

Independent Redistricting Commission Public Comments January 13, 2022

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Item # 2helped all of us present take a new look at our City.

Subject Public Hearing on COI

Position No Position

First and Last Name Georgine Tomasi

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Thank you so much for taking the time to listen to all the voices on Zoom and In person at Monday night's meeting. Starting with a blank map. Starting with a blank map helped us look at our City in a different light. Without the old boundary lines, we can start looking at all the possibilities that make sense for the various districts in Escondido. Thinking "outside the old lines' will help in the reconstruction of our districts .

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Item # 2 Redistricting

Subject District 2 Redistricting

Position No Position

First and Last Name Jenni Crim

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I support the redistricting of Escondido. I live in this District 2. In my opinion, the East side of Escondido from Daley Ranch to the San Pasqual Valley should be considered one district as that area has the majority of the agricultural land and therefore high-water needs as well as a high fire area. I've seen fires in this area that has few roads for people to exit in case of fires. We need representation that would be aware of these specific needs.

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Item #3

Subject Redistricting

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Joanne Tenney

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

First, I would like to thank the Commission for all their hard work. The Redistricting Map is headed in the right direction. Residents on Zoom and In-Person liked the suggestion to draw new districts by using a blank map, and also liked keeping the Escondido historic District together.

Escondido City Redistricting: 1/12/22 Requests

Good evening Escondido Independent Redistricting Commission.

First off, thank you for addressing the audio issues as best as you could. La Coalición de Semillas Malas Unidas en Escondido is comprised of Queer BIPOC/Latinx leaders, their networks, and allies. We are current Escondido residents, displaced North County residents, and our extended networks. As of the 2020 Census data, with consideration to undercounting, Latinx make up about 52 percent of Escondido's population, yet only see themselves reflected in one majority-minority district.

We make the following logistical requests for the Commission to: post more noticeable street signs to find the following In-Person meetings, make 2020 Census data accessible on the public website, create multilingual tutorials on "How To" fill-out the Community of Interest forms, post the public's comments and letters on the webpage, and implement heavy outreach in community spaces largely congregated by BIPOC (such as public schools and churches.)

Based on the last mapping visualization from Monday, January 10th, 2022, we request:

- 1. Moving the borders of current District 3 more Central, South, and West. Losing District 3's current neighborhoods in the North and East. Expanding in further neighborhoods Central, South, and West (Parts of current District 4).
- Preserving "Esco Viejo" (Old Escondido) in the Central, South, West based on resident definitions.
- 2. Moving the borders of current District 1 Central, North, and East. Expanding further in neighborhoods Central/North (Current parts of District 2) and East/North (Current District
- 3. Keep as many of the interchangeable areas where our Houseless neighbors congregate together.

Our coalicion partners will give more specifics on their neighborhoods in the next few weeks creating these borders based on our COIs. Below you will find a list of current Escondido residents, displaced

North County residents, their current Escondido home districts & Dry their extended networks:

Gloria R. Conejo (D4)

Danielle Polson (D2)

Gloriani Weiss (D2)

Juan Vargas (D4)

Polett Schafer (Unincorporated Escondido)

Marisa Allen (D4)

Marisol Martinez (D3)

Nedy Velazquez (D3)

Justin Domecillo (Based in D3)

Thank you Commissioners for all of your work on this extremely important issue. I very much appreciate your approach to redrawing the districts based on current communities of interest.

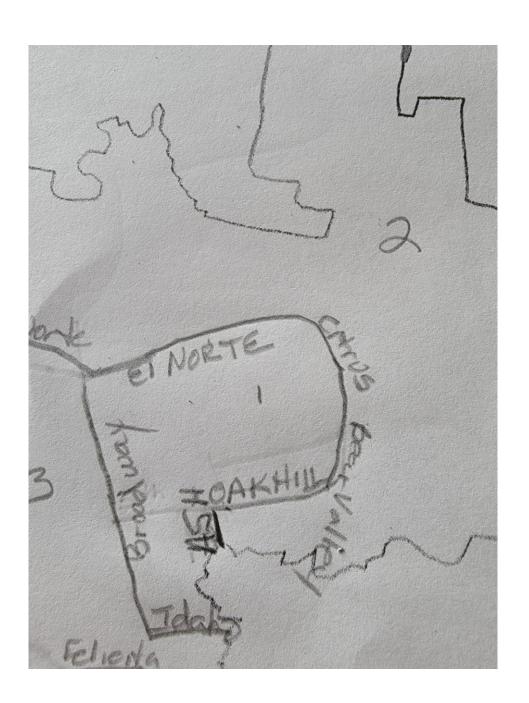
After last meeting I sat down to draw a rough map of what I think may make District 3 on your visualization a majority/minority district. I believe this District should be named District 1 as it is largely made up of the old District 1.

Please see attached map.

The boundaries of this District would be El Norte to North, Citrus and Bear Valley to the East, Oak Hill, Ash, City boundaries and Idaho to the South and Broadway to the West.

I believe that this may help to keep this District a majority/minority district as Commissioner Case mentioned.

Pam Albergo



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Item # 11

Subject City Redistricting Meeting

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Sandra Lang

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I am writing to thank the commissioners for working with us on this redistricting map. It is very important to better represent the diversity in our city equally. I am glad that we were able to put together a starting point map! Thanks for being so receptive to the talking points I submited at the last meeting. To start with a totally new map I believe is the best way forward. I know we need more work especially to make D-1 meet a minimum of majority/minority population but hopefully we can soon come up with a solution for that.

Thanks again for all your hard work!

Sandra Lang