



REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MINUTES

City Hall, Room 406
(remote access provided)
(remote public comment provided via teleconference)
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April 6, 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 Wednesday, April 6, 2022. Chair Reverend Arnold Townsend called the meeting to order at 5:40 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. Mapping

Member Chasel Lee provided a presentation on mapping and public input, including an overview of the redistricting process, important criteria for redistricting, recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest, compactness, contiguity, census geography, and the next steps for the Task Force. Jaime Clark, Redistricting Consultant (Q2 Data and Research); performed the live line drawing and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Townsend recessed the meeting beginning at 8:25 p.m., and reconvened the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Speakers: Walter Caplan; requested that the Task Force recognize the neighborhoods of Lakeshore Acres and Merced Manor and retain them wholly within District 7.

Naj Daniels; requested that the Task Force recognize the Potrero Hill neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 10.

Jim Warshell; requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map.

Allen; shared various concern with the Task Force in regard to the political process and the engagement between voters and elected officials.

Bob Harrer (Barbary Coast Neighborhood Association); endorsed the 4B map and the endorsed the District 3 Neighborhoods United Plan map.

Diana Taylor; endorsed the 4B map and the endorsed the District 3 Neighborhoods United Plan map with a wester border of District 3 at Van Ness Avenue.

Betty Louie (Chinatown Merchants Association); endorsed the 4B map and the endorsed the District 3 Neighborhoods United Plan map.

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

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

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

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

Joe Demeta; requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts.

Madison Tam (Chinese American Democratic Club); requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 1 rather than District 2, and suggested that the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods be included in District 10.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map.

Race Bannon; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6, suggested adding Treasure Island in District 3, and suggested including Russian Hill in District 2.

Tab Buckner; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force include Cathedral Hill in District 2, and include the Inner Sunset in District 5 with a boundary at Funston Avenue.

Speaker; endorsed the 4D map.

Cheryl Thornton; requested that the Task Force mind the Voting Rights Act of 1965, requested that the Task Force include the Potrero Hill neighborhood wholly within District 10, and requested that the Task Force not include the Portola neighborhood in District 9.

Cheryl Jackson; shared various concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Renee Curran; endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition and the 4D map, requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map, and shared various concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Lori Leiderman; endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map, requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together

within the new District 5 map, and shared various concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Julie Pitta; requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff, Presidio Terrace, and West Clay Park neighborhoods in District 2 rather than District 1.

Don Misumi (Richmond District Rising); endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition, requested that the Task Force recognize the voices of working class people throughout the city, and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Eva Lee (Chinatown Merchants Association); endorsed the District 3 Neighborhoods United Plan map as pertains to the District 3 boundaries, with boundaries on Van Ness Avenue and Market Street.

Alex; requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6.

Angel; requested that the Task Force retain the Leather LGBTQ Cultural District wholly within one supervisorial district.

Dennis Mosgofian; endorsed the 4D map, requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district, and requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map.

Gary McCoy; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Bobak Esfandiari; requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts.

Jupiter Peraza; shared various concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6.

Steven Torres (Castro Cultural District); endorsed the 4D map as pertains to the District 8 boundaries with adjustments.

Steve Leeds; endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition, the 4D map, and offered opposition to the 4B map.

Wussim Hage (Arab Resource Organizing Center); endorsed the 4D map, offered opposition to the 4B map, and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6.

Curtis Bradford, Co-Chair (Tenderloin Peoples Congress); endorsed the 4D map and shared various concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Larry Yee; endorsed the District 3 Neighborhoods United Plan map as pertains to the District 3 boundaries and the Chinatown neighborhood.

Andrew Sun; requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts.

Gabby; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process, suggested that the Russian Hill neighborhood be included wholly within District 2, and requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map.

Jaime Deloria; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6.

David Woo; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Tes Welborn; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Meg Heisler (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA

neighborhoods together in District 6 along with the three cultural districts of the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force recognize the working class residents throughout the city, shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process, and suggested that Potrero Hill and the Chase Center be included in District 10.

Nate; endorsed the 4D map, offered opposition to the 4B map, shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process, and requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map.

Colleen Rebecca; requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6.

Matthew; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Alec Bash (Gateway Tenants Association); shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Alex; endorsed the 4D map.

Jonah Buffa; requested that the Task Force set the boundary between Districts 8 and 9 as Valencia Street.

Charles Rathbone; endorsed the 4B map and suggested that Treasure Island be included in District 6.

Sally Stephens; endorsed the 4D map and suggested that the Task Force retain the Irving Street commercial corridor wholly within District 7.

Paulina Fayer; endorsed the 4B map and offered opposition to the 4D map and requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 1 rather than District 2.

Bettina Cohen; endorsed the 4B map, requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts, and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 5.

Art Persyko (San Francisco Gray Panthers); endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district

Russel Morine; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force retain Potrero Hill wholly within District 10 and the Portola neighborhood wholly within District 9, and suggested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Eileen Boken (Sunset Parkside Education and Action Committee SPEAK); shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Dr. Emily Murase (Japantown Task Force); requested that the Task Force recognize the Japantown community and retain it wholly within District 5 with a northern border at California Street to include the JCYC Chibi Chan preschool.

Tony Westley (North Beach Neighbors); endorsed the District 3 Neighborhoods United Plan map as pertains to the District 3 boundaries with borders at Van Ness Avenue and Market Street.

Daphne Alden; endorsed the 4B map, requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts, requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 1 rather than District 2, and requested that the Task Force retain the Inner Sunset wholly within one supervisorial district.

Speaker; endorsed the 4D map, requested that the Task Force not include the Lakeshore and Merced Manor neighborhoods in District 4, and requested that the Task Force

recognize the Inner Sunset neighborhood and retain it wholly within one supervisorial district.

Marina; endorsed the 4B map and requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts, requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood and areas north of Lake Street in District 1 rather than District 2, and requested that the Task Force recognize the Inner Sunset neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 7.

Glynnis Nakahara (Japantown Task Force); requested that the Task Force recognize the Japantown community and retain it wholly within District 5.

Grant Ingram; endorsed the 4B map, requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood and areas north of Lake Street in District 1 rather than District 2, and requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts.

Speaker; endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map.

Jackie; requested that the Task Force retain the North Beach and Chinatown neighborhoods together in District 3, include the Russian Hill neighborhood wholly within District 2, and requested that the Task Force not include the Tenderloin neighborhood to District 5.

Gilbert Criswell; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process. Ross Minot; endorsed the 4D map as pertains to the District 10 boundaries and offered opposition to the 4B map.

Chelsea Waite; endorsed the 4B map and requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts.

Theresa Palmer; endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map, and requested that the Task Force recognize the Haight Ashbury and Western Addition neighborhoods and retain them together wholly within one supervisorial district.

Simony Timony (Advocates Eleven); endorsed the 4B map as pertains to the District 11 boundaries with an adjustment to include census tract 9749 in District 11.

Jeremy Chan (Japantown Task Force); requested that the Task Force retain the Japantown neighborhood wholly within District 5 along with the Western Addition neighborhood.

PJ; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Regina Islais; endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition and the 4D map, requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff, Presidio Terrace, and West Clay Park neighborhoods in District 2 rather than District 1, requested that the Task Force not include the Tenderloin neighborhood to District 5.

Speaker; endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map, requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district, and suggested that the Task Force not include Treasure Island in District 6.

Speaker; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Dena Aslani Williams; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Peter; endorsed the 4D map, requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map, and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Jasmine Yan (Chinese American Democratic Club); endorsed the 4B map, and requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood and areas north of Lake Street in

District 1 rather than District 2, requested that the Task Force include the Inner Sunset and Golden Gate Heights wholly within District 7.

Carla; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process and offered opposition to the 4B map.

Adam Pagalata; requested that the Task Force recognize the new communities of southern SOMA area and retain them wholly within one supervisorial district.

Speaker; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Sana Sethi (San Francisco Rising); endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Speaker; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Francisco Herrera; offered opposition to the 4B map and endorsed the 4D map and endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition.

Meriam Zouzounis; requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6.

Kevin Ortiz (San Francisco Latinx Democratic Club); endorsed the 4D map and the endorsed the Community Unity map submitted by the SF Unity Map Coalition, and offered opposition to the 4B map.

David Elliott Lewis; endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map, shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process, and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Speaker; offered opposition to the 4B map and endorsed the 4D map shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Nancy Tung; endorsed the 4B map as pertains to the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods.

Jonathan Meade; endorsed the 4D map, offered opposition to the 4B map, and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Speaker; endorsed the 4B map and offered opposition to the 4D map.

Speaker; endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map, shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process, and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Larissa Pedroncelli; endorsed the 4D map, requested that the Task Force include both sides of Valencia Street in District 9.

Tracy Sylvester; requested that the Task Force use Valencia Street as the border between Districts 8 and 9.

Marie; endorsed the 4B map and requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 1 rather than District 2.

William Walker; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force honor the Ocean Avenue boundary for Districts 7 and 11.

David Brockman; endorsed the 4B map and offered opposition to the 4D map and requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts.

Chris Chang; endorsed the 4B map.

Edward Wright, President (Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club); shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Lily; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Tiffany Ng (Chinese Progressive Association); endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map, requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin, Central SOMA, and Treasure Island neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district, suggested that the Task Force include Russian Hill wholly within District 2.

Dr. Monique Lasar (Rafiki Coalition); requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map and retain the Black communities throughout the city whole.

Marlene Tran (Chinese American Democratic Club); endorsed the 4B map as pertains to the District 10 boundaries.

Karen Pierce; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force not include the Portola neighborhood in District 10.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 2 rather than District 1.

Sheila Dolan; endorsed the 4B map, requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 1 rather than District 2, and requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts.

Joshua; endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map, requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district, shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Stephanie; endorsed the 4B map, requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 1 rather than District 2, and requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts.

Speaker; offered opposition to the 4D map requested that the Task Force draw district lines to equalize the voting power among supervisorial districts, and requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff neighborhood in District 1 rather than District 2.

Alex Wong; offered opposition to the 4D map and endorsed the 4B map.

Jason Lee; endorsed the 4D map.

Speaker; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process, requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6 with a boundary at 2nd Street.

Phillippe Sonne; endorsed the District 3 Neighborhoods United Plan map and the 4B map as pertains to District 3.

Gabe Goffman; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Curtis Wu; endorsed the 4D map, requested that the Task Force retain the Japantown neighborhood wholly within District 5 and not split the area between Districts 2 and 5, and suggested that the Task Force include the Russian Hill neighborhood in wholly within District 2.

Jason Henderson; offered opposition to the 4B map and requested that the Task Force retain the central neighborhoods of the existing District 5 together within the new District 5 map.

Chuck Obermeyer; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Angelica Cabande (SOMCAN); endorsed the 4D map and offered opposition to the 4B map and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Josephine Zhao; gave an overview of the mapping decisions pending for the Task Force.

Jennifer Parkes; requested that the Task Force include the Russian Hill neighborhood in District 3.

Christin Evans; endorsed the 4D map and requested that the Task Force include the Seacliff and Presidio Terrace neighborhoods in District 2 rather than District 1. Erick Arguello (Calle 24 Latino Cultural District); endorsed the 4D map and recommended that District 9 have a boundary at Guerrero Street.

Chair Townsend recessed the meeting beginning at 1:48 a.m., and reconvened the meeting at 2:26 a.m.

The Task Force directed Q2 Data and Research to explore adjustments to the 4B map as follows:

- **Add areas bounded by Harrison Street, 9th Street, and Market Street to District 5;**
- **Add the area bounded by Post Street, Ellis Street, Gough Street, and Van Ness Avenue to District 2;**
- **Add the area bounded by Oak Street, Webster Street, Haight Street, Octavia Street, and Gough Street to District 5;**
- **Add the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District to District 6;**
- **Add the Cole Valley neighborhood to District 8;**
- **Add the area around Kezar Stadium within Golden Gate Park to District 8; and**
- **Add portions of the HOPE SF sites in Potrero Hill to District 10.**

Member Hernández Gil, seconded by Member Pierce, moved that the Japantown Cultural District be included wholly within District 5. The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Pierce, Reiner

Noes: 5 - Castillon, Townsend, Ho, Cooper, Chasel Lee

Member Hernández Gil, seconded by Member Jeremy Lee, moved that areas south of Sloat Boulevard be moved into District 7 and that the District 4 boundaries in the Inner Sunset be moved eastward. The motion failed by the following vote:

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

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

Member Hernández Gil, seconded by Member Pierce, moved that Potrero Hill be included wholly within District 10 with a boundary at 16th Street. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Pierce, Townsend, Cooper

Noes: 4 - Castillon, Ho, Chasel Lee, Reiner

Member Castillon, seconded by Member Chasel Lee, moved that the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District be included wholly within District 6, and that areas bounded by Carolina Street, 22nd Street, and Interstate 280 be added to District 10. Due to the fact that the previous motion prevailed, the portion of this motion which pertains to areas within Potrero Hill are mooted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

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

Member Pierce, seconded by Member Jeremy Lee, moved that Treasure Island be included in District 3. The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Pierce

Noes: 6 - Castillon, Townsend, Ho, Cooper, Chasel Lee, Reiner

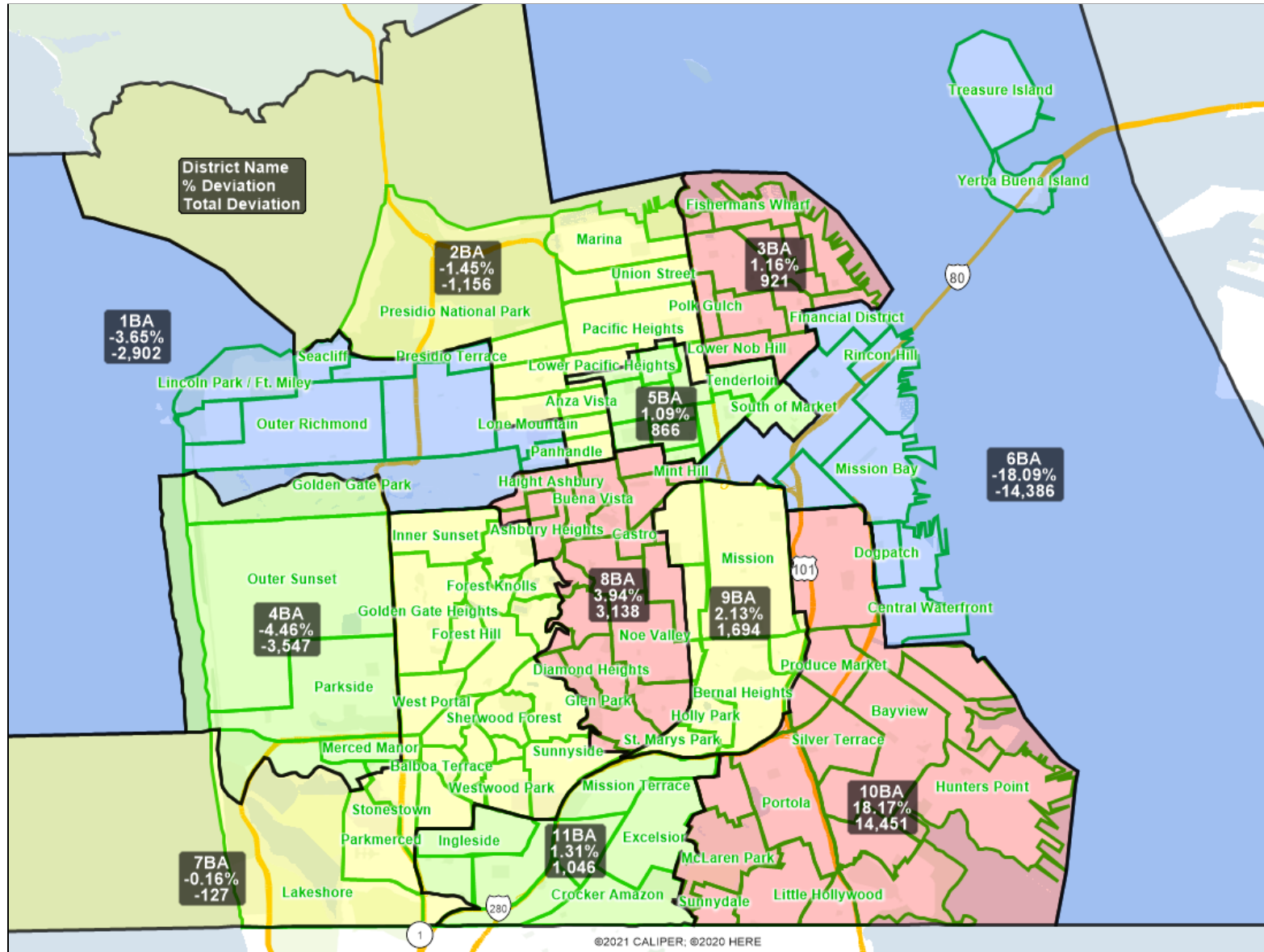
Member Hernández Gil, seconded by Member Jeremy Lee, moved that the Seacliff and Presidio Terrace neighborhoods be included in District 2 along the 2012 district lines, that Lone Mountain be included in District 1, and that portions of the Anza Vista neighborhood be included in District 1. The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Pierce

Noes: 6 - Castillon, Townsend, Ho, Cooper, Chasel Lee, Reiner

Jaime Clark, Redistricting Consultant (Q2 Data and Research); offered that she would save the changes made to the 4B map and that the result would be titled the 4BA map. The 4BA map appears on the following page of these minutes.

San Francisco Redistricting Task Force
Board of Supervisors Redistricting
Map 4 BA; April 6, 2022



District label shows district name, % deviation, total deviation.

This is a preliminary version of San Francisco's Board of Supervisors districts and is not the final map of the Redistricting Task Force. **This is a preliminary version, not a final draft.**

3. Q2 Redistricting Consultants Update

Jaime Clark, Redistricting Consultant (Q2 Data and Research); presented an update on receipt of recent mapping and community of interest definition submissions.

Speakers: Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco); David Elliott Lewis; shared various concern with the Task Force.

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 Ho reported that she recently spoke with reporters from the San Francisco Standard. Member Jeremy Lee reported that he recently met with the API Council, advocates from District 9, San Francisco Rising, and reporters from Mission Local. Member Cooper reported that he recently met with San Francisco Rising, reporters from Mission Local, and the District 6 supervisor. Member Hernández Gil reported that he recently spoke to advocates from Districts 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, provided updates on redistricting to the Districts 7 and 6 supervisors offices, and met with San Francisco Rising and SEIU Local 1021. Member Castillon reported that he recently met with the A. Philip Randolph Institute. Member Chasel Lee reported that he recently met with San Francisco Rising, the Barbary Coast Neighborhood Association, the Pacific Avenue Neighborhood Association, and the Russian Hill Neighborhood Association. Member Pierce reported that she recently met with San Francisco Rising, advocates from Russian Hill and Districts 1, 7 10, and 11. Vice Chair Reiner reported that she recently met with community advocates from Japantown, the Russian Hill Neighborhood Association, and the Valencia Merchants Association. Chair Townsend reported that he recently met with advocates Districts 10 and 5, San Francisco Rising, and SOMA Pilipinas.

Speakers: None

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

5. Impacts of Redistricting on Community Benefit Districts and Green Benefit Districts

Chris Corgas (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); presented information on the Community Benefit District programs, and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Speakers: Katina Johnson; shared various concerns about the East Cut Community Benefit District. William Walker; requested that the Task Force be mindful of the functioning of the Community Benefit Districts during the redistricting process. Jordan Mar (Ocean Avenue Association); shared various concerns about the operations of the Ocean Avenue Community Benefit District. Raymond How; shared various concerns about the operations of the Ocean Avenue Community Benefit District.

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

6. Approval of Minutes from the Special Meeting of March 26, 2022

Chair Townsend inquired whether any Member had any corrections to the Minutes of the March 26, 2022, special Meeting of the Redistricting Task Force. There were no corrections offered.

Speakers: None.

Member Chasel Lee, seconded by Member Hernández Gil, moved that the March 26, 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

7. General Public Comment

Speakers: Curtis Bradford, Co-Chair (Tenderloin Peoples Congress); stated that the Tenderloin Peoples Congress wasn't behind the recent calls for the Elections Commission to remove the three Task Force members appointed by the Elections Commission. Bobak Esfandiari; offered observations about the Elections Commission appointees to the Task Force, and shared various concerns with the Task Force. David Elliott Lewis; offered opposition to the 4B map and endorsed the 4D map. Speaker; requested that the Task Force recognize both established communities and new communities during the redistricting process. David Pilpel; requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6. Speaker; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

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

8. Future Agenda Items

Members discussed possible future agenda items as follows:

- *An action item condemning the Elections Commission action to consider removing the three Task Force members appointed by the Elections Commission.*

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

Speakers: Speaker; shared concerns about the Elections Commission action item and supported the introduction of a resolution condemning the Elections Commission. William Walker; shared concerns about the Brown Act as pertains to the noticing requirements for special meetings of the Task Force. David Pilpel; shared concerns about the Elections Commission action and suggested that the Task Force agendize an item on the final report. Curtis Bradford, Co-Chair; shared various concerns with the Task Force. Speaker; shared concerns about the Brown Act as pertains to the noticing requirements for special meetings of the Task Force.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at the hour of 3:21 a.m., Thursday, April 7, 2022.

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: April 28, 2022
Redistricting Task Force