I. Call To Order
II. Approval Of Minutes From July 6, 2022
   Documents:
   REDISTRICTING MINUTES 07-06-22.PDF
III. Review Of Public Comment
IV. Narrowing Down Of Concept Maps
V. Next Meeting Date (If Needed)
VI. Adjournment
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Redistricting Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

July 6, 2022
5:30 p.m.
City Clerk’s Conference Room, City Hall

MEMBERS:  
Estela Hernandez  
RoseMarie Sanchez (Absent)  
Terry Cook  
Lydia Hammond  
Frances Lerner  
Michael Harris  
Dr. Bobbie Green (via Zoom)

STAFF:  
Christine Rivera, City Clerk  
Mandy Guss, Comm. Director

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 22, 2022
Frances Lerner Moved to Approve the Minutes and Terry Cook Seconded the motion. The minutes were Approved 5-0. RoseMarie Sanchez and Bobbie Green were absent.

III. PRESENTATION ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Lydia Hammond said that she was unable to reach someone to present but would provide the study.

IV. REVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENT
Mandy Guss said we did send out a news release reminding folks, but we have been having issues with our news releases going to everyone’s junk mail.

George Pearson, Member of the Public said the map closest to what I like is H except that the current District 1 and District 3 councilors are out of the main district so I would reorganize it, so they are in their same districts. For Map I, I don’t think the Airport should be included in District 1 with the historic districts. I think they should be numbered according to the current council district.

Amy Simpson, Member of the Public reiterated the desire of the Alameda Depot Historic and Mesquite Historic Districts to be kept together in District 1, and if future maps could have the names of their respective councilors.

Michael Harris asked how many people live in the airport area?
Michael Sharp, Research & Polling said not many. There are 13 people counted.

Michael Harris said the Airport area needs to be included in someone's district.

Michael Sharp said we have heard that the Alameda and Mesquite Historic Districts should be in District 1 and represented ideally by the current councilor. The challenge is that the councilor from District 3 actually lives in Mesquite.

Estela Hernandez said Las Esperanzas also said they were okay with keeping Precinct 42 in District 3. They were concerned about having Precinct 41 integrated with District 1.

George Pearson said Mesquite is currently split between two historic districts.

Estela Hernandez said I was going to recommend that 42 be placed into 3 and 28 be placed into 1.

V. NARROWING DOWN OF CONCEPT MAPS

Estela Hernandez said I was going to recommend that 42 be placed into 3 and 28 be placed into 1.

Michael Sharp said you would have to add one more precinct into District 3 to make it work.

Estela Hernandez said I know the tree streets are a community of interest and are separate along Evelyn right now. They would like Spruce to be the border.

Michael Sharp said if you wanted to, you could take the three precincts north of Spruce, 28, 27 and 91, can go into District 1. Precincts 42 and 48 would go into District 3.

Estela Hernandez Moved to integrate precinct changes into Concept H and Michael Harris Seconded the motion. Approved 6-0. RoseMarie Sanchez was absent.

Michael Harris said it has been frustrating to the residents of Fairfax Avenue that the precincts are split across the street. Map H has pretty significant changes to District 6, which are probably not desirable. Councilor Flores is more concerned about losing some area that is north because she has a good relationship with people in that community. I don’t think she’s strongly opposed to 6 crossing the highway north although she does see it as a natural barrier. The neighborhoods that would like to stick together are around the golf course. Precincts 138, 67, 144, 106 should remain in District 6 if possible. Concept I is high on my list.
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Michael Sharp said our challenge is going to be once you add those back District 6 would be too big, and District 5 would have to go across but then District 5 becomes too big. Then some District on the west side of the freeway would have to across over I-25.

Gregory Shervanick, Member of the Public said maybe we could get district populations currently versus the two maps.

Michael Sharp shared his screen to show populations.

Terry Cook said Rosemarie is advocating for Concepts H and I.

Frances Lerner Moved to Remove Concepts B and E and Michael Harris Seconded the motion. Approved 6-0. RoseMarie Sanchez was absent.

Terry Cook Moved to revisit the previous question to remove A and E instead and Lydia Hammond Seconded the motion. Approved 5-1. Estela Martinez voted against. RoseMarie Sanchez was absent.

Estela Hernandez Moved to add Concept K and Michael Harris seconded. 6-0. RoseMarie Sanchez was absent.

VI. NEXT MEETING – JULY 20, 2022

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Michael Harris Moved to Adjourn the Meeting, Lydia Hammond Seconded the Motion. It was Approved 6-0 to Adjourn at 6:46 p.m. RoseMarie Sanchez was absent.

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Chair