

# ITEM 2



# REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

## DRAFT MINUTES

Monday, March 12, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

West Portal School

5 Lenox Way

San Francisco CA 94127

### Special Meeting

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m. On the call of the roll, all members were present.

2. **Approval of RDTF Minutes of February 17, 2012.** (6:18 p.m. to 6:19 p.m.)

Member Sonia Melara, seconded by Member Tidwell, moved to approve the Redistricting Task Force Minutes for the meeting of February 17, 2012 with corrections. The motion passed without objection.

Public Comment: None

3. **Community Outreach.** (6:19 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.) Member Mondejar provided the Task Force a copy of the advertisement for the ethnic media publications.

Public Comment: None

4. **Consideration of Citywide Maps.** (6:20 p.m. to 7:02 p.m.) Task Force provided an opportunity to Alicia Gamez and Bernard Choden to make presentations about their proposed citywide maps.

Public Comment:

Nancy Crowley stated that the Lakeshore Acres Neighborhood have communities of interest with San Francisco State University, Stonestown, Park Merced and Lake Merced. She requested that the Task Force keep Lakeshore Acres and Merced Manor in District 7.

Mick Ames, Glen Park Association, requested that the Task Force keep Sunnyside area in District 8. He requested that the Task Force use Congo Street as the east/west dividing line between Districts 7 and 8.

Paul Berman, Mt. Sutro Woods Owners Association, requested that the Task Force keep Mt. Sutro Woods in District 7. The community that lives at 650 foot elevation on Mt. Sutro Woods does not relate to the District 5 community

at sea-level. Long-term residents live West of Twin Peaks and want to keep it that way.

Chris Bowman, past Task Force member, commended the individuals for submitting proposed citywide maps. He provided the Task Force with a comparison of the two citywide proposed maps. He stated that the Valencia corridor should remain intact but to go along allies between Valencia and Guerrero.

A male speaker, Lakeshore Acres Improvement Club, requested that the Task Force keep Lakeshore Acres and Merced Manor in District 7.

Karen Breslin, Miraloma Park Improvement President, requested that the Task Force keep Miraloma Park area in District 7.

Ed Reed, Janet Pomeroy Center Co-Chair, requested that the Task Force keep Janet Pomeroy Center in District 7.

David Bisho, past Task Force member, stated his support for the map submitted by the West of Twin Peaks Neighborhood Council and requested that the Task Force keep the West of Twin Peaks neighborhoods united in District 7.

Otto Duffy requested that the Task Force keep North of Market area and South of Market area as the core for District 6. He stated that the CAVEC map does a good job of preserving the rental market/ South of Market area.

Norman Yee, San Francisco Unified School Board, President, requested that the Task Force keep Lakeshore Acres, Merced Manor, and the Woodacre area in District 7.

David Lynch, District 1 resident, stated that the boundary between Districts 1 and 2 should be on Lake St. instead of California Street.

Matt Chamberlain, West of Twin Peaks Central Council President, requested that the Task Force keep Lakeshore Acres and Merced Manor in District 7.

He noted that most of District 7 neighborhoods are planned neighborhoods, opened up by West of Twin Peaks tunnel, for people to have an almost rural lifestyle.

Paul Conroy Ingleside Residents, stated that the West of Twin Peaks has self identified itself as a community of interest and requested that the Task Force accept the West of Twin Peaks Central Council submitted district map.

5. **Mapping.** (7:02 p.m. to 9:08 p.m.) The Task Force received public input and made modifications to the February 23, 2012 working draft map. The Task Force agreed to post the March 12, 2012 working draft map on the Redistricting Task Force website.

Public Comment:

Kristine Zayback, Forest Knolls Neighborhood Association, President stated that the West of Twin Peaks neighborhood is a diverse community of interest with tremendous community outreach.

Steven Currier, District 11 Council and OMMRA, requested that the Task Force include Saddleback neighborhood and Wallbridge housing projects in District 11.

Alicia Gamez, requested that the Task Force keep the Valencia corridor in District 8 for population reasons.

Chris Bowman, past Task Force member, reviewed the 1% deviation relating to Russian Hill neighborhood. He stated that USF should be united in District 1; Kaiser Hospital should be united in District 5 and Mission Bay should be united in one district.

Denise LaPointe, West of Twin Peaks Central Council, Twin Peaks Improvements Association, stated that she was satisfied with the February 23, 2012 working draft map. She urged the Task Force to keep all of Twin Peaks Boulevard in District 7. She expressed concern with individual Task Force members submitting a citywide map contrary to community proposed submitted citywide maps.

Karen Breslin, Miraloma Improvements Association, stated that she supports the district map submitted by West of Twin Peaks Central Council. She urged the Task Force to keep Miraloma Park in District 7.

George Wooding stated the West of Twin Peaks neighborhood is a neighborhood of families. He also stated that the West of Twin of Peaks has a common area of interest and should remain in District 7. He supports the February 23, 2012 working draft map.

Roger Ritter, Balboa Terrace Homes Association, requested that the Task Force keep Balboa Terrace in District 7. He supports the district map submitted by West of Twin Peaks Central Council.

David Hooper, New Mission Terrace Improvement Association, President requested that the border between Districts 7 and 11 should be at Garfield.

Barbara Chionsimi, Lakeshore Acres Improvement Club, requested that the Task Force keep Lakeshore Acres in District 7. A big issue for the area is SFSU and being in District 7 helps them communicate with the administration at SFSU.

John Hentz requested that the Task Force keep the West of Twin Peaks neighborhoods united in District 7.

Jim Wetzel requested that the Task Force keep Lakeshore Acres and Merced Manor in District 7.

Dr. Samuel Sobol requested that the Task Force keep Forest Knolls and Mt. Sutro Woods in District 7.

Judy Clark, The Woods of San Francisco, requested that the Task Force keep the current boundaries for District 7 as shown on the February 23, 2012 working draft map. She stated that The Woods has been a neighborhood since 1977 and has much in common with its District 7 neighbors.

Paul Conroy, Ingleside Terraces, stated that the West of Twin Peaks Central Council map unifies Ocean Avenue. He stated that Ocean Avenue would be represented by one Supervisor rather than by two and would provide a better representation as projects move forward on Ocean Avenue.

Mary Harris, District 11 Council and OMI Neighbors in Action, requested that the boundary District 11 up to Holloway and to keep the OMI united in District 11. She thanked the Task Force for its hard work and for the

professional manner in which the meetings had been conducted. She also thanked the support staff of the Task Force.

Lynn Lynch, Merced Manor, requested that the Merced Manor remain in District 7 and to keep communities of interest together in District 7.

Dr. Justin Morgan requested the border of District 11 be at Holloway not at Shields in order to keep communities of interest united.

Otto Duffy requested that the Task Force keep the Tenderloin Historic District united in District 6.

Judy Berkovich, Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods and East Mission Improvement Association stated that she had reviewed the Task Force February 23, 2012 working draft map and SF Association of Realtors map with the executive committee of the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods. She stated that the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods was not included in any of the redentions of the community unity map and she was not aware of the community unity map until she attended the March 7, 2012 Task Force meeting. She requested that the Task Force keep San Francisco General Hospital in District 9 and that the eastern boundary be at the James Lick Freeway.

Claire Zvanski, District 11 resident, requested that the Task Force keep the OMI united in District 11 as a community of interest. She stated that all of OMI is a working class to lower-middle class neighborhood and it should be kept together in one district.

#### RECESS

The Task Force recessed at 7:40 p.m. and reconvened at 7:56 p.m.

**6. Format of Final Task Force Map and Report. (9:08 p.m. to 9:09 p.m.)**

Chair McDonnell informed the Task Force that he will be providing a draft of the final report with assignments to the Task Force.

Public Comment: None

**7. Budget. (9:09 p.m. to -9:15 p.m.)**

Member Lam reported that the Consultants' contract has \$47,000 remaining and outreach is well under budget. Member Pilpel requested and the Task Force discussed televising future meetings. The Clerk informed the Task Force that arrangements have been made to televise the March 29, 2012 meeting at a cost of approximately \$1,800 for 5-6 hours.

Public Comment: None

**8. Task Force Member Reports (9:15 p.m. to 9:16 p.m.)** Member Alonso reported that he will be making a presentation on redistricting to the East Mission Neighborhood Association on March 13, 2012.

Public Comment: None

A male speaker requested that the Task Force continue to outreach through social networking.

**9. Future Agenda Items. (9:16 p.m. to 9:54 p.m.)**

Member Melara requested that an item regarding individual Task Force member's summaries of public submittals for each of their respective districts be agendaized for a future Task Force meeting.

Member Pilpel requested that he be allowed to make a presentation to the Task Force on his submitted citywide map at a future meeting. The Task Force discussed this request. Member Melara, seconded by Member Tidwell, moved not to agendaize a presentation of Member Pilpel's submitted citywide map. Member Lyong further amended to replace "Member Pilpel" with "any Task Force member". The motion as amended passed by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Lam, Leigh, McDonnell, Melara, Tidwell

Noes: 4 - Alonso, Mondejar, Pilpel, Schreiber,

Member Tidwell, seconded by Member Melara, moved the Task Force will not agendaize, even as part of the mapping discussion, an entire citywide map proposal by a member of the Task Force. This would not prevent Task Force members from presenting proposals for a series of changes in a region of the City.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: 7- Lam, Leigh, McDonnell, Melara, Mondejar, Schreiber, Tidwell

Noes: 2 - Alonso, Pilpel

Public Comment:

Otto Duffy stated that the Task Force should let Member Pilpel present his map and criticize it if they disagreed with it.

Chris Bowman stated that he was of several minds about this issue and described similar issues that arose during the 2002 Task Force sessions.

Andrew Bley inquired if there was an issue in the past of a Task Force member submitting a citywide map.

Public Comment: None

**10. Adjournment.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.