



REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO MINUTES

Held via Videoconference
(Remote access provided via teleconference)

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December 8, 2021 – 5:30 PM

Regular 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 regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Chair Reverend Arnold Townsend called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

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

Member Pierce Excused from Attendance

Member Chasel Lee, seconded by Member Jeremy Lee, moved that Member Pierce be excused from attendance of the Regular Meeting of the Redistricting Task Force of December 8, 2021, until her arrival later in the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 8

**Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Castillon, Townsend, Ho, Cooper,
Chasel Lee, Reiner**

Excused: 1

Pierce

Member Pierce was noted present at 5:45 p.m.

2. Mapping Update

Jane Hood, Redistricting Consultant (Q2 Data and Research); presented an update on the rollout of the San Francisco Redistricting Tool, and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board (Board of Supervisors); answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Speakers: Eileen Boken, President (SPEAK: Sunset Parkside Education & Action Committee); provided details about SPEAK's draft proposal for the boundaries for District 4; David Pilpel; provided commentary about his draft proposal for the citywide district boundaries, and spoke on various concerns relating to the matter of the mapping update; Lauren Girardin (League of Women Voters San Francisco); shared enthusiasm for improvements in the implementation of the redistricting tool.

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

Chair Townsend requested that Agenda Item Nos. 3 and 4 be called together.

3. Timeline/Calendar of Tasks/Duties to be Completed

Speakers: Lauren Girardin and Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

4. Task Force Work Plans

Speakers: Lauren Girardin and Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

5. General Public Comment

Speakers: David Pilpel; provided commentary about his draft proposal for the citywide district boundaries.

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

6. Future Agenda Items

Members discussed possible future agenda items as follows:

- *A discussion item to receive an update on the Outreach Plan;*
- *A discussion item to plan for structuring meetings to focus on a particular district;*
- *A discussion item for Task Force Members to report on their respective discussions with members of the public and/or public officials concerning current or future work within the jurisdiction of the Task Force; and*
- *A discussion item for City department representatives and/or public officials to report on matters within the jurisdiction of the Task Force.*

Speakers: Cheryl Thornton; Lauren Girardin (League of Women Voters San Francisco); David Pilpel; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at the hour of 6:36 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.

APPROVED: January 3, 2022
Redistricting Task Force