

**ITEM**

**# 6**

**December 16, 2011**  
**Redistricting Task Force Minutes**



# **REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DRAFT MINUTES**

**Room 416, City Hall**

**Friday, December 16, 2011 – 3:00 P.M.**

## **Regular Meeting**

**Members:** Chair Eric McDonnell, Vice Chair Jenny Lam,  
Mike Alonso, Myong Leigh, Sonia Melara, Marily Mondejar,  
David Pilpel, Mark Schreiber, Melissa Tidwell

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call (3:06 p.m. to 3:08 p.m.)**

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. All members were present.

**2. Approval of RDTF Minutes of November 19, 2011 (3:09 to 3:11 p.m.)**

Member Pilpel, seconded by Member Leigh, moved to approve the November 19, 2011 and November 30, 2011 minutes as corrected. The Motion was passed without objection.

Public Comment: None

**3. Community Outreach (3:11 p.m. to 3:28 p.m.)**

The Task Force discussed the scheduling of future community meetings and other outreach activities. Chair McDonnell reviewed the community outreach approved meeting dates for January. The Chair reviewed with the Task Force members the February schedule but these dates will be approved at the December 16, 2011 meeting.

**Public Comment:**

Ace Washington requested the Task Force to provide more outreach through Public Access Channel 29 and radio. He also requested that more outreach be provided to the African American Community.

Chair McDonnell reopened consideration of Item 3.

Meetings were set for the following dates:

Wednesday, January 4, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting – City Hall

Monday, January 9, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 11

Saturday, January 21, 2012, 10:00 a.m. – Special Meeting – District 6

Thursday, January 26, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 10

Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 9

Monday, February 6, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 2

Saturday, February 11, 2012, 2:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 1

Friday, February 17, 2012, 3:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting – City Hall

Thursday, February 23, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 3

Thursday, March 1, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 8

Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting – City Hall

Monday, March 12, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 7

Saturday, March 17, 2012, 10:00 a.m. – Special Meeting – District 5

Thursday, March 22, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – District 4

Thursday, March 29, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Special Meeting – City Hall

Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting – City Hall

The regular meeting scheduled for March 16, 2012, will be canceled.

The deadline for public submission of maps is Thursday, March 29, 2012.

Amend motion to change February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting starting time to 2:00 p.m. rather than 10:00 a.m.

Member Tidwell, seconded by Member Leigh, moved to cancel the March 16, 2011, meeting.

Member Pilpel, seconded by Member Leigh, divided the question concerning the March 17, 2012, special meeting.

Member Leigh pointed out that March 17<sup>th</sup> was the date of the St Patrick's Day parade.

The above motions were adopted without objection, with Member Melara absent.

Member Pilpel, seconded by Member Schreiber, moved to set 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 29, 2012, as the deadline for submission of maps from the public.

The motion was adopted without objection, with Member Melara absent.

#### Public Comment:

Chris Bauman stated that there should be a minimum of 12 copies of maps and electronic submissions.

#### 4. Task Force Budget Update (3:28 to 3:44 p.m.)

The Task Force discussed current expenditures associated with the Task Force. The Task Force discussed the options for obtaining additional funding for the Task Force.

Public Comment: None

#### 5. Mapping (3:45 p.m. to 6:25 p.m.)

The Task Force discussed how the Consultant would prepare additional visualizations. The Task Force discussed the criteria, process, and timing for individual Task Force members to present draft maps. The Task Force will continue to discuss possible changes to district lines and may create or edit draft maps reflecting those changes.

### RECESS

*The Task Force recessed at 5:10 p.m. and reconvened at 5:26 p.m.*

**Public Comment:**

Ace Washington stated that he was not receiving no information about District 5. He also expressed concern about African-American out migration

Denise LaPointe, who represents the Twin Peaks Improvement Association, felt that little change was needed in District 7.

George Wooding represented the West of Twin Peaks Central Council. He indicated that the West of Twin Peaks Central Council represents 20 neighborhoods. He agrees with the points previous speaker Denise LaPointe made. He also indicated that a lack of consensus now is a good thing.

Matt Chamberlin, President, West of Twin Peaks Central Council, stated that District 7 is well defined. He indicated that maps will be delivered to the Task Force this evening and sent electronically. Mr. Chamberlin does not want changes to District 7.

Gus DeBair lives in the West of Twin Peaks area. He feels that Redistricting did a great job last time.

Walter Caplan, who is with the Forest Knolls Neighborhood Association, would like the integrity of District 7 maintained.

Angela Mayham, who is from District 11, is in sympathy with District 7. She expressed concerns regarding redistricting in District 11 and provided suggestions.

Note: Member Melara was noted absent at 6:26 p.m.

**6. Task Force Member Reports (6:26 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.)**

Member Mondejar reported that she has started a ethnic data list.

**Public Comment:**

Ace Washington: At next meeting, wants full meeting of District 5. I'm sure people from District 3 want to know same thing.

**7. Public Comment: (6:45 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.)**

F. X. Crowley stated that he was here from District 7 and wanted to keep the district whole.

Chris Bowman stated that there were comments at the Balboa hearing about reuniting a portion of Crocker Amazon, etc. He will submit maps and copies. He added that there was an error with the original drafting 9 years ago in Census Block 3000 of 6302.

Female Speaker spoke regarding the issue of keeping Bernal Heights in District 9. She felt that equal weight should be given to those in dense rental projects.

**8. Future Agenda Items (6:50 p.m. – 6:53 p.m.)**

Chair McDonnell wanted to continue item about mapping.

Member Pilpel wanted to include community outreach and a review of meetings we have had.

Member Schreiber wanted to include updating work with consultant and updating website with information from last Redistricting Task Force.

Member Tidwell stated that it would be helpful to use some of the Elections Department's map data as an overlay.

Member Pilpel stated that we would need another iteration of Task Force's overlay.

If maps exist prior to next meeting, put on website.

Public Comment: Denise LaPointe, Twin Peaks Improvement Association, suggested using radio ads.

**9. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

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# **REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DRAFT MINUTES**

**Marina Middle School  
Fillmore Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

**Wednesday, February 6, 2012 – 6:00 PM  
Special Meeting**

**Members:** Chair Eric McDonnell, Vice Chair Jenny Lam,  
Mike Alonso, Myong Leigh, Sonia Melara, Marily Mondejar,  
David Pilpel, Mark Schreiber, Melissa Tidwell

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m. On the call of the roll, all members were present.

**2. Mapping. (6:13 p.m. to 8:34 p.m.)**

The Task Force received public input and made modifications to the February 1, 2012 working draft map. The Task Force agreed to post the working draft map dated February 6, 2012 to the Redistricting Task Force website.

**Public Comment:**

Catherine Stefani, Legislative Aide for District 2 Supervisor Mark Farrell, informed the Task Force that Supervisor Farrell was unable to attend the meeting due a family emergency, and she would present on his behalf. She welcomed the Task Force to District 2 and thanked them for holding a community meeting in District 2. She recognized the enormous task facing the Task Force and thanked them for their service to the City and County of San Francisco. She stated that Supervisor Farrell had met with members of neighborhood associations in District 2, and the redistricting process was a topic of discussion. She indicated the areas of concern were Jordan Park, Laurel Heights, and the Russian Hill neighborhoods. She stated that the Jordan Park area boundaries were west to Arguello Blvd. and south to Geary. She stated that this area has a strong community of interest with the Presidio Heights and Pacific Heights neighborhoods, including common concerns regarding CPMC, planning issues, and recreation and park issues. Neighborhood associations from this area have requested that Jordan Park and Laurel Heights remain in District 2. The other area of concern was that of the Russian Hill neighborhood, the boundaries of which are south to Union Street and east to Leavenworth. She stated that there are many projects, such as the Francisco Reservoir, which are in the area and concern



many in District 2. The neighborhood associations in these areas are working together to resolve these issues. She stated that these neighborhood associations have requested that the Russian Hill neighborhood remain in District 2.

Steve Cohen, Laurel Heights resident, stated that the Pacific Heights, Presidio Heights, and Marina neighborhoods have a community of interest with Laurel Heights. He requested that the Task Force keep Laurel Heights and Jordan Park in District 2.

Patricia Bowden, member of Marina Green Merchants, expressed concern over the Task Force's working draft map and the map's population variances between the districts. She outlined suggestions for drawing lines in all the districts. She indicated she would submit proposed maps for the Task Force to review.

Al Sodoni, member of the Anza Vista neighborhood association, requested that the Task Force keep the Anza Vista neighborhood in District 2. They have already been working closely with the District 2 Supervisor to resolve potential traffic problems that could result from the Target store moving into the area and would like to continue to work with Supervisor Farrell as the District 2 Supervisor.

Bernard Chodden, member of the Japantown Organizing Committee and San Francisco Tomorrow, requested that the Task Force keep Japantown in District 5. He stated that Japantown had common neighborhood development issues with other areas of District 5.

Charles Ferguson, member of Presidio Heights Association Neighbors (PHAN), stated that the Jordan Park and Laurel Heights areas have common neighborhood issues with Presidio Heights. He stated that the neighborhood associations for these areas often meet together. He stated that many of the residents of these areas also often use the Laurel Heights shopping center. He stated that the neighborhoods also have common neighborhood issues arising from the University of California campus and the California Pacific Medical Center campus on California Street. He requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park and Laurel Heights in District 2.

Jim Grossman, member of the Anza Vista neighborhood association, requested that the Task Force keep Supervisor Farrell's neighborhood in District 2.

Paul Werner expressed concern with the proposed boundary between Districts 2 and 5 along Geary Street due to the public services - like the Rosa Parks Center and the Western Addition branch library - on both sides of the street. He requested that the Task Force keep Japantown and the Western Addition together in District 5. He recommended moving the boundary between Districts 2 and 5 north to Bush or Sutter Streets.

Greg Scott, President, Pacific Heights Neighborhood Association, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park and Laurel Heights in District 2. He requested that Japantown remain in District 5, and that the Lake Street corridor and Sea Cliff neighborhood remain in District 2.

Lois Scott, Western Addition resident and member of the Cathedral Hill Neighborhood Association, requested that the Task Force not divide the Cathedral Hill neighborhood. She stated that it is a distinct neighborhood consisting of large apartment complexes built in a former redevelopment area. She requested that the Task Force use a topographic map which would highlight the hills of San Francisco. She also requested the Task Force remove the "tail" in District 5.

Herbert Weiner requested that the area north of California Street be consolidated into District 2.

Robert Tamaguchi, member of the Japantown Better Plan Committee, requested that the Task Force keep Japantown in District 5. He stated that the current draft boundary along Geary Street splits Japantown and his committee's Japantown planning area. He stated that there are many Japantown landmarks located on both sides of Geary Street. He stated that there is many proposed planning projects occurring in Japantown, and they are being made with the joint efforts of the Japanese American and African-American communities.

Patrick Carroll, member of the Diamond Heights Association, thanked the Task Force for keeping the Diamond Heights neighborhood in District 8. He stated that he also opposed the San Francisco Bay Guardian's proposed redistricting map because it would split his neighborhood along Diamond Heights Boulevard.

Gabie Berliner, resident of Jordan Park, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2 because the neighborhood shares issues in common with Laurel Heights and Presidio Heights.

Larry Costello, President, Jordan Park Improvement Association, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2. He stated that neighborhood residents have more commercial and school ties to the rest of District 2 and are more politically aligned with District 2. He stated that neighborhood residents would oppose the policies of recent District 1 supervisors.

Rose Hillson requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2 because it shares common interests with Pacific Heights. She stated that Japantown has a community of interest with the Fillmore arising from similar historical struggles.

Stephanie Wald, Jordan Park resident, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2 due to its close ties to Pacific Heights and Presidio Heights.

M.J. Thomas, Pacific Heights resident, requested that the Task Force keep Laurel Heights in District 2.

Bob Friese, member of the Presidio Heights Association of Neighbors, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2. He stated that the Task Force should also take the character of neighborhoods into consideration.

Ryan Kimura, Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California, requested that the Task Force keep Japantown in District 5. He stated that the Task Force should not divide the neighborhood along Geary Street – there are institutions with ties to Japantown to the south of Geary, such as Rosa Parks Elementary which offers bilingual language programs, the St. Francis Square Co-op which has many Japantown residents, and the Buchanan YMCA.

Hiroshi Fukada requested that the Task Force keep Japantown out of District 2 and in District 5. He also requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2.

Rich Worner, President, Jordan Park Neighborhood Association, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2. He stated that the neighborhood has many issues in common with residents of Pacific Heights and Presidio Heights. He also stated that Jordan Park residents have never been supported by District 1 supervisors and have more in common with recent District 2 supervisors with respect to City policies.

Chris Bowman, 1995 Task Force member, stated that the Cathedral Hill

neighborhood was currently divided between three districts, and the current Task Force draft map has divided the neighborhood between two districts. He suggested that the Task Force move the Anza Vista neighborhood into District 1. He suggested that the Task Force move the Panhandle, and the west of Funston between Judah and Lincoln [into which district?]. He also suggested that Lake Street be the dividing line between Districts 1 and 2. He requested that the Task Force restore Russian Hill to its current boundaries.

Kathy Devencenzi, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park and Laurel Heights in District 2.

Grover Wald, member of the Jordan Park Neighborhood Association, stated that area residents have a lot of interaction with CPMC and that there are common ties to schools and shopping districts in the area. He also stated that Jordan Park is a homogenous architectural area. He also requested that the Task Force keep Japantown in District 5.

Ariel Ungerleiger, President, Marina Neighborhoods Association, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park and Laurel Heights in District 2. She stated that the areas have common interests with respect to transit and CPMC with other District 2 residents. She also requested that the Task Force keep the Russian Hill neighborhood in District 2. She stated that Russian Hill residents are working with her neighborhood association on a Van Ness express transit line and the Francisco Reservoir. She requested that the Task Force keep Japantown and the Fillmore together in District 5.

Mimi Goss, Jordan Park resident, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2. She stated that the interests of Jordan Park are closely aligned with the interests of District 2 not District 1.

Karen Kai stated that she was a member of Fifth Stream Music, a jazz group based in Japantown. She stated that there many ties between Japantown and the Western Addition, such as her group's relationship with the Rosa Parks School. She requested that the Task Force keep Japantown in District 5 and Japantown and the Western Addition together in a single district.

Roger Muskie requested that the Task Force keep Japantown in District 5. He stated that the Task Force should respect the Japantown planning area boundaries. He stated that Japantown should be in a single district, not split by Geary Street. He also stated that the Japanese-American and African-American communities are a community of interest in District 5 and need to remain together.

Steven Currier, President, Outer Mission Merchants Association, requested that the Task Force to move the area south of Geneva Street, to District 11. This area has more in common with District 11 than it does with District 10. He stated that the current District 11 has a single umbrella organization, the District 11 council, that represents the entire area.

Catherine Carr, Laurel Heights resident, requested that the Task Force keep Laurel Heights in District 2.

Walter Kaplan, member of the Forest Knolls Association, thanked the Task Force for keeping Forest Knoll in District 7 as shown on the working draft map. He stated that many areas west of Twin Peaks have common issues with respect to Sutro Tower, such as the recent seismic upgrades of the tower. He also thanked the Task Force for

their diligence and for being responsive to the public.

Kristine Zaback, President, Forest Knolls Association, thanked the Task Force for keeping Forest Knolls in District 7 as shown on the current working draft map.

3. **Task Force Budget.** (8:34 p.m. to 8:36 p.m.)

The Task Force did not discuss its current budget and expenses.

Public Comment: None

4. **Community Outreach.** (8:36 p.m. to 8:37 p.m.)

Member Lam informed the Task Force members that she contacted John Artanz, Director, of the Department of Elections and he will be providing a list of possible vendors for outreach activities for Task Force's review.

Public Comment: None

5. **Meeting Schedule.** (8:37 p.m. to 8:44 p.m.)

Member Tidwell, seconded by Member Leigh, moved to approve the following schedule:

Wednesday, April 4- 6pm at City Hall

Thursday, April 5- 6pm location to be determined

Monday, April 9- 6pm location to be determined

Wednesday, April 11- 6pm at City Hall

Saturday, April 14 -10am at City Hall

The motion passed without objection.

Public Comment: None

6. **Approval of Redistricting Task Force Minutes.** (8:45 p.m. to 8:46 p.m.)

Member Pilpel, seconded by Member Leigh, moved to approve the January 21, 2012 minutes with corrections. Motion passed without objection.

Public Comment: None

7. **Task Force Member Reports.** (8:47 p.m. to 8:49 p.m.)

Member Pilpel informed the Task Force that he would be making a presentation at the Neighbor Network Organization on February 3, 2012. Member Pilpel also informed the Task Force members he would be contacting the San Francisco Youth Commission to possibly make a presentation on the redistricting process.

Member Lam informed the Task Force members that she and Chair McDonnell would be making a presentation on the redistricting process to the Potrero Hill Democratic Club on February 7, 2012.

Member Leigh informed the Task Force members that he will be making a presentation on the redistricting process at the Alice B. Toklas LGBT Club meeting on February 13, 2012.

Members Alonso and Tidwell informed the Task Force members that they will be unable to attend the February 11, 2012 Redistricting Task meeting.

**8. Public Comment. (8:49 p.m. to 8:50 p.m.)**

Chris Bowman, 1995 Task Force member, addressed the Task Force's modifications to the district lines around the Anza Vista neighborhood and the Western Addition.

**9. Future Agenda Items. (8:50 p.m. to 8:53 p.m.)**

Chair McDonnell requested that Mapping, Redistricting Budget, and Community Outreach, along with the other regular items, be included on the next agenda.  
Public Comment: None

**10. Adjournment.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

**February 11, 2012**  
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# **REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DRAFT MINUTES**

**Washington High School Auditorium  
600 32nd Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121**

**Saturday, February 11, 2012 – 2:00 PM  
Special Meeting**

**Members:** Chair Eric McDonnell, Vice Chair Jenny Lam,  
Mike Alonso, Myong Leigh, Sonia Melara, Marily Mondejar,  
David Pilpel, Mark Schreiber, Melissa Tidwell

## **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 2:13 p.m. On the call of the roll, the following members were absent Member Alonso, Vice Chair Lam, Member Mondejar, and Member Tidwell. Member Pilpel, seconded by Member Melara, moved to excuse Members Alonso, Mondejar and Tidwell from attending today's meeting.

Motion passed without objection.

Vice Chair Lam was present at 2:27 p.m.

## **2. Mapping. (2:14 p.m. to 3:51 p.m.)**

The Task Force received public input and did not make modifications to the February 6, 2012 working draft map.

### **Public Comment:**

District 1 Supervisor Eric Mar complimented the Task Force for listening to the public and having their meetings in the community. Supervisor Mar stated that there was some discussion to divide Golden Gate Park into three districts. He stated that it is a challenge for one Supervisor to meet the needs of the entire Golden Gate Park. He stated that he feels very close to the inner part of Golden Gate Park, but realized that the Task Force has to be careful when drawing the lines of Golden Gate Park. He also stated that the demographics and the socioeconomic interests within census blocks are critical parts in the drawing of lines.

Bernard Choden, San Francisco Tomorrow, stated that if the Task Force divided Golden Gate Park, it would be dividing a community of interest. He thanked the Task Force for keeping Japantown united in District 5. He expressed concern that the Task Force has divided many ethnic cultures in various districts as shown on the February 6, 2012 working draft map.

Paul Kozak, Richmond Review District Newspaper, stated that Lake Street and Sea Cliff and the area between California and Lake Streets should be in District 1. Those

areas are part of the Richmond District because they use the same schools, markets and other services.

Don Asumi, District 1 resident, stated that Lake Street and Sea Cliff and the area between California and Lake Streets should be in District 2 because those areas share more in common with District 2 than they share with the working families in the Richmond District. He also stated that if District 1 is to expand he requested that the Task Force include Japantown.

Paul Slaten, Richmond District resident, stated that communities of interest in the Richmond District are divided by Park Presidio Blvd. Residents north of Park Presidio do not consider themselves part of the Richmond neighborhood. He stated political gerrymandering should not be the reason to draw district lines, and that the reason for drawing redistricting lines should be to keep communities of interest together.

Larry Griffin, District 5 resident, member of the Board of the Booker T. Washington Community Center, which is located at the corner of Presidio and Sutter. He requested that the Task Force make Booker T. Washington Community Center a part of District 5. He stated that this community does not have anything in common with District 2 residents. He suggested that Presidio Avenue would be a good division between Districts 2 and 5. He also stated that an even better dividing point between Districts 2 and 5 would be the north side of Sutter.

Lois Scott, Western Addition Laguna Heights resident, and member of the Cathedral Hill Neighborhood Association, requested that the Task Force not divide the Cathedral Hill neighborhood. She requested that the Task Force keep Japantown in District 5, and this would allow residents of Japantown and Cathedral Hill to interact together to address issues relating to the proposed California Pacific Medical Center project. That project will impact the entire area in terms of transportation, jobs and the look of the neighborhood.

Eddie On, District 1 resident, requested that the Task Force move the District 1 boundaries to Broderick and Divisadero and to include Anza Vista neighborhood and Western Addition housing projects in District 1 in order to keep the communities of working class people together in District 1. He requested that the Task Force keep Sea Cliff in District 2 because the demographics of that neighborhood are very different from the rest of District 1.

Rose Hillson requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park and Laurel Heights in District 2.

Dr. Justin Morgan, District 5 resident, requested that the Task Force keep the Booker T. Washington Community Center and Westside Court public housing in District 5. The residents of these communities share an interest in common with the residents and use the same services as those in District 5. He provided a proposed a map for District 5.

Richard Rothman requested that the Task Force keep Sea Cliff in District 2 because its residents have high incomes and share little in common with other residents in District 1.

Jean Barigh, requested that the Task Force keep the Sea Cliff in District 1 because its residents shop and drive on Geary. She also stated that she is opposed to having Golden Gate Park in more than one district, Golden Gate Park needs to remain whole



and intact.

Hiroshi Fukada, Japantown Better Neighborhood Planning, requested that the Task Force keep Japantown in District 5. He supported having Booker T. Washington, Westside Court public housing, the Western Addition Library and Hamilton Park in District 5. The African American community has been historically and culturally connected to the Asian American community in the Japantown area since World War II.

Wayne Todda supported keeping Japantown in District 5 along with Booker T. Washington, Westside Court public housing, Western Addition Library and the Hamilton area.

Pat Scott, President, Booker T. Washington Community Center, stated that the community of Booker T. Washington has more in common with the residents District 5 than those in District 2. She stated that currently in District 5 there is an outflux of middle class African Americans, leaving many elderly in District 5. The Japanese American and African American communities work together to provide services to the elderly. There are also many children who are from low-income families and use services from both communities. She also stated that she has worked with both district Supervisors and was able to resolve issues with the District 5 Supervisor because of the communities of interest which he served in District 5.

Rich Worner, Jordan Park Improvement Association, requested that the Task Force keep Jordan Park in District 2 with the Presidio Heights, Pacific Heights and Laurel Heights residents. He also stated that Sea Cliff is not part of Jordan Park's community.

Wendy Aragon, Richmond District Democratic Club requested that the Task Force keep Sea Cliff in District 2. She stated that the Richmond District is more of a working class neighborhood and can relate to each other and maintain a strong voting power.

Chris Bowman, 1995 Redistricting Task Force member, requested that the Task Force keep Sea Cliff united in one district.

Barry Lee, Richmond District resident, requested that the Task Force keep Sea Cliff back to District 1.

Otto Duffy, North of Market resident, suggested proposed areas to move district lines for District 6.

Former District 1 Supervisor Jake McGoldrick, member of the Richmond Democratic Club, stated that the February 6, 2012 working draft map seemed to keep communities of interest together. He stated that the Richmond District is made up of two-thirds of tenants who are not in the top 1%. He stated that moving the boundaries eastward towards Broderick and Divisadero is the right way to go. He also stated that keeping Golden Gate Park unified is a good idea.

Dan Doodt, District 10 resident, thanked the Task Force for uniting Potrero Hill and Bay View Hunters Point in District 10 as shown on the February 6, 2012 working draft map. He expressed concern with the central waterfront area being in District 6, and stated that there is a proposed recycling project for the central waterfront area. All studies which have been made have included this area in District 10. He requested that the Task Force keep the central waterfront in District 10.

Katherine Howard, Golden Gate Preservation Alliance, requested that the Task Force

keep Golden Gate Park whole in District 1.

Walter Caplan, Forest Knolls Association, thanked the Task Force for keeping Forest Knolls and West of Twin Peaks in District 7 as shown on the February 6, 2012 working draft map. He provided the Task Force with information related to open space and trail projects proposed for the West of Twin Peaks, and stated that connections to parks, bike paths and other open spaces keep the area residents connected. He also stated that Golden Gate Park should remain intact in one District. Kristine Zaback, President, Forest Knolls Associations thanked the Task Force for keeping Forest Knolls in District 7 as shown on the February 6, 2012 current working draft map. She shared some of the environmental projects in the Westside of the City.

Tess Melbourne, Haight Ashbury Council, requested that the Task Force move Booker T. Washington, Hamilton Playground, Westside Court public housing and Western Addition Library to District 5 and keep these communities of interest united. She also requested that 55 Laguna be in District 5. She stated that the Haight Ashbury Council had worked for over 10 years in addressing issues relating to traffic, redesign of the Market Octavia plan, and the development of the 55 Laguna site. She stated that the LGBT Center could remain in District 8 but requested that 55 Laguna remain in District 5.

Richard Correria, District 1 resident, requested that the Task Force make the City sacred in its redistricting lines of the City. He requested that the Task Force preserve the connections of the neighborhoods through schools, shops, transportation, recreation, fire and other services shared by neighborhoods.

David Heller, President, Geary Blvd. Merchants and Property Association, requested that the Task Force move Sea Cliff to District 1 because they shop on Geary.

**3. Task Force Budget. (3:51 p.m. to 3:52 p.m.)**

The Task Force did not discuss its current budget and expenses.

Public Comment: None

**4. Community Outreach. (3:52 p.m. to 3:54 p.m.)** Member Lam informed the Task Force that she and Member Melara have been in discussion with a vendor for outreach services. These services would include telephone outreach and automatic-dial calling, and would be targeted to those individuals hardest to reach in specific communities. She is hopeful to have a proposal for the February 17, 2012 meeting. Chair McDonnell informed the Task Force that Member Mondejar is also reviewing vendors for ethnic media services, and may have some information for the February 17, 2012 meeting.

Public Comment:

A female speaker requested that future agendas of the Redistricting Task Force have only one address listed.

**5. Approval of Redistricting Task Force Minutes. (3:56 p.m. to 3:58 p.m.)**

Member Schreiber, seconded by Member Pilpel, moved to continue the approval of the minutes for the meeting of January 26, 2012 to the meeting of February 17, 2012. Motion passed without objection.

**6. Task Force Member Reports. (3:58 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.)**

Member Schreiber informed the Task Force that he made a presentation to the Human Rights Commission on the redistricting process at their meeting of February 9, 2012.

**7. Public Comment. (3:59 p.m.)**

None

**8. Future Agenda Items. (3:59 p.m. to 4:01 p.m.)**

Chair McDonnell requested that the Mapping, Redistricting Budget, Community Outreach and Minutes along with the regular items be on the next agenda.

Public Comment: None

**9. Adjournment.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.