

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION



CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE:

OCTOBER 16, 2018

TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING: HOLD THIRD PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED WARD RE-BOUNDARIES (STRATEGIC PLAN NO. 5, 1)



CITY MANAGER

CLERK OF COUNCIL USE ONLY:

APPROVED

- As Recommended
- As Amended
- Ordinance on 1st Reading
- Ordinance on 2nd Reading
- Implementing Resolution
- Set Public Hearing For _____

CONTINUED TO _____

FILE NUMBER _____

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. Open and Close the third Public Hearing that will seek resident input on the content of the draft Ward map(s) and sequence of elections, select a preferred Ward map, and allow residents to submit their ideas for potential "communities of interest" to consider in the new boundaries.
2. Set a deadline for the public to submit proposed maps and/or communities of interest to October 22, 2018 at 12midnight. Map(s) for City Council consideration, including those received from the public, will be published on the City's website no later than October 23, 2018.
3. City Council must select their preferred map(s) from those presented by the consultants, i.e. Maps A-D, for consideration at the fourth public hearing.
4. Adjourn the public hearing to October 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to convene the fourth public hearing and introduce the ordinance setting new Ward boundaries. Approval of ordinance requires five (5) affirmative votes.

DISCUSSION

At its September 18, 2018 meeting, the City Council held the second public hearing regarding Ward boundaries. The culmination of these two Hearings resulted in the discussion of the four (4) draft maps (Maps A-D) that were prepared by the consultant in addition to ten (10) entries received from the community as to their communities of interest, Exhibit 5.

At the conclusion of the third Public Hearing, the City Council will select their preferred Ward Map(s) that will be included along with any other received from the public at the October 30, 2018 City Council meeting in which the ordinance will be introduced setting new Ward boundaries.

The final meeting scheduled on November 20, 2018 will allow the City Council to have the second reading and adoption of the ordinance setting the new Ward boundaries. For reference purposes see Exhibit 1 for current Ward Boundaries and Exhibit 2 for the four maps being considered. The ordinance adopting new Ward boundaries will require five affirmative votes. A timeline of events is attached as Exhibit 3.

Re-boundary Standards

When deciding upon a proposed map, the City Council must keep in mind certain standards in order to comply with the law. The following are mandatory for any proposed map (see Exhibit 4):

- The Wards must be as nearly equal in population as may be (Elections Code § 21601). Exact equality of population is not required for the Wards, but they should strive to create Wards that have a total population deviation of no more than 10% between their most heavily populated Ward and the least populated Wards. *Gaffney v. Cummings*, 412 U.S. 772 (1973).
- Current Councilmembers shall not lose their current seat or allow a term limit reset for members that have served three consecutive terms of four-years each.

The City Council *may* also rely upon the following “traditional” re-boundary factors when deciding upon a map pursuant to Election Code §21601:

- Cohesiveness, continuity, integrity, and compactness of territory
- Community of interest
- Topography and geography

Finally, the following are additional criteria which are also *acceptable* to consider:

- Traditional boundaries
- Preservation of core of prior Wards
- Race may be a factor considered in establishing the districts, but it may not be the predominant motivating factor in creating the districts. *Miller v. Johnson*, 515 U. S. 900, 916 (1995). Race is a predominant factor if the legislature “subordinate[s]” other factors—compactness, respect for political subdivisions, partisan advantage, what have you—to “racial considerations.” *Id.*

The City held four Community Meetings throughout the City and received input including the need for additional demographic data. The consultant has provided data requested and has been posted to the City’s website for reference.

Staff has made the following efforts to encourages the community to be engaged in the process - notices sent via Nixle Alert, Facebook posting, emailed notice to all neighborhood associations, school district, board and commission members, and religious institutions; also published legal notices in various newspapers and translated into Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese and Korean.

The information has also been posted on the City's website located at <http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/coc/ward-re-boundary.asp>

Anyone may submit a comment or provide "community of interest" for consideration in the development of new Ward boundaries. A web-based platform is available to submit a "Community of Interest" and located at: <https://santa-ana.maps.arcgis.com/apps/CrowdsourcingReporter/index.html?appid=76c69f1d041842cd9c9eecd7de9f05df> All maps, suggestions and comments will be carefully reviewed and considered. Please submit on or before October 22, 2018 at 12midnight at ecomments@santa-ana.org.

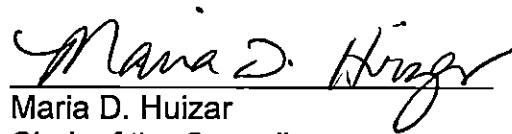
This proposed re-boundary process is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15320 – Class 20 (Changes in Organization of Local Agencies) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, since it involves a proposed reorganization of the City Council Wards and does not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Approval of this item allows us to meet Goal #5. Community Health, Livability, Engagement & Sustainability, Priority #1, Establish a comprehensive community engagement initiative exhibit to expand access to information and create opportunities for stakeholders to play an active role in discussing public policy and setting priorities.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.



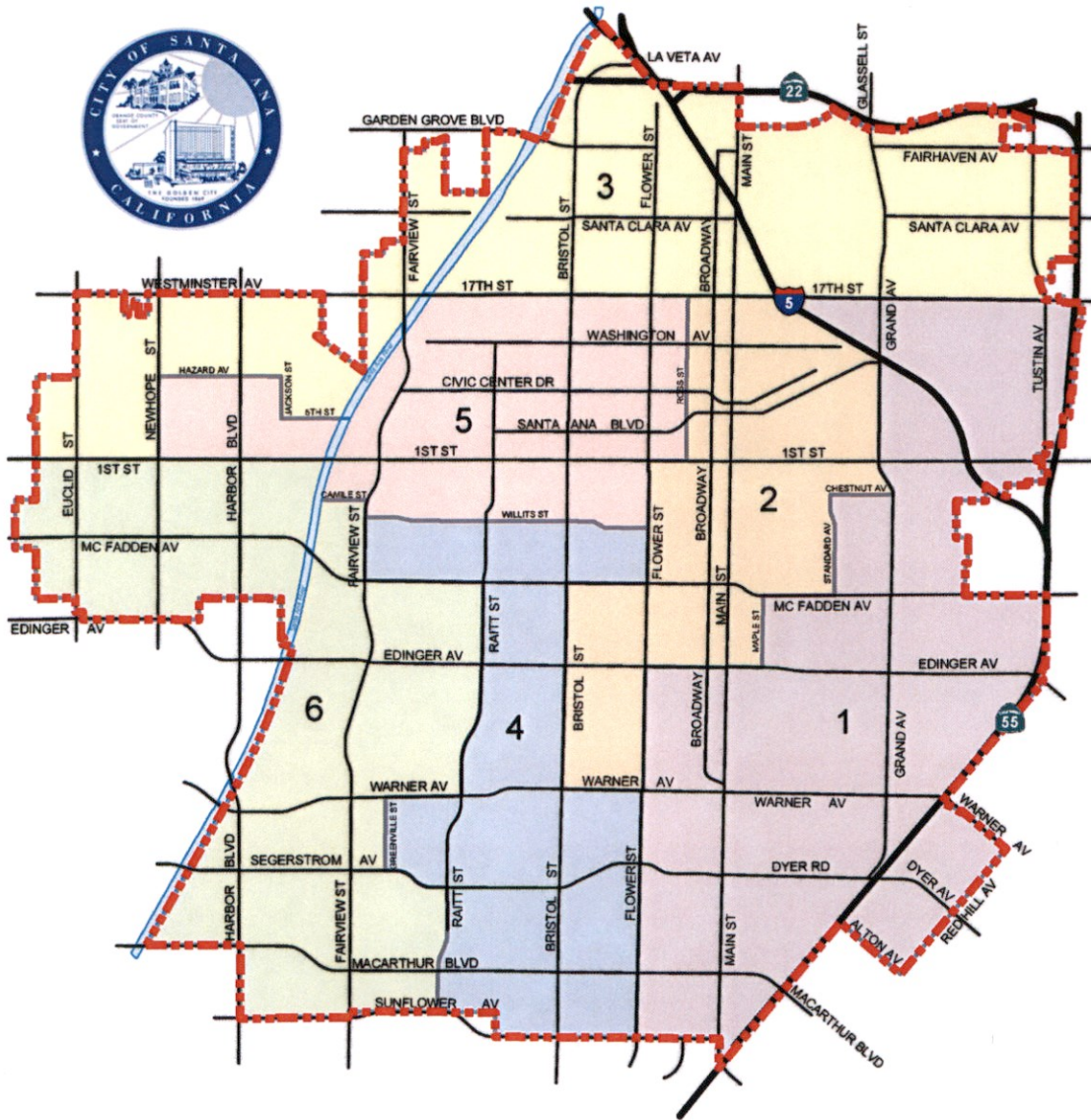
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Clerk of the Council

Exhibits:

1. Current Ward Boundary Map
2. Proposed Draft Maps A-D
3. Timeline: Ward Re-Boundary Process
4. Elections Code Provisions
5. List of "Communities of Interest" received from the public (10)

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**EXHIBIT 1:
CURRENT WARD BOUNDARIES**



**City of Santa Ana
Council Wards**

Adopted January 17, 2012

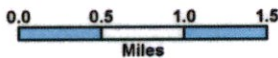
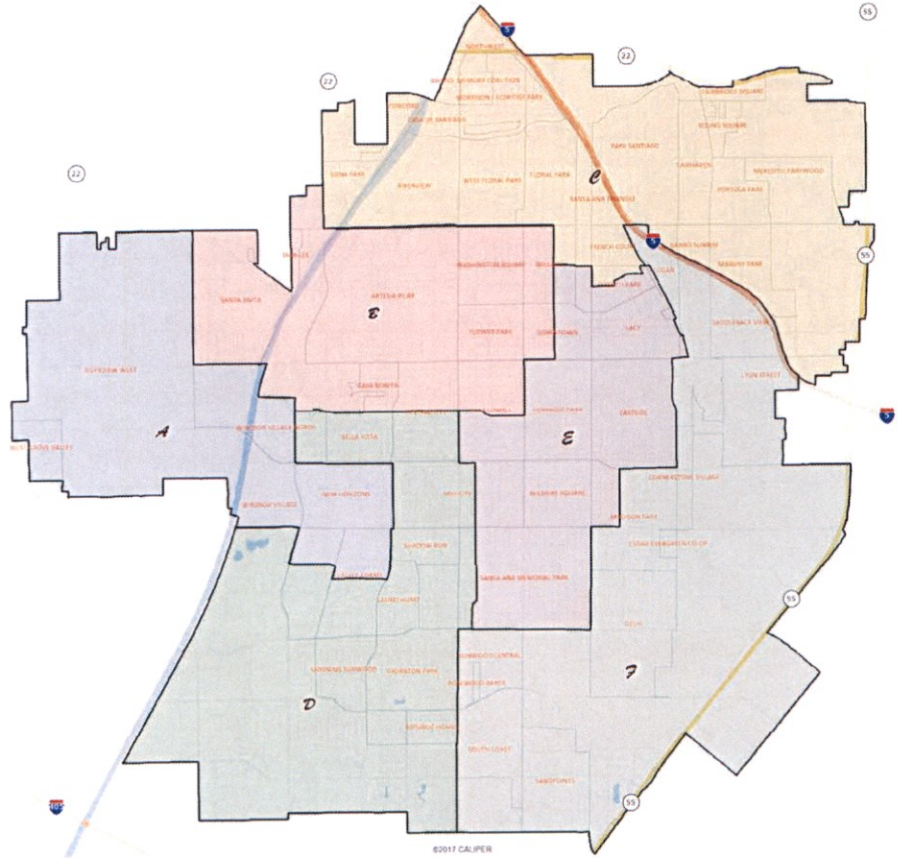


EXHIBIT 2: PROPOSED WARD MAPS PLANS A-D

City of Santa Ana

Plan A



PLAN A	A	B	C	D	E	F
Population	54,539	54,399	53,751	53,680	54,038	54,176
Deviation	441 1%	301 1%	(347) -1%	(418) -1%	(60) 0%	78 0%
18+ Citizens (CVAP)	27,031 50%	20,808 38%	27,179 51%	25,585 48%	17,295 32%	22,526 42%
Latino CVAP	11,893 44%	15,300 74%	13,168 48%	14,900 58%	14,170 82%	14,636 65%
White CVAP	2,915 11%	2,345 11%	10,335 38%	5,373 21%	1,807 10%	4,622 21%
African American CVAP	263 1%	444 2%	394 1%	748 3%	93 1%	616 3%
Asian CVAP	11,494 43%	2,525 12%	2,776 10%	4,267 17%	995 6%	2,317 10%

CITY OF SANATA ANA - PLAN A

Population | US CENSUS

	Population	%	Deviation
A	54,539	0.8%	441
B	54,399	0.6%	301
C	53,751	-0.6%	(347)
D	53,680	-0.8%	(418)
E	54,038	-0.1%	(60)
F	54,176	0.1%	78

Estimated Total Current Population | American Community Survey

	ACS Population		ACS White		ACS Black		ACS American Indian		ACS Asian		ACS Latino	
A	56,010	103%	20,097	36%	452	1%	181	0%	17,129	31%	34,503	62%
B	57,618	106%	22,097	38%	626	1%	334	1%	3,719	6%	50,374	87%
C	54,613	102%	30,882	57%	812	1%	433	1%	4,071	7%	37,442	69%
D	54,733	102%	31,560	58%	842	2%	359	1%	6,286	11%	41,021	75%
E	53,783	100%	30,993	58%	150	0%	189	0%	1,404	3%	49,738	92%
F	56,177	104%	30,075	54%	974	2%	249	0%	3,439	6%	46,034	82%

Estimate Total US Citizens (All Ages) | American Community Survey

	ACS US Citizen		ACS US_Latino		ACS US_Not Latino		ACS US_White		ACS US_Blak		ACS US_Asian	
A	40,447	72%	21,795	54%	18,661	46%	3,248	8%	318	1%	14,382	36%
B	36,412	63%	30,209	83%	6,203	17%	2,605	7%	459	1%	2,909	8%
C	41,535	76%	25,148	61%	16,409	40%	11,447	28%	635	2%	3,527	8%
D	40,086	73%	27,393	68%	12,691	32%	6,000	15%	789	2%	5,496	14%
E	33,167	62%	29,460	89%	3,710	11%	2,130	6%	103	0%	1,170	4%
F	37,805	67%	28,741	76%	9,056	24%	5,078	13%	781	2%	2,755	7%

*Percentage based on total ACS Population

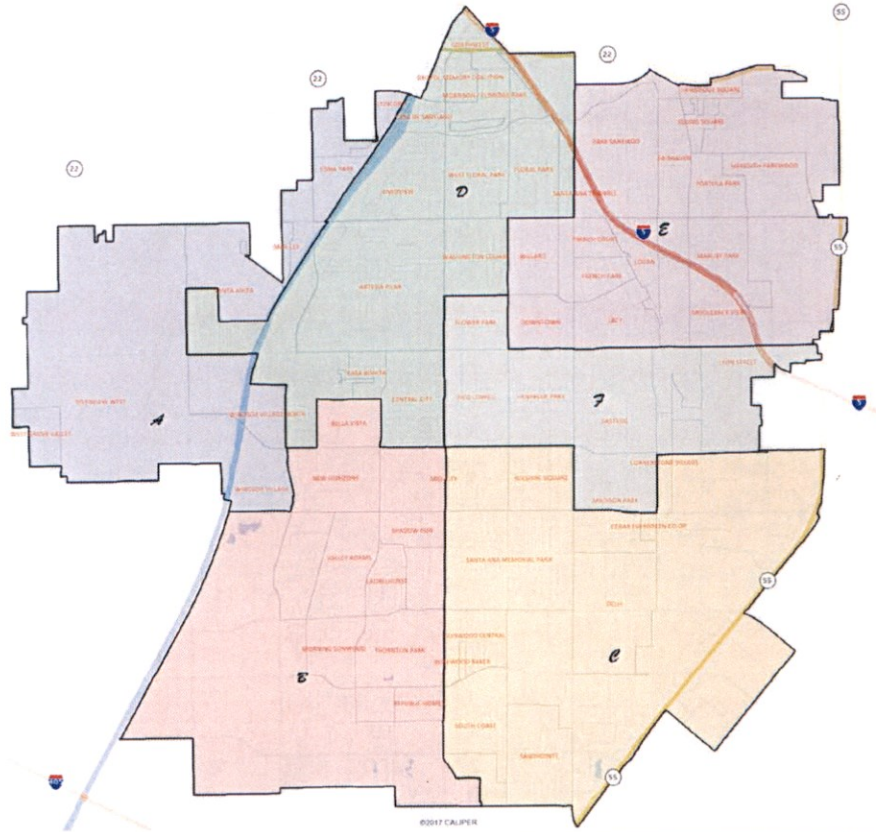
Estimate Citizen Voting Age Population (Age 18+ US Citizens) | American Community Survey

	ACS US_18+		ACS US_H18+		ACS US_NH18+		ACS US_White 18+		ACS US_Blak18+		ACS US_Asian18+	
A	27,026	67%	11,883	44%	15,141	56%	2,915	11%	263	1%	11,494	43%
B	20,813	38%	15,300	74%	5,506	26%	2,345	11%	444	2%	2,525	12%
C	27,174	51%	13,168	48%	14,030	52%	10,335	38%	396	1%	2,776	10%
D	25,585	48%	14,905	58%	10,682	42%	5,378	21%	754	3%	4,272	17%
E	17,295	32%	14,155	82%	3,116	18%	1,808	10%	93	1%	995	6%
F	22,526	42%	14,641	65%	7,872	35%	4,616	20%	609	3%	2,332	10%

*Percentage based on total ACS Population

City of Santa Ana

Plan B



PLAN B	A	B	C	D	E	F
Population	53,864	54,497	54,367	53,794	54,269	53,792
Deviation	(234)	399	269	(304)	171	(306)
	0%	1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%
18+ Citizens (CVAP)	27,760	26,316	26,164	22,589	22,235	15,360
	52%	48%	48%	42%	41%	29%
Latino CVAP	11,212	15,234	17,814	15,467	11,933	12,407
	40%	58%	68%	68%	54%	81%
White CVAP	3,216	5,529	5,061	4,200	7,637	1,748
	12%	21%	19%	19%	34%	11%
African American CVAP	269	751	508	393	445	182
	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Asian CVAP	12,482	4,486	2,407	2,163	1,938	898
	45%	17%	9%	10%	9%	6%

CITY OF SANATA ANA - PLAN B

Population | US CENSUS

	Population	%	Deviation
A	53,864	-0.4%	(234)
B	54,497	0.7%	399
C	54,367	0.5%	269
D	53,794	-0.6%	(304)
E	54,269	0.3%	171
F	53,792	-0.6%	(306)

Estimated Total Current Population | American Community Survey

	ACS Population		ACS White		ACS Black		ACS American Indian		ACS Asian		ACS Latino	
A	55,749	103%	18,499	33%	427	1%	188	0%	18,065	32%	32,840	59%
B	54,248	100%	31,405	58%	882	2%	306	1%	6,856	13%	39,797	73%
C	57,385	106%	26,952	47%	718	1%	321	1%	3,519	6%	46,679	81%
D	56,093	104%	23,468	42%	618	1%	242	0%	3,440	6%	46,894	84%
E	55,391	102%	33,720	61%	850	2%	453	1%	2,793	5%	42,552	77%
F	54,068	101%	31,660	59%	361	1%	235	0%	1,375	3%	50,350	93%

Estimate Total US Citizens (All Ages) | American Community Survey

	ACS US Citizen		ACS US_Latino		ACS US_Not Latino		ACS US_White		ACS US_Blak		ACS US_Asian	
A	40,921	73%	20,822	51%	20,117	49%	3,569	9%	319	1%	15,392	38%
B	40,284	74%	27,002	67%	13,285	33%	6,118	15%	799	2%	5,874	15%
C	40,754	71%	31,142	76%	9,614	24%	5,592	14%	657	2%	2,882	7%
D	37,716	67%	29,346	78%	8,350	22%	4,762	13%	408	1%	2,735	7%
E	37,953	69%	25,934	68%	12,048	32%	8,560	23%	707	2%	2,297	6%
F	31,799	59%	28,505	90%	3,311	10%	1,907	6%	198	1%	1,054	3%

*Percentage based on total ACS Population

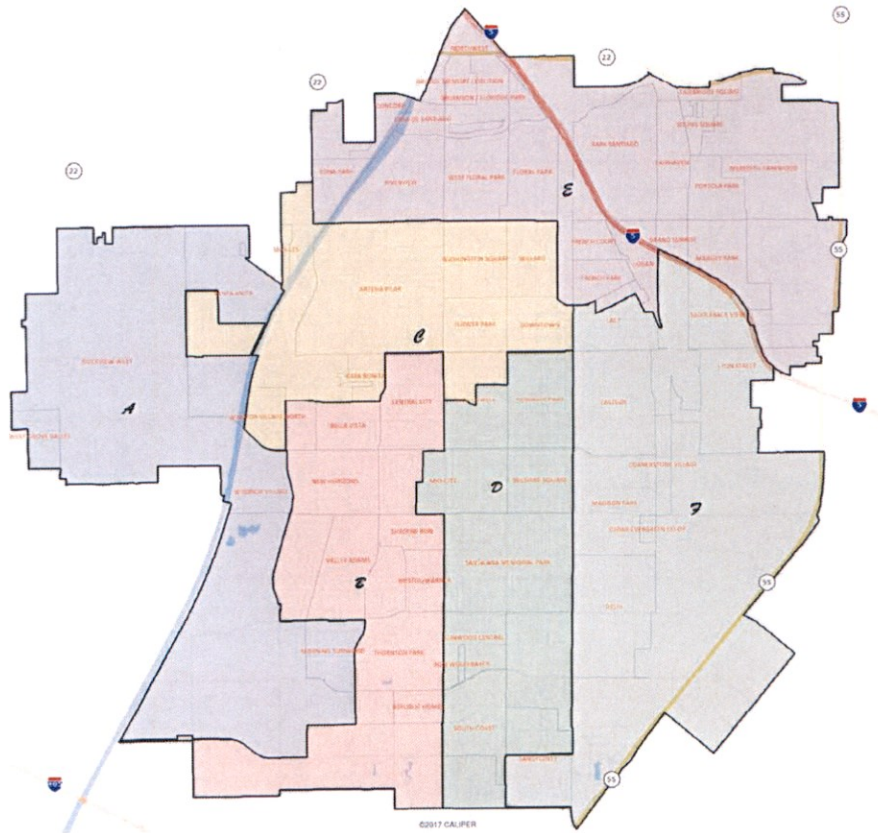
Estimate Citizen Voting Age Population (Age 18+ US Citizens) | American Community Survey

	ACS US_18+		ACS US_H18+		ACS US_NH18+		ACS US_White 18+		ACS US_Blak18+		ACS US_Asian18+	
A	27,755	68%	11,202	40%	16,555	60%	3,216	12%	269	1%	12,482	45%
B	26,321	48%	15,239	58%	11,091	42%	5,534	21%	751	3%	4,486	17%
C	26,164	48%	17,809	68%	8,336	32%	5,061	19%	505	2%	2,417	9%
D	22,589	42%	15,472	68%	7,069	31%	4,200	19%	393	2%	2,163	10%
E	22,235	41%	11,933	54%	10,335	46%	7,637	34%	447	2%	1,943	9%
F	15,365	29%	12,402	81%	2,971	19%	1,754	11%	188	1%	898	6%

*Percentage based on total ACS Population

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Plan C



PLAN C	A	B	C	D	E	F
Population	53,852	53,158	55,083	54,848	53,494	54,148
Deviation	(246)	(940)	985	750	(604)	50
	0%	-2%	2%	1%	-1%	0%
18+ Citizens (CVAP)	29,015	23,568	20,253	22,779	27,823	16,981
	54%	44%	37%	42%	52%	31%
Latino CVAP	11,277	15,473	14,647	16,220	13,426	13,029
	39%	66%	72%	71%	48%	77%
White CVAP	4,012	4,101	2,507	4,161	10,533	2,077
	14%	17%	12%	18%	38%	12%
African American CVAP	283	712	487	330	423	313
	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Asian CVAP	12,846	3,057	2,450	1,706	2,905	1,410
	44%	13%	12%	7%	10%	8%

CITY OF SANATA ANA - PLAN C

Population | US CENSUS

	Population	%	Deviation
A	53,852	-0.5%	(246)
B	53,158	-1.7%	(940)
C	55,083	1.8%	985
D	54,848	1.4%	750
E	53,494	-1.1%	(604)
F	54,148	0.1%	50

Estimated Total Current Population | American Community Survey

	ACS Population		ACS White		ACS Black		ACS American Indian		ACS Asian		ACS Latino	
A	56,563	105%	20,403	36%	323	1%	281	0%	18,661	33%	32,155	57%
B	53,517	101%	29,649	55%	839	2%	251	0%	4,919	9%	42,751	80%
C	57,352	104%	22,718	40%	783	1%	246	0%	3,629	6%	49,897	87%
D	56,474	103%	30,263	54%	444	1%	255	0%	2,399	4%	48,248	85%
E	54,655	102%	31,972	58%	847	2%	441	1%	4,219	8%	37,043	68%
F	54,373	100%	30,699	56%	620	1%	271	0%	2,221	4%	49,018	90%

Estimate Total US Citizens (All Ages) | American Community Survey

	ACS US Citizen		ACS US_Latino		ACS US_Not Latino		ACS US_White		ACS US_Blak		ACS US_Asian	
A	42,404	75%	20,834	49%	21,562	51%	4,401	10%	319	1%	15,990	38%
B	37,756	71%	27,968	74%	9,790	26%	4,625	12%	752	2%	4,096	11%
C	36,272	63%	29,927	83%	6,361	18%	2,837	8%	522	1%	2,751	8%
D	37,764	67%	30,261	80%	7,512	20%	4,706	12%	376	1%	1,997	5%
E	41,834	77%	25,034	60%	16,817	40%	11,662	28%	665	2%	3,651	9%
F	33,407	61%	28,727	86%	4,683	14%	2,272	7%	460	1%	1,744	5%

*Percentage based on total ACS Population

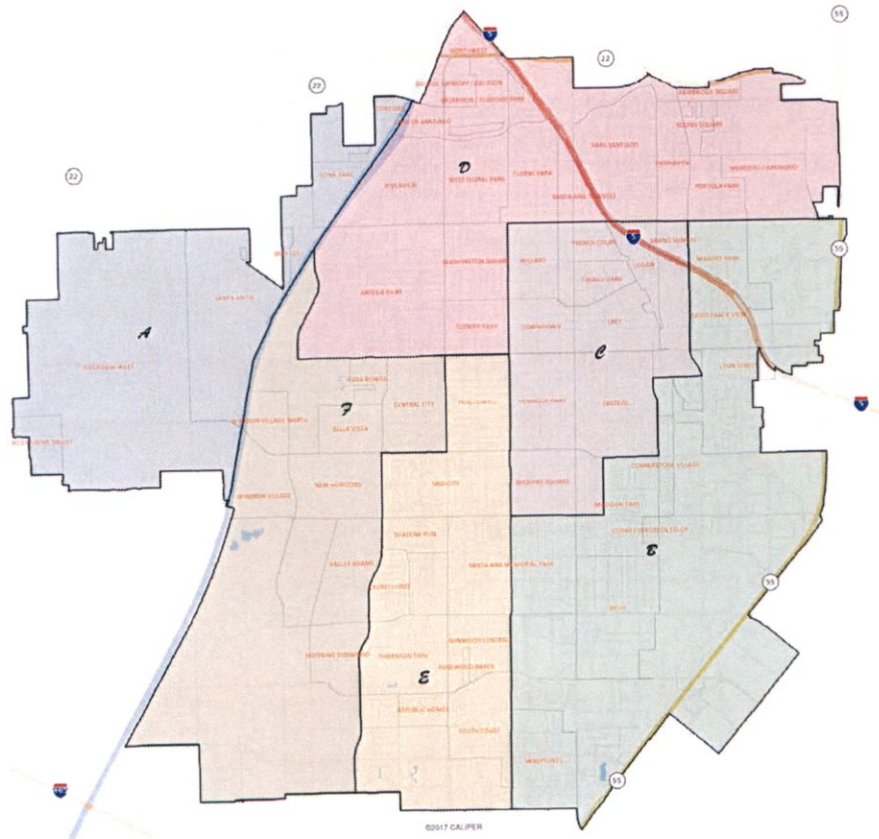
Estimate Citizen Voting Age Population (Age 18+ US Citizens) | American Community Survey

	ACS US_18+		ACS US_H18+		ACS US_NH18+		ACS US_White 18+		ACS US_Blak18+		ACS US_Asian18+	
A	29,010	68%	11,267	39%	17,730	61%	4,017	14%	283	1%	12,851	44%
B	23,573	44%	15,478	66%	8,097	34%	4,096	17%	718	3%	3,052	13%
C	20,253	37%	14,647	72%	5,617	28%	2,507	12%	487	2%	2,450	12%
D	22,784	42%	16,210	71%	6,560	29%	4,161	18%	331	1%	1,711	8%
E	27,818	52%	13,426	48%	14,408	52%	10,533	38%	425	2%	2,900	10%
F	16,986	31%	13,034	77%	3,950	23%	2,078	12%	320	2%	1,415	8%

*Percentage based on total ACS Population

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Plan D



PLAN D	A	B	C	D	E	F
Population	53,515	52,395	52,744	56,104	54,425	55,402
Deviation	(583)	(1,703)	(1,354)	2,006	327	1,304
	-1%	-3%	-3%	4%	1%	2%
18+ Citizens (CVAP)	26,472	22,302	14,018	28,648	25,658	23,321
	49%	43%	27%	51%	47%	42%
Latino CVAP	10,813	14,772	10,901	15,789	16,595	15,187
	41%	66%	78%	55%	65%	65%
White CVAP	3,058	4,651	1,799	9,696	5,332	2,861
	12%	21%	13%	34%	21%	12%
African American CVAP	193	459	193	444	429	840
	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Asian CVAP	11,776	2,182	964	2,354	2,964	4,134
	44%	10%	7%	8%	12%	18%

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Population | US CENSUS

	Population	%	Deviation
A	53,515	-1.1%	(583)
B	52,395	-3.1%	(1,703)
C	52,744	-2.5%	(1,354)
D	56,104	3.7%	2,006
E	54,425	0.6%	327
F	55,402	2.4%	1,304

Estimated Total Current Population | American Community Survey

	ACS Population		ACS White		ACS Black		ACS American Indian		ACS Asian		ACS Latino	
A	54,867	103%	17,864	33%	252	0%	193	0%	17,046	31%	33,139	83%
B	55,469	106%	30,712	55%	725	1%	294	1%	3,015	5%	46,026	122%
C	50,827	96%	30,230	59%	310	1%	157	0%	1,444	3%	46,683	156%
D	58,013	103%	27,588	48%	851	1%	469	1%	3,775	7%	42,084	97%
E	56,119	103%	29,603	53%	568	1%	330	1%	4,593	8%	44,323	111%
F	57,640	104%	29,707	52%	1,150	2%	302	1%	6,175	11%	46,858	120%

Estimate Total US Citizens (All Ages) | American Community Survey

	ACS US Citizen		ACS US_Latino		ACS US_Not Latino		ACS US_White		ACS US_Blk		ACS US_Asian	
A	39,739	72%	20,709	52%	19,030	48%	3,421	9%	223	1%	14,507	37%
B	37,611	68%	29,111	77%	8,526	23%	5,085	14%	580	2%	2,500	7%
C	29,919	59%	26,208	88%	3,695	12%	2,082	7%	253	1%	1,099	4%
D	43,327	75%	28,333	65%	14,997	35%	10,767	25%	644	1%	3,020	7%
E	39,906	71%	29,196	73%	10,716	27%	5,997	15%	468	1%	3,854	10%
F	38,946	68%	29,179	75%	9,776	25%	3,151	8%	921	2%	5,254	13%

*Percentage based on total ACS Population

Estimate Citizen Voting Age Population (Age 18+ US Citizens) | American Community Survey

	ACS US_18+		ACS US_H18+		ACS US_NH18+		ACS US_White 18+		ACS US_Blk18+		ACS US_Asian18+	
A	26,467	67%	10,803	41%	15,657	59%	3,058	12%	193	1%	11,776	44%
B	22,302	43%	14,777	66%	7,547	34%	4,651	21%	459	2%	2,182	10%
C	14,023	27%	10,901	78%	3,114	22%	1,799	13%	193	1%	964	7%
D	28,648	51%	15,789	55%	12,855	45%	9,696	34%	444	2%	2,354	8%
E	25,663	47%	16,595	65%	9,047	35%	5,337	21%	423	2%	2,964	12%
F	23,321	42%	15,192	65%	8,137	35%	2,861	12%	846	4%	4,139	18%

*Percentage based on total ACS Population

EXHIBIT 3:**TIMELINE OF EVENTS
WARD-RE-BOUNDARY PROCESS**

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT / ACTION
August 27	Published Notice of Community Meetings and Public Hearings in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese and Korean. Notices sent to religious organizations, Neighborhood Associations, a City Press Release and website developed with information
August 30	COMMUNITY MEETING #1 - Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal, 1025 W. Memory Lane,
September 4	PUBLIC HEARING #1 – City Council Meeting
September 6	COMMUNITY MEETING #2 - Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Southwest Senior Center, 2201 W. McFadden Ave.,
September 10	COMMUNITY MEETING #3 - Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Delhi Community Center, 505 E. Central Ave,
September 15	COMMUNITY MEETING #4 - Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Salgado Recreation Center 706 N. Newhope St.,
September 18	PUBLIC HEARING #2 - City Council Meeting. (<i>Pre-Map Formation</i>)
October 16	PUBLIC HEARING #3 – (Map Development Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourn Hearing #3 to Hearing #4 for further consideration.
October 30	PUBLIC HEARING #4 – Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 5:45 p.m. (Map Development Session Cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Proposed Maps as published and considered at previous Meeting. If any changes, will need to republish (NOTE: requires 7 days of publication prior to Hearing and adoption) • Approve first reading of Ordinance and authorize publication of Ordinance (<i>Requires five affirmative votes.</i>)
October 31	Send Publication of Ordinance, including map(s) with new Ward boundary lines to OC Register for publication
November 20	PUBLIC HEARING #5 - Adoption (2nd reading) of Ordinance establishing New Ward Boundaries.
	Effective Date of Ordinance establishing New Boundary Wards (MUST be adopted before 120 days pursuant to Charter and 125 days per AB1730).

EXHIBIT 4:
ELECTION CODE 10010 Requirements:

**DIVISION 10. LOCAL, SPECIAL, VACANCY, AND CONSOLIDATED
ELECTIONS [10000 - 10735]**

(Division 10 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS [10000 - 10010]

(Part 1 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

CHAPTER 2. District Boundaries [10010- 10010.]

(Chapter 2 added by Stats. 2014, Ch. 873, Sec. 1.)

10010.

(a) A political subdivision that changes from an at-large method of election to a district-based election, or that establishes district-based elections, shall do all of the following ***before a public hearing*** at which the governing body of the political subdivision votes to approve or defeat an ordinance establishing district-based elections:

(1) Before drawing a draft map or maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts, the political subdivision shall hold at least **two public hearings** over a period of no more than 30 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the ***composition of the districts***. Before these hearings, the political subdivision may conduct outreach to the public, including to non-English-speaking communities, ***to explain the districting process and to encourage public participation***.

(2) After all draft maps are drawn, the political subdivision shall publish and make available for release at least one draft map and, if members of the governing body of the political subdivision will be elected in their districts at different times to provide for staggered terms of office, the potential sequence of the elections. The political subdivision shall also hold at least ***two additional hearings*** over a period of no more than 45 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable. The first version of a draft map shall be **published at least seven days before consideration at a hearing**. If a draft map is revised at or following a hearing, it shall be published and made available to the public for at least seven days before being adopted.

(b) In determining the final sequence of the district elections conducted in a political subdivision in which members of the governing body will be elected at different times to provide for staggered terms of office, the governing body shall give special consideration to the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, and it shall take into account the preferences expressed by members of the districts.

(c) This section applies to, but is not limited to, a proposal that is required due to a court-imposed change from an at-large method of election to a district-based election.

(d) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "At-large method of election" has the same meaning as set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 14026.

(2) "District-based election" has the same meaning as set forth in subdivision (b) of Section 14026.

- (3) "Political subdivision" has the same meaning as set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 14026.
- (e) (1) Before commencing an action to enforce Sections 14027 and 14028, a prospective plaintiff shall send by **certified mail** a written notice to the clerk of the political subdivision against which the action would be brought asserting that the political subdivision's method of conducting elections may violate the California Voting Rights Act of 2001.
- (2) A prospective plaintiff shall not commence an action to enforce Sections 14027 and 14028 within 45 days of the political subdivision's receipt of the written notice described in paragraph (1).
- (3) (A) Before receiving a written notice described in paragraph (1), or within 45 days of receipt of a notice, a political subdivision may pass a resolution outlining its intention to transition from at-large to district-based elections, specific steps it will undertake to facilitate this transition, and an estimated time frame for doing so.
- (B) If a political subdivision passes a resolution pursuant to subparagraph (A), a prospective plaintiff shall not commence an action to enforce Sections 14027 and 14028 within 90 days of the resolution's passage.
- (f) (1) If a political subdivision adopts an ordinance establishing district-based elections pursuant to subdivision (a), a prospective plaintiff who sent a written notice pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) before the political subdivision passed its resolution of intention may, within 30 days of the ordinance's adoption, demand reimbursement for the cost of the work product generated to support the notice. A prospective plaintiff shall make the demand in writing and shall substantiate the demand with financial documentation, such as a detailed invoice for demography services. A political subdivision may request additional documentation if the provided documentation is insufficient to corroborate the claimed costs. A political subdivision shall reimburse a prospective plaintiff for reasonable costs claimed, or in an amount to which the parties mutually agree, within 45 days of receiving the written demand, except as provided in paragraph (2). In all cases, the amount of the reimbursement shall not exceed the cap described in paragraph (3).
- (2) If more than one prospective plaintiff is entitled to reimbursement, the political subdivision shall reimburse the prospective plaintiffs in the order in which they sent a written notice pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (e), and the 45-day time period described in paragraph (1) shall apply only to reimbursement of the first prospective plaintiff who sent a written notice. The cumulative amount of reimbursements to all prospective plaintiffs shall not exceed the cap described in paragraph (3).
- (3) The amount of reimbursement required by this section is capped at \$30,000, as adjusted annually to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, United States city average, as published by the United States Department of Labor.
- (Amended by Stats. 2017, Ch. 561, Sec. 51. (AB 1516) Effective January 1, 2018.)*

EXHIBIT 5

Mitre-Ramirez, Norma

From: Lisa Ganz [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 4:30 PM
To: eComment
Subject: Ward mapping input

Thank you for giving us the opportunity on the ward maps. Plan C provides the best solution. Please submit this to public comments.

Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

75A. PUBLIC HEARING: HOLD SECOND HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED WARD RE-BOUNDARIES {STRATEGIC PLAN NO. 5, 1} – Clerk of the Council Office

List of Communities of Interest	
Artesia Pilar, Casa Bonita, Santa Anita,...	1 ♡
Logan	2 ♡
Concert In The Park and Other Neighbo...	0 ♡
Riverview Neighborhood	0 ♡
Fisher, Floral and West Floral Park	1 ♡
Casa Bonita, Bella Vista	0 ♡
Delhi Community, Sandpoint community	1 ♡
New Horizons	0 ♡
Current Ward 2 Boundary	5 ♡
Windsor Village Neighborhoods	1 ♡

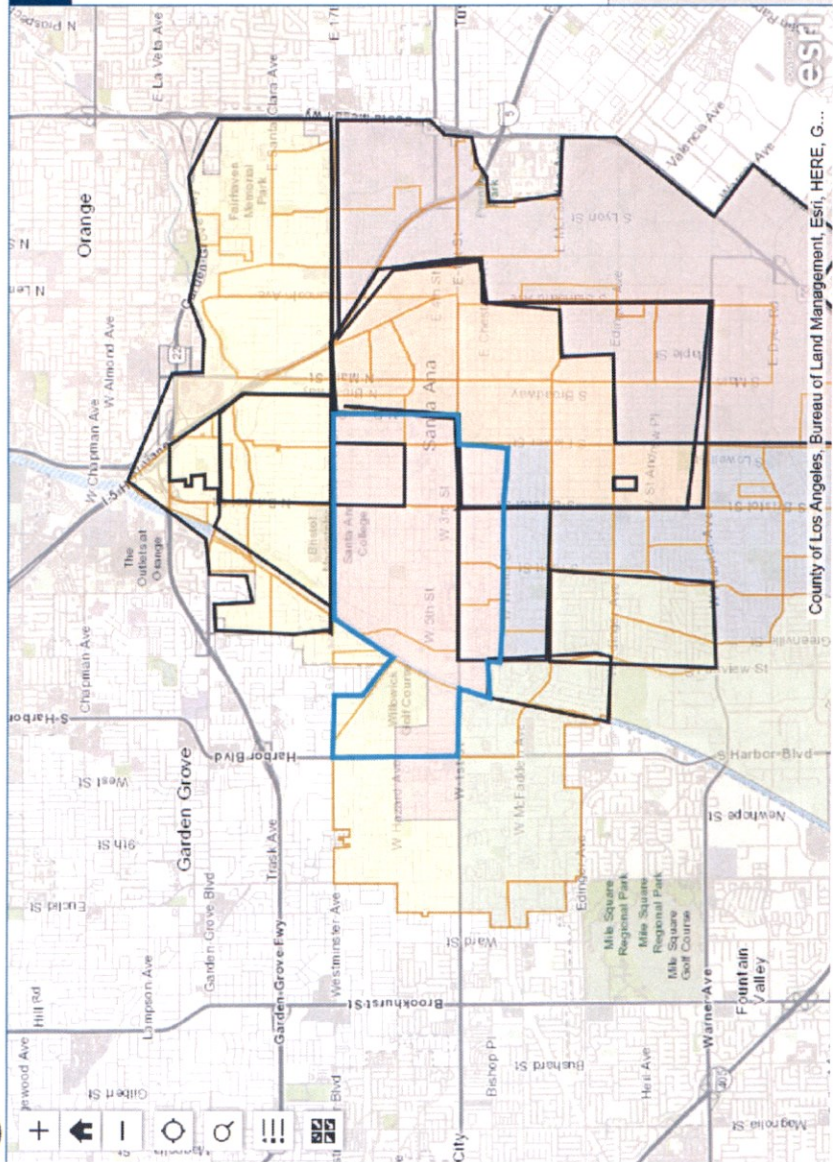
Artesia Pilar, Casa Bonita, Santa Anita, etc

Name of Your Community
 Describe Your Community
 Additional Comments

Artesia Pilar, Casa Bonita, Santa Anita, etc
 My community, as its ward boundary is drawn today, consists of neighborhood associations like Artesia Pilar, Casa Bonita, Santa Anita and those neighborhood associations within this area.
 I strongly believe that the Santa Anita area needs some enhancements, particularly with existing park space. That and some redevelopment, which is already happening. I feel that Santa Anita Park could use added parking, with the space immediately around the park. There's what appears to be a tire dump next to it, that could be park space and/or parking space. In addition to Santa Anita Park, the area around Campesino Park could use some enhancements

Today's Date
 5/5/2018, 5:57 PM

Comments
 No comments available



City of Santa Ana

Logan

Name of Your Community: Logan

Describe Your Community: Our community has been a core since the founding of the city. It has deep roots in the community. It has guided the city through several phases of its development. It is made of a hot pot of creeds.

Additional Comments: [Empty field]

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Concert In The Park and Other Nei...

Concert In The Park and Other Neighborhood Coalitions

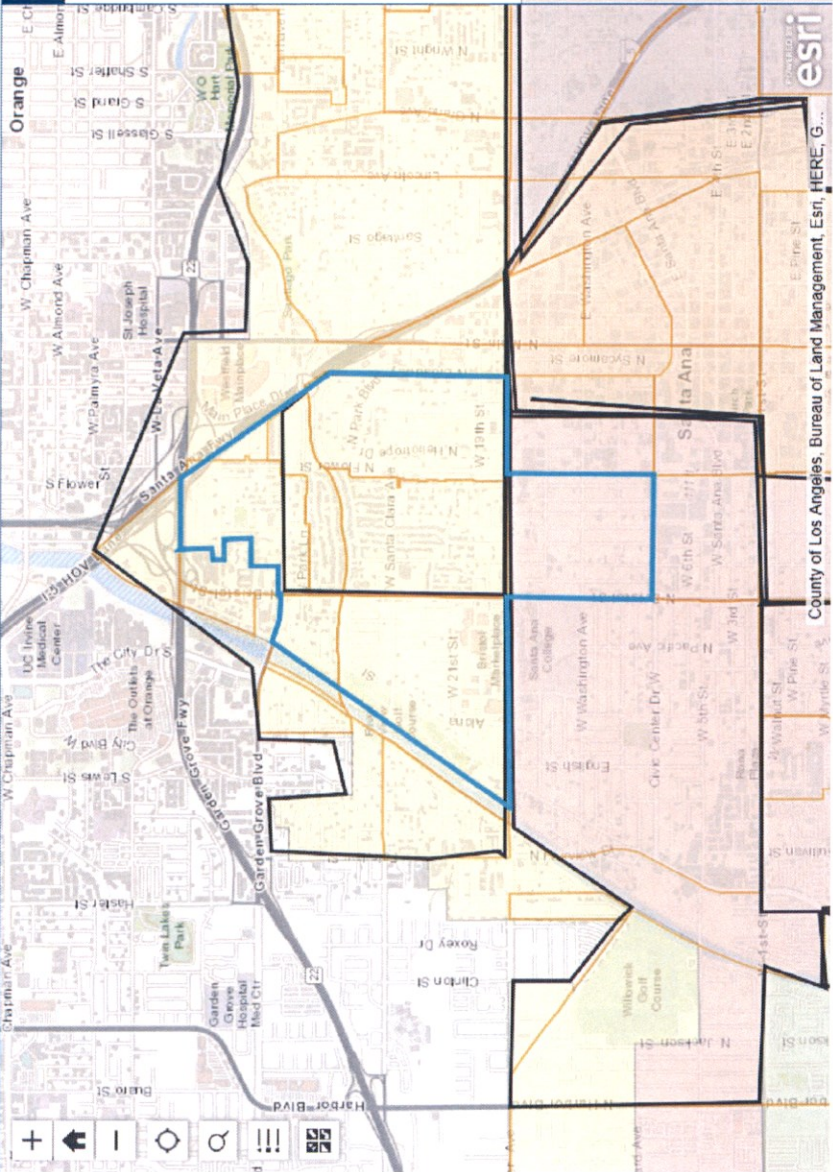
Name of Your Community
 Describe Your Community
 Additional Comments

For 17 years, the 7 neighborhoods within this boundary cooperated on producing a yearly Concert in the Park. These 7 neighborhoods have also cooperated on other issues and events over the years.

This is not an insistence that these neighborhoods be kept in one ward or that other neighborhoods be excluded. Just pointing out that these neighborhoods have found common interests and have worked together for many years. I note that boundary proposals B and D place these neighborhoods all in the same ward.

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Fisher, Floral and West Floral Park

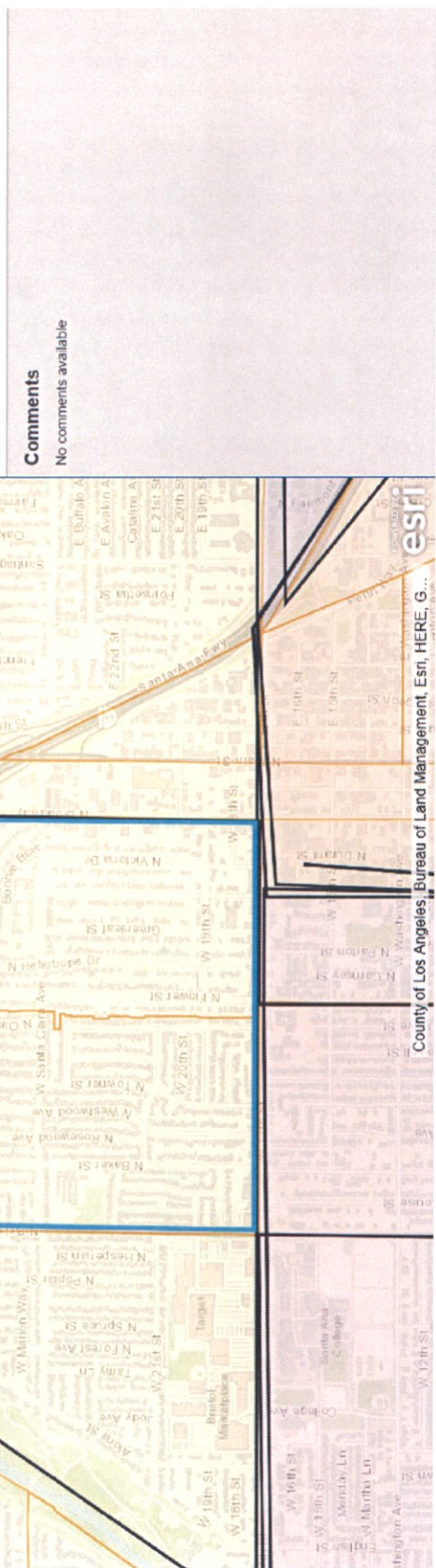
Fisher, Floral and West Floral Park

Name of Your Community: Fisher, Floral and West Floral Park

Describe Your Community: Historic communities bounded by Memory, Bristol, Broadway and 17th.

Additional Comments:

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Comments
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Casa Bonita, Bella Vista

Casa Bonita, Bella Vista

Name of Your Community
Casa Bonita, Bella Vista

Describe Your Community
Predominantly Latino low-income renting families. Very heavy on apartment complexes with Villa del Sol, Townsend Apartments, Myrtle Apartments, Walnut Apartments, Mobile Homes Parks on Sullivan.

Additional Comments
This population is very vulnerable and needs to be protected from a lot of issues they face such as gang violence, crime, poverty, and over-crowded housing. It is important to keep this neighborhood together in order to address the common issues that they are all facing.

Today's Date: 8/27/2018, 4:08 PM

Comments

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New Horizons

Name of Your Community
New Horizons


Describe Your Community
Predominantly Latino working class low to median income homeowners. Very much connected through the nearby schools, churches, and grocery stores.

Additional Comments

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Comments

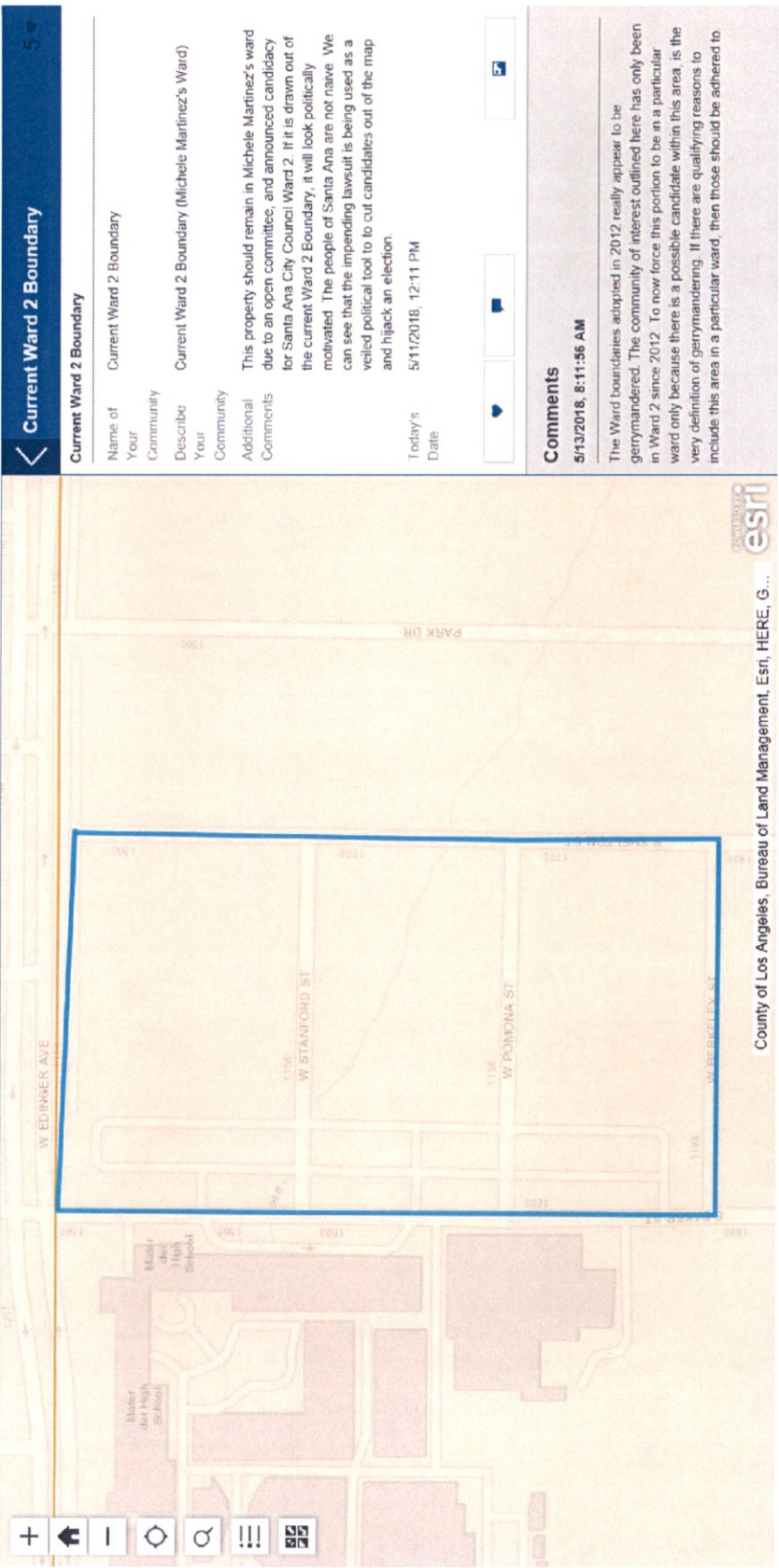
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Current Ward 2 Boundary
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Current Ward 2 Boundary

Name of Your Community: Current Ward 2 Boundary (Michele Martinez's Ward)

Describe Your Community: This property should remain in Michele Martinez's ward due to an open committee, and announced candidacy for Santa Ana City Council Ward 2. If it is drawn out of the current Ward 2 Boundary, it will look politically motivated. The people of Santa Ana are not naive. We can see that the impending lawsuit is being used as a veiled political tool to cut candidates out of the map and hijack an election.

Today's Date: 5/11/2018, 12:11 PM

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5/13/2018, 8:11:56 AM

The Ward boundaries adopted in 2012 really appear to be gerrymandered. The community of interest outlined here has only been in Ward 2 since 2012. To now force this portion to be in a particular ward only because there is a possible candidate within this area, is the very definition of gerrymandering. If there are qualifying reasons to include this area in a particular ward, then those should be adhered to.

Windsor Village Neighborhoods

Name of Your Community
Windsor Village Neighborhoods

Describe Your Community
The Windsor Village and Windsor Village North neighborhoods have been partners since the 1960's when the residential neighborhoods were built.

Additional Comments
We share the same concerns and ideas on our Quality of Life and work together to improve our community. We hold monthly meetings for residents of both neighborhoods to attend and discuss issues. We like having both neighborhoods in the same Ward represented by the same city council member. If a new Ward Boundary was drawn dividing the 2 neighborhoods, it would separate us and the community we have built.

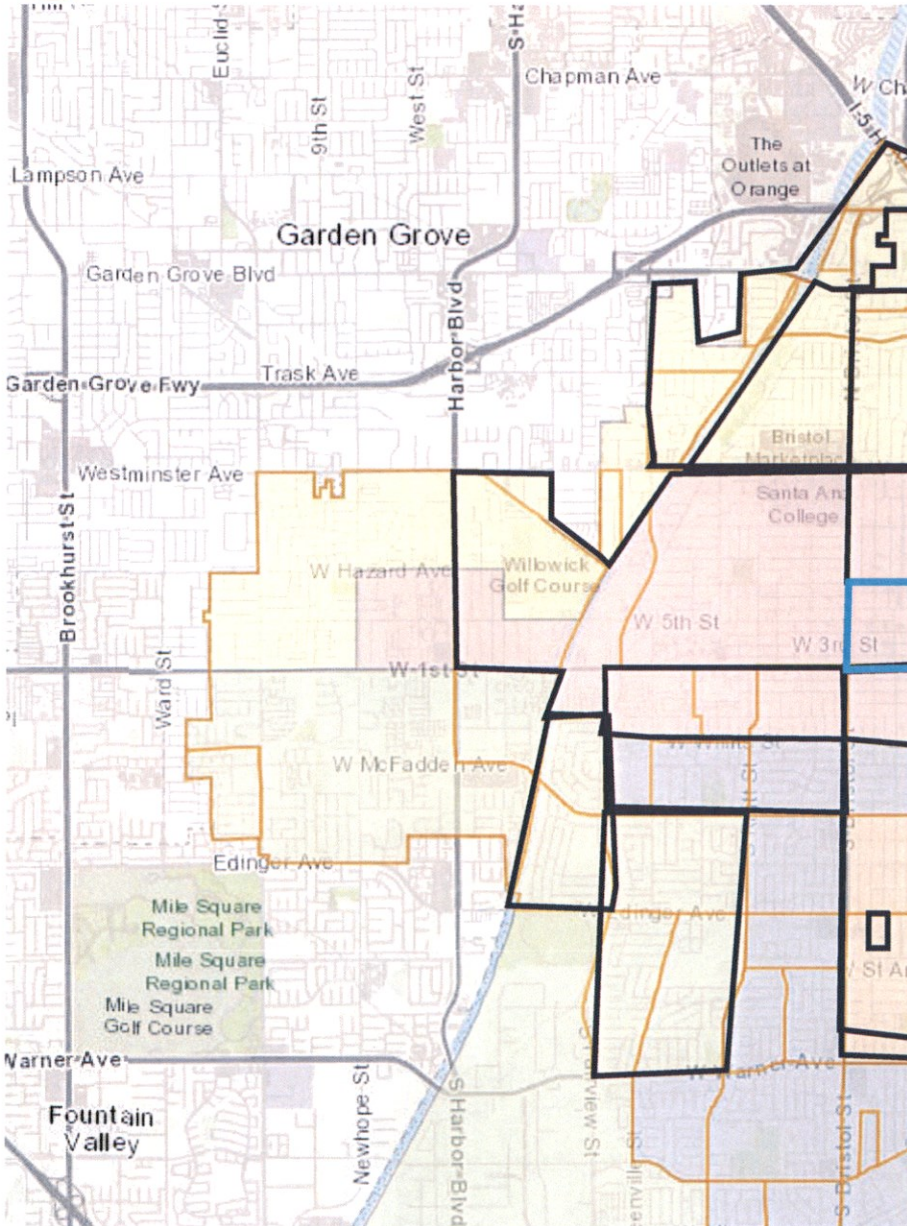
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Lacy

Name of Your Community Lacy

Describe Your Community This community is majority low income and majority renters. They mainly communicate in Spanish along with practicing the same faith and celebrating the same traditions.

Additional Comments Many of the school aged children are first language Spanish speakers. They will also feel better represented because their necessities are different due to their yearly income, which is far below their surrounding area.

Today's Date 10/8/2018, 4:34 PM



Comments

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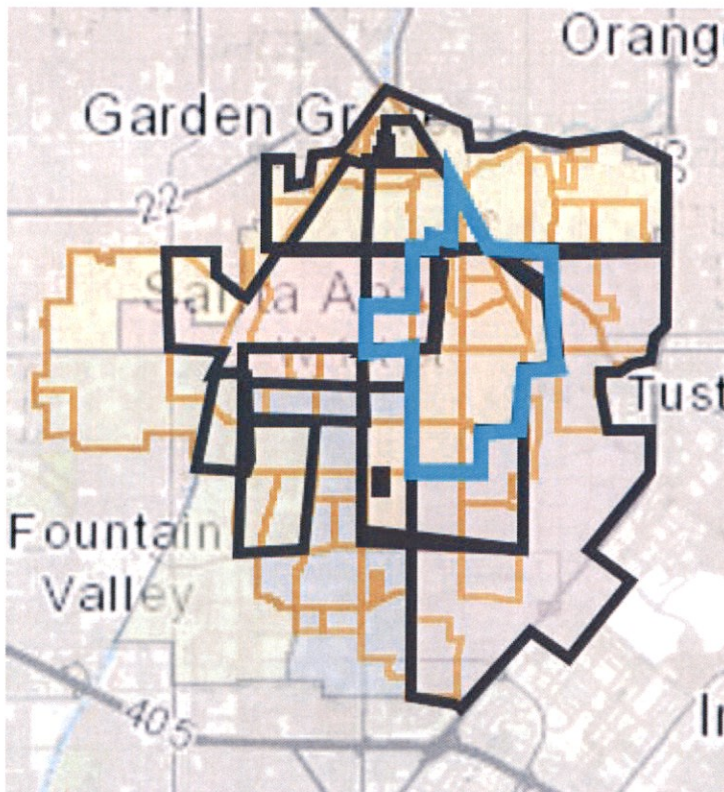
From: [Leonel Velasquez Rodriguez](#)
To: [eComment](#)
Subject: Public Comment on
Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 4:17:52 PM

Hi Maria D. Huizar Santa Ana City clerk
How are you?

Here is our comment For the next week 3rd hearing to seek resident input on the content of the draft Ward map(s) and sequence of elections, select a preferred Ward map, and to introduce an ordinance for adoption.

Tuesday, October 16th at 5:45 p.

“This community is majority low income and majority renters. They mainly communicate in Spanish along with practicing the same faith and celebrating the same traditions. Also Many of parents and the school aged children are first language Spanish speakers. They will also feel better represented because their necessities are different due to their yearly income, which is far below their surrounding area.”



<https://youtu.be/7axtEwc-bLY>

Thanks very much
God Bless You

Leonel Velazquez Rodriguez Immigration and Education Community Coordinator



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Orozco, Norma

From: Huizar, Maria
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 4:43 PM
To: eComment; Paul Mitchell
Cc: 'Kimberly Hall Barlow'
Subject: Ward Reboundary - Public Comment
Attachments: image001.jpg

Additional comment received for the record and for Paul to analyze and include in his presentation on Tuesday.

From: Leonel Velasquez Rodriguez
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Huizar, Maria <MHuizar@santa-ana.org>
Subject: Re: Public Comment on

Hi Maria Huizar D. Santa Ana City Clerk,
I Hope this email finds you well.

I point of clarification. OCCCO and OCCORD are recommending that the city consider adding two neighborhood to Map D, district C (See map outline). The reason being that they are more similar to other neighborhoods in district C -- i.e. low income and renters

Thank you Very Much
God Bless you

Leonel Velazquez Rodriguez
(Education and Immigration Community Coordinator)



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On Tue, Oct 9, 2018 at 4:30 PM Huizar, Maria <MHuizar@santa-ana.org> wrote:

Thank you for your comments. I will forward to consultant who will analyze and include in the presentation.

From: Leonel Velasquez Rodriguez [mailto:
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 4:18 PM
To: eComment <eComment@santa-ana.org>
Subject: Public Comment on

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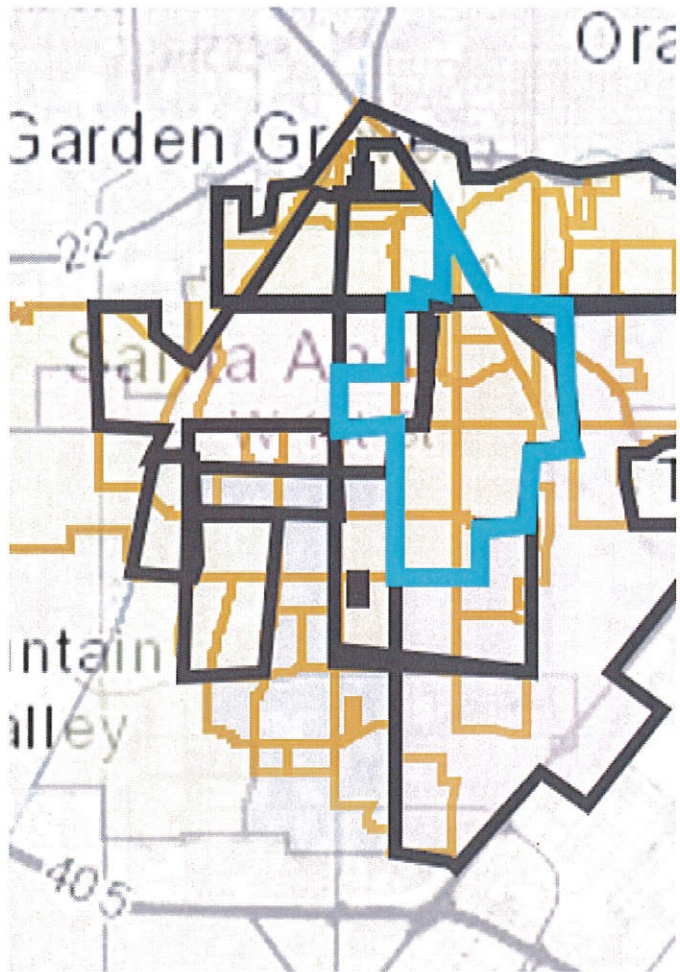
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