

Valley Center Community Planning Group

Approved Minutes for a Virtual Zoom meeting held on **November 29, 2021** at 7:00 p.m.

Delores Chavez Harmes, **Chair**; Kevin Smith, **Vice-Chair**; James Garritson, **Secretary**

A=Absent; **Ab**=Abstention; **DRB**=Valley Center Design Review Board; **N**=Nay; **P**=Present; **R**=Recused; **VCCPG**=Valley Center Community Planning Group; **VCPRD**=Valley Center Parks & Recreation District; **Y**=Yea

A. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID:, Passcode:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87027547241?pwd=bDZYdkgrSjhtTnhLd1ZHSnFhZkk3dz09>

B. Roll Call

- Meeting was called to order at **7:00 p.m.** and a Quorum was established with **13 members present.**
- Lisa Adams - **P**
- ~~Michelle Bothof~~ - **A**
- Delores ChavezHarmes-**P**
- Susan Fajardo - **P**
- Julia Feliciano - **P**
- James Garritson - **P**
- Steve Hutchison - **P**
- Matt Matthews - **P**
- ~~Kathleen McCabe~~ - **A**
- LaVonne Norwood - **P**
- James Radden - **P**
- Dori Ratray - **P**
- Larry Schmidt - **P**
- Kevin Smith - **P**
- Renee Wolf - **P**

Guests:

- Roarke Shanley
- David Ross
- Anita
- John Hoy
- Erik jockinsen
- Michaela Fortunato
- William Del Pilar

F. Action items (VCCPG advisory vote may be taken on the following items)

1) Redistricting Maps-County, State & Federal: John Hoy & Roark Shanley. Review county and state maps and vote for the best option for Valley Center.

- Dori Ratray, chair of the Redistricting subcommittee, explained how the redistricting process works. Valley Center is currently part of District 5 and represented by Supervisor Jim Desmond. Ms. Ratray introduced John Hoy, who provided further information about the traditional North County Supervisor District boundaries.
- The Fallbrook Planning Group voted unanimously in favor of keeping the traditional regional district boundaries. Draft Map 13A was shared with the Planning Group. Tribal chairs favor this map, as it keeps all casinos in the same district.
- Draft Map 14 includes the cities of Poway and Santee. If the Planning Group adopted Map 14, Supervisor Joel Anderson would become the representative of Valley Center. Mr. Hutchison has attended some of the redistricting meetings and favors Draft Map 13A, with the revision of adding some of the missing regions of the Valley Center Fire District.
- Ms. Adams asked about what happened to Draft Map 11. John Hoy explained that Draft Map 13A is a derivative of Draft Map 11. District 5 was too big in population.
- San Diego County Independent Redistricting Commission SPECIAL MEETING is on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

- In order to Speak or Write in Support of Map 13a v.1-6, join the meeting in-person: San Diego County Office of Education, 64 hi01 Linda Vista Rd, Room 401–402, San Diego, CA 92111.
- To join the meeting virtually:
- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84601574108>, Meeting Passcode: 717390
- Submit an E-comment:
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/redistricting/IRCecomment.html>
- **Motion: To endorse Draft Map 13A Version 1-6 and include all of the Valley Center Fire Protection District, which includes Guejito in District 5.**
- **Maker/Second:** Smith/Norwood
- **Motion Carries 14-0-0 (Y-N-Ab)**

- There was discussion about how to send out public comments to the redistricting committee.
- Ms. Rattray introduced Roake Shanley, a redistricting consultant, who explained the 2021 State and Federal Redistricting process. Every 10 years, state and congressional districts are redrawn.
- The Voters First Act created We Draw the Lines California. There are 5 Democrats, 5 Republicans, and 4 Other individuals who compose this commission of 14.
- November 10 was when the Official Draft Maps were released. From November 10 to December 22, public comments are allowed. Mr. Shanley shared a number of Draft maps that include a Draft Senate Map, Draft Congressional Map This process will determine Valley Centers' representation for the next decade. Community Feedback is available using these links: https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/draft_maps, votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov and <https://bit.ly/3D14UDj>.
- The commission will begin working on Draft Maps for the Assembly, Senate, and Congressional districts.

I. Adjournment

- Next regular meeting of VCCPG: **December 13, 2021 at 7 p.m.**
- **The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.**
- **Minutes were approved on December 13, 2021.**

James Garritson, Secretary

2021 State & Federal Redistricting

What is Redistricting?

- Every 10 years, state and congressional districts are redrawn.
- Why? Populations change.

2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission

- Established in 2018 by passage of Voters' 73027 Act.
- Non-Partisan Process: 6 Democrats, 6 Republicans, and 4 Other
- Responsible for redrawing all Assembly, State Senate, Congressional, and Board of Equalization lines in the State of California.

Timeline

- November 10th – Official draft maps released
- November 10th to December 22nd – Commission seeks feedback
- December 23rd – Final maps approved by Commission

Draft Assembly Map

Draft Senate Map

Draft Congressional Map

Why does this matter?

California's 53rd Congressional District's representation for the next 10 years

Make your voice heard

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- The Commission is relying on you to tell them about your community
- E-Comments
- Public Hearings
- Open House/Board Letter

CONTACT

- Website: www.redistrictcalifornia.org/draft_maps
- Community Feedback Form: california.gov/redistrict
- Email: recreation@ccrc.ca.gov

Thank you!

Any questions?



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS - DRAFT MAP 14 - 11/13/2021 MEETING DISTRICT 2

