



REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MINUTES

City Hall, Room 416
(remote access provided)
(remote public comment provided via teleconference)
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April 25, 2022 – 10:00 AM

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, April 25, 2022. Chair Reverend Arnold Townsend called the meeting to order at 10:23 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

Jane Hood, Redistricting Consultant (Q2 Data and Research); conducted the live-line drawing evaluation of the proposed technical adjustments offered by the Task Force. Gus Guibert, Deputy City Attorney (Office of the City Attorney), answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Townsend recessed the meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m., and reconvened the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Speakers: Walter Caplan; offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map. Tes Welborn; supported the adjustment to include both the western and eastern portions of the Golden Gate Park Panhandle in District 5. Lea McGeever; offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6.

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

Curtis Bradford, Co-Chair (Tenderloin Peoples Congress); shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Kurtis Wu; offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map.

William Walker; requested that the Task Force review the map he has submitted to the record and requested that the Task Force include the Chase Center and General Hospital in District 10.

Uzuri Pease-Greene; requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6 and offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map.

Libby Benedict; requested that the Task Force not use Anza Street as a boundary between Districts 1 and 2.

Cheryl Thornton; requested that the Task Force include the Chase Center in District 10 and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Stephen Torres, Co-Chair (Castro LGBTQ Cultural District); thanked the Task Force for their service and identified several District 8 landmarks.

Reverend Dr. Carolyn Scott; requested that the Task Force include the Chase Center in District 10 rather than District 6.

Speaker; thanked the Task Force for their service to the city, and endorsed the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map.

David Pilpel; requested that the Task Force include the Anza Vista and North of the Panhandle neighborhoods in District 1 or District 5 rather than District 2, include all of the neighborhoods around Lake Merced in District 4 rather than District 7, include the Tenderloin neighborhood in District 6 rather than District 5, set the boundary between Districts 7 and 8 to follow O'Shaughnessy Boulevard and Bosworth Street, include General Hospital in District 9, and make other technical adjustments throughout the map.

Virginia Marshall; requested that the Task Force include the Chase Center in District 10 rather than District 6 and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force make a technical correction to the Districts 4 and 7 boundaries as pertain to the Stonestown shopping center.

Jason Henderson; offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map as pertains to the Hayes Valley neighborhood and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in District 6.

Speaker; thanked the Task Force for their service.

Christin Evans; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process and concerns about the Districts 8 and 9 boundaries.

Maggie Weiss; requested that the Task Force recognize the Portola neighborhood and retain it wholly within District 9, with a boundary at Cambridge Street.

Joe; offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map.

Speaker; offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map.

Russel Morine; requested that the Task Force examine the Districts 9 and 10 boundaries for technical adjustments.

Betty Louie; thanked the Task Force for their service and endorsed the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map.

Speaker; requested that the Task Force include the Chase Center in District 10 and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Carol Tatum; requested that the Task Force include the Chase Center in District 10.

Chris Chang; thanked the Task Force for their decisions related to the neighborhoods of eastern SOMA.

Speaker; offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map and shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process.

Speaker; in verse, offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map.

Speaker; offered opposition to the April 21, 2022, Final Draft Map as pertains to the boundaries of the districts in the Inner Sunset neighborhood.

Tab Buckner; requested that the Task Force include portions of the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park in District 5 and requested that the Task Force retain the Tenderloin and Central SOMA neighborhoods together in one supervisorial district.

Speaker; shared various concerns with the Task Force.

Selma; requested that the Task Force retain the Chase Center in District 6.

Adam; requested that the Task Force retain the Chase Center in District 6.

Yulanda Williams; requested that the Task Force include the Chase Center in District 10 rather than District 6.

Shelly Leonard; requested that the Task Force include the Chase Center in District 10 rather than District 6.

The Task Force offered technical adjustments to the Final Draft map as follows:

- **Add the area around the San Francisco Railway Museum to District 3;**
- **Add a portion of the area north of Mansell Street within McLaren Park to District 11;**
- **Add the two blocks surrounding the Chibi Chan Preschool to District 5, with boundaries at Pine Street, Scott Street, Bush Street, and Steiner Street;**
- **Add the block bounded by Mason Street, Cyril Magnin Street, Ellis Street, and O'Farrell Street to District 5;**
- **Add the area south and east of Kezar Drive within Golden Gate Park to District 5, with boundaries at Stanyan Street, Frederick Street, and Lincoln Way;**
- **Add the area bounded by Golden Gate Street, Broderick Street, McAllister Street, and Baker Street to District 5; and**
- **Add the area bounded by Lily Street, Gough Street, Market Street, and Octavia Boulevard to District 6.**

Member Castillon, seconded by Member Pierce, moved that the April 21, 2022 Final Draft Map be adjusted to incorporate the technical changes listed above. The motion carried by the following vote:

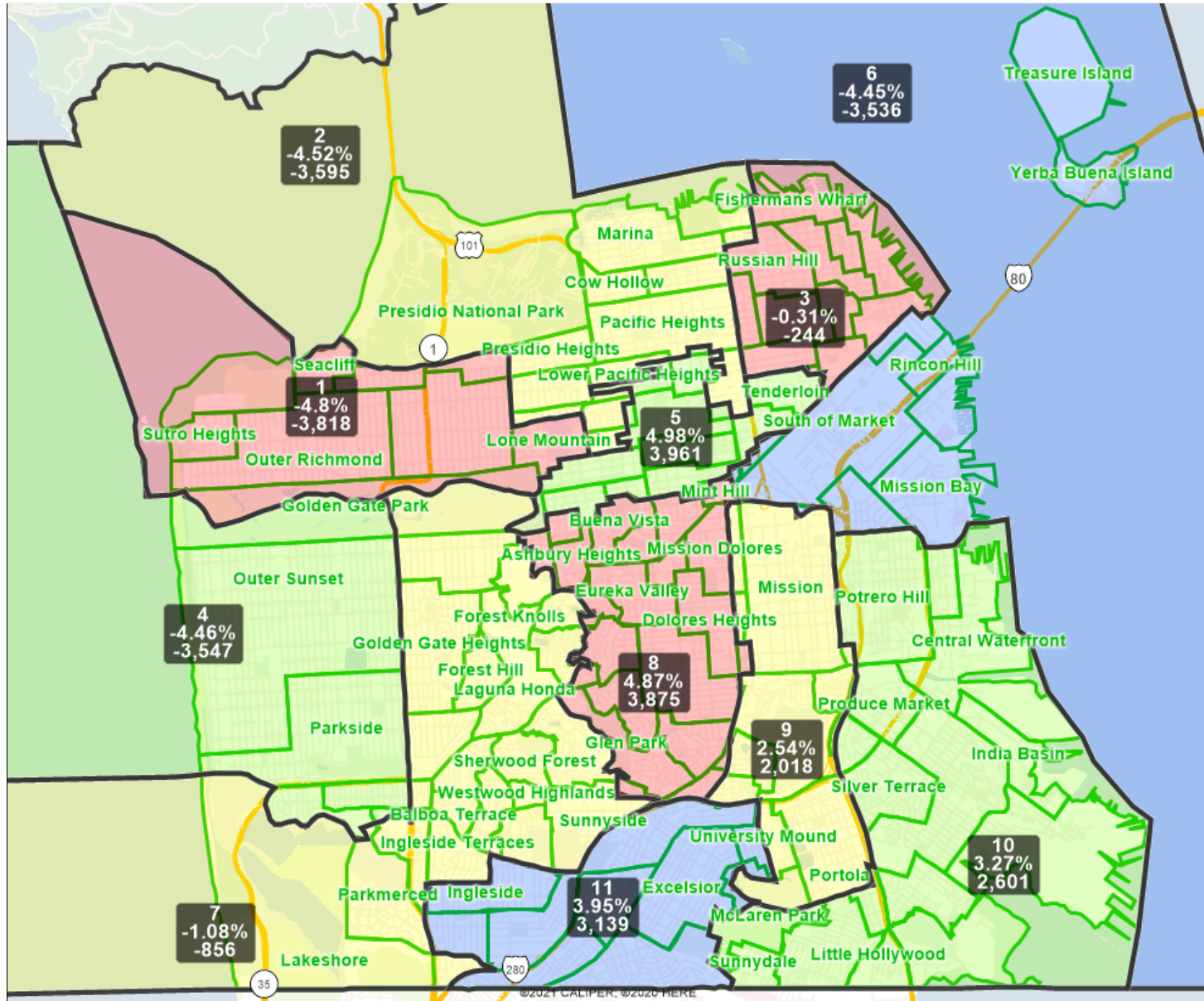
Ayes: 9 - Jeremy Lee, Hernández Gil, Pierce, Castillon, Townsend Ho, Cooper, Chasel Lee, Reiner

With the adjustments listed and incorporated above, the Final Draft Map became a new Proposed Final Map. The Proposed Final Map appears on the following page of these minutes.

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

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San Francisco Redistricting Task Force
Board of Supervisors Redistricting
Proposed Final Map; April 25, 2022



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

3. Task Force Final Report

No new updates to the form of the Task Force Final Report were offered. Gus Guibert, Deputy City Attorney (Office of the City Attorney), answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Speakers: Sam; recommended that the Task Force Final Report address the decision that the Task Force not unite the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods together in District 10. Speaker; recommended that the Task Force Final Report address the decision that the Task Force not unite the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods together in District 10. Speaker; recommended that the Task Force Final Report address the decision that the Task Force not unite the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods together in District 10. Anna; recommended that the Task Force Final Report address the decision that the Task Force not unite the Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods together in District 10. Speaker; shared various concerns with the Task Force. Speaker; thanked the Task Force for their service. David Pilpel; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force. Uzuri Pease-Greene; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force. Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco); shared various concerns with the Task Force. Tab Buckner; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force. Cheryl Thornton; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force, especially as pertains to the boundaries of District 10 and the impacts to the communities of the district. Brenda Barros; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force. Peter Warfield; requested that the Task Force include information about the length of the meetings and the outreach efforts done to bring people into the meetings. Virginia Marshall; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force. William Walker; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force and review the outreach process utilized through the season. Russel Morine; recommended that the next Task Force begin mapping earlier in the process and not make decisions in the middle of the night. Adam; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force and recommended that the next Task Force establish clearer rules for its work. Kurtis Wu; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force and the votes recorded to make the mapping decisions. Lauren Girardin (League of Women Voters San Francisco); requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force. Joe; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force. Michael Nulty; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process and the response of the Task Force to the public comment offered. Speaker; shared concerns regarding transparency in the redistricting process. Speaker; requested that the Task Force review the outreach efforts which were undertaken this redistricting season. Speaker; requested that the Task Force provide justifications for the mapping decisions made by the Task Force.

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

4. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at the hour of 2:36 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.

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