

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pasadena, California

**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (TASK FORCE)**

December 28, 2021

6:00 p.m.

NOTICE AND AGENDA

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| A. CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM | |
| B. PUBLIC COMMENT | |
| C. ACTION ITEMS | |
| <u>Approval of Minutes – 12-7-2021</u> | ATTACHMENT C-1 MOTION SECOND VOTE |
| <u>Approval of Resolution 12-22-21</u> | ATTACHMENT C-2 MOTION SECOND VOTE |

D. DISCUSSION ITEM

Possible Additional Resources for the Redistricting Process
Introduction of David Ely, Compass Demographics
Introduction of Suzanne Madison, Allegra Consulting

E. ADJOURNMENT

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**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (TASK FORCE)
MEETING MINUTES
12-7-2021**

Task Force Members Present:

Mikala Rahn
Ruth Richardson
Tim Wendler
Norah Small
Bret Nicely
Allisonne Crawford
Miles Prince
Beverly Bogar

Task Force Members Absent:

James Aragon

Board Member Present:

Kimberly Kenne

Public:

Scott Harden
Judy McKinley

Staff:

Diane Orona

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

No public comment

Approval of Minutes from 12-6-2021

Motion: Small

Second: Richardson

Vote: 6-0

Review of Possible Scenarios for District Boundary Changes

Scott Torlucci of Davis Demographics shared maps that were discussed at yesterday's meeting. Scenario E was modified. The Hispanic population in District 3 remained the same but went down in District 4. Southern boundaries of District 4 were moved into District 7 and District 5, thus reducing the number of non-Hispanics in the area. Other adjustments were made to move the boundaries of all districts but 7 and 4 into better compliance, providing a total maximum variance of 7%. One consideration is crossing a city boundary line. These changes resulted in Scenario F. Rahn: E and F look like the best scenarios. Prince: What are the differences? Should these two be presented with minimal changes between them? Richardson: E and F are what we are looking for. Can the differences be described between variance and population? Torlucci: Yes, we are trying to keep the communities together and can share this information with the public. Richardson: The Altadena community may have problems with moving the boundaries across the city line. Nicely: This could be an issue with Altadena and they may prefer to keep with the actual city boundary. Small: We need to preface our presentation with why we changed District 6 to include Upper Hastings, one of the most significant changes. Rahn: Learning Works would be included in this group. Prince: Should District 5 take more of District 6 to the left, tracking along the city border? Rahn: We can't make this exact to go out to the public and then we process their input and maybe make changes. Wendler: E and F are viable maps, each with their own message. We need to review the black population to see if it has changed. Can we look at the larger group of two races and use census data to understand it? Richardson: What does this accomplish? We need to address communities of color rather than just Latino, but no way to know for sure. Wendler: We should spend time comparing the 2010 districts versus E and F regarding the black population. Rahn: The black population is more motivated to run for office than the Latino community. Wendler: Federal law says we are obligated to look at that population. Rahn: I disagree. Richardson: Can we review E and F to see the black community differences? Torlucci: Because of the two-race question, the black population has dropped. Richardson: That may be due to gentrification. Torlucci: Let's look at the various black data figures. The two scenarios show similar declines in the black population, but could exist in the two-race figures. Rahn: Put E and F out for the public to review. Nicely: What are the variances? Torlucci: 7% on F and less than 1% on E. Crawford: What is the percentage of the voting population in each and who are the registered voters to encourage them to be part of the process, for equity? Torlucci: This can be used as a reference point and will be provided to the Commission. Can provide pdf versions of the two maps, including tables, sometime next week. A survey can be sent out with the maps to get a feel for what the public is interested in. At an open board meeting, there will be presentation of the scenario and then a vote. Rahn: Two public forums were agreed upon in January. Orona: The board meeting is on January 27. Rahn: Choose two dates, followed by a Commission meeting. Orona: Will work with Scott on dates he is available. Torlucci: Final vote must be held in February, as March 1 is the deadline. Wendler: If the board wants this twice, we need to be done with our work before January 27. Two public meetings and a

Commission meeting should be scheduled before then. Kenne: The City Charter asks for two public hearings on the final choice before going to the board, rather than two open forums for the public to comment on. Rahn: We can't give the public two options? Kenne: Section 713 of the Charter says one public hearing on the proposal and then another public hearing where the Commission votes on what the school board is to approve. Rahn: Can we offer up two options? Kenne: Yes, so long as the Commission has the third meeting to approve one scenario. Rahn: The commission can decide on one or two options. Torlucci: Let's do two public hearings in January, bringing two scenarios to the board on January 27 for comment, hold a third public forum, and then vote on a final scenario to bring to the board in February. Torlucci: We should change the alphabet labels to color labels. Orona: We should choose the week of January 10 because January 17 is MLK. The team should meet on January 18 to decide what to post on January 21. Torlucci: We should bring the same maps that the public reviewed to the board on January 21 along with public input that has been collected. Richardson: There will be two public forums prior to the next Commission meeting on January 18. Kenne: When will the survey go out? Torlucci: That will go out as soon as possible. Can we have a subcommittee meeting prior to the two forums? Crawford: That would be helpful. Torlucci: The maps will be finalized next week. Kenne: We need to start the message on January 4. Torlucci: The information will be provided before the end of the calendar year.

Adjourned: 7:04 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-22-21

PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY GOVERNOR NEWSOME ISSUED ON MARCH 4, 2020, AND AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (TASK FORCE) OF THE PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2021, PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, Pasadena Unified School District is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of Pasadena Unified School District's legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the District's legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, such conditions now exist in the District, specifically.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (TASK FORCE) OF THE PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Proclamation of Local Emergency. The Board hereby proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the District, and meeting in person would present imminent health risks to attendees due to the prevalence of the Dental variant of the COVID-19 virus, the indoor setting of meeting facilities, the potential presence of unvaccinated individuals attending meetings, the potential for noncompliance with mask wearing requirements, and the desire to protect the health of immune-compromised individuals. Social distancing is critical for slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus and preventing our health care system from becoming overwhelmed.

Section 3. Ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency. The Board hereby ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of March 4, 2020.

Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. District staff that support this legislative body are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) December 15, 2021, or such time the Board of Directors adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of the Pasadena Unified School District may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Redistricting Commission (Task Force) of Pasadena Unified School District, this 28th day of December, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes: _____

Nayes: _____

Absent: _____

Signed: _____
Allisonne Crawford, Co-Chair James Aragon, Co-Chair