



REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO MINUTES

Held via Videoconference
(Remote access provided via teleconference)
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December 10, 2021 – 3:00 PM

Special Meeting

Members: Jeremy Lee, Jose Maria (Chema) Hernández Gil, J. Michelle Pierce, Matthew Castillon, Arnold Townsend, Lily Ho, Raynell Cooper, Chasel Lee, Ditka Reiner

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Redistricting Task Force met in special session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Friday, December 10, 2021. Chair Reverend Arnold Townsend called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

On the call of the roll, Member Jeremy Lee, Member Hernández Gil, Member Castillon, Member Townsend, Member Ho, Member Cooper, Member Chasel Lee, and Member Reiner were noted present. Member Pierce was noted not present. A quorum was present.

2. Mapping Update

Seth Neill, Redistricting Consultant (Q2 Data and Research); presented an update on the rollout of the San Francisco Redistricting Tool, and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Speakers: Danielle Deibler; shared concerns about the organization of data on the Task Force website; Jen Tse (League of Women Voters San Francisco) shared comments and suggestions about the organization of data on the Task Force website; David Pilpel; shared comments and suggestions about the organization of data on the Task Force website; Lauren Girardin (League of Women Voters San Francisco); shared enthusiasm for improvements in the implementation of the redistricting tool.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

Chair Townsend requested that Agenda Item Nos. 3 and 4 be called together.

3. Timeline/Calendar of Tasks/Duties to be Completed

Speaker: Jesse Johnson; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter; Lauren Girardin (League of Women Voters San Francisco); shared comments and suggestions about the organization of data on the Task Force website.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

4. Task Force Work Plans

Speaker: Jesse Johnson; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter; Lauren Girardin (League of Women Voters San Francisco); shared comments and suggestions about the organization of data on the Task Force website.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

5. General Public Comment

Speakers: Jesse Johnson; shared concerns about the redistricting impacts for the Tenderloin and SoMa neighborhoods, and requested that the Task Force not consider plans to separate the neighborhoods into two or more districts.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

6. Future Agenda Items

Speakers: None.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Chair Townsend declared the matter heard and filed.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at the hour of 3:38 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Redistricting Task Force on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.

APPROVED: January 3, 2022
Redistricting Task Force