

Sunnyvale Redistricting: Draft Maps

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Which Council district map do you prefer?

Summary Of Responses

As of February 9, 2022, 7:16 AM, this forum had:

Attendees:	563
Responses:	142
Hours of Public Comment:	7.1

Topic Start

January 28, 2022, 4:23 PM

Topic End

February 8, 2022, 11:59 PM

QUESTION 1

Like:

Answered	73
Skipped	69

1 2 3 4 5 6 all along any areas best boundaries changes district districts generally intact into keeps las like lines m makes map maps minimal most neighborhood neighborhoods notch other palmas preference same seems sense snail sunnyvale t

QUESTION 2

Dislike:

Answered	46
Skipped	96

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QUESTION 3

Like:

Answered	47
Skipped	95

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Which Council district map do you prefer?

1 2 3 4 6 all associations balance balanced boundaries cherry cleaner communities **district** districts good intact into keeps las like lines m makes middle minimal more neighborhood ok orchard palmas **population** preference same school **seems** sense sunnyvale **together** v2

QUESTION 4

Dislike:

Answered	48
Skipped	94

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QUESTION 5

Like:

Answered	39
Skipped	103

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QUESTION 6

Dislike:

Answered	61
Skipped	81

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Which Council district map do you prefer?

QUESTION 7

Like:

Answered	41
Skipped	101

1 2 3 4 6 almost area balance best boundaries changes cherry communities deviation district districts good interest into keeps las like m makes map middle more neighborhood ok orchard other palmas population preference same second seems sense so than

QUESTION 8

Dislike:

Answered	46
Skipped	96

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QUESTION 9

Which maps could you support?

Map 101 V2

		%	Count
Could Support	<div></div>	76.1%	108
Would Not Support	<div></div>	23.9%	34

Map 102 V2

		%	Count
Could Support	<div></div>	61.3%	87

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Which Council district map do you prefer?



Map 102 V3



Map 104 V2



QUESTION 10

Which map is your top choice?



QUESTION 11

Comment:

Answered	25
Skipped	117





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Which Council district map do you prefer?

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QUESTION 12

Which "Fair Oaks notch" option do you prefer?

		%	Count
(A) No notch		24.8%	35
(B) Narrow notch following new census blocks		2.1%	3
(C) Surgical notch (encompassing only Fair Oaks Mobile Home Park)		47.5%	67
No Preference		25.5%	36

QUESTION 13

What is your age category?

		%	Count
Under 29 years old		2.2%	3
30 to 49 years old		23.4%	32
50 to 69 years old		48.9%	67
70+ years old		25.5%	35

QUESTION 14

What is your family or household annual income?

		%	Count
Less than \$50,000		4.9%	6

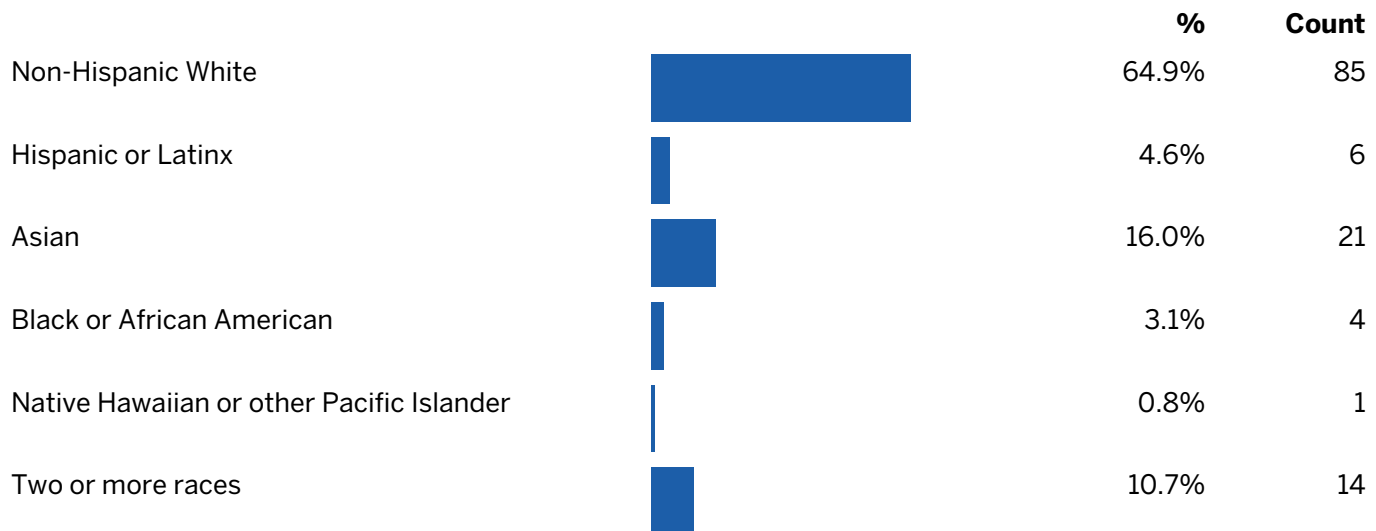
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QUESTION 15

What is your race/ethnicity?



QUESTION 16

What is your housing tenure?



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Which Council district map do you prefer?

QUESTION 17

Comments:

Answered	42
Skipped	100

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Survey Questions

QUESTION 1

Like:

QUESTION 2

Dislike:

QUESTION 3

Like:

QUESTION 4

Dislike:

QUESTION 5

Like:

QUESTION 6

Dislike:

QUESTION 7

Like:

QUESTION 8

Dislike:

QUESTION 9

Which maps could you support?

Row choices

- Map 101 V2
- Map 102 V2
- Map 102 V3
- Map 104 V2

Column choices

- Could Support
- Would Not Support

QUESTION 10

Which map is your top choice?

- Map 101 V2
- Map 102 V2
- Map 102 V3
- Map 104 V2

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Comment:

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- \$50,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$199,999
- More than \$200,000

QUESTION 15

What is your race/ethnicity?

- Non-Hispanic White
- Hispanic or Latinx

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Which Council district map do you prefer?

- Asian
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Two or more races

QUESTION 16

What is your housing tenure?

- Renter
- Owner
- Both (mobile home owner)
- Other

QUESTION 17

Comments:

Individual Comments

Like: Map 101 V2

Answered

73

Skipped

69

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District 2 into 4 like other maps m same all any makes map best notch along changes Keeps district
s 5 6 intact SNAIL 3 neighborhood boundaries lines most sense 1 Palmas Minimal

Compact, only shrinks District 2, doesn't stretch it out into district 4 like the other maps. I'm squarely in district 2, so I'm not impacted.

N/A There is too much information for me to digest for me to like or dislike. I live in the same district on all 4 maps. It is interesting to see what % of people in my district share my statistics. I cannot see any thing that makes one map stand out from the others. I have no opinion about which map is best. I don't wish to spend any more time trying to analyze the differences or deciding which map best represents the interests of all the people in Sunnyvale.

The notch along Mathilda, El Camino and Sunnyvale Ave is consistent with SESD mapping (Ellis Elementary School is a COI).
Very few other changes

any / all of these maps are fine with us.

Keeps districts 4, 5 and 6 intact.

Nothing

The best map in terms of keeping neighborhoods together.

This is my preferred map, as long as the 17 homes on Carolina and E. Ferndale avenues remain in SNAIL

I remain in District 3 and will be able to vote for the new city council person for the district.

This is my favorite map as long as the 17 homes on Carolina and E. Ferndale avenues remain in SNAIL.

These were removed from the SNAIL neighborhood in the 2020 census and should be re-appropriated to SNAIL.

This is my top preferred map, as long as the border enclose the 17 homes on Carolina and E. Ferndale Avenues separated and removed from the SNAIL neighborhood with the 2020 census.

This map:

- * maintains communities of interest
- * avoids voter deferrals
- * follows logical geographic boundaries

I live in District 3 and I am fine with changes made to district 3. I like the smooth lines along recognizable boundaries.

It takes into consideration the input from the majority of communities of interest that responded and keeps them together.

It keeps the majority of the lines the same.

Takes into consideration the CVAP and other demographics (note all the focus maps have done this so this is true for all the maps in this survey)

no preference

No preference

No preference

Keeps 3 districts intact

Makes the most sense logically

Keep District 4 the same. We are a strong, connected community. We don't want additional areas in our district. This is the BEST option as a resident of District 4.

The boundaries are simple, logical easy to see. It keeps the neighborhood associations generally intact within a district.

Appears to be fairly clean in that border lines don't carve out a small segment of one district to add to another.

I live in District 1 and have so little insight into the other districts, that my view only reflects the impact on District 1.

I'm fine with all the proposed boundaries for District 1.

I imagine there are good reasons for each of them, but I'm not discerning enough to see anything that would bother me or create a strong preference or dislike for any of them.

Most compact and logical of the three options here.

Districts feel like contiguous areas. Neighborhood groupings are understandable.

The district boundaries go along the street boundaries.

Keeps District 4, 5 and 6 intact

I like keeping District 4, 5 and 6 intact

Demographics are generally well balanced

2 contains the Trader Joes shopping area

Most natural boundaries

I like that it seems to be an appropriate number of improvements, while maintaining many of the current lines.

Keeps 3 districts intact

Keeps district 5 in tact with SURGICAL NOTCH

Keeps district 5 in tact with Surgical Notch

keeps 4, 5 and 6 intact

Keeps SNAIL community intact and in district 5. I support the surgical notch option.

Fewest changes, major roads / physical features divide districts, easy to understand, similar neighborhoods mostly grouped logically, generally keeps neighborhood associations intact

Clean lines for the neighborhoods. Ultimately we are one city. Therefore I like this one.

This versions keeps our district intact and makes the most sense in our neighborhood.

Uniformity

I like it.

As a district 1 resident, I like moving Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard areas into District 1 because we are in the same middle school area (Sunnyvale middle).

Makes sense to move Nimitz for the same reason.

Generally keeps SNAIL neighborhood association intact within a district.

Minimal change to current map

Minimal changes to existing district boundaries "for no reason". Minimal notches / bumps (doesn't look like gerrymandering maps).

having Los Palmas & Cherry Orchard part of my district (I'm near Cumberland) makes the most sense to my personal feeling of a neighborhood that I have lived in for more than 20 years.

This seems appropriate to me

Seems OK

No!

Minimal change

Minimal changes to three districts

Moving Las Palmas neighborhood into District 1, in alignment with the school boundaries of District 1 for Las Palmas - Cumberland, Sunnyvale Middle, and Fremont

I like it it's mostly contiguous

District 2 is more compact, and better represents the areas around downtown.

Maintains districts 4, 5, 6. Extends district 2 towards a natural divide along Mathilda south of El Camino Real

No voter deferral

District 5 is almost complete unchanged

District 3 is almost entirely within CUSD boundaries

Little change between District 2 and 4

The notch for District 6 is precise and keeps communities of interest together

map 101 V2 is the second best map since it makes District 1 slightly more compact

i like that it keeps 3 of the districts intact, prefer this to the others for that reason

* Keeps the most districts intact.

Keeps neighborhood associations intact and since districts were drawn so recently, doesn't introduce huge changes.

This makes as much sense as any other. No district is overly skewed to a population not representative of the city. However, without a composite benchmark for the entire population, I find all of these hard to evaluate.

It makes sense for Las Palmas & Cherry Orchard to move into D1 based on major road boundaries.

Clean D2 lines

looks good

I like this option the best. It seems to have the most consistency with existing neighborhoods.

Keeping some districts the same

Pretty boundaries

District 6 unchanged

Yes

The boundary lines are "straight" based on streets (has less ambiguity)

least confusing

Geographically neat, with well-defined boundaries

Tidy map, with boundaries along main roads.

Dislike: Map 101 V2

Answered

46

Skipped

96

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District

s map population other maps don't between area east Apartments 6 2 some into from 4 None r
edistricting they Nimitz D3 residents like more intact All 5 community Any Notch one How people districts 1 3 across
ECR Council Change Sunnyvale Saratoga person been Park Neighborhood West corridor

It's unclear if this map meets population balance that's mentioned in the description of the other maps. I don't understand the choice between this and 104 V2

"Keeps area north-east of S. Mathilda (Cherry Orchard Apartments and Fall River Terrance) in District 6" I think you mean it keeps these areas in District 2

I dislike this map because it moves some SFH into District 2 from District 4.

N/A

None

Everything. Why waste the money on redistricting. You do not even listen to the current register voters. When they do call you hang up or tell them it is not their problem.

The population spread is high, at 7.7%. Enlarging D2 slightly would help with this.

None

Nimitz is moved into D3 - some residents there were ok with it and some not.

no preference

feels like it is grouping apartment dwelling together

No additional residents in District 4!

There is a bit more population deviation than is optimum.

Generally keeps neighborhoods intact is not acceptable. All of SNAIL, District 5, needs to be kept intact because that would be supporting a community of interest, Any map will be acceptable as long as it includes all of the current District 5 and the Surgical Notch is included,

Slightly imbalanced population distribution. District 2, the one with lowest voter turnout includes a smaller segment of city population.

I don't like that the maps don't show the street names!
How can I give my opinion without all the fact?

First, you might want to make the maps readable and a little more friendly to people who are color blind. Each time we have drawn these districts don't put snail, lowlander ,and heritage district together as they are all heavy users of downtown.

School districts are mixed within voting districts

4 has more population

None

Some people in district 1 were moved to district 3 and they didn't want that.

Seems very oddly shaped.

None

I still don't think there needs to be a notch in district 5.

District 2 across major street.

N/A

Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard moving to District 1

Notch from district 2 down into district 1 spans El Camino Real. Maybe local residents feel a connection across ECR, but to me, notches should avoid spanning major roads or other features that keep people from regular interaction.

no issues

No basis to know at this time.

I don't understand the justification of keeping the area north-east of S. Mathilda (Cherry Orchard Apartments and Fall River Terrance) in District 2.

The commission in rush dropped the option that Council expressed desires for in it has fewest voting accessibility impacts during years of transition, "Minimum Change Map". This omission has large impacts beyond just voting.

Concerns are with pulling Nimitz area to the district on other side of Sunnyvale Saratoga road that focus is ENTIRELY East. The "Minimum Change map" does not have this or similar level effect on any other area. Look carefully!

1. It further dilutes any advocacy or Council person one on one involvement for Hollenbeck Av. Its been poorly maintained these past year, pedestrian safety, (forget biking use Grape-Mango-Lime). There are options that will help parking and road space. But it needs a council person to go door to door and talk with people in area.
2. Serra Park and Hollenbeck Ave are strongly connected Community of Interest attributes which cannot be separated from the Nimitz Neighborhood, therefore more reasons Nimitz belongs in District 1 with West / South West Sunnyvale, west of Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road.
3. The tension between CUSD and Sunnyvale that threatened the combo school/park grounds partnership. The community park access impact of this is huge West of Sunnyvale Saratoga, non existent elsewhere. Nimitz area's CUSD park access issues would not get level of attention, direct one on one dialog with CUSD FROM REPRESENTATIVE EAST OF SUNNYVALE SARATOGA.
4. Since redistricting been done we have not had an opportunity for direct election of our own council person. We have been served by at large council person. So we not had opportunity for LOCAL items like 1 above to be addressed by any dedicated council PERSON. It was directed by council that the redistricting needed to keep original plan intact as as much as new census data allowed. SOMEHOW THAT WAS LOST ON COMMISSION IN ITS RUSH THIS TIME.

Without street names the districts cannot be identified.

There isn't much difference between the maps.

Nimitz moved from D1 to D3

Population disparities could be smaller

Nothing

Why is it so challenging for us to create districts? If I'm not mistaken, this is the 3rd pass at this and I don't think there has been an election yet where I voted in a city district. In all of these options I'm in district 3. Is this the last pass for a while or will be continue to redraw the maps every 6-12 months? Let's pick one and stay with it for at least 2 years.

Moving Nimitz area from District 1 to District 3.

The weird notch in District 5 south of 101 and west of Fair Oaks- the mobile homes here have more in common with district 5 than district 6 because they are south of 101.

Oddly specific gerrymandering of neighborhood at Fair Oaks and 101 (W. Ahwanee) out of District 5 and into District 6. This puts the citizens of a lower-income neighborhood into highly-industrialized District 6; how does that benefit them vs. how does it benefit the tech companies in District 6?

1) All the maps in the city survey underway are D3-Centric. Broader map options have been excluded from a Top 5 for continued community outreach.

2) I dislike and do not support moving the Nimitz Neighborhood from D1 to D3.

3) Among the community map submissions presented that satisfy district mapping criteria is a Minimal Change Map, which only exchanges areas between two districts (D2 & D3) to balance the population, keeping all four (4) of the other districts intact. But the Minimal Change Map has been excluded by the Redistricting Commission from this community survey and from the selections to carry forward to City Council on Feb 22nd.

Chunk in and out of district 1

Don't like the job of district 6 into 5.

I don't like how split 4 districts are sharing a major transit route within Sunnyvale El Camino Real. As more residential (apartments) are being built across El Camino Real (ECR) corridor , this will mean that those residents are split across 4 districts. Furthermore, some districts will be disproportionately impacted since larger apartments complex exists in different areas of ECR within Sunnyvale.

Those residents that live off ECR corridor, will have to gain support across 4 distinct districts which will make it difficult. It doesn't seem like a very efficient and effective usage of city resources and will mean that council members will likely be faced with never reach a consensus on items impacting the ECR corridor. Furthermore, it makes it easier for developers to keep the city split on making decisions across the ECR corridor since there will be 4 council members.

Population deviation is high

Lack of population balance.

Like: Map 102 V2

Answered

47

Skipped

95

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District 6 same communities boundaries 3 like lines Keeps together preference 1 4 more neighborhood balanced population into districts 2 seems balance sense Las Palmas Cherry Orchard

N/A

None

NOTHING

The best map in terms of compactness

District 5 & 6 remain same.

This map:

- * maintains communities of interest
- * avoids voter deferrals
- * follows logical geographic boundaries

I live in District 3 and I am fine with changes made to district 3. I like the smooth lines along recognizable boundaries.

Keeps most of the communities of interest together.

no preference

No preference

No preference

1, 3 and 4 seem to be more evenly distributed.

Keep District 4 the same. We are a strong, connected community. We don't want additional areas in our district.

Keeps neighborhood associations within a district.
More balanced population.

I live in District 1 and have so little insight into the other districts, that my view only reflects the impact on District 1.

I'm fine with all the proposed boundaries for District 1.

I imagine there are good reasons for each of them, but I'm not discerning enough to see anything that would bother me or create a strong preference or dislike for any of them.

Extension of District 2 into District 4 seems reasonable and serves to balance population distribution.

keeps 5 and 6 intact, keeps all neighborhood associations intact, balances population, keeps communities of interest together IE. school districts, mobile home parks,

Seems like it presents the simplest boundaries between districts and the boundaries seem to make sense based on how Sunnyvale is divided into its neighborhoods.

District 2 moves into District 4 to meet population balance (below Old San Francisco Road between Gail and Wolfe avenues)

Seems like gerrymandering

Simple lines for districts, especially district 2.

District 2 follows major street.

This one is fine too.

balanced-ish, keeps communities together, cleaner lines

It seems balanced and equitable. This is my preference.

As a district 1 resident, I like moving Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard areas into District 1 because we are in the same middle school area (Sunnyvale middle).

Makes sense to move Nimitz for the same reason.

I like/advocate for 102 v2b to keep communities together and for visual, clean lines.

Minimal changes to existing district boundaries "for no reason". Minimal notches / bumps (doesn't look like gerrymandering maps).

having Los Palmas & Cherry Orchard part of my district (I'm near Cumberland) makes the most sense to my personal feeling of a neighborhood that I have lived in for more than 20 years.

Seems OK

Map 102 V2 seems to do the best job of keeping "natural" neighborhoods together.

Much more cleaner demarcation of boundaries

The maps are all very similar. I guess I favor this one since it seems to be the simplest in terms of boundaries.

I like that the neighborhood are intact, the populations balanced, and the boundaries are mostly straight. (It doesn't look gerry-mandered.)

No!

Minimal change. No voter deferral

Moving Las Palmas neighborhood into District 1, in alignment with the school boundaries of District 1 for Las Palmas - Cumberland, Sunnyvale Middle, and Fremont

ok population balance is good

Ok, but not as nice as 101 V2

No voter deferral

District 5 is almost completely unchanged

District 3 is almost entirely within CUSD boundaries

The notch for District 6 is precise and keeps communities of interest together

Keeps neighborhood associations together, not too much change to recently created districts.

It makes sense for Las Palmas & Cherry Orchard to move into D1 based on major road boundaries.

Slightly cleaner D1 lines

looks good

Cleanest (least complicated) boundary lines
Slightly better population balance than 101 V2

District 6 unchanged

Keeps Cherry Orchard area in a single district.

Dislike: Map 102 V2

Answered

48

Skipped

94

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map into **District** 2 from 4 Area Sunnyvale 5 6 Districts D2 more like so 1 than don't 3 101 Council Nimitz
person been Community West ECR

I very much dislike this map because it moves my SFH into District 2 from District 4.

N/A

Move from District 2 to District 4 seems unnecessary
Area surrounded Mathilda, El Camino and Sunnyvale Ave should remain in District 2 based on SESD mapping (Ellis elementary schools is a COI)

Leaves out district 4 out of 5 and 6.

Why in the heck do you want to make the District even bigger by merging other Districts, when you do not listen to the voters that are in these districts now.

not my choice

Again, population deviation is high, at 7.5%. Enlarging D2 by bringing in the Cherry Orchard apartments would help.

none

It moves Cherry Orchard area out of D2 and into D1. Their environment is more like many of the D2 residents so this may not be appropriate.

no preference

No additional residents in District 4!

the little jog of district 2 into district 4 looks like gerrymandering... even though I understand the purpose.

The small segment of District 2 taken from District 4 so that a segment can stay in District 1 rather than move to 2. Using major streets as district borders makes more sense than small streets. Note: I'm looking at a small map so it's possible my "dislike" is based on bad info

Orphan extension of D2

Extending District 2 into District 4

No. First, you might want to make the maps readable and a little more friendly to people who are color blind. Each time we have drawn these districts don't put snail, lowerlander, and heritage district together as they are all heavy users of downtown.

1 has the business area where Borders used to be

Unnatural boundaries

District 4 has a weird cut by a new district 2 line.

Shape still doesn't make sense.

large portion of 3 into dist 1

4 disturbed

Odd shaped intrusion of District 2 into District 4. The Section in District 2 in map 101 V2 makes more sense and is easier to understand.

This feels like Gerrymandering, what am I missing?

N/A

Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard moving to District 1

District 2 notch into District 4 makes more sense, to me, in 102 V2 than the 101 V2 version, as it does not cross a major road (crosses Reed Ave. vs. El Camino Real in 101 V2).

no issues

No basis to know at this time.

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Without street names the districts cannot be identified.

Changes more districts than the first map

Nimitz moved from D1 to D3

Extension of District 2 into District 4

Nothing really

i don't like the merging of the district 2 with 4. i understand why it's being done, but prefer to keep these areas connected more on a north south rather than east/west border

Nothing

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Messier and somewhat arbitrary D4 lines

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don't like the jog in District 2 into 4

Strange notch between D2 and D4 that is non trivially divided via major streets

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The boundary between D2 & D4 is not clear cut. Within a street some neighbors would be in different districts.

Less well defined boundaries than 101V2, but with barely any improvement in population deviation.

Like: Map 102 V3

Answered

39

Skipped

103

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3 2 more any 4 population same **district** 6 boundaries one live like Keeps preference moving into 1 m g
ood makes t Las Palmas sense Home

This is the 2nd best of the 3 maps.

#2 is the close to train tracks, thus should have more say of any project/approvals will be relevant, then #4, where majority is far away from train

N/A

None

this version looks more balanced to the population.

nothing

I remain in the same district.

This map avoids voter deferrals and has the tightest population balance of any of the four finalists, at 6.02%. It *generally* maintains communities of interest and follows reasonable geographic boundaries, with one notable exception.

I live in District 3 and I am fine with changes made to district 3. I like the smooth lines along recognizable boundaries.

Keeps District 5 and 6 intact

Keeps many of the communities of interest together.

no preference

No preference

No preference

better representation of district 2

Keep District 4 the same. We are a strong, connected community. We don't want additional areas in our district.

I the population is more balanced because of moving some of district 2 into district 4. The area of "the finger" is more similar in the type of housing to the rest of district 2.. so it keeps like things together.

I live in District 1 and have so little insight into the other districts, that my view only reflects the impact on District 1.

I'm fine with all the proposed boundaries for District 1.

I imagine there are good reasons for each of them, but I'm not discerning enough to see anything that would bother me or create a strong preference or dislike for any of them.

Balances district population distribution

I heard that this map makes 4 and 2 have population numbers closer to each other.

Seems like gerrymandering

Simple lines.

Doesn't affect me, I am district 5 and I don't change.

As a district 1 resident, I like moving Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard areas into District 1 because we are in the same middle school area (Sunnyvale middle).

Makes sense to move Nimitz for the same reason.

Minimal changes to existing district boundaries "for no reason". Minimal notches / bumps (doesn't look like gerrymandering maps).

having Los Palmas & Cherry Orchard part of my district (I'm near Cumberland) makes the most sense to my personal feeling of a neighborhood that I have lived in for more than 20 years.

I vote for this one, only because it was proposed by the Sunnyvale Mobile Home Park Alliance. Mobile home owners always seem to live in danger of being bullied by developers, etc., so I will do what's best for them. I don't want to sit through lots of meetings, and I'm not getting any information very easily on the motivations behind these different maps. However, I support mobile home owners, even though I don't live in one. I tried to look on their website for further information, <https://www.smhpa.net/home/4592864546>, but it was down.

Seems OK

No!

Minimal change. No voter deferral

Moving Las Palmas neighborhood into District 1, in alignment with the school boundaries of District 1 for Las Palmas - Cumberland, Sunnyvale Middle, and Fremont

population balance is good

No voter deferral

District 5 is almost completely unchanged

District 3 is almost entirely within CUSD boundaries

The notch for District 6 is precise and keeps communities of interest together

It makes sense for Las Palmas & Cherry Orchard to move into D1 based on major road boundaries.
OF the options for D2 moving into D4, this one makes sense based on major road boundaries.

Slightly cleaner D1 lines; smaller deviation

good

good population balance

District 6 unchanged

Best for population deviation, both looking at total and most deviant district.

Dislike: Map 102 V3

Answered

61

Skipped

81

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map don t like into **District4** area from 2 out 5 1 D2 D4 more districts Council Nimitz Sunnyvale

I somewhat dislike this map because it encroaches on some of the SFH North of Reed in my neighborhood.

N/A

I don't like to boot into District 4

I'm right in the middle of District 3 so none of these directly effect me. However, 102 V3 with the area jutting into District 4 seems wrong. Would people living just north of that new area feel cut off from the rest of their neighbors? 104 V2 seems like a better approach.

District 4 has a very awkward shape where it meets District 2.

District 2 is very elongated.

Leaves out district 4 out of 5 and 6.

You on the board of supervisors are so out of touch it is not funny.

District 2 extends unnaturally

The movement with District 2, 4 and 1 seem unnecessary.

not my choice

The "boot" cutting from D2 into D4 is... difficult to accept in my opinion, because of the way that it leaves a sliver of D4 north of it. I believe that this could be confusing to residents northeast of Old SF and Wolfe.

It puts the Cherry Orchard area in D1 rather than keeping them in D2. There are more multifamily units in D2 so it seems to make sense to keep them in D2.

It makes a large cut moving some of D4 into D2 at the top of D4. Odd shape. Doesn't seem necessary as Map 101 shows D4 did not need to be changed.

no preference

Gives more weight to Cherry Orchard area which already seems to have highest visibility

No additional residents in District 4!

"The finger" of district 2 jutting into district 4 looks like gerrymandering.

Don't like the large piece of District 4 carved out to go to District 2. I understand need for population balance but when districts look like jigsaw puzzle pieces I question whether neighbors are supported consistently

Orphan extension of D2

Creates strange "panhandle" in Districts 2 and 4, meaning two parts of the same neighborhood might fall in different districts. That incongruity could be confusing.

District 2 looks like a "gerrymandered" structure

Breaks up District 4 in a way that doesn't make sense

No. First, you might want to make the maps readable and a little more friendly to people who are color blind. Each time we have drawn these districts don't put snail, lowerlander ,and heritage district together as they are all heavy users of downtown.

Dist 2/4 boundary looks wonky

2 wierdly juts out into 4

Unnatural boundaries

Odd shape of district 2 into district 4.

I don't understand the odd shape.

island of 2 into 4

4 disturbed

Odd shaped intrusion of District 2 into District 4

Not really a fan again, feels like Gerrymandering, what am I missing?

District 2 non-uniform

N/A

visual lines

Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard moving to District 1

District 2 notch into District 4 makes more sense, to me, in 102 V3 than the 101 V2 version, as it does not cross a major road (crosses Wolfe Rd. vs. El Camino Real in 101 V2).

no issues

No basis to know at this time.

I don't understand the justification for the eastern edge of district 2. Why leave the strip of district 4 above it?

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Without street names the districts cannot be identified.

district 2's bulge looks ugly and cuts into district 4

District 2 is too "sprawling" to the East. Would like something more compact for district 2.

Nimitz moved from D1 to D3

District 2 extension sticks into District 4 and creates a geographical split of district 4.

Not a fan of the boot from District 2 into 4

I do not like that map 102 V3 has District 2 moving into District 4 in a rather tortured manner, leaving District 4 with a strange shape

i don't like the merging of the district 2 with 4. i understand why it's being done, but prefer to keep these areas connected more on a north south rather than east/west border

The hollowing out of the north part of district 4. Makes weird, unlogical boundary.

Why is it so challenging for us to create districts? If I'm not mistaken, this is the 3rd pass at this and I don't think there has been an election yet where I voted in a city district. In all of these options I'm in district 3. Is this the last pass for a while or will be continue to redraw the maps every 6-12 months?

Moving Nimitz area from District 1 to District 3.

The weird notch in District 5 south of 101 and west of Fair Oaks- the mobile homes here have more in common with district 5 than district 6 because they are south of 101.

Oddly specific gerrymandering of neighborhood at Fair Oaks and 101 (W. Ahwanee) out of District 5 and into District 6. This puts the citizens of a lower-income neighborhood into highly-industrialized District 6; how does that benefit them vs. how does it benefit the tech companies in District 6?

Messier and somewhat arbitrary D4 lines

I don't like the long skinny area of District 2 with this proposal. And the East extension of District 2 into District 4 chop creates an odd skinny outcrop at the North of District 4. This doesn't make sense with the projected growth along the District 4-5 boundary.

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4 is becoming too oddly shaped. This adds more streets that are separating people into different districts

Strange notch between D2 and D4 that is non trivially divided via major streets

I don't like how split 4 districts are sharing a major transit route within Sunnyvale El Camino Real. As more residential (apartments) are being built across El Camino Real (ECR) corridor , this will mean that those residents are split across 4 districts. Furthermore, some districts will be disproportionately impacted since larger apartments complex exists in different areas of ECR within Sunnyvale.

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Unnecessary and confusing "notch" between D2 and D4

District 2 incursion into District 4 leaves an odd barely-attached finger of District 4 between Districts 2 and 5.

Like: Map 104 V2

Answered

41

Skipped

101

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best 3 Sunnyvale School other changes balance map second communities interest boundaries population 6 s

o **District** like Keeps Cherry Orchard area preference 4 same more than 2 1 into districts m good seems
ok Las Palmas middle Makes sense neighborhood almost deviation

This is the best of the 3 maps.

N/A

The notch along Mathilda, El Camino and Sunnyvale Ave is consistent with SESD mapping (Ellis Elementary School is a COI).

Very few other changes

Better balance.....

None

nothing

this map would be my second choice, as long as the 17 homes on Carolina and E. Ferndale avenues remain in SNAIL

This map would be my second choice

Full disclosure, I drew this map. This map:

- * maintains communities of interest
- * avoids voter deferrals
- * follows logical geographic boundaries
- * has the second-best population balance (6.26%)

Note that the small bite I had D2 take out of D4 is a townhouse complex, so this is a somewhat self-contained community of interest. It is separated from the rest of D4 by Evelyn Ave. to the South and Pine Cone Lumber to the East, so this does not split up neighborhoods.

I live in District 3 and I am fine with changes made to district 3. I like the smooth lines along recognizable boundaries.

Keeps the majority of the communities of interest intact.

Keeps the Cherry Orchard area in D2.

no preference

No preference

No preference

Keep District 4 the same. We are a strong, connected community. We don't want additional areas in our district.

Balances the population more than existing. The boundary is more understandable than "the finger"
The housing type is consistent with the rest of district 2.

I live in District 1 and have so little insight into the other districts, that my view only reflects the impact on District 1.

I'm fine with all the proposed boundaries for District 1.

I imagine there are good reasons for each of them, but I'm not discerning enough to see anything that would bother me or create a strong preference or dislike for any of them.

Extension of District 2 into District 4 seems reasonable and serves to balance population distribution.

4 and 2 have more equal populations, and the former Borders shopping area is with 2 (which also has much shopping) and not with 1 (mostly residential)

I like that it seems to be an appropriate number of improvements.

This seems like the more logical of the three.

ok with small island outside of original dist 2

As a district 1 resident, I like moving Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard areas into District 1 because we are in the same middle school area (Sunnyvale middle).

Makes sense to move Nimitz for the same reason.

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having Los Palmas & Cherry Orchard part of my district (I'm near Cumberland) makes the most sense to my personal feeling of a neighborhood that I have lived in for more than 20 years.

Seems OK

It's good to balance the populations.

No!

nothing to like

Moving Las Palmas neighborhood into District 1, in alignment with the school boundaries of District 1 for Las Palmas - Cumberland, Sunnyvale Middle, and Fremont

it gives district 2 good population to be almost on the same footing as other districts

District 5 is almost completely unchanged

District 3 is almost entirely within CUSD boundaries

The notch for District 6 is precise and keeps communities of interest together

map 104 V2 is the best map since it makes District 1 slightly more compact, and achieves population balance between Districts 2 and 4

Seems ok, keeps neighborhood associations together, not too radical a change.

It makes sense for Las Palmas & Cherry Orchard to move into D1 based on major road boundaries.

Smaller deviation

good

I like this option 2nd best.

good population balance

District 6 unchanged; good population balance

Second best for population deviation, but done much more neatly than 102V3 and almost as good. Substantially better than 101V2 for population deviation.

Dislike: Map 104 V2

Answered

46

Skipped

96

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area east **District** 6 areas 2 into 4 5 all districts so other than notch from Map been D2 community 101 V2 more don t change 1 Council Nimitz Sunnyvale any person one West 3 like ECR

"Keeps area north-east of S. Mathilda (Cherry Orchard Apartments and Fall River Terrance) in District 6". I think you mean it keeps these areas in District 2

It somewhat encroaches District 2 into District 4 at the North most end

N/A

There is no need to go into District 4

Leaves district 4 out of 5 and 6.

District 2 bump outs are unnatural extensions

Not sure about all of the movements within districts.

I wish that I could have gotten the population deviation lower, but doing so would have required either voter deferrals or having additional boundaries (other than the Fair Oaks notch) break from Census block lines. However, 6.26% is the second best, with Map 102V3 beating it by less than 0.25%.

Note: It appears that an incorrect data sheet has been attached to this item, since it appears to have identical data to map 102V2B.

A small section of D2 moved into D4. It's possible this section fits better in D2 so it may be ok to do this. I mark it here to ask the question, is this appropriate? It did improve the population balance and appears to be an area that can go into D2 and not break up a community of interest.

no preference

No additional residents in District 4! We have enough unresolved community issues (increase in crime, new/remodeled schools, traffic, etc.). Keep our district the same!

Not as clean as 101 V2 better than other 2 proposals

Orphan extension of D2

Extending District 2 into District 4

No. First, you might want to make the maps readable and a little more friendly to people who are color blind. Each time we have drawn these districts don't put snail, lowerlander ,and heritage district together as they are all heavy users of downtown.

Not sure if the change to district 4 at the top makes sense.

It still doesn't make sense.

4 disturbed

Odd shaped intrusion of District 2 into District 4

Stronger preference for option 1.

District 2 non-uniform

visual lines

Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard moving to District 1

District 2 notch into District 4 makes more sense, to me, in 104 V2 than the 101 V2 version, as it does not cross a major road (crosses Wolfe Rd. vs. El Camino Real in 101 V2).

no issues

No basis to know at this time.

I'm not sure the boundaries for district 2 make sense. I don't live in those areas so there may be reasons I don't understand, but it looks gerry-mandered.

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104 v2 is nothing more than a generic map of lines that show no relation to land use zoning vs actual representation of voters in any given area. Data given is a false representation of 2020 census information by saying districts of varying land use are equal. What you're portraying is scenario where 1 vote can equal 2 or 3 votes depending on population density of any given area .

Without street names the districts cannot be identified.

it seems like district 2 is the only one gaining from this

District 2 is too "sprawling" to the East. Would like something more compact for district 2.

Nimitz moved from D1 to D3

District 2 intrusion into District 4

nothing really

i don't like the merging of the district 2 with 4. i understand why it's being done, but prefer to keep these areas connected more on a north south rather than east/west border

Nothing

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Not sure how this improves on map 101 other than the above

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Unnecessary and confusing "notch" between D2 and D4

Which map is your top choice?

Comment:

Answered

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homes Carolina Ferndale SNAIL map from neighborhood census into more other maps preference Dist
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Council Change Nimitz Saratoga person one been Park Community West between CUSD So districts bou
ndaries together mobile population keeping

As long as the 17 homes on Carolina and E. Ferndale avenues remain in SNAIL

This is my favorite map as long as the 17 homes on Carolina and E. Ferndale avenues remain in SNAIL. These were removed from the SNAIL neighborhood in the 2020 census and should be re-appropriated to SNAIL

Map 101 V2 seems to take into consideration more of the communities of interest than the other maps. But several of the other maps are very good as well.

no preference

Keep District 4 the same!

All of District 5 needs to be kept intact including all of Carolina Ave and East Ferndale Ave. I support the Surgical Notch.

Can't choose as you haven't given all the facts.

this is not a strong preference. My sole concern is with the Fair Oaks "Notch" which is not clearly resolved on any of these maps.

Maps without mid-road swaps are best.

District 5 with SURGICAL NOTCH

As a district 1 resident, I like moving Las Palmas and Cherry Orchard areas into District 1 because we are in the same middle school area (Sunnyvale middle). Beyond that, I cannot judge the other changes.

None of these

Seems the least random in notch location for District 2 vs. others.

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shuffling districts is not the answer. 1 person 1 vote works in a more transparent fashion

Without street names the districts cannot be identified.

101V2 has the least disruption to existing boundaries, so is my #1 choice. My second choice would be 104V2, then third is 102V2.

porque no los dos?

The little notch from District 2 into 4 actually makes District 4 conform closer to SCUSD boundaries. All these maps are acceptable. I just like how this keeps school districts together slight more.

I'd prefer an option that included the mobile homes south of 101 east of Fair Oaks in District 5.

The maps are broadly similar so I think going with the cleanest lines makes sense.

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I am in district 6 and I don't see much of a change for any of them that would make a difference to me.

I do not have any preference for any of the 4 selected maps. However I feel strongly about keeping all of the SNAIL Neighborhood (including Carolina and Fernwood) together in District 5. I also support keeping the Fair Oaks Mobile Home Park in District 6 together with all the other Mobile Home Parks in Northern Sunnyvale.

Best balance of population deviation and sensible boundaries

General Comments:

Answered

42

Skipped

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Thank all fair t like option into **District** 2 Thanks survey live **Sunnyvale maps** pers
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outh 3 between CUSD school **REPRESENTATIVE** 4 redistricting had **TIME** Without makes D3 prefer D2 owners some
both benefit real public point 2019 process Minimal population indivisible

Thank you for all the hard work, transparency and commitment to fair districting.

I don't like the option that moves my SFH into District 2.

Thanks for asking our opinion.

This survey represents a great deal of work. Your efforts are appreciated!

I am shamed to say I live in Sunnyvale.

Would like to see the maps in person and to hear what other people say about any changes.

Please re-appropriated into SNAIL the 17 homes on Carolina and E. Ferndale avenues remain in SNAIL.

These were removed from the SNAIL neighborhood in the 2020 census and should remain in SNAIL.

Please make sure that whichever map is selected will be enclosing the 17 homes on Carolina and E. Ferndale Avenues left out by the 2020 census.

If these homes belonging to SNAIL, were to be excluded on any map, then none of these suggested maps would be acceptable.

I vote for Map 102V2

This survey is excellent. Easy to navigate and respond.

Strongly advocate for the surgical notch. Thanks!

Please keep the mobile home parks together by choosing the surgical notch. Don't disrupt the mobile home park community of interest.

Keep the mobile home community together!! Surgical Notch!!!!!!

Surgical notch. Keep the mobile homes together.

I have lived in District 5 on Carolina Ave since 1974. I am supportive of any of the maps as long as Carolina Ave and East Ferndale Ave are included and kept intact with the SNAIL neighborhood. It is my community of interest. I strongly urge support of the Surgical Notch.

Thanks for asking for community input! A part of "the Sunnyvale way" that I really value.

I feel Sunnyvale's old system of electing council members at large instead of by districts was much fairer, because it gave each voter a say over each city council seat. The California-mandated district-based system diminishes the influence of every single voter -- each of us now only gets to express a preference with respect to one seat of the city council. Now we are reduced to the same kind of gerrymandering that plagues our governance nationwide. I would vote to return to the old, much fairer, at-large election system, in an instant, if given the opportunity.

I would like to be online via zoom for the February 10 hearing

We completed the census questions online almost as soon as they became available. I support the aims of the census, but their organizational choices - for whatever reasons seemed good to them - do not take into account the clear community interest in keeping the SNAIL neighborhood intact.

I think they're all very similar, so I could be OK with any of them. I think Sunnyvale did a pretty darn good job of making the overall map, these are small variations that should affect the people living in the areas that differ among the maps. My area does not.

Please keep the current SNAIL community boundaries intact as is right now, in District 5. This is why I support the surgical notch option. I also support our neighbors in the Fair Oaks Mobile Home Park to remain in District 6 as this is their preference.

thank you

Strong preference to keep SNAIL in tact via the Surgical Notch map. Thank you

I am not sure what the concerns of others are, but can't tell, with the info I have what would be important in such a decision.

The map alternatives appear to be fairly drawn. Those who live within the changed boundary areas should be given priority consideration in choosing the final map.

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4. Since redistricting been done we have not had an opportunity for direct election of our own council person. We have been served by at large council person. So we not had opportunity for LOCAL items like 1 above to be addressed by any dedicated council PERSON. It was directed by council that the redistricting needed to keep original plan intact as as much as new census data allowed. SOMEHOW THAT WAS LOST ON COMMISSION IN ITS RUSH THIS TIME.

Sunnyvale Town Council will do what suits them best. It really doesn't matter what anybody else thinks. That's the way it has always been and will continue to be. You can count on it.

Without street names I can't tell what district I live in or the boundaries for the all districts. That makes it impossible to have a preference.

Thank you for keeping the community engaged and soliciting feedback!

please make sure the districts are fairly and nonpartisanly drawn. thank you! :D

Please provide a map without the Nimitz annexation from D1 to D3, and redo the survey. Thanks

I prefer the Minimum Change Map, which only affects D2 and D3. Please conduct another survey which includes it. Thank you

The mobile home owners have some very legitimate concerns. They are getting shafted. There's one park where owners can't sell their homes because of what the park owners and City Council have done. The mobile home owners should all be in the same district so that they can elect a representative to champion their concerns within the City Council. They are powerless currently.

I am not certain if I prefer the no-notch or notch option for District 5 and District 6. I understand from this survey that both neighborhood associations (mobile home units & SNAIL) prefer keeping the notch. This makes sense if you want to have someone who strongly represents housing interests

(mobile home & single family/condo interests) However, if you want to have councilmember accountable to traffic and physical neighborhood concerns, I would eliminate the notch and put Fair Oaks mobile homes into District 5. I voted for no notch. Ultimately, I would like to hear from the residents of the Fair Oaks mobile homes and nearby condos what they would prefer...not just from the neighborhood associations.

The "Fair Oaks notch" (at Fair Oaks and 101 / W. Ahwanee) puts the citizens of a lower-income neighborhood into highly-industrialized District 6; how does that benefit them (if at all) vs. how does it benefit the tech companies in District 6?

Regarding the "notch": The optimal solution is of course to only include the Fair Oaks Mobile Home Park in D6. If this is impossible then it should be in D5. Sticking to real geography makes far more sense than an split caused by arbitrary Trump Census decisions. Contrary to certain public testimony, there is no single most important community of interest in Sunnyvale whose needs supersede all others'.

Sunnyvale voters need fair districts and maps we'll live with for 10 years. Free of manipulation and gerrymandering of districts for the benefit of some districts over others.

It's regrettable that broader map options have been excluded from a Top 5 for continued community outreach and survey at this point in time. Disappointing that one or more maps with a minimum of changes from the current 2019 district maps have not continued to be included at this point of the public engagement process. Both the Minimal Change Map and Map 103 were recognized as top significant maps in the Feb 13 Joint Council and Redistricting Commission meeting, as well as during the Feb 13-14 Redistricting Commission Hearing 4 afterwards. Narrowing up to 5 maps was targeted at this point, but only 3, all D3-Centric, maps were offered in this survey when viable additional maps with council and public support are also available.

Considering maps(s) with minimal changes from the current district maps to adjust for the 2020 census imbalance existing between only two districts, D2 and D3, has tremendous benefit for Sunnyvale neighborhoods and other areas of the city relative to the maps defined by the very wide and extensive community engagement process in 2019. Doing so would guarantee the least changes and effects to our existing districts developed through the 2019 process. Sunnyvale has not yet had a chance to go through a complete cycle of council districting with the 2019 maps.

Among the community map submissions presented that satisfy district mapping criteria is a Minimal Change Map, which only exchanges areas between two districts (D2 & D3) to balance the population, keeping all four (4) of the other districts intact.

The population imbalance due to the 2020 census can be adjusted in a straightforward manner simply by swaps between Districts 2 and 3, without effecting other districts and areas of the city.

The Minimal Change Map would result in more natural boundaries for District 2 and better respects the natural divisions of El Camino Real and Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road.

Keeping the Nimitz Neighborhood in D1, as in 2019, will maintain the earlier recognition and respect of the geographic contiguity, neighborhoods / communities of interest and easily identifiable boundaries the Nimitz Neighborhood shares with our neighbors in west / south west Sunnyvale, i.e. west of Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road.

For example, The decades of ongoing traffic and safety issues of Hollenbeck Ave from Fremont Ave to Homestead Road are indivisible from the community of interest of the Nimitz Neighborhood. Serra Park is indivisible from the community of interest of the Nimitz Neighborhood. The recent past

tensions between the CUSD school district and Sunnyvale which threatened the joint school/park uses at Nimitz School/Park and Cupertino Middle School, both located in District 1, are indivisible from the community of interest of the Nimitz Neighborhood.

A council representative focused east of Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road and towards El Camino Real will not meet these needs.

A dedicated and undiluted city council representative for all of District 1 west / south west of Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road is required.

All four finalist maps shown in this survey would be acceptable to me. I am largely indifferent to which map is chosen because I live in an area that is District 1 for all alternatives presented.

Thank you for your time on this. It takes a village.

Fair Oaks Mobile Home park should be grouped with district 6.

While I have no preference any for the 4 maps, I'm very strongly in favor of the "Surgical Cut" Notch Option "C" that would leave SNAIL homes together in District 5 with the sole exception of the Fair Oaks Mobile Home Park (remains in District 6).

Thanks to everybody who has been working on these maps and for giving us the opportunity to voice our comments.

It would be useful to have population projections as well as current population to see if some maps are more likely to maintain balance than others over the period before the next census.