

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pasadena, California

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

January 31, 2022

6:00 p.m.

NOTICE AND AGENDA

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A. CALL TO ORDER	6:00 PM	
B. PUBLIC COMMENT		
C. ACTION ITEM		
1) <u>Approval of Minutes – 1-19-2021</u>		ATTACHMENT C MOTION SECOND VOTE
D. DISCUSSION ITEMS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debrief Board of Education January 27 Meeting• Determine Additional Data to be Provided	
E. ACTION ITEM		
1) <u>Approval of Redistricting Map to be Presented to the Board of Education</u>		ATTACHMENT E MOTION SECOND VOTE
F. ADJOURNMENT		

**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (TASK FORCE)
MEETING MINUTES
1-19-2022**

Task Force Members Present:

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

Public:

Natasha Mahone

Board Member:

Kim Kenne

Staff:

Diane Orona

Task Force Members Absent:

James Aragon
Allisonne Crawford

Outside Consultants:

Suzanne Madison and Brenda Morales, Allegra
Consulting
Scott Torlucci, Davis Demographics

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

No public comment

Approval of Minutes from 12-28-2021

Motion: Richardson

Second: Nicely

Approved: 6-0

Approval of Resolution 1-19-22

Motion: Wendler

Second: Richardson

Approved: 6-0

Commonalities of Public Input Received

Suzanne Madison of Allegra Consulting shared her summary report of public input from three public hearings (posted on website). Outreach efforts were presented at length. Attendance at three public hearings, respectively: 59, 36, and 57. Poll responses were presented. Rahn: Public comment sent regarding attendance should be responded to by clarifying that the Commission does not have anything to do with attendance. Brenda Morales presented survey results. The majority of responses favored the green map. Wendler: Need clarity on why maps were chosen or not. Morales: Excel spread sheets show all of the reasons per individual response. All questions asked at the public hearing were shown along with the responses given at the hearing. Rahn: Will all information be provided to the board? Madison: We will show just charts and graphs, too much information. Rahn: The board needs to know this information is available, not necessary to be part of the meeting, accessible to the board. Madison:

Question on the district's assets should be responded to. Small: I responded to the question by stating that the district has not sold any of its assets. Board members are assigned schools not necessarily in their district. Rahn: Which properties are open and not and which board member represents what schools is the question; I can work on an information item. Nicely: Board members should state they all represent all schools. Orona: Some districts have only a few schools so schools were parceled out evenly. Rahn: It is still important which schools are in which districts. Nicely: School catch rates are important. Richardson: Difficult to know which students go to public schools. Wendler: Question on combined deviation of districts 1 and 2 should be responded to. Did we decide on whether or not we would send two maps or recommend one to the board? Rahn: After hearings, both options should be provided. Nicely: Would two options lend the board's asking for a third? Rahn: Five votes would be necessary to choose one over the other. Wendler: I thought each outreach meeting would have a second channel for Spanish speakers. This didn't happen at the first two and the third had logistical challenges. Did anyone express desire for translation anywhere? Any other languages requested? Madison: We are translating the power point into Spanish, implementing Spanish survey portal on PUSD website, and recording the presentation in Spanish. We will post this on PUSD's media feed to get more Spanish feedback. Rahn: Big miss. Madison: It will be up by tomorrow morning. Prince: Anyone turned away without access to translation? Madison: A total of three or four asked if translations would be available but didn't request access. No one attempted to go into the Spanish breakout room. Morales: All invitations and forms were translated. Latinex communities were targeted directly. Small: Most Spanish communities do not access the website. Can an all-call be sent out? Prince: Since no one requested access to the Spanish room, we can create a problem that is not an obstacle to finish our work. Rahn: Not a problem if no one tried to get in the room, but a bad optic. Nicely: Are regular board meetings translated? Orona: Yes. A possible solution is to have one more public hearing in Spanish only. We can bring the first presentation to the board on February 10 at a special meeting. Madison: Possible, did so for City of Pasadena. Attendance was low – three participants only. Prince: Good suggestion on another public hearing; tight timelines need to be realized by the board. Wendler: The additional public hearing should be held as soon as possible. Orona: We need to give more advance notice than a few days, hold the public hearing next week. Prince: Is there an event on the PUSD calendar where Latinos will be attending to couple this with? Orona: DELAC will be meeting on January 24 at 4:30 virtually; I can speak with the DELAC president to work out how we can have the public hearing at 5:30 with these active parents. Wendler: The question of voting population versus overall population comes up. Torlucci: We should look at this but changing boundaries usually doesn't work looking at voting population. I will provide the information. It is a secondary factor that can be considered. Wendler: The Armenian population is not available in the census information, but surnames can be looked at. Torlucci: I will need to look for the data, but has not been considered. Small: I learned in campaigning that District 2 has a high Armenian population. Both maps expand the Armenian population in that district. Wendler: Would be interested in seeing the information. Torlucci: I will try. Wendler: Regarding the first map showing the least movement within the 10% variation, this doesn't balance populations well and ignores subtle issues like communities of interest, the Hastings Ranch problem, and doesn't keep Latino voices together. The public seems to prefer the green map over the purple. We should discuss the merits after hearing public comment at the hearings. Richardson: Kenne brought up the first map with the fewer changes which would keep the same board members without displacement. Nicely: Residencies have changed over the last 10 years. Richardson: Larger variants with smaller movement might dilute votes. Nicely: Is a third map possible? Small: Big

changes are between Districts 2 and 6, which won't be voting in 2022. Districts 5 and 7 have big changes but will be voting. Districts 1 and 3 will be voting. Some may be voting in 2020 and 2022. Very few will be moved from odd to even districts where they won't be voting. Wendler: Should we have a meeting after the extra public hearing to decide on the maps given to the board? Torlucci: The next board meeting is just a presentation. We should present both maps and ask direction of the board since this is what the public received. Orona: If we have a presentation on 1/27 with a public hearing on 1/24, tweak the presentation to include the last public hearing input. The board may want the team to come back on February 10 with a recommendation with a vote on February 24. Wendler: We should meet between 1/27 and 2/10 on board input to decide on one map to recommend. Orona: Should we have one or two presentations with Allegra and Davis? Whatever is easiest. Wendler: We should have a meeting the first week of February. Orona: January 31 works for most. Maps and data have been posted. Allegra's presentation has been presented. Nicely: The purple and green maps overlaid with population – is this general or voting population? Prince: I think it was the general population. Torlucci: I will get the voting population for both maps. Orona: The meeting on the 27th is in person. I will let you know what time the item is expected to come up.

Adjourned: 7:20 p.m.