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Pasadena Redistricting Task Force

Please find attached an outdated “Map of City Council Incumbent’s Residences” which was produced by the City during the *last* redistricting effort 10 years ago and is part of the Public Record.

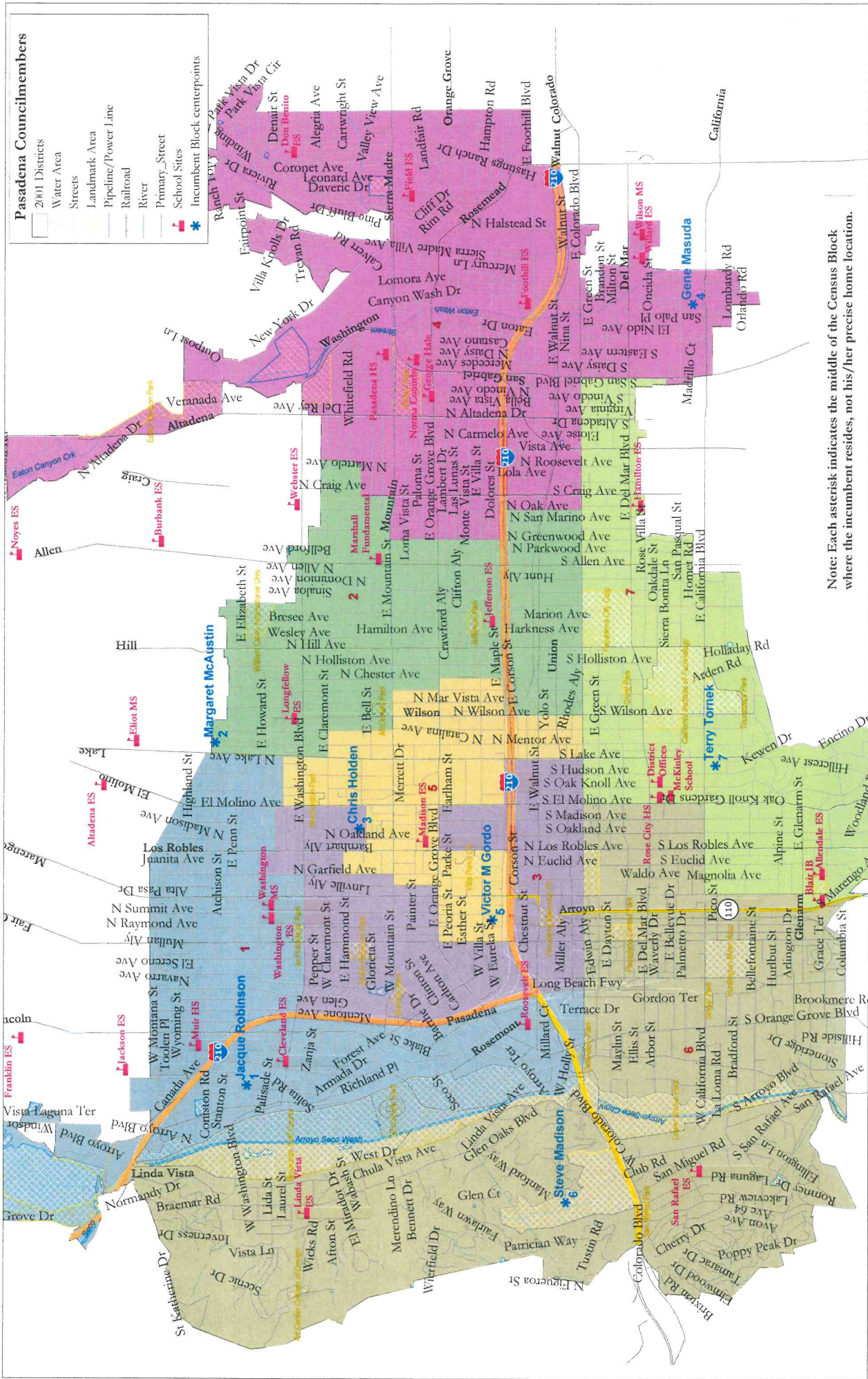
It’s pretty clear from this map that the contorted shape of Districts 3 & 5 is the result of an effort to maintain incumbent officeholders at the time. That is no longer relevant (and was questionable to begin with).

The contorted nature of Districts 3 & 5 should be re-examined and “fixed” to improve geographic contiguity, minimize division of Communities of Interest, create easily identifiable boundaries, and maintain compactness.

The two “Downtown District” options that have been prepared for the Oct 9th meeting are an excellent start, and I suggest that we consider both “Downtown District” options further, and refine them in combination with less-contorted Districts 3 & 5.

Sincerely yours,


Jonathan Edwards



Note: Each asterisk indicates the middle of the Census Block where the incumbent resides, not his/her precise home location.