



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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April 28, 2022 – 10:00 PM

Special Meeting

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

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Redistricting Task Force met in special session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone and videoconference, on Thursday, April 28, 2022. Chair Reverend Arnold Townsend called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.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. Final Draft Map

Ana Flores, Deputy City Attorney (Office of the City Attorney); answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Speakers: Lea McGeever; offered several observations regarding the history of displacement in San Francisco. Jackie Chan (Better Housing Policy); offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. Sam; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. Sylvia; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. Ai Man Pan; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. YoYo; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. Anna; offered opposition to the Proposed

Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. Jennie Pan; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. Celina; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries and shared concerns about the conduct of the Task Force meetings. Josephine; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. Peter Warfield; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood and the District 5 boundaries. Eileen Boken (Sunset Parkside Education and Action Committee SPEAK); offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Districts 4 and 7 boundaries and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process. Speaker; thanked the Task Force for their service and endorsed the Proposed Final Map. Speaker; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map. Cheryl Thornton; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the District 10 boundaries and shared concerns about the conduct of Task Force meetings. Speaker; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods and the District 10 boundaries. Tab Buckner; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process. Michael Nulty; endorsed Map 7, offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map, and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process. Speaker; endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition, endorsed Map 7, offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map, and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process. Speaker; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map. David Pilpel; offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map, requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district, requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 2 rather than District 1, and shared concerns with the Task Force redistricting process. Marie Hurabiell; thanked the Task Force for their service and endorsed the Proposed Final Map. Brenda Barros; thanked the Task Force for including General Hospital in District 10 and offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map as pertains to the District 6 boundaries and the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods. Vince; endorsed Map 7, offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map, and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process. Chelsea Waite; thanked the Task Force for their service and endorsed the Proposed Final Map. Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco); offered opposition to the Proposed Final Map.

Member Pierce, seconded by Member Castillon, moved that the Proposed Final Map be adopted as the Final Map, incorporating changes made by the Task Force on April 25, 2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Castillon, Townsend, Ho, Chasel Lee, Reiner

Noes: 4 - Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Pierce, Cooper

Chair Townsend recessed the meeting beginning at 1:01 p.m., and reconvened the meeting at 2:11 p.m.

3. Task Force Final Report

Member Chasel Lee shared an outline of his Task Force Final Report proposal. Ana Flores, Deputy City Attorney (Office of the City Attorney), and Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board (Board of Supervisors), answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

At the direction of Member Chasel Lee, the Task Force proposed a drafting schedule for preparing the Task Force Final Report, with the aim of not reconvening the Task Force in another meeting. The schedule was proposed as follows:

- **May 5, 2022: Deadline for the Clerk's Office and Civic Edge Consulting to submit statements for inclusion in the Task Force Final Report;**
- **May 11, 2022: Deadline for Member Chasel Lee to submit his draft of the Task Force Final Report to the Clerk's Office for posting online, at the Clerk's Office, and at the Public Library for review by the public;**
- **May 11, 2022: Deadline for individual members of the Task Force to submit their individual statements for inclusion unedited within the Task Force Final Report;**
- **May 11 through May 16, 2022: public comment review period for the Draft Task Force Final Report;**
- **May 16, 2022: the office of the Clerk of the Board collates the received public comment and the other materials listed above and delivers it to Member Chasel Lee for inclusion in the Task Force Final Report; and**
- **May 23, 2022: the Task Force Final Report is Final and posted, incorporating changes in response to public comment received between May 11, and May 16, 2022.**

During the period between May 11, and May 16, 2022, the Task Force will receive written public comment in response to the Draft Task Force Final Report. Interested members of the public may submit written responses to the Draft Task Force Final Report to the rdtf@sfgov.org email address, or to the Redistricting Task Force, care of the Clerk's Office, Room 244, City Hall, 1. Dr. Carleton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102. The Clerk's Office is open from 8 a.m. though 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Speakers: Celina; thanked the Task Force for their service and provided a summary of the decisions which faced the Task Force during their empaneled period. YoYo; shared concerns that the Task Force Final Report include a statement of apology from members of the Task Force for their statements during the empaneled period. Jackie Chan; shared concerns that the Task Force Final Report include a statement of apology from members of the Task Force for their statements during the empaneled period. Sylvia; shared concerns that the Task Force Final Report include a statement of apology from members of the Task Force for their statements during the empaneled period. Anna; shared concerns that the Task Force Final Report include a statement of apology from members

of the Task Force for their statements during the empaneled period. Jennie Pan; shared concerns that the Task Force Final Report include a statement of apology from members of the Task Force for their statements during the empaneled period. Ai Man Pan; shared concerns that the Task Force Final Report include a statement of apology from members of the Task Force for their statements during the empaneled period. Sam; shared concerns that the Task Force Final Report include a statement of apology from members of the Task Force for their statements during the empaneled period. Lawrence Lee; thanked the Task Force for their service and provided a summary of the decisions which faced the Task Force during their empaneled period. Josephine; thanked the Task Force for their service and provided a summary of the decisions which faced the Task Force during their empaneled period and requested that the Task Force Final Report include statements about the struggles of African American residents of the south east neighborhoods of the city, and shared concerns that the Task Force Final Report include a statement of apology from members of the Task Force for their statements during the empaneled period. Francisco da Costa; shared various concerns with the Task Force in regard to engagement with the public. Lauren Girardin (League of Women Voters San Francisco); requested that the Task Force coordinate translation of the Task Force Draft and Final Reports and notified the Task Force that the League of Women Voters will be submitting responses to the Draft Final Report. David Pilpel; requested that the Task Force make adjustments to the proposed Final Report drafting schedule. Eleanor Cox; requested that the Task Force create an online form for receiving comments anonymously, requested that the Task Force coordinate translation of the Task Force Draft and Final Reports, and suggested that the Task Force coordinate a statement of dissent as a portion of the Final Report. Eileen Boken (Sunset Parkside Education and Action Commission SPEAK); shared various concerns with the Task Force. Speaker; shared various concerns with the Task Force. Adam; requested that the Task Force use the Task Force Final Report to make recommendations about the deliberation process and the response to public comment. Jeremy Chan; requested that the Task Force use the Task Force Final Report to make recommendations about the deliberation process and the response to public comment. Anastasia Yovanopolous; requested that the Task Force post the draft Final Report plan online for review by the public. Brenda Barros; requested that the Task Force Final Report address the need for healing throughout the communities of the city. Peter Warfield; requested that the Task Force address issues of outreach in the Final Report, especially as concerns the digital divide. Karen Pierce; requested that the Task Force not use the phrase “impossible task” anywhere in the Final Report. J. R. Eppler; requested that the Task Force Final Report recommend that the Community Benefit Districts and the Green Benefit Districts boundaries be honored when drawing district lines. Virginia Marshall; thanked the Task Force for their service and recommended that future Task Forces have more reasonable meeting start times and meeting lengths. Michael Nulty; requested that the Task Force inform the public when the Draft Report is available for public review. Cheryl Thornton; shared various concerns about the conduct of Task Force meetings, and recommended that the Final Report have recommendations about the conduct of meetings.

Member Chasel Lee, seconded by Member Cooper, moved that the proposed drafting schedule for the Task Force Final Report be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

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

4. Approval of Minutes from Meetings of April 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13, 2022; and Authorization to Post Final Minutes

Chair Townsend inquired whether any Member had any corrections to the Minutes of the April 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 13 2022, Meetings of the Redistricting Task Force.

Speakers: Peter Warfield; shared many concerns about the form of the meeting minutes presented. David Pilpel; shared various concerns with the Task Force. Virginia Marshall; shared various concerns with the Task Force. Speaker; shared various concerns with the Task Force in regard to the meeting minutes. Francisco da Costa; shared various concerns with the Task Force in regard to the meeting minutes.

Member Chasel Lee, seconded by Member Pierce, moved that the April 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 13, 2022, meeting minutes be APPROVED, and that the Clerk be authorized to post Final Minutes from the April 21, 25, and 28 meetings. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at the hour of 4:50 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.