

Public Comments

Agenda Item 11

Written Comments Received By 12pm on 2/14/2022



February 14, 2022
City Council Meeting

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 4:16 PM
To: Public Comment; Coffey, Sarah
Subject: Re: Redistricting
Attachments: Pacifica redistricting_cphilips.pdf

[CAUTION: External Email]

The request for submissions in “Connect with Pacifica” arrived by email on Feb 4, the same date as the deadline! So please consider this attached submission, a couple of days late.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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The offer to submit redistricting suggestions arrived on Feb. 4 in my email in the weekly Connect with Pacifica newsletter that said the deadline was the same day. So, I hope you'll still consider this submission a couple of days after the deadline.

I laid out the districts in a basically East-to-West stacked order:

- Each district extends to the West border and gets a piece of the coastline (and skin in the game when it comes to climate discussions);
- Each district also extends 'up the hill' or to the Eastern boundary of Pacifica, although zone 5 is a little limited on the East;
- Each district attempts to keep neighborhoods together within the limits of the somewhat oddly shaped population units;
- Each district tries to cluster around E-W main highways, like Hickey, Manor, Sharp Park, Crespi, and Linda Mar.



[MAP ATTACHED]

Pacifica 2021 Redistricting Public Participation Kit

An online version of this map that allows you to zoom in and out for more detail is available as a link from the City website.

Each number indicates the total population of that "population unit" area. Each district must have essentially equal population. The population of each of the 5 districts must be close to 7,735, with no more than a 773 difference between the largest and smallest.

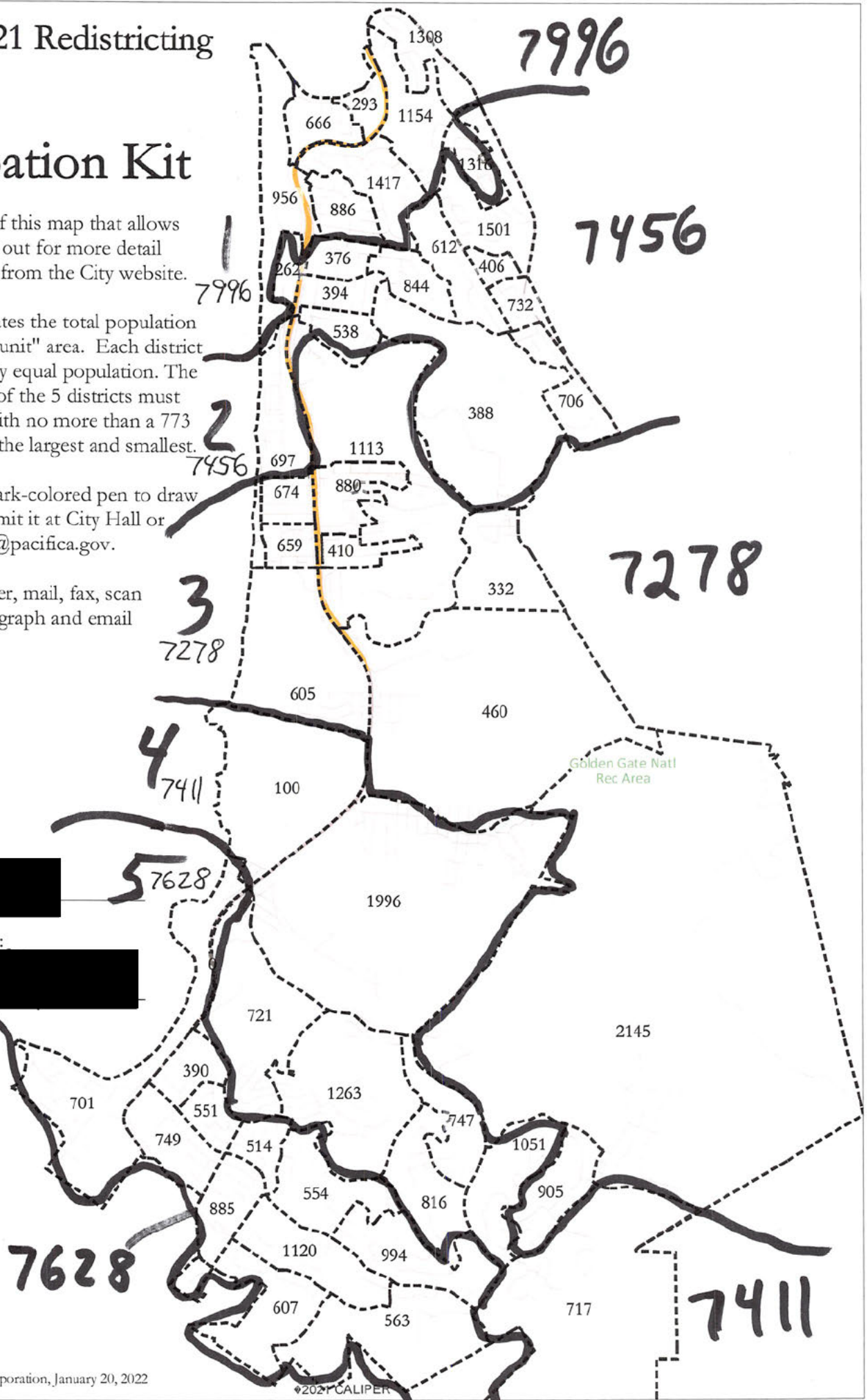
Please use a thick dark-colored pen to draw your map, then submit it at City Hall or by email to scoffey@pacifica.gov.

You can hand-deliver, mail, fax, scan and email, or photograph and email your map.

Name:



Phone and/or email:



From: Dinah Verby [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:48 AM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Dinah Verby
Subject: Agenda Item 11 Redistricting Feb. 14, 2022

[CAUTION: External Email]

Dear Mayor Bier and Councilmembers:

I may not be able to attend the City Council meeting tonight, so am sending in my written comments.

I have reviewed the proposed map submitted by an anonymous citizen, and urge you to reject that map. Please instead adopt the existing Map 505b, since it has been determined that the current map meets all the legal requirements and will be far less costly to retain.

We have only had one election for two City Council seats since the districts were formed in 2018. Let's complete the cycle for the 3 remaining districts in 2022. Changing the rules now, as the 2022 campaign season begins, would be unduly complicated, confusing and costly, and there is no compelling reason to do so.

My review of the proposed citizen map reveals many flaws:

- It would divide up District 1 and dilute minority voting strength - the whole reason for districts in the first place. That in turn would open Pacifica to a lawsuit.
- The proposed map appears to divide and separate the coastal neighborhoods. It is difficult to tell on the hand drawn map exactly where the boundaries would be, but it appears that Vallemar would move from District 3 to District 4. It also appears that Mori Point and the Quarry would move to District 4, while West Rockaway would move to District 5. It is nonsensical to separate the Quarry from West Rockaway.
- Proposed Districts 3 and 4 would extend all the way East to Park Pacifica/Oddstad, which makes no sense from a geological/topographical standpoint.

In conclusion, please re-adopt the existing Map 505b.

Thank you.

Dinah Verby

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 2:46 PM
To: Murdock, Christian; Public Comment
Subject: General Plan Review extension date

[CAUTION: External Email]

Greetings,

I am writing to you again to ask that the time to review and accept comments on the General Plan be extended beyond the February 21st deadline. I, and several others, need more time to read all of the large amount of material.

Thank you,

Patricia R. McGregor
Pacific Manor

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From: Dinah Verby [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 1:08 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Dinah Verby
Subject: Item 13 Feb. 14, 2022 City Council Agenda

[CAUTION: External Email]

Dear Mayor Bier and Councilmembers,

First, I would like to thank the Mayor and Council for agreeing to put this item on the Agenda. I also appreciate Staff's recommendation to extend the time for submitting comments on the draft General Plan, DEIR and Sharp Park Specific Plan by 15 days.

I support the extension. As I'm sure you've heard from many people, review of these materials has been a daunting endeavor. I doubt that I will complete my review even with the 15 days extension, but every extra day we can get is helpful.

I hope that you will grant the extension unanimously without the need of much debate.

I would also ask that Staff be directed to inform the public and interested agencies of the extension by every means possible.

Thank you.

Dinah Verby

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From: Adora Esteron [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 5, 2022 5:58 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Agenda #9

[CAUTION: External Email]

Dear Members of the Pacifica city Council; Im Adora Esteron works at Ernies wine and Liquor in Pacifica,California. Im sending this email to express my opposition to your proposed flavor ban legislation and requesting if you can delay any implementation of such a policy until next year. We as workers might lose our job.
Banning the sale of all flavored tobacco including menthol cigarette,flavored smokeless tobacco products just doesn't work on a local level. Our costumer will simply drive to the next town over to purchase their products or buy online
Hope you will consider this message.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Bret Dodge [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 3:28 PM
To: Public Comment

[CAUTION: External Email]

My name is Brett Dodge I'm an employee at Ernie's liquor And I'm voting to go against the ban on E cigarettes mentol flavors And flavored tobacco If this law It will be detrimental to our business And the effect it will have on our customers and our business will be severe please do not pass this law

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From: Marty Casuga [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 9:18 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Ban of menthal products in Pacifica county for councilman

[CAUTION: External Email]

Hi im Marty and I always buy my menthal cigarettes at a liquor store in Pacifica cause they are cheaper at Ernies liquors. I am asking for you not to ban menthal cigarettes in Pacifica county. Thanks Marty
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From: Kat Hashimi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Re: Agenda #14

[CAUTION: External Email]

Dear Pacifica City Council Members,

My name is Kat Hashimi and I need to voice my concern and opposition to the flavor ban on tobacco in Pacifica. As a previous owner of a deli and liquor store I had to close down and cut down costs due to the pandemic. This really hurt not only myself but my employees. It changed our lives. I have always complied with all the rules and regulations in my community, however I don't feel looked after by the council. I am in the process of opening a tobacco store in Pacifica and banning of flavored tobacco will jeopardize my business along with the livelihoods of my employees and myself. I can appreciate and understand if the ban was state wide. However if it were to be banned in Pacifica, it would mean that my customers will take their business to neighboring cities. This is highly unfair, considering I've been a loyal business owner to the city of Pacifica. It deems unjust for this to take place at a time like this, without a thought put into the lives of employees or business owners. Please consider my concerns regarding agenda #14.

Thank you kindly,
K Hashimi

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