantown Cultural District be included within District 5, which requires the addition of some of the blocks that currently are in District 2.

Similarly, I urge the task force to ensure that the neighborhoods of the Haight, Cole Valley, the Panhandle, Alamo Square, and Hayes Valley be kept whole within District 5, as they have each built up community resources, neighborhood groups, and support systems within their respective neighborhoods. The Haight, Cole Valley, and Panhandle identify as one broader neighborhood. In addition to other shared struggles and history, this area came together as part of the freeway revolt to reject extension of the freeway through the Panhandle. Meanwhile, the Fillmore, Alamo Square, and Hayes Valley, are united by a history of resistance to redevelopment and urban renewal which displaced thousands of people, homes, and businesses, and its impacts are felt to this day.

Similarly, the Inner Sunset neighborhood is an integral part of District 5 and should remain intact in District 5 to the greatest extent possible. In prior redistricting, the western boundary was pushed in from 19th Avenue to 17th Avenue. We understand the Task Force is considering a further pushing of that line to Funston. While we are open to a western edge somewhere between Funston and 19th, we would strongly oppose any movement east beyond Funston, as that would directly undermine the integrity and cohesion of the Inner Sunset neighborhood. Our preference would be for the boundary to remain at 17th.

The current line in the Lower Haight should be adjusted slightly to restore residents north of Duboce Park to District 5. They are clearly part of the Lower Haight neighborhood and the reasons they were redistricted out last time are entirely unclear.

Lastly, I must make a brief comment on the first draft map released by the Task Force. We have serious concerns about many aspects of the map, and will reserve comments for now as we know this is merely a first cut, but we do need to note our strong concern with the proposed division of the Western Addition and removal of Japantown from our District. These changes divide communities of interest and are wholly unjustified. We hope those changes will be removed from the next draft as this conversation continues. That said, we were pleased to see that the draft map kept St. Mark's and its senior housing (the block between Gough and Franklin, and O'Farrell/Ellis), as well as the block that contains the Unitarian Church, in District 5, as they are an important part of our district.

Thank you again for your consideration. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dean Preston

Supervisor, District 5

From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: <u>Sheldon Trimble</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: <u>Jeffrey Titterton</u>

Subject: RE: PLEASE keep our Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together!!!!!

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:26:27 AM

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From: Sheldon Trimble <sheldonkt@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 4:25 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Cc:** Jeffrey Titterton <jtitterton@gmail.com>

Subject: PLEASE keep our Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together!!!!!

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Dear Task Force,

We have seen the initial redistricting for our home and we are very concerned that our neighborhood has been gerrymandered out of our current neighborhood. Sheldon has been on The Gateway Park committee for close to ten years working to revitalize the area from Mariposa/San Bruno Ave-under the 101 freeway at 17th Street and along Vermont Street from 17th back up to Mariposa Street. Our Northwest Potrero Hill neighborhood is also part of the Green Benefits District and was instrumental in making that happen. The SF Design Center has also been helpful with donations for The Gateway Park as they know how we are all tied together with our condition of having 101 through our neighborhood. I very much want to continue the work and

Please keep our neighborhoods together by adding Northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

plans we have put into helping our neighborhood come together.

Sincerely,

Sheldon Trimble and Jeff Titterton

From: REG - Redistricting Taskforce

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Emily Murase

Cc: Sandy Mori; Glynis Nakahara; Jeremy Chan; Susie Kagami; DPH-josaki; Cally Wong; Jenny Bach

Subject: FW: [Redistricting Map] Honor Japantown Boundaries + Keep Jtown with Western Addition/Fillmore Districts

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:26:17 AM

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From: Emily Murase <emurase@japantowntaskforce.org>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 4:14 PM

To: Townsend, Arnold (REG) <arnold.townsend@sfgov.org>; Reiner, Ditka (REG - Contractor) <ditka.reiner@sfgov.org>; Ho, Lily (REG - Contractor) lily.ho@sfgov.org>; Castillon, Matthew (REG - Contractor) <matthew.castillon@sfgov.org>; Cooper, Raynell (REG) <raynell.cooper.reg@sfgov.org>; Lee, Chasel (REG - Contractor) <chasel.lee@sfgov.org>; J.Michelle Pierce1

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Cc: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>; Sandy Mori <sandymori118@gmail.com>; Glynis Nakahara <gnakahara@yahoo.com>; Jeremy Chan <jeremy.lee.chan@gmail.com>; Susie Kagami <skagami@japantowntaskforce.org>; DPH-josaki <josaki@jcyc.org>; Cally Wong <cally.wong@apicouncil.org>; Jenny Bach <jenny.bach@apicouncil.org> **Subject:** [Redistricting Man] Honor Japantown Boundaries + Keen Itown with Western

Subject: [Redistricting Map] Honor Japantown Boundaries + Keep Jtown with Western Addition/Fillmore Districts

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To the Members of the Redistricting Task Force,

On behalf of the Japantown Task Force, I am writing to urge that your map honor Japantown boundaries and keep Japantown with the Western Addition and the Fillmore Districts, especially the Black communities, in District 5. I am sorry that I am unable to provide oral testimony at your meeting tonight. Please add this message to the public record.

I was ABSOLUTELY SHOCKED to see that the first iteration of your map split Japantown from our neighbors in the Western Addition and the Fillmore Districts AND moved us out of District 5 and into District 3. This proposal is patently UNACCEPTABLE.

Members of our community attended your January 22 meeting on District 5. You heard heartfelt testimony from about a dozen Japanese American community members and their allies about the wholesale, unjust displacement of the Japanese American community not only at the onset of World War II, but also in the 1970s with Redevelopment that uprooted Japanese American homes and businesses over community objections to make way for structures designed without any community input. A Japantown Task Force Board Member Glynis Nakahara and I submitted testimony on our Community of Interest. It appears that you have IGNORED all of our input!

Attached is the map of Japantown's boundaries that has been adopted by the Planning Commission AND the Board of Supervisors. Please honor these boundaries.

Please also honor the shared history between the Japanese American and Black communities. Part of Japanesen, Rosa Parks Elementary School is a great example of a very racially diverse school, where Japanese American, Black, other Asian, Muslim, LatinX, and other students learn and play together.

I urge you to redraw the lines so that Japantown remains with the Western Addition and Fillmore Districts, especially the Black communities.

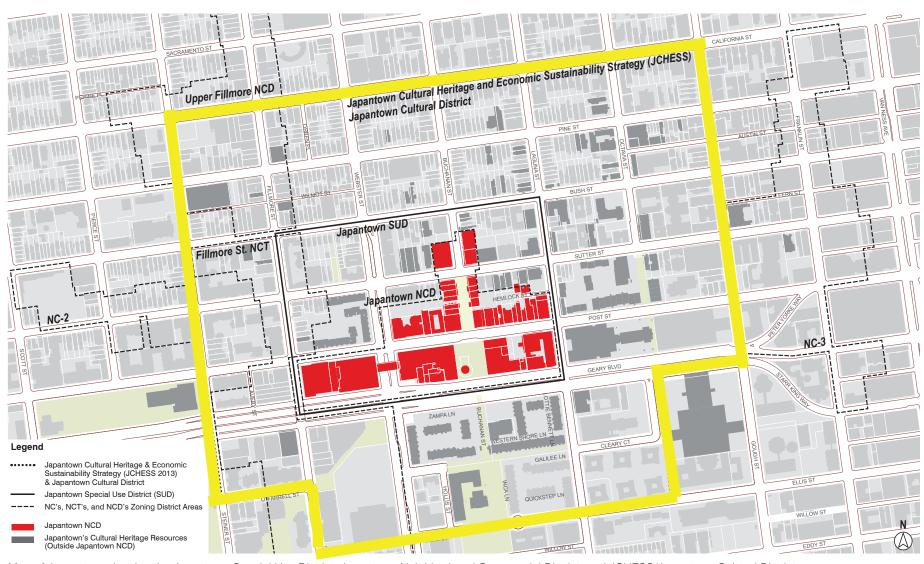
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Map



Map of Japantown showing the Japantown Special Use District, Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District, and JCHESS/Japantown Cultural District.

To: Stefanie Small; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Please keep Mission Bay in D6 Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:25:42 AM

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From: Stefanie Small <sjsmall560@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 4:00 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please keep Mission Bay in D6

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To the Redistricting Task Force Members,

After reviewing the proposed redistricting map, I'm writing to ask that you reconsider pulling Mission Bay into D10. Our community has strong alliances with the South Beach and Rincon Hill in particular, having built neighborhood alliances with each other as emerging districts.

Pushing Mission Bay into D10 only makes it substantially more challenging for those of us, especially within the Mayor's Office of Housing program, to establish alliances and continue the progress we have made within the city's infrastructure to improve basic infrastructure that wasn't planned for when the housing planning was being made. We have limited affordable neighborhood retail where people of diverse income levels can shop for groceries and other essentials. There aren't any schools here to support the thousands of family housing units that have been, and continue to be, built.

Developing this infrastructure for this area for the entire South of Market area, including Mission Bay, unites us in mission and goals, as well as current alliances.

Moving us to D10 would be detrimental in our development of the neighborhood in terms of our work and advocacy within the city.

We ought to be considered and Community of Interest unit and I ask that you keep our neighborhoods together.

Thank You,

Stefanie Small - Mission Bay Resident

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Crowder, Dona

Subject: FW: Clarendon Hts & district 7 Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:25:30 AM Attachments: Clarendon Hts in district 7.docx

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From: Crowder, Dona < Dona. Crowder@cbnorcal.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:36 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Fwd: Clarendon Hts & district 7

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We were asked for comment from our neighborhood regarding district 7. We do not want to be moved out of district 7. See attached letter and proposed boundary. Thank you.

Dona Crowder
Clarendon Heights
Twin Peaks Improvement Association
dona@donacrowder.com

Mobile: 415.310-5933

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Thank you for the opportunity to express the voices of Clarendon Heights Twin Peaks Improvement Association in regards to redrawing the district maps in San Francisco to comply with the requirements put before the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force.

Our neighborhood includes the homes that lie between Twin Peaks Blvd at Clarendon to Burnett on the east, Clarendon to Christopher at Forest Knolls on the west, Palo Alto to the south and boundaries along the edge of the forests surrounding Sutro Tower roughly to the north. These streets are Twin Peaks, Clarendon, Mountain Spring, Glenbrook and Palo Alto, a group of approximately 200 homes close in on three sides by forests and open space which form natural geographic boundaries and encircling roadways.

I am here to urge you to preserve this neighborhood into its community of interest, which is District 7. We share common social and economic interests that are related to the neighborhoods west of Twin Peaks. These are historic in nature relating also to churches and landmarks and other cultural attachments, such as Mt Davidson and the Armenian community, West Portal shopping and Portola Drive and the churches and institutions surrounding that area, Stern Grove as well as the Irish Cultural Center and churches. Each culture with special relation to district 7 are represented in our group. Our main roads of ingress and egress into and out of San Francisco lie mostly within district 7.

There are older homeowner associations with meeting places in common, similar housing types, schools and many shared characteristics in what is currently mapped as district 7, to which Clarendon Heights certainly relates to very strongly.

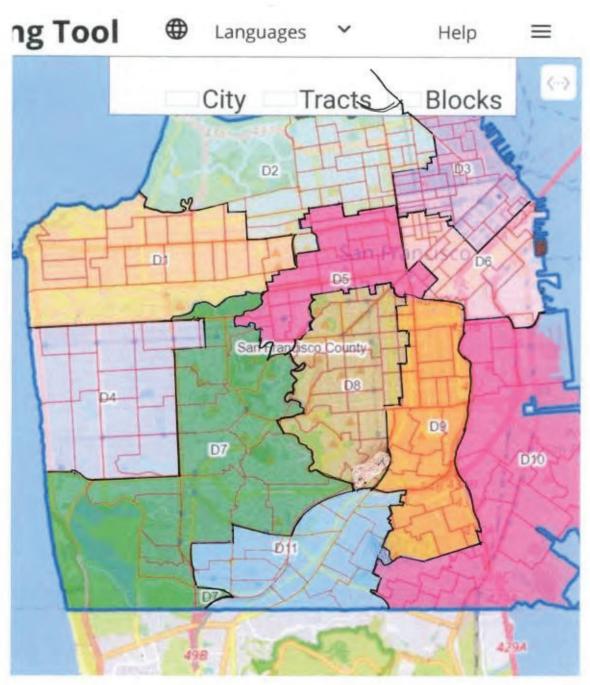
District 7 is a "core" district with shared communities of interest. Our district is contiguous, compact and can be equally populated without a lot of changes to the existing district. It is best illustrated within a map supported by 42 neighborhoods seeking to meet the population criteria without destroying our community of interest.

Please support keeping Clarendon Heights within District 7 together as represented by the San Franciso Coalition of Neighborhoods map submitted to the Task Force and also supported by West of Twin Peaks Central Council. This map represents minimum changes to each district that currently exists, keeps Clarendon Heights in district 7 and would not move our entire community out of district 7 and into district 8 which is disimilar.

Thank you for your attention and consideration

Clarendon Heights TPIA

Dona Crowder



O OVERALL WITH BOUNDARIES

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; sishii@Kimochi-Inc.org

Subject: FW: Redistricting Letter

Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:29:41 PM

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From: sishii@Kimochi-Inc.org <sishii@Kimochi-Inc.org>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:23 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

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To Whom It May Concern,

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Thank you.

Steve Ishii Executive Director Kimochi, Inc. 1715 Buchanan Street San Francisco, CA. 94115

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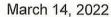
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On behalf of Kimochi, Inc. we are opposed to the redistricting of the Japantown Community. We align ourselves with the Japantown Task Force with the two-fold objective to ensure that the new redistricting map:

- 1) Maintains the Japantown borders established in the Japantown Cultural Heritage and Economic Sustainability Strategy (JCHESS), adopted by the San Francisco Planning Commission in 2013, and reinforced by the Japantown Special Area Guidelines that was adopted by San Francisco Planning Commission in 2019, and
- 2) Maintains the historical and physical connection with the Western Addition and Fillmore neighborhoods, especially the Black community. As communities of color that have suffered institutional racism, we have a shared history and deep allyship.

Thank you.

Steve Ishii

Executive Director



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To: Francois Carrara; REG - Redistricting Taskforce
Cc: peter abraham@hotmail.com; Scott Pitkethly

Subject: RE: Northwest Corner of Potrero Hill mist remain in D10

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From: Francois Carrara <francoiscarrarasf@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:18 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: peter abraham@hotmail.com; Scott Pitkethly <scott.pitkethly@gmail.com>

Subject: Northwest Corner of Potrero Hill mist remain in D10

I am a long-time resident of San Bruno Avenue, between 19th and 20th street. The current proposal to move our neighborhood to the Mission District makes zero sense.

Our area is separated from the Mission by the freeway. Our street is part of several Potrero Hill neighborhood associations with aligned interests like car traffic, police activity and beautification.

As a long-time resident and active voter, I urge you to prevent this remapping of our districts.

Thank you

Francois Carrara 709 San Bruno Ave.

To: Michele Garside; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Monday, March 14, 2022 3:29:11 PM Date:

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From: Michele Garside < mgarside@comcast.net >

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:09 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Dear Task Force,

Please retain the current connections with Potrero Hill in the re-setting of District 10 Boundaries. The first draft simply doesn't work for residents in District 10. You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. So I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map severely gerrymandered the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district.

Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district. Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

Michele Garside, Potrero Hill home owner and resident

To: Robert Bush; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Cc: DTNA DTNA; Stephen Torres; CBD Castro/Upper Market Community Benefit District; Tina Aguirre;

MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Cathy Liu

Subject: RE: Ojection to changing Duboce Triangle from District 8 in District 5.

Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:29:03 PM

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From: Robert Bush <rabush@icloud.com> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:06 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: DTNA DTNA dtna.org; Stephen Torres stephen.torres@castrolgbtq.org; CBD Castro/Upper Market Community Benefit District <andrea@castrocbd.org; Tina Aguirre

<taguirre@castrolgbtq.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Cathy Liu <cathy@cathyliu.com>

Subject: Ojection to changing Duboce Triangle from District 8 in District 5.

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Hello Redistricting Task Force,

As a life long member of the Upper Market Community and resident of the Duboce Triangle for the last 40 years, I ask that the Duboce Triangle remain in District 8 and not be moved into District 5.

Separating the Duboce Triangle from District 8 disrupts the Upper Market Community made up of the Eureka Valley, the Castro, and the Duboce Triangle. The Duboce Triangle's southern commercial businesses are part of the Upper Market Neighborhood Commercial District whose businesses merged with the Castro Merchants to form a single Castro Merchants organization. The Castro/Upper Market Community Benefit District includes the Duboce Triangle's southern commercial properties as well as the Castro and Church Street businesses. The LGBQT Cultural District includes portions of the Duboce Triangle as well as the Castro. The Dubose Triangle, like the Eureka Valley, is the bedroom of the Castro and Upper Market Community, including the LGBTQ community.

I ask that you keep the Duboce Triangle in District 8 and not disrupt the functioning Upper Market Community where one can live, work, and play.

Thank you for considering my objection to the current proposal to move the Duboce Triangle from District 8 into District 5.

Best Regards,

Bob Bush Beaver Street

To: <u>DPH-workplaces-419</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS)

Subject: RE: Opposed to adding Tenderloin to District 3

Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:28:58 PM

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From: Sarah Bacon <sbacon@nourishcafesf.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:00 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Subject: Opposed to adding Tenderloin to District 3

To the members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I was made aware that the boundaries of District 3 may be reconfigured as a result of the 2020 Census. Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, North Beach, Union Square and Russian Hill are communities of common interests, tied together by small businesses that rely on tourism. These areas should be included in an updated District 3.

However, I am OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSAL TO ADD THE TENDERLOIN TO DISTRICT 3. Combining this area with Russian Hill would stretch the resources of the District even more. As a restaurant owner in Russian Hill, I deal DAILY with homelessness, feces, excessive garbage, mental illness theft and more. To add the needs of the Tenderloin to District 3 resources that already fall short when addressing these issues would be disastrous.

I ask your Task Force to consider my concerns and not add the Tenderloin to District 3 when you redraw.

Thank you,

Sarah Bacon Owner, Nourish Cafe 1030 Hyde Street

To: John deCastro; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Monday, March 14, 2022 3:28:53 PM Date:

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From: John deCastro <2jbdecastro@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 2:25 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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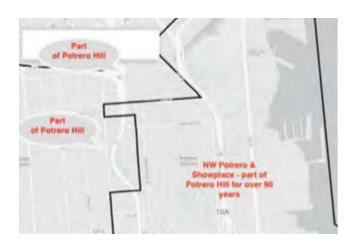
This area has been historically part of Potrero Hill (see Potrero Booster Bylaws filed in 1926) and long before US 101 tore us apart. It is connected to Dogpatch as part of the Green Benefit District.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please keep NW Potrero Hill and Showplace in D10 with rest of our neighborhood.

If this US 101 driven arbitrary division remains it will be just like what happened with Police Districts. We now have to work with 3 separate and distinct Police Districts (Mission, Bayview and Southern).

These islands do not have much in common with the Mission or SOMA. Many of the active neighbors in our community groups and associations live in these islands that are part of Potrero Hill.

Keep Potrero Hill, Dogpatch and Showplace together!



Sincerely,

John deCastro
Past President Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Assn
Co-Chair Dogpatch & Potrero Neighborhood Associations Livable Streets Team

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To: Sapna Mahwal; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting - Please include my feedback for Potrero Hill

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From: Sapna Mahwal <sapna.mahwal@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 1:12 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting - Please include my feedback for Potrero Hill

I am really hoping you will register our strong preference on the matter below.

The area bounded by 17th-22nd and Potrero - Kansas streets must remain in D10! Please!!

- This area where we live is Potrero Hill Neighborhood and is served by the Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association
- It contains NW Potrero which is part of and depends on the Dogpatch and NW Potrero Hill Green Benefit District.

NW Potrero Hill needs to be identified as part of both of these communities which are a larger community of interest and need to be in the same supervisorial district.

*** Both NW Potrero Hill and Dogpatch communities address neighborhood issues because freeways divide the neighborhoods.

In appreciation

Sapna Mahwal 632 Vermont St. 94107

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Stephen Torres

Subject: FW: Official Castro LGBTQ Cultural District response to Preliminary Redistricting Map

Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:28:36 PM

Attachments: 2022.03.13 Redistricting Task Force Letter of Opposition.pdf

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From: Stephen Torres <stephen.torres@castrolgbtq.org>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 1:09 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Official Castro LGBTQ Cultural District response to Preliminary Redistricting Map

Dear San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

Please register this letter of opposition to the preliminary reconfiguration of Supervisorial District 8 from the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Torres

Executive Co-Chair Castro LGBTQ Cultural District San Francisco, California 415.489.8761 pronouns: he, him, his Redistricting Task Force 1 Dr Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, California 94122

March 14, 2022

Castro LGBTQ Cultural District 1800 Market Street San Francisco, California 94110

Dear Task Force Members,

This letter is to address the recently released preliminary map of the new district lines, which shift the boundary between Districts 5 and 8 south to Market Street and shifts district boundaries in both the west and to the south. The Castro LGBTQ Cultural District strongly opposes the shifting of the northern boundary southward to Market Street. The new district lines are a complete erasure of the Duboce Triangle neighborhood as a culturally and historically cohesive part of the Castro. Many members of the LGBTQ community that call the Castro home reside in the Duboce Triangle. Many historic and culturally significant businesses and sites are in this area as well. Indeed, the late Supervisor Harvey Milk lived on Henry Street when he was assassinated along with the late Mayor George Moscone in 1978.

Accurate representation of the districts was a major reason for leadership reflective of those communities in the 1977 election of supervisors like the late Ella Hill Hutch, Gordon Lau, Roberto Gonzales and others and that representation is all the more imperative now. In a time when decades of progress due to LGBTQ activism are being rolled back, with laws like Florida's "Don't Say Gay" bill set to harm and traumatize another generation of queer youth, it is all the more disheartening to face potential erasure and silencing of voters who have historically been an integral part of the Castro community. We agree with District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman that this will shift the district in a decidedly more conservative, affluent and white direction.

Furthermore, the preliminary map released by the Task Force disregards the boundaries of the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District and is likely to hamper the Cultural District's ability to advocate and properly represent community interests and preserve important LGBTQ cultural landmarks and spaces if District 8 is fragmented as proposed.

The District urges the Task Force to reconsider the preliminary map released and that District 8 be redrawn to include the Duboce Triangle neighborhood as an indispensable part of the greater Castro community and to preserve intact within one District, the boundaries of the Cultural District.

Sincerely,
Stephen Torres, Executive Co-Chair
Castro LGBTQ Cultural District
Cc: Corey Fusco, Executive Co-Chair
Jesse Oliver Sanford, Land Use Chair
Tina Valentín Aguirre, District Manager

To: peter abraham; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: "17th-22nd and Potrero - Kansas" must remain in D10 as part of larger communities of interest because

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From: peter abraham <peter abraham@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 1:00 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: "17th-22nd and Potrero - Kansas" must remain in D10 as part of larger communities of

interest because

Hello....As long time resident of Potrero Hill, I am very concerned and upset.

- (A) Is in the Potrero Hill Neighborhood and is served by the Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association
- (B) Contains NW Potrero which is part of and depends on the Dogpatch and NW Potrero Hill Green Benefit District.

NW Potrero Hill needs to be identified as part of (A) and (B) which is a larger community of interest and needs to be in the same supervisorial district.

NW Potrero Hill and Dogpatch communities address neighborhood issues because freeways divide the neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Peter Abraham 711 San Bruno Ave. (since 1994)

To: Vivian Anthony; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: District Six

Monday, March 14, 2022 3:28:15 PM Date:

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From: Vivian Anthony < vivian.anth@yahoo.com >

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 12:33 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District Six

To Whom It May Concern:

When redrawing the map for District 6, PLEASE keep intact the developing neighborhoods of Mission Bay, South Beach, and Rincon Hill. My husband and I have lived in South Beach for 16 years and are active participants here. Our neighborhood has great affinity with both Mission Bay and with Rincon Hill, and we feel strongly that since we share many of the same challenges, we can best solve them by working together.

Again, please do NOT break up these three neighborhoods, as we stand together!

Thank you,

Vivian Anthony 88 King Street San Francisco, CA 94107

Marianne Horine; REG - Redistricting Taskforce RE: Keep Potrero Hill District 10 together To: Subject: Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:28:07 PM

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From: Marianne Horine <marneh@pacbell.net> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 12:12 PM To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: Keep Potrero Hill District 10 together

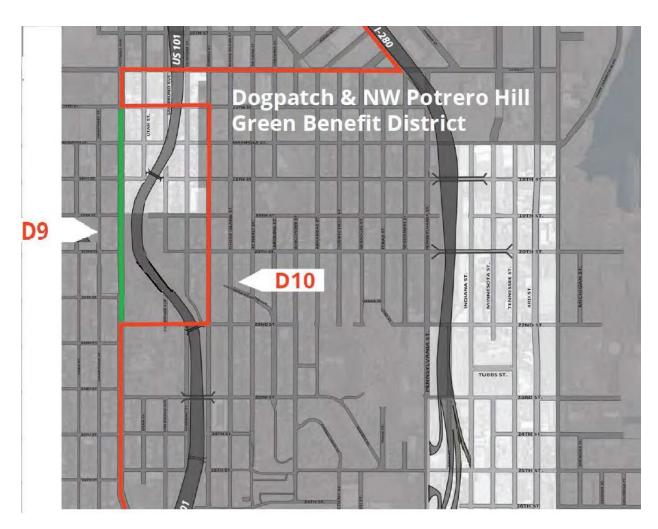
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Dear Redistricting Task Force,

The first re-districting map puts our neighborhood in D9, not D10. This removes us from the rest of Potrero Hill and Dogpatch. This draft design is ignoring some facts:

- 1. The Dogpatch and NW Potrero Hill GBD is a Benefit District community of Interest and should all be in the same district. Don't put part of it in FD9.
- 2. The projects, Potrero Gateway, Fallen Bridge and Benches Garden and Plaza are the work of a community of interest and should be in Potrero Hill
- 3. Our neighborhood is part of the Potrero Hill neighborhood and needs to remain in the same district as the rest of Potrero Hill.

If the green line were the border of D10 that would correct that problem and we would not be in D9



Kind regards,

Marianne Horine

To: Mary Ann Godwin; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: STOP redistricting in POTRERO HILL Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:27:49 PM

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From: Mary Ann Godwin <maryann.godwin@zs.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 12:03 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: STOP redistricting in POTRERO HILL

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PLEASE KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TOGETHER! The issues and challenges we face are far more in common than tying us to the Mission which we are separated from by 101.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Godwin
Potrero Hill resident since 2007
San Francisco resident since 1996

MaryAnn Godwin

Principal
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To: Ed Schummer; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Monday, March 14, 2022 3:27:42 PM Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Ed Schummer < ed.schummer@gmail.com >

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 11:18 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

Ed Schummer +3 791 San Bruno

To: Victoria Offenhartz; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Please Consider Revising the District Map Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:27:29 PM

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From: Victoria Offenhartz < victoria poffenhartz@gmail.com >

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 10:21 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Subject:** Please Consider Revising the District Map

Hi-

I am a longtime homeowner on Potrero Hill - specifically, at 611 San Bruno - between 18th/19th Streets. I've lived here since 2003 and my husband has lived at the address since 1996 when he bought our home. We have seen the community change many times over at this point and still love the diversity and community pride throughout Potrero Hill but also in Dogpatch, Bayview and Hunters Point.

My commitment to District 10 has been extensive from working with the school district to save Daniel Webster Elementary School where both my kids attended (2011 - 2019) to being a marketing consultant for several small businesses in the district as well as, actively supporting community events, history nights, festivals, cleanups and fundraisers.

The redistricting that will potentially cut our block out of 10 will also cut out a lot of efforts that are actively taking place with the Green Benefit District. My immediate neighbors (and me) have worked so hard with the entire district to green areas that were once abandoned & filled with needles and garbage to now little oasis that are beautiful & safe. Cutting out our area and placing it in 9 is inconsiderate of these efforts and will most likely be more challenging for our spaces to continue to thrive.

It is my understanding that keeping the lines to include the homes up to Potrero Street are still within a districting threshold so I ask you to please consider keeping our blocks in District 10.

Thank you -

Victoria Offenhartz 611 San Bruno Avenue San Francisco, CA 94107 1-415-203-8571

To: Alfred Sodini; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Anza Vista Should Remain in District 2 Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 3:27:23 PM

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From: Alfred Sodini <ducha931@aol.com> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 10:17 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: Anza Vista Should Remain in District 2

My name is Al Sodini and I've lived in District 2 my whole life growing up on the last block of Chestnut Street in the Marina by the Presidio. I moved to Anza Vista in 1956 and am President of our Neighborhood Association.

I spoke at your February 26th Task Force meeting in support of Anza Vista remaining in District 2 and also monitored your District1/District 2 Task Force meeting on March 11th. I wasn't able to pull up the Community Unity Map referred to in the March 11th meeting but I was nonetheless surprised that there was such a strong push in the meeting to not only transition Jordan Park and Laurel Heights into District 1 but, apparently, Anza Vista as well and, by extension, the City Center Mall. I think that would be a mistake.

Neighborhood Associations in District 2 including those in Jordan Park, Laurel Heights, Pacific Heights and Cow Hollow have common interests and we work extremely close together. Breaking them up would destroy the synergies and comradery that have taken years to develop. Moreover, it's imperative that both Anza Vista and the City Center Mall remain in District 2 so that the long history of working hand-in-glove with District 2 Supervisors over the years can continue.

As far back as I can remember, each District 2 Supervisor has taken a special interest in the Mall and developed personal relationships with Mall management. We, in turn, are their "Go To" neighborhood association and they periodically fly out here from New York specifically because they value our review and input on their plans and future visions for the Mall. I can say with certainty that we have had an impact on their final decisions. The three of us: Mall Management, our Association and, in particular, the District 2 Supervisors are a team and shouldn't be broken up.

On a more personal level and based on feedback I've received from our membership, the vast majority of our residents strongly prefer to remain in District 2. Like myself, they predominately shop at the City Center Mall, Trader Joe's on Masonic Ave, Laurel Village and very often Safeway in the Marina. Many of our residents are members and exercise at the Jewish Community Center at the corner of California and Presidio Avenue.

They walk their dogs at Alta Plaza Park on Jackson Street and in the Presidio. A contingent of our members frequents Chrissy Field almost every day and at least two seniors I'm aware of get their exercise by climbing the Presidio Heights hill and then continuing into the Marina and back.

We're a small five square block neighborhood that sits on a hill. We have no retail or other services and the only reason anyone passes through is normally just to get to the City Center Mall or Kaiser Hospital. Nobody stops to visit. We just happen to be a bump along their way.

I thought one of the comments in the March 11th meeting from a District 1 resident was most appropriate. He said he couldn't understand why District 1 boundaries had to move so far east and specifically mentioned that he had no idea who the Anza Vista residents were.

I think that said it all. Moving us into any other district would basically just be shoving us in

where we never belonged in the first place.

Please look favorably on Anza Vista's request to remain in District 2.

Thank you.

Al Sodini

415 290-9937

To: Cesar Martinez; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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From: Cesar Martinez <cesar.martinez@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 9:38 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Dear Task Force, as a 15 year resident of Potrero Hill, the relationships and community we have built do not belong in a new district. We have a strong community and the redistricting proposal is clearly not taking into consideration the human and community aspects.

You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. So I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map severely gerrymandered the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district.

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I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

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Cesar A. Martinez Tel: +1 (415) 746-0987

cesar.martinez@gmail.com

To: kcremo@gmail.com; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 9:29:41 AM

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From: Kristen Cremonese <noreply@jotform.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 9:07 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent

Kristen Cremonese

Email

kcremo@gmail.com

I am a resident of

District 1

Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Message to the Redistricting Task Force

To the members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I support your decision to put Jordan Park, Laurel Heights, North of Lake, West Clay Park from District 2 back into the Richmond in District 1. What doesn't make sense is to have the Sea Cliff neighborhood, which is clearly part of the Richmond, be physically separate from the rest of District 2. Since it is a legal requirement to "create geographically compact and contiguous districts," Sea Cliff must be included in D1. In addition, Sea Cliff is part of the Community of Interest that is the Richmond District. Residents who live in Sea Cliff shop at Laurel Village and on Clement Street more than they do on Chestnut Street and Fillmore Street. And they recreate around where they actually live—Mountain Lake Park and Golden Gate Park, more than they do at Crissy Field and Fort Mason.

Thank you!

To: regina sneed; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Community unity redistricting map Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 9:29:30 AM

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From: regina sneed < reginasneed@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 7:20 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Community unity redistricting map

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Dear Commissioners:

I have endorsed the community unity redistricting map because it preserves the communities of interest for multiple communities including mine in my district and across the city.

I support the district five map included in the plan because it preserves Japantown and seniors. I live in a senior residence. There is a concentration of seniors living in the District and many are low income and POC. It's important fir seniors to have some voting power too.

Splitting Japantown would destroy a long standing community of interest that has been subjected to past injustices going back to World War II.

Please listen to this representative coalition of organizations and individuals who have the communities pulse.

Thank you,

Regina Sneed

Sent from my iPad

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Forest Knolls

Cc: Forest Knolls

Subject: FW: Forest Knolls transmittal supporting CSFN Redistricting Proposal

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From: Forest Knolls < forestknolls@comcast.net >

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 2:08 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org> Cc: Forest Knolls < forestknolls@comcast.net>

Subject: Forest Knolls transmittal supporting CSFN Redistricting Proposal

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Forest Knolls Neighborhood Organization P O Box 31387 San Francisco, CA 94131-0387

www.forestknolls.org

Redistricting Task Force City Hall - 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Endorsement of Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods Incremental/Minimal Change Redistricting Proposal

Task Force Members,

The Forest Knolls Neighborhood Organization speaks on behalf of the residents of Forest Knolls, a neighborhood and "community of interest" comprised of more than four hundred homes built in the early 1960's on the west side of Twin Peaks, situated between the UCSF Parnassus campus and Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

Forest Knolls urges you to preserve our community of interest, specifically District 7 as we presently know it. We are a group of racially diverse people sharing common social and economic interests that are understood geographically by our neighborhoods west of Twin Peaks Boulevard to the Pacific Ocean, the natural boundaries.

The neighborhood of Forest Knolls is within District 7 and shares social, historical, and geographical features with surrounding neighborhoods. Further it is identified by landmarks, main roads and natural boundaries, neighborhoods with historic homeowner associations and integrity, similar housing types, churches, schools and other unique other characteristics.

District 7 is a "core" district with shared communities of interest. Our district is contiguous, compact, and can be equally populated without a lot of changes to the existing district. It is best illustrated within the map supported by forty-two (42) separate and distinct neighborhood organizations from throughout the city, members of both the Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods CSFN and the West of Twin Peaks Central Council WTPCC – all seeking to meet the population criteria of the redistricting process without destroying our community of interest.

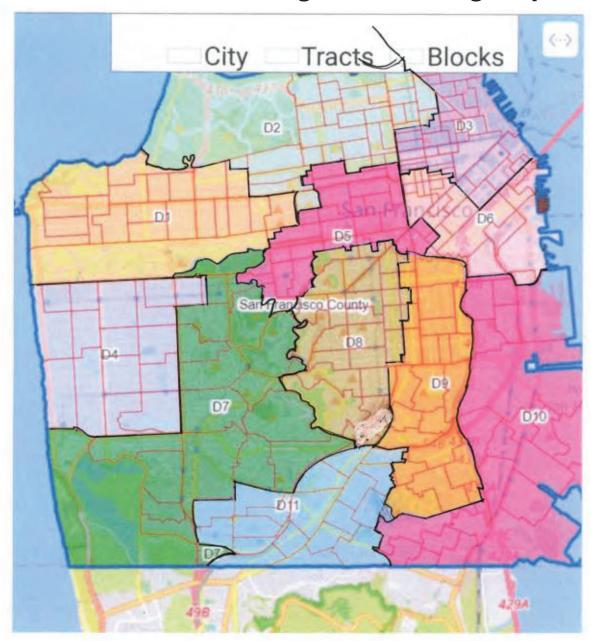
Please support keeping District 7 together as represented by the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods Incremental/Minimal Change Redistricting Proposal recently submitted to the Redistricting Task Force.

Thank you,

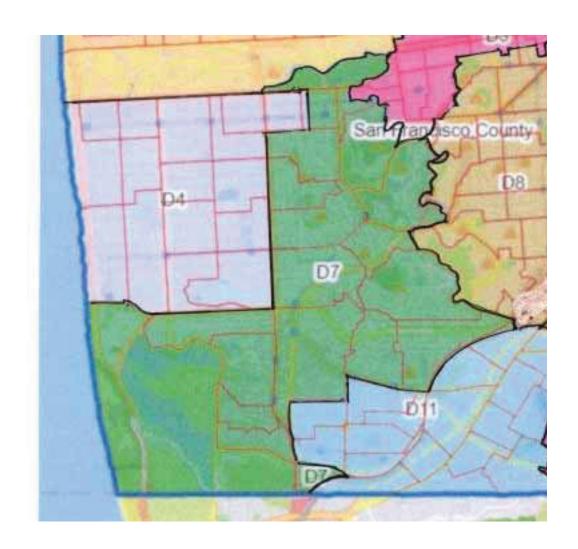
Walter Caplan

for the Forest Knolls Neighborhood Organization

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods Incremental/Minimal Change Redistricting Proposal



Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods Incremental/Minimal Change Redistricting Proposal District 7



To: Aashish Manglik; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 9:28:55 AM

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From: Aashish Manglik <amanglik@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 10:42 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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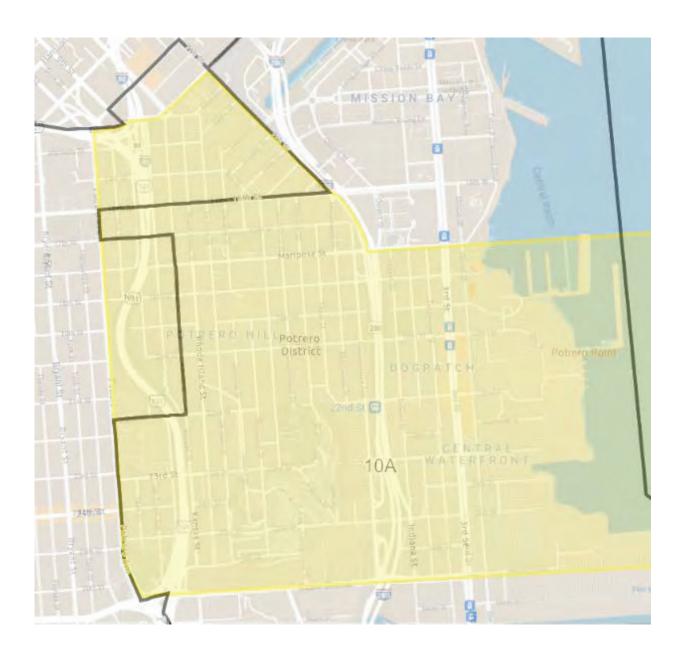
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I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely, Aashish Manglik



To: Marion Gillen; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Potrero Hill redistricting

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From: Marion Gillen < mariongillen@gmail.com >

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:38 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Potrero Hill redistricting

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Dear Committee.

I am writing to you to express my dismay upon hearing the plans to move my neighborhood plus the Showplace Square from D10 to D9. We, Linda Edelstein and Marion Gillen, live on San Bruno Ave between 18th and 19th Streets. We have lived here since 1979, first as renters, then as home owners. We have never identified as anything but Potrero Hill residents. We have lived here from the time when there were very few stores to a time where we don't have to leave Potrero Hill to get most of our shopping done. We are committed to our local businesses. In fact, if we want to shop in D9, we literally have to drive out of Potrero Hill to get to D9 because of the dead-end nature of our street.

I think that it is critical that the area of 17th - 22nd Streets, from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, remain in D10 because this area is a vital part of the Potrero and Dogpatch neighborhoods. Our area is served by the Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association, and we also depend on the Dogpatch and NW Potrero Hill Green Benefit District. My partner has adopted three drains on our street and is regularly involved in our neighborhood clean-up activities. Her involvement in these activities would not have been possible without the encouragement of our neighborhood groups. I am disabled so support my neighborhood in other ways.

I really can see no benefit to combining NW Potrero with D9. We love the Mission District and are happy to traverse that neighborhood to access Potrero Hill. But for more than 40 years, we have identified as being part of Potrero Hill. It would be seriously disruptive to all of our neighbors if the redistricting plan were to be adopted. Further, I can see no value added benefits to this transition.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my comments and those of all of our neighbors who will be adversely affected by the proposed transition.

Sincerely,

Marion Gillen

Sent from my iPad

From: Carroll, John (BOS)

To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS); MrGadget; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: From AllenN@Sat 03/12/2022: Who redistricted my neighborhood & other sections?

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:32:07 PM

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From: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 10:34 PM To: MrGadget <aiptech@zoho.com>

Cc: Carroll, John (BOS) < john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Subject: Re: From AllenN@Sat 03/12/2022: Who redistricted my neighborhood & other sections?

Looping in John Carroll who will convey this message to the Redistricting Task Force. Aaron

From: MrGadget <<u>aiptech@zoho.com</u>>

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 10:01:30 PM

To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; aiptech <aiptech@zoho.com>

Subject: From AllenN@Sat 03/12/2022: Who redistricted my neighborhood & other sections?

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Hi Spvsr Peskin,

What nut job came up with this redistricting or gerrymandering plan? Japantown moving to Chinatown's District 3? Japantown will be wiped out & so will the community!

I'm in District 5 near UCSF but it seems am being relocated...

Unable to attend the TaskForce meeting on Monday(Rm244), it's my birthday. However, just wanted to give my two cents worth.

BTW, you're one of the few supervisors who has served our city well(my opinion). Thank you, AllenN

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To: Kelly Moran; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting Task Force - Oppose draft map strongly - South Beach divided

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:30:07 PM

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From: Kelly Moran <moran@sonic.net> **Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2022 7:52 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting Task Force - Oppose draft map strongly - South Beach divided

Dear Redistricting Task Force,

The draft map is completely unacceptable to my neighborhood. It divides the new development area where I live into three separate districts!

We are one single community of strong joint interest. Our community of interest was omitted from the community of interest map. Our neighborhood of new residential towers extends from Market Street down the shoreline to Mission Bay. This area should be represented by a single supervisor.

We have much more in common with SOMA and the rest of our South Beach area than we do with Hunter's Point/Bayview, the majority of the district drawn to include my home.

Hunter's Point/Bayview has a lot of needs and deserves a strong voice of its own on the Board; this should not be diluted by the different voices and interests of the residential towers neighborhoods.

Thank you for your service to our city. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input to help you get these districts right, as our supervisors need to have the right neighborhood focus to serve our city well.

Best regards,

Kelly Moran 239 Brannan Street #4A

To: Jim Van Buskirk; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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From: Jim Van Buskirk < jimvanbuskirk 415@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 7:46 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely, Jim Van Buskirk 763 San Bruno Avenue (renter for over two decades)

To: Susanna Upton; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep Potrero whole

Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:29:49 PM Date:

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From: Susanna Upton <susanna.upton@gmail.com>

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From: Stephanie Pavone <stephanie.pavone@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 6:54 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

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Sincerely,

Stephanie pavone

Sent from my iPhone

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: gavin; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

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From: gavin <gavingmurphy@gmail.com> **Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2022 6:39 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Dear Task Force,

I know you have a tough task, I get that.

But please reconsider the removal of Showplace Square and surrounding area from the rest of Potrero. That area (it's location and architecture) are emblematic of what Potrero looks and feels like.

I am of the understanding that adding back would not violate the population requirements for the district.

Sincerely,

Gavin Murphy 237 Texas Street Potrero Hill, California 94107

To: ydigdigan; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep Our Community: Potrero Hill-Dogpatch Together

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From: Yuhum Digdigan <ydigdigan@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 5:37 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep Our Community: Potrero Hill-Dogpatch Together

Dear Honorable Members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I have lived in Potrero Hill since before the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989. No amount of earth-shattering event could scare me about ever abandoning my piece of San Francisco we lovingly call "The Hill". It has a rich history, a melting pot of all kinds of residents from very diverse ethnic, racial, economic, educational backgrounds. Together with Showplace Square and Dogpatch, the Hill historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest.

We now have been informed that there is a draft redistricting map severely gerrymandering the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district. Upon hearing this information, what immediately came to mind was the past action by the members of the SF Board of Education where in the midst of the Covid pandemic and confronting the issues of educating the children of SF, they chose to put their priorities and energy into changing the names of several schools, an action that led to their demise (recall) at a special election this past February 15th.

It is of interest to know that adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in adding only 1.9% more population in the district. As well, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest in a single district.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods **TOGETHER**. Please leave northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square where it is and always has been - in **District 10**. It is important to our community psyche, unity, sense of identity, among many reasons. Do **NOT** split the community. Let us put our time, energy, and money to more pressing issues that plague our neighborhood and our City - crimes, homelessness, drug trafficking/drug use. Do not create a problem where there is none, **UNITE** us not divide us. There is already too much divisiveness and hatred in our City and in America.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Yuhum Digdigan 700 San Bruno Avenue, Potrero Hill

To: Asim Siddiqui; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Potrero Hill not part of Potrero Hill Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:29:16 PM

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From: Asim Siddiqui <asimbiofx@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 5:06 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Potrero Hill not part of Potrero Hill

Hi,

I'm a resident of 20th and San Bruno Ave, the NW corner of Potrero Hill. The latest maps place us with the Mission District, but this location is clearly Potrero Hill.

The first draft of the District 10 map has a population of 78,967. Keeping Potero Hill whole—that is, restoring the area between 16th and 22th, Potrero and Kansas to District 10—would add 1,480 people to the district. The resulting population of 80,447 is only 1.13% above the target district population and well within the 5% deviation allowed by law to maintain a Community of Interest such as a recognized neighborhood.

Best Regards.

Asim Siddiqui resident of Potrero Hill

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Calvin Welch Cc: Tse, John (BOS); Shiu, Billy (BOS)

Subject: FW: COI statement on the community of interest in maintain the eastern portion of GGP in D5

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:29:10 PM

Attachments: D5 and the Community of Interest in the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park.docx

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From: Calvin Welch <welchsf@pacbell.net> **Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2022 4:23 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: COI statement on the community of interest in maintain the eastern portion of GGP in D5

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attached is the statement. please distribute to the Task Force members.

calvin welch

D5 and the Community of Interest in the Eastern Portion of Golden Gate Park

Calvin Welch, member Kezar Advisory Committee*

In the 2012 redistricting boundary adjustments, the then Task Force, at the request of community residents, added the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park to D5. We would request that that line be maintained in the new D5 boundary.

The eastern portion of Golden Gate Park contain the largest year round attractions of the entire park: the Conservatory of Flowers, Kezar Pavilion and Stadium, the Children's Playground and Carrousel, Sharon Arts Center, the Tennis Center, the National AIDS Memorial Grove, the DeYoung Museum, the Academy of Sciences, the Japanese Tea Garden, the Botanical Garden and the County Fair Building. While Bay to Breakers and Hardly Strictly certainly draw huge crowds they do so for a limited period each year. The crowds drawn to the permanent facilities in the eastern portion of the Park are a fact of life for the Haight-Ashbury and Inner Sunset residents and businesses. The constant flow of visitors to these facilities requires objective review and oversight if residents and businesses are to benefit, something the Recreation and Parks Department often fails to provide because of either indifference or actual conflict of interest in its desire to maximize revenue from facilities. It is of great utility to have a Supervisor who district specially include the eastern portion of the Park and is not subject to either this indifference or conflict.

The first draft map of the Task Force put all of Golden Gate Park in D1, as was the case before 2012. Since there is no population involved with that boundary change, it is unclear why that decision was made. Golden Gate Park is one of the largest open spaces in any city in the nation. There is no reason that a single Supervisor should be empowered to oversee it. Indeed, it might make great sense to include the south western portion of the Park in D4, giving three Supervisors reason to pat attention to it.

Certainly the eastern portion of the Park should remain in the same District as the two most impacted neighborhoods -the Haight-Ashbury and the Inner Sunset - directly affected by the large and well used institutions located next door to them.

* for identification purposes only

To: Alyse Manglik; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:28:54 PM

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From: Alyse Manglik <amtalbot@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 2:43 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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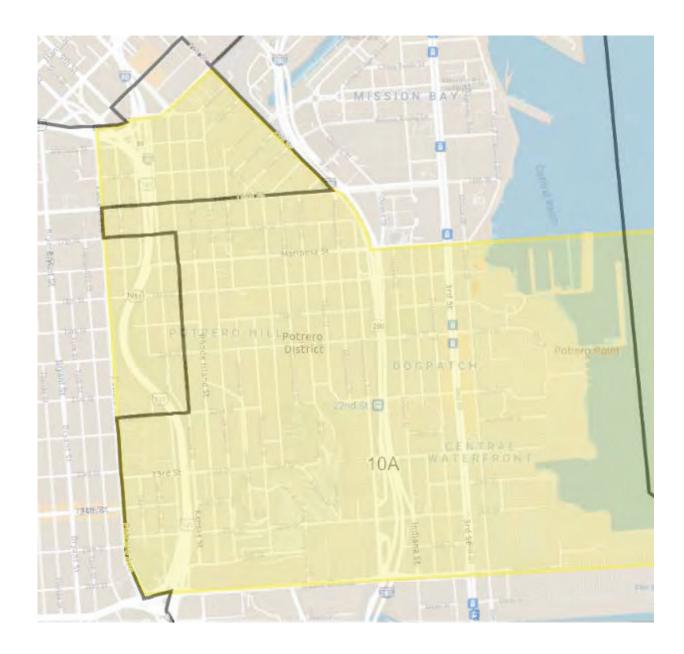
Dear Task Force,

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I reviewed the proposed redistricting maps and wanted to voice my concern in particular over the small section of Potrero Hill (Vermont street from 17th to 20th street) carved out and moved from district 10 to district 9. This is isolating a few contiguous blocks within a recognized neighborhood community and arbitrarily reassigning it to a totally separate neighborhood. Even in your interactive mapping tool, this very odd proposed redistricting line clearly cuts through this portion of the Potrero Dogpatch Community of Interest.

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Sincerely,

Alyse Manglik

To: Dominic Martello; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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From: Dominic Martello <dmartellophoto@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 2:35 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely, Dominic Martello 752 San Bruno Ave SF 94107

To: Ralph Migdal; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:28:37 PM

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From: Ralph Migdal <ralph.migdal.consultant@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 1:59 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Dear Task Force,

You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. So I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map taking out a three block section of San Bruno Avenue as well as Vermont Street in the northwest part of Potrero Hill and placing us in the Mission District.

Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding less than 2% more population in the district.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill back to our district—District 10.

Sincerely,

Ralph Migdal 727 San Bruno Avenue San Francisco, CA 94107 650-759-3561

To: Steven Solomon; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keeping the Potrero Hill Dogpatch Community Together

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From: Steven Solomon <wiseguy908@hotmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 1:34 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keeping the Potrero Hill Dogpatch Community Together

Dear Task Force,

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I moved to San Bruno Avenue, across from the Potrero Hill Community Garden because for several years I wanted to live in the Potrero Hill community, actually ON THE HILL. That is the community that I identify with, socialize with, and spend most of my time. I'm a member of the Potrero Boosters and do volunteer activities on the hill. Nobody considers our corner of Potrero Hill to be the Mission District. I understand that the lines have to be drawn somewhere, but it makes much more sense to use Potrero Avenue as the dividing line. Highway 101would seem to be a logical dividing line, except that Utah Street identifies as Potrero Hill and contains the Dogpatch and Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefits District (GBD) which is an integral part of our Potrero-Dogpatch community.

Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district. Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

Steven Solomon 727 San Bruno Ave POTRERO HILL

Sent from <u>Outlook</u>

To: heather Villaseñor; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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From: heather Villaseñor <heather@415clothing.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 11:23 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Dear Honorable Members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I am shocked and saddened to see what this board is proposing to do to the district I have lived in for 26 years. I am a homeowner here in the most wonderful district in this city, Potrero Hill. I am shocked by the ridiculousness of this inane proposal, to split our wonderful neighborhood. THIS IS POTERO HILL, you cannot just create a ridiculous imaginary line and put us into the Mission District.

I would like to know how my community interest will be met? We voted to increase our property taxes to support The Dogpatch and NW Potrero Hill GBD our Benefit District community of Interest. Does this mean you are kicking us out of our beloved group that WE PAY TAX DOLLARS FOR????? Are you taking all of that money away from our beloved community interest group, by not deducting that from our future property tax? Again I will reiterate, this is a INANE proposal!!

What about our projects that we have completed? The projects, Potrero Gateway, Fallen Bridge and Benches Garden and and Plaza are the work of a community of interest and should remain in Potrero Hill District!

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Heather Villasenor

19th Street Potrero Hill

To: Gordon Mei; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Proposed Redistricting Boundary Splits My Community

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:28:16 PM

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From: Gordon Mei <gordeon@gmail.com> **Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2022 10:37 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Proposed Redistricting Boundary Splits My Community

Hi SF Redistricting Task Force,

I'm a resident in the East Cut neighborhood, and just saw a proposed redistricting map that cuts my neighborhood unnaturally in half.

We and our neighbors are in District 6, and from what I can tell in the proposal, our neighborhood would be split along Folsom St with District 3 on one side, and District 6 on the other.

For reference:

https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/2022.03.14_RTF_Packet_Agenda_Item_No.%202_2_0.pdf

These boundaries appear to disregard this community and its input. What is the best way to escalate these concerns?

Thanks, Gordon

David Henderson; REG - Redistricting Taskforce To:

Subject: RE: District 9

Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:28:08 PM Date:

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From: David Henderson < davidduaneh@icloud.com >

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:21 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 9

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Just saw the first draft. I like the plan for district 9. Putting the upper part of Vis Valley with Portola makes a lot of sense to me. They share many of the same streets and the same grid.

Sent from my iPad

To: Garth Spiller; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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From: Garth Spiller <garthspiller@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 8:04 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Dear Task Force, You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. So I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map severely gerrymandered the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district. Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district. Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district. I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely, Garth Spiller

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Calvin Welch Cc: Tse, John (BOS); Shiu, Billy (BOS) Subject: FW: two COI statements for the Task Force Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:27:51 PM

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District 5 Core Neighborhoods Have Formed an effective Community of Interest in Public Transit.docx

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From: Calvin Welch <welchsf@pacbell.net> Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 8:01 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Subject:** two COI statements for the Task Force

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attached please find two COI statements in reference to D5 for members iof the task force. please circulate.

calvin welch

Community of Interest of D5 of Residents in Maintaining "Price Controlled" Housing Calvin Welch, Housing and Land Use Member, Board of the Haight Ashbury Council

While folks are familiar with rent controlled apartments many are unaware that San Francisco has other forms of housing that are under various "price controls". Estimates indicate that in D5 perhaps a simple majority of the housing units in the district are subject to various forms of "price controls".

City wide, in 2015 some 63% of the total housing inventory was, in one form or another, "price controlled, some 242,000 of the 382,000 housing units in the City have price controls: 174,000 rent controlled units, 10,000 units receiving Section 8 vouchers, 6,000 public housing units, 31,000 permanently affordable non-profit units 3,000 Below Market Rate Units and 19,000 Single room occupancy (SRO) units.

Some 80% of all multi-unit apartment buildings are rent controlled and in 2020 D5 had approximately 20,000 units in multi unit apartment buildings of its total of 49,000 almost all built before 1970 and thus covered by rent control. In addition there are some 3,600 units in the former redevelopment areas of the Western Addition all of which have restricted rents. There are approximately 2,500 permanently affordable housing units in D5 all of which are price controlled.. There are some 1,100 public housing units in D5 and about an equal number of BMR's and Section 8, combined. Thus nearly 60% of the housing in D5 is under either federal or local price restrictions.

In drafting new district lines areas with purely market rate housing, such as the HUB (the area currently in D6 at Van Ness and Market), which has high rise, high density market rate housing in which the developers were allowed to "fee out", that is, provide no on site below market rate units, would not be in the interest of the current residents of D5.

District 5 Core Neighborhoods Have Formed an effective Community of Interest in Public Transit

Calvin Welch, Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council Housing and Land Use Board Member

Since the 1996 vote for district elections which created District 5 the five core neighborhoods which are totally within its boundary- the Inner Sunset, the Haight Ashbury, Japan Town, Alamo Square and Hayes Valley- form viable "community of interest" in their dependence on public transit.

There are 14 bus, trolley and rail lines that serve District 5: 5,6,7,21, 22,24,31,33,37,38,43,49,66 and the N line. They nit the core neighborhoods together both east to west and north to south in the most dense public transit network in the City. They link the core neighborhoods to other neighborhoods and to the central business district. District 5 has amongst the lowest car ownership in the City because of this premier public transit system which serves our district. 8 lines-5,6,7,21,22,24,31 and the 38- serve the transit dependent Western Addition meeting the needs of low income and elderly riders. Indeed, the 6 and the 21 are identified by MUNI as "routes heavily used by seniors and people with disabilities" and are in the top 15 lines serving that population carrying a combined 14,000 folks a day. The 6,66,7,21 and 38 routes serve the three main hospitals in the district- Kaiser, UCSF and St.Mary's- bringing both workers and patients from every neighborhood in the City to those major service providers and employers in our district.

Such transit service does not happen automatically, but instead require regular advocacy on the part of D5 residents. Twice in the last 10 years SFMTA has proposed cuts in transit service of one or more of these lines. D5 residents have had to ban together and collectively advocate for the continuation of this service. Both times D5 residents have prevailed and transit cuts were reduced or eliminated. Both times the Supervisor from D5 was hard at work saving transit service because of the pressure mounted by our residents. With the core neighborhoods composed of both wealthy and poor this combined action has had both reach and impact and created a truly effective "community of interest" in preserving robust public transit service to the entire district which argues for keeping these core neighborhoods together in a single district.

Douglas Hanlin; REG - Redistricting Taskforce To:

Subject: RE: Redistricting task force map Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:27:33 PM

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From: Douglas Hanlin <dougsfca@gmail.com> **Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2022 7:27 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting task force map

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As a resident of the Rincon Hill area, I would like to express my extreme disappointment with the proposed redistricting map for our area. You have indicated that a goal is to keep together communities of interest as well as Community Benefit Districts which this plan clearly does not in our neighborhood, splitting the East Cut Community Benefit District into two separate districts. This is unacceptable and needs to be changed.

Thank you, Douglas Hanlin 403 Main Street Apt 307N San Francisco, CA

To: <u>laurajofagan@gmail.com</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Subject: RE: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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From: Laura Fagan <noreply@jotform.com> Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 4:13 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent

Laura Fagan

Email

laurajofagan@gmail.com

I am a resident of

District 2

Thank you!

Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Message to the Redistricting Task Force

To the members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I support your decision to put Jordan Park, Laurel Heights, North of Lake, West Clay Park from District 2 back into the Richmond in District 1. What doesn't make sense is to have the Sea Cliff neighborhood, which is clearly part of the Richmond, be physically separate from the rest of District 2. Since it is a legal requirement to "create geographically compact and contiguous districts," Sea Cliff must be included in D1. In addition, Sea Cliff is part of the Community of Interest that is the Richmond District. Residents who live in Sea Cliff shop at Laurel Village and on Clement Street more than they do on Chestnut Street and Fillmore Street. And they recreate around where they actually live—Mountain Lake Park and Golden Gate Park, more than they do at Crissy Field and Fort Mason.

To: Dubbin, Leslie (UCSF); REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Potrero Hill proposed redistricting map Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:27:19 PM Date:

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From: Dubbin, Leslie <Leslie.Dubbin@ucsf.edu>

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 3:30 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Subject:** Potrero Hill proposed redistricting map

I have lived at 700 San Bruno for over 20 years and find it unconscionable the proposal to summarily cut out the NW part of Potrero Hill and make it part of the Mission. We have always been part of PH and active in the community here. What makes more sense is to create the boundary using Potrero Avenue: East of Potrero is Potrero Hill. West of Potrero is the Mission. For the North/south boundary from Division use 21st and that way SFGH and the community surrounding the hospital can stay in the Mission!

BUT LEAVE NW POTRERO HILL ALONE!! Leslie Dubbin, PhD 700 San Bruno Ave San Francisco 94107 415-271-0249 Get Outlook for iOS

To: Sandra Cate; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Proposed split of Potrero Hill neighborhood

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:27:12 PM

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From: Sandra Cate <<u>slcate1@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 3:30 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: Proposed split of Potrero Hill neighborhood This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Redistricting Folk,

Regarding the proposed redistricting map, we strongly urge you to restore the 16th-22nd Street/Potrero-Kansas area to District 10, Potrero Hill. We have lived on Potrero Hill (19th and San Bruno) for nearly 40 years and identify very closely with our neighbors and businesses on this hill. This part of the area is very much "the neighborhood" of Potrero Hill and LITERALLY is on the hill. We do not wish to become a section of the Mission, down in the valley.

Thank you. Sandra Cate

To: Jennifer Thomas; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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From: Jennifer Thomas <thomas.jennifer.p@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 2:48 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Dear Task Force,

I've lived on Potrero Hill for 19 years. I love the Mission, and have worked at SFGH for 30 years, but that is not the neighborhood I live in. I know you've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. So I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map severely gerrymandered the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district.

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It's clear on your map that you've carved out pieces that make no sense in terms of our existing community and terrain. I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

-Jennifer Thomas (612 1/2 San Bruno Ave, between 18th and 19th)

To: Libby Morris; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: District 9 re-districting proposal Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:26:56 PM

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From: Libby Morris < libbymorrispersonal@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 1:50 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 9 re-districting proposal

Hello

I'd like to contribute a public comment to the proposal to re-district my neighborhood, of Saint Mary's Park, to become part of district 11. We are currently district 9, together with the larger Bernal Heights area, and I would like very much that we stay within district 9.

I have lived here for >10 years in this neighborhood as part of district 9, my son has been raised here, and we feel a very strong affinity to the Bernal Heights neighborhood. The high street - Cortland Avenue - is easy walking distance and has always been a central part of our weekend and often evenings. My son attends martial arts classes on that high street, the grocery store there is a frequent source of shopping, we make it to the Bernal Heights library at least once a week and we support the other local stores regularly. The nearby park - Holly Park - is less than a third of a mile and has been a central point for the playground, birthday parties in the benched areas, and of course the ballpark. Conversely, the amenities in district 11 are much farther away.

Also, very importantly Saint Mary's Park area is contiguous to Bernal Heights and as such pedestrians and families walk freely between the neighborhoods. This cannot be said for district 11 neighborhoods, which are separated from us by a daunting freeway, and whose cultural centers are significantly further. after passing through miles of residential areas.

Therefore, re-districting us would mean we no longer be part of the neighborhood we are contiguously & historically joined to, and would be isolated. Separating communities cannot be the purpose of re-districting. Please keep my neighborhood in district 9.

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warmly,

Elizabeth Morris 244 Murray Street, 94112,

To: Linda Edelstein; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: District 10/9

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From: Linda Edelstein < lfedelstein@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 1:50 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 10/9

We live on San Bruno Ave between 18th and 19th streets. We are very involved in the Potrero hill/ Dogpatch neighborhood groups. The Green Benefit District represents us and has done an excellent job across our district of pulling the area into into a cohesive neighborhood. E have lived there since 1979 and are deeply tied to this community. To get to the mission district we have to drive out of Potrero Hill as there is no direct access to The Mission. We request that the Districts 10/9 line be at Potrero Ave and let us stay in the district we are strongly a part of.

Thanks so much, Linda

Linda Edelstein 415-845-6815

Sent from my iPhone

To: Marion Parr; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch community TOGETHER

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To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

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I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely, Marion Parr

To: Haven Daley; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Potrero Hill residents concerned with redistricting

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From: Haven Daley < havendaley@yahoo.com > Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 12:25 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Potrero Hill residents concerned with redistricting

Hello,

My wife & I have lived on Potrero Hill since we bought our home here at 785 San Bruno Avenue more than a decade ago.

We love our community and our neighbors.

We were upset to learn, as part of the proposed redistricting plan, our street would move from District 10 and into District 9.

I think the logical border should continue to be Highway 101.

We do not want to be separated from our neighbors and the rest of Potrero Hill just a block away. We feel our voice will be lost and ignored if we're included in the Mission.

Keeping Potrero Hill whole would still keep District 10's population within the 5% deviation allowed by law.

We ask that you please reconsider the proposed new boundaries and keep San Bruno Avenue with the rest of Potrero Hill where it belongs.

Thank you, Haven & Diana Daley

To: beth daecher; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: in FAVOR of new mapping district 8 Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:26:21 PM

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From: beth daecher
 bdaecher@pacbell.net> **Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2022 11:25 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> Subject: in FAVOR of new mapping district 8

Hello, I currently live in District 8 and I am voicing full support of the new district map that was published this week.

thank you Beth Daecher District 8 homeowner

beth daecher bdaecher@pacbell.net

To: paul kos; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:26:13 PM

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From: paul kos <paulkos.art@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 11:24 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Fallen Bridge Park is and has been an integral part of Potereo Hill. There is walkway over the freeway used since the freeway was installed and the park itself on Utah Street, transferred to SF Park and Rec by Cal Trans many years ago has a petanque court used by many locals and a dog walking area likewise used by residents of Utah Street. This park was put in using a local architect pro bono, funds raised by Utah Street resident, Jean Bogiages, paid for the retaining wall, and the encircling stone facet extending down 18th Street.

- 1. The Dogpatch and NW Potrero Hill GBD is a Benefit District community of Interest and should all be in the same district. Don't put part of it in FD9.
- 2. The projects, Potrero Gateway, Fallen Bridge and Benches Garden and and Plaza are the work of a community of interest and should be in Potrero Hill
- 3. Our neighborhood is part of the Potrero Hill neighborhood and needs to remain in the same district as the rest of Potrero Hill.

Sincerely,

Paul Kos 590 Utah Street, #102 San Francisco, CA



To: Torben Torp-Smith; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:26:06 PM Date:

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From: Torben Torp-Smith < ttorpsmith@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 10:17 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Sincerely,

TorbenTorp-Smith and Elizabeth Dodd

From: **REG - Redistricting Taskforce** To: T W; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: District redrawing map Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:25:57 PM Date:

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From: T W <togawa@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 8:38 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District redrawing map

sources.

Hello

I live in diamond heights and support the redrawing of boundary 8a, which combines diamond heights, twin peaks, Noe valley, and glen park. These neighborhoods are connected by glen canyon, and roughly contained within major transportation arteries of Portola, Oshaunessy, and 280.

I also understand and support that one outcome is Supervisor Mandelman will no longer have a district.

Thank you,

Tina Will 151 Turquoise Way 94131

To: Sandy Mori; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Redistricting map for D5 Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:25:44 PM Date:

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From: Sandy Mori < sandymori118@gmail.com >

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 7:12 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting map for D5

Tô members of RDTF: please keep Japantown within D5 together with the Fillmore and Western Addition. For decades, Japantown and the Fillmore neighborhoods have supported each other in areas of business, festivals, and community organizing. Thank you for your hard work on this Task Force! Warm regards, Jeff and Sandy Mori

Sent from my iPhone

To: Sara Ferree; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Redistricting Visitacion Valley Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:25:34 PM

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From: Sara Ferree < saraferree@gmail.com > Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:04 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Redistricting Visitacion Valley

Dear Redistricting Task Force,

In reviewing your recent map, I'm disappointed to see the proposal for Visitacion Valley to be split into three districts. We are a small neighborhood which already lacks sufficient resources and attention from the City. This would increase the likelihood of being a lesser priority to other high need areas within each of those three districts. We have worked toward being a cohesive neighborhood with one voice and this would make it more challenging to undertake unified advocacy and receive coordinated response.

Sara Ferree Tucker Ave 94134

To: Tom Hubbard; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Question for the Task Force Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:25:25 PM

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From: Tom Hubbard <tjhsfbay@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 5:41 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Question for the Task Force

Hello SF Redistricting Task Force,

I am a resident of San Francisco, District 5. I am very interested in the redistricting process and I have learned quite a bit about the requirements, the nine-member task force, the April 15 deadline to submit the final map. I am eager to understand more about the decision making process, and I pose these questions:

- 1. With the nine-member task force, do the task force bylaws require a simple majority vote? Or do the bylaws require a unanimous decision?
- 2. Does the BOS have any authority to reject the task force's final map?
- 3. Is it possible a decision may not be agreed upon by April 15?

I am eager to receive a reply, and I thank you for your service to the SF community.

Tom Hubbard 1002 Shrader Street, SF, CA 94117

To: jeff dauber; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:25:19 PM Date:

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From: jeff dauber < jdaubersf@gmail.com > Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 5:38 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Potrero Hill has been treated like a forgotten after thought for too long.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Dauber

To: <u>Celeste Goldman</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: <u>Casey Goldman</u>
Subject: RE: Restore Potrero Hill

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:25:09 PM

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From: Celeste Goldman <celeste.a.goldman@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 5:26 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org> **Cc:** Casey Goldman <casegoldman@gmail.com>

Subject: Restore Potrero Hill

Hi

I recently bought a home with my husband after living in Potrero Hill for half a decade. We are proud Potrero Hill residents who participate in potlucks and trash clean-ups with our neighbors.

It saddens me that the recent D10/D9 boundary was drawn in such a way that removes us from our community. We have paid into the green district, helped plant new gardens, and now an arbitrary boundary says that we are not part of our D10 group.

I urge you to reconsider the map so that my family and my street can feel included in our neighborhood. Please restore the area between 16th and 22th, Potrero and Kansas to District 10. This would add only 1,480 people to the district. The resulting population of 80,447 is only 1.13% above the target district population and well within the 5% deviation allowed by law to maintain a Community of Interest such as a recognized neighborhood.

Thank you,

Celeste Goldman

celeste.a.goldman@gmail.com | 650.416.9102

REG - Redistricting Taskforce From:

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Sietse Goffard Subject: FW: Letter to Redistricting Task Force Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:25:02 PM Attachments: Letter to SF RTF 3.11.2022.pdf

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From: Sietse Goffard <sietseg@advancingjustice-alc.org>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 5:10 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Letter to Redistricting Task Force

Dear Redistricting Task Force,

Please find attached a letter from Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus that aims to provide some context about the legal requirements around redistricting. Thank you all for your time and service on the task force.

Best, Sietse

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Sietse Goffard

Senior Voting Rights Coordinator
Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus
+1 (857) 500-2437 | sietseg@advancingjustice-alc.org

Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

Thank you all for your continued service on the Task Force and your dedication to San Francisco's redistricting process. In recent meetings, we have observed some confusion and questions about the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act, the U.S. Constitution, and the San Francisco Charter. These can be complicated topics and we appreciate your efforts to get additional guidance from the City Attorney's office and to provide clarity to the public. As the public continues to give input on the maps, it is helpful for them to understand the legal requirements.

We would like to provide some context about the proper consideration of race and ethnicity when drawing districts. First, decision-makers, working with counsel and demographers, must consider race to make sure they are complying with the federal Voting Rights Act ("VRA"). The VRA has been integral to expanding and protecting the right to vote in the United States. In certain situations, it requires that majority-minority districts be drawn in order to prevent unlawful dilution of a minority group's votes. While this is a complicated area of law, the basic rule is that the VRA will apply where there is a racial minority group that tends to vote as a bloc, other voters vote against the minority group's preferred candidates, *and* the minority group lives close enough together that they can make up 50% or more of a district's eligible voting population.²

There are many places where the Voting Rights Act will not require that a majority-minority district be drawn, because the minority community is too small to make up 50% of a district or because there is no racial bloc voting. In those situations, it is still permissible to consider race and ethnicity, but race cannot be the *predominant* motivation for how a district is drawn.³

This means race can be considered along with a holistic analysis of redistricting criteria, including communities of interest. There are many characteristics that bring communities together. For example, there may be neighborhoods with shared racial demographics that also have shared socioeconomic characteristics, shared needs for social services, shared community spaces such as churches and community centers, shared transit lines and job centers, shared history, shared policy concerns such as displacement and gentrification, shared language needs, and much more.

Both the Task Force and the public, when discussing which communities should be put together in a district, can consider race but should go further and identify communities of interest and other redistricting criteria that support the district configuration. We urge the Task Force to give clear instruction to callers that they need to provide information about the interests, policy concerns, and cultural and socioeconomic traits that bring their communities together.

Finally, we have heard numerous members of the public make incorrect statements about the criteria for redistricting in San Francisco, including which criteria carry the most weight. We strongly urge you to create a summary of the redistricting criteria that is plain-language and accessible to the public.

Thank you again for your service and commitment to this process.

Sietse Goffard

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

¹ 52 U.S.C.A. § 10101 et seq.

² 52 U.S.C.A. § 10301; see *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 48-51 (1986).

³ See Bethune-Hill v. Virginia State Bd. of Elections, 137 S. Ct. 788, 797, 800-801 (2017).

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Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 4:45 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

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Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, (aka **my neighborhood)** results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely, John Offenhartz 611 San Bruno Ave, San Francisco, CA 94107

To: <u>Hannah Decker</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Cc: <u>Paul Decker</u>; <u>Deean Decker</u>

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Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 4:12 PM

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Cc: Paul Decker <pauldmw@yahoo.com>; Deean Decker <deean411@gmail.com>

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Paul, Deean & Hannah Decker, homeowners of 554 Vermont Street

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Richard Frisbie

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From: Richard Frisbie <frfbeagle@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 3:46 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>; Mullan, Andrew (BOS)

<andrew.mullan@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Christopher

Bowman <chrislbowman@sbcglobal.net>

Subject: Comments Presented at the D1/D2 Hearing March 11

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See my final comments attached. Richard Frisbie

REDISTRICTING HEARING

Good afternoon Chairman Townsend and Members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I am Richard Frisbie a long-time resident of Laurel Heights and a proud member of District 2. Our neighborhood and its association has a long, rich history of cooperation with our sister neighborhoods in District 2. We have a strong and vibrant Community of Interest with Jordan Park, The Marina, Cow Hollow, Presidio Heights, Pacific Heights and Anza Vista covering shared cultural, social, economic, academic and spiritual values, interests and activities and we would be very displeased with having these severed.

We have worked long and hard with our D2 neighbors on Safety, Affordable Housing and Homelessness and are adamant about the continuation of these relationships.

I am also Vice President of the Laurel Heights Improvement Association and believe that the District 2 plan submitted by the Laurel Heights Improvement Association is sensible, viable, AND, more importantly, doable. It meets both the needs and the spirit of the Redistricting process. **Leave us in D2.**

We strongly endorse the City-wide plan developed by Chris Bowman in collaboration with the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods. It is by far the most thoughtful, complete and least disruptive plan that is posted on your website and I would strongly encourage you to review it in its entirety.

I appreciate the opening comments by Chirman Townsend but let me add that posting a map that apparently means little does us all a disservice.

Study after study are unequivocal that once something is presented or published it has a very powerful impact on perception that can never be erased. Its impossible to get back to a level playing field. That is very unfortunate!

You cannot un-ring that bell no matter how much is said to the contrary.

In closing, Laurel Heights wishes to remain in District 2.

Thank You.

Richard Frisbie

To: Genny McAuley Stich; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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658 Vermont Street

To: <u>ayfong1@gmail.com</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Subject: RE: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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From: Alison Fong <noreply@jotform.com> Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 3:42 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent Alison Fong

Email

ayfong1@gmail.com

I am a resident of

District 1

Thank you!

Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Message to the Redistricting Task Force

To the members of the Redistricting Task Force:

I support your decision to put Jordan Park, Laurel Heights, North of Lake, West Clay Park from District 2 back into the Richmond in District 1. What doesn't make sense is to have the Sea Cliff neighborhood, which is clearly part of the Richmond, be physically separate from the rest of District 2. Since it is a legal requirement to "create geographically compact and contiguous districts," Sea Cliff must be included in D1. In addition, Sea Cliff is part of the Community of Interest that is the Richmond District. Residents who live in Sea Cliff shop at Laurel Village and on Clement Street more than they do on Chestnut Street and Fillmore Street. And they recreate around where they actually live—Mountain Lake Park and Golden Gate Park, more than they do at Crissy Field and Fort Mason.

To: Alexis Proctor; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Japantown boundaries

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From: Alexis Proctor <alexis26proctor@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 3:25 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Japantown boundaries

Leave the boundaries for Japantown as they were established in 2019. If you don't live in this district, you don't deserve to re-determine boundaries. You know nothing about us. Leave us alone. Alexis Proctor

To: John Schwenger; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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I will also add that dividing up our neighborhood (Potrero Hill) makes no sense. US HYW 101 is a natural divider and we do not have the issues that are on the other side of the freeway nor do we tend to associate with those neighbors. Living on Vermont Street, I am part of the north side of the hill and want to remain that way and a part of District 10. This also serves us well for tackling neighborhood issues when going to City Hall. With this current map, I in district 9 and my fellow neighbors a couple of blocks over in District 10 have to petition two supervisors, two police captains and other services that are divided when the issue affects my neighborhood.

Please rethink what this map and keep us all together as we were.

Thank you, John Schwenger 536 Vermont Street

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce; Richard Frisbie Cc: Mullan, Andrew (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS) Subject: FW: Comments to the RDTF Regarding D2 Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:21:45 PM Attachments:

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Find attached my comments presented at the D1/D2 RDTF Hearing. Richard Frisbie VP-Laurel Heights Improvement Association

Chairman Townsend and Members,

I am speaking to you on behalf of the Laurel Heights Improvement Association concerning the preliminary Redistricting Map just posted.

We find this map incredibly disappointing and disrespectful. All the comments of the residents of Laurel Heights to date have been summarily dismissed in their entirety.

The entire concept of Community of Interest is a mockery if this map is to be believed. Laurel Heights is part of D2 and has been since inception; its Community of Interest-social, cultural, economic, spiritual...is a part of D2 and has been since inception-**LEAVE US IN D2.** It is painfully obvious that your hired consultants have no understanding, no appreciation and no respect for the bonds that exist between Laurel Heights and its D2 neighbors.

But why should they? What do they know about Laurel Heights and its Community of Interest.?

On your website you are clear that it is the Task Force's responsibility to develop a map that meets the requisite number of persons in each district. However, maintaining Community of Interest is the next criteria listed. So, follow your own website or take it down. Do not try and mislead us.

Your map shifts 145,000 San Franciscans-approximately 17% of the City's **TOTAL** population.

YOU DISPLACE ONE IN EVERY SIX SAN FRANCISCANS DISTRICT WISE. This is unconscionable.

The public has submitted more thoughtful, fair and equitable plans that cause far less disruption, maintain strong Community of Interest and keep neighborhoods together.

It appears that the public submissions have simply been ignored by the Task Force.

You should be embarrassed that the public can generate more thoughtful, fair and equitable plans. One public plan I am familiar with, the CSFN plan, DISPLACES 1 IN 12 SAN FRANCISCANS VERSUS YOUR 1 IN 6- a 100% DIFFERENCE.

Hard to comprehend how the Task Force got it so wrong so soon.

I recommend the Task Force roll up your collective sleeves, arm yourselves with pencils or the computer, and then personally put together the map using the consultants to provide you with supporting data etc.

The Redistricting process should **NOT** consist of the Task Force issuing some broad and ambiguous instructions to a group of consultants-all of whom are unelected, unappointed and unaccountable by the way -and then sit back and wait for this total drivel to appear.

I hear your comments that "this is just a first cut, etc." Frankly that excuse sounds more like the splashing of water as Pontius Pilate washes his hands.

Members of the Task Force it is YOUR job to develop the map. As a famous football coach would say "Just do your job."

Respectfully,

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VP-Laurel Heights Improvement Association

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I am a property owner and have lived at my address on 18th Street near Potrero for over 30 years. I am a current resident of District 10 and I consider myself to be a Potrero Hill resident. I raised a family on the hill and my children attended school here on the hill. The 101 Freeway is not a natural boundary and has nothing to do with my sense of community.

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Susan Chapman 2419 18th Street San Francisco, CA 94110

To: chris@donohoe.org; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

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From: Chris Donohoe <noreply@jotform.com>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 3:07 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent

Chris Donohoe

Email

chris@donohoe.org

I am a resident of

District 2

Thank you!

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Message to the Redistricting Task Force

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To: sffoxden@aol.com; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:20:54 PM

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From: Maureen Fox <noreply@jotform.com> Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 2:36 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent

Maureen Fox

Email

sffoxden@aol.com

I am a resident of

District 1

Thank you!

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To: juliepaul164@gmail.com; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

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From: Julie Paul <noreply@jotform.com> Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 1:53 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent

Julie Paul

Email

juliepaul164@gmail.com

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District 2

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To: ersepke marilyn; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: District 2 Redistricting Task Force Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:20:41 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: ersepke marilyn < marilynersepke1@gmail.com >

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 1:39 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: District 2 Redistricting Task Force

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Dear Task Force,

My name is Marilyn Ersepke. and I am a resident in the AnzaVista neighborhood which is part of District 2. On February 25 th I sent the Task Force an email requesting our neighborhood to remain within District 2 listing my reasons and concerns. I sincerely hope you are giving great consideration to this request. I join other neighbors who m wish to remain too. Please contact me if you need more information . I have resided in neighborhoods within District 2 over 40 years. Appreciatively, Marilyn Ersepke... A native San Franciscan.

To: Carol Sundell; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:20:23 PM Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Carol Sundell < casundell@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 1:10 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce < rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Dear Task Force,

You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. So I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map severely gerrymandered the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district.

Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district. Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

Carol Sundell
Sent from my iPhone

To: carlah@phra-sf.org; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: COI Submission, Pacific Heights Residents Association

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:20:12 PM

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From: carlah@phra-sf.org <carlah@phra-sf.org>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 1:00 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: COI Submission, Pacific Heights Residents Association

To The Members of the Redistricting Task Force:

The Pacific Heights Residents Association (PHRA) is a long-established, long-recognized, and continually active Community of Interest. Our boundaries are Union to Bush, and Van Ness to Presidio. It is critical for our functioning and the effective representation of our community for us to be united in one supervisorial district: D2. We appreciate your thoughtful deliberations, and respectfully request that your next maps unite us in D2.

Thank you for your important work for our city, and for your consideration of our critical request.

Carla Hashagen Vice President, PHRA

To: <u>kielygomes@yahoo.com</u>; <u>REG - Redistricting Taskforce</u>

Subject: RE: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:20:00 PM

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From: Karen Schwartz <noreply@jotform.com>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 12:38 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent

Karen Schwartz

Email

kielygomes@yahoo.com

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District 8

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To: alinnenbach@gmail.com; REG - Redistricting Taskforce Subject: RE: Please reunite neighbors and put all of the Richmond in D1!

Date:

Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:19:51 PM

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From: asheley linnenbach <noreply@jotform.com>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 12:33 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

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Message to the Restricting Task Force

From your constituent

asheley linnenbach

Email

alinnenbach@gmail.com

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To: Mr. Peter Devine; REG - Redistricting Taskforce

Subject: RE: Keep Anza Vista in District 2 Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 9:19:41 PM

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From: Mr. Peter Devine <pdevine@siprep.org>

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 12:18 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Keep Anza Vista in District 2

As a long time resident of Anza Vista (Encanto Avenue), I want to make a case for our neighborhood **remaining** in **District 2**:

- 1) We have worked with the supervisors Catherine Stefani (and her predecessor) and the staff for many years about Kaiser Hospital, the Blood Bank, USF housing, and the old Sears/Mervyn's Shopping Mall. There have been long-standing relationships -- the office and staff know our needs.
- 2) Both former supervisor Farrell and current supervisor Stefani have come out and spoken to our neighborhood association meetings as well as our expanded meetings that include the Laurel Heights and Presidio Heights associations, so there is a collaborative nature to our meetings with other associations in our vicinity.
- 3) We have the same interests as Laurel Heights, Presidio Heights, and other neighboring communities: the conversion of UCSF/Fireman's Fund property into condos and shopping, the conversion of CPMC/Children's Hospital and Marshall Hale Hospitals into condominiums, the expansion of stores in the City Center Mall, and the Muni transportation Geary, Balboa, and Masonic bus lines.
- 4) Those same neighborhood associations closely worked with Kaiser Hospital on its expansion plans to ensure traffic flow and safety in our neighborhood, something

that does not affect the Inner Richmond neighborhood in the same manner.

The Inner Richmond has special needs with the Clement and Geary Street commercial zones which does not impact Anza Vista, Laurel, etc.

5) USF's continued expansion (purchasing apartment houses in our neighborhood for student housing) impacts our neighborhood and Lauren/Presidio most directly, not the Inner Richmond.

If you merge Anza Vista into District 1, our little neighborhood will NEVER have representation ever again -- we will pay high property taxes but have no representation since the businesses on Clement and Geary will gobble up all the resources and time for the supervisor. They have money to influence all decisions and disenfranchise the homeowners and renters.

Thank you,

Peter Devine 57 Encanto Avenue SF CA 94115 415 928 7521