From:
 Alfredo Leano

 To:
 Public Comment

 Subject:
 Public Comment

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 11:35:39 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Alfredo Leano

I am a resident of National City OR I am a supporter fair representation in National City

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Sincerely,

Alfredo Leano

From: Alicia Ricafrente
To: Public Comment

Subject: National City Districting Map Support

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022 12:56:01 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Alicia Ricafrente and I am a supporter for fair representation in National City

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Sincerely, Alicia Ricafrente From: Amy Cruz

To: Public Comment

Subject: Comment in support of South Bay Collective Map

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 8:51:58 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Amy Castañeda

I am a supporter fair representation in National City

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Sincerely, Amy Castañeda

Sent from my iPhone

From: Andrew J. Amorao
To: Public Comment

Subject: City of National City District Elections - Public Hearing #3

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 11:56:19 PM

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Good morning Mayor Sotelo-Solis, Vice Mayor Bush, and Honorable City Council Members,

I fully support the map created by the South Bay Collective for Fair Representation. Out of all the public submissions you have received, it is not only in compliance with the Fair Maps Act (AB 849), but also best captures the communities of interests, neighborhoods, natural geography, business interests, and ethnic enclaves that comprise National City.

I also wanted to provide feedback on your process of districting National City that may be helpful in future redistricting cycles. As someone local who was appointed to be the Southern California Field Team Lead for the 2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commission, I hope you can utilize this information to make this process more accessible and equitable for National City residents and stakeholders to participate in.

- Adopt the creation of an independent redistricting commission or advisory board of National City residents I understand time was of the essence in this particular situation, however there could have been more engagement from residents. This body should also be created approximately 3-4 months before the final release of the Decennial Census data in order for members to learn as much about the redistricting process and prepare them for their roles.
- Create outreach materials that are consistent throughout and partner with local organizations Your "Maps for Consideration" link did not include the names of the organizations and individuals who created and submitted draft maps. It is imperative that all information is consistent in all communications and outreach materials for the public. Independent redistricting and how to participate in it is still very new for the majority of community members. Also, partnering with local organizations to help spread the word and educate your constituents on the redistricting process could have yielded more public input.
- Provide more opportunities for the public to submit feedback and stay engaged throughout the process In addition to submitting feedback by phone and email, by mail also could have been an option for the public as well as an official online mapping tool that captures communities of interest information. An opt-in communications option would have also been helpful to keep stakeholders informed and up to date throughout this process.

Thank you for considering my comments and all the work you have done to create a community-centered districting process for the residents and stakeholders of National City.

Respectfully,

Andrew Amorao Region Chair National Federation of Filipino American Associations - San Diego/Imperial Region

From: Angela Subido
To: Public Comment

Subject: South Bay Community Collective for Fair Representation

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022 7:54:09 AM

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Hello! My name is Angela Subido. As a long time Filipino resident of National City I support the South Bay Community Collective for Fair Representative map that creates the D1 Filipino/AAPI Empowerment district. I believe that these districts proposed by the collective will give voice to Filipino voters in National City and ensure fair representation of API community members. We need to ensure that our Filipino community needs are being reflected and addressed with these new districts!

Thank you,

Angela Subido Filipino Migrant Center From: <u>Charlene Villena</u>
To: <u>Public Comment</u>

Subject: E-Comment, Public Hearing #3

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 11:28:06 PM

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Dear Mayor Sotelo-Solis and Council Members:

My name is Charlene Villena. I am a former resident of National City and continue to be a supporter of fair representation in National City.

I'd like to share my support of the South Bay Collective for Fair Representation map as it highlights an AAPI/Filipino empowerment district and advocates for the west side of Old Town National City District.

This map does a great job of keeping the AAPI community together and emphasizes resident, voter, and business empowerment.

This proposed map also recognizes the areas of Kimball Morgan Towers with over 30% AAPI population density into district 4, underlining the high concentration of Filipino seniors who deserve greater resources. Keeping the AAPI/Filipino community together builds pathways towards better civic engagement, leadership, and representation whether it's a seat at City Councilor on boards and commissions.

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Sincerely, Charlene Villena



March 4, 2022

City of National City Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis Members of City Council 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

Re: Public Comment, Agenda Item 1 - Read at the National City Districting Public Hearing #3, March 5, 2022

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

As the Vice Chair of APAC and the Chair of the District Voting Now APAC Sub-Committee, I want to take this time to say thank you. Thank you for supporting the transition to district-wide voting. Thank you for having the humility to serve the public, at such a time as this. Our hearts are drenched in agony as we watch Ukraine being invaded and families fleeing on foot, running for their lives. Citizens are fighting in the streets for their country. We are reminded of the importance of civic engagement and how engaging in the beautiful and messy process of districting is actually a journey we can and should be proud and grateful to be on.

As you can see from the many letters and public comments, we are a passionate people. Please do not misinterpret our different voices for not being unified, as we are. We are unified in caring that an Asian Empowerment District be created in National City. We all want the same thing; to see AAPI representation in National City. Our many different voices are admirable, strong, and showcase our Filipinx strength as a people of resilience and perseverance.

With this in mind, I support APAC's Proposed Map #1, originally drawn by National City's demographer, Fabian Valdez, Jr. during National City's first districting workshop. After analyzing the map, we saw that the numbers were excellent, with an Asian Empowerment District with a CVAP of 35.5% and VAP of 38.95%. As a lifetime member of BAPAC, I also support the map because provides excellent numbers for the Black community; an average of 5.05% across the four districts.

Our Vice President Kamala Harris, an Asian & Black American said, "The American dream belongs to all of us." Please do the right thing by selecting a map that empowers AAPI and Black Americans in National City with the highest VAP & CVAP, so that we too can have a fair and equitable chance at that dream.

Respectfully,

Cynthia "CK" Suero-Gabler

Vice Chair, APAC

From: debbie.espe@gmail.com
To: Public Comment

Subject: Public Comment Sent on Behalf of Neighborhood Voices of San Diego

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022 7:13:42 AM

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Dear Honorable Mayor Sotelo-Solis and Councilmembers,

Neighborhood Voices of San Diego believes that everyone and every neighborhood deserves to have a full voice on National City's Council, not half a voice. We support maintaining and potentially growing council districts that reflect the rich ethnic diversity of the neighborhoods they represent. The City Council should reflect the diversity of the community. That is why we are supportive of the South Bay Collective for Fair Representation map. This map advocates for an AAPI/Filipino empowerment district and advocates for the west side of Old Town National City District.

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Neighborhood Voices of San Diego urge the leaders of National City to adopt the South Bay Collective for Fair representation map and move National City forward into a new era that allows historically underrepresented constituents to thrive in collective empowerment and solidarity.

Sincerely,

Neighborhood Voices of San Diego

From: <u>Diana Laranang</u>
To: <u>Public Comment</u>

Subject: Pag-asa Law Clinic"s support for South Bay Collective for Fair Representation"s Map

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 6:57:59 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Diana Laranang and I am the current President of Pag-asa Law Clinic. Pag-asa Law Clinic is located at 832 E. Ave. in National City. We are a supporter of South Bay Collective for Fair Representation's map.

Being a non-profit legal clinic for the AAPI/Filipinos in San Diego, especially the AAPI/Filipino community in National City, we want their best interests when it comes to redistricting. Pag-asa believes that the South Bay Collective for Fair Representation's map embodies this sentiment.

South Bay Collective has actively and continuously reached out for input from the National City residents themselves. Having a collaborative and transparent approach in the decision making of their map is one of the biggest reasons why Pag-asa Law Clinic supports them.

Sincerely, Diana Laranang

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President | Pag-Asa Law Clinic diana.pagasa@gmail.com | 619-560-9672 | 832 E. Ave. National City

From: Kandi ASC

To: Public Comment

Subject: Support for South Bay Collective for Fair Representation"s MAP

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 9:31:18 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Dr. DJ Kuttin Kandi, Executive Director of Asian Solidarity Collective. While I am not from National City, our organization of over 630 members have members who live in National City.

I am commenting to support the National City Council to support the South Bay Collective for Fair Representation map. This map advocates for an AAPI/Filipino empowerment district and advocates for the west side of Old Town National City District.

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Website: <u>www.asiansolidaritycollective.org</u> Email: <u>Kandi@asiansolidaritycollective.org</u>

Ph: 888-666-6706 ext 5

If you need immediate assistance in relations to my role as Director of Campaigns & Organizing at the Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans, please email me at kandi@panasd.org

If you need more immediate assistance non-Asian Solidarity Collective related or to book me for any performances/speaking engagements/lectures outside of Asian Solidarity Collective please contact info@dikuttinkandi.com.

Thank you for your time.



Item 1 - Nash

March 1, 2022

City of National City Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis Member of City Council 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

Re: Public Comment to be Read Aloud the National City Council Meeting, March 5, 2022

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

In December of 2021, I sent a letter strongly supporting National City Districting because it would allow for our Filipinx-American brothers and sisters to have an Asian Empowerment District. I want to thank you for unanimously voting to adopt district voting in National City on December 21st. This is truly a historic moment in time for all of us, as district voting will allow for fair and equitable representation in elections.

I respectfully ask you to consider adopting a preliminary map by this Saturday, March 5th. By doing so, you will allow for the community to have a starting point to build upon. As you know, the timeline is tight, and we do not want to delay this process. Delaying will only allow for the chance of district voting to not take place in 2022, which defeats the purpose of our districting voting now movement and potentially cost unnecessary taxpayer dollars.

As BAPAC Chair, representing the Black American Political Association of California San Diego Chapter, I support a map that has the highest number of AAPI Citizens Voting Age Population (CVAP) at 36% and Voting Age Population (VAP) of 40%. APAC's proposed map #1 accomplishes this with the creation of District 1, an Asian Empowerment District with a CVAP of 35.5% and VAP of 38.95%.

The APAC Proposed Map #1 is not just strong a map for the AAPI community, but it also provides excellent numbers for the Black community. APAC's map show a consistency of nearly 5.5% VAP and CVAP in all four districts across the board for the Black community. Although the Black population is small in National City, we want to have the best chance to run Black candidates in any district, successfully win, and keep them in office. The APAC map does not dilute the numbers for the AAPI nor the Black population in any of the proposed districts.

Thank you kindly for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ellen Nash (Mar 1, 2022 11:32 PST)

Ellen Nash Chair, BAPAC-SD From: H. Bradley Bang
To: Public Comment

Subject: Districting in National City

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 1:52:20 PM

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Thank you for reading my comment about districting in National City. I think the city has done a good job conducting this important process. I like how the Asian Solidarity Collective and the Environmental Health Coalition worked together to try to create maps which embody both of their objectives. I am generally in favor of their maps. However, I also feel that any criticism of the AAPI objective of carving out a district with the greatest number of Asian voters will be met with hostility and be considered anti-Asian. My particular view is that we haven't had an Asian on the council lately because we haven't had a good candidate. Nevertheless, I am in favor of an Asian Empowerment District. There are some other considerations to consider when carving out these districts. The specific one I wish to mention is that we should consider geographic features/obstacles which separate communities and their interests. I'm suggesting using these general maps that were brought forward by the Collective and EHC and and making small modifications for features such as the 805 freeway which separate these communities in some areas.

On another issue regarding representation on the city council has anyone noticed that every member of the council is a homeowner. Renters make up the majority of the population and voters in this city. My guess is most renters couldn't even imagine running a campaign for city council nor successfully taking on all the duties a council person needs to do. Although I'm not sure how districting can solve this problem I noticed you didn't include it as a population group in your breakdown of different voters in the map surveys. I guess at this time all we can hope for is that the council will take this into consideration when contemplating community, housing and rental issues with their various constituents and on the dais when voting on these items. Thank you again for taking the time to listen to my comment.

H. Bradley Bang

Item 1 - Names of those in support of APAC Proposed Map #1

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WE ASK YOU TO ADOPT APAC MAP
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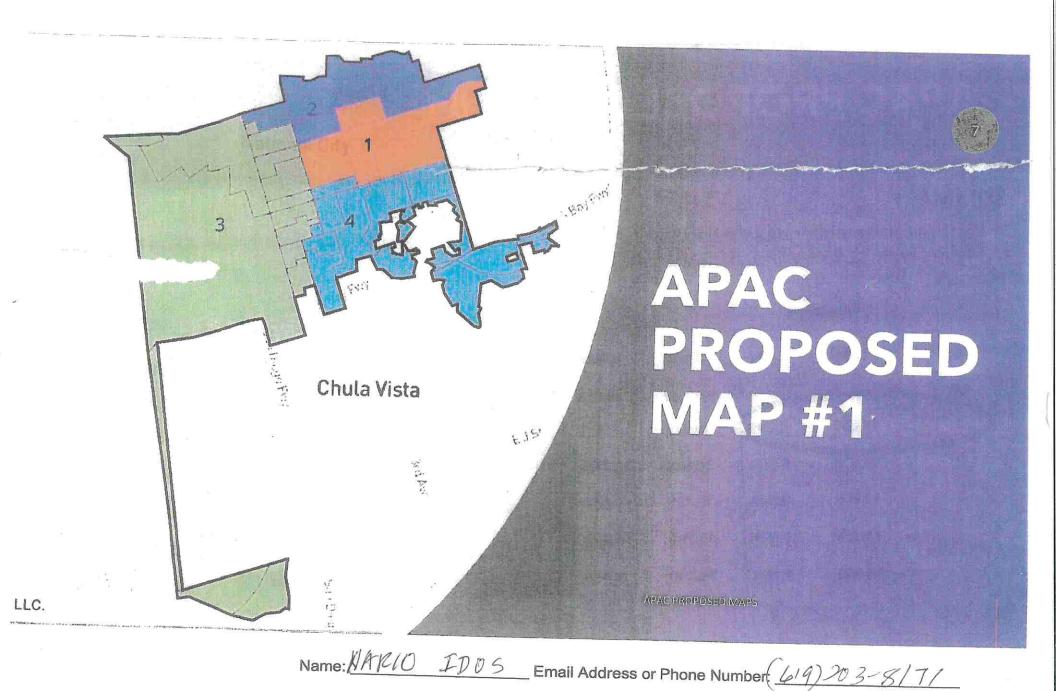
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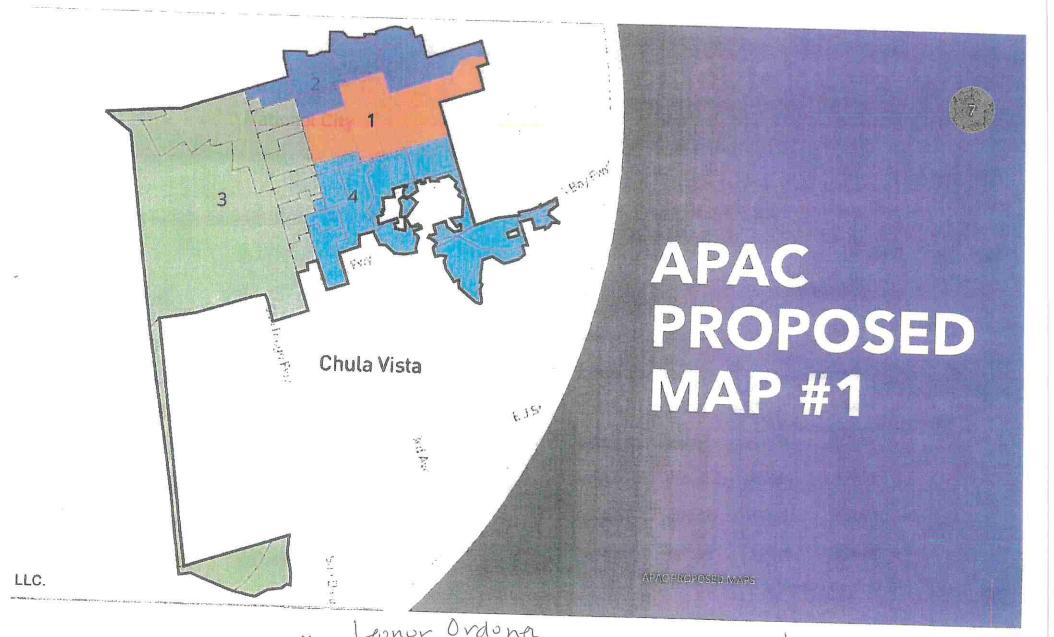
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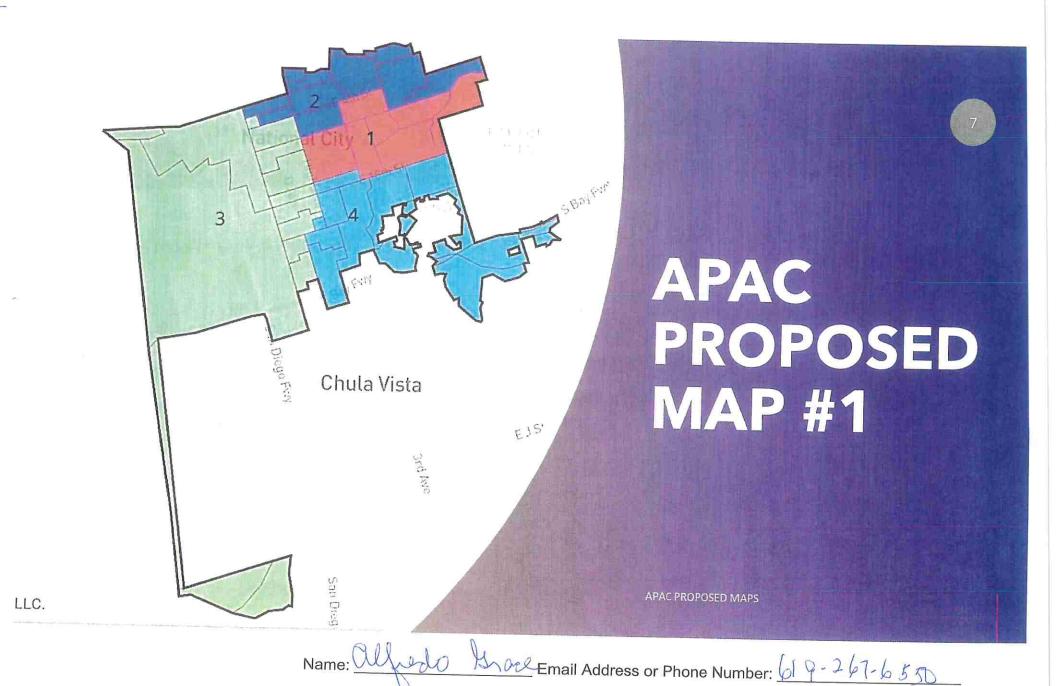
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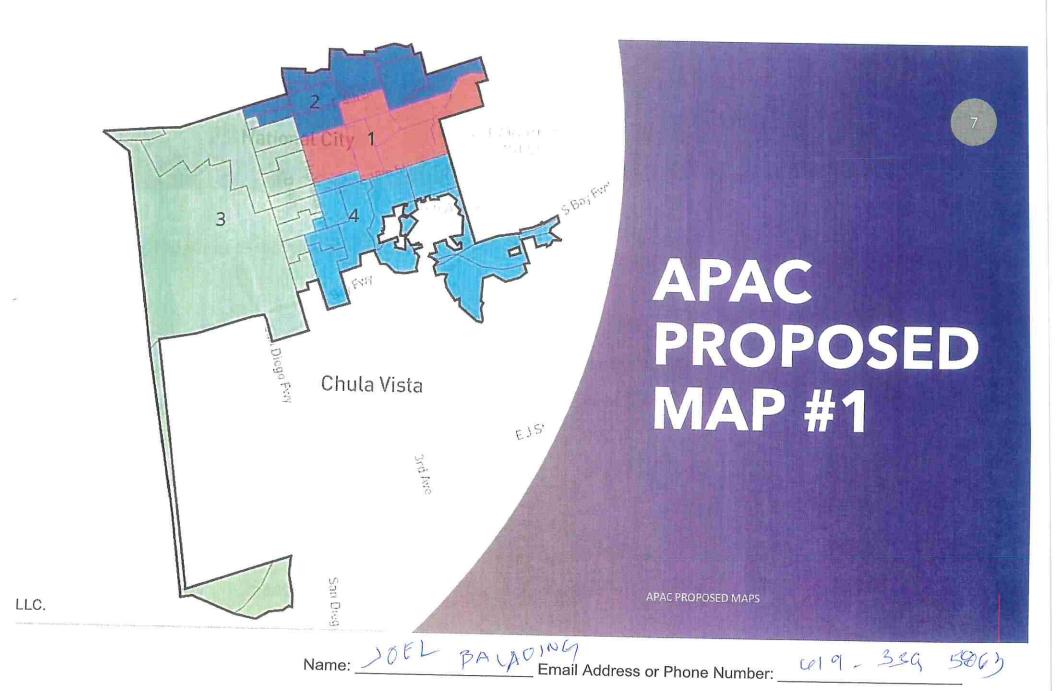
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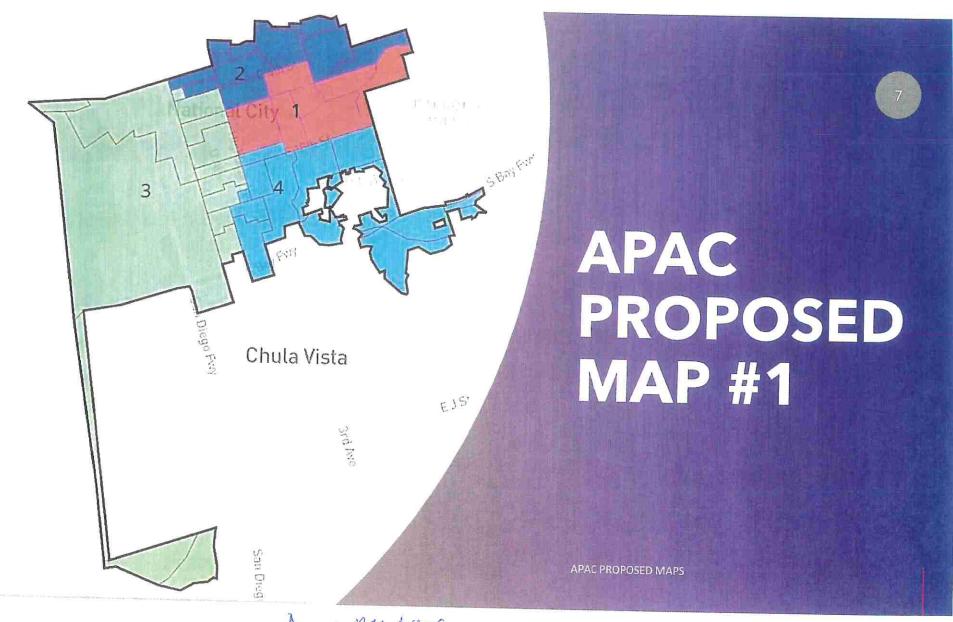




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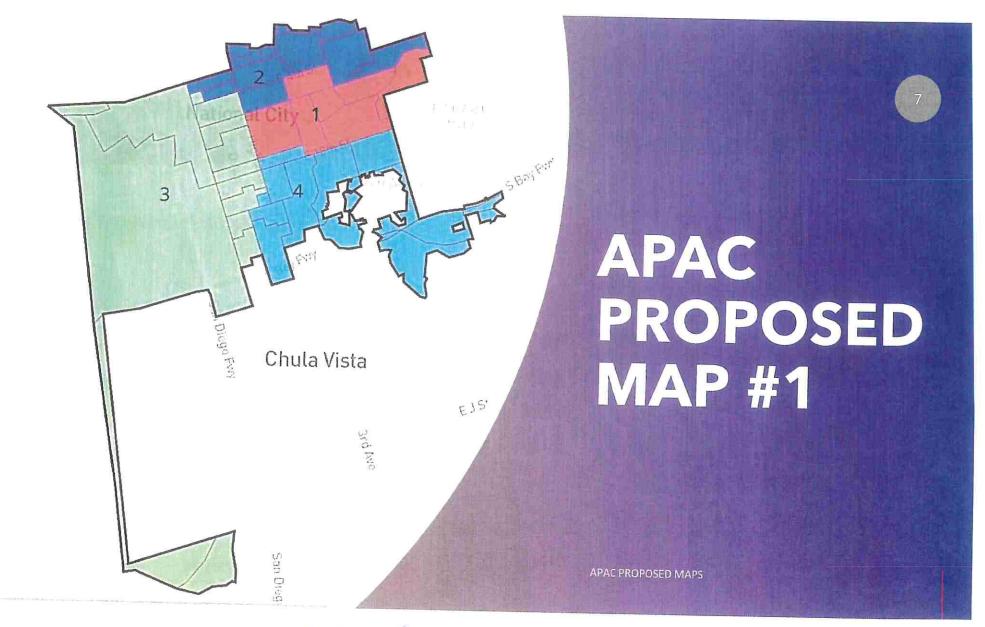




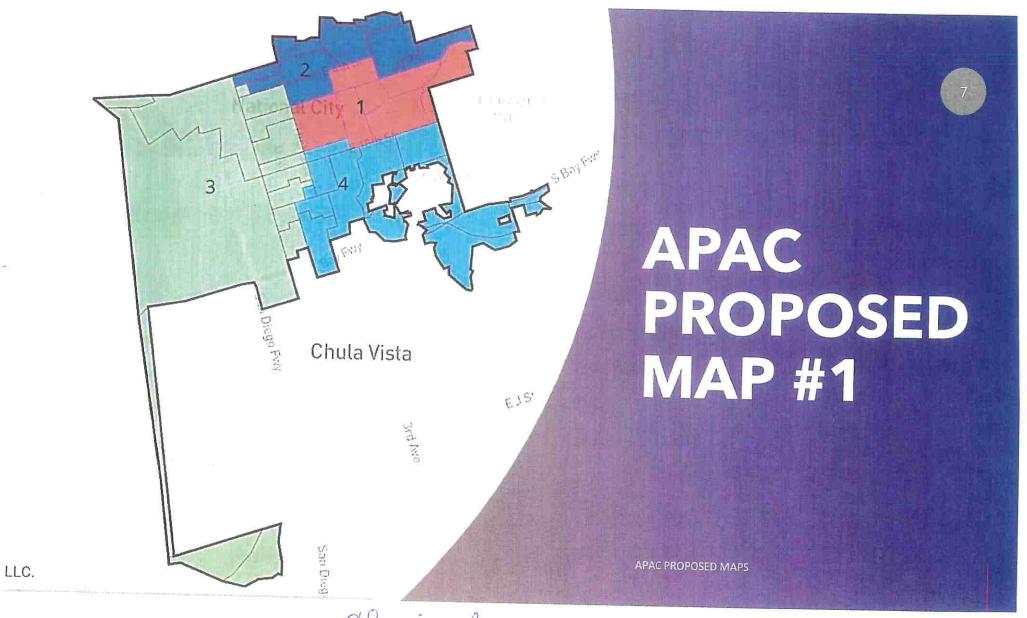
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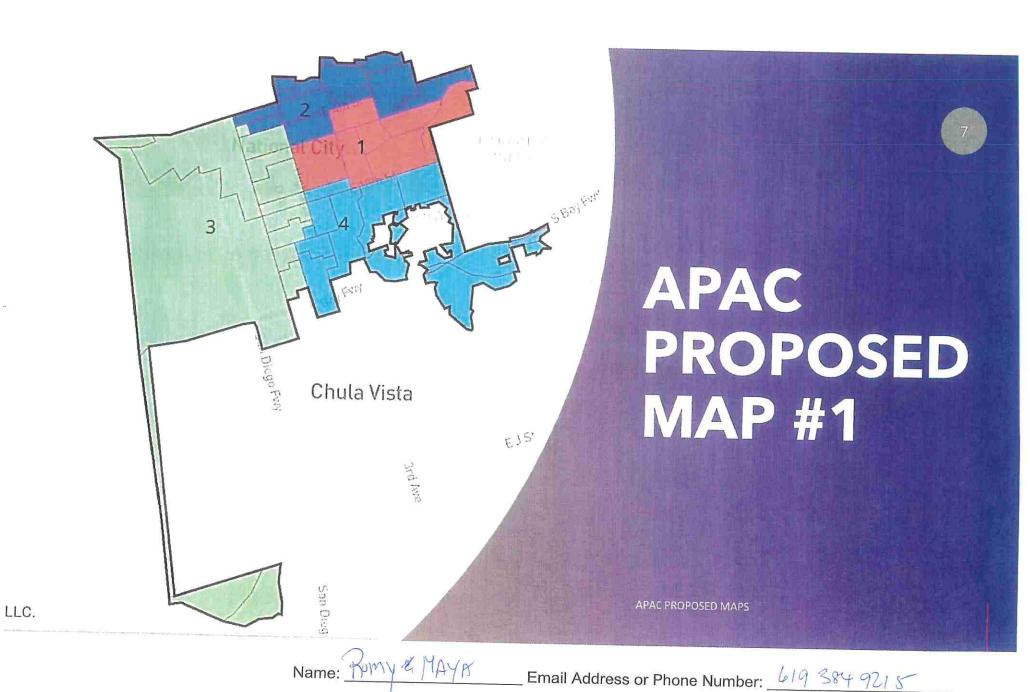
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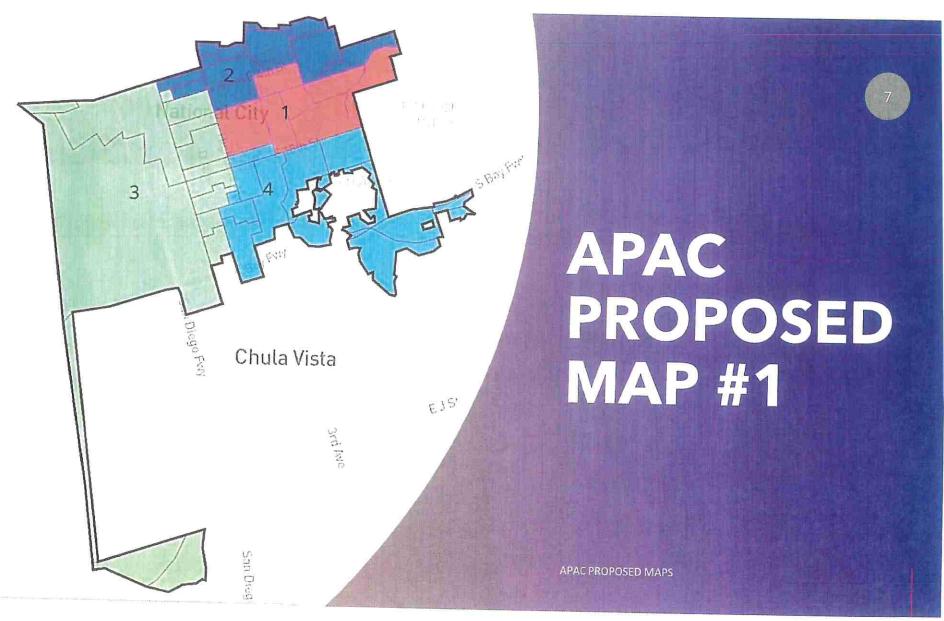


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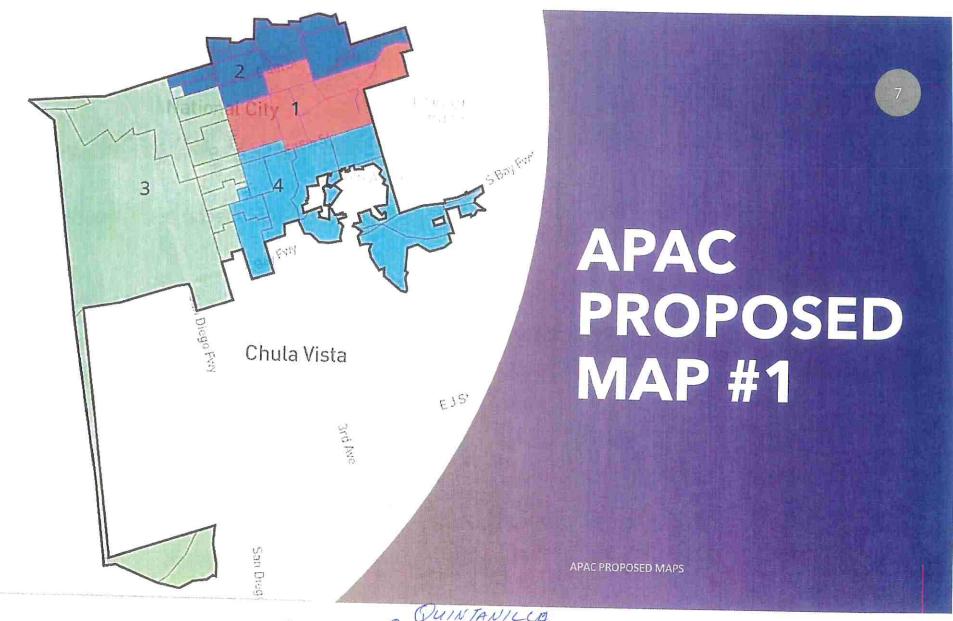
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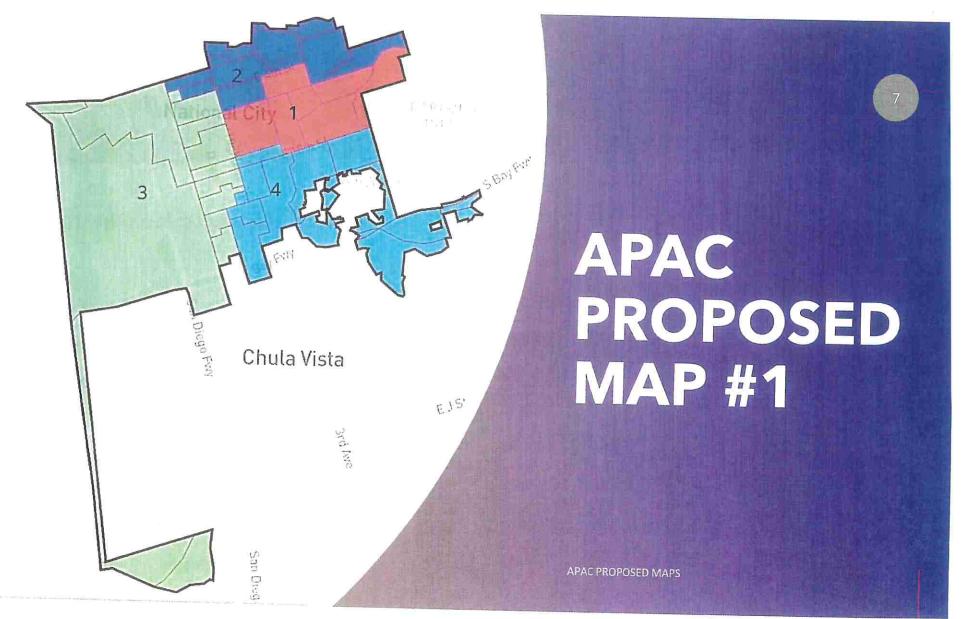


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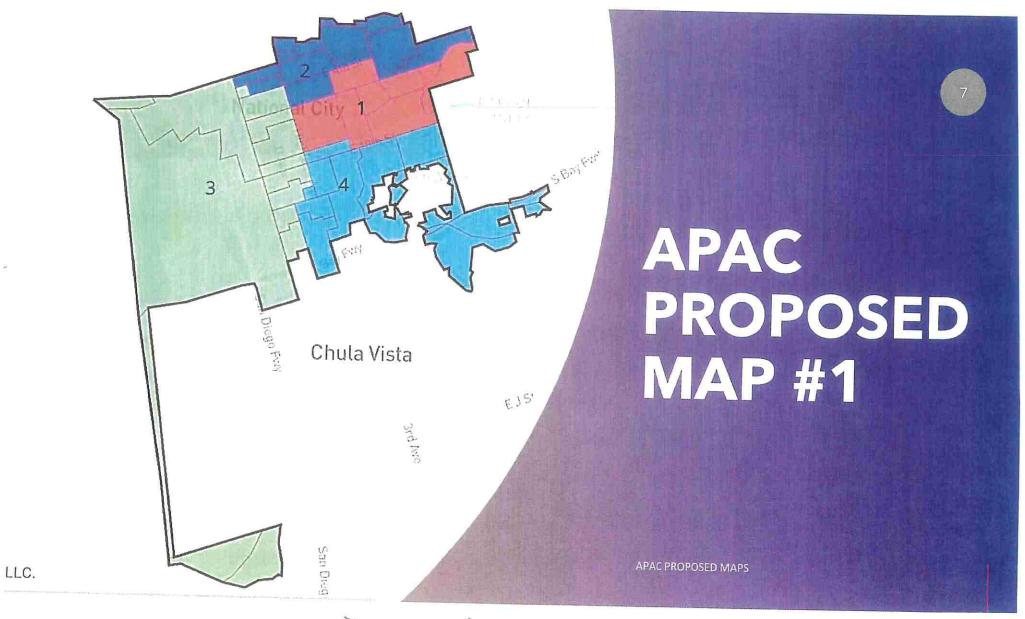
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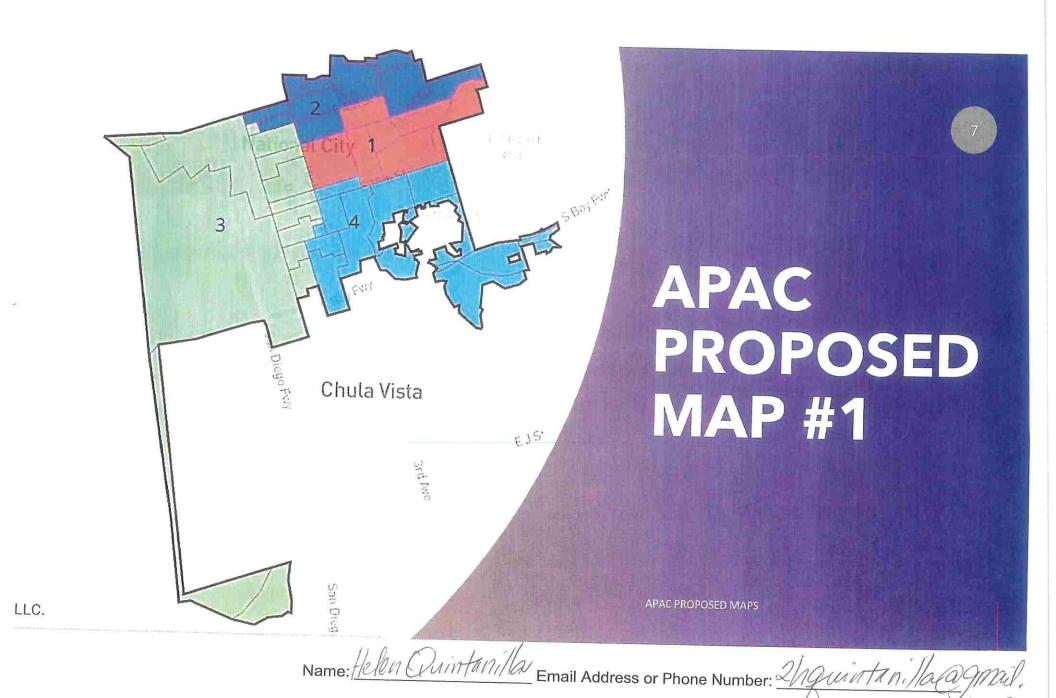
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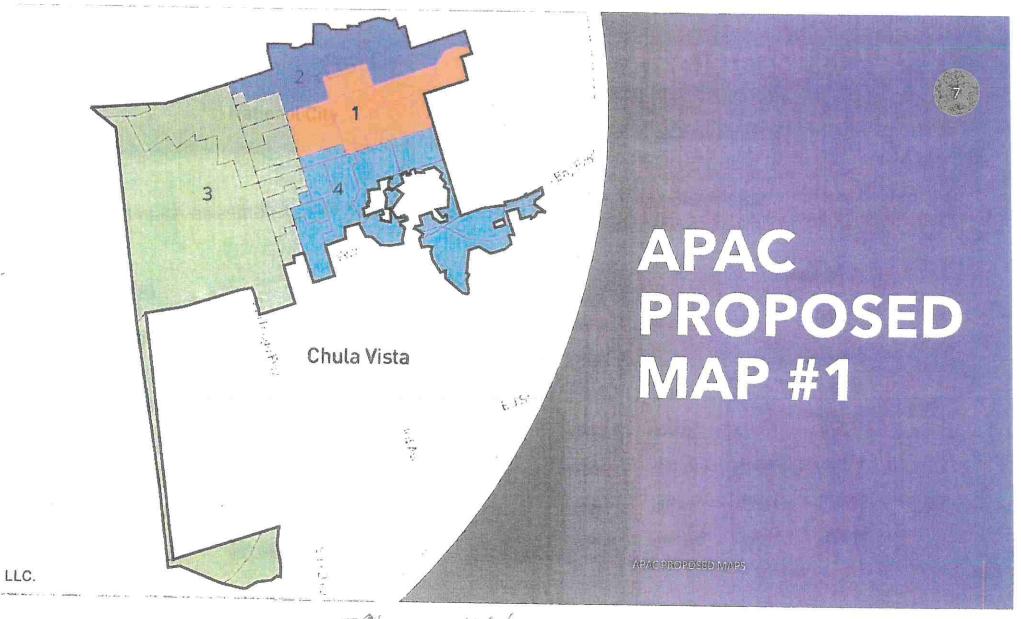


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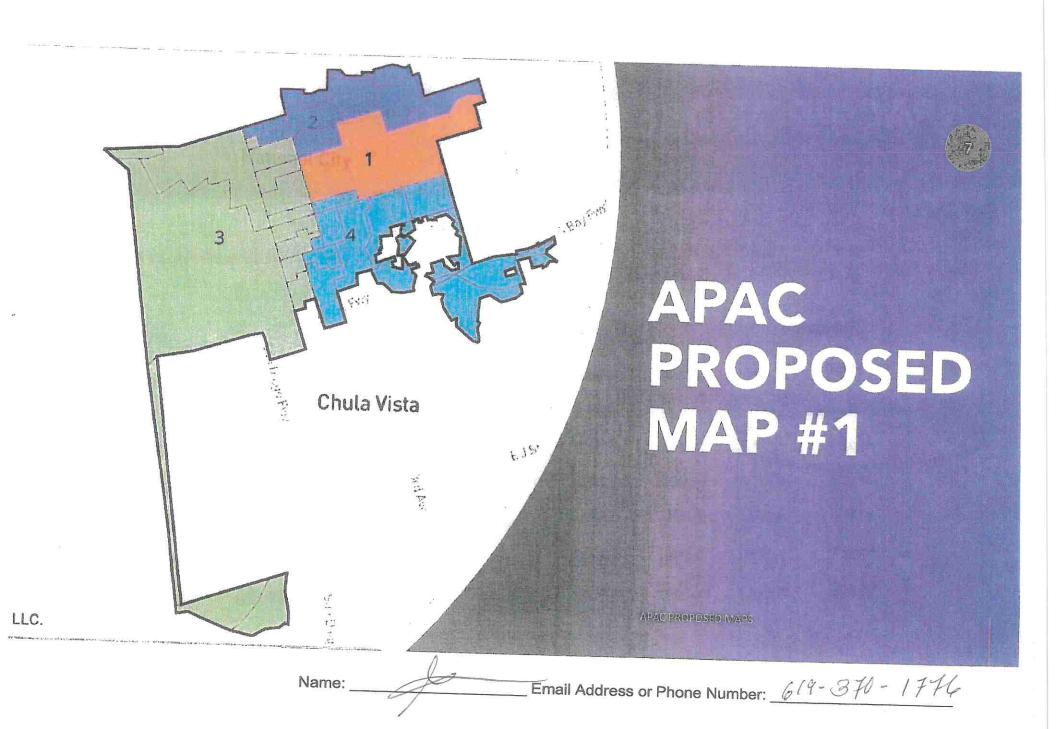


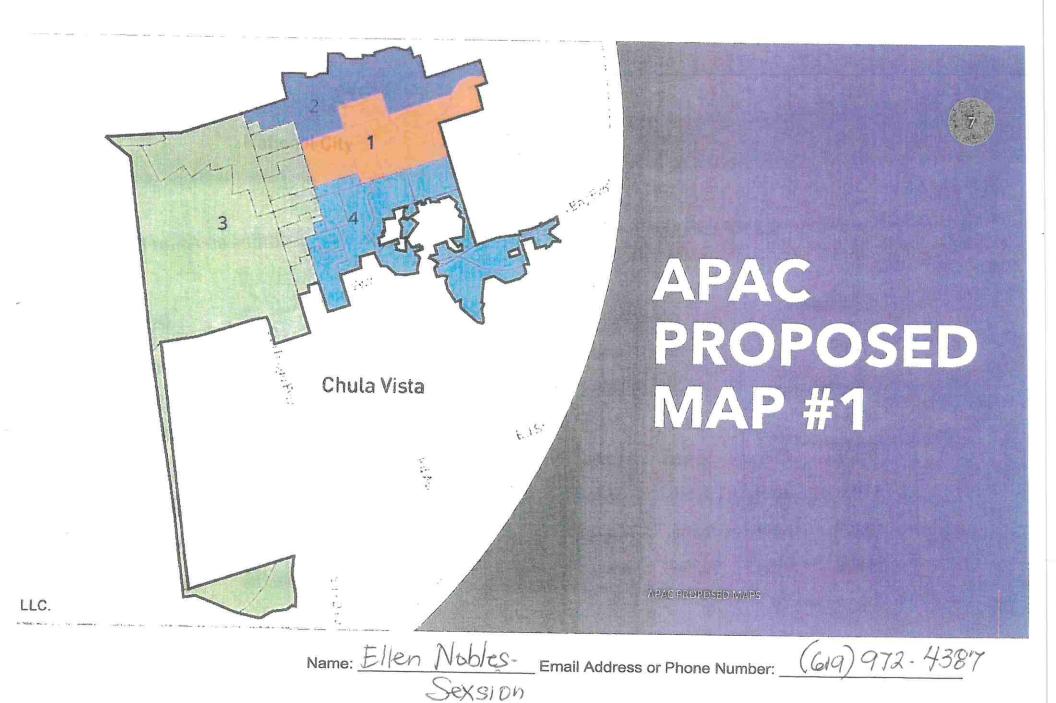
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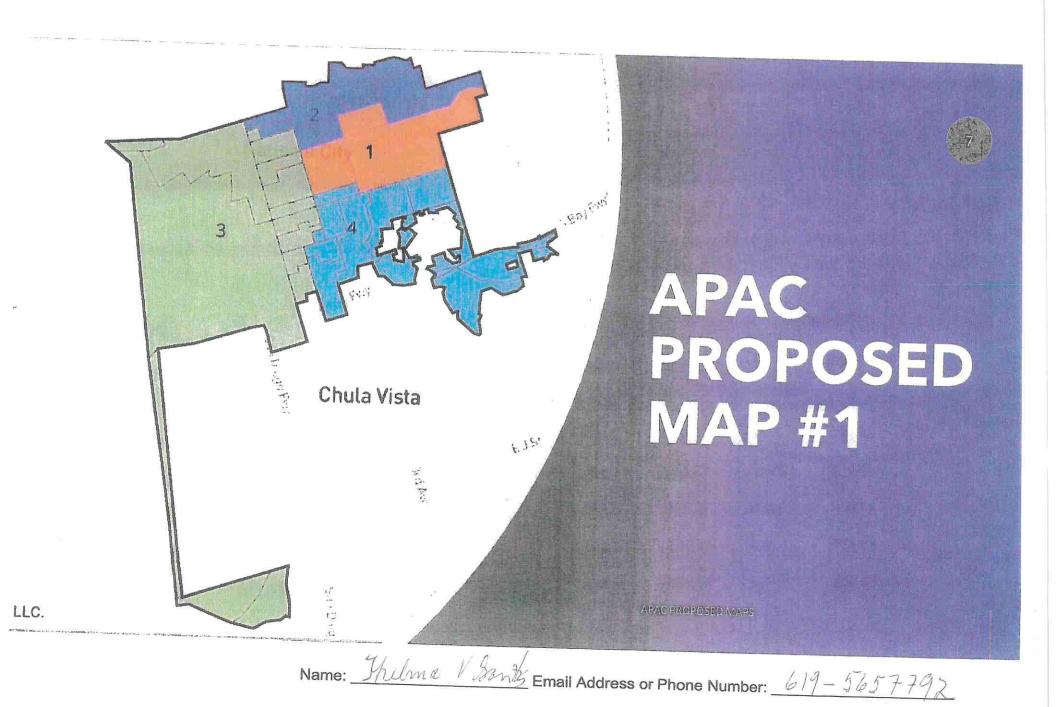


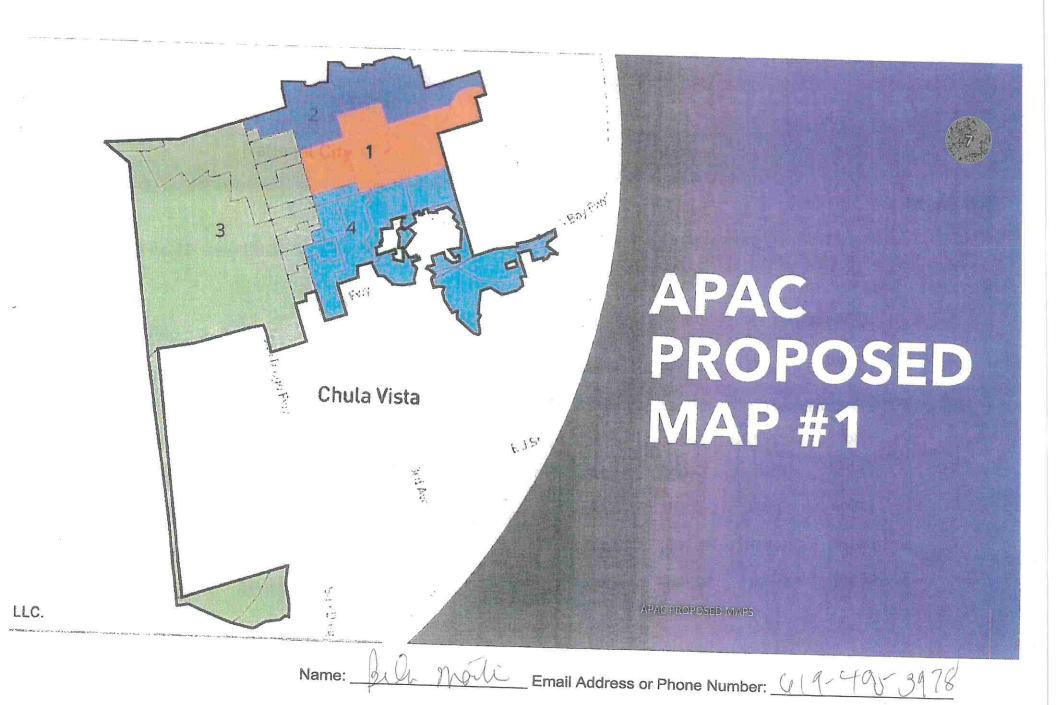


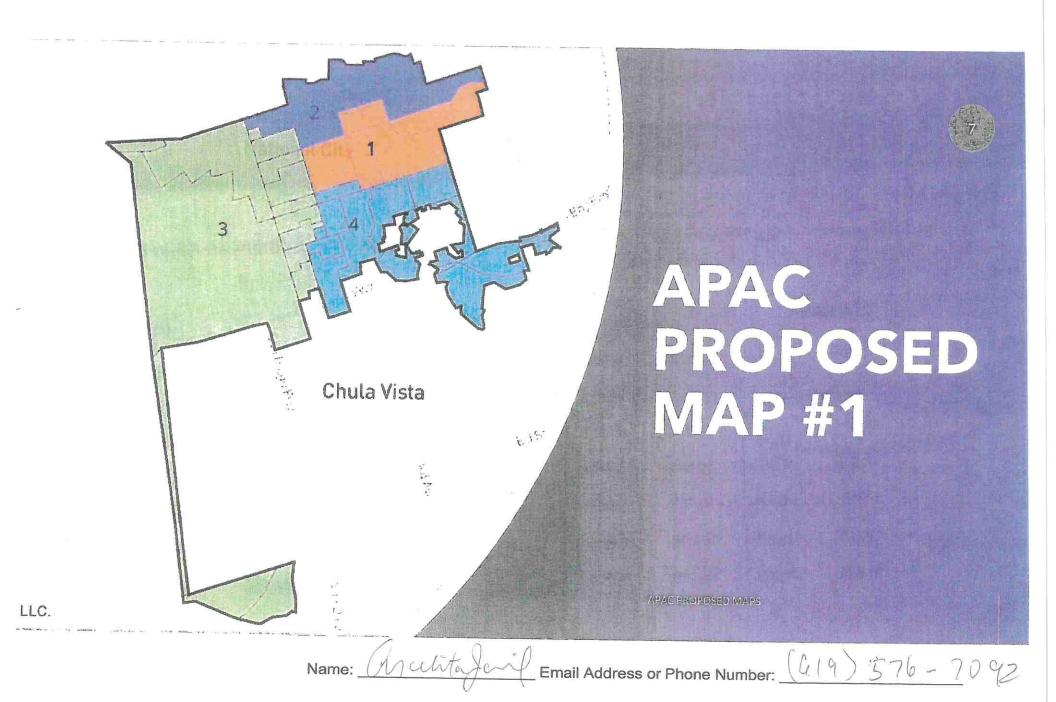
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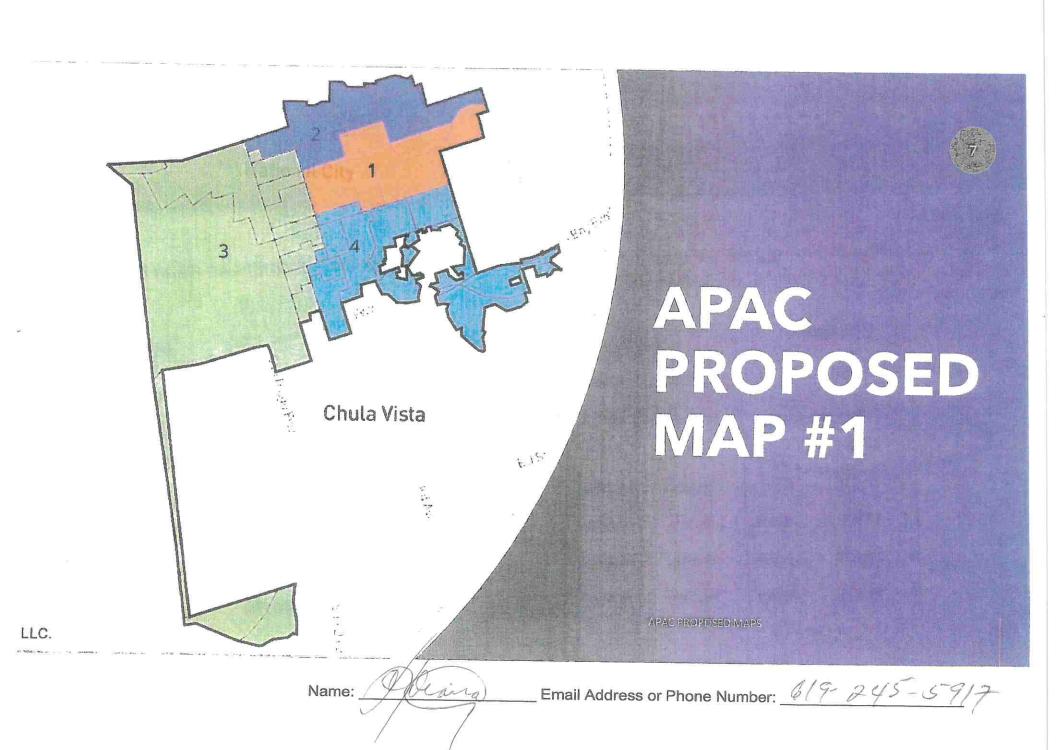


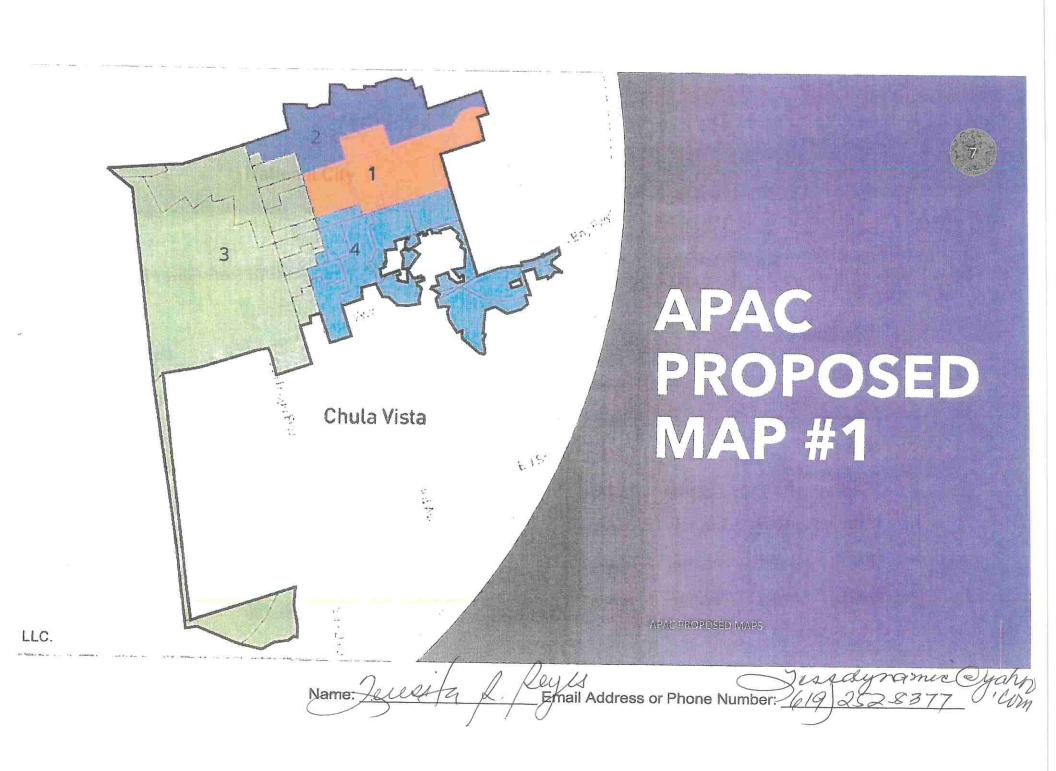


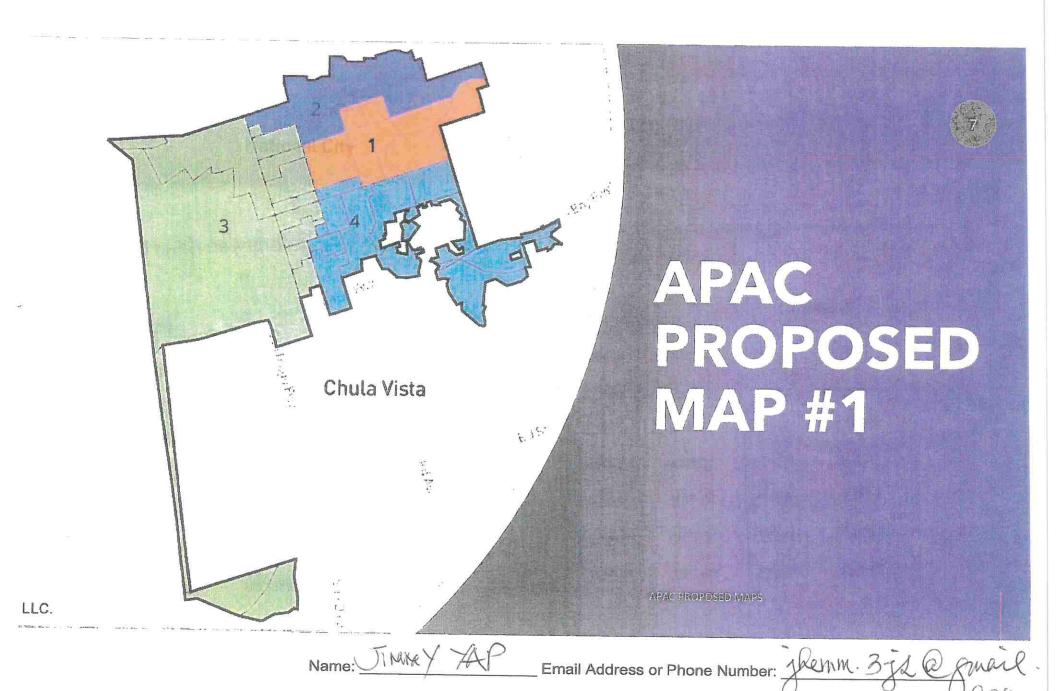


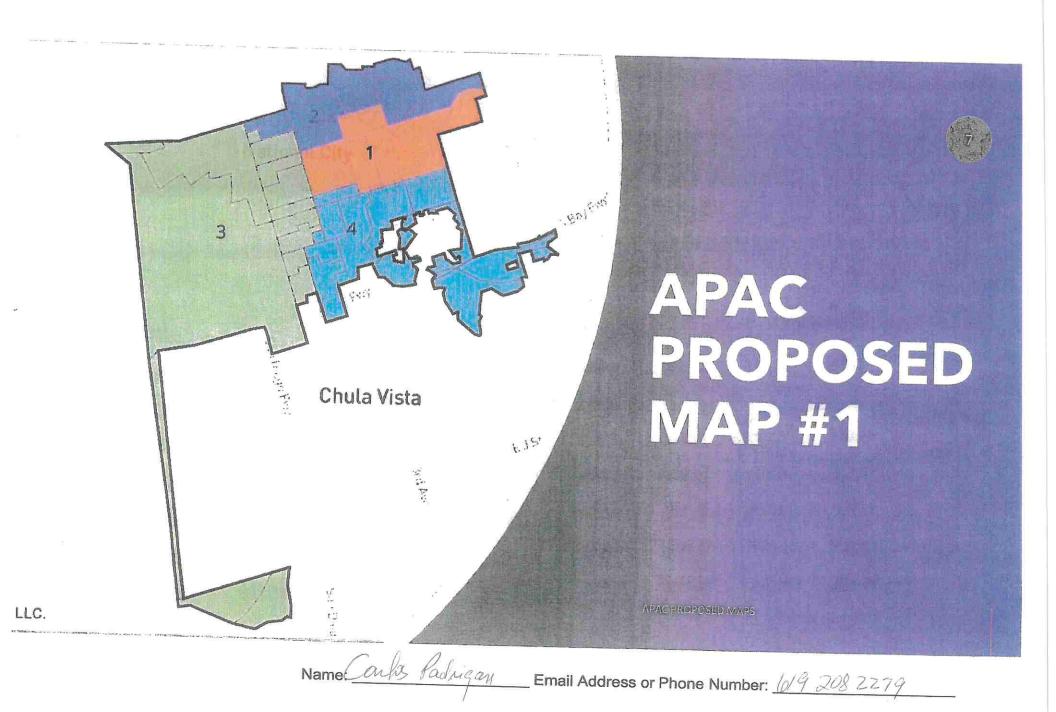


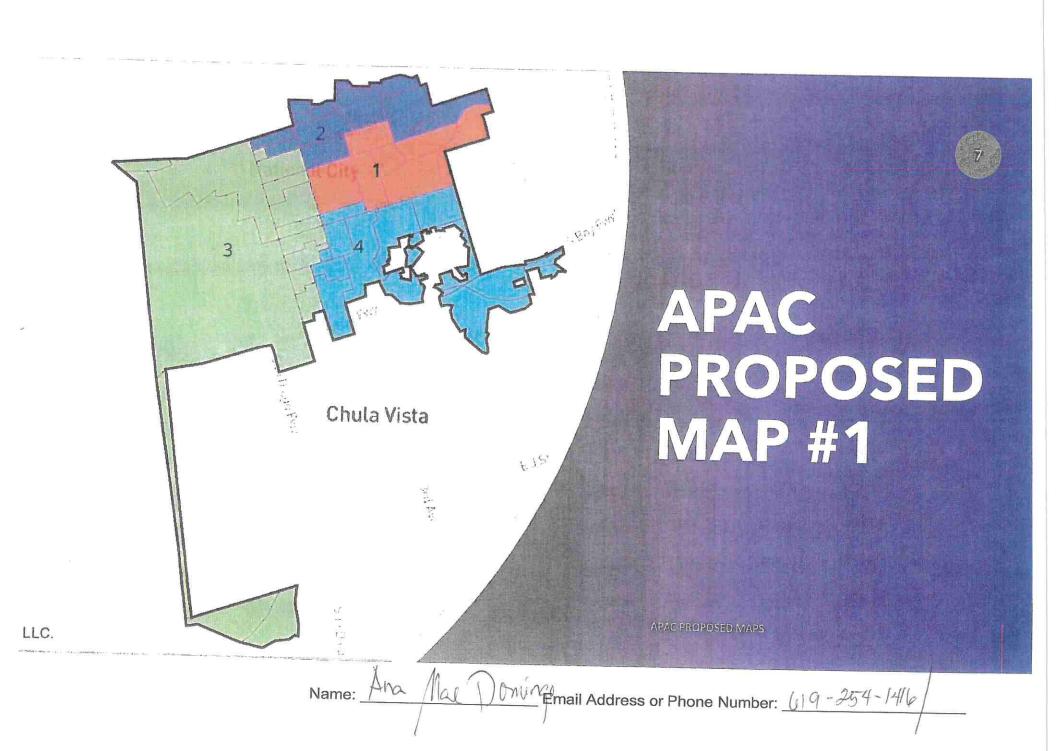


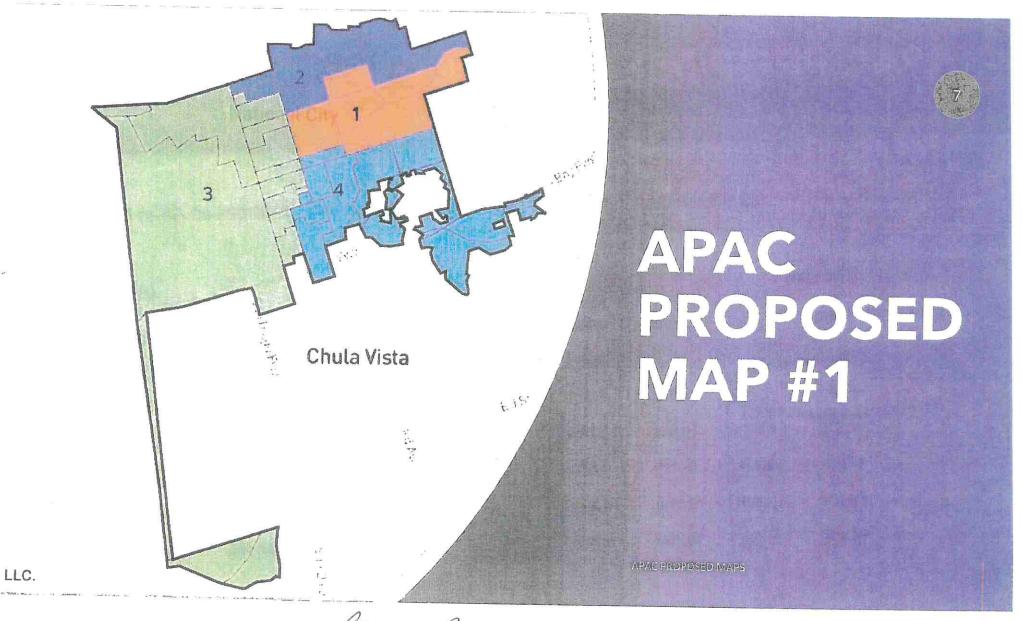




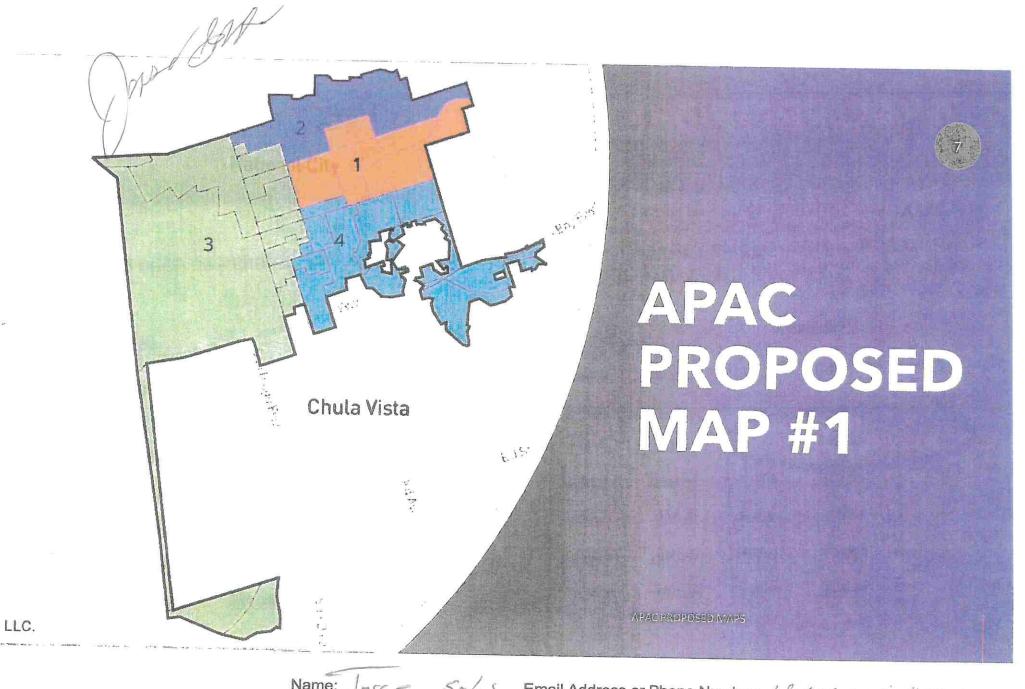




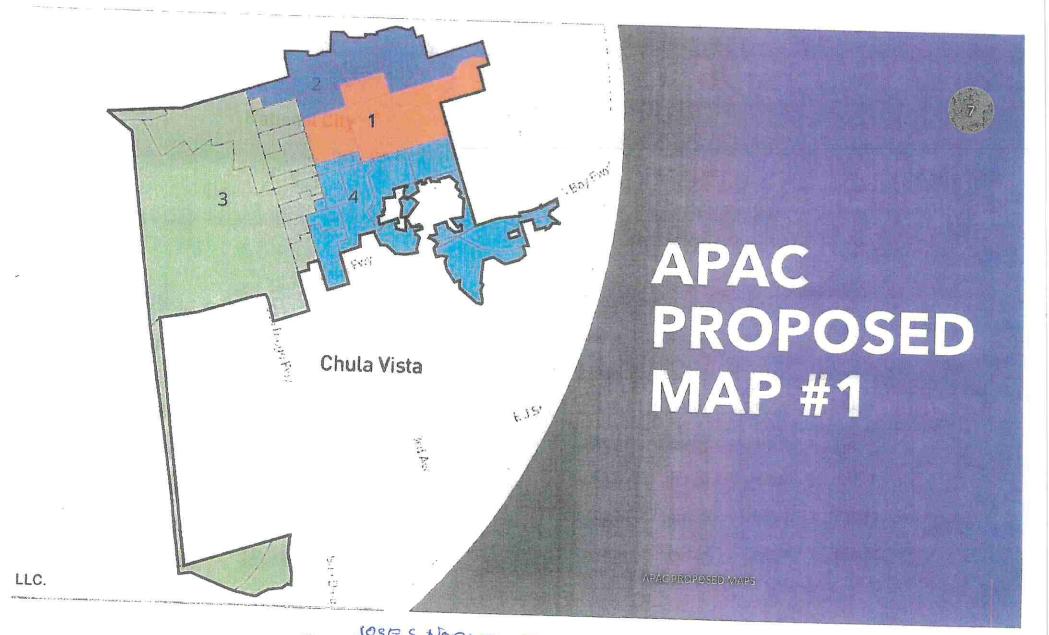




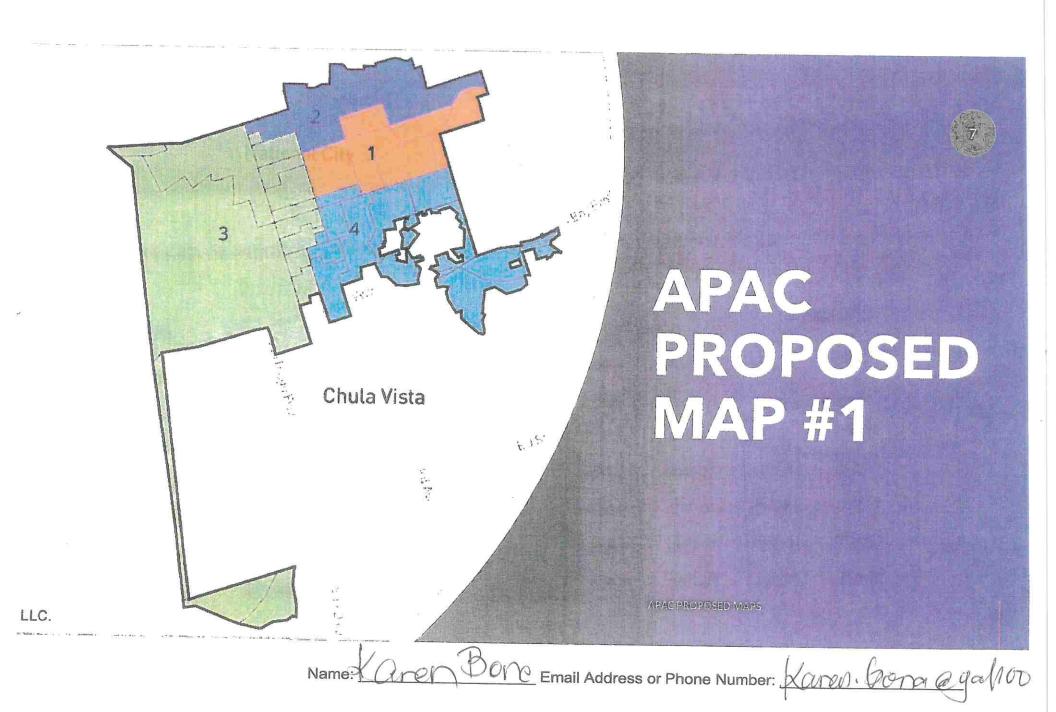
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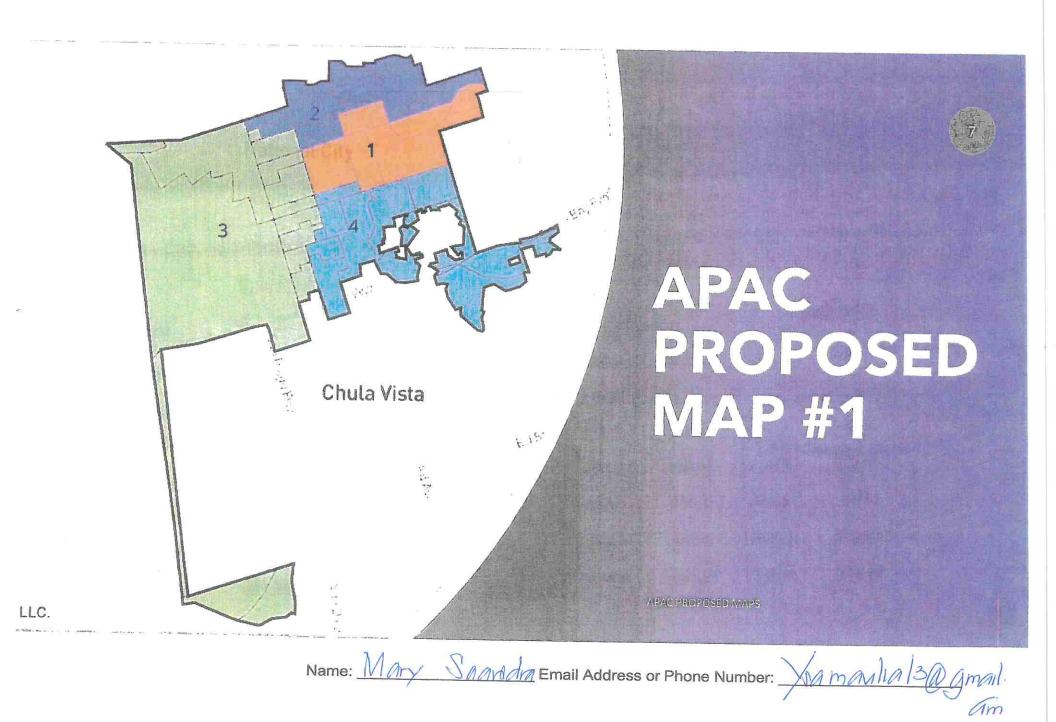


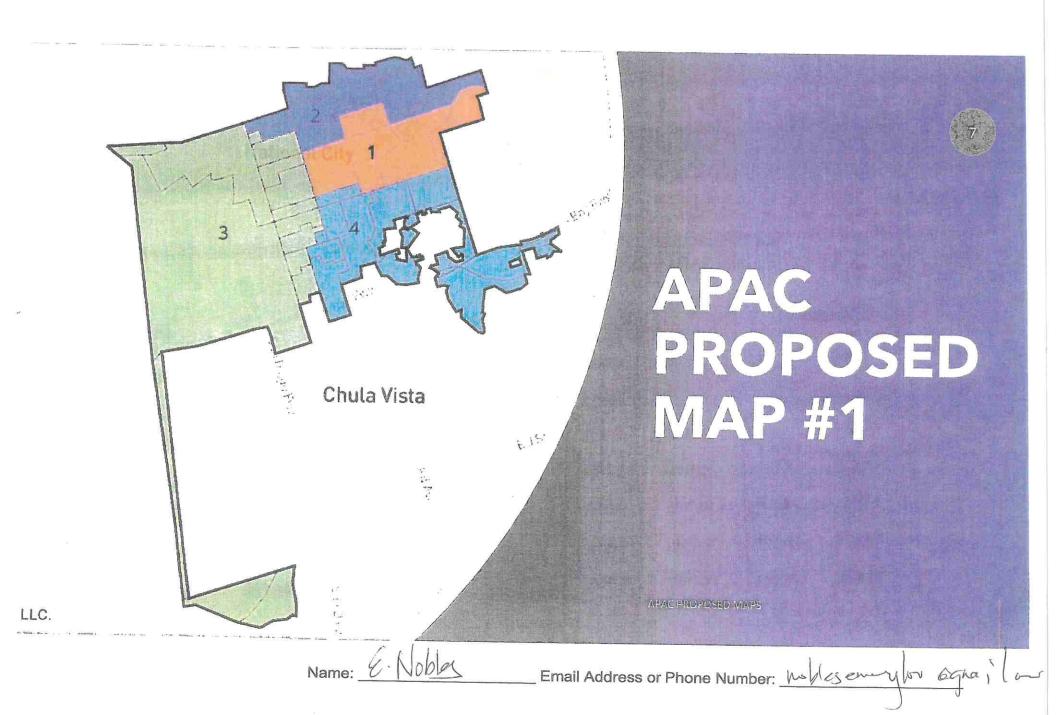
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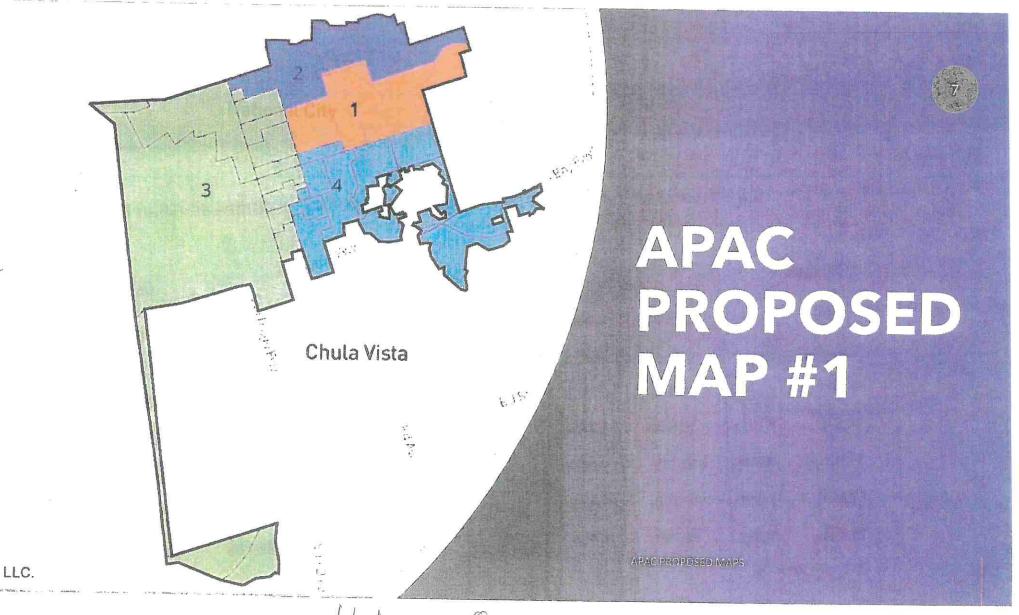


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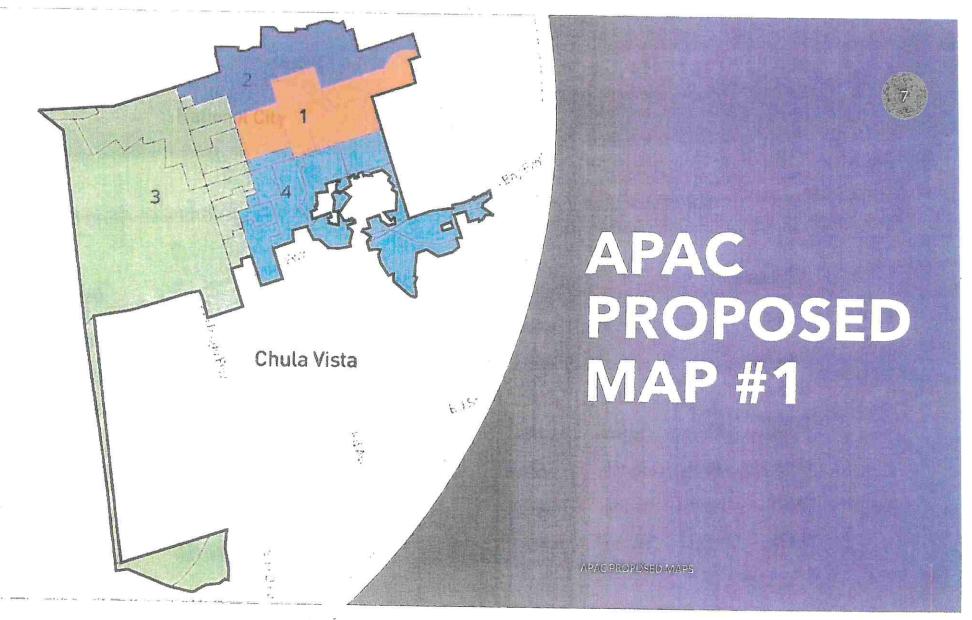






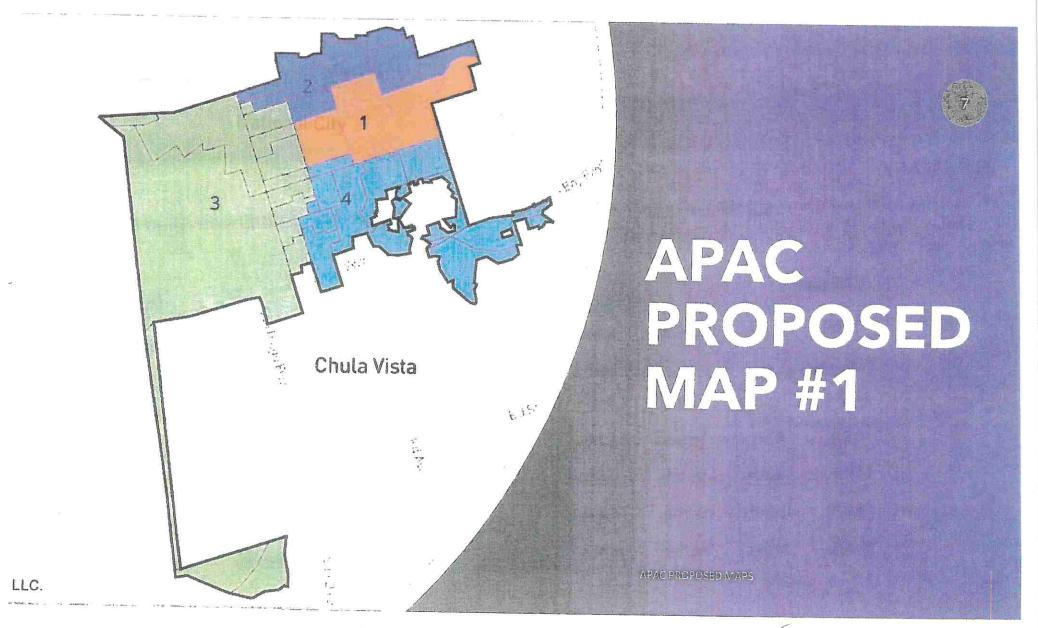


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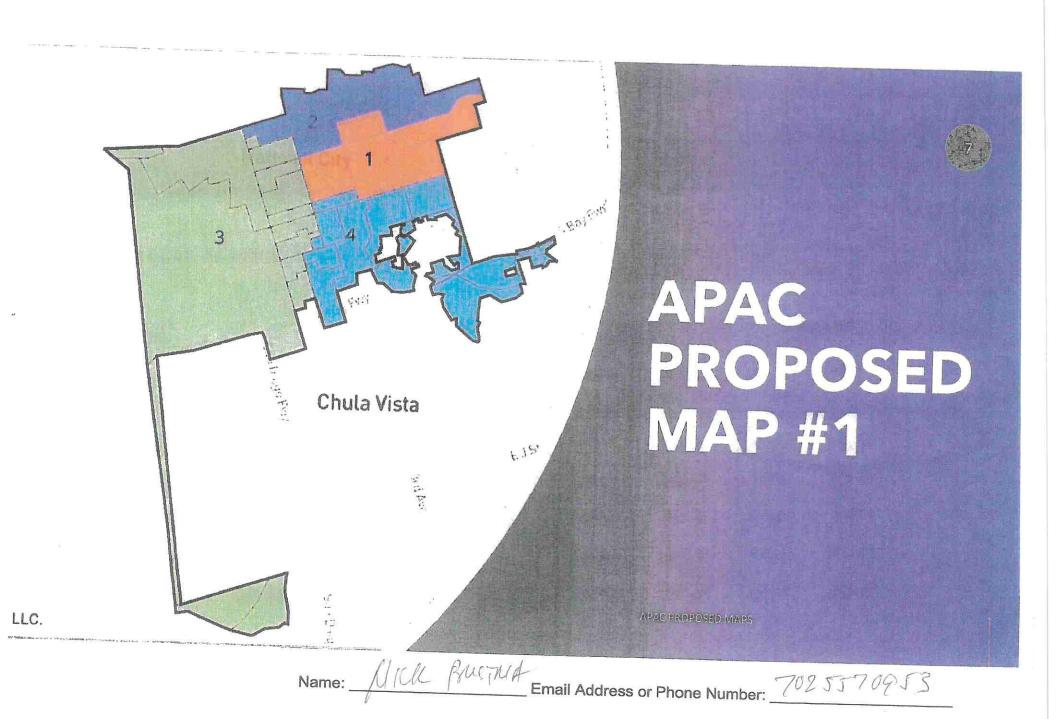


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From: Kathy Vilaysith
To: Public Comment

Subject: Public Comment (National City)

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022 6:29:38 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Kathy Vilaysith

I am a resident of National City.

I am calling on the National City Council to support the South Bay Collective for Fair Representation map. This map advocates for an AAPI/Filipino empowerment district and advocates for the west side of Old Town National City District.

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Sincerely, Kathy Vilaysith From: <u>Kylie Taitano</u>
To: <u>Public Comment</u>

Subject: Public Comment RE National City Council Districts

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 9:26:23 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Kylie Taitano. As a Filipina-CHamoru woman living in San Diego, I am a supporter of fair representation in National City.

I am calling on the National City Council to support the South Bay Collective for Representation map. This map advocates for an AAPI/Filipino empowerment district and advocates for the west side of Old Town National City District.

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Sincerely,

Kylie Taitano UC San Diego - Class of 2014 | Computer Science 858-201-0539 codewithher.org From: Lorilee San Agustin
To: Public Comment

Subject: South Bay Collective for Fair Representation"s Map

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 11:30:47 PM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Lorilee San Agustin.

I was a resident of National City, and I am a supporter fair representation in National City.

I am writing to the National City Council to support the South Bay Collective for Fair Representation map. This map advocates for an AAPI/Filipino empowerment district and advocates for the west side of Old Town National City District.

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Sincerely,

Lorilee San Agustin

From: <u>Mitz Lee</u>

To: <u>Public Comment; Shelley Chapel; Clerk; Tonya Hussain</u>

Cc: Tony Winney; CK

Subject: Letter from Mitz Lee APAC - Districting Hearing #3 March 5 2022

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 6:35:02 PM

Attachments: APACLetter NationalCityGeneralComments312022.pdf

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Dear Shelley and Tonya,

Could you please include the attached letter/comments in the minutes for the Districting Public Hearing #3 - March 5, 2022?

Because the attached letter and below have been read already at the regular City Council meeting on March 1, it is not necessary to read it again at tomorrow's hearing. Please include it in the public record.

Thank you, much appreciated.

Mitz Lee

March 1, 2022

City of National City
Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis and Members of the City Council
1243 National City Blvd, National City, CA 91950

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

The Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC) is a community-based, non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation whose mission is to cultivate civic engagement to forward the voices of San Diego's Asian Pacific American community. Our goal is to ENGAGE, EDUCATE and EMPOWER San Diego's Asian Pacific American community.

We thank the National City Council for working with the community to both establish council districts and an API empowerment district for the first time in history. We are appreciative that the historically significant districts will be the basis for the next Council election and encourage you to retain the publicly noticed timeline. We have worked hard to meet the timeline that Council established at the beginning of this process.

As a part of this process, we respectfully request that the Council adopt a preliminary map at the March 5, 2022, hearing. This preliminary map should be chosen from the maps that were submitted and presented with evaluations as part of the February 22, 2022, agenda. For the Asian Empowerment District our goals are a Voting Age Population (VAP) target of 40% and a Citizen Voting Age Population 2019 (CVAP) target of 36%.

Of the five maps submitted for the hearing on February 22, 2022, the maps which come closest to achieving this objective are PS#1 and PS#2. Both of these maps were based upon the two maps we timely submitted labeled APAC#1 and APAC#2. These maps were created using the online mapping tool "Dave's Redistricting" and the demographic results come closest to meeting our criteria. Using the City provided online tool, APAC#1 and #2 provide an Asian Empowerment District (District 1) with an Asian population of 37.00%, a VAP of 38.95% and a CVAP of 35.5%. Additionally, APAC #1 provides a Black Empowerment District (District 3) with a Black population of 5.2%, a VAP of 5.1% and a CVAP of 11.7%. We are concerned because the evaluations presented by the consultant for PS#1 and PS#2 produced different values than those found in the APAC maps for both Asian and Black populations. We are curious as to what methodology or tools the consultant is using versus what is available to the public.

Our goals when we started this process were to create a Fil-Am/AAPI Empowerment District while respecting other demographic communities of interest and without diluting the Fil-Am/AAPI CVAP or VAP. We did that with the timely submitted APAC#1 which protects significant demographic Communities of Interest by creating a proposed API empowerment district with a CVAP of 35.5% and a proposed Black empowerment district with a CVAP of 11.7%.

We strongly recommend that the Council adopt APAC#1 as the preliminary districting map at the public hearing on March 5, 2022. Sincerely,

MITZ LEE. Board Member & Co-Founder

From: <u>alohamyrnatfreyes@yahoo.com</u>

To: <u>Public Comment</u>

Cc: Clerk

Subject: Districting National City: AGENDA # 1 Request for approval on Map #1 as presented by APAC

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022 6:31:12 AM

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March 5, 2022 City of National City Mayor Alejandra Sotelo, Solis and Member of City Council 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

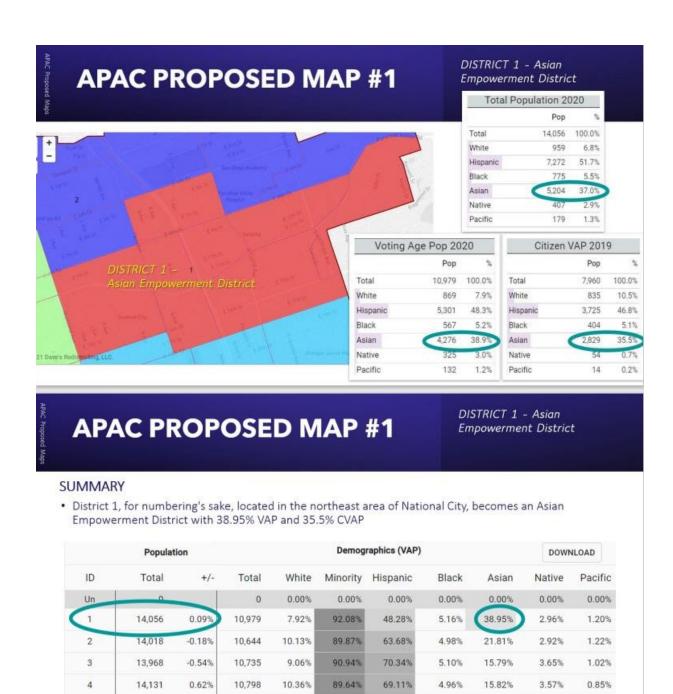
Re: Request for approval on Map #1 as presented by APAC

Mayor and City Council,

Good morning, Honorable Mayor Solis and City Council Members, It's an exciting day for all of us who have been following closely the process of the Districting of National City. This is my second letter of support to the movement. I am supporting MAP 1 by APAC for the following reasons:

- I am in support of a district map that has the highest number of AAPI VAP and CVAP, closest to 40%. After analyzing the eight maps, APAC's Proposed Map #1 achieves this with the highest VAP of 38.95% for the proposed Asian Empowerment District and CVAP of 35.5%. - I am also in support of APAC's Proposed Map #1 because it provides a consistent average of 5.05% African American CVAP for all districts. - I am in favor of not delaying the process and respectfully ask you to stay the course as district voting should be implemented in the 2022 elections.

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Sincerely,

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"Unity is a strength ... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." \sim Mattie Stepanek

From: Nao Kabashima
To: Public Comment

Subject: e-comment on National City Districting

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022 7:02:57 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Nao Kabashima, and I a supporter fair representation in National City

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Sincerely,

Nao Kabashima

Executive Director, Karen Organization of San Diego 5354 University Ave Suite 1, San Diego CA 92105

Office Phone: (619) 582-0783

nao@karensandiego.org | http://karensandiego.org

From: Ortiguerra, Neal
To: Public Comment
Subject: Redistricting

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022 7:57:53 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I am writing on behalf of Planned Parenthood Action Fund of Pacific Southwest. We support fair representation in National City.

We are calling on the National City Council to support the South Bay Collective for Fair Representation map. This map advocates for an AAPI/Filipino empowerment district and advocates for the west side of Old Town National City District.

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Neal Ortiguerra, Senior Director of Public Affairs

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Planned Parenthood Action Fund of the Pacific Southwest 1075 Camino del Rio South | San Diego, CA 92108

Email: nortiguerra@planned.org | Office: 619.881.4525 | Mobile: 619.201.4355 | Fax: 619.542.0486

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From: Ron T. Cho
To: Public Comment

Subject: South Bay Collective for Fair Representation Map.

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 9:11:52 AM

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

My name is Ron Cho with Asian Pacific Islander American Public Association, a national organization for API empowerment and civic advocacy. I urge the leaders of National City to adopt the South Bay Collective for Fair representation map and move National City forward into a new era that allows historically underrepresented constituents to thrive in collective empowerment and solidarity.

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Sincerely, Ron Cho From: Shawn Chua

To: Public Comment

Subject: South Bay Collective for Fair Representation

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 9:04:50 PM

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My name is Shawn Chua

I am a resident of National City OR I am a supporter fair representation in National City

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Sincerely, Shawn Chua From: <u>Voting Rights Act Now</u>
To: <u>Tonya Hussain</u>

Cc: Shelley Chapel; Public Comment; Tony Winney; Voting Rights Act Now

Subject: RE: NATIONAL CITY DISTRICTING - SUPPORT TO APAC MAP # 1

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 10:24:02 PM

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PUBLIC COMMENT TO BE READ FOR THE RECORD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5. 2022. MARAMING SALAMAT PO.

03/05/2022

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

Greetings! We, the following undersigned members of the Filipino American / Asian Pacific American community respectfully support the APAC Map # 1.

APAC Map # 1 as submitted and presented with evaluations, substantially meet the goals of the Voting Age Population (VAP) target of 40% and a Citizen Voting Age Population 2019 (CVAP) target of 36% while also protecting the interests of the other communities of interest. We request that you adopt APAC Map #1 as the Filipino American - Asian Pacific Empowerment Map.

We appreciate the transparency in the process and inclusivity in empowering the Filipino American - Asian Pacific American Community of our beloved City of National City.

Thank you for reading all our names for the record.

MABUHAY PO KAYO !!!

Purita Buencamino Andrews

Dr. Juanita Nacu

Thelma Santos

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Arsenia Fonda

Mercedes Mistia

Regina Rin

Wilfredo Fortacio

Virginia Catawin

Priscila Portacio

Violeta Daen

Anita Almina

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Narcisa Salunga

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Rogelio Concepscion

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Cynthia Adonga

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Respectfully Yours,



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Email: VotingRightsActNow@gmail.com