



**Independent Redistricting Commission**

**Public Comments**

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Item # 2

Subject Public Hearing on COI

Position No Position

First and Last Name Georgine Tomasi

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I want to thank all the Commissioners for the behemoth job you have done and for what lies ahead of you in this redistricting process. Currently the census data provides ample information that reflects the City majority to be Latino. The Community of Interests of the BIPOC communities in our City must be a top priority in the redistricting process. All maps must reflect this shift/change in population when redrawing district boundaries. I urge you to factor this in all decisions you make. Thank you for your time.

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Item # N/A

Subject Redistricting

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Joanne Tenney

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I want to thank the Commissioners for their hard work in assuring fair representation of the City Council Districts. The census data provides significant results to support strong urban representation that includes the BIPOC community of interest, and another to represent the Urban renters. I urge you to factor this in your considerations.

Thank you.

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Item # 1

Subject Public Comment on Escondido Redistricting

Position No Position

First and Last Name John Williams

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Thank you, Commissioners, for your commitment to fairly redrawing Escondido's City Council Districts. I know you'll be fair and listen to your constituents. To that point: Please consider the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Populations, and the populations of renters in central Escondido. It's important that they are given special consideration.

Thank you for your service.

John Williams

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Item # Redistricting

Subject Escondido Redistricting

Position No Position

First and Last Name Laura Hunter

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Dear Commissioners,

I have lived in the Escondido sphere of influence for 30 years and have a very significant interest in what happens in the city as it impacts my family and my property. I was also very active in the development of the Escondido Climate Action Plan (ECAP) where we looked at many aspects of the city, especially related to climate impacts, to understand the various risks of different areas. There was a lot of work done in that effort that I believe will be very relevant to you in your considerations.

Part of the ECAP was to map various conditions of neighborhoods, lands, and populations of the city regarding the challenges they face from worsening climate risks.

One map is very clear showing the community of interest I personally am very concerned about shows communities with highest risk of wildfire. This can be seen on page 40, map 6 of Appendix F of the Escondido Climate Action Plan adopted by the City Council in early 2021. Here is the link

[https://www.escondido.org/Data/Sites/1/media/PDFs/Planning/ClimateActionPlan/Final/ResolutionExA\\_EscondidoCAPXAppendixF\\_EscondidoCAPAdaptationTechnicalDoc\\_10.21.20.pdf](https://www.escondido.org/Data/Sites/1/media/PDFs/Planning/ClimateActionPlan/Final/ResolutionExA_EscondidoCAPXAppendixF_EscondidoCAPAdaptationTechnicalDoc_10.21.20.pdf)

Because of the extreme risks of wildfire, the northern and eastern areas in red and orange on map 6 are the frontline of wildfire hazards and should be included in one Council District so that one Councilmember can represent the concerns and risks of this area. These are also the areas where the agriculture community is largely located. In the current districts, our communities of interest are split into three different districts so no one district is focused on addressing these hazards and issues.

Additional climate issues that impact different neighborhoods in the area differently is the issue of heat vulnerability (map 10, page 44), impervious surfaces (map 8, flood risks), and tree canopy (map 9, page 43 shade and heat). These issues, manifesting differently and more intensely in some neighborhoods more than others, should be considered in the communities of interest as districts are formed. The denser neighborhoods with less shade trees and more vulnerability to heat impacts, in addition to the highest environmental justice impacts, should be considered as a community of interest and represented by, at least, two urban districts.

An aspect that is of interest to western areas of the Escondido is transportation impacts. The

neighborhoods that have the I-15 running through them and those near the 78 interchange are impacted most significantly by traffic and the need for transit. This is another common interest of neighborhoods on the western side of the city which encompasses all of the city west of the I-15 and the Transit stop at the Westfield mall area at a minimum.

I strongly urge the Commission to create a map that reflects the communities and conditions of today and the future and ensure representation for our city.

Thank you for your consideration,

Laura Hunter

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Item # 2

Subject Communities of Interest

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Martha Tucker

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I believe it is important to keep urban areas together and rural areas together as each has unique needs to be addressed.

Hi Zach,

I am going to attend tonight's meeting and would like to speak. Do I need to sign up to speak or just raise my hand?

Also, during the San Diego County's redistricting, we were able to view as public record all the community e-comments. Will the City have that available to the public?

They also had a map builder format that I do not see for the City's redistricting. How can I submit a map to the commission?

Thank you,

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Item # unk

Subject data for redistricting

Position No Position

First and Last Name Paula Huntington

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I seem to recall that 10 years ago the data available included the ethnic breakdown of each census tract....if still available, it would be helpful information as the commission attempts to bring one district to be a majority minority

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Item # 11

Subject Redistricting

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Sandra Lang

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I believe the city of Escondido Districts should be reconfigured.

District 1 - On the East side of Escondido should be from Daley Ranch to San Pasqual Valley their COI would be agriculture, water, and fire issues.

District 2 - The West side of Escondido should be transportation (with the West to East focus the 78) (North to South focus the 15).

District 3 and 4 - Should be two urban districts in the core of Escondido their Community of Interest is climate, rent, housing, health.

Please consider these recommendations.

Thanks,

Sandra Lang