

District Formation Outreach Summary Report

June 2024

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Introduction

The City of Glendale conducted a robust outreach effort beginning in May 2023 to engage and educate Glendale community members about the proposed transition to district elections. This Outreach Summary Report is intended to provide a high-level overview of the outreach philosophy, process, and results to date.

Building An Outreach Team

The City of Glendale built a team of professionals to effectively execute the community outreach component of the project. This team includes City of Glendale staff, Tripepi Smith and National Demographics Corporation (NDC). These parties met jointly on regular calls to discuss the project and coordinate efforts. The integration of the demographer (NDC) into the outreach plan was designed to ensure that communications properly contributed to the broader goals of public information and drawing maps. This team approach helped to eliminate silos of knowledge in this critical project.

Tripepi Smith was engaged as an outreach expert on the districting process. The firm has a long history of collaboration with NDC and has worked with other cities to assist with their transition to district elections.

These outreach efforts were ably assisted by the City Manager's office for the City of Glendale.



Spanning Channels of Outreach

The City of Glendale leveraged a full array of outreach platforms to connect with the public. These included:

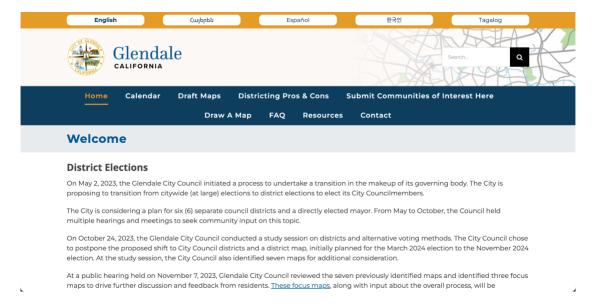
- The City's dedicated districting website MapGlendale.org
- The City's social media channels, including Facebook, Instagram, and X (formerly Twitter)
- The City's e-newsletter platform containing more than 29,000 subscribers
- The City's external media and publication connections
- Community meetings throughout the City and via Zoom
- Pop-up events throughout the City
- A street banner at Glendale Community College Pedestrian Bridge

Key highlights of outreach efforts to date include:

- Rollout of the districting website, MapGlendale.org, where extensive resources were
 available for the public to learn about the districting process, access all the materials and
 meeting information, and to draw maps based upon their understanding of communities
 of interest and submit them for consideration
- 36 social media posts spread across Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor and X (formerly known as Twitter)
- Two flyers sharing background information about the process and promoting the public hearings and workshops
- Five news releases distributed to the City's media contacts and published on the City's main website and the dedicated district formation website
- An educational video published to the City's YouTube channel, the City's districting website and across social media channels
- Paid advertisements on several platforms, including Google and Meta
- Utilization of the City's e-newsletter to 29,635 subscribers to drive awareness of the City's districting process and promote opportunities to participate in community meetings
- Phone contact with 75 community-based organizations to encourage their involvement in the districting process
- A total of 25 community workshops/public forums/stakeholder meetings throughout the process, including:
 - Seven community workshops to go over the districting process and gather public input on neighborhoods and communities of interest.
 - Seven additional workshops to discuss draft maps and share feedback on map elements
 - Nine dedicated stakeholder meetings with participants from 13 community organizations
 - Two public forums to review stakeholder meeting feedback and discuss draft maps
- Six pop-up events throughout the City to share information about the districting process and answer questions
- Public hearing notices distributed to a number of publications

Dedicated Districting Website

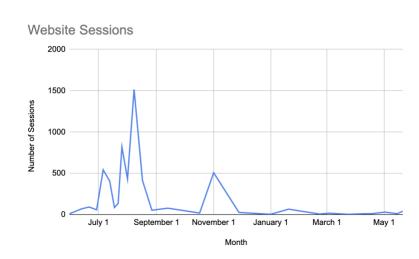
MapGlendale.org went live on May 31, 2023. The website served as a one-stop location for the public to learn about the districting process and is available in English, Armenian, Spanish, Korean and Tagalog. From May 31, 2023 – May 21, 2024, there were 25,614 Sessions on the City's districting website. A Session is the period of time a user is actively engaged with the website. The website's Sessions throughout the process came from 17,570 users who viewed 33,280 pages.



Activity on the districting website peaked from July 4-16, 2023. During this time, the City held the second public hearing and two pop-up events. Activity peaked again between July 24, 2023 and August 17, 2023, around the time of two community workshops, the first mapping deadline, one pop-up event and the third public hearing. Notably, there were 1,714 page views on August 8, 2023, likely due to users viewing draft maps after the mapping deadline on August 5, 2023.

Activity peaked again on October 3, 2023, prior to the fourth public hearing and November 1, 2023, prior to the fifth public hearing. Users were likely visiting the website to view the meeting agendas posted the week prior to each public hearing.

The City's districting website is also mobile optimized, creating a positive experience for users on any device, especially the 72% of users who used mobile devices to access the website.



Pages

The homepage of the website had the most hits with 15,551 views, and the Draw a Map and Draft Map pages followed next with 8,441 and 4,106 views respectively.

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		100% of total	100% of total	Avg 0%	Avg 09
1	District Glendale	15,551	9,874	1.57	14
2	Draw A Map District Glendale	8,441	4,803	1.76	6:
3	Draft Maps District Glendale	4,106	2,825	1.45	36
4	Calendar District Glendale	1,962	947	2.07	46
5	Vardavar Water Festival Pop-Up – Verdugo Park District Glendale	636	501	1.27	13:
6	Resources District Glendale	408	206	1.98	31:
7	Submit Communities of Interest Here District Glendale	304	220	1.38	42:
8	Districting Pros & Cons District Glendale	254	169	1.50	1m 29:
9	Touch A Truck Pop-Up – Elks Lodge District Glendale	253	192	1.32	10:
10	Frequently Asked Questions District Glendale	242	152	1.59	45

All meeting materials, flyers, press releases, and workshop recordings were posted to the Schedule page of the website. Press releases were also posted to the Resources page.

Throughout the process, the City of Glendale monitored news mentions of district formation and included links to the articles on the Resources page of the website.

Collateral Materials

Social Media

The City of Glendale scheduled 36 total posts across Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. Each social media post included a descriptive English caption and an invitation to visit the districting website.

Social media content included:

- Information about the districting process and how to get involved
- Announcements about community meetings
- Information about the City's various mapping tools
- Reminders about upcoming deadlines



Where do you think the district lines should be drawn?

We're holding several community workshops where residents will learn more about district formation and how to use the available mapping tools. Residents will also have an opportunity to ask questions and share their input on which neighborhoods and communities define Glendale.

- June 21 at 6:30 p.m. Virtual via Zoom
 June 26 at 6:30 p.m. Pacific Park
 June 28 at 6:30 p.m. Dunsmore Park
 July 20 at 6:30 p.m. Brand Library
- July 20 at 0.30 p.m. Brand Cherdy

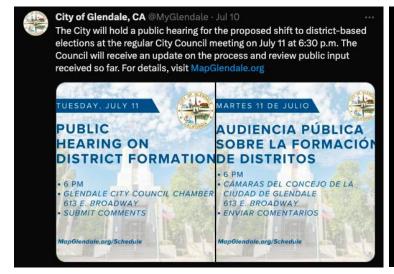
 July 22 at 10:00 a.m. Griffith Manor Park

 July 22 at 2:00 p.m. Maple Park
- July 27 at 6:30 p.m. Chevy Chase Library











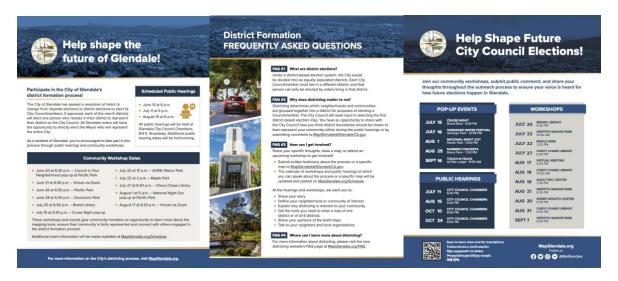


To help residents share information about the City's districting process with their network, the Resources page of the website hosted a social media toolkit. The toolkit included social media copy, graphics and flyers.

Flyers

The City of Glendale produced two flyers, the first promoting the districting public hearings and general districting information. The second flyer shared pop-up event information and an overview of the workshops throughout the process.

Flyers were distributed to the City's various libraries and community centers, 120 Glendale bakeries and grocery stores, made available at community workshops and pop-up events and linked to the City's districting website at MapGlendale.org/Schedule.



Press Releases

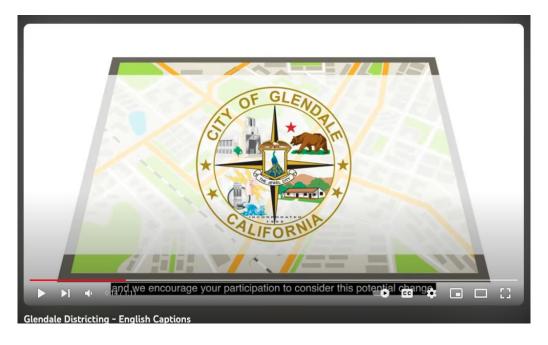
Throughout the process, the City of Glendale pushed out five press releases to more than 115 media contacts:

- 1. Released June 9, 2023 City of Glendale Begins Pursuit of District-Based Elections
- 2. Released July 11, 2023 Glendale Residents Encouraged to Participate in the District Formation Process
- 3. Released August 14, 2023 City of Glendale Continues Prioritizing Resident Engagement in Districting Process
- 4. Released August 18, 2023 Glendale Seeks Community Feedback to Identify City Council District Map for Voters' Consideration
- 5. Released March 27, 2024 City To Host Two Forums on Proposed Council Districts

Educational Video

Animated Video

The City produced an animated video explaining the districting process in simple terms. The animated video, along with videos providing captions in each of the four threshold languages, can be viewed on the City's YouTube channel and the homepage of MapGlendale.org.



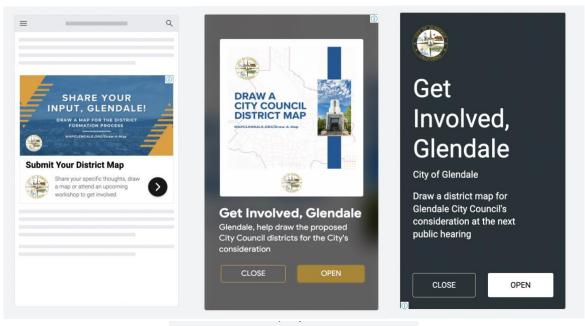
Paid Advertising

The City of Glendale expanded outreach efforts to include paid advertising and increase the overall reach of the district formation efforts. Advertising platforms included Google Ads and social media ads.

Google Ads

Display Ads

Google Display Ads appear to users targeted using keywords or locations. The City's display ads combined a variety of graphics, headlines and descriptions users might see. These were then optimized based on how the combinations performed.





Anyone located in or near Glendale who searched similar keywords should have seen a display ad on their device. The ad ran from June 30, 2023 to August 15, 2023 for \$1,480 and garnered 124,000 impressions and 2,220 clicks.

The City ran a second round of Google Display Ads promoting draft map feedback. These ads ran from July 15, 2023 to September 25, 2023 for \$1,430 and garnered **114,000 impressions** and **2,830 clicks**.

Meta Ads

The City of Glendale ran ads on Meta to further boost awareness of the districting effort via social media. These ads included graphics and copies encouraging residents to learn more about the district formation process and participate in the process.

Two posts were elevated to paid advertisements. Ad runs began on July 5, 2023 and ran through August 19, 2023, which collectively **reached 80,440 users**.

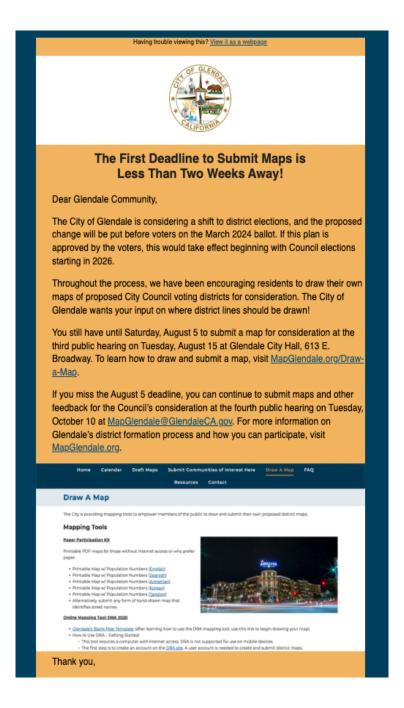
The two ads each contained links routing viewers to <u>MapGlendale.org</u> and garnered **10**,747 **total clicks**.

Electronic & Print Distribution

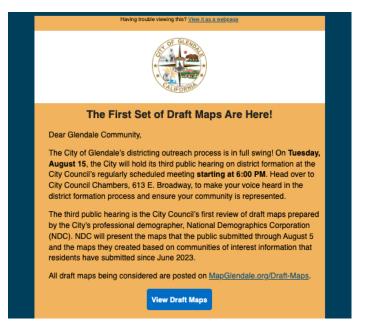
Email Blasts

The City of Glendale sent out frequent emails to community organizations and individuals with an interest in the districting process. These emails went to 29,635 subscribers and shared information about mapping tools, upcoming workshops, upcoming public hearings and more.

July 26, 2023



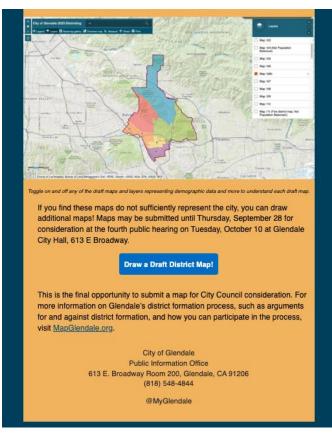
August 8, 2023



To review draft maps and **COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS** collect public input on potential district boundaries, we are hosting a second round of Chevy Chase Library at 10:00 AM August 19 community workshops and events, which will run from Adult Recreation Center at 2:30 PM August 19 August 17 through September 16. The Griffith Manor Park at 6:30 PM districting outreach team will be at the following workshops: August 30 August 31 Chevy Chase Library at 6:30 PM Griffith Manor Park at 6:30 PM September 7 For our virtual community workshop scheduled for Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 PM, click on the button below to join the Zoom meeting. Join the Virtual Community Workshop In addition to the community **POP-UP EVENTS** workshops above, the following pop-up events mer Concerts in the Park Brand Park 1601 W Mountain St 7:00 PM offer additional opportunities August 26 for the community to engage and provide feedback on the districting process: Elks Lodge 120 E Colorado St 9:00 AM September 16 In addition to the button above, the calendar page on MapGlendale.org hosts Zoom meeting information for our virtual workshop on August 17 at 6:30 PM. For more information on Glendale's district formation process and all of the ways you can participate, visit MapGlendale.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

August 24, 2023





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Last Chance to Submit a District Map in the District Formation Process!

Dear Glendale Community,

The City of Glendale is considering a shift to district elections and is approaching the final stages of the district formation process. The proposed change to district elections along with the proposed map of district boundaries will be put before voters on the March 2024 ballot.

Throughout the process, the City has encouraged your feedback on the process and sought your input on where the proposed district boundaries should be. Draft maps created by the community and the City's demographer are available for review on the interactive review map. Paper maps with a breakdown of demographics are also available on the draft maps webpage.

If you would like to submit your own map for City Council consideration or adapt a previously submitted map, there is still time! 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 Map!

You can share your input on which map elements you agree or disagree with by participating in the public hearing, emailing MapGlendale@GlendaleCA.gov, calling the City at (818) 548-4844, ext. 1, or by attending the final remaining pop-up event, Touch-A-Truck at Elks Lodge on Saturday, September 16th at 9 a.m.

We invite you to get involved in the process! 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.

City of Glendale Public Information Office 613 E. Broadway Room 200, Glendale, CA 91206 (818) 548-4844

@MyGlendale

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Help City Council Select a Map!

Dear Glendale Resident,

The City of Glendale is in the final stages of the district formation process, and residents are encouraged to share their input on a preferred map!

On **Tuesday, October 10**, the City of Glendale will hold its fourth public hearing on district formation at the City Council's regularly scheduled meeting **starting at 6 p.m**. Head over to City Council Chambers, 613 E Broadway, to make your voice heard in the district formation process and ensure your community is represented.

At the public hearing, City Council will review and discuss the draft I maps submitted by the September 28 deadline. Following the discussion, City Council may also select a preferred map and sequence of elections to place on the March 2024 ballot. Glendale residents will then have the opportunity to vote on the proposed change to district elections along with the proposed district map in the March 2024 election.

You can share your input on which map elements you agree or disagree with by participating in the public hearing, emailing MapGlendale@GlendaleCA.gov, or calling the City at (818) 548-4844, ext. 1.

All map submissions can be viewed on the <u>Draft Maps page</u> of the City's districting website and by using the <u>Interactive Review Map</u>.

For more information on Glendale's district formation process and how you can participate, visit <u>MapGlendale.org</u>.

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The City of Glendale also included information about the districting process in the September 2023 edition of City Connection, which has 29,587 subscribers.



The City of Glendale has passed a resolution of intent to change from citywide elections to district elections to elect its City Councilmembers. Glendale is considering a plan for six (6) separate council districts and a directly elected mayor.

The proposed change will be put before voters on the March 2024 ballot.

We've received 19 publicly submitted draft maps – 14 of which meet the requirement to have roughly the same population in each proposed district. NDC, the City's demographer, has created two additional draft maps that reflect feedback from the community, including two single-district map submittals and input on communities of interest.

Draft district maps are now available at MapGlendale.org on the <u>Draft Maps page</u>. We encourage community members to review and provide feedback on any of the maps. Our goal in gathering feedback on draft maps is to identify the map that should be included when voters decide whether to change to by-district elections.

Learn More!

Community-Based Organization Outreach

In 2023, City staff compiled an initial outreach list of 51 community-based organizations and Tripepi Smith, on behalf of the City of Glendale, contacted each via phone call and email. Each organization was encouraged to get involved in the process and share information about the districting process with their constituents. The following organizations were contacted in 2023 as part of this direct outreach effort:

- 1. Adams Hill Neighborhood- HOA
- 2. Adams Hill Neighborhood Association
- 3. Chevy Chase Estates Association
- 4. College Hills Community Association
- 5. Deer Canyon/Oakmont Property Owners Association
- 6. Fern Lane HOA

- 7. Glen Knoll HOA
- 8. Crescenta Highlands Neighborhood Association
- 9. Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council
- 10. Montrose-Verdugo City-Sparr Heights Neighborhood Association
- 11. Glenoaks Canyon HOA
- 12. Northwest Glendale HOA

- 13. Montecito Park Neighborhood Association
- 14. Original Grand Central Neighborhood Association
- 15. Pelanconi Estates HOA
- 16. Royal Canyon Property Owner's Association
- 17. Verdugo Woodlands West HOA
- 18. Whiting Woods Property Owners, INC
- 19. Glendale Chamber of Commerce
- 20. Montrose Verdugo City Chamber of Commerce
- 21. Armenian American Chamber of Commerce
- 22. Montrose Shopping Park Association
- 23. Kenneth Village Merchant Association
- 24. Downtown Glendale Association
- 25. Associates of Brand Library & Art Center
- 26. Friends of the Glendale Public Library
- 27. Glendale Association of Realtors
- 28. Glendale Library Association
- 29. YMCA of Glendale
- 30. Antaeus Theatre

- 31. Metropolitan Water District
- 32. CalTrans North Region Dispatch
- 33. Crescenta Valley Town Council
- 34. Los Angeles Dignity Lions Club
- 35. Los Angeles Dynamic Lions Club
- 36. Los Angeles Los Feliz Lions Club
- 37. Glendale Northwest Glendale Lions
 Club
- 38. Rotary Club of Glendale
- 39. Glendale Sunrise Rotary
- 40. Bridging the Borders
- 41. Community Foundation of the Verdugos
- 42. League of Women Voters of Greater Los Angeles
- 43. Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services
- 44. Glendale Kiwanis Club
- 45. Armenian National Committee of America
- 46. Glendale Tenants Union
- 47. Glendale Community College Political Science Department
- 48. Clark Magnet High School
- 49. Glendale High School
- 50. Hoover High School
- 51. Crescenta Valley High School

Community Workshops

The City of Glendale held its first series of seven districting Community Workshops to engage the public and seek input on communities of interest.

- June 21, 2023 Virtual, via Zoom
- June 26, 2023 Pacific Park
- June 28, 2023 Dunsmore Library
- July 20, 2023 Brand Library
- July 22, 2023 Griffith Manor Park
- July 22, 2023 Maple Park
- July 27, 2023 Chevy Chase Library



The City held a second round of seven Community Workshops to encourage residents to provide feedback on draft maps and share map elements they agree or disagree with.

- August 17, 2023 Virtual, via Zoom
- August 19, 2023 Chevy Chase Library
- August 19, 2023 Adult Recreation Center
- August 21, 2023 Griffith Manor Park
- August 30, 2023 Sparr Heights Community Center
- August 31, 2023 Chevy Chase Library
- September 7, 2023 Griffith Manor Park

Public Input Received on Communities of Interest

June 21, 2023 – Virtual, via Zoom

- 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

June 26, 2023 – Pacific Park

- South Glendale (south of Colorado) renters should stay together
- Consider needs of homeowners
- North West neighborhood has many single-family homes
- Consider development in South Glendale
- Consider grouping districts by the corresponding branch libraries/the civic center

June 28, 2023 – Dunsmore Library

- Montrose shopping district
- Around places where people shop
- Crescenta Valley High School and the Verdugo Mountains
- Crescenta Valley and Montrose are interwoven
- Adams Hills neighborhoods identify with the neighborhoods to their north. Renters.

July 20, 2023 – Brand Library

- Northwest
- Brand Park area/Kenneth Village
- Rancho
- Glendale College area

July 22, 2023 – Maple Park

- Area around GCC
- Verdugo and Colorado (Mariposa area)
- Environmental hazards

July 27, 2023 – Chevy Chase Library

- Chevy Chase and Glenoaks Canyon and Scholl Canyon
- City center extends to include Chevy Chase (including Citrus Grove)

Public Input Received on Draft Maps

August 17, 2023 – Virtual, via Zoom

o Participants

August 21, 2023 – Griffith Manor Park

o Participants

August 19, 2023 – Chevy Chase Library

- Adams Hill has more in common with Tropico than with part of the proposed district in map 118
- Map 103 seems to dilute renters' voice and impacts racial demographics
- Map 114 is not super clean, but seems to make more sense
- Map 105 is easy to understand
- Support more voice for renters
- Map 117 seems to have a problem with gerrymandering

August 30, 2023 – Sparr Heights Community Center

- Map 108 divides Crescenta Highlands, Montrose, and Sparr heights. Should be together because they are contiguous neighborhoods
- District 6 in map 107 goes too far south (Crescenta Highlands area)
- Total number of maps under consideration is overwhelming
- Map 120b- fire danger is important for the north
- Important to consider how people move around to draw a good map

September 7, 2023 – Griffith Manor Park

o Participants

Pop-Up Events

The City of Glendale hosted informational booths at six community events and locations, including the following:

- June 20, 2023 City Council in your Neighborhood at Pacific Park
- July 15, 2023 Cruise Night on Brand Blvd.
- July 16, 2023 Vardavar Water Festival at Verdugo Park
- August 1, 2023 National Night Out at Pacific Park
- August 25, 2023 Summer Concert at Brand Park
- September 16, 2023 Touch A Truck at Elks Lodge

Each booth included paper maps in all applicable languages and flyers providing information about how to get involved in the City's districting process. The later pop-ups included print-outs of the draft maps under consideration.

Tripepi Smith represented the City of Glendale at the pop-up booths and spoke with a number of community members. Approximately 20 residents were interested in receiving email updates about the process and were added to the City's email list.



2024 Direct Community-Based Organization Outreach

Responding to the City Council's request for additional community input on November 7, 2023, the organizations below were invited to participate in a dedicated stakeholder meeting to dive deeper into the initiative, its process and draft maps.

- American Business Women's Association - Verdugo Glen Chapter
- 2. Armenian American Chamber of Commerce
- 3. Downtown Glendale Association
- 4. Filipino American Business Association of Glendale
- 5. Glendale Association of Realtors
- 6. Glendale Association of Realtors
- 7. Glendale Chamber of Commerce
- 8. Kenneth Village Merchants Association
- 9. Kenneth Village Merchants Association
- 10. Montrose Shopping Park Association
- 11. Montrose Verdugo City Chamber of Commerce
- 12. Montrose Verdugo City Chamber of Commerce
- 13. Clark Magnet High School
- 14. Crescenta Valley High School
- 15. GCC Political Science Department
- 16. Glendale Council PTA
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- 34. Royal Canyon Property Owner's Association
- 35. Verdugo Woodlands West HOA
- 36. Whiting Woods Property Owners, Inc
- 37. Adventist Health Glendale
- 38. Adventist Health Glendale
- 39. Adventist Health Glendale
- 40. Agape Circle, Western Diocese of the Armenian Church
- 41. Alex Theatre
- 42. All For Health, Health For All
- 43. American Cancer Society
- 44. American Legion Post 127
- 45. American Red Cross
- 46. Antaeus Theatre
- 47. Ark Family Center
- 48. Armenian American Children's Fund. Inc.
- 49. Armenian American Council on Aging
- 50. Armenian American Medical Society
- 51. Armenian Assembly of America
- 52. Armenian Autism Outreach Project
- 53. Armenian Bar Association
- 54. Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry
- 55. Armenian Council of America
- 56. Armenian Cultural Foundation
- 57. Armenian Educational Foundation
- 58. Armenian Engineers & Scientists of America
- 59. Armenian General Benevolent Union
- 60. "Armenian General Benevolent

- Union GenNext Mentorship Program"
- 61. Armenian International Medical Fund
- 62. Armenian National Committee Glendale
- 63. Armenian National Committee of America Western Region
- 64. Armenian Professional Society
- 65. Armenian Relief Society Western Region
- 66. Armenian Rights Council of America
- 67. Armenian Society of Los Angeles
- 68. Armenian Union
- 69. Armenian Youth Association of California
- 70. Armenian Youth Federation, Western US
- 71. Ascencia Glendale
- 72. Assistance League of Glendale
- 73. Associates of Brand Library
- 74. Avenues Pregnancy Clinic
- 75. Boy Scouts of America
- 76. Boys & Girls Club of Burbank & Greater East Valley
- 77. Bridging the Borders
- 78. Caesura Youth Orchestra
- 79. CalTrans North Region Dispatch
- 80. Catholic Charities
- 81. Center for Discovery
- 82. Committee for Armenian Students in Public Schools (CASPS)
- 83. Community Foundation of the Verdugos
- 84. Comprehensive Community Health Centers
- 85. Crescenta Valley Chamber
- 86. CV Town Council
- 87. Davidian & Mariamian Educational Foundation
- 88. Days of the Verdugo Heritage Association
- 89. Didi Hirsch, Adult Services
- 90. Didi Hirsch, Armunity Program
- 91. Door of Hope
- 92. Easter Seals
- 93. Elks Lodge Glendale
- 94. Equality Armenia
- 95. Family Planning Clinic
- 96. Family Promise of the Verdugos
- 97. Foothill Selpa

- 98. Friends of the Glendale Public Library
- 99. Gay & Lesbian Armenian Society
- 100. Girl Scouts
- 101. Glendale Arts
- 102. Glendale Bar Association
- 103. Glendale College Foundation
- 104. Glendale Communitas Initiative
- 105. Glendale Community Free Health Clinic
- 106. Glendale Educational Foundation
- 107. Glendale Elks
- 108. Glendale Environmental Coalition
- 109. Glendale Fire Fighters Association
- 110. Glendale Fire Foundation
- 111. Glendale Healthier Community Coalition
- 112. Glendale Healthy Kids
- 113. Glendale Historical Society
- 114. Glendale Kiwanis Club
- 115. Glendale Latino Association
- 116. Glendale Library Arts and Culture Trust
- 117. Glendale Library Foundation
- 118. Glendale Memorial Hospital
- 119. Glendale Moose Lodge #641
- 120. Glendale Parks and Open Space Foundation
- 121. Glendale Philharmonic
- 122. Glendale Police Foundation
- 123. Glendale Police Officers Association
- 124. Glendale Sunrise Rotary
- 125. Glendale Teachers Association
- 126. Glendale Tenants Union
- 127. Glendale Veterans Coalition
- 128. Glendale Youth Alliance
- 129. Glendale Youth Orchestra
- 130. Greater Glendale Council On Aging
- 131. Hamazkayin Armenian Educational & Cultural Society
- 132. Historical Society of Crescenta Valley
- 133. Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter
- 134. Housing Rights Center
- 135. Institute for Multicultural Counseling
- 136. International Rescue Committee
- 137. Korean Glendale Sister City Association
- 138. Lark Musical Society

- 139. League of Women Voters of Burbank/Glendale
- 140. League of Women Voters of Greater Los Angeles
- 141. March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
- 142. Metropolitan Water District
- 143. Modern Support Services
- 144. National Charity League
- 145. Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County
- 146. Nor Serount Cultural Association
- 147. Northwest Glendale Lions Club
- 148. Pacific Clinics Hye-Wrap
- 149. Pasadena Humane Society
- 150. Pen + Napkin
- 151. Planned Parenthood
- 152. Rotary Club of Glendale
- 153. Salvation Army Glendale
- 154. San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity

- 155. Soroptimist International of Glendale
- 156. The Campbell Center
- 157. Turning New Corners
- 158. Union Rescue Mission
- 159. United Armenian Fund
- 160. United Human Rights Council
- 161. United Young Armenians
- 162. USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
- 163. Verdugo Woodlands Dads Club
- 164. Veterans Coalition of Glendale & the Verdugos
- 165. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1614
- 166. Walk Bike Glendale
- 167. Wellness Works
- 168. Women's Civic League of Glendale
- 169. YMCA Glendale
- 170. YMCA of the Foothills
- 171. YWCA of Glendale

The City distributed emails to each community-based organization listed above to invite participation in dedicated stakeholder meetings. An email was sent December 5, 2023, from the mapglendale@glendaleca.gov email address inviting recipients to respond to a 5-question survey expressing their interest.

From: MyGlendale <MyGlendale @Glendaleca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 3:24 PM
Ce: mapqlendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Council Districts: Take 90-second survey

Dear Community Leader,
The Glendale City Council is inviting community leaders and organizations to participate in exclusive stakeholder meetings regarding districts. If you or your organization is interested in participating in a Stakeholder Meeting, please take 90 seconds to fill out the following 5-question survey.

TAKE SURVEY

Stakeholder Meetings are set to begin in early 2024. Organizations expressing interest will be contacted with more details. If you are not familiar with the districting proposal, please visit https://mapglendale.org/ to learn more.

Thank you,
City of Glendale

The City received 20 responses to the survey. The City and Tripepi Smith conducted follow-up outreach to organizations that did not respond, including follow-up emails and targeted phone calls. The outreach team followed up with organizations that expressed interest to schedule dedicated stakeholder meetings (as outlined in the section below).

Stakeholder Meetings

Following the dedicated outreach to community-based organizations, the City conducted nine stakeholder meetings between January and April 2024 with community leaders and groups representing 13 organizations. The City shared information about the district formation process and gathered feedback on the focus maps and other draft maps attendees were interested in.

Summaries of each meeting can be viewed in Exhibit A.

2024 Public Forums

Following the stakeholder meetings, the City of Glendale hosted two additional public forums to share the feedback received from stakeholders and draft maps. Residents were encouraged to attend these public forums to share their input and pose questions to the outreach team.

- April 3, 2024 Pacific Park
- April 18, 2024 Civic Auditorium



Public Input Received During Public Forums

April 3, 2024 – Pacific Park

- One attendee
- The attendee expressed opposition to districts and asked a few questions about how the
 process came about. The City provided information on how she can submit public
 comments via email and the upcoming meetings to attend.

April 18, 2024 - Civic Auditorium

- 13 attendees
- Attendees asked questions about the pros and cons of district formation and shared their thoughts about the decision. One attendee expressed the opinion that moving to districts to improve representation of ethnicities is a non-issue and should not be the reason Glendale makes the change. Other thoughts shared by attendees included the opinion that having a downtown represented seat would be beneficial to give renters a voice and a concern that areas currently not well represented may not have residents interested in running for a City Council seat.
- Overall, residents were appreciative of resources available to residents, such as the website, to learn more about the process and stay up to date.
- One attendee expressed support of district formation and two expressed opposition.

Public Comments

The City of Glendale received public input throughout each step of the process to date. Residents have shared their communities of interest, have submitted draft maps for council consideration and have provided feedback on the draft maps.

Public comment received to date is attached as Exhibit B. Public comment received at additional public meetings, such as public hearings, can be found on the City's website.

Conclusion

Throughout the process, over 15 meetings were hosted, more than 29,000 people were contacted via email, 69 people attended a community workshop and many others participated in public hearings and engaged at pop-up events. As a result, the City received over 80 public comments via email.

From May 2023-May 2024, Glendale City Council explored the idea of districting and ultimately concluded, at the City Council Meeting hosted on May 21, 2024, to not pursue the topic of districting for the November 2024 ballot further.

Exhibit A

Jan. 11, 10 a.m. – Glendale Latino Association Stakeholder Meeting

Attendees:

Districting Team
Doug Johnson
Madeline Wilson
Annette Ghazarian

GLA Members
Anita Q Gabrielian
Leyla Anderson
Jennie Quinonez-Skinner
Ladonna Romans
Miryam Finkelberg

Meeting Discussion:

The Glendale Latino Association (GLA) Board members came into the meeting with varying levels of familiarity with the district formation process. Several have been following it very closely, while others have only heard about it.

The City's Demographer, NDC, gave a brief overview of district formation and its history in the City of Glendale and shared that ultimately, the voters will choose whether to form districts or not. NDC also shared the districting website and walked through how to review the focus maps using the PDF files and interactive review map.

GLA discussed the maps and individuals shared their own opinions on what they consider best for the community, particularly the Latino population. Some expressed interest in having a district with the highest possible Latino population while others shared the benefits of having a diverse district and community.

GLA will bring districting to the full Board and discuss if they want to take a position as an organization. Individuals will also establish personal positions and share their feedback with the City.

Jan. 22, 12 p.m. – Verdugo Woodlands HOA, Bridging the Borders, Glendale Teacher's Association

Attendees:

Districting Team
Doug Johnson
Madeline Wilson
Stephanie Mkhlian
Mike Garcia

Verdugo Woodlands HOA

Vahe
Dave Cole
James Cypherd
Diane Morrison
Nancy Campbell
Catherine Jurca
Christine Sauceda

David Kean
Marcia Hanford
Mary Lightfoot
Peggy L
Minerva Astengo
Roseanne Kalaba
Mary LaCroix

Bridging the Borders
Araik Sinanian

Glendale Teacher's Association
Taline Arsenian

Meeting Discussion:

The three organizations came into the meeting with various levels of familiarity with the district formation process. Several individuals were hearing about the process for the first time while others had been involved and even submitted draft maps.

The City's Demographer, NDC, gave a brief overview of district formation and its history in Glendale and shared the districting website, MapGlendale.org, to walk through the available information about the process and show the draft maps submitted by the public.

Participants discussed the district formation process and the reasons why the City of Glendale is considering making a change. Many expressed their personal opinions about district formation and how it would affect the City of Glendale. There were a variety of opinions, ranging from general support to no support of making the change.

No organization advocated for a specific map. Participants were encouraged to share their opinions with City Council if they want to take a position on the matter as the process continues.

Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m. – Crescenta Highlands Neighborhood Association

Attendees:

Districting Team Doug Johnson Jacob Lyle

Crescenta Highlands Neighborhood Association* Mary-Lynne Fischer

Susan Bolvn

Robert Cable

Mark Weaver

Jovce Hart

Nancy Bohle

Bob and Marilyn Cable

Donna Libra

Betty Cady

Desirée Rabinov

Roxanne Myers

Meeting Discussion:

The Crescenta Highlands Neighborhood Association (CHNA) members have had varying involvement in the district formation process. The president has been very involved and gave an introduction about the process before turning the meeting to the City's Demographer (NDC).

NDC gave a brief explanation about the history of the process, the importance of community feedback and shared the draft maps with CHNA.

Members of CHNA discussed details about the draft maps to better understand what to review. Some members expressed concern that there is not much variation in how northern Glendale is formed into a district across the draft maps. CHNA was interested in the future timeline of the process and the logistics of how districts would work in Glendale.

The organization did not advocate for a specific map. Participants were invited to stay involved and share their opinions with City Council as the process continues.

^{*}Attendees only reflect those who signed in

Feb. 5, 7:05 p.m. - Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council

Attendees:

Districting Team
Doug Johnson
Madeline Wilson
Mike Garcia

Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council

Grant Michals
Rondi
Allen Durham
Palma Vincenti
Richard Lee
Stephen Meek
Susan Bolan
Rachel Wolstan
Tom Hendricks
Joanna Linkchorst

Meeting Discussion:

The members of the Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council (GHCC) had varying levels of understanding about the district formation process. Some have been actively involved while others have only heard about it.

National Demographics Corporation (NDC) began the meeting by sharing the background of the process, the role of NDC and Tripepi Smith and why district formation is a topic of discussion in Glendale. NDC then walked through the focus maps and several other draft maps to give participants an understanding of what type of feedback City Council is looking for.

Members of GHCC discussed why the City, GCC and GUSD can't have the same maps and shared concerns that the ambiance of the "Jewel City" will be lost in renter-dense districts. A representative of the Montecito Neighborhood Association expressed feeling a stronger connection with Crescenta Highlands than with Verdugo Woodlands and that they should be in a district with the north. A representative from Adams Hills shared that their organization prefers being with Glenoaks Canyon rather than renters.

GHCC leadership shared that it is difficult for them to take a stance as an organization. However, their priority is that neighborhood associations are respected and kept together. Their leadership encouraged associations to get involved, meet with the districting team and share their feedback on parts of maps or whole maps they prefer. Participants were invited by NDC and Tripepi Smith to share their feedback via email and attend the upcoming public forums.

Feb. 8, 6 p.m. – Rossmoyne Mountain HOA

Attendees:

Districting Team
Doug Johnson
Mike Garcia
Skyler Addison

Rossmoyne Mountain HOA*
Suzanne McDonnell
Allen Arzoumanian
Jaime Gonzalez
Timothy
Laurel Perkman
Marc Perkman

Meeting Discussion:

The members of the Rossmoyne Mountain HOA (Rossmoyne) had varying knowledge about the district formation process prior to meeting with the City's team.

National Demographics Corporation (NDC) began the meeting by sharing the districting website and its resources and explaining the background of district formation in the City of Glendale. Throughout the evening, NDC walked through the focus maps and answered questions from participants about the details of the process.

Rossmoyne members were very interested in understanding the politics of districting and asked questions about the reasons why Glendale is considering this change and the related legal requirements. Residents also discussed the impact districts would have on the City and what that would look like for them. Some residents expressed concern about the cost of moving to district elections and the outreach needed to reach all residents. NDC and the City Attorney shared some of the pros and cons of district formation and shared brief information related to the costs of the project requirements and the associated deliverables.

Rossmoyne discussed the focus maps, briefly touching on the possibility of creating renterdense and Hispanic districts. Some residents expressed concern that heavy renter districts may not care to elect City Councilmembers. No stance was taken by individuals or the organization about a specific map. Rossmoyne members were invited to share their feedback about maps or the process in general with the City throughout the night.

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Feb. 15, 12 p.m. – Glendale Community College

Attendees:

<u>Districting Team</u> Doug Johnson Madeline Wilson

Glendale Community College Yvette Davis

Meeting Discussion:

The individual participating in this meeting was familiar with the district formation process for both the City of Glendale and the school district.

National Demographics Corporation (NDC) began the meeting by giving a brief overview of district formation while walking through the available resources on the website. NDC also went in-depth on the timeline of the project and what to expect in the coming months.

NDC walked through the focus maps and shared Map 120b as well. The representative of GCC expressed the opinion that Map 126b divides the City most logically, keeping neighborhoods together.

They also expressed a concern that district formation is being explored at the wrong time. They believe district formation should be considered; however, they feel the City is already divided and implementing districts at this time would not help the City manage issues peacefully.

They were invited to share their feedback with the City and encourage their community to do so as well.

Feb. 15, 3 p.m. – Filipino-American Business Association of Glendale, Adams Hill Neighborhood Association, Armenian Bar Association

Attendees:

Districting Team
Doug Johnson
Mike Garcia
Madeline Wilson

Filipino-American Business Association Edith Fuentes Arleen Penaflor

Adams Hills Neighborhood Association Stephen Meek

Armenian Bar Association
Davit Zargaryan

Meeting Discussion:

Participants in this meeting had varying familiarity with the districting process. Some have been actively involved throughout the process, while others have only heard about it.

National Demographics Corporation (NDC) began the meeting by sharing background information about the process, the outreach being completed throughout and the tentative timeline of the process. NDC also walked through the focus maps.

Participants discussed details of district formation including the number of Councilmember seats, how districts are drawn, changes to Councilmember roles and compensation, redistricting requirements and legal considerations for making the shift. NDC and the City Attorney provided background information and explained the legal requirements related to these questions.

A member of the Filipino-American Business Association, and resident of northern Glendale, shared that Map 126d represents the northern area of the City well. The representative of Adams Hill Neighborhood Association shared that districts 2 and 3 of Map 106b work well. They also expressed a desire to keep downtown together and shared that the Adams Hill area should not include the canyons because the needs of homeowners in the canyons do not align with those who rent in Adams Hill. The Armenian Bar Association did not share a personal preference or a stance on behalf of their organization.

Participants were encouraged to share their feedback with the City.

Feb. 26, 6 p.m. – Whiting Woods HOA

Attendees:

Districting Team
Doug Johnson
Mike Garcia
Skyler Addison

Whiting Woods HOA

Shirley Owens
Melissa Jones
Jim Fonda
Anne Moser
Steve Moser
Lois Nichols
Kim Arnold
Pete Cooke
Rob Montgomery
Sarah Morrison Hill

Meeting Discussion:

Participants were mostly unfamiliar with the district formation process. The President of the HOA had attended some prior meetings, but all other members were learning about the process for the first time.

National Demographics Corporation (NDC) began the meeting by explaining the history of districting in California and the City's districting website, including the focus maps and map viewing tools.

Participants discussed details of the process, such as mapping requirements, the general timeline and the financial impact of the process. Upon reviewing the focus maps, a participant expressed interest in Whiting Woods being paired with La Crescenta rather than San Rafael Hills and North Glendale. Another participant shared that Whiting Woods should be paired with Verdugo Hills and the canyon due to similar homeowner and fire concerns. Additional participants expressed a desire to keep school districts together and to follow neighborhoods rather than zip codes when drawing districts. Multiple members shared a general preference for Map 106b.

The organization took no official stance on a map or the process. The HOA President expressed appreciation for being included in a meeting with the City. Members interested in receiving updates about the process provided their emails and were encouraged to stay involved.

April 8, 7 p.m. – Northwest Glendale Homeowners Association

Attendees:

Districting Team
Doug Johnson
Mike Garcia
Skyler Addison

NWGHA
Holly Keenan
Allan Durham
Peter Fuad
Carol Brusha
Lawrence Kalfayan
Elise Kalfayan

Meeting Discussion:

Attendees had a variety of understanding of the district formation process.

National Demographics Corporation (NDC) began the meeting by explaining the history of the process and the recent public forum. Throughout the meeting, they walked through the districting website and focus maps.

Participants discussed details of the process such as the reasoning behind considering the shift, legal requirements and the pros and cons of making the change. One resident shared a preference to continue with city-wide elections and expressed a concern that districts would limit the voice of residents.

The organization did not take an official stance on the draft maps or districting process. Participants were encouraged to stay involved and share personal opinions with the City.

Exhibit B

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 hope this email finds you well.

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Thank you.

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

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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 next year.

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 not 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

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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:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

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:

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I will be speaking against this process from beginning to end. We do not need "little kingdoms" in Glendale... nor do we need to open ourselves up to more corruption like Los. Angeles.

Maro Yacoubian

Glendale resident



From:

Narine Tadevosyan <narine420@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 4:57 PM mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

To: Subject:

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You will ruin Glendale.

Sent from my iPhone



From:

Maro Yacoubian <maroyacoubian@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 22, 2023 9:50 AM

To:

madeline@tripepismith.com mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Cc: Subject:

Re: HUGE MISTAKE

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

Good morning,

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

A virtual community workshop will be a d on Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. via om and will include a discussion on neighborhood and mapping tool demonstrate.

Additional workshop dates and locations can be found here.

Residents can now begin drawing proposed district

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From:

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

Sent: To: Thursday, June 22, 2023 5:40 PM 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:

- 1. 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

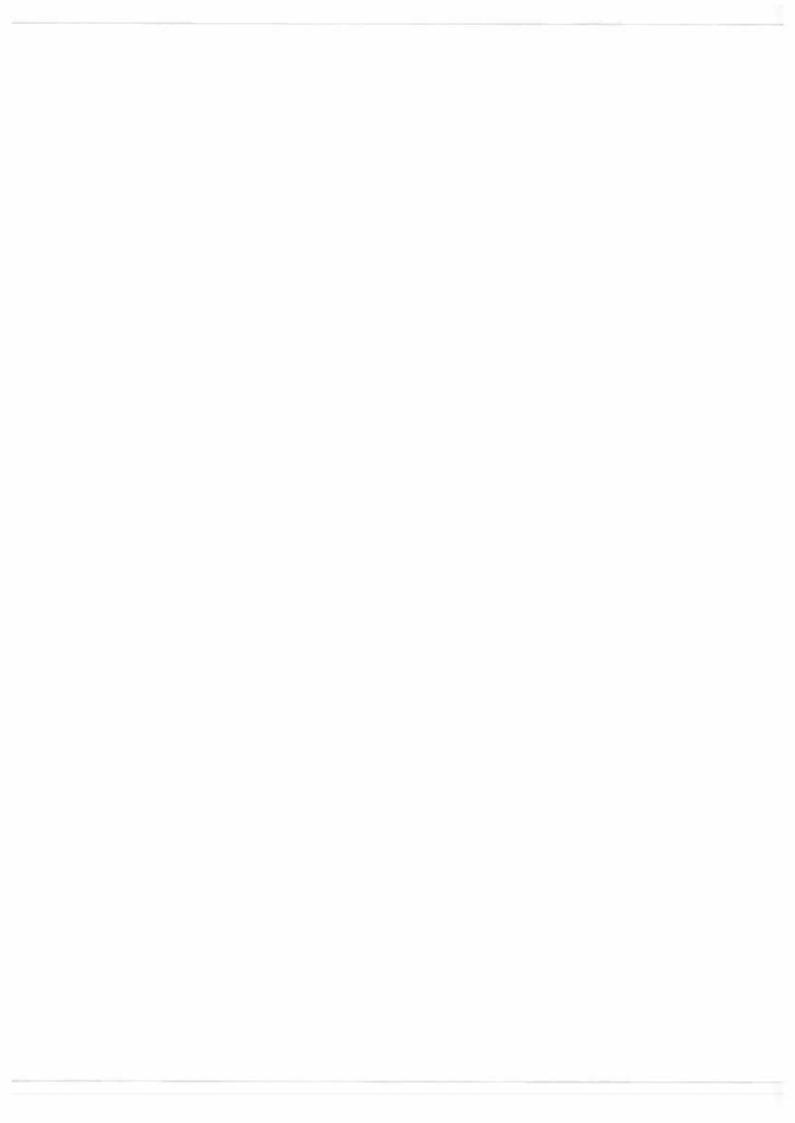
Email

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.



From:

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

Sent:

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

To: Cc:

RanchoBlockcaptainsUnited@proton.me; GlenBBK Border RESIDENTS

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,

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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 madeline@tripepismith.com

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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@yahoo.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

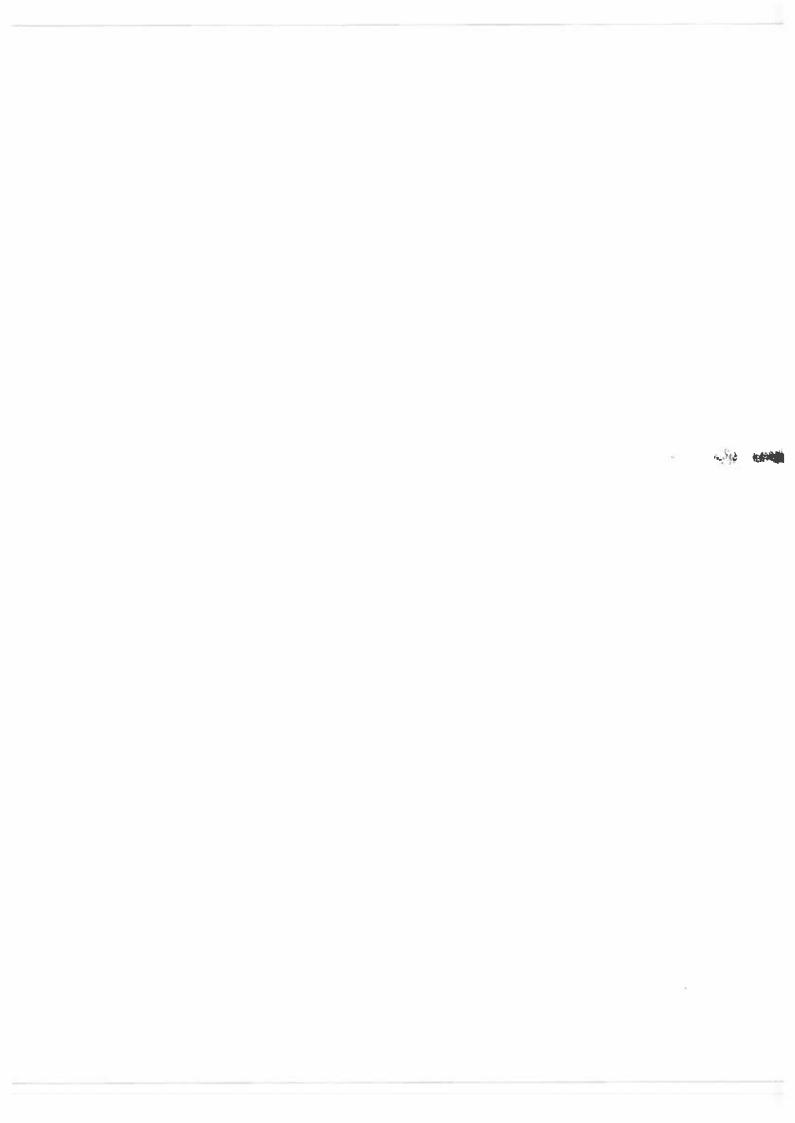
Subject:

City Council District Map

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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

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

To: 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

Jayasri (Joyce) Hart



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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Good morning,

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. *Tripepi Smith is a marketing, technology and public affairs firm based in Orange County, CA. The Tripepi Smith team is working with the City of Glendale to provide outreach and communications services regarding the districting process.*

Thank you, Sydni

Sydni Overly

sydni@tripepismith.com



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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/join/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.

ma Parker

From:

brian ellis <91202brian@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, July 27, 2023 5:18 PM mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

To: 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:

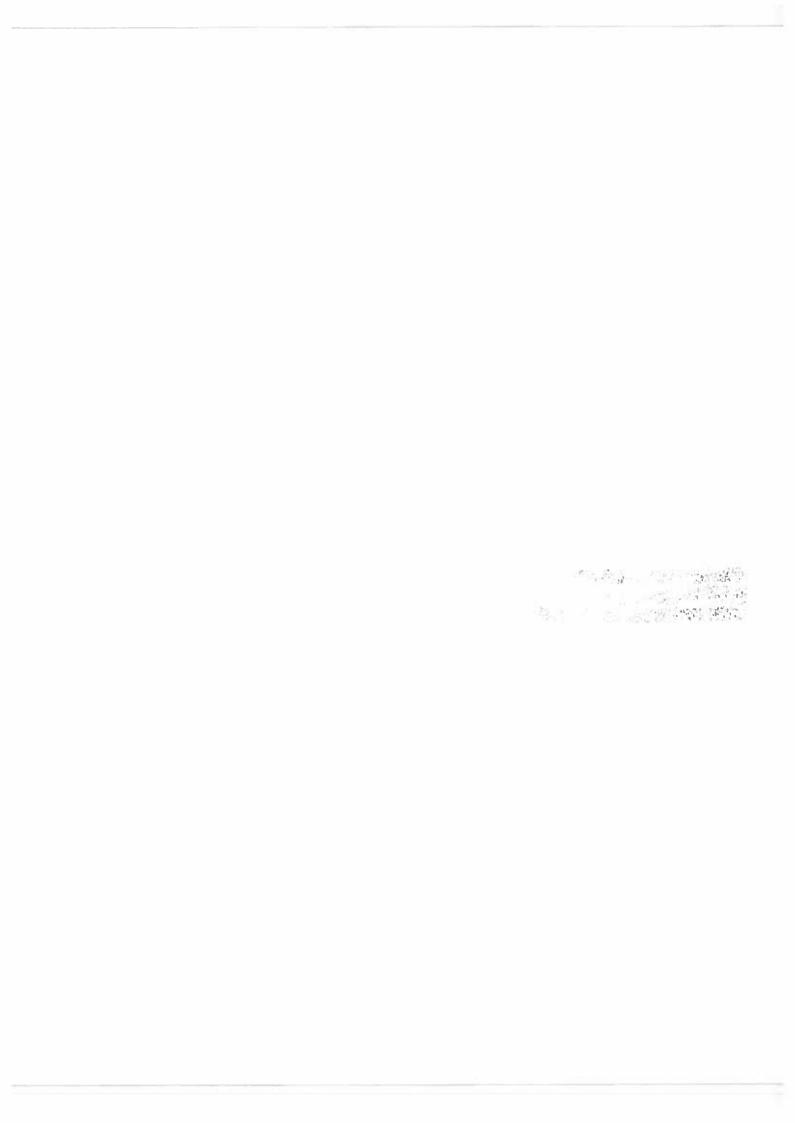
https://davesredistricting.org/join/6992a7b3-16dd-4e27-b792-734ef371678b

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







From:

Robert Taylor <robert_taylor5549@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: To: Thursday, July 27, 2023 7:55 PM mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Cc:

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!

Regards,

Robert Taylor



Copy of Glendale City Council Map Template



From:

xmbwd@hotmail.com

Sent:

Friday, July 28, 2023 4:14 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: Glendale Proposed District Map

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Here is a link to a great map for the districting of Glendale: https://davesredistricting.org/join/5a3d5338-e4c3-4266-8c96-ce3e5ea5431e.



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From:

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Sent:

Friday, July 28, 2023 4:16 PM

To:

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Subject:

Re: Glendale Proposed District Map

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Here is a link to a great map for the districting of Glendale: https://davesredistricting.org/join/d0300ecd-7bc4-48d9-8d45-14aee0197a52.



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Here is a link to a great map for the districting of Glendale: https://davesredistricting.org/join/f6d51ccb-0428-4e58-bbf6-87ab6531c4f4.



From:

Joe Kroening < JoeKroening@andystransfer.com>

Sent: To:

Monday, July 31, 2023 11:48 AM 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.

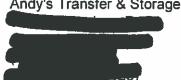
Although I have plagiarized Map 102, I feel that it shows exactly what I would have drawn. I trust that this acceptable.

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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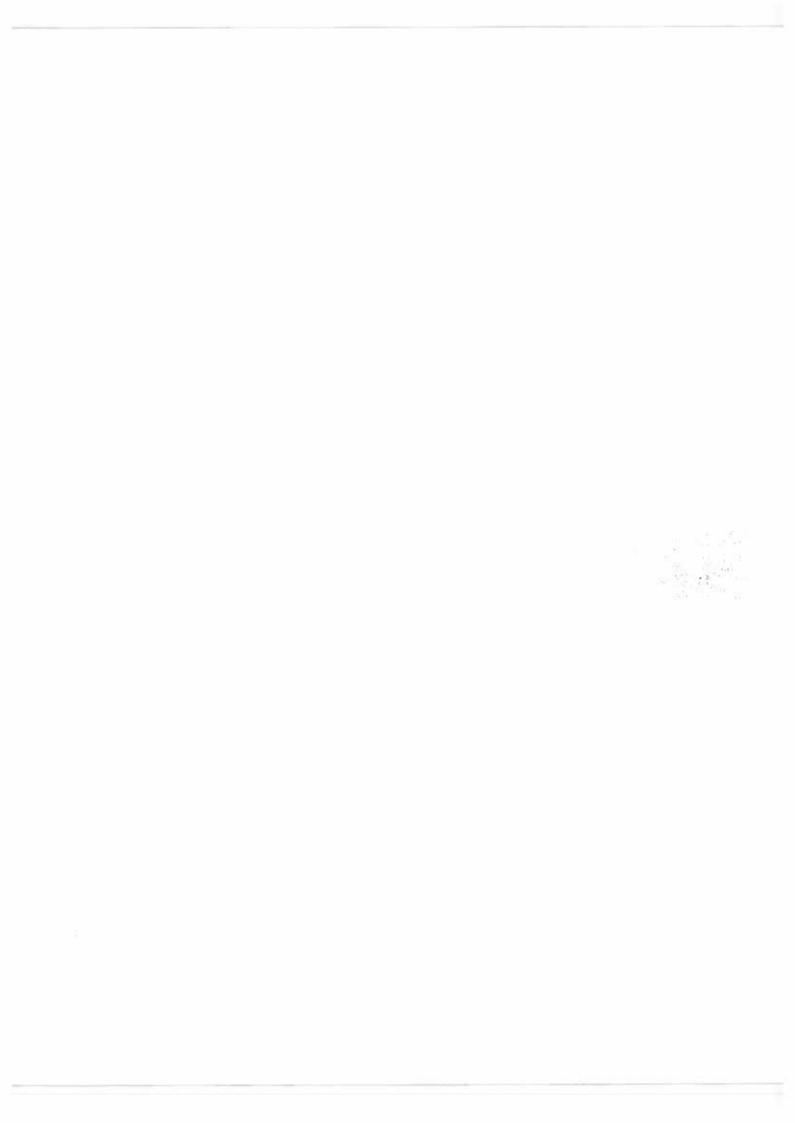


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Glendale, California



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 < john.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

madeline@tripepismith.com

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From:

Hayk Makhmuryan <doodleswithoutborders@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Thursday, August 3, 2023 6:46 PM 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

Rшjų / 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

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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.

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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:

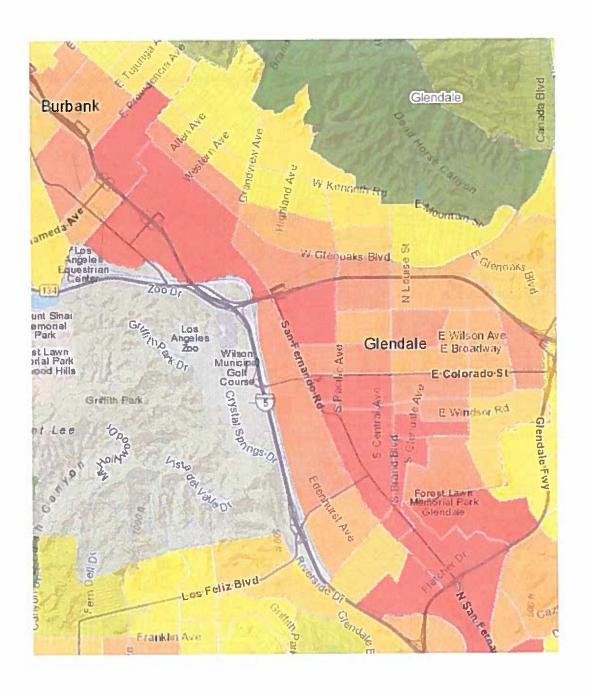
Glendale 2023 redistricting map

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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 mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Cc: 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.

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

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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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Hi. Thanks for the response. The process you describe is problematic; it allows City Councilmembers who have a vested interest in certain maps (i.e., the ones that do not force them to lose their seats) to determine the map the only map that residents get to vote on. This approach presents a clear conflict of interest. Instead, the maps presented for the vote should be selected by the voters.

Is there a mechanism through which I can voice this concern? I fear that the City will be forced into costly litigation if it proceeds down the path you describe.

Thanks. - M.

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With gratitude,

Stephanie Mkhlian | Sr. Administrative Analyst | City of Glendale 613 E Broadway, Suite 200 | Glendale, CA | 818-548-4844 SMkhlian@glendaleca.gov | www.glendaleca.gov | Follow us!

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. Thanks for the response. The process you describe is problematic; it allows City Councilmembers who have a vested interest in certain maps (i.e., the ones that do not force them to lose their seats) to determine the map the only map that residents get to vote on. This approach presents a clear conflict of interest. Instead, the maps presented for the vote should be selected by the voters.

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

Reply-To: myglendale@info.glendaleca.gov

To: xmbwd@hotmail.com

Subject: The First Set of Draft Maps Are Here!

Date: 08/08/2023 12:01:39 PM

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The First Set of Draft Maps Are Here!

Dear Glendale Community,

The City of Glendale's districting outreach process is in full swing! OnTuesday, August 15, the City will hold its third public hearing on district formation at the City Council's regularly scheduled meetingstarting at 6:00 PM. Head over to City Council Chambers, 613 E. Broadway, to make your voice heard in the district formation process and ensure your community is represented.

The third public hearing is the City Council's first review of draft maps prepared by the City's professional demographer, National Demographics Corporation (NDC). NDC will present the maps that the public submitted through August 5 and the maps they created based on communities of interest information that residents have submitted since June 2023.

All draft maps being considered are posted on MapGlendale.org/Draft-Maps.

View Draft Maps

We encourage you to share your feedback on map elements you agree or disagree with at the public hearing or by emailing MapGlendale@GlendaleCA.gov. You can also continue to submit maps and share your thoughts about where you think district lines should be drawn and other feedback for the Council's consideration at the fourth public hearing, which will take place on Tuesday, October 10.

To review draft maps and collect public input on potential district boundaries, we are hosting a second round of community workshops and events, which will run from August 17 through September 16. The districting outreach team will be at the following workshops: For our virtual community workshop scheduled for Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 PM, click on the button below to join the Zoom meeting. Join the Virtual Community Workshop In addition to the community workshops above, the following pop-up events offer additional opportunities for the community to engage and provide feedback on the districting process: In addition to the button above, the calendar page on MapGlendale.org hosts Zoom meeting information forour virtual workshop on August 17 at 6:30 PM. For more information on Glendale's district formation process and all of the ways you can participate, visitMapGlendale.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

City of Glendale Public Information Office 613 E. Broadway Room 200, Glendale, CA 91206 (818) 548-4844

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Mkhlian, Stephanie

From:

Julie Griffin <jgriffin808@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 10, 2023 2:48 PM

To:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Glendale Maps

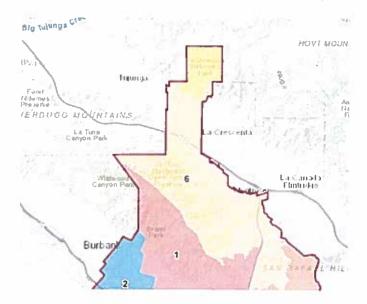
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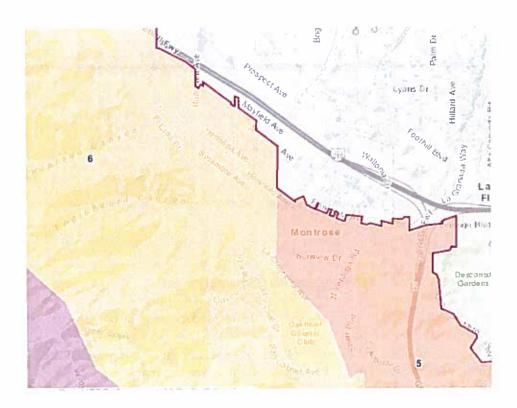
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Thank you for your time, Julia Kobie

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Sent: Julie Griffin <jgriffin808@gmail.com> Thursday, August 10, 2023 7:32 PM

To:

kevork@tripepismith.com

Cc:

mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Subject:

Re: Glendale Maps

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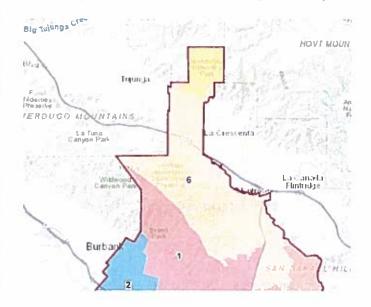
Thanks, Kevork! After rereading this without a baby on my hip, I found some embarrassing typos. Do you mind replacing my original comment with the following with minor spelling corrections since it's going to be part of the public record? Sorry about that, and thanks!

Hello City of Glendale,

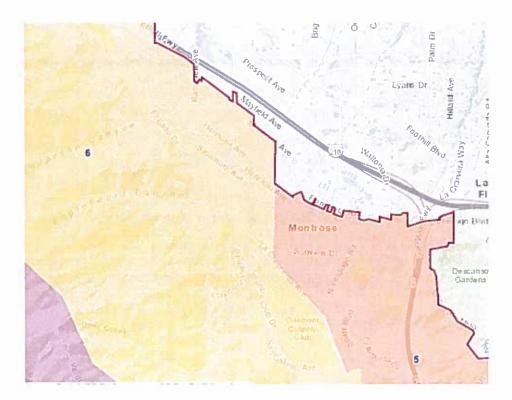
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Best, Kevork Kurdoghlian On behalf of the City of Glendale

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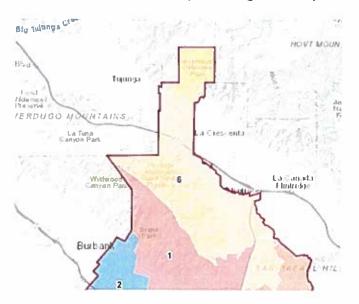
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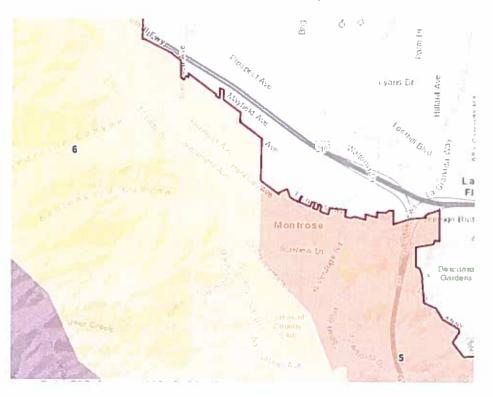
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106 or 106b

2 messages

Paul lannicelli <pauliannicelli@yahoo.com>

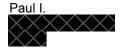
Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 5:21 PM

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>

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Glendale Map

13 messages

G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com>

Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 9:13 PM

Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 8:32 AM

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

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Hello,

Here is a link for a shared downtown district:

1. Shared Glendale business district



Thanks!

Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>

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

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

Good morning,

Thank you for your additional map submission.

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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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>

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 7:14 PM

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 9:26 AM

To: G Moreno <go.moreno@outlook.com> Great, thank you! We will get these posted to the website.

Comapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Meltheline Wilson

madeline@tripepismith.com
Your 3 maps are currently being processed by the City's demographer and will be posted next week.
(714) 702-3742

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

Good morning,

The maps have been posted to the website.

Best,

[Quoted text hidden]

Madeline Wilson

madeline@tripepismith.com



[Quoted text hidden]

Hi Madeline,

Thank you for the update.

Best, GM

From: Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 8:26 AM



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

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Madeline Pettit

madeline@tripepismith.com





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





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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>
Co: 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
 - o 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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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

madeline@tripepismith.com







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.

Douglas Johnson **National Demographics Corporation** djohnson@NDCresearch.com

[Quoted text hidden]

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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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





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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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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

madeline@tripepismith.com







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 16375K

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Fri, Sep 29, 2023 at 8:56 AM

To: Bill Lam <lamchibill@hotmail.com>

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

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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 Schedule Page 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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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>

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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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Madeline Wilson

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Oct. 24th Public Hearing

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Thu, Oct 19, 2023 at 9:14 AM

To: Julia Hatten <juliahatten4@yahoo.com>

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

Good morning,

City Council decided to hold a study session to allow councilmembers to discuss City Council Districts and alternative voting methods including Ranked Choice Voting, Cumulative Voting and Limited Voting in more detail. The session will be live-streamed and the recording will be made available on the City's website.

On Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 6:04 PM Julia Hatten <juliahatten4@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Madeline.

Thank you for letting me know!!

Can I ask why the hearing was cancelled in favor of a study session? I unfortunately will be at work at 2PM and therefore can no longer attend.

- Julia

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2023, at 3:16 PM, Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com> wrote:

Hi Julia,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. A study session will be held at 2 p.m. on October 24 in place of the public hearing that was scheduled for that evening. The session's agenda will be available on the City's website and MapGlendale.org later today.

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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On Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 5:56 PM Julia Hatten <juliahatten4@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Hi.

I was hoping to confirm if the tentatively scheduled public hearing for October 24th, regarding the potential districting of Glendale, is going to happen.

If so, is there a planned agenda or any information that can be passed along to people who want to attend?

Thank you so much!

- Julia Hatten

Sent from my iPhone

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thank you

2 messages

Michael <laotzu41@yahoo.com>

Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 12:03 PM

Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 3:54 PM

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

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Hello...

I know that the government / committee business is a process. Committees are good at keeping things mushy.

Though this note will not make a dent, please be sure that by the election in 2024, that SOMETHING be on the ballot that will pass. To the best of your ability, no gerrymandering.. and I am afraid that there may be powers afoot that would do that...

Just a plan that allows the south, the middle and the north of Glendale to have a say.

For me in Adams Hill, having felt really dismissed over many years.. this may be an opportunity for ALL of Glendale's citizens to be represented fairly.

Do NOT drag your feet. Get this on the ballot. Please. michael sheehan



Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

To: Michael <laotzu41@yahoo.com>

Hi Michael,

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

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Madeline Wilson

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Please include us in the final map discussions

Greg Astorian <gregastorian@gmail.com>
To: MapGlendale@glendaleca.gov

Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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Sending you my best regards,

Greg Astorian, CCIM

Government Affairs Director | GAOR Glendale Association Of Realtors®



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November 7th Public Hearing

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Julia Hatten <juliahatten4@yahoo.com>
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Thu, Nov 2, 2023 at 10:53 AM

Hi Julia,

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

Translation services are provided for City meetings through the use of bilingual staff for speakers who wish to utilize the service as available. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (818) 548-2090, at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting to state your request and specify the language for which you require translation.

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On Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 11:58 PM Julia Hatten < juliahatten4@yahoo.com > wrote:

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Hi!

I wanted to ask, for the public hearing scheduled for November 7th, if there is a plan for the hearing to be translated? If so, do you know what languages will be available?

Thank you!

- Julia Hatten

Sent from my iPhone

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Madeline Wilson

madeline@tripepismith.com







Comments for Nov. 7 Districting Meeting

2 messages

xmbwd@hotmail.com <xmbwd@hotmail.com>

Fri, Nov 3, 2023 at 1:37 PM

To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

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Thank you for pursuing districting. Please note my vote that the Council select **Map 125**. It best preserves existing neighborhoods and gives voice to minorities.

The other maps that do this, though less well, are 107, 126, 126b, and 126c.

Thank you.

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: "xmbwd@hotmail.com" <xmbwd@hotmail.com>

Fri, Nov 3, 2023 at 2:55 PM

Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Hello,

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Glendale Draft Maps

2 messages

Matthew Head <matthead@gmail.com> To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Fri, Nov 3, 2023 at 8:12 PM

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Thank you for pursuing districting. I vote that the Council selects Map 125. It best preserves existing neighborhoods and gives a voice to minorities.

The other maps that do this, though not as well, are 107, 126, 126b, and 126c.

Thank you. Matt Head

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Matthew Head <matthead@gmail.com>
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Mon, Nov 6, 2023 at 9:12 AM

Hi Matthew,

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 Wilson

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map notice list

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Thu, Nov 30, 2023 at 9:34 AM

To: Renee Brandt < jrofincalif@sbcglobal.net>

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

Hi Renee,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. I am confirming that you've been added to our email list and will receive email updates from the City about the proposed shift to district elections.

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On Wed, Nov 29, 2023 at 9:05 PM Renee Brandt <irrofincalif@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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please keep me on the listserve to receive notices about the district and map making efforts. thank you

Madeline Wilson
madeline@tripepismith.com

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Glendale Maps Question

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>
To: Mohamed Youssef <m.i.youssef@outlook.com>

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

Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 9:20 AM

Good morning Youssef,

All maps submitted throughout the process can be found on the Drafts Maps page of the City's districting website, MapGlendale.org. The interactive review map available on that page is the best way to review the maps in detail. There is a search bar at the top of the page where you can type in your address and view where your home is situated within the proposed districts of each map.

Should district formation reach the ballot in November 2024, it will take effect beginning with Council elections in 2026. If approved, the City will be divided into six districts of approximately equal population.

Our team is happy to answer any additional questions about the process and available resources or give a brief demonstration of how to use the interactive review map if needed.

Thank you,

On Sun, Feb 25, 2024 at 9:46 PM Mohamed Youssef <m.i.youssef@outlook.com> wrote:

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Greetings,

If I have a question regarding the new maps and if is it going to affect my home address. Could you please tell how to do that and if there a process or website made for that purpose?

Thanks Youssef

Madeline Wilson

madeline@tripepismith.com







FW: Council Districts Maps

From: Lisa Morris lipbmorris@sbcglobal.net Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 10:59 AM

To: Asatryan, Elen <EAsatryan@Glendaleca.gov>; Kassakhian, Ardashes <AKassakhian@Glendaleca.gov>; Brotman,

Daniel <dbrotman@Glendaleca.gov>; Najarian, Ara <ANajarian@Glendaleca.gov>; Gharpetian, Vartan

<VGharpetian@Glendaleca.gov>

Cc: Golanian, Roubik <RGolanian@Glendaleca.gov>; Garcia, Michael <MJGarcia@Glendaleca.gov>; Lisa Morris

<ljbmorris@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Council Districts Maps

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Just wanted to add my two cents worth as to the Maps (and I did attend the most recent and last outreach meeting on April 18 held at the Glendale Civic Auditorium) as to which one should be chosen for the ballot.

While I haven't decided if I'll vote for or against Council Districts (pros and cons either way), if you must choose a Map to present to the voters, I would go with 120b. This is the one supported by the Crescenta Highlands Neighborhood Association, in which you have written correspondence from the President, Mary-Lynne Fisher, as to the reasoning.

120b.

Sincerely,

Lisa Morris

Madeline Wilson <madeline@tripepismith.com>

To: "ljbmorris@sbcglobal.net" <ljbmorris@sbcglobal.net>

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

Hello Lisa,

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Tue, Apr 23, 2024 at 3:30 PM