From:

Karin Kachler <kkachle186@student.glendale.edu>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 6:04 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov; Karin Kachler; Brotman, Daniel; Asatryan, Elen;

Kassakhian, Ardashes; Devine, Paula; Najarian, Ara

Subject:

Thoughts on the district proposal in Glendale

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I am against being put into any kind of box by demographics, income, or location. I prefer melting pots and the ability to be able to raise my voice and be heard the way it works now. I hope this districting and elected mayor proposal will be discontinued as soon as possible and the money for it will be invested in public anti-violence education because this is what we ALL need. PEACE - people experiencing awesome childhood education because mentally healthy kids become mentally healthy adults!

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Warmly, Karin

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Thank you!!

Karin Kachler (she/her), President



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From: Karin Kachler < kkachle186@student.glendale.edu> Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 5:14 PM To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov; Asatryan, Elen; Devine, Paula Cc: Brotman, Daniel; Najarian, Ara; Kassakhian, Ardashes; Karin Kachler Subject: Add-on re: Thoughts on the district proposal in Glendale Some people who received this message don't often get email from kkachle186@student.glendale.edu. Learn why this is important CAUTION: This email was delivered from the Internet. Do not click links, open attachments, or reply if you are unsure as to the sender. Dear council members and mapglendale, Who so kindly responded. You all made it perfectly clear on Tuesday evening that you follow CA state guidelines to provide an option on a ballot I responded to mapglendale's call for comment and I included you to say thank you for your excellent work as a team. I understand that the districting idea is meant to help CA people groups who usually do not get the representation they may want and need. Systemic miseducation and policies that cause great suffering and inequality like racism, and other -isms, hurt marginalized communities because they strip the humanity of each individual. However, districting is n o t the answer to this problem. This is the answer: humane, antiviolent, trauma-informed public education, education, education. When we properly, kindly, gently educate every child and individual, so ALL truly feel safe and that they matter, THEN we can use our full humanity to address any and a l l issues we face together. We all truly want to feel safe and that we matter. Districting does the opposite: it divides and so we can be conquered instead of standing united as humanity. Thank you. Warmly. Karin Karin Kachler (she/her), President, Advocating for humanity - transforming education

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From: Madeline Pettit < madeline@tripepismith.com>

Date: Thu, Jun 15, 2023, 12:44 PM

Subject: Re: Thoughts on the district proposal in Glendale To: Karin Kachler < kkachle 186@student.glendale.edu>

Cc: <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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From:

Mary-Lynne Fisher <m-lfisher@att.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 3:01 PM

To: Subject: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov Log in info for June 21st Zoom

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I want to attend the community workshop on council districts on June 21st. How can I get the log in information?

Mary-Lynne Fisher, president Crescenta Highlands Neighborhood Association

From:

Maro Yacoubian <maroyacoubian@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 4:06 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

HUGE MISTAKE

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Maro Yacoubian

Glendale resident

From:

Narine Tadevosyan <narine420@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 4:57 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

No

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You will ruin Glendale.

Sent from my iPhone

Communities of Interest Input

- Crescenta Highlands now includes the Far North (Far North no longer exists)
- The Verdugo mountains may form a natural boundary for districts
- Both GUSD and GCC districts include residents outside of Glendale

From:

Maro Yacoubian <maroyacoubian@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 22, 2023 9:50 AM

To: Cc: madeline@tripepismith.com mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: HUGE MISTAKE

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Is there a reason why you gave the public only 2 hours notice before the scheduled zoom meeting on this controversial topic?

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Get Involved in the City of Glendale's District Formation Process!



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Good morning,

Want to help shape the future of Glendale? Get involved in the City's district formation process by

on m and will d ing tool

Additional workshop dates and locations can be found here.

Residents can now begin drawing proposed district

On Jun 22, 2023, at 8:57 AM, Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com> wrote:

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Glendale resident



From:

Susan Collins <susan.collins.5of5@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 22, 2023 5:40 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Changes to how Glendale elects City Council and our major

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I was dismayed to recently learn about the resolution to split Glendale into "districts" and the change to how our city Mayor is chosen. Clearly I'm joining this conversation late!

I listened to the City Council meeting of June 13th, and all of the discussion was about engaging the public in how to create the districts... getting the community involved in it. But the entire discussion about forums and such were entirely about how to draw the maps.

What I don't understand is: why are we doing this at all??

I can't weigh in on how to draw the district maps until I understand WHY the resolution came about. I searched the city's website but couldn't find an explanation. I have some concerns:

- Won't this just balkanize Glendale, pitting different parts of Glendale against each other (more than they already are!!) ??
- And regarding the election of the major, I am concerned that this will turn our elections into the kind of politicalparty-circuses that we currently see in the State and Federal elections.

So I would really like to know:

- What was the problem that this change is trying to solve?
- 2. What evidence do we have that this change will actually solve the problem?

I'm hoping that the community forums will provide an explanation of why this resolution was passed.

Susan Collins

From:

info@mapglendale.org

Sent:

Friday, June 16, 2023 9:59 PM

To:

sydni@tripepismith.com; kevork@tripepismith.com; mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Glendale Districting - New submission from Contact Us

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Keith K

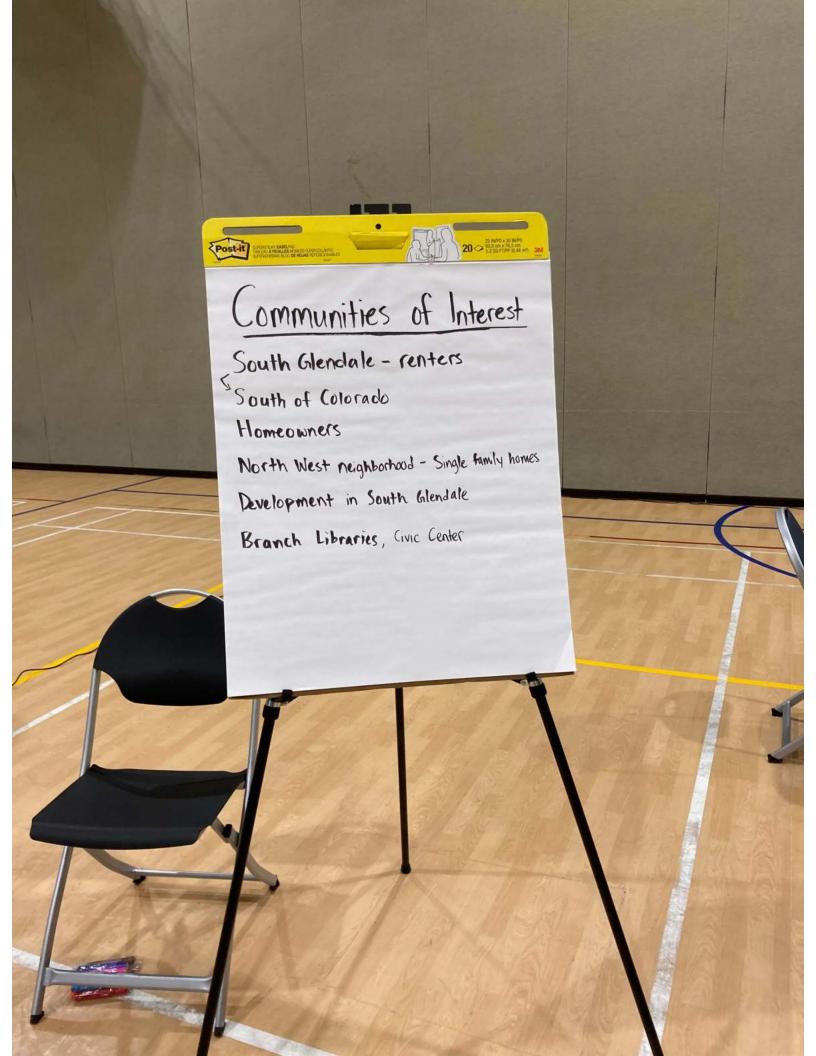
Email

pat@aneesho.com

Message

Do you need help with graphic design - brochures, banners, flyers, advertisements, social media posts, logos etc?

We charge a low fixed monthly fee. Let me know if you're interested and would like to see our portfolio.



Communities of Interest

- -> Montrose shopping district
 - > Around places where people shop
 - -> Crescenta Valley High School + Verdup Mountains
 - > CV4 Montrose are intermovera
 - Addums Hill neighborhood also identifies with the neighborhood to their worth. Renters.

From:

Tom M. OWCA est. <tmk.tk66@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 3, 2023 5:00 PM mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

To:

RanchoBlockcaptainsUnited@proton.me; GlenBBK Border RESIDENTS

Cc: Subject:

Riverside Rancho District

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Can you please send me a map that includes the Rancho equestrian district .

Thank you

From:

Shant Jaltorossian <shantj91@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 10:49 AM

To:

djohnson@ndcresearch.com

Cc:

madeline@tripepismith.com; mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: Glendale District Map Proposal Submission

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Hello.

Thank you for letting me know. I have made adjustments: https://davesredistricting.org/join/e4ad4451-e75d-445b-8383-ce0820be8b0d

Best,

Shant Jaltorossian

On Mon, Jun 26, 2023 at 8:37 AM Douglas Johnson < djohnson@ndcresearch.com > wrote:

Thank you for your map submission. NDC (the City's demographic consultant for this project) has imported your map, and I wanted to be sure you were aware that the map does not meet the federal requirement for equal population in each district. Under federal law, the largest and smallest districts must be within 10% of each other -- in Glendale's case, within 3,283 people. Unfortunately in the submitted map the largest district (District 5) and the smallest district (District 2) are separated by 6,779 people. When you are using the DRA mapping tool, in the top right the "deviation" column next to each district number provides the district total population and each district's deviation from the ideal (perfectly-balanced) population count.

Would you like to revisit your map and submit an updated version? If you would prefer the original map be shared with the public and the Council we will do so, but it would be shared with a note stating it does not meet the federal requirements for a district map.

Thank you again for your interest and participation in this important process for the City's future!

Douglas Johnson National Demographics Corporation diohnson@NDCresearch.com

On Mon, Jun 12, 2023 at 4:19 PM Shant Jaltorossian <shantj91@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thank you, Madeline.

Best,

Shant

On Fri, Jun 9, 2023 at 2:14 PM Madeline Pettit < madeline@tripepismith.com > wrote:

Hello Shant,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

All maps compliant with districting criteria will be processed by the demographer and posted to the <u>Draft Maps Page</u> as part of the draft maps publication presented to the City Council during the next Public Hearing.

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On Fri, Jun 9, 2023 at 10:45 AM Shant Jaltorossian <shantj91@gmail.com> wrote:

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Good morning.

Here is my proposal:

https://davesredistricting.org/join/e4ad4451-e75d-445b-8383-ce0820be8b0d

Best,

Shant Jaltorossian

Madeline Pettit

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From:

Darren Kameya <darrenkameya@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, July 6, 2023 1:43 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Districting Map Proposal

Attachments:

Kameya Draft District Proposal.json

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Hello there,

Please see the attached draft district map (in DRA 2020 archive format) for your consideration. I believe that you can re-import the file after you've downloaded it.

Thank you,

Darren C. Kameya darrenkameya@vahoo.com

From:

Araik Sinanian <araiksinanian@icloud.com>

Sent: To: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 10:37 PM mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

A Call to Preserve Glendale's Community Values

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Hello,

I'm Araik Sinanian, a lifelong resident of Glendale, homeowner in Mariposa and Riverside Rancho neighborhoods, HOA president at Nor Windsor, and founder of the local nonprofit, Bridging the Borders.

Recently, our city has seen an influx of newcomers, largely attracted by our proximity to Los Angeles proper and the entertainment industry. While diversity and change are important for a vibrant community, we've begun to see the tell-tale signs of gentrification, which has sometimes been accompanied by a disregard for the deep-rooted values of our community.

Too often, these newcomers seem to view Glendale as a mere appendage to LA, failing to truly invest themselves in our local community's distinct culture and identity. Glendale is not just a place to live; it's a community to belong to, with a rich history and diverse population that has worked tirelessly to build the city we know and love.

This is why I write to you today. It is crucial that we actively involve ourselves in guiding the future growth of our city. We need to ensure that our community values remain intact, even as we navigate the tide of change.

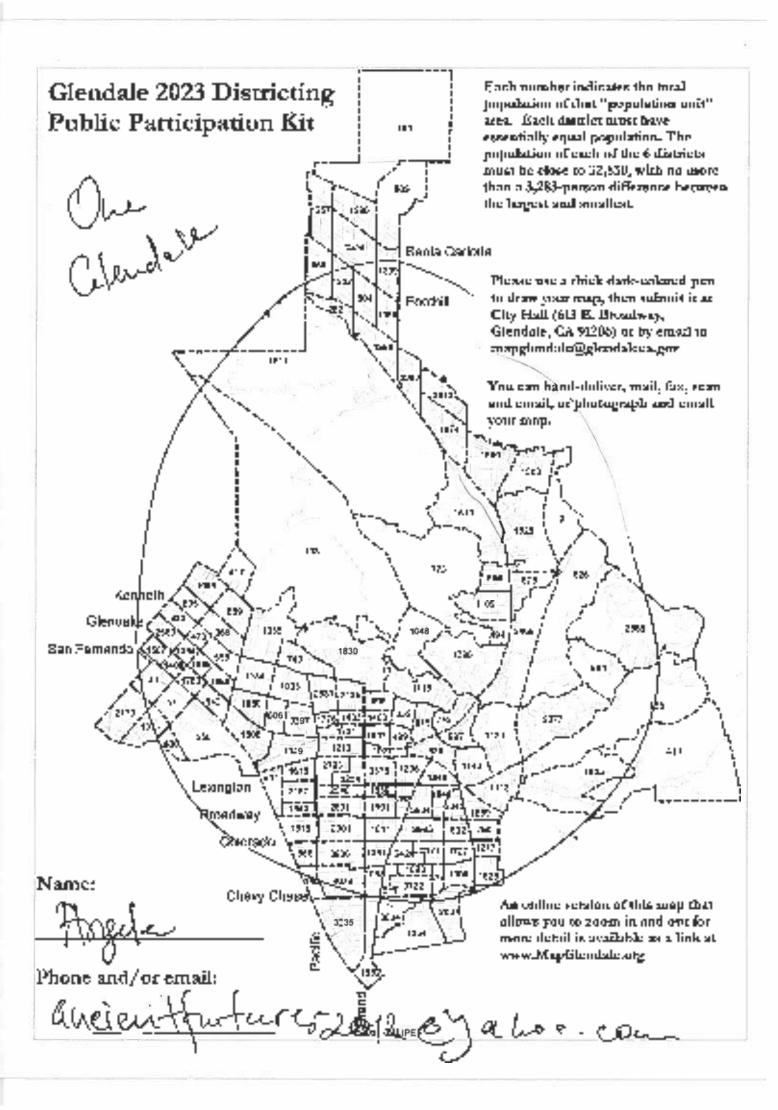
I welcome your thoughts on how we can collaboratively mitigate these issues and help newcomers understand and respect the uniqueness of our beloved Glendale.

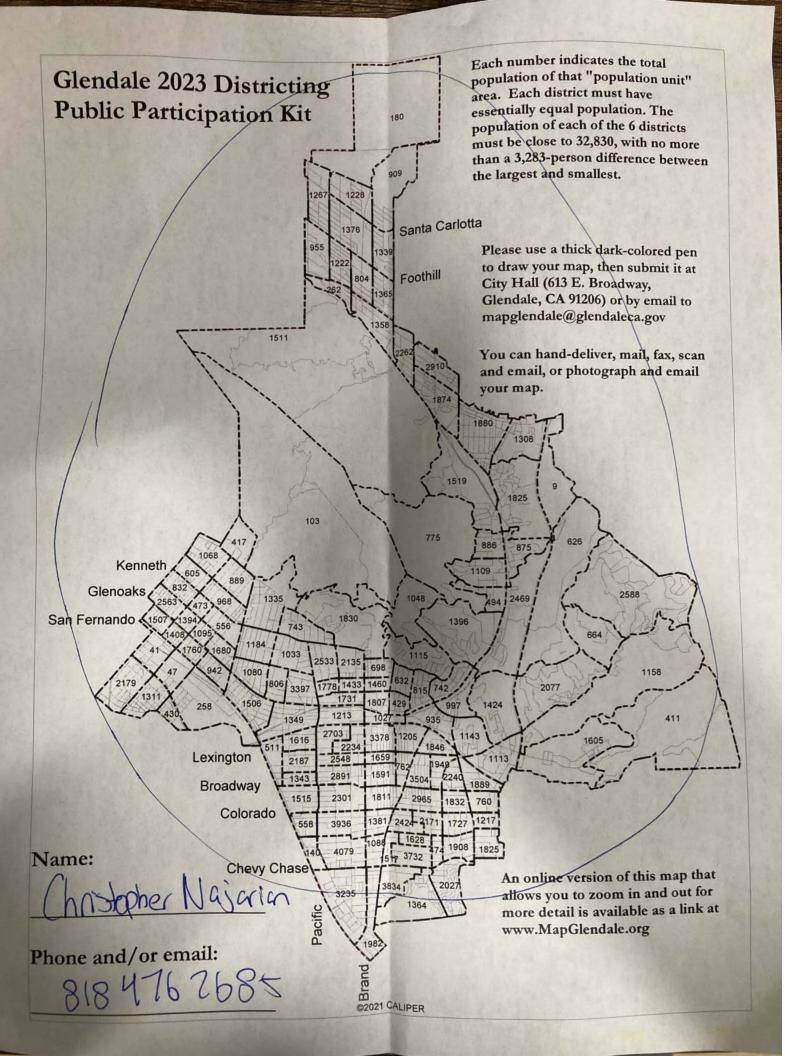
Thank you for your time, and I look forward to our combined efforts in keeping Glendale's spirit alive and vibrant. I will be attending the districting meetings coming up but would love to get involved in other ways as well.

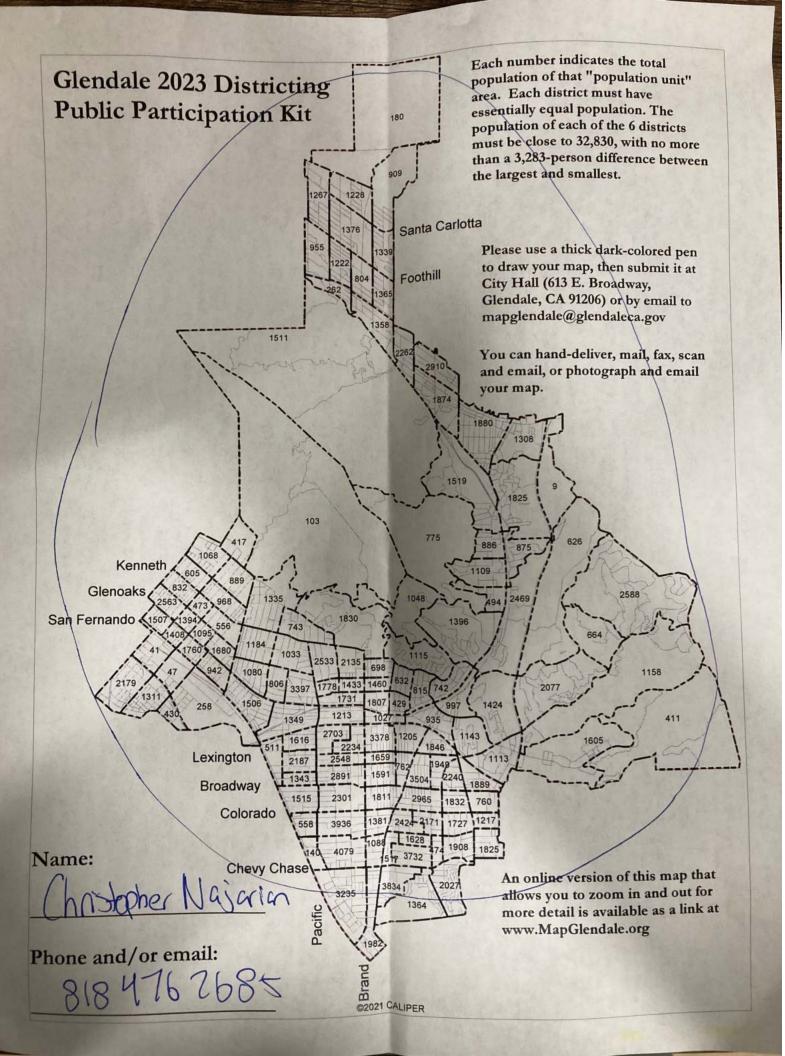
Best Regards,

Araik Sinanian

Lifelong Glendalian President, Nor Windsor HOA Board Founder, Bridging the Borders







From:

Ingrid Wilcox <ingy@mindspring.com>

Sent:

Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:21 AM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

City Council District Map

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AHNA City Council Districts davearedistricting.org

1. North west 2. Brand Park Area / Kenneth Village 3. Rancho 4. Glendale College Area





Area around GCC Verdugo + Colorado > Mariposa Environmental hazards

From:

Pam Ellis <pamellis.net@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, July 21, 2023 12:41 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

2023 Districting Public Participation

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I have signed into the app but cannot find the Glendale map. Please advise.

You should also mention in future workshops that the software is PC friendly, but no good for Apple.

Pam Ellis

From:

C A <caghakhani@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:23 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

City Council Map

Attachments:

Screenshot_20230726_114801_Adobe Acrobat.jpg

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Hello,

Please see my attached map.

Note: It's imperative to have 2 representatives in South Glendale due to the high population and densely populated neighborhoods. Thank you.

Best,

Christine Aghakhani

From:

M D <micderou@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:56 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Use existing neighborhoods/boundaries

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People already live in areas with names and boundaries, similar needs/interests. Doesn't need to become more complicated than that, use these areas as district boundaries.

From:

Jayasri Hart <hartfilms@charter.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5:02 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Draft map of Montrose

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This is more for information than as a suggestion.

I am not sure that beyond the general need for safety, the neighborhoods included in the Montrose draft map have much in common. This may or may not be an advantage. I would like to know the pros and cons.

In the Sanitation charter, for instance, multi-family dwellings (rentals and condos) are lumped together and designated as "commercial" property if there are more than 5 units. This created a lot of problems specially in the older condominiums like ours on Piedmont Ave. which are not designed for large trashbins and haulers.

Right now, I see that "Montrose" includes the businesses on either side of Honolulu and around the crossing with Ocean View and Verdugo Blvd. It also includes the Verdugo Hills hospital. Our utility and public lighting needs will be very different, for example.

I just don't know enough about this issue. There may be advantages. I am asking for time on the agenda for discussion of what mixing residential and commercial might mean for a district, specially in light of the difficulty we face because of the trash collection charter.

Thank you, Joyce

From:

Sydni Overly <sydni@tripepismith.com>

Sent:

Thursday, July 27, 2023 11:05 AM

To:

xmbwd@hotmail.com

Cc:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: Glendale Proposed District Map

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Thank you, Sydni

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On Thu, Jul 27, 2023 at 7:07 AM xmbwd@hotmail.com <xmbwd@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Here is a link to a great map for the districting of Glendale: https://davesredistricting.org/ioin/36060a32-893b-41e6-88f1-2fb5fafe4d2b.

We are strongly in favor of districting, if done properly.

Another neighborhood that should go on the website is Adams Hill. One of the best in Glendale.

Thanks.

From:

brian ellis <91202brian@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, July 27, 2023 5:18 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Cc:

pam ellis

Subject:

Map for redistricting Glendale

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Hello,

While my preference is for at large voting and I believe precincts are a bad idea for Glendale, here's a map suggestion:

https://davesredistricting.org/join/6992a7b3-16dd-4e27-b792-734ef371678b

Please confirm your receipt of this email and put me on the mail list for any public meetings for discussion of submitted maps.

Thank you

Brian Ellis

From:

Robert Taylor < robert_taylor5549@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, July 27, 2023 7:55 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov Robert J Taylor

Subject:

Robert's Proposed District Map showing five districts (seven districts were not allowed

by the program)

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Please find the link to my proposed District Map showing five districts based primarily on demographic data provided for "Renters" and "Income". Race, language, political party affiliations were not a priority. My idea is to provide increased representation to the renters of this city.

The renters have been left out of the local government decision making process. For more than the sixty years I've lived in this city there has been over-representation of Home Owners Associations, Real Estate interests, Big monied businesses and City Employee unions......all looking for more influence and special treatment in exchange for campaign contributions. This District Map should break-up the HOA's influence (divide and conquer). It should separate and discourage joint efforts by big-monied businesses (ie: car dealerships) to reduce their sales taxes and permits.

These districts are not based on equal population numbers for each district. No, only those districts with a substantial potential to increase the number of housing units will be allowed larger population numbers with the possibility of splitting the districts in the future when the population has increased and need for more representation is necessary. Those districts which do not have many Multi-family zones are not expected to increase their population and therefore no increase in representation. There should be an odd number of districts to prevent a deadlock during Council Voting. I would prefer seven districts but the program only allows six. Also, the Template inaccurately shows un-inhabitable acreage which gives the wrong impression of the population size of the city.....the blocks showing the city dump, mountain tops, city parks, power generation plants and industrial and commercial uses should not be included with housing! And NO!....I don't want Caruso for Mayor!

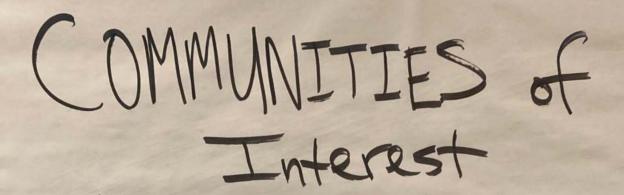
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Robert Taylor



Copy of Glendale City Council Map Template





· Chery chase + Glenook's Canyon 45choll Canyon

· City Center extends toward/to include Cherry Chase (including citizes Grove)

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xmbwd@hotmail.com

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Friday, July 28, 2023 4:14 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: Glendale Proposed District Map

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Thanks.



Douglas Johnson <djohnson@ndcresearch.com>

City of Glendale District Map - 7 districts

1 message

Robert Taylor <robert taylor5549@sbcglobal.net> To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Sun, Jul 30, 2023 at 8:22 PM

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The at-large system of council representation is obsolete. Representation in this age requires real and constant contact with their constituents either in person with groups or face-to-face with individuals. The days of Council members beholden to high-dollar campaign contributors like the Home-Owners Associations, Movie and Television Studios, Car dealerships and University affiliations are over...or at least will soon be with the district system.

The number of districts must be an "odd number" to avoid deadlocks during voting. I have submitted two maps, one with a five district plan and one seven district plan. A mayor should not be a voting council member but should be independently elected by the voters to enforce the council members accurate representation without collusion or overlap with other council district members, conflicts of interest, Quid pro Quo,

preferential treatment to any one group, race, religion, education level, income level or number or quantity of campaign contributions.

Those areas of the city where incomes exceed \$70,000 a year per household should be isolated or at very least be diluted with lower income voters and renters to balance the influence of the district. Those areas of the City where Media Studios and Car Dealerships should not be located within the same districts to avoid undue influence. Those areas of the city that are zoned for multi-family development can expect increases in their voter populations and therefore a relative increase in representation. At some point in the future these multi-family districts may "split" to provide the necessary representation for a larger district population.

I've lived in Glendale for more than 50 years in many different locations, from west Glendale, Montrose, North Glendale, Chevy

Chase Canyon, Somerset and now on Adams Hill. I've always felt welcomed wherever I've lived with this City.

Regards,

Robert Taylor



City of Glendale 7-district Map davesredistricting.org

From:

Joe Kroening < JoeKroening@andystransfer.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2023 11:48 AM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Cc:

Joe Kroening

Subject:

FW: Voting District Map

Attachments:

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Here is the Map of Council Districts that I would like to see implemented.

Although I have plagiarized Map 102, I feel that it shows exactly what I would have drawn. I trust that this acceptable.

I believe Districting, with an elected Mayor, is the best form of governing for Glendale and I support this action to make it so.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Joe Kroening

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From:

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 31, 2023 10:12 AM

To:

John Pryor

Cc:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: Mapping

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Hello, John

Thank you for your question.

On May 2, 2023, the Glendale City Council initiated a process to undertake a transition in the makeup of its governing body intended to give residents a more prominent voice in local government. The Council initiated the process for the following reasons: geographically and socioeconomically diverse representation on City Council, constituent services, costs to run for City Council and potential legal risks.

For more details regarding the background of the process, visit the Background section on the <u>districting website</u>. You can also learn more about the process by watching a recorded public hearing or attending one of the City's community workshops. Please visit the <u>Calendar Page</u> of the website for recordings and future meeting dates.

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On Mon, Jul 31, 2023 at 2:03 AM John Pryor < iohn.pryor@pryoredinsights.com > wrote:

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Why? You don't explain why Glendale is considering this and what it would mean. I have no idea.

Madeline Pettit

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From:

Hayk Makhmuryan <doodleswithoutborders@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 3, 2023 6:46 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Glendale Districting Map from Resident

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Good evening dear Glendale Mapping Team,

I believe it is exceedingly important to have districts in our city, and applaud this work!

Any argument against districting, is an argument against democracy and against representation.

I'd like to encourage the city to send postcards to all city residents about this process. I understand it is a cost, but this is literally about cultivating a more active involvement in local government, which should be the top priority of city hall. More active resident involvement in turn promote increased safety, cohesiveness, and mutual support in our neighborhoods!

Lastly, I'd like to submit my map, using the provided tool: https://davesredistricting.org/join/140ab234-4fa7-4617-82be-99497e71cd32 (Please let me know if you are having difficulty opening it).

The division is not exact and could definitely be tweaked, but having learned about population distribution in our city, and having been a resident for over two decades, the distinct districts/neighborhoods I see are:

- 1) North Glendale/Montrose
- 2) Mountain/Glenoaks Canyon/East Glendale
- 3) Brand Park and adjacent neighborhoods
- 4) West Glendale
- 5) Central Glendale
- 6) South Glendale

Thank you, Hayk Makhmuryan 23 year resident of Glendale

Эш;ц / Hayk [hike] Makhmuryan (pronouns he/him (what's this?)

Armenian artist, art worker, community organizer

Skid Row (predominantly Black working class neighborhood threatened by erasure) and Glendale (city with large working class Armenian diasporan community threatened by economic erasure). Tongva/Chumash/Kizh Land (aka Los Angeles region, CA)

equitable access to arts-cultural, and social spaces is a fundamental human right and collective responsibility love the people-decommodify life.

Sign up for <u>doodleswithoutborders com</u> monthlyish newsletter IG and FB <u>@doodleswithoutborders</u>

From:

Mary-Lynne Fisher <m-lfisher@att.net>

Sent:

Saturday, August 5, 2023 11:10 AM

To:

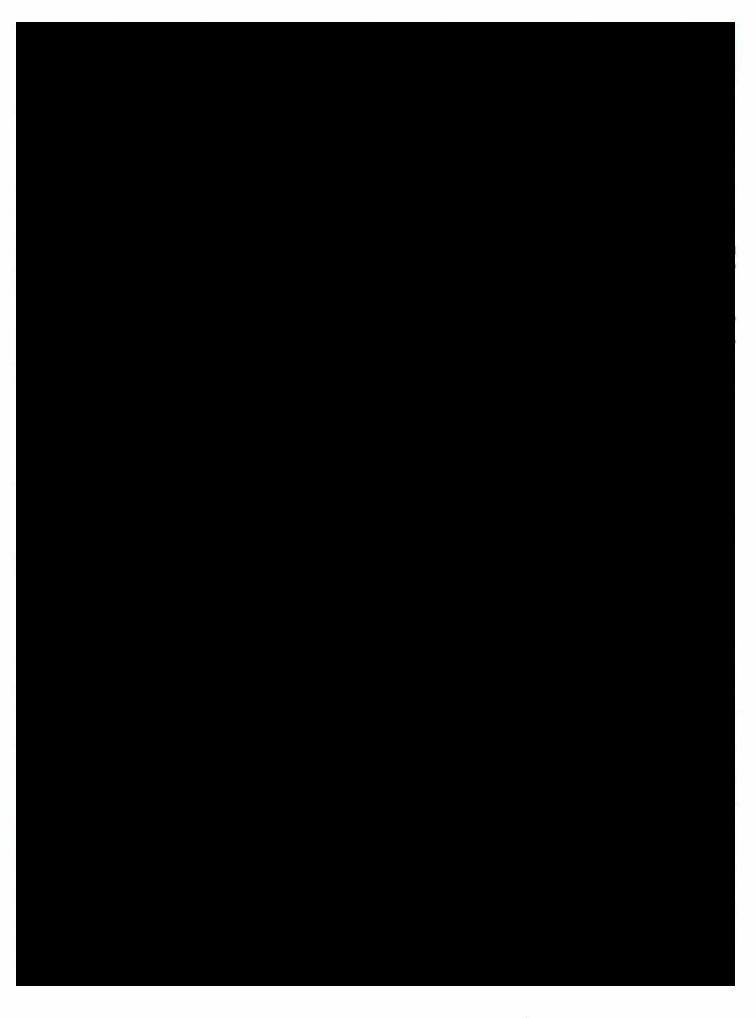
mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Partial district map: northern and northeastern Glendale

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I am submitting a partial map because I don't know other areas of the city well enough to draw lines for their districts. In evaluating draft maps I hope Glendale pays particular attention to submissions from people who live in the districts. They know as others may not where natural community boundaries lie. An example of not understanding this is Draft Map 102 which puts Whiting Woods, a single access neighborhood that debouches on to Honolulu, in a district to the south to which it has no access.



From:

Adrienne Griffin <adrienne.ardistree@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, August 5, 2023 4:30 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

District Map Submission

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Hi,

Here my District Map

https://davesredistricting.org/join/2e80c57a-e6fb-4513-993e-fd2c96de4dc3

Adrienne Griffin Montrose

From:

ku400@charter.net

Sent:

Saturday, August 5, 2023 10:43 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Glendale 2023 redistricting map

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The main purpose of this map is to show that draft maps 104 and 105 problematically divide neighborhoods/communities of interest in the region of Glendale near San Fernando and the I-5 corridor. This is particularly true for the neighborhoods of Pelanconi and Fremont Park, which should not be divided.

It may make sense to have a district that includes the northern part of the district shown in the linked map, and a separate district that includes the southern portion, rather than keeping this all in a single district. However, the residents that live along San Fernando Road and within a close distance from I-5 have the highest scores in CalEnviroScreen, as shown in the screenshot below the map link

https://davesredistricting.org/join/9f2b5f68-9c70-400b-aeb1-cf04e7f250b3



From:

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 7, 2023 8:17 AM

To:

mikeborisov@icloud.com

Cc:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: Submission of Map

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Hello,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

All maps compliant with districting criteria will be processed by the demographer and posted to the <u>Draft Maps Page</u> as part of the draft maps publication presented to the City Council during the next Public Hearing. Please continue to visit <u>MapGlendale.org</u> for the most up-to-date news and information on the districting process.

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On Sat, Aug 5, 2023 at 2:57 PM < mikeborisov@icloud.com > wrote:

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North Glendale Renter District Glendale City Council Map Template

davesredistricting org

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From:

Jane Blissert <jblissert@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 12:24 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Armenian population breakdown

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Hello

Why is there a breakdown for the Armenian population and none of the others? Glendale is quite diverse and I would benefit from knowing the breakdown of other ethnicities.

Thank you for your work on this.

Jane Blissert

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Araik Sinanian <araiksinanian@icloud.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 2:24 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Understanding Map

Attachments:

Glendale-Map-Armenian-Voter-Percentages-Maps-101-121.pdf

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Hello!

I wanted to understand the maps better and saw this list. Can I know what this list describes because I've pulled up the maps it refers to and still don't get it.

Also, what is the reasoning behind having this chart only for Armenians vs other communities?

Thank you,

Araik

From:

xmbwd@hotmail.com

Sent:

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 3:36 PM

To:

Mkhlian, Stephanie; mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: The First Set of Draft Maps Are Here!

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Thanks. - M.

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From: xmbwd@hotmail.com <xmbwd@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 11:21 AM

To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject: Fwd: The First Set of Draft Maps Are Here!

From:

xmbwd@hotmail.com

Sent:

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 8:49 AM

To:

Mkhlian, Stephanie; mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: The First Set of Draft Maps Are Here!

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Thanks. So, just send an email to the councilmembers? Ok. I will copy the City Attoney too.

I should note that there would be no additional expense (or violation of California law) if voters were allowed to select the map that will be presented on the ballot through the City's existing website. In other words, the City could put the submitted maps up for a vote on the website — then use the chosen map for the ballot.

Thanks. - M.

On Wed, 2023-08-09 at 15:36 +0000, Mkhlian, Stephanie wrote: Hi M.

California law requires charter revisions to be put to the voters in a yes/no format, so even if the expense were not so prohibitive, the City is not allowed to put 20 or 30 different maps on the ballot for voters to consider. Please feel free to express your thoughts -- and map preferences -- to the Council via email or appearing at one or more of the upcoming hearings and community forums.



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Hi. Who or what is "NDC" (the proposer of Map 120 and 121)? And what is their role in this process? Is it inevitable that their maps will be priortized? Lastly, who is selecting the final map? Thanks. - M.

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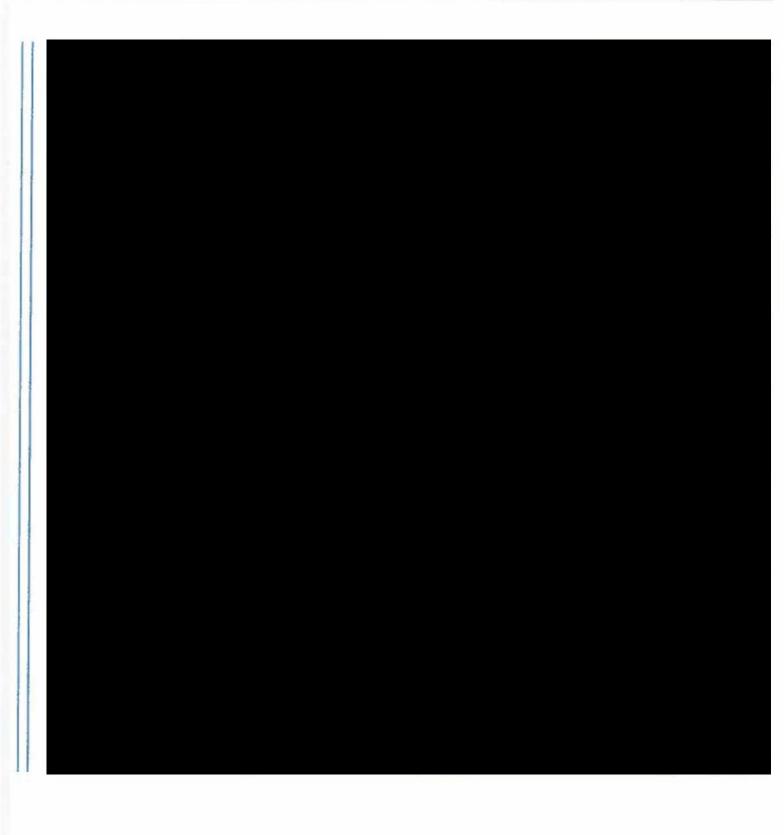
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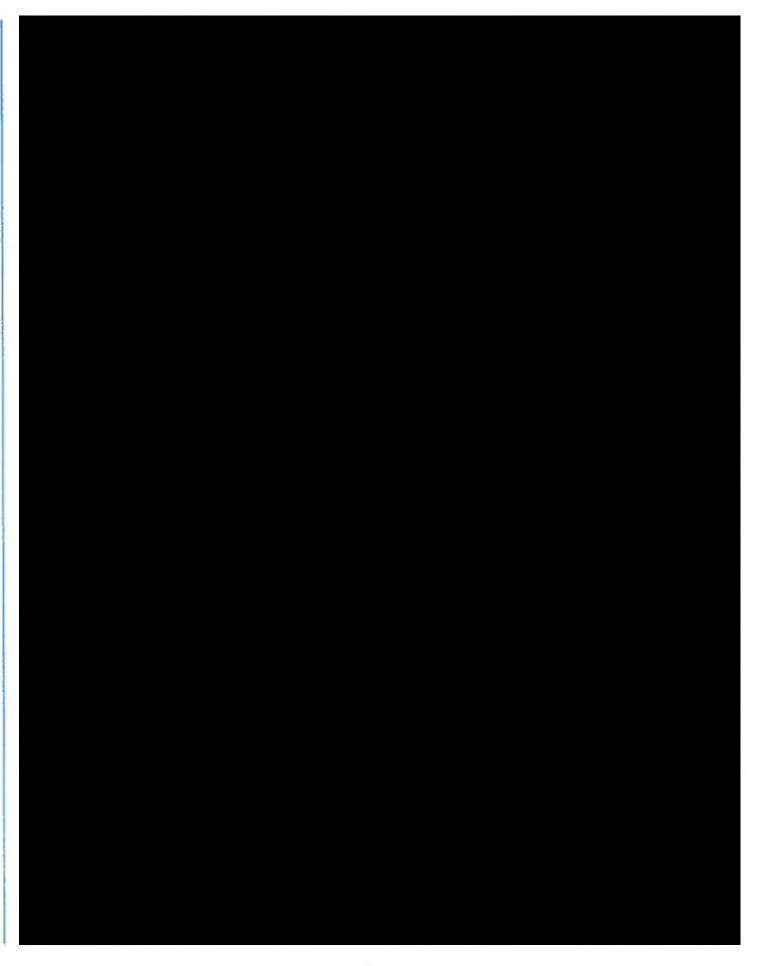
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From:

Julie Griffin <jgriffin808@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 10, 2023 2:48 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Glendale Maps

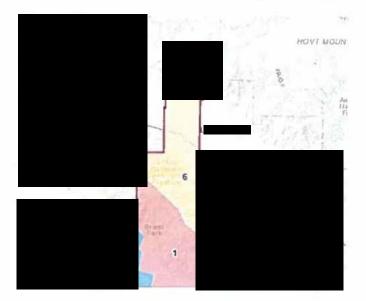
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From:

Julie Griffin <jgriffin808@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 10, 2023 7:32 PM

To:

kevork@tripepismith.com mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

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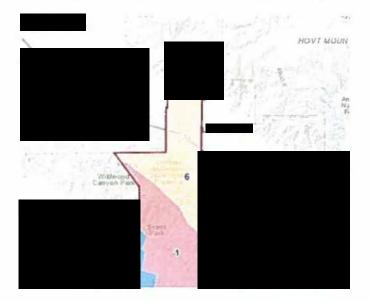
Thanks, Kevork! After rereading this without a baby on my hip, I found some embarrassing typos. Do you mind replacing my original comment with the following with minor spelling corrections since it's going to be part of the public record? Sorry about that, and thanks!

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Hi Julia.

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Best, Kevork Kurdoghlian On behalf of the City of Glendale

On Thu, Aug 10, 2023 at 2:49 PM Julie Griffin < jgriffin808@gmail.com > wrote:

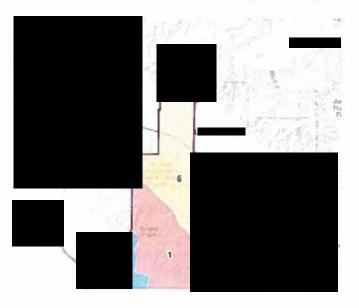
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FW: Districting Map Proposal

5 messages

Mkhlian, Stephanie <SMkhlian@glendaleca.gov>

Thu, Aug 10, 2023 at 3:59 PM

To: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov> Cc: "djohnson@ndcresearch.com" <djohnson@ndcresearch.com>



With gratitude,

Stephanie Mkhlian I Sr. Administrative Analyst I City of Glendale

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From: Darren Kameya darrenkameya@yahoo.com

Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 1:43 PM To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov Subject: Districting Map Proposal

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Hello there.

Please see the attached draft district map (in DRA 2020 archive format) for your consideration. I believe that you can re-import the file after you've downloaded it.

Thank you,

Darren C. Kameya

darrenkameya@yahoo.com

2 attachments



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Kameya Draft District Proposal.json

Mkhlian, Stephanie <SMkhlian@glendaleca.gov>

Fri, Aug 11, 2023 at 2:20 PM

To: Darren Kameya <darrenkameya@yahoo.com>

Cc: "djohnson@ndcresearch.com" <djohnson@ndcresearch.com>, "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Hi Darren,

We have tried accessing your Json attached file a number of ways and were unable to do so. Would it be possible to send the URL for your DRA map by copying and pasting the web address? Thank you!

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Douglas Johnson <djohnson@ndcresearch.com>

Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 11:17 AM

To: "Mkhlian, Stephanie" <SMkhlian@glendaleca.gov>

Cc: Darren Kameya <darrenkameya@yahoo.com>, "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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Mr. Kameya,

Just following up on Ms. Mkhlian's email to double-check if you can send the link for your proposed Glendale districts map? The JSON file you sent cannot be opened.

Thank you,

- Doug

Douglas Johnson National Demographics Corporation djohnson@NDCresearch.com



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Darren Kameya <darrenkameya@yahoo.com>

Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 1:33 PM

Reply-To: Darren Kameya <darrenkameya@yahoo.com>

To: "Mkhlian, Stephanie" <smkhlian@glendaleca.gov>, Douglas Johnson <djohnson@ndcresearch.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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Hi Mr. Jones and Ms. Mkhilian,

Sorry for the delayed response. Here is a link to the map I submitted: DRA 2020

DRA 2020

A free app to create, analyze and share redistricting maps for any state.

If there is something else you would like me to do to enable your access, please let me know.

Sincerely, Darren Kameya

Darren C. Kameya darrenkameya@yahoo.com



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Received - thank you!

NDC will get this processed and you will see it on the website as Map 124 in the next day or two.

- Doug

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From: Morgan B. Ward Doran <morgan@mbwd.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2023 4:38 PM
Cc: Garcia, Michael <MJ/Garcia@Glendaleca.gov>
Subject: Glendale Districting Maps

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Hi. I write to give my support for the City's move to district-based voting. This has been a long time coming for Glendale. If implemented properly, it will give minority residents of Glendale who live in less wealthy areas a greater voice. This is a goal to be celebrated.

That said, I write to voice my concern that the City will perpetuate past inequalities by submitting to the voters a district map that dilutes the voice of less affluent, minority Glendale residents. This sort of gerrymandering, which is attempts to minimize or whitewash the discrete districts below the 134, is evident in the following maps:

https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-103.pdf ***

https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-115-1.pdf

https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-117-1.pdf

https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-118-1.pdf

https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-120-1.pdf ***

Maps 103 and 120 are particularly glaring in their attempt to ensure that no district's population is comprised wholly of Glendale residents below the 134 (a border which is a rough proxy for wealth and race divisions in Glendale). Others, like Maps 115, 117, 118, and 120, try to co-opt the Somerset, Maripose, and Adams Hill neighborhoods into the Glenoaks Canyon, Scholl Canyon, Chevy Chase neighborhoods — very different demographic areas.

Map 120 is especially troubling because it was offered by the company that the City hired to assist with the mapping process – a fact that has now been scrubbed from the City's mapping website (see https://mapglendale.org/draft-maps/).

Since the City has chosen a process whereby the City Council determines the sole map that residents will get to vote on (rather than allowing residents to choose the best map from those submitted), it is up to the City Council to ensure that the process is fair, impartial, and does not disenfranchise residents.

Please be mindful of the goals and requirements that motivate districting when making your decision to submit a map to voters.

Thank you.



Glendale Districting - New submission from Submit Your Communities of Interest Here

info@mapglendale.org <info@mapglendale.org>

Sun, Aug 13, 2023 at 1:11 AM

To: sydni@tripepismith.com, kevork@tripepismith.com, mapglendale@glendaleca.gov, djohnson@ndcresearch.com

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Name

Ramella Eraghi

Email

eraghi@aol.com

Are you a resident of the City of Glendale?

Yes

Where is your community located?

south glendale

What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood?

highways

Why do you think/believe your community of interest should be grouped together for election purposes?

As a renter who lives in the City of Glendale, I believe a renter should be on the City Council in order to protect the renter's interest.

What are issues you/your community care about?

- Public Safety
- · Mobility, Pedestrian, and Traffic Safety
- · Arts & Culture
- · Community Services and Parks
- Sustainability
- Housing
- Infrastructure

Why are these issues the you selected important to you/your community?

HOUSING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IN MY COMMUNITY. HIGH RENTS, HOUSING SHORTAGE, AND LANDLORDS' GREED MAKE OUR COMMUNITY WHICH HAS GREAT CULTURAL VALUES FACE THE RENTERS WHO STRUGGLE TO PAY THEIR RENT AND ARE ON THE VERGE OF EVICTION.

Feedback on Maps

103: Adams Hill has more in common w/
Tropico than worth part of proposed district
103: Seems ted i lute renters voice
Impact on vacial demographic
114: Not super clean but seems to make more sense
105: easy to understand "support more voice against anymap
for renters" that dilutes renters voice (103)
117: Seems to be a problem w/ garymandering
that dilutes renters voice (103)



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District Maps (2 maps)

3 messages

G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com>

Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 2:44 PM

To: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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Hello.

Below are two maps. Let me know if there are any issues so that I may correct them. Please note I submitted one with only four districts since I think four districts is better suite for Glendale. Thanks.

1. 6 Districts

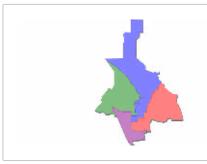


Glendale (6 Districts)

Use this map to draw your proposed 6-district map of Council election districts for the City of Glendale. When finished, please

davesredistricting.org

2. 4 Districts+Mayor



Glendale (4 Districts+Mayor)

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davesredistricting.org



District Maps (2 maps)

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 4:30 PM

Hello,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

All maps compliant with districting criteria will be processed by the demographer and posted to the <u>Draft Maps Page</u> as part of the draft maps publication presented to the City Council during the next Public Hearing.

Please continue to visit MapGlendale.org for the most up-to-date news and information on the districting process.

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Madeline Pettit

madeline@tripepismith.com





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A Glendale City Council Map

2 messages

Renee Brandt cjrofincalif@sbcglobal.net

To: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 8:59 PM

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Copy of Glendale City Council Map Template

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Use this map to draw your proposed 6-district map of Council election districts for the City of Glendale. When...

Please let me know if this is a successful transmission.



Kevork Kurdoghlian <kevork@tripepismith.com>

To: Renee Brandt rofincalif@sbcglobal.net

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 9:43 PM

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Hi Renee.

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

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106 or 106b

2 messages

Paul lannicelli <pauliannicelli@yahoo.com>

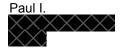
Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 5:21 PM

To: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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To me, either 106 or 106(b) (no preference between the two) seem the most logical and coherent. These seem closest to capturing specific neighborhoods within the city, where you could easily explain why and where the borders were drawn, as compared to somewhat random borders. If I had the chance to vote, I would vote for one of these.

Thanks,



Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 8:14 AM

To: Paul lannicelli <pauliannicelli@yahoo.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Hi Paul,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. Your comment will be posted to the <u>Schedule Page</u> as a public comment for the next Public Hearing.

Please continue to visit <u>MapGlendale.org</u> for the most up-to-date news and information on the districting process and to share your thoughts on specific neighborhoods and communities in the Jewel City.

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Madeline Pettit

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Glendale Map

13 messages

G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com>

Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 9:13 PM

To: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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Hello,

Here is a link for a shared downtown district:

Shared Glendale business district



Thanks!

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

To: G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 8:32 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for your additional map submission.

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Madeline Pettit





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G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com>

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 a

To: Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Hello,

I was looking at the Glendale website and did not see the map posted.

Was there any issue with the map?

Thanks, GM

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com>

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 7:14 PM

Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Hello,

Your 3 maps are currently being processed by the City's demographer and will be posted next week.

Thank you, [Quoted text hidden]

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com>
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 9:26 AM

Good morning,

The maps have been posted to the website.

Best,

[Quoted text hidden]

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Madeline Wilson

madeline@tripepismith.com



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District Map Feedback - - - Map 111

2 messages

Jennifer Nguyen <gridgraphicsinc@gmail.com> To: MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 11:57 PM

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Hi,

I'm a resident in Glendale living on

I used the interactive map in regards to the draft of the districts.

The most accurate depiction of district that I resonate most with is in "Map 111 (Five district map. Not Population Balanced.)"

The highlighted areas in Map 111 is relatable because I frequently travel west for almost everything from work, groceries, shopping, post office, etc...I spend most of my time in the highlighted area in this map, and know many of my neighbors feel the same. We rarely venture beyond East of Glenoaks from where we live. And, if given the choice, I would have preferred my kids' local school to be assigned within this highlighted area as well. It's just the dynamic of living on the hill top — you feel connected to west of Glendale (Just think wherever there's a Trader Joes - we head that way, and not the east side, which would be Eagle Rock).

I hope this feedback will be taken into consideration.

Best regards,

Jennifer Nguyen

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Jennifer Nguyen <gridgraphicsinc@gmail.com>
Co: MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov

Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 8:33 AM

Hi Jennifer.

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. Your comment will be posted to the Schedule Page as a public comment for the next Public Hearing.

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Madeline Pettit





Map Suggestion

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Araik Sinanian <araiksinanian@icloud.com>
Co: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Mon, Aug 28, 2023 at 10:12 AM

Hi Araik,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

The demographer has processed your submission and it has been posted to the <u>Draft Maps Page</u>. This will be part of the draft maps publication presented to the City Council during the next Public Hearing.

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On Sat, Aug 26, 2023 at 7:46 PM Araik Sinanian <araiksinanian@icloud.com> wrote:

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Hello,

I wanted to share my suggestion:

https://davesredistricting.org/join/320faaa3-6be9-4ee0-88e3-fddeb268cc8c

I also wanted to know when they will be reviewing or posting them?

Thank you, Araik

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Madeline Pettit

madeline@tripepismith.com





Thanks for that! When is the next public hearing and do they ever review them during city council meetings?

Thank you, Araik

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Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Araik Sinanian <araiksinanian@icloud.com>
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Mon, Aug 28, 2023 at 3:40 PM

The next public hearing will be held on October 10 at 6 p.m. and the City Council will review all new draft maps submitted by the September 28 map submission deadline.

The City is also hosting workshops to gather resident input on <u>draft district maps</u> received prior to the August 15 public hearing. The next one is being held in-person on August 30 at 6:30 p.m. and another on Thursday, August 31 at the same time. A full schedule of workshops is available at <u>MapGlendale.org/Schedule</u>.

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Araik Sinanian <araiksinanian@icloud.com>
To: Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Mon, Aug 28, 2023 at 7:01 PM

Great, thanks! Araik [Quoted text hidden]



Questions City Council should discuss before vote on districting

13 messages

Jayasri Hart <hartfilms@charter.net>
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Mon, Aug 28, 2023 at 4:58 PM

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As a Montrose resident, I would like to thank the administration for meeting our requests for information and clarification.

Three points need to be discussed by the City Council before the district system is voted on:

1. The citywide election of the Mayor is necessary since the Mayor has procedural responsibilities during Council meetings, on and off camera. Judging by frayed nerves evident in council meetings of other cities, there has to be a peacekeeper, a compromiser, a keeper of protocol that council members will consider their peer. This can only be a person that every interest group in the city is free to vote for.

Also, the mayor cannot be a council member elected from one of the districts who is later chosen mayor by general consent in-council. That would make it difficult for the mayor to juggle his/her priorities for his/her district against the interest of the city as a whole and the interests of council members who may have opposed him/her being the mayor.

- 2. If all measures affecting the city is to be voted on in open council, it seems after the election, residents can cross district boundaries and appeal to a city council member elected from another district. For example, if I am represented by a council member who is not sympathetic to my needs, I (and others with similar interests) should be able to petition the council member from another district. Can we lay out how that scenario may or may not work? I can imagine interpretation and enforcement of building codes might be such an area of conflict.
- 3. If I am not mistaken, we now have a process of election by absolute majority where each of us selects one person among the slate of candidates. Would allowing us voters to rank order the mayoral slate enable the election of a mayor against whom the greatest number had the least objection? Might make for a peaceful transition of power.

Apart from the above, have we ever had a town hall meeting in South Glendale to ask residents why there has not been a candidate from that area? And if there has been, why did that person not get elected?

Joyce Hart
Condominium owner

Sydni Overly <sydni@tripepismith.com>

Tue, Aug 29, 2023 at 11:59 AM

To: Jennifer Nentwig <jennifer@tripepismith.com>, Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>, Kevork Kurdoghlian <kevork@tripepismith.com>

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Madeline Pettit

madeline@tripepismith.com



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Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Jayasri Hart <hartfilms@charter.net>
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 11:06 AM

Hi Joyce,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. Answers to your questions are included below:

If all measures affecting the city is to be voted on in open council, it seems after the election, residents can cross district boundaries and appeal to a city council member elected from another district. For example, if I am represented by a council member who is not sympathetic to my needs, I (and others with similar interests) should be able to petition the council member from another district. Can we lay out how that scenario may or may not work? I can imagine interpretation and enforcement of building codes might be such an area of conflict.

• With the current citywide election approach or with by-district elections, anyone may contact any Councilmember and it is up to that Councilmember to decide whether to engage on the issue or otherwise respond.

If I am not mistaken, we now have a process of election by absolute majority where each of us selects one person among the slate of candidates. Would allowing us voters to rank order the mayoral slate enable the election of a mayor against whom the greatest number had the least objection? Might make for a peaceful transition of power.

• In the current citywide election system, if there are 3 council seats up in a given year each voter casts votes for their three favored candidates (or 2 when there are 2 seats up).

While the idea of using rank-order voting for Mayor is an interesting idea, the City's elections are run by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters and currently the Registrar's election systems cannot conduct a rank-order election.

Apart from the above, have we ever had a town hall meeting in South Glendale to ask residents why there has not been a candidate from that area? And if there has been, why did that person not get elected?

• While there currently are not any Councilmembers from South Glendale, there have been in the not-toodistant past, and at least one candidate in the 2022 Council election was from South Glendale.

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Jayasri Hart <hartfilms@charter.net>
To: Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 11:44 AM

Thank you, Madeline.

I will share with my neighbors.

Joyce

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Jayasri Hart https://www.linkedin.com/in/hartfilms/



Re: There's Still Time to Get Involved in the District Formation Process!

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Raffi Saroyan <raffi@readytoview.com>
Co: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 1:04 PM

Hi Raffi,

Please watch the recording of City Council's discussion on May 2 for information on what prompted the resolution of intent. If you would like additional explanation you may contact the Councilmembers directly.

Thank you,

On Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 7:33AM Raffi Saroyan <raffi@readytoview.com> wrote: hi madeline,

appreciate your responsiveness. what prompted city of glendale's resolution of intent on may 2nd?

best,

raffi

On Mon, Aug 28, 2023 at 5:15 PM Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com> wrote: Hi Raffi,

What prompted districting for Glendale?

• The City of Glendale passed a resolution of intent on May 2, 2023 to change from citywide elections to district elections to elect its City Councilmembers. The proposed change will be put before voters on the March 2024 ballot. The City is considering a plan for six (6) separate council districts and a directly elected mayor. If this plan is approved by the voters, this would take effect beginning with Council elections starting in 2026. Voters would have the opportunity to elect one City Councilmember who lives in and is elected by voters in their district and all Glendale voters would vote to select their next Mayor. Pros and cons cited for transitioning to City Council districts can be found here.

Regarding the mapping tool, what attributes should residents consider when defining borders?

The following criteria should be the main consideration for residents when defining borders:

- Federal Laws
 - Equal Population (based on total population of residents as determined by the most recent Federal decennial Census and adjusted by the State to reassign incarcerated persons to the last known place of residence)
 - Federal Voting Rights Act
 - No Racial Gerrymandering
- California Criteria for Cities (to the extent practicable and in the following order of priority)
 - Geographically contiguous (areas that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not
 contiguous. Areas that are separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or ferry
 service are not contiguous.
 - Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest" (Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together for purposes of its effective and fair representation)
 - Easily identifiable boundaries
 - Compact (Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
 - Prohibited: "Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party."
- Other Traditional Districting Principles
 - Respect voters' choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Information about what to consider when defining borders can be found in the PowerPoint presentations from the first round of workshops. You can also watch this recorded virtual workshop to hear the City's demographer touch on these points more in-depth.

With or without feedback from residents, how will the final borders for the districts be defined initially and when can they be revised next?

 The final borders for the districts will be defined by the City Council at one of the upcoming public hearings and the proposed change to district elections, including the proposed map selected by City Council, will be put before voters on the March 2024 ballot. If the City of Glendale moves to district elections, a redistricting process will occur after the 2030 census is released.

On Mon, Aug 28, 2023 at 9:24AM Raffi Saroyan <raffi@readytoview.com> wrote: thank you madeline.

what prompted districting for glendale? regarding the mapping tool, what attributes should residents consider when defining borders? with or without feedback from residents, how will the final borders for the districts be defined initially and when can they be revised next?

raffi

On Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 8:44AM Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com> wrote: Hi Raffi,

Thank you for your question. The City's districting website hosts information about the purpose of districting, specifically the homepage, Districting Pros and Cons page, and the FAQ page. You may also find it useful to watch the demographer's presentation to City Council at the first public hearing or to attend an upcoming community workshop where background information will be shared along with a discussion of maps submitted by the public.

Please continue to visit MapGlendale.org for the most up-to-date news and information on the districting process and to share your thoughts on specific neighborhoods and communities in the Jewel City.

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On Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 6:43 PM Raffi Saroyan raffi@readytoview.com wrote:

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what's the purpose for districting? if you have a general q&a page, i can start there. thank you raffi ----- Forwarded message ------

From: My Glendale <myglendale@info.glendaleca.gov>

Date: Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 4:01 PM

Subject: There's Still Time to Get Involved in the District Formation Process!

To: <raffi@readytoview.com>

There's Still Time to Get Involved in the District Formation Process!

Dear Glendale Community,

The City of Glendale is considering a shift to district elections, and the proposed change will be put before voters on the March 2024 ballot. If this plan is approved by the voters, this would take effect beginning with Council elections starting in 2026.

Following the August 15 public hearing on district formation held by the Glendale City Council, the City of Glendale commenced a second round of community workshops to allow the community to review draft district maps and provide feedback on those maps.

Only three of the seven planned second-round workshops remain! Find event details about these workshops, which wrap up on September 7, and prior workshops by clicking the button below:

Attend an Upcoming Workshop!

If you're unable to attend one of these workshops, we encourage you to review the draft district maps on the interactive review map and provide feedback at MapGlendale@GlendaleCA.gov or by calling the City at 818-548-4844, ext. 1.



Toggle on and off any of the draft maps and layers representing demographic data and more to understand each draft map.

If you find these maps do not sufficiently represent the city, you can draw additional maps! Maps may be submitted until Thursday, September 28 for consideration at the fourth public hearing on Tuesday, October 10 at Glendale City Hall, 613 E Broadway.

Draw a Draft District Map!

This is the final opportunity to submit a map for City Council consideration. For more information on Glendale's district formation process, such as arguments for and against district formation, and how you can participate in the process, visit MapGlendale.org.

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District map

2 messages

MIMI MALKHASSIAN <malkhassian@yahoo.com>

To: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 5:39 PM

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 9:50 AM

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I like Glendale City elections to stay the way it has been. I do not want any changes. Mimi Malkhassian

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

To: MIMI MALKHASSIAN <malkhassian@yahoo.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Hi Mimi,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. Your comment will be posted to the <u>Schedule Page</u> as a public comment for the next Public Hearing.

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Madeline Pettit

madeline@tripepismith.com





FEEDBACK ON MAPS

10.00 Pm 11-11

- > 108 Divides Crescenta Highbands of Montrose of Sparr Heights b/c they're Contiguos neighborhoods
 - > 107: District 6/ Crescenta Hybridanda Comes too Far south
 - Stotal number of maps under consideration is overwhelming
 - > 1206: Fire danger important for the north
 - > Important to consider how people more around to draw a good map

FEEDBACK ON MAPS

- Crescenta Highlands of Sparr Heightz of Montrose should be in one district



Feedback from Sparr Heights Community Center workshop

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 3:52 PM

To: Mary-Lynne Fisher <m-lfisher@att.net>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Hi Mary-Lynne,

Thank you for your feedback. Your comment will be posted to the <u>Schedule Page</u> as a public comment for the next Public Hearing.

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On Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 10:27 AM Mary-Lynne Fisher <m-lfisher@att.net> wrote:

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Last evening was the third workshop I attended, two virtual and finally one live. This was by far the best.

I especially appreciated how Doug Johnson put several of the maps on the big screen and pointed out the similarities and differences among them.

I think the best one by far is Map 120b. As Doug said, it follows the single district maps from the Crescenta Highlands and Adams Hill neighborhood associations and does not divide any of the neighborhood associations. Another advantage of this map is that it puts several areas at higher than average wildfire risk in the same district--Crescenta Highlands, Whiting Woods, and Chevy Chase Estates.

Among those focused on the worst one is 108. It separates Crescenta Highlands from Sparr Heights and the portion of Montrose in the city. These adjacent neighborhoods share major streets and commercial areas. They are also all in the Crescenta Valley High School attendance zone.

The more I learn about this process the more complicated I realize it is.

Regards,

Mary-Lynne Fisher

Madeline Pettit







Glendale Districting - New submission from Contact Us

4 messages

info@mapglendale.org <info@mapglendale.org>

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 5:34 PM

To: sydni@tripepismith.com, kevork@tripepismith.com, mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

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Name

Ingrid Wilcox

Email

ingy@mindspring.com

Message

Hello.

I am working on a second map on behalf of South Glendale/AHNA and am wondering if there is a way to view the statistics re: voter turnout, income etc. before publishing?

I can see all of that information on the 2nd page of the already published maps but cannot figure out how to view that information prior to publishing.

It would be of great help in finalizing this next map.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Best.

Ingrid Wilcox

Douglas Johnson <djohnson@ndcresearch.com>

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 5:51 PM

To: "info@mapglendale.org" <info@mapglendale.org>

Cc: sydni@tripepismith.com, kevork@tripepismith.com, mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

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Thank you for your interest!

Unfortunately the socio-economic data is not tabulated by the online mapping tool. The data are visible in the interactive review map (scroll down past the map numbers to get to the socio-economic layers), but the data can only be compiled district by district by our demographic team after a map is submitted.

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Douglas Johnson
National Demographics Corporation
djohnson@NDCresearch.com

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Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

To: Douglas Johnson < djohnson@ndcresearch.com>

Cc: sydni@tripepismith.com

Hi Doug,

I noticed that Ingrid's email wasn't included in your response. Can you respond to her at ingy@mindspring.com and cc mapglendale@glendaleca.gov?

Fri, Sep 1, 2023 at 9:55 AM



Map 106B

2 messages

Arpine Shakhbandaryan <artbyarpine@gmail.com>

To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Fri, Sep 8, 2023 at 3:32 PM

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Hello.

I'd like to recommend Map 106B to include for voters in March 2024.

Please let me know if you need additional details.

Best, Arpiné

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Arpine Shakhbandaryan <artbyarpine@gmail.com>
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Fri, Sep 8, 2023 at 4:12 PM

Hi Arpiné,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. Your comment will be posted to the <u>Schedule Page</u> as a public comment for the next Public Hearing.

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Madeline Pettit

madeline@tripepismith.com







Districts YES

1 message

M <directortv41@yahoo.com>

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 12:40 PM

To: "MapGlendale@GlendaleCA.gov" < MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov>

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The Mayor? Elected at Large! Please.

Sincerely, Michael Sheehan Adams Hill





Districting

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Chris Zastrow <agentchrisz@gmail.com>
Cc: MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov

Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 9:41 AM

Hi Chris,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

The issue of amending the City Charter to allow for a transition to Council districts was placed on the ballot in 2015 but rejected by the voters. Earlier this year, the City of Glendale passed a resolution of intent to change from citywide elections to district elections to elect its City Councilmembers. The proposed change will be put before voters on the March 2024 ballot. Cited pros and cons of this transition are available on the Pros and Cons page of Glendale's districting website.

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On Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 6:05 PM Chris Zastrow <agentchrisz@gmail.com> wrote:

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Correct me if I am wrong but didn't we already vote against this? I believe that districting will only further divide our city.

Regards,

Chris





Madeline Wilson madeline@tripepismith.com





RE. Election map

1 message

Robert Harlow <bobsharlow@yahoo.com>

Sat, Sep 16, 2023 at 6:13 PM

To: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>, Robert Harlow <bobsharlow@yahoo.com>

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This also needs to be considered with the education system .

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Thank you for asking.

Robert Harlow



latest districting map submission link

3 messages

ingy@mindspring.com <ingy@mindspring.com>

Reply-To: ingy@mindspring.com To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov Mon, Sep 18, 2023 at 2:28 PM

Mon, Sep 18, 2023 at 2:57 PM

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Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

To: ingy@mindspring.com

Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

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ingy@mindspring.com <ingy@mindspring.com>

Reply-To: nobody@earthlink.net

To: Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

I apologize for this automatic reply to your email.

To control spam, I now allow incoming messages only from senders I have approved beforehand.

Mon, Sep 18, 2023 at 2:58 PM



General questions

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at 2:12 PM

To: Bill Lam <lamchibill@hotmail.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Hi Bill,

Thank you for your questions about Glendale's pursuit of district formation.

Anyone can draw maps throughout the process, regardless if they are residents or not. All maps are presented in the same way to Council for their consideration for adoption.

The final mapping deadline is tomorrow, September 28. All maps compliant with districting criteria will be processed by the demographer and posted to the <u>Draft Maps Page</u> as part of the draft maps publication presented to the City Council during the next Public Hearing.

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On Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at 1:29 PM Bill Lam lamchibill@hotmail.com wrote:

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Hi so I have a question about the Districting, since the city of Glendale is in the process of creating council districts, do I need to be a Glendale resident in order to participate and submit the map drawing process?

If I live outside of the city of Glendale, CA, does this have any effect on submitting the proposed district maps?

And I also want to know whether the deadline of drawing and submitting proposed maps have already passed yet?

Please respond as soon as possible Thank you

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Madeline Wilson







My own Proposed map for council districts in Glendale

3 messages

Bill Lam bill Lam bill @hotmail.com

Thu, Sep 28, 2023 at 5:39 PM

To: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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Hi so here are my own submissions regarding the city of Glendale's council districts that I made ranging from 4 to 7 districts and all of these maps have been attached into a single pdf file in this email message.

Also, I forgot to put my name on each of the maps and so if you have anything else to add regarding my own submission.

thank you

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Glendale 4,5,6,7 council districts map.pdf

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Fri, Sep 29, 2023 at 8:56 AM

To: Bill Lam <amchibill@hotmail.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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Madeline Wilson

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Redistricting Map for Glendale

2 messages

Soul Knowing Energy Healing <soulknowingenergyhealing@gmail.com> To: MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov

Fri, Sep 29, 2023 at 3:36 PM

Fri, Sep 29, 2023 at 4:17 PM

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To Whom it may concern:

I like the 4 district Map, Map 127.

When is the hearing?

Thank you.

warm regards,



Heather Parker
Intuitive Healer / Relationship Coach
SKEH website

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Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

To: Soul Knowing Energy Healing <soulknowingenergyhealing@gmail.com>

Cc: MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov

Hi Heather,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. Your comment will be posted to the <u>Schedule Page</u> as a public comment for the next Public Hearing, on October 10.

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Map 102 (Population Balanced update to Map 101)

1 message

Marina Mirea <mdm892000@yahoo.com>

Mon, Oct 2, 2023 at 8:50 PM

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Map 102 (Population Balanced update to Map 101)



RE. Election map

2 messages

Robert Harlow <bobsharlow@yahoo.com>

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Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Thu, Oct 5, 2023 at 1:23 PM

To: Robert Harlow <bobsharlow@yahoo.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Hi Robert,

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Districts YES

M <directortv41@yahoo.com>

To: "MapGlendale@GlendaleCA.gov" < MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov>

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Sincerely, Michael Sheehan Adams Hill





Districts YES

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Thu, Oct 5, 2023 at 1:24 PM

To: M <directortv41@yahoo.com>

Cc: "MapGlendale@GlendaleCA.gov" < MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov>

Hi Michael,

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Glendale Districting - New submission from Contact Us

info@mapglendale.org <info@mapglendale.org>
To: sydni@tripepismith.com, mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Sun, Oct 8, 2023 at 2:08 PM

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Name

Bill Lam

Email

lamchibill@hotmail.com

Message

So for my own comments and feedback at the 10/10/2023 council meeting, I would like to share that I strongly opposed the at large mayor position because it would not be fair for all members of the council who would lose their chance to take turns becoming mayor. So therefore I strongly prefer the rotating mayor so that every member of the council can have a chance to take turns becoming mayor.

If you move forward with the measure regarding the at large mayor plus six districts on the March 2024 ballot, then what happens if the measure fails? If the at large mayor plus six districts measure fails, then I urge you all to strongly consider going with the seven district council map(which I am strongly in favor of) as an alternative in any event that the at large mayor plus six districts measure fails in the March 2024 election.

And lastly, if you feel that you don't like the map that involves the head to head incumbents in a single district then you should also consider drawing a map that can avoid any potential head to head incumbents as well. If your city goes with that kind of scenario, then your city may not be the only one that can go with this kind of scenario(which is avoidance of head to head incumbents) because I've seen other cities that have gone with this kind of scenario during the map making process that avoids head to head incumbents particularly in the cities of Glendora, Arcadia, Thousand Oaks, and Duarte just to name a few. And so when choosing a map, you should also consider going with the map that can avoid any potential head to head incumbents so that every council member can potentially represent their own district instead using the at large mayor plus six district council map(or seven council district map in case if the at large mayor plus six districts measure fails at the March 2024 election).

In closing, I want you all to consider going with the rotating mayor because every member of the council should take turns becoming mayor, going with the seven district map as an alternative in case if the at large mayor plus six districts measure fails at the March 2024 election, and consider going with the map that can avoid any potential head to head incumbents using the at large mayor plus six district map(or seven district map if the at large mayor plus six districts measure fails at the March 2024 election) so that every council member can potentially represent their own district.

These are my comments regarding the feedback on the district elections in Glendale.

Thank you



Written Testimony Regarding Districting

2 messages

xmbwd@hotmail.com <xmbwd@hotmail.com>
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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Dear City Council Members:

Districting in Glendale is a long overdue, democratic advancement for the Citizens of Glendale. All Glendale residents deserve to be represented in City Council -- not just the wealthy.

The existing system discriminates against minorities (mostly Latinos) and the poor.

The City Council must not select a map that perpetuates this discrimination.

The following maps discriminate against minorities and the poor and will inevitably result in litigation against the City for a violation of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA):

Maps 103* (particularly discriminatory); 115; 117; 118; 120; 120b; 127; 128; 132.

Maps that give all Glendalinos a fair vote include:

Maps 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 113; 114* (particularly fair); 121; 122; 124; 125; 126; 129.

Please do not discriminate against minorities and the poor.

Thank you.

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: "xmbwd@hotmail.com" <xmbwd@hotmail.com>
Co: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 3:09 PM

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Written Testimony Regarding Districting

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 3:13 PM

To: J Trice <juliatrice@hotmail.com>

Cc: "mapglendale@glendaleca.gov" <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

Hi Julia,

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On Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 12:37 PM J Trice < juliatrice@hotmail.com > wrote:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a long-time resident of Adams Hill. I have concerns about several maps that discriminate against the minorities and the poor in the area south of the 134. Map #103 is particularly troubling, and 115; 117; 118; 120; 120b; 127; 128; 132 are also problematic. These maps would dilute the vote in south Glendale, depriving South Glendalians of representation.

I am also concerned that the City is providing information to a single ethnic group: https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Glendale-Map-Armenian-Voter-Percentages-Maps-101-137.pdf

I understand how this may be helpful to people evaluating the maps, but it is equally relevant to other ethnic groups, particularly those with even less representation.

Sincerely, Julia Trice

Madeline Wilson



