

ITEM 2



REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DRAFT MINUTES

Saturday, March 17, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.

Ella Hill Hutch Community Center
1050 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

Special Meeting

Members: Chair Eric McDonnell, Vice-Chair Jenny Lam,
Mike Alonso, Myong Leigh, Sonia Melara, Marily Mondejar,
David Pilpel, Mark Schreiber, Melissa Tidwell

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. On the call of the roll, Vice Chair Lam, and Members Alonso, Leigh, Melara, Mondejar, Schreiber, and Tidwell were noted present. Chair McDonnell and Member Pilpel were noted absent. Member Alonso moved to excuse Chair McDonnell and Member Pilpel from attending the meeting. The motion passed without objection.
- 2. Approval of Task Force Minutes of February 23, 2012. (10:08 a.m. to 10:09 a.m.)**
Member Alonso, seconded by Member Mondejar, moved to continue consideration of the Task Force Minutes to the next meeting.
The motion passed without objection.
Public Comment: None
- 3. Community Outreach. (10:09 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.)**
Member Mondejar summarized the status of the Task Force's print advertisements.
Public Comment:
Larry Griffin commended the Task Force for its outreach efforts and asked if the Task Force had contacted either the Sun Reporter and the Bayview about its advertisements. Ace Washington expressed concern about media outreach, particularly with respect to African-American media outlets.
- 4. Mapping. (10:12 a.m. to 11:56 a.m.)**
Vice Chair Lam provided an overview of the Task Force's process and thanked District 5 residents for their participation thus far.

Public Comment:

Dr. Justin Morgan thanked the Task Force for its work. He requested that the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center and Japantown stay in District 5. He stated that he was satisfied with the current draft map.

Larry Griffin, Board Member, Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, thanked the Task Force for keeping Japantown and other community institutions in District 5.

Barbara Wanger, Executive Director, Community Grows, whose service area includes the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, Westside Courts, Rosa Parks, and other District 5 community institutions, stated that she felt that all of these should stay in District 5.

Jason Clark, District 5 resident, expressed several concerns about the current map. He requested the Task Force keep the African-American and Asian-American communities together in Lower Pacific Heights. He stated that the Inner Sunset has more in common with the rest of the Sunset than the rest of District 5. He also noted that the University of San Francisco and the University of California, San Francisco, are split between districts. He also supported the map submitted by the San Francisco Association of Realtors, which addresses these university campuses.

Hiroshi Fukuda thanked the Task Force for including the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center and other Japantown institutions in District 5. He also discussed the history of discrimination in the 1960s and 1970s relating to redevelopment that impacted these communities.

Carolyn Hsu, Asian Law Caucus, thanked the Task Force for its work, especially around the northern sections of District 5. She also stated that the Community Unity Map has revised its draft.

Jamie Choy, Seacliff resident and San Francisco native, stated that his community is the Richmond – he spends time there, and has family there. He also objected to the economic rationale for keeping Seacliff in District 2.

Ken Prag, District 8 resident, asked the Task Force to keep 55 Laguna in District 8.

Pat Scott, Executive Director, Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, thanked the Task Force for being so responsive to public input. She stated that the redistricting process was a good opportunity for her organization to connect with other community groups and the public.

Karen Kai said that the Task Force has been responsive to the Japantown and African-American communities. She stated that the Task Force's process has brought a younger generation into the process as well, and she made a few minor suggestions on the map.

Gary Axel stated that 55 Laguna and nearby housing should be in District 8. He thanked the Task Force for the opportunity to provide input.

Chris Waddling expressed support for the Community Unity Map and his own map. He opposed the San Francisco Association of Realtors and Chinese American Voters Education Committee (CAVEC) maps because of how they addressed District 9 and District 10. He stated that he opposed the split of Potrero from Dogpatch. He also supported the inclusion of Portola in District 9.

Jonathan Lee, Japantown resident, supported the current working draft map, especially with respect to the boundaries around Japantown.

Chris Gansen, Japantown resident, stated that the Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC) belongs in Japantown. He thanked the Task Force for its work.

Donna thanked the Task Force for keeping JCYC in Japantown because it is an important part of that community.

Thea Selby, Lower Haight Merchants Association, thanked the Task Force for its open process. She supported the Community Unity Map, especially on the southern borders of District 5. She stated that 55 Laguna and the LGBT Center should be in District 5 because the Hayes Valley community has been at forefront of working on the 55 Laguna project. She also opposed drawing the district boundary along Haight Street, and recommended that the Task Force use Hermann Street instead.

Lawrence Lee, Lower Haight Merchants Association, stated that the Lower Haight community has spent a lot of time and work on issues along Haight Street. He requested that the Task Force move the southern boundary for District 5 farther south to Waller Street.

Rob Anderson stated that the Task Force should focus on population, not on sexual orientation or ethnic composition of neighborhoods.

Erika Tamura thanked the Task Force for keeping JCYC in District 5 and for keeping the African-American and Asian-American communities together.

Seth Kilbourne, Executive Director, Open House, is working on the 55 Laguna Street project. He stated that while the Hayes Valley and Lower Haight communities have supported the project, 55 Laguna should be in District 8 because it would provide better access to LGBT community services.

Ray Rudon, Hayes Valley resident, asked the Task Force to keep the LGBT Center and 55 Laguna in District 8 because they are all part of the same community of interest.

Marlayne Morgan, Cathedral Hill resident, thanked the Task Force for its work around the Cathedral Hill neighborhood. She also asked the Task Force to make further changes to the boundaries around the northeast section of the neighborhood.

Dan Dotes, a District 10 resident and business owner who represents the Bayview Merchants Association, supported the Community Unity Map.

Hannah Hardy, District 5 resident, supported the Community Unity Map. She asked the Task Force to keep all of Haight Street in District 5. She stated that she supported the Task Force's work on the northern section of District 5 but not the southern section.

Dominica Henderson, District 10 resident, thanked the Task Force for its work on the northern section of District 5, but does not want the Task Force to move the western boundary of District 5 any further east.

Tim, North of Panhandle resident, stated that he was initially concerned about the map's boundaries around his neighborhood, but he currently had no objection.

Marthan Arivel stated that the Task Force should keep as much of the Inner Sunset in District 5 as possible, and stated that the neighborhood has had a good relationship with its supervisors.

Lauren Bailey, District 5 resident, thanked the Task Force for keeping the African-American and Asian-American communities together. She also supported the Community Unity Map and stated that 55 Laguna should stay in District 5.

Robert Hamaguchi thanked the Task Force for its work on Japantown.

Christine Hall, a Twin Peaks resident in the southern area of District 5, thanked the Task Force for keeping her area in District 5. She opposed the Community Unity Map's

proposal with respect to this area from District 5 because it has more of a connection to 17th Street rather than District 8 on other side of the hill.

Neil Sims, District 8 resident, thanked the Task Force for its work. He asked the Task Force to keep the LGBT Center and 55 Laguna in District 8.

Ace Washington, a Western Addition native, thanked the Task Force for its work and cooperation with various San Francisco communities.

Chris Bowman thanked Members Leigh and Tidwell for Monday's work on District 5 and Russian Hill. He also recommended additional adjustments to Russian Hill, and the areas around the University of San Francisco Law School and the University of California San Francisco Dental School.

Rose Hillson, District 2 resident and member of the Japantown Organizing Committee, stated that she appreciated the Task Force's focus on the northern section of District 5.

Tess Welborn, District 5 resident, thanked the Task Force for its work on the northern section of District 5 but asked the Task Force to also move the southern border of District 5 farther south to include 55 Laguna. She stated that the project has a lot of impact on District 5.

Nasi Edelman, Founder and member of Open House, asked the Task Force to keep the LGBT Center and 55 Laguna together in District 8. She described the history of LGBT senior issues.

Richard Ivanhoe stated that the Task Force should include more of Golden Gate Park in District 5.

Dan Ling, District 5 resident, recognized the efforts of the Japantown community and supported the Community Unity Map. He stated that 55 Laguna was more of a District 5 project because the District 8 supervisor was not involved in the project as the District 5 supervisor.

Lois Scott, Laguna Heights resident, thanked the Task Force for being so responsive to public input. She also supported the prior comments from Marlayne Morgan.

Jason Fried, Cole Valley resident, supported the Community Unity Map. He also supported the District 5 northern boundary and the comments from Marlayne Morgan. He also supported the inclusion of 55 Laguna into District 5.

Richard Johnson, Community Partners United, thanked the Task Force for keeping the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, Westside Courts, and Japantown together. He also asked the Task Force to look at the history of the 55 Laguna project.

Nathan Lozera, Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association, stated that 55 Laguna should stay in District 5.

Stanley Watson, Board Member of Open House, stated that the below market rate housing units in 55 Laguna will be targeted at LGBT seniors.

Hadley Hall, Board Member of Open House, stated that he thought that one supervisor should be held accountable with respect to the 55 Laguna project, and he thought it would be appropriate it to be the District 8 supervisor.

Walter Kaplan, Forest Hills resident, spoke about the history of district elections in San Francisco. He also observed that Ella Hill Hutch was elected to the Board of Supervisors as a result of the first district elections in late 1970s.

Vice Chair Lam asked the other members of the Task Force whether the Task Force wished to map at the meeting.

Member Schreiber stated that he did not want to create a new map, so that the public could process the last draft. He stated that he would propose further changes at the next meeting.

Member Alonso also supported waiting to create a further draft until the next meeting, especially given the absence of two members.

Vice Chair Lam announced that there would be no line-drawing until the next meeting. Member Melara wished to discuss uniting the University of San Francisco and the University of California San Francisco campuses, Cathedral Hill, and Portola. She also wished to look at the Latino population in District 9 and the impact of the current proposal.

Member Tidwell stated that 55 Laguna will require further discussion, as will the Inner Mission.

Member Leigh stated that he would like to address the area immediately south of Anza Vista and the Pine Lake Park neighborhood, near Stern Grove.

Member Mondejar stated that she wanted a further discussion about Cathedral Hill.

Member Leigh stated that he also wanted to look at the area near the intersection of District 1 and District 5 around Stanyan.

RECESS

The Task Force recessed at 11:27 a.m. and reconvened at 11:41 a.m.

5. **Task Force Work Plan.** (11:56 a.m. to 12:00 noon)

Vice Chair Lam stated that Chair McDonnell had circulated an outline of the final report. Member Schreiber asked that the outline be added to the next meeting's agenda packet.

Public comment: None

Member Melara, seconded by Member Alonso, MOVED to continue this item to the next meeting.

The motion passed without objection.

6. **Task Force Budget.** (12:00 noon to 12:01 p.m.)

Vice Chair Lam reported that there was no additional information related to the budget.

Public Comment: None

7. **Task Force Member Reports.** (12:01 p.m. to 12:03 p.m.)

Member Alonso reported that he had given a presentation to the Richmond Democratic Club.

Public Comment:

Thea Selby, Lower Haight Merchants Association, asked for a presentation for her group.

8. **Public Comment.** (12:03 p.m. to 12:07 p.m.)

Tess Welborn wanted to respond to Member Leigh's question about the northwest corner of District 5 near Stanyan. She stated that the area should be moved into District 1, which is also a proposal made by the Community Unity Map.

Chris Bowman stated that the University of San Francisco Law School should be connected to rest of the University of San Francisco

Van Lynch disagreed with the Task Force's borders around the University of San Francisco.

Hannah Hardy, District 5 resident, agreed with Tess Welborn's statement that the northwest corner of District 5 near Stanyan should be connected to the University of San Francisco and District 1.

Farrar asked the Task Force about the incorporation of bus lines into its map.

Ace Washington expressed support for the Task Force's work. He announced that he would put together a video on the Task Force.

9. **Future Agenda Items.** (12:07 p.m. to 12:09 p.m.)

Vice Chair Lam wants to keep current agenda items.

Member Alonso asked for the draft minutes to be added to the next meeting agenda.

Member Melara asked for a list of the media outlets where the Task Force's advertisements are appearing.

Public Comment:

Hannah Hardy, District 5 resident, spoke about the dilution of the progressive community in District 5.

10. **Adjournment.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.



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DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, March 22, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.
United Irish Cultural Center
2700 45th Avenue
San Francisco CA 94116

Special Meeting

Members: Chair Eric McDonnell, Vice Chair Jenny Lam,
Mike Alonso, Myong Leigh, Sonia Melara, Marily Mondejar,
David Pilpel, Mark Schreiber, Melissa Tidwell

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m. On the call of the roll, Chair McDonnell and Member Mondejar were noted absent. Member Melara, seconded by Member Schreiber, moved to excuse Chair McDonnell and Member Mondejar from attending the meeting. The Motion passed without objection. Member Tidwell was noted present at 6:50 p.m.

2. Approval of Task Force Minutes of February 23, 2012, March 1, 2012 and March 7, 2012. (8:45 p.m. to 8:47 p.m.)

Member Tidwell, seconded by Member Schreiber, moved to approve the February 23, 2012, March 1, 2012 and March 7, 2012 Task Force minutes with corrections. The motion passed without objection.
Public Comment:
Judy Berkovitz, San Francisco for Better Neighborhoods, stated that San Francisco General Hospital should be in District 9 not District 10 and requested that this be corrected in the March 1, 2012 Task Force minutes.

3. Community Outreach. (8:47 to 8:51 p.m.)

Vice Chair Lam informed the Task Force that Member Mondejar had provided a list of ethnic media publications which would be used in advertising the redistricting schedule and process. Member Melara requested which small neighborhood publications the advertisement appeared.
Public Comment:
Judy Berkovitz, San Francisco for Better Neighborhoods, requested that the Task Force do more outreach to the Portola district.
Chris Bowman, past Task Force member, suggested that outreach in the Portola district be distributed in Mandarin or Cantonese due to the large Asian population in the Portola.

Note: This item was taken out of order.

4. **Mapping.** (6:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) The Task Force heard public input and made modifications to the working draft map developed on March 12, 2012. The Task Force agreed to post the March 22, 2012 working draft map on the Redistricting Task Force website.

Public Comment:

Tess Welborn requested that the Task Force keep 55 Laguna in District 5. She stated that if the LGBT housing was to be in District 8 that Waller could be the dividing line between Districts 5 and 8.

Mary Harris, OMI, President and District 11 requested that the Task Force keep Balboa Park and Chicago Way in District 11. She also requested that the boundary line for District 11 move to Holloway

Rose Hillson, Japantown Organizing Committee, thanked the Task Force for making hard decisions and for keeping Japanese American and African American communities of interest together in District 5.

Otto Duffy, North of Market resident, stated that the proposed California Pacific Medical Center, which will be built at Geary and Post and Van Ness, will also have a medical building located in District 6. He requested that medical building remain in District 6.

Lori Liederman requested that the Task Force not move District 5 boundaries any further east. She also requested that the Task Force keep the inner sunset in District 5.

Dennis Mosogofian supported the Community Unity Map and requested that the Task Force not to shrink the District 5 boundaries. He stated that it would be beneficial to have more than one Supervisor be responsible for Golden Gate Park and supported adding a part of Golden Gate Park to District 5.

Bernard Choden questioned the validity of the process and requested that the Task Force review voter registration lists for voting population. He also requested that the Task Force move the proposed California Pacific Medical Center in District 5 and to keep the Japanese American communities of interest united in District 5.

Sally Ross, District 8 resident, requested that the Task Force not make the boundaries between Districts 7 and 8 at Congo Street. She requested that the Task Force keep the boundaries as shown on the March 12, 2012 working draft map.

Karen Kai thanked the Task Force for keeping the Japanese American and African American communities of interest united in District 5 as shown on the March 12, 2012 working draft map.

Robert Laws requested that the Task Force keep 17th and Belgrave in District 5 as shown on the March 12, 2012 working draft map. He stated that this area of Upper Cole Valley has no communities of interest with District 8.

Beatrice Laws requested that the Task Force keep the 17th and Belgrave area in District 5 as shown on the March 12, 2012 working draft map. She indicated that the south end of Cole Valley have communities of interest with District 5.

Lois Scott, Cathedral Hill Neighbors, requested that the Task Force use one block further north of Post and Van Ness Avenue as the boundaries for District 5 to include the Daniel Burnham housing. She also requested that the Task Force move the proposed California Pacific Medical Center in District 5 and to keep the Japanese American communities of interest united in District 5.

Mary Ann Miller, District 4, resident, requested that Task Force move the northern boundaries of District 4 into District 1 and that this move the southern edge of Golden Gate Park the Sunset district. She also stated that by moving lines east/ west on Judah into District 1 would help to balance the numbers.

Chris Bowman, past Task Force member, requested that the task Force keep Upper Cole Valley in District 5. He requested that the Task Force move the Cow Palace parking lot into District 10. Finally he requested that the Crestlake and Pinelake area off of Sloat Blvd. be in District 7.

Steven Currier, Outer Mission Merchants Residents Association, District 11, stated that the upper parking king lot at the Cow Palace belongs to the City and County of San Francisco. He requested that the area west of Santos and south of Geneva be included in District 11. This would include Saddleback, Wallbridge and Stoneridge housing projects.

Denise LaPointe, West of Twin Peaks Improvement Association and West of Twin Peaks Central Council, thanked the Task Force for their hard work. She requested that the eastern boundary for District 7 be Twins Peaks Blvd, as it meets the criteria for geographic boundaries.

Cammy Blacktsone, Legislative Aide for Supervisor Carmen Chu – District 4, expressed concern with the Pinelake, Crestlake and Stern Grove being in District 7 as shown on the March 12, 2012 working draft map. She stated Stern Grove has frequent problems addressed by Supervisor Chu, and it would be difficult to have the north side of Crestlake neighborhood in District 4 and Stern Grove in District 7. She requested that the southern border for District 4 be Sloat Blvd.

Chris Waddling, Portola Neighborhood Association and Bay View Community Brite, requested that the Task Force move all of the Portola into District 9. He suggested moving the southern line to Mansell and moving the western edge towards Gambier into District 11. He stated that the future developments of the eastern shoreline will require representation by one Supervisor in District 10.

Walter Caplan, Forest Knolls Association, stated that throughout the redistricting process communities have shown how communities revolve around schools, parks, community centers, hospitals, and ethnic groups. He thanked that Task Force their hard work. He stated that the future of district Supervisors will be made for the next decade from the decisions made by the Task Force.

Claire Zvanski, District 11 Democratic Club, President, thanked the Task Force for their hard work during the redistricting process. She requested that the Task Force keep the OMI united in District 11.

Nancy Hayden Crowley, Lakeshore Acres Improvement Club, thanked the Task Force for listening to the comments for leaving Lakeshore Acres and Merced Manor in District 7. These areas share communities of interest with San Francisco State University, Park Merced, Lake Merced and Stonestown.

Edna James, OMI Action, President, stated that the OMI needs to be involved in the Park Merced project and San Francisco State University.

RECESS

The Task Force recessed at 8:30 p.m. and reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

The Task Force returned to Item 2 on the agenda.

5. **Task Force Work Plan.** (8:52 p.m. to 9:12 p.m.) Vice Chair Lam reviewed the draft outline for the Task Force final report. She indicated that Member Schreiber will provide the Introduction, Criteria and Process of the final report. Member Alonso will prepare the Summary of Themes. Member Pilpel will prepare the Lessons Learned. Vice Chair Lam and Karin MacDonald, Q2 will prepare the Final Map. Member Melara and Member Leigh will be the co-editors of the final report. April 6, 2012 will be the deadline for first draft of the final report. Member Alonso requested that the deadline for the first draft be earlier and requested that this be discussed at a future meeting.

Public Comment:

Chris Bowman, past Task Force member, stated that some parts of the final report could be completed before the final map is completed.

6. **Task Force Budget.** (9:17 p.m. to 9:18 p.m.) Vice Chair Lam requested that the Clerk update the Task Force on the future meetings. The Clerk reviewed the upcoming meetings to be held in City Hall and the costs associated with the opening of City hall on Saturday April 14, 2012 for the Task Force final meeting. The Clerk reported that she had provided the cost of \$5,000 associated with the opening of City Hall on Saturday for the April 14, 2012 to Chair McDonnell. Vice Chair Lam informed the Task Force that Chair McDonnell did indicate that they would be meeting on Saturday, April 14, 2012 in City Hall. Vice Chair Lam requested the Clerk to reserve City Hall for the final Task Force meeting for Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. and that the meeting be televised.

Comment: None

7. **Task Force Member Reports.** (9:17 p.m. to 9:18 p.m.) The Task Force members had nothing to report.

Public Comment: None

8. **Public Comment.**

Tess Welborn requested clarification about drawing lines do not matching to city blocks and what did the brackets the around the census blocks on Van Ness Avenue represent.

Otto Duffy, North of Market resident, requested that the Task Force keep North of Market and South of Market as the core of District 6.

Chris Bowman, past Task Force member, stated that brackets on Van Ness Avenue are traffic mediums, and he also stated that the census blocks should consistent.

Judy Berkovitz stated that the current March 12, 2012 working draft map shows a

lower population in the north/west areas of the City and a higher population in the south/east area of the City. She stated that there should be a shift to under populate the south/east for future growth and development in this area.

9. Future Agenda Items. *(9:26 p.m to 9:28 p.m.)*

Member Alonso requested that a discussion on the deadline date for the draft final report be on the next Task Force agenda.

Public Comment: None

10. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.