



**Independent Redistricting Commission**

**Public Comments**

**January 27, 2022**

Thank you for your hard work at redistricting Escondido. I live in District 2 and I look forward to better representation for the high fire area and high water needs area.

Jenni Crimm

Please see attached community map. Also available at [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vXyas8GyWGAfoVQ\\_fQtyTw\\_m1z3uH0rFf48Pyx8WJ94/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vXyas8GyWGAfoVQ_fQtyTw_m1z3uH0rFf48Pyx8WJ94/edit?usp=sharing)

Thanks,

Colleen MacKinnon

Gloria R. Conejo (She/Her). Thank you Commission for taking our feedback these past few weeks. After speaking with my neighbors this past week. I live in Old Esco.

A Map Based off (1B)

With what we included on the South West Side last meeting.

Where we want the line divisions to create an East and West:

If you live on the South Parts-

- S. Ash St. and San Pasqual Valley Rd. should be the divider for the East and West Central districts.

\*COI places to consider: Eagles Point. Washington Park. Vallarta Center. OGHS.

If you live on the North Parts-

- N. Fig St.

\*COI Places to consider:

Farr Elementary. Resurrection Church. El Norte Park. EHS.

If you live in the Middle Part-

- Mission Ave. or Washington Ave. should be the divider for the East and West Central districts.

COI's In the East. In the North. Grove Park.

Extra:

\*The Public not having access to the 2020 Census data and population on the Website.

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Council Meeting Date 1/27/2022

Item # 1

Subject East and West not North and South

Position No Position

First and Last Name Juan Vargas

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Hello Redistricting Commission,

My name is Juan Vargas, community member in current district 4 and in this together with a coalition of siblings, who we dub la coalición de semillas malas unidas de Escondido. This group is made up of folks who have grown up in Escondido through the thick of racism and anti immigrant rhetoric in our community that still continues to rear it's ugly head today.

With that being said, I, along with my siblings in the coalition, continue to support a map that distributes the appropriate communities of interest, our Latinx communities, East and West instead of North and South. South Ash and San Pasqual Valley road should be the divider to the South.

An East and West divide instead of a North and South divide respect the current C.O.I.'s and enables them to be united in representation. It would be strategic for the community as it would be an opportunity for representatives of both potential districts to work together and address similar issues instead of a North and South district that would spread themselves from the East and the West in an attempt to build their communities.

I would like to end this comment by asking once again that the public have access to the 2020 census data on the city website. Let's make all the tools in our toolbox available to the public to ensure we are doing the next best right thing for our community.

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Item # 2

Subject Visualization Map 2C - Best

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Linda Wilkinson

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I think visualization map 2C is the best for rural and urban citizens of Escondido. It gives everyone a voice for their interests. each group will be represented by 2 City Council seats. In addition the required Latino majority district is preserved. I want to thank the Commission, Zack Beck and Jane Hood for the way they have conducted the meetings and made progress in this effort. Of all the IRC meetings I have participated this one has been the most inclusive for the public. I am very impressed how Ms. Hood can do her work live, I have not seen that else where.

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Council Meeting Date January 27, 2022

Item # Map 2C

Subject Redistricting Meeting, January 27, 2022

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Patricia Borchmann

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Redistricting Commission - Escondido:

Thank you to Commission, for listening carefully to speakers from all Districts to develop map options that will represent residents fairly.

I am an advocate for Map 2C, which I think is the best map option, to represent voters in Escondido voting districts.

As a local resident, and a low income senior with fixed income I want to see fair elections take place in Escondido, so I ask the Commission to go forward with map 2c.

I believe map 2c would be your preferred map because it best reflects community discussion and public feedback during earlier redistricting meetings.

For District 1 that district would be the majority/minority district and would serve this community and the interests of those who walk to their stores and activities as well health offices to see doctors within close proximity, which is important.

For those in District 2, map 2C will give a better representation to the high fire area, to consider emergency evacuation needs, and agricultural areas and high water needs area, and special needs of senior residents.

For District 3, this district will more accurately represent the needs of the Latinx, renter and mobile home residents.

For District 4, map 2c will best represent the transportation corridor of the Interstate 15.

Lastly, thanks to the commission, Jane (the demographer) and Zack for all of the hard work at making a fair and balanced map.

Thank you

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Council Meeting Date 2/27/22

Item # 3

Subject East/West Map

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Polett Schafer

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Hello commissioners,

I have been watching various zoom meetings since the start of this process. I appreciate the hard work that is being done on this process. With regard to addressing the needs of the different COIs within the central districts of Escondido, I believe an East/West map makes the most sense. I appreciate the thoughtfulness of making sure these two districts are minority majority, but we need to ensure that the voting impact of the most marginalized COIs in central Escondido don't get diluted. Speaking to friends and family who were born and raised here, the colloquial split of Escondido has always been East side and West side and if we're drawing maps that accurately reflect the community, then the East/West split is what makes the most sense. Also, I am disappointed that the additional \$30k was not allocated to this process because it should've gone to more outreach efforts, teaching community leaders how to use the map drawing tools, holding workshops to prepare and debrief the meetings, etc. As a nursing mother, I love how accessible this process is with Zoom, but that doesn't meet everyone's accessibility needs within this process. The translating is awesome. I like where the East/West map is going.

Thank you,  
Polett Schafer



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Council Meeting Date January 26, 2022

Item # 2

Subject Comments on Visualizations

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Laura Hunter

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your amazing work on this important issue. While I think all of the three visualizations (2A, 2B, 2C) and have much to commend them, I most support option 2C. The goal of getting interior Escondido into districts that empower residents living there is an important benefit of these options. There seems to be a troubling national effort in some states and cities to break up urban core areas in an effort to disenfranchise those residents. This has been our situation since 2010. The visualizations you have created go a long way to rectifying this problem and I support it. If, to increase the Latino or BIPOC CVAP, the boundary of D3 could be moved more south or west, that would be great but I understand balancing all of this is hard to do. I further support areas designated in D2 and D4 as these areas need representation for fire, water, and other transportation issues.

Thank you for your commitment to our city and our future.

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Item # 3

Subject Redistricting

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Joanne Tenney

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Thank you for listening to the needs and desires of the Escondido community. All three maps are reflective of your hard listening, but map 2C is the closest in representing all communities.

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Item # NA

Subject

Position No Position

First and Last Name Marisa Allen

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Hello Commissioners,

Thank you for your efforts on this very important task of ensuring that Escondido is correctly represented by its council districts.

I encourage you to continue to work from a map that divides the two primary Latinx districts on an east/west basis as in Maps 1A and 1B rather than a north/south basis, as advocated for by leaders in our local Latinx community. Doing so would respect the diversity of the Latinx community and more accurately represent the communities as they live, shop, and work every day.

Thank you.

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Item # Public Comment

Subject Visualizations

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Christine Nava

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Redistricting January 27, 2022

Good evening Commissioners, Jane Hood and Zack,

I am extremely pleased by the assiduous manner in which you are pursuing the important task of redistricting. As a resident of D-4, I am happy with the delineation of the borders for my district. As a resident of Escondido who is affected by city policies, and who is committed to achieving equal representation for our minority population, I am particularly pleased with visualizations 2C. I would like to see the CVAP for D3 increased. Other than that, I believe we are just about there with this visualization. Thank you, again, for all you do to make this process a success.

Chris Nava

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Item # 2

Subject Support for Redistricting Map Visualization 1A, 2B & 2C

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Vinh An Le

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Dear Commissioners & Staff,

Thank you hard work and efforts listening to the communities and preparing for all the public hearing meetings this past month. I'm writing to support Map Visualizations 1A, 2B & 2C which include Lantinx and BIPOC communities (1) north of El Norte near Escondido High and (2) southwest of Escondido near Central Pkwy City in District 1 or 3.

My family moved to Escondido in the 1990s and settled in the growing Vietnamese refugee communities around Broadway/Lincoln/Mission/El Norte. We now live in East Escondido but remain connected to Vietnamese communities around those regions and in Escondido overall.

I'm asking the Commission to not proceed with any draft maps that do not include Lantinx and BIPOC communities north of El Norte near Escondido High in District 1 or 3. And after attending the hearings this past month, I also feel it's important to include the Lantinx communities southwest of Escondido near Central Pkwy City in District 1 or 3.

Thank you for your consideration.