

Chair Crowfoot requested that the Consultant prepare and provide a map reflecting/identifying all Neighborhood Associations within each district.

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed concerns in regards to protecting the rights of Armenian interests in the City:

Andy Zartarian, Armenian Community Coalition of Pasadena
Roy Boulghourjian, Armenian Community Coalition of Pasadena
Chris Chahinian, Pasadena Resident

Chair Crowfoot reminded the members of the community to feel free to contact the members of the Redistricting Task Force should they have any questions.

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed concerns regarding the Redistricting process:

Dr. Nicholas M. Benson, IMAE, NW Commissioner, expressed concern regarding the need for more public outreach
Roberta Martinez, Pasadena Resident, suggested weighing those segments of the community that may not be part of a neighborhood association, but that are well-established politically within the community

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE CONSULTANT'S PRESENTATION, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS, SAMPLE PLANS, AND/OR THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

The City Clerk announced that the next Redistricting Task Force Public Forum meeting is scheduled for December 07, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at Westridge School, Student Commons - 324 Madeline Dr.

ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:

Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
WESTRIDGE SCHOOL, STUDENT COMMONS
324 MADELINE DRIVE, PASADENA, CA 91105
DECEMBER 7, 2011
SPECIAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 6:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero
James Marlatt (Absent)
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Latasha McLemore, Recording Secretary
Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant

INTRODUCTIONS Councilmember Madison provided opening statements welcoming the public and thanked the Task Force for their work.

Ken Chawkins, Chair of the Pasadena Unified School District Districting Task Force, conducted a PowerPoint presentation to provide an update on the progress of the PUSD Districting effort.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved by Member Schammel, seconded by Member Donahue, to approve the minutes of November 2, 2011, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Member Marlatt)

**PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS, CITY
DEMOGRAPHICS, AND SAMPLE PLANS PREPARED BY
REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT**

Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation, conducted a PowerPoint presentation providing information on the redistricting process, City demographics, including a detailed overview of Sample Map 1 and Sample Map 2, and responded to questions. Following discussion, on order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the materials were received and filed.

**COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
ON THE CONSULTANT'S PRESENTATION, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS,
SAMPLE PLANS, AND/OR THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed concerns in regards to the Redistricting process:

Joe Feinblatt, Pasadena Resident, expressed concern regarding the Consultant's Sample Map 2, which shows the Washington Square Neighborhood Association being completely moved out of District 5 and into District 3, and mentioned that he supports minimal changes since it would maintain the existing level of continuity.

Cynthia Adams, Pasadena Resident in the Rio Lake Neighborhood Association, spoke in support of Sample Map 1, which provides minimal changes, specifically relating to District 5.

Jonathan Edwards, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, stated concerns with the current configuration of the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association being divided into four City Council districts.

Following discussion and in response to questions by members of the Task Force, Mr. Edwards confirmed that the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association will submit a map that will address their stated concerns.

Chair Crowfoot encouraged members of the community to attend the next scheduled Redistricting Task Force Public Forum meeting on December 10, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at Caltech Institute of Technology, Hameetman Auditorium – 1216 East California Boulevard.

He also suggested that the Task Force consider whether there is a need for an additional public meeting to be scheduled to accommodate individuals who were unable to be present due to the recent windstorm in Pasadena, and requested that it be added to the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:

Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

**CITY OF PASADENA
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
MINUTES
CALTECH CAHILL ASTROPHYSICS BUILDING
1216 EAST CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD, PASADENA, CA
HAMEETMAN AUDITORIUM
DECEMBER 10, 2011
SPECIAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL: William A. Crowfoot, Chair
Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair
R. Michael Alvarez
Alan Caldwell
Wendelin Donahue
Alex Guerrero (10:08 a.m.)
James Marlatt
Mary Machado Schammel
Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney
Sandra Robles, Recording Secretary
Doug Johnson, Redistricting Consultant
David Ely, Redistricting Consultant
Sara Larson, Redistricting Consultant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved by Member Schammel, seconded by Member Alvarez, to approve the minutes of November 16, 2011, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent Member Guerrero)

INTRODUCTION Councilmember Tornek thanked the Task Force Members for their participation in the redistricting process and CALTECH for the use of Hameetman Auditorium for the meeting.

The Chair stated that the two sample maps created by the Consultants are not endorsed by the Task Force, but rather are provided as examples to elicit public feedback on the approaches the Task Force might consider going forward in the redistricting process.

PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS, AND SAMPLE PLANS, PREPARED BY REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT

Alex Guerrero (Arrived 10:08 a.m.)

Douglas Johnson, and Sara Larson, Redistricting Consultants, provided a PowerPoint presentation of the illustrative maps providing conceptual approaches to redistricting, including populace information from the City's 2010 consensus data, legalities of redistricting considerations,

populace requirements for proposed redistricting maps, directions for the public to submit proposed redistricting maps, and responded to questions.

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE CONSULTANT'S PRESENTATION, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS, SAMPLE PLANS, AND/OR THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

The following individuals provided comments, stated concerns, and/or provided input to the Task Force on the redistricting process and the Consultant's presentation:

Robert Tait, El Rio/Lake Neighborhood Association, stated that his Neighborhood Association prefers the current District 5 configuration but would support a minimal change to the northern boundary of the district to include two blocks north of Rio Grande Street (up to East Howard Street), in between El Molino and Lake.

Marsha Rood, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, provided comments on why she believes the needs of residents living in the area of the Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association are being ignored due ineffective and/or disinterested representation.

Chris Fedukowski, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, commented on the need for better representation in the Central District, with a focus on seeking growth and development that is environmentally and economically sustainable.

Pat Roughan, De Lacy Green Condominium Association, commented on the need for better Central District representation.

Julianne Worrell, Pasadena Resident, commented on the lack of representation for property renters in the Central District.

Andy Zartarian, Armenian Community Coalition, spoke on the interests of the Armenian community.

Khatchik "Chris" Chahinian, Armenian Community Coalition, spoke in support of having the Armenian community interests properly represented.

Jonathan Edwards, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, distributed a handout and commented on the need for reducing the number of Council districts representing the Central District in order to create more effective representation.

Joao Huang-Anacleto, Downtown Pasadena Neighborhood Association, commented on the need for a Central District and stated his concerns with the practice of dividing districts along main streets rather than property lines.

It was suggested by members of the Task Force that the Consultants explore the possibility of drawing districting lines not in the middle of streets, but rather utilizing property lines.

Task Force Member Guerrero suggested that the Armenian Community Coalition representatives provide more information on why they believe their voices are not being heard, and examples of what the City is not providing to the Armenian community.

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING THE NEED TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING

Following discussion, the Task Force determined it was not necessary to take an action to add additional public forum meetings to the process.

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, reviewed the Redistricting Task Force schedule for the next few months.

Task Force Member Marlatt, requested that staff provide copies of all proposed redistricting maps submitted by the public/community organizations.

On the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the information was received and filed

ADJOURNMENT:

On the order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

ATTEST:

William Crowfoot, Chair
Redistricting Task Force

Mark Jomsky
City Clerk