
R-22-51
Meeting 22-07
April 14, 2022

AGENDA ITEM #4

To: Board of Directors
Open Space Authority

From: Andrea Mackenzie
General Manager

SUBJECT

Presentation by Demographic Consultant on Draft of Electoral Division Plans; Redistricting Public Hearing #3; Adoption of Resolution Selecting Final Division Plan for Use in November 2022 Election and Thereafter

REVENUE/COST

The Board approved \$100,000 for the redistricting project as part of the Fiscal Year 2021 / 2022 Budget and Annual Work Plan on June 10, 2021.

BACKGROUND

On November 18, 2021, the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Authority) Board of Directors (Board) received a presentation from Special Legal Counsel Chris Skinnell of Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Gross & Leoni, LLP on the procedures, and legal and policy criteria governing redistricting, and the current demographics of the district under the 2020 Census. At the following meeting on December 09, 2021, the Board awarded the contract for Demography Services to Redistricting Partners. On January 27, 2022, the Board Chair appointed Directors Potter, Flaughner and Chapman to a Redistricting Adhoc Subcommittee to work with Staff and consultants on a Redistricting Team (Team).

On February 10, 2022, the Board adopted criteria to be considered in the redistricting process. The Redistricting Team has met three times. At their first meeting, the Team discussed special communities of interest and potential adjustments that would meet the criteria. At their second meeting, the Team was presented with two possible draft map configurations, taking into account the criteria and discussions from the first Team meeting. The Team asked questions and provided additional feedback.

On February 24, 2022, during the first Public Hearing, the Board received a presentation by Chris Chaffee, of Redistricting Partners. Mr. Chaffee presented three draft redistricting plans for the Board's consideration that were based on the additional feedback received from the Team. The Board also considered a draft map presented by a member of the public, and public comments received via email from members of the public.

On March 10, 2022, during the second Public Hearing, the Board received a presentation by Chris Chaffee providing a fourth draft redistricting plan for the Board's consideration (Draft Plan C2) as well as additional draft plans submitted by a member of the public. Considered in the fourth draft redistricting plan were concepts submitted by members of the public and public comments received by the Board and Clerk of the Board from members of the public.

DISCUSSION

Redistricting Partners will present another revised draft plan (Draft Plan C3) to the Board that reflects the consideration of the Redistricting Team of feedback received at the Public Hearing #2, as well as concepts from additional draft plans submitted by members of the public, public comments received by the Board and Clerk of the Board from members of the public, public comments received at a regular Board meeting held on March 24, 2022, and feedback received at a third Redistricting Team meeting. Staff will seek final approval of a redistricting plan from the Board at the duly noticed Public Hearing #3.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board receive a presentation from Redistricting Partners regarding draft plans, and that the Board conduct a Public Hearing to receive testimony from the public regarding all draft plans presented to date. Staff recommends that the Board vote to adopt Resolution 22-27 approving a final Redistricting plan for elections beginning in November 2022. The statutory deadline for completion of the process is April 17, 2022.

Links to the draft maps received by packet posting are included below.

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Attachment(s): Resolution 22-27 – A Resolution of the Governing Board of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority to Re-align the Boundaries of Areas From Which Members of the Board Will be Elected (Director Divisions) Pursuant to Elections Code §22000

Draft Plan A

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/dt8pg8tnde18k2n/SCVOSA%20Draft%20Plan%20A.pdf?dl=0>

Draft Plan A web-map

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/SCVOSA-Draft-Plan-A-1.html>

Draft Plan B

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ctioorlzz65jcin/SCVOSA%20Draft%20Plan%20B.pdf?dl=0>

Draft Plan B web-map

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/SCVOSA-Draft-Plan-B-1.html>

Draft Plan C3

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/p7iqcsry2anig65/SCVOSA%20Draft%20Plan%20C3.pdf?dl=0>

Draft Plan C3 web-map

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/SCVOSA-Draft-Plan-C3.html>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 1B1

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/j0is2j5ex2h96fw/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%201B1.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 1B1 webmap

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SCVOSA-Nakamura-Plan-1B1.html>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 1B2

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ec8n7kn9664efd7/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%201B2.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 1B2 webmap

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SCVOSA-Nakamura-Plan-1B2.html>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2B1

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/na6vtzq9i1epavt/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%202B1.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2B1 webmap

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SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2B2

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/of9pjo5e4rhiydp/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%202B2.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2B2 webmap

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SCVOSA-Nakamura-Plan-2B2.html>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2C1

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/i1thab9hhkbfxq6/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%202C1.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2C1 webmap

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SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2C2

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/nyic2sqha0wc85f/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%202C2.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2C2 webmap

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SCVOSA-Nakamura-Plan-2C2-1.html>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2E1

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/1qts2mai2dt10rv/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%202E1.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2E1 webmap

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SCVOSA-Nakamura-Plan-2E1.html>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2E2

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/rxv6lkrptbhq0fr/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%202E2.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 2E2 webmap

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SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 3A1

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SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 3A1 webmap

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SCVOSA-Nakamura-Plan-3A1.html>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 3A2

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/f96c3ou9v5k29o0/SCVOSA%20Nakamura%20Plan%203A2.pdf?dl=0>

SCVOSA Nakamura Plan 3A2 webmap

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/SCVOSA-Nakamura-Plan-3A2.html>