



# REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

### MINUTES

City Hall, Room 408  
(remote access provided)  
(remote public comment provided via teleconference)  
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March 21, 2022 – 5:30 PM

#### Special Meeting

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

#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

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

*A quorum was present.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Speaker; endorsed map 2 B.

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

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

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

Gail; endorsed map 2 B.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Patty; shared various concerns with the Task Force.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 3. Q2 Redistricting Consultants Update

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Speakers: None.*

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

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

### 6. General Public Comment

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

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

## **7. Future Agenda Items**

*There were no Future Agenda Items offered.*

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

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

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

## **8. Adjournment**

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

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