



LOS ANGELES COUNTY REDISTRICTING 2021

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (LA County CRC)

**CRC MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING:
Friday, December 10, 2021, 1:00 pm**

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Agenda

AGENDA ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER

Thai V. Le, Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (LA County CRC) Clerk, called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. He reviewed the process for the public to select either English or Spanish access to interpreters.

AGENDA ITEM 2: ROLL CALL

[LA County CRC's Resolution No. 2021-03](#) enables the Commission to meet virtually in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the Commission may continue to teleconference its meeting without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953 because of COVID- 19 pandemic and health issues.

Thai V. Le took roll call. A quorum was present.

ATTENTION ALL PARTICIPANTS

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| Yes | Commissioner Jean Franklin | Excused; arrived 1:50 p.m. | Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura |
| Yes | Commissioner David Holtzman | Yes | Commissioner Hailes Soto |
| Yes | Commissioner Mary Kenney | Excused; arrived 3:05 p.m. | Commissioner Saira Soto |
| Yes | Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda | Excused | Commissioner Brian Stecher |
| Yes | Commissioner Mark Mendoza | Yes | Commissioner John Vento |
| Yes | Commissioner Apolonio Morales | Yes | Co-Chair Carolyn Williams |
| Yes | Commissioner Nelson Obregon | Yes | Commissioner Doreena Wong |





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AGENDA ITEM 3: APPROVAL OF AGENDA – CO-CHAIR CAROLYN WILLIAMS

The agenda was accepted with one change; the order of Agenda Items was changed. Review and approval of the minutes was moved to the end of the Agenda so that the public could make their public comments earlier in the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 4: CLOSED SESSION

Public comment – see recordings on “VIDEO FILE FOR ENTIRE MEETING POSTED” at the start of the minutes:

1. Josue Alvarado – alerted Commissioners that there may be lawsuits but that such lawsuits will not necessarily serve the greater good.

The Commissioners adjourned to executive closed session at 1:17 p.m. and returned to the special meeting at 2:03 p.m.

Holly Whatley, Independent Legal Counsel for the LA County CRC, stated that there was no reportable action, as a result of the Executive Closed Session.

AGENDA ITEM 5: MINUTES – moved to the end of the agenda

AGENDA ITEM 6: CONSENT ITEMS – CO-CHAIR DAN MAYEDA

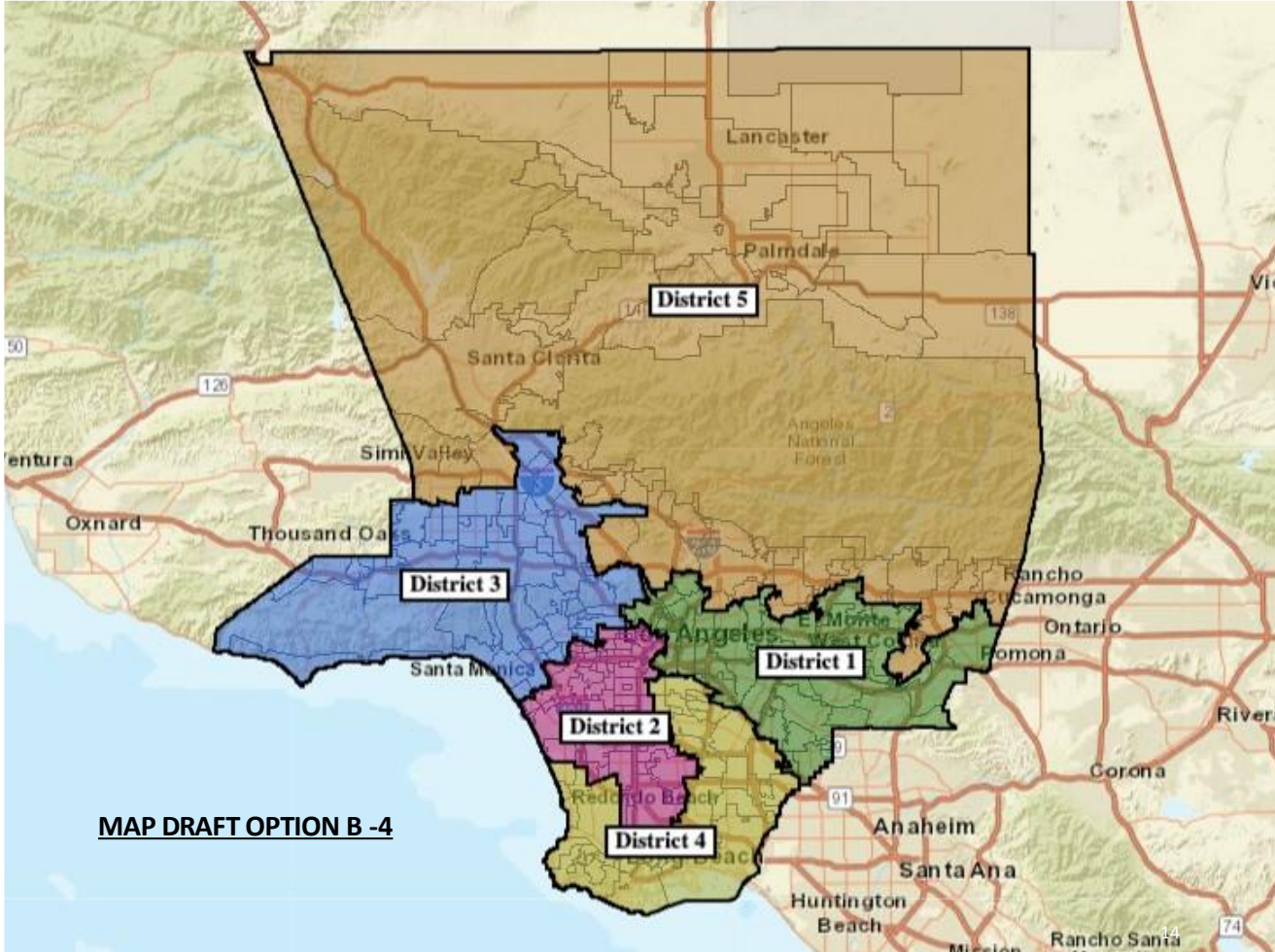
6a. Discussion and Potential Approval of Final Map — Co-Chairs Carolyn Williams and Dan Mayeda

Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, Executive Director, provided a visual overview of the maps elevated at the Wednesday, December 8, 2021, regular meeting. These maps are labeled Map B-4 and Map F-3 and are posted on the LA County CRC website: <https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/>. They can also be found on the redistricting hub (<https://redistricting-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/>)



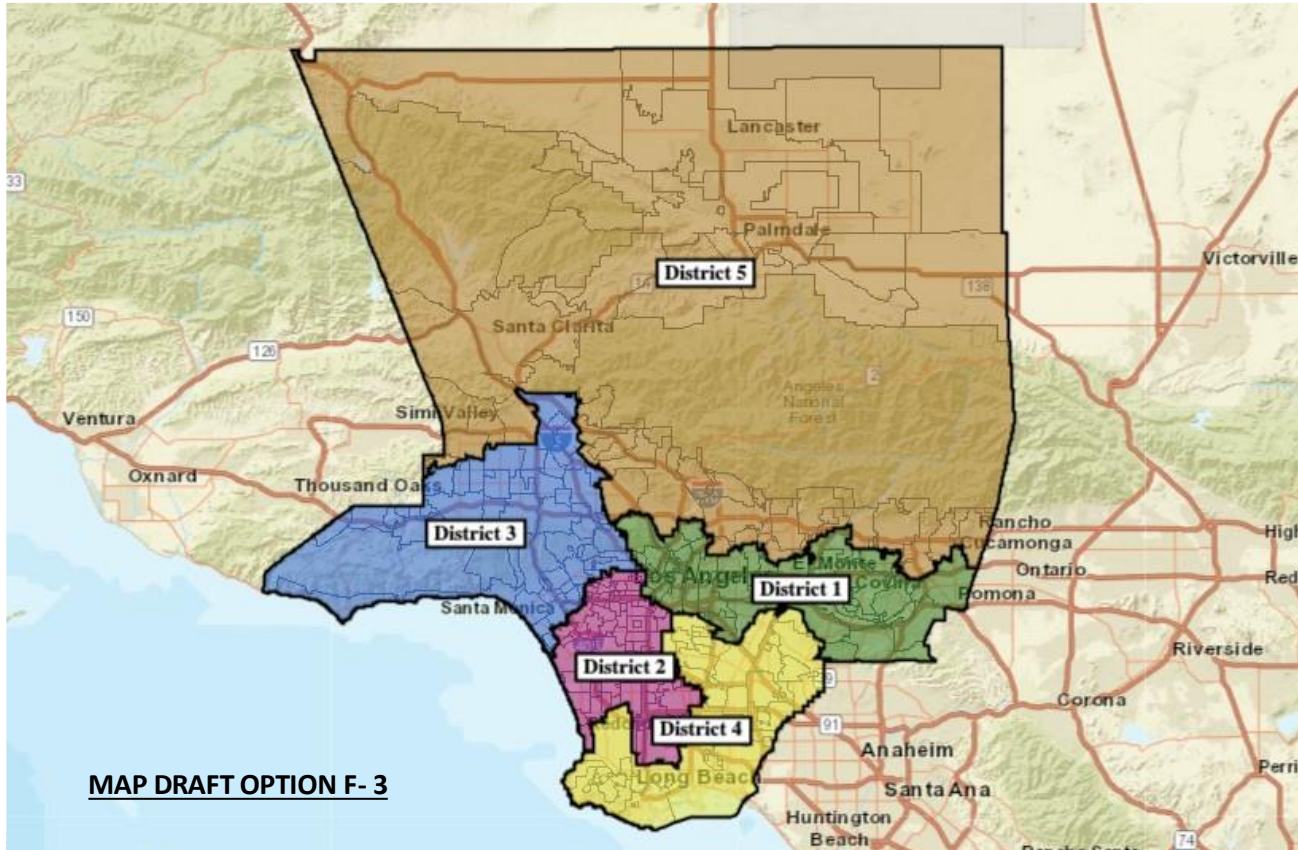


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Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough explained that there are 348 Countywide Statistical Areas (CSAs) that consist of the 88 cities, 121 unincorporated areas, and further delineation of the City of Los Angeles into 139 communities. She then shared two tables that listed the differences between the two maps. All other CSAs were assigned to the same supervisorial district in both Map B-4 and Map F-4.





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Table 1: Lists Differences Between Map B-4 and Map F-4, Sorted by Supervisorial District on Map B-4

| City Type | Community | Label | Plan B4 | Plan F3 |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| City | La Mirada | City of La Mirada | 1 | 4 |
| City | Pico Rivera | City of Pico Rivera | 1 | 4 |
| City | Santa Fe Springs | City of Santa Fe Springs | 1 | 4 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | Covina (Charter Oak) | 1 | 1 and 5 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | East La Mirada | 1 | 4 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | East Whittier | 1 | 4 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | Northeast San Gabriel | 1 | 1 and 5 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | South Whittier | 1 | 4 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | Sunrise Village | 1 | 4 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | West Whittier/Los Nietos | 1 | 4 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | Whittier | 1 | 4 |
| City | Whittier | City of Whittier | 1 | 1 and 5 |
| City | Los Angeles | Angelino Heights | 2 | 1 |
| City | Los Angeles | Chinatown | 2 | 1 |
| City | Los Angeles | Downtown | 2 | 1 |
| City | Los Angeles | Historic Filipinotown | 2 | 1 |
| City | Los Angeles | Little Tokyo | 2 | 1 |
| City | Los Angeles | Marina Peninsula | 2 | 3 |
| City | Los Angeles | Palms | 2 | 3 |
| City | Los Angeles | Pico-Union | 2 | 1 |
| City | Los Angeles | Playa Del Rey | 2 | 3 |
| City | Los Angeles | Temple-Beaudry | 2 | 1 |
| City | Los Angeles | Westlake | 2 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | Marina del Rey | 2 | 3 |
| City | Los Angeles | Los Feliz | 3 | 1 |





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| City Type | Community | Label | Plan B4 | Plan F3 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| City | Los Angeles | Miracle Mile | Los Angeles - Miracle Mile | 3 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Park La Brea | Los Angeles - Park La Brea | 3 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Sun Valley | Los Angeles - Sun Valley | 3 3 and 5 |
| City | Los Angeles | West Hills | Los Angeles - West Hills | 3 3 and 5 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | Lake Manor | Unincorporated - Lake Manor | 3 5 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | West Chatsworth | Unincorporated - West Chatsworth | 3 5 |
| City | Hermosa Beach | | City of Hermosa Beach | 4 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Vernon Central | Los Angeles - Vernon Central | 4 2 |
| City | Manhattan Beach | | City of Manhattan Beach | 4 2 |
| City | Redondo Beach | | City of Redondo Beach | 4 2 |
| City | Walnut | | City of Walnut | 5 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated | Covina | Unincorporated - Covina | 1 and 5 1 |

Table 2: Lists Differences Between Map B-4 and Map F-4, Sorted by Supervisorial District on Map F-3

| City Type | Community | Label | Plan F-3 | Plan B-4 |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| City | Los Angeles | Angelino Heights | Los Angeles - Angelino Heights | 1 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Chinatown | Los Angeles - Chinatown | 1 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Downtown | Los Angeles - Downtown | 1 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Historic Filipinotown | Los Angeles - Historic Filipinotown | 1 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Little Tokyo | Los Angeles - Little Tokyo | 1 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Los Feliz | Los Angeles - Los Feliz | 1 3 |
| City | Los Angeles | Pico-Union | Los Angeles - Pico-Union | 1 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Temple-Beaudry | Los Angeles - Temple-Beaudry | 1 2 |
| City | Los Angeles | Westlake | Los Angeles - Westlake | 1 2 |





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| City Type | Community | Label | Plan F-3 | Plan B-4 |
|----------------|---|---|----------|----------|
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated Covina | Unincorporated - Covina | 1 | 1 and 5 |
| City | Walnut | City of Walnut | 1 | 5 |
| City | Hermosa Beach | City of Hermosa Beach | 2 | 4 |
| City | Los Angeles Miracle Mile | Los Angeles - Miracle Mile | 2 | 3 |
| City | Los Angeles Park La Brea | Los Angeles - Park La Brea | 2 | 3 |
| City | Los Angeles Vernon Central | Los Angeles - Vernon Central | 2 | 4 |
| City | Manhattan Beach | City of Manhattan Beach | 2 | 4 |
| City | Redondo Beach | City of Redondo Beach | 2 | 4 |
| City | Los Angeles Marina Peninsula | Los Angeles - Marina Peninsula | 3 | 2 |
| City | Los Angeles Palms | Los Angeles - Palms | 3 | 2 |
| City | Los Angeles Playa Del Rey | Los Angeles - Playa Del Rey | 3 | 2 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated Marina del Rey | Unincorporated - Marina del Rey | 3 | 2 |
| City | La Mirada | City of La Mirada | 4 | 1 |
| City | Pico Rivera | City of Pico Rivera | 4 | 1 |
| City | Santa Fe Springs | City of Santa Fe Springs | 4 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated East La Mirada | Unincorporated - East La Mirada | 4 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated East Whittier | Unincorporated - East Whittier | 4 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated South Whittier | Unincorporated - South Whittier | 4 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated Sunrise Village | Unincorporated - Sunrise Village | 4 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated West Whittier/Los Nietos | Unincorporated - West Whittier/Los Nietos | 4 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated Whittier | Unincorporated - Whittier | 4 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated Lake Manor | Unincorporated - Lake Manor | 5 | 3 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated West Chatsworth | Unincorporated - West Chatsworth | 5 | 3 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated Covina (Charter Oak) | Unincorporated - Covina (Charter Oak) | 1 and 5 | 1 |
| Unincorporated | Unincorporated Northeast San Gabriel | Unincorporated - Northeast San Gabriel | 1 and 5 | 1 |





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| City Type | Community | Label | Plan F-3 | Plan B-4 |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| City | Whittier | City of Whittier | 1 and 5 | 1 |
| City | Los Angeles | Sun Valley | 3 and 5 | 3 |
| City | Los Angeles | West Hills | 3 and 5 | 3 |

Public Comments

Public comment – see recordings on “VIDEO FILE FOR ENTIRE MEETING POSTED” at the start of the minutes:
All individuals who signed up to make public comment had the opportunity to make public comments.

1. Stuart Waldman (Caller 4201) – would like more people from the northern portion of SFV: the Granada Hills NC south and minor clean ups so NCs are whole
2. Stephanie Lemus, Clinica Romero – serves more than 11,000 patients; wanted to keep MacArthur Park together with Echo Park and communities; prefers Map F-3
3. Ron Vander Molen, Pomona resident – Wanted Pomona to be kept whole, including the Fairplex and in SD 1
4. Ernesto J. Pantoja – local construction union; does not want Pico Union, MacArthur Park, Echo Park area split up; likes Map F-3
5. Pogo S – Look at Map 100 as a modification, which addresses issues raised
6. E. Jeanette Ellis Royston, President, NAACP – wanted to leave Pomona as one community; do not split it
7. Lina Mira, North Pomona resident – wanted Pomona as one city; do not split
8. Carol Crosby, Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce – supported Map F-3, which keeps Gateway cities together; Map B-4 splits Santa Fe Springs and wanted the Commission to try to keep it together
9. Allegra Padilla, Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles in the MacArthur Park area, serving music lovers – prefers Map F-4 to keep the arts together
10. Juanita Trujillo, Santa Fe Springs council member – liked Map F-4 to keep Gateway Cities together (e.g., Santa Fe Springs, Bell, Bell Gardens, Whittier, etc. – from Whittier to Long Beach); would help to lobby for MTA projects and other initiatives
11. Henry Fung – both maps are good (maybe not outstanding); asked not to expand the number of maps being considered; do not one person to derail the Commission’s mission
12. Caren Spilsbury, Gateway Chamber of Commerce – the cities work together; do not split; likes Map F-3





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13. John Mora, Mayor, City of Santa Fe Springs – preferred Map F-3 so Gateway Cities are together; Santa Fe Springs shares many services with Whittier
14. Yelena Zeltser (SEACA) – SEACA serves Southeast Asians as their stakeholders; liked Map F-3; Map B-4 separates Chinatown from nearby communities with historic interests; Solano Canyon and Lincoln Heights, which she did not like
15. Paula Devine, Mayor, City of Glendale – keep Glendale whole; advocated for the Tri-Cities of Glendale, Burbank, and Pasadena in SD 5 because of their many joint ventures (e.g., airport)
16. Dr. Gary Gonzales, South Whittier School District
17. Jessica Panduro – referenced Map 101, which modified Map F-3; keeps SFV whole; unites the entertainment industry; addresses Skid Row
18. Lisa Dabbs, Vice President, East Whittier City School District – supported Map F-3, which keeps Gateway Cities together
19. Tim Sandoval, Resident and Mayor of Pomona – wants Pomona whole with the Fairplex in one SD
20. Ernest Lee, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (LA Chinatown) – Monterey Park resident; supported Map F-3
21. Irene Muro, Executive Director, Whittier Area First Day Coalition – Whittier resident; keep the Gateway Cities together from Whittier to Long Beach; they work together on air quality, transportation, etc.; prefers Map F-3
22. Eric Dunlap – wanted to keep unincorporated areas with their current supervisors; unincorporated areas rely on their supervisors since they do not have Mayors; Rowland Heights, Florence-Firestone, and others would have new supervisors with the map options
23. Rosa Soto – Whittier resident; removed La Habra from SD 1, which is different from Hacienda Heights; put La Habra back in SD 4 with its population of only 5,000 residents
24. Jose Miguel Ruiz, Executive Director, Cultiva LA – spoke on food security and his food garden; supported Map F-3 for Echo Park and surrounding areas
25. Anna Parra – Whittier resident and does community engagement in SD 1; La Habra Heights should be in SD 4 and not with Rowland Heights and Hacienda Heights; supported Map F-3
26. Annette Rodriguez, Santa Fe Springs (SFS) Mayor Pro Tem – supported Map F-3 to keep the Gateway Cities together
27. Chris Rowe – Map B-4 cuts West Hills from the SFV; keep Chatsworth, Granada Hills, etc. in SFV; remove Beverly Hills and others on the other side of the mountain from SD 3 so SFV can be whole
28. Sissy Trinh, SEACA – supported Map F-3 because similar AAPI communities (Chinatown, Solana Canyon (near Dodger Stadium), Lincoln Heights) kept together with similar shared interests
29. Lawrence – La Habra Heights was removed from SD 1 in Map F-3; wanted it back in SD 4; it is also part of the Gateway COG





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30. Milo Kirsch – spoke on Pasadena’s importance with the Hollywood-Burbank Airport
31. Maria Brenes, InnerCity Struggle and People’s Bloc – have reviewed both maps; submitted modifications to Map F-3 to strengthen it to unite SFV, Asian COIs in SD 1, and amplify Latino CVAP in SD 4 and SD 1
32. Mary – SD 5 resident; community is divided in the foothill equestrian areas; wanted to be in SD 5, not SD 3; supported Map F-3
33. Kathie Fink, CEO, Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce – liked Map F-3, which keeps the Gateway Cities together
34. John Mendoza – North Pomona resident near the Fairplex; include North Pomona in the maps
35. Bob Frutos, Mayor of the City of Burbank – Do not divide Glendale, Burbank and Pasadena because of their joint services

Commissioner Discussion

Priti Mathur, ARCBridge, indicated that a total of 101 maps are submitted to date. She provided an overview of the maps submitted after the Commissioners’ elevation of Map B-4 and Map F-3 at the December 8, 2021, regular meeting. (Note: These maps are displayed on the LA County CRC website/hub.)

Commissioners’ discussions – see recordings on “VIDEO FILE FOR ENTIRE MEETING POSTED” at the start of the minutes: The Commissioners did a round robin discussion of the maps and public input.

Motion 1

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams made a motion to move forward with one map -- Map F-3. She withdrew the motion.

Motion 2

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams made a motion to remove Map B-4 from consideration. The motion was seconded.

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| Motion Made: | Co-Chair Carolyn Williams |
| Motion Seconded: | Commissioner Saira Soto |
| Outcome: | Approved |

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| No | Commissioner Jean Franklin | Yes | Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura |
| Yes | Commissioner David Holtzman | Yes | Commissioner Hailes Soto |
| No | Commissioner Mary Kenney | Yes | Commissioner Saira Soto |
| Yes | Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda | Excused | Commissioner Brian Stecher |
| No | Commissioner Mark Mendoza | Yes | Commissioner John Vento |
| Yes | Commissioner Apolonio Morales | Yes | Co-Chair Carolyn Williams |
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Motion 3

Commissioner David Holtzman made a motion for the public and Commissioners to look at Map OP 101. He withdrew his motion.

Motion 4

A motion was made and seconded to elevate Map OP 101. Commissioner David Holtzman liked the entertainment zone in Map OP 101. Commissioner Saira Soto liked showing support of the community's input.

Co-Chair Williams called for the question.

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| Motion Made: | Commissioner David Holtzman |
| Motion Seconded: | Commissioner Saira Soto |
| Outcome: | Failed |

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| No | Commissioner Jean Franklin | No | Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura |
| Yes | Commissioner David Holtzman | Yes | Commissioner Hailes Soto |
| No | Commissioner Mary Kenney | Yes | Commissioner Saira Soto |
| No | Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda | Excused | Commissioner Brian Stecher |
| No | Commissioner Mark Mendoza | Yes | Commissioner John Vento |
| Yes | Commissioner Apolonio Morales | No | Co-Chair Carolyn Williams |
| No | Commissioner Nelson Obregon | Yes | Commissioner Doreena Wong |

The Commissioners agreed to work on Map F-3 as a group at the meeting scheduled for the next day, Saturday, December 11, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

6b. Discussion and Direction Regarding Draft Final Report — Co-Chairs Carolyn Williams and Dan Mayeda

This Agenda Item was skipped until there is further clarification on the Final Map.

6c. Review of form resolutions for map adoption and final report (informational only – no action) – Holly Whatley, Independent Legal Counsel -- Continued

Holly Whatley described two drafted resolutions, included in the materials for today's meeting, that address adoption of the Redistricting Plan and Final Report, respectively. She displayed and described suggested changes to the drafts. She indicated that the text makes it clear that the GIS shapefile data will document the underlying the map.





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The Commissioners asked questions of clarification, which Holly Whatley responded to. There was greater clarity about what is a parcel (property ownership). Issues surrounding a parcel that is divided between supervisorial districts were discussed. Commissioner Hailes Soto pointed out that such parcels have a minor impact on supervisorial districts if adjustments are needed.

Commissioner Saira Soto asked, and Holly Whatley agreed, to include language in the resolution that the Registrar-Recorder (RRCC) should file a report of any and all changes made and share that report with the Commissioners.

Public Comments

None.

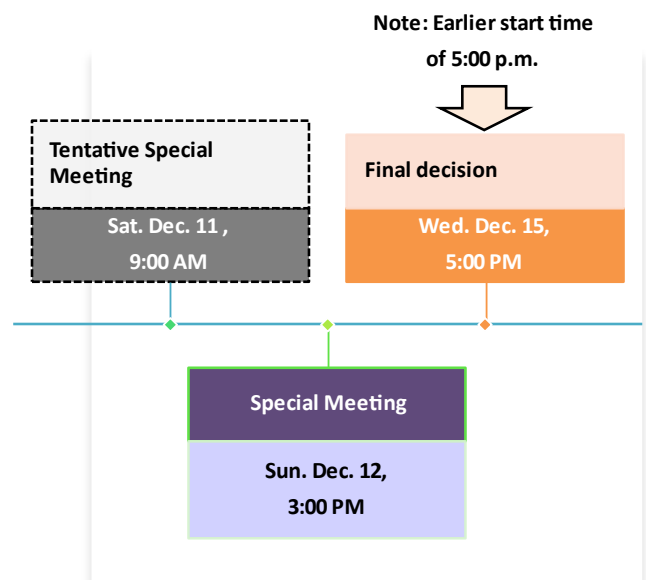
Co-Chair Mayeda pointed out to the Commissioners that they can provide suggested changes/edits directly to Holly Whatley.

AGENDA ITEM 7: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, Ph.D.

Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough outlined the meeting dates and times. The Saturday, December 11, 2021, meeting is now confirmed (not tentative):

AGENDA ITEM 8: ADJOURNMENT – Co-Chair Dan Mayeda

Co-Chair Mayeda adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m.



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