

Attachment 6

Correspondence received in addition to Draft Maps

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: john w gay <outlook_C765574577F58CC8@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 3:19 PM
To: District Elections
Subject: Recommendation

I strongly support five districts for Moorpark to increase the likelihood of greater ethnic and economic diversity in City government.

I also strongly support **term limits of two, two year terms, for elected officials.**

JWGay, 7328 Augusta Drive.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 2:31 PM
To: 'Erin Dimberg'
Subject: RE: voting for maps

Ms. Dimberg:

We are working on the staff report for the next public hearing for the District-Based Election implementation, and there will be a map included that will show the census block location for each of the Councilmember residences on one map. For your information, I never refused to provide a map to the person you reference in your email. I only explained the restrictions on what type of map I could provide, and that it would be provided with the staff report. The staff report for the 2/6/19 Council meeting will be posted this evening. I'm aware that you also sent another email today that included a few additional questions. When I have that information, I will get back to you.

Deborah Traffenstedt
Assistant City Manager

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From: Erin Dimberg [<mailto:aggie99cates@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Re: voting for maps

Hi Deborah,

I have asked online about the location of council members in proposed districts. When the MUSD maps were release, they contained the locations of current board members. I wondered why the City didn't provide that information for current council members?

A woman online said she reached out to you and that you are refusing to provide this information. I am confused as to why the City would fight to keep this from the

community? You don't have to provide the address, just the general location (as MUSD did) so that when considering maps voters can gain more insight as to why certain maps are being supported. It would also be important on the maps in consideration to indicate who is up for reelection in each year. That combined information could have great impact on which maps are supported by council members and by voters.

I request the City release this information prior to the February 6th meeting.

Thanks,

Erin Dimberg

On Thursday, January 24, 2019, 7:20:01 AM PST, Erin Dimberg <aggie99cates@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: alex ye <alexyye@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 10:50 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Re: Map Submittal for District Elections

Got it, thank you very much for explaining it in detail for me.

iAlYEx

On Jan 31, 2019, at 10:32 AM, Deborah Traffenstedt <DTraffenstedt@moorparkca.gov> wrote:

Mr. Ye:

You can submit a new map, but if you submit a new map now, it could not be considered at the 2/6/19 meeting, because we need to publish a new or revised map at least 7 days before the public hearing. We will have another public hearing on 3/6/19 (with a new 7-day prior posting period); however, per the current schedule for this District-Based Election process, the City Council could narrow down their options to a preferred map at the 2/6/19 hearing and introduce an ordinance for first reading with ordinance adoption to occur on 3/6/19. If they are not ready to introduce an ordinance at the 2/6/19 meeting, that action could be postponed to an adjourned meeting or to the regular 3/6/19 meeting, and ordinance adoption could occur at the 3/20/19 meeting. To avoid a lawsuit, we need ordinance adoption to occur at a regular City Council meeting prior to 4/9/19.

Since I can't confirm whether any new map you submit will be considered (depending upon the City Council's decision on 2/6/19), I suggest you might want to look at all of the other 4 District maps posted on our website for the 3 posting dates—1/16/19, 1/18/19, and 1/30/19 and see if you want to email comments to the City Council in support of any of those 4 District maps (that are identified as population balanced and do not have an identified error). You could also show up at the 2/6/19 public hearing and give your comments verbally in support of any of the 4 District maps or a preferred variation during the public hearing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, since it is difficult to explain all of the options in writing!

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From: alex ye [mailto:alexyye@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:18 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Re: Map Submittal for District Elections

You are correct! It is not contiguous. I wasn't aware that rule for such small city. I will try to make adjustment to it if I can find time. What is the last day I can submit a new map?

Thanks

iAIYEx

On Jan 31, 2019, at 9:01 AM, Deborah Traffenstedt <DTraffenstedt@moorparkca.gov> wrote:

Mr. Ye:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your email. I did follow-up and found that even though you submitted your original email correctly, it was accidentally overlooked by the demographer. We made a new posting of maps yesterday (see the January 30, 2019 Supplement on our City website) that includes your submittal as Map No. 426. Your draft map was found by the demographer to be not entirely contiguous, which means it cannot be adopted. We will be posting the agenda report on Friday, 2/1/19, for the next District-Based Elections public hearing scheduled for the City Council regular meeting on 2/6/19. You will be able to view all of the map submittals in the 2/6/19 meeting staff report, and all of the maps are also currently posted in the District-Based Elections section of our City website. <https://www.moorparkca.gov/799/District-Based-Elections>

Thank you for your map submittal, and I again apologize for our error and hope to see you at the next scheduled public hearing on 2/6/19, or you can watch the broadcast of the meeting live or as recorded via our website.

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From: alex ye [mailto:alexyye@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 10:23 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Re: Map for District Elections

Hi,

I just checked Moorpark Districts website, under Draft Maps and Sequencing Released to Public, I didn't find the district map I submitted. Also it is not in the

Powerpoint Hearing on Proposed Maps, Why? Is someone made selection before present to public? From the math, it looks like I had the most balanced map.

iAlYEx

On Jan 7, 2019, at 9:50 AM, Deborah Traffenstedt
<DTraffenstedt@moorparkca.gov> wrote:

Mr. Ye:

Thank you for your submittal, which will be included in the public record to be considered by the City Council as part of the District-Based Elections process. Thanks also for pointing out the difference in the email address. We have now made the excel file correction to DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov, which includes NDC and City staff as part of the group members receiving these emails.

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From: alex ye [<mailto:alexyye@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2019 9:41 AM

To: District Elections; Moorpark@NDCresearch.com

Subject: Map for District Elections

To the City of Moorpark, District Elections,

Very interesting to do the mapping thing, never know it would be so hard just for our small city. Excel file is attached. I also submitted via online redistricting but don't know if it worked or not, didn't receive confirmation.

Hope my map helps.

On Moorpark city website, it said to email map to DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov, but in excel file it said to email to Moorpark@NDCresearch.com...so I email to both.

Have fun.

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Diane Walters <iskidew1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 11:26 AM
To: Brian Chong; Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Fwd: 2-1-2019 Acorn

Oops, I mean 2-1-2019 Acorn

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Diane Walters <iskidew1@yahoo.com>
Date: January 28, 2019 at 10:52:10 AM PST
To: BChong@MoorparkCA.gov
Cc: DTraffenstedt@MoorparkCA.gov
Subject: 1-25-2019 Acorn

Would you PLEASE publish in 1-25-2019 Acorn the announcement of upcoming Hearing #4.

Please include a map with stars in the general areas where Parvin, Mikos, Pollock, Simons, Enegren live.

We saw this in the last Acorn. They published MUSD selected maps with stars in the general areas where School Board Members live.

Also include how to judge Legal maps:

Population Balanced based on 2010 Census of 34,421 residents.

Majority Minority District/s

Compact

Cohesive

Contiguous

Natural & Major Divides

Keeps Communities of Interest together

Thanks

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Diane Walters <iskidew1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 7:22 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Re: Map Meeting Debacle

1. Thanks, for clarifying Extension Agreement, not Settlement Agreement.

2. Lack of Communication:

I was surprised by Mikos comment that many people are emailing & calling her, that they just found out about District Based Elections. As a result, Mikos wants to hold an extra meeting for them & Steven Kueny so more maps can be submitted???

Really? 24 maps isn't enough to choose from???

It appears the communication is inadequate and must be improved since this ridiculous.

Therefore, I am requesting all 4 district maps being considered be published in the 2-1-19 Acorn, along with announcement of 4th meeting and the PURPOSE of that meeting.

Thanks Again!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 4:53 PM, Deborah Traffenstedt <DTraffenstedt@MoorparkCA.gov> wrote:

Diane,

I'm glad that you were able to attend the City Council's meeting on January 23, 2019, and I appreciated your organized and thoughtful presentation of your map drawing suggestions. Our next public hearing for the District-Based Election process is at the regular City Council meeting on 2/6/19, and I expect there will be more of the specific district map drawing discussion at that next public hearing.

You requested a copy of the settlement agreement. We do not have a settlement agreement, but I believe you are looking for an Extension Agreement (copy attached) that was approved on the City Council's 10/11/2018 special meeting agenda, so it was made available to the public prior to execution and is part of the agenda packet for that meeting:

https://moorpark.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=102&clip_id=2017&meta_id=171290.

Regarding your HOA email comment, we did email the HOA's with the District-Based Election meeting schedule and requested distribution to their members. This isn't currently an effective way to get information distributed, because not all HOA's have an effective email communication system. The best

way for persons to receive notice of the City's various meeting agendas is to sign up for "Notify Me" on our City website.

Feel free to call me if I can answer any questions. Hope to see you on 2/6/19.

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From: Diane Walters [<mailto:iskidew1@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Map Meeting Debacle

Dear Deborah,

RE: Settlement Agreement

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Therefore, I am requesting city to have ALL HOA emails in Moorpark. Moorpark can send out regular emails to the HOA Presidents and send out regular announcements of meetings, etc, HOA's can then transmit this information to it's residents.

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Thanks,
Diane

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Janet Murphy
<jmurphy3gs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:38 PM
To: Janice Parvin; David Pollock; Roseann Mikos; Ken Simons; Chris Enegren
Cc: Valorie Flores; Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: The Genuine Outreach Challenge

1/24/19

Dear Mayor & Council members,

At last night's City Council – special meeting for District-Based elections, I was disappointed in the overall public hearing process. Specifically how the meeting was framed by the one question of deciding on a 4-district map or a 5-district map.

As I stated at the meeting, I wasn't prepared to make a choice because I came to the meeting anticipating more discussions from the council, city staff, and the community on these two choices; weighing the pros and cons before the decision was made. It was clear that most speakers were well prepared to make their choice. (I was not prepared make a choice and I do take that responsibility for that) The council's vote did reflect the majority of speakers that favored a 4-district map, but this should not be viewed as the majority voice for all of Moorpark.

With that in mind, I feel the 4-district map with an at-Large mayor should work well for a city of our size. And I do like the idea of getting 2 votes, as Mayor Parvin stated, one for the district and one for the mayor. And down the line, if our city of voters doesn't like this system we can develop a ballot initiative that would allow the voters to decide the structure.

As for choosing the final district map, I do realize that the council has to make a decision in a timely matter to avoid paying high penalties, but still there needs to be mindful discussions and genuine outreach.

What is genuine outreach?

When each councilperson and Mayor goes directly to the people... yes, face-to-face, possibly out of your comfort zones, maybe knocking on doors, but to get out there and listen to people's opinions and suggestions. Maybe you have done this, I don't know. Do you have other ideas of genuine outreach?

If district based elections was develop for the greater good or required by law, really doesn't matter. The intention is to help marginalized communities within cities that have been under-represented. If certain demographics in our area of the city feel marginalized, then it should be your duty to reach out to individuals and/or neighborhoods that are actually under-represented.

We already know which areas to focus on, because of the information presented by demographer and the tools provided on the city's website. If we examine the diversity on our current council this demographic is NOT being represented.

I challenge each of you to reach out to these communities before the next public hearing. I know Councilwoman Mikos has done this already. Last night at least two long time residents from the Virginia Colony came because Mikos called them. They are seniors, don't have computers, don't get the newspapers, but they vote and are a valuable part of our city. I also talked to these ladies and I was grateful to hear their opinions and what district that they identified with too. I was a bit surprised by their answers, and you may be too.

I know this challenge will take some time, but please give more thought on the spirit of the law and reach out to those that may be disenfranchised and may need to be encouraged to be part to this monumental process of essential change.

Thank you all for your efforts thus far,

Janet Murphy
15308 Seitz Court
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Maureen Benson

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:56 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Cc: DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov
Subject: FW: District Maps & Term Limits

-----Original Message-----

From: Tina Graham [<mailto:tnagraham@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:10 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: District Maps & Term Limits

For tonight's meeting:

I support Maps 407 and 402 in that order.

I highly recommend Term Limits and district representatives living in district they represent.

Am disabled and unable to attend this evening's important meeting.

Please include my Map votes as 407 first choice and 402 second choice.

Also please address Term Limits.

We must have fresh representation in Moorpark with new Mayor and City Council Members every few years.

City Council Members must definitely reside in the district they represent.

Yours truly,
Christina Graham
11521 Poopyglen Ct
Moorpark, CA 93021

Maureen Benson

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:14 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Cc: DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov
Subject: FW: Public Comment for CC Public Hearing on Districting

From: Clint Harper [<mailto:docharper@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:08 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Cc: Clint Harper; Bernardo Perez
Subject: Public Comment for CC Public Hearing on Districting

Honorable Members of the City Council,

As you are undoubtedly now aware, the subject of councilmanic districts in Moorpark is not a new one. At least as early as January of 2006, while I was still serving on the City Council, I was contacted and interviewed by Christopher Coates, Principle Deputy Chief, Voting Section in the DOJ's Civil Rights Division. The Federal government's interest was simple: Moorpark system of electing the mayor and members of the City Council resulted in "voter dilution" which de facto deprived minority members of our community of an effective voice in city government. The DOJ expressed a similar concern with the election of MUSD school board members.

Although no legal action was brought by the DOJ against the City, undoubtedly due in large part to changing priorities and politics in Washington D.C., private advocacy groups have take up the cause of minority voter rights and won a series of legal victories which brings us to the decision that you as council members now face.

I've used the online mapping tool that your consultant has provided and I've tried numerous iterations to arrive at a councilmanic district configuration that meets a few basic goals: 1) Minimizes gerrymandering, 2) keeps recognizable neighborhoods of the City in single contiguous districts, 3) produces at least one councilmanic district with majority-minority representation.

Item #3 above, undoubtedly the most important to potential litigants, turns out to be difficult. Using a 5 district map model I was able to produce a minimally gerrymandered map with a "downtown" district that included a 69.7% "hispanic origin" demographic, but it required significant "voter dilution" by including much of the new housing north of City Hall. Another group of citizens have devised a different 5 district map with a 68.9% "hispanic origin" central Moorpark district, but with considerable gerrymandering of the Mountain Meadows area of the

community. Going to a 4 district configuration would further complicate the matter and result in additional "voter dilution" of our minority population.

My recommendation is to use a 5 district model, rather than 4, there by returning to an appointed mayoral position. Although not perfect, this would give the City a better chance of prevailing in any legal challenge that focuses on dilution of minority voting rights. This model would also afford the best overall local representation as nominations for appointments to City commissions and committees would now be done by the five council members and not solely by the mayor.

Sincerely,

Clint D. Harper, Ph.D.
former Moorpark mayor and city council member

Maureen Benson

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:15 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Cc: DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov
Subject: FW: 5-District map

From: DEMYAN, BOB [<mailto:rd1872@att.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: FW: 5-District map

I am a 35year resident of Moorpark and am requesting that my input be included in the data collected for discussion @ tonite's Special City Council meeting: I am IN FAVOR of and support the principle of a "5-District" map with NO DIRECTLY ELECTED mayoral position.

Thank you,

Robert A. Demyan
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Moorpark
(805) 529-5554
badlsd@pacbell.net

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From: Bob & Linda Demyan [<mailto:badlsd@pacbell.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 1:59 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
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I am a resident of Moorpark since 1982 residing at: 13303 Sunnyslope Place. I would like to voice my support IN FAVOR of a "5-District" map with NO DIRECTLY ELECTED mayoral position.

Thank you,

Linda Demyan

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Subject: 5 Districts for Moorpark

Dear Ms. Traffenstedt:

I am a current resident of Moorpark and have lived in the community for almost 15 years. I think the move to districts for city council is a very positive change for our community.

I support a 5 district map for Moorpark without a generally elected Mayor position. Keeping a generally elected position dilutes the purpose of a representative government for the city.

Thank you,
Lisa Ingalls
Country Club Estates

Maureen Benson

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:38 AM
To: City Council & City Manager
Cc: DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov
Subject: FW: District Based Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: Satyanarayan karra [<mailto:satyakarra@icloud.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:22 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: District Based Elections

Dear Ms Traffenstedt:

Moorpark has been my home for over 33 years and I have seen it grow I strongly feel the time has come for a five District Map and the Mayor would rotate between the five Districts

Respectfully Submitted

Satya Karra

Sent from my iPhone

Maureen Benson

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:37 AM
To: City Council & City Manager
Cc: DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov
Subject: FW: District map selection

-----Original Message-----

From: Brooke Luke [<mailto:ekulekoorb@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 6:02 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: District map selection

Please add our vote in favor of Map 422.Thank You!

Brooke and Gary Luke

Maureen Benson

From: Kristine Reynolds <stampwithkristine@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:26 AM
To: City Council & City Manager
Subject: Elected Mayor

Dear City Council,

As long time residents of Moorpark, having an elected mayor is important. The mayor needs to represent our city as a whole and not just focused on a specific district. No one but the voters should be deciding this for us, just as we voted many years ago.

We need to retain our elected mayor as we move to having 4 voting districts.

Sincerely,

Jeff and Kristine Reynolds
12210 Willow Hill Drive
Moorpark, CA 93021

Maureen Benson

From: Caleb Donner <caleb@legalwarriors.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Cc: District Elections
Subject: Moorpark District Elections

Dear City of Moorpark:

I have lived in the City of Moorpark for more than 25 years.
I would like you to know that I support the 5-District Map with NO directly-elected Mayor.
I think this will give greater representation to all parts of the City and better equality throughout the City.

I hope you will give this matter the attention it deserves.

Sincerely,

J. Caleb Donner
Timberridge Road
Moorpark, CA 93021
Tel: 805-300-3220

Maureen Benson

From: Marilyn Ucok <MLUcok@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:30 PM
To: DistrictElections@moorpark.gov
Subject: Map

We are writing in support of the 5 District Map with no elected mayor.

Thanks,

H.E. & Marilyn Ucok

Maureen Benson

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:17 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Cc: DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov
Subject: FW: Transition to District Based Elections

From: elizabeth soto [<mailto:lizsoto6@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:13 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Transition to District Based Elections

Dear Ms. Deborah Traffenstedt - Moorpark Assistant City Manager,

My name is Elizabeth Soto, and I have been a resident of Moorpark since 1986. I support a 5-District Map with no directly elected Mayor. I am voicing my opinion in support of this position, because I believe it to be the most equitable representation for all the residents of Moorpark. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Soto
12500 Willow Hill Dr.

Maureen Benson

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 3:45 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Cc: DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov
Subject: FW: FIVE DISTRICTS

From: julie martinez [<mailto:casaartearch@att.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:53 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: FIVE DISTRICTS

To: City Council,

I am in support of a FIVE district map with NO direct vote for a Mayor, instead a rotating Mayor.

Julie Diaz Martinez
15475 braun court
moorpark, CA

Maureen Benson

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 3:44 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Cc: DistrictElections@moorparkca.gov
Subject: FW: District-Based Elections

From: Brian Corralejo [<mailto:bcorralejo@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 1:44 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: District-Based Elections

I would like to see the existing system remain in place!
Thank you.

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Bernardo Perez
<bernardo.m.perez@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 10:06 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Support for 5 Council Districts and No
Elected Mayor

I plan to attend the Public Hearing/Special City Council meeting on January 23 regarding District Maps.

I am in support of transitioning to 5 city council districts and eliminating the elected mayor. In the unlikely event I cannot attend the meeting, I will provide written comments in support of my position.

Bernardo M Perez

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: ykueny@roadrunner.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 5:07 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt

Debbie, I'm submitting a second 4 District proposal. Please forward to consultant. District #1- Areas 32,33,34,35,36,37,46,47 and 48 with population of 8,692. District #2 - Areas 25,26,27,28,29,,38,39,40,41,42,43,44 and 45 with population of 8995. District # 3 - Areas 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,15 (except the area on Charles Street and adjoining cul de sac streets east of Spring Road; I estimate the population of Area 15 remaining in this proposed District # 3 to be 374),30 and 31 with population of 8236. District # 4 - Areas 12,13,14,15 (that portion of Area 15 on Charles Street and adjoining cul de sac streets east of Spring Road; I estimate the population in this area to be 358) , 16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24 with population of 8492. Please add the following to the COMMENT section to be shown on web site : Of the two proposals I've submitted I prefer this one because 1) the Districts are compact and recognize the historic geographic areas of the city; and 2) the number and location of residential units completed after 2010 Census date of April 1, 2010 and projected to be completed by 2020 Census date of April 1, 2020 would allow this 4 district map to be easily adjusted to recognize the added population by adding Area 31 which had no added residential units with current estimated population of 548 to District #1 (removed from District # 3) for estimated total 2020 population of 9240. District # 2 add estimated 576 people to Area # 29 for total estimated 2020 population of 9571. District # 3 add estimated population of 790 to Area #1, add estimated population of 1504 to Areas 6,7 and 15; remove Area 31 and place it in District # 1 ,and remove Areas 8 and 9 and place them in District # 4 for estimated 2020 population of 9293. District # 4 add Areas 8 and 9 plus combined estimated population increase of 170 for estimated 2020 population of 9293. Thanks, Steve Kueny.

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: John Allred <johnnythea2012@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:29 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Subject: Mayoral election process

City council folks,

Please consider my opposition to changing our mayoral election process.

First, I am dismayed at our having to transition to council districts. There is a very real risk of developing an "us versus them" attitude in our city where none, to my knowledge at least, exists now. In addition this change makes it easier for outside, potentially partisan, groups to impact our election process because each district instantly requires one fourth the cost for paid "canvassers", ad campaigns, or political groups to impact. Having said that I understand your decision to accept the change to districting council member seats. Our city just didn't have the resources to fight a losing legal battle.

With that in mind it becomes even more important that the mayoral seat remain a directly elected position. It isn't hard to imagine a scenario where one part of the city feels disenfranchised with the council's mayoral selection (or other decisions) because council members from "other" council districts voted a certain way. We could see perceived negative divisions of our populace based on race or wealth. These divisions do not exist NOW in Moorpark but there are groups of agitators outside our city that profit (politically) by dividing people into groups. I believe these "agitators" are the ones who imposed the districting of our council seats in the first place. A directly elected mayor will be able to serve as an arbiter between any possible perception of sectarian (us versus them) feelings because he/she will be elected by and represent the entire city rather than the council districts that voted for he/she. Things are pretty harmonious now in Moorpark but future councils may have to make very tough decisions. The perception of "cabal" making decisions in a smoke-filled room could materialize. We NEED a mayor that represents the entire city to maintain faith in our city government.

For the above reasons please do not vote to change our mayoral election process.

Thank you

John Allred
11833 Harvester Street

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: mauriello1@juno.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 2:46 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Subject: City-wide Mayor

To whom it may concern re: districting the city for elections.

I understand that there is a movement afoot to change the Mayor's election procedure from city-wide voting to election of the Mayor by City Council members.

I AM OPPOSED TO THAT!

I want the ability to elect the person who is going to represent me and Moorpark in County-wide decisions that will affect Moorpark.

When I'm unhappy with the mayor I want the ability to vote him/her out and not depend on City council members who may have "an axe to grind"

I want the Mayor's office to be elected on a city-wide basis, not by City council members.

Ralph Mauriello

4241 Peersimmon St.

Moorpark, CA93021

805 5289-5258

mauriello1@juno.com

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: jmurphy3gs@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 11:20 PM
To: District Elections
Cc: Dawn Mortara
Subject: Four -District Map- Ver3
Attachments: 4 districts-V3-JMDM.xlsx; FOUR DIST MAP VER 3-JMDM.pdf

To Who it May Concern:

This is email 5 of 5 emailsto show the FIFTH of five maps we have created to provide a number of viable options for Moorpark Districts for consideration and the THIRD (and last) of those for four districts.

Attached is the excel spreadsheet with the figures along with a visual hand drawn map.
This is a map for FOUR district IS balanced, at 6.66% according to the map tool in the excel spreadsheet.

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If you have any questions please contact Janet at 805-587-1414 or jmurphy3gs@yahoo.com

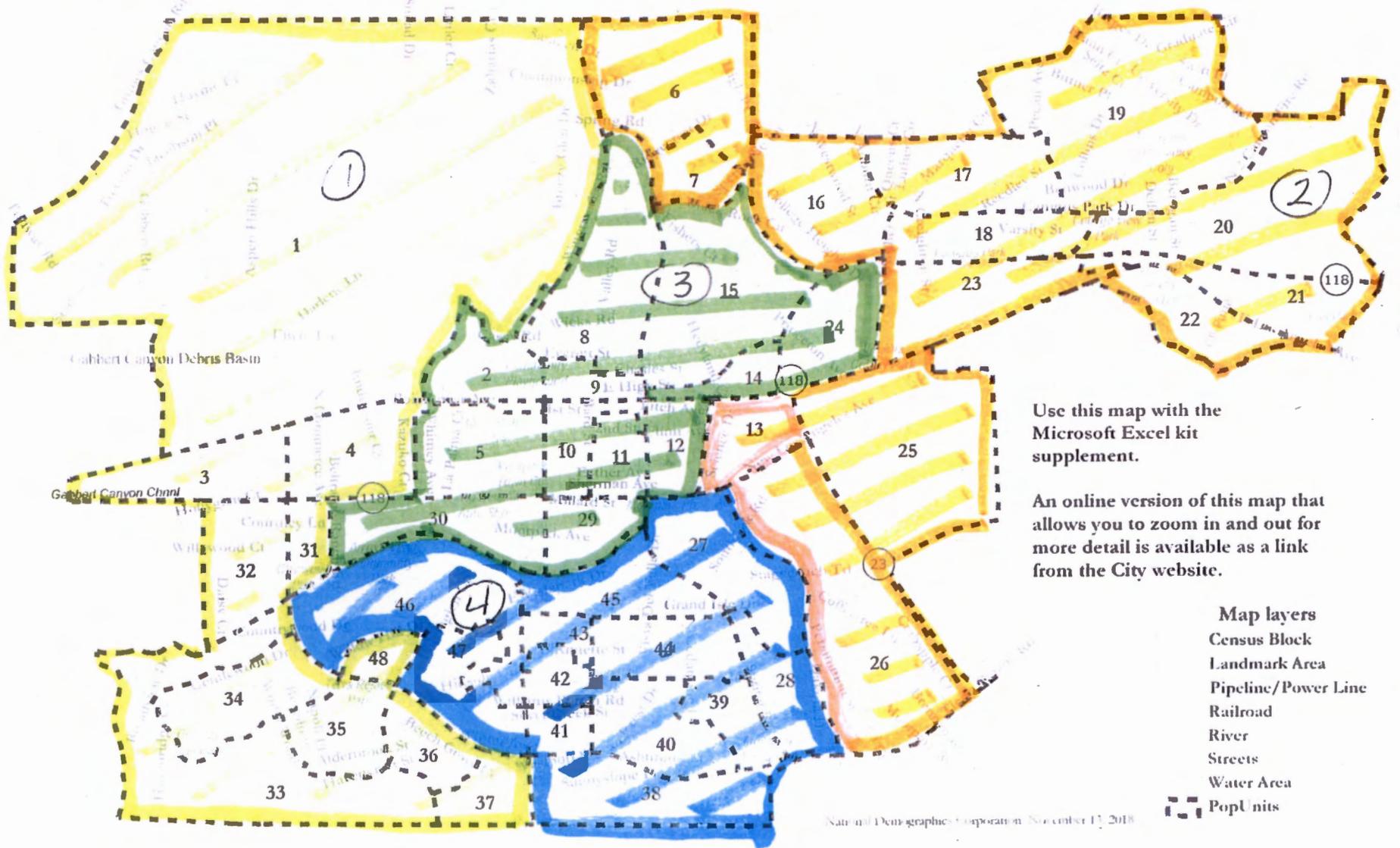
Thank you for your efforts!

Janet Murphy
Dawn Mortara

City of Moorpark 2018 Districting

Four-district map, version 3-JMDM

Population Unit ID Numbers



Sums by District Assigned

Ideal population: 8,605

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Group	Category	Counts						Percentages					
		1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total	1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total
Total Population	Tot. Pop.	8,477	8,331	8,904	8,591	118	34,421						
	Deviation from Ideal	-128	-274	299	-14		573	-1%	-3%	3%	0%		6.66%
	Hisp	1,413	2,204	5,892	1,294	10	10,813	17%	26%	66%	15%	8%	31%
	NH Wht	5,877	5,011	2,400	6,277	89	19,654	69%	60%	27%	73%	75%	57%
	NH Blk	149	175	140	136	0	600	2%	2%	2%	2%		2%
	NH Asn	872	831	376	742	19	2,840	10%	10%	4%	9%	16%	8%
Citizen Voting Age Population	Total CVAP	6,273	5,917	4,865	6,310	111	23,476						
	Hisp	810	929	2,327	894	10	4,970	13%	16%	48%	14%	8%	21%
	NH Wht	4,773	4,110	2,273	4,704	91	15,951	76%	69%	47%	75%	77%	68%
	NH Blk	28	186	35	124	0	373	0%	3%	1%	2%		2%
	NH Asn	593	578	185	537	10	1,904	9%	10%	4%	9%	9%	8%
Nov. 2016 Registration	Total Reg.	5,506	5,706	3,588	5,686	86	20,573						
	Latino	794	1,212	1,740	674	8	4,427	14%	21%	48%	12%	6%	22%
	Asian-American	259	233	133	254	4	883	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Filipino	53	71	35	50	1	209	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Nov. 2016 Voters	Total Voters	4,649	4,706	2,721	4,906	73	17,056						
	Latino	645	976	1,271	587	7	3,485	14%	21%	47%	12%	6%	20%
	Asian-American	205	174	106	206	3	693	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	Filipino	45	54	25	41	1	165	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Submitter's Comments about the plan:

I think this map makes sense because . . . The overall goal already mentioned (when discussing 5 districts and above) of having each district touch LA Ave, the Arroyo, and some part of a main business district is still part of this and is honored by this version, as well.

This is a map for FOUR districts and IS balanced, at 6.66% according to the map tool in the excel spreadsheet.

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: jmurphy3gs@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 11:14 PM
To: District Elections
Cc: Dawn Mortara
Subject: Four-District Map- Ver2
Attachments: FOUR DIST MAP VER 2-JMDM.pdf; 4 districts-V2-JMDM.xlsx

To whom it may concern:

This is email 4 of 5 emails to show the FOURTH of five maps we have created to provide a number of viable options for Moorpark Districts for consideration and the SECOND of those for four districts.

Attached is the excel spreadsheet with the figures along with a visual hand drawn map.

This is a map for FOUR districts and IS balanced, at 4.61% according to the map tool in the excel spreadsheet.

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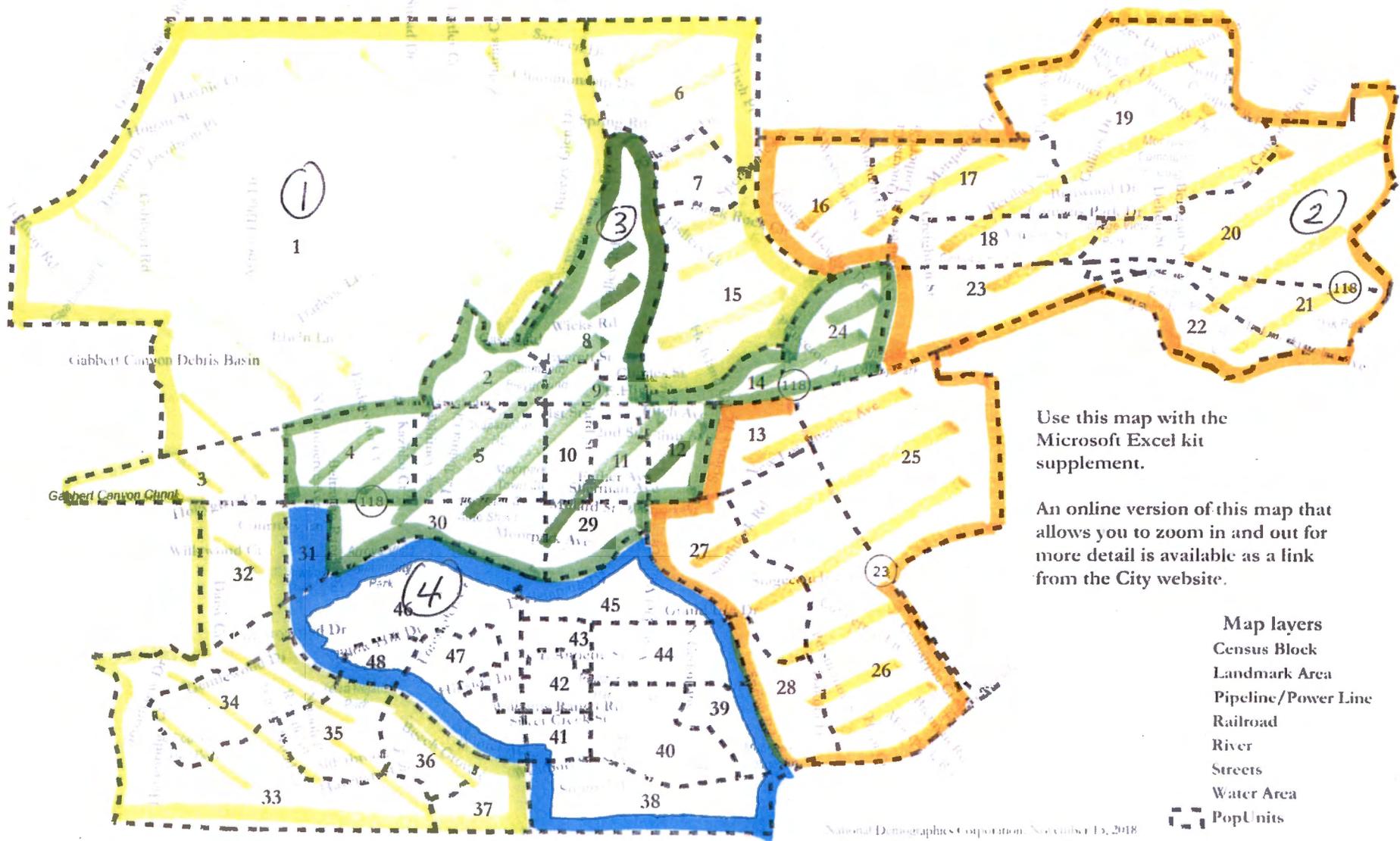
Thank you again,

Janet Murphy
Dawn Mortara

City of Moorpark 2018 Districting

Four-district map, version 2-JMDM

Population Unit ID Numbers



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National Demographics Corporation, November 13, 2018

Sums by District Assigned Ideal population: 8,605
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Group	Category	Counts						Percentages					
		1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total	1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total
Total Population	Tot. Pop.	8,672	8,731	8,334	8,684	0	34,421						
	Deviation from Ideal	67	126	-271	79		397	1%	1%	-3%	1%		4.61%
	Hisp	1,319	2,235	5,843	1,416	0	10,813	15%	26%	70%	16%		31%
	NH Wht	6,013	5,331	1,989	6,321	0	19,654	69%	61%	24%	73%		57%
	NH Blk	156	173	130	141	0	600	2%	2%	2%	2%		2%
	NH Asn	1,007	884	291	658	0	2,840	12%	10%	3%	8%		8%
Citizen Voting Age Population	Total CVAP	6,474	6,204	4,470	6,328	0	23,476						
	Hisp	696	942	2,354	977	0	4,970	11%	15%	53%	15%		21%
	NH Wht	4,954	4,317	1,943	4,737	0	15,951	77%	70%	43%	75%		68%
	NH Blk	25	208	35	105	0	373	0%	3%	1%	2%		2%
	NH Asn	724	623	102	455	0	1,904	11%	10%	2%	7%		8%
Nov. 2016 Registration	Total Reg.	5,578	5,947	3,162	5,885	0	20,573						
	Latino	752	1,212	1,661	802	0	4,427	13%	20%	53%	14%		22%
	Asian-American	291	239	101	252	0	883	5%	4%	3%	4%		4%
	Filipino	53	75	32	49	0	209	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%
Nov. 2016 Voters	Total Voters	4,713	4,923	2,364	5,055	0	17,056						
	Latino	610	981	1,208	687	0	3,485	13%	20%	51%	14%		20%
	Asian-American	230	179	80	203	0	693	5%	4%	3%	4%		4%
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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: jmurphy3gs@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 11:07 PM
To: District Elections
Cc: Dawn Mortara
Subject: Four-District Map- Ver1
Attachments: 4 districts-V1-JMDM.xlsx; FOUR DIST MAP VER 1-JMDM.pdf

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This is a map for FOUR districts, and was our first FOUR-district attempt. It is NOT balanced, but is almostbalanced with 10.56% according to the map tool in the excel spreadsheet.

A couple of suggestions on how we might balance this map are as follows:

- Maybe put PART of ID area 15 (only the southern part of that) into District 3 instead of District 2 since includes historically more of a downtown area than does Moorpark Highlands itself, which (Mpk Highlands) is the lion's share of ID area 15. Can explain more later if necessary. This lower, southern portion of 15, includes older neighborhoods than does Moorpark Highlands and also includes some rural areas off of Princeton Ave. that have long time residents or at least the homes there are from longer ago, by far, than are the Highlands homes.
- Move area ID 48 in Mt. Meadows (the Willows area streets) to District 1 instead of District 4, to try to balance it out.]

Have no idea yet of that would work but it is a suggestion worth considering. Given the tools provided, it is impossible to know.

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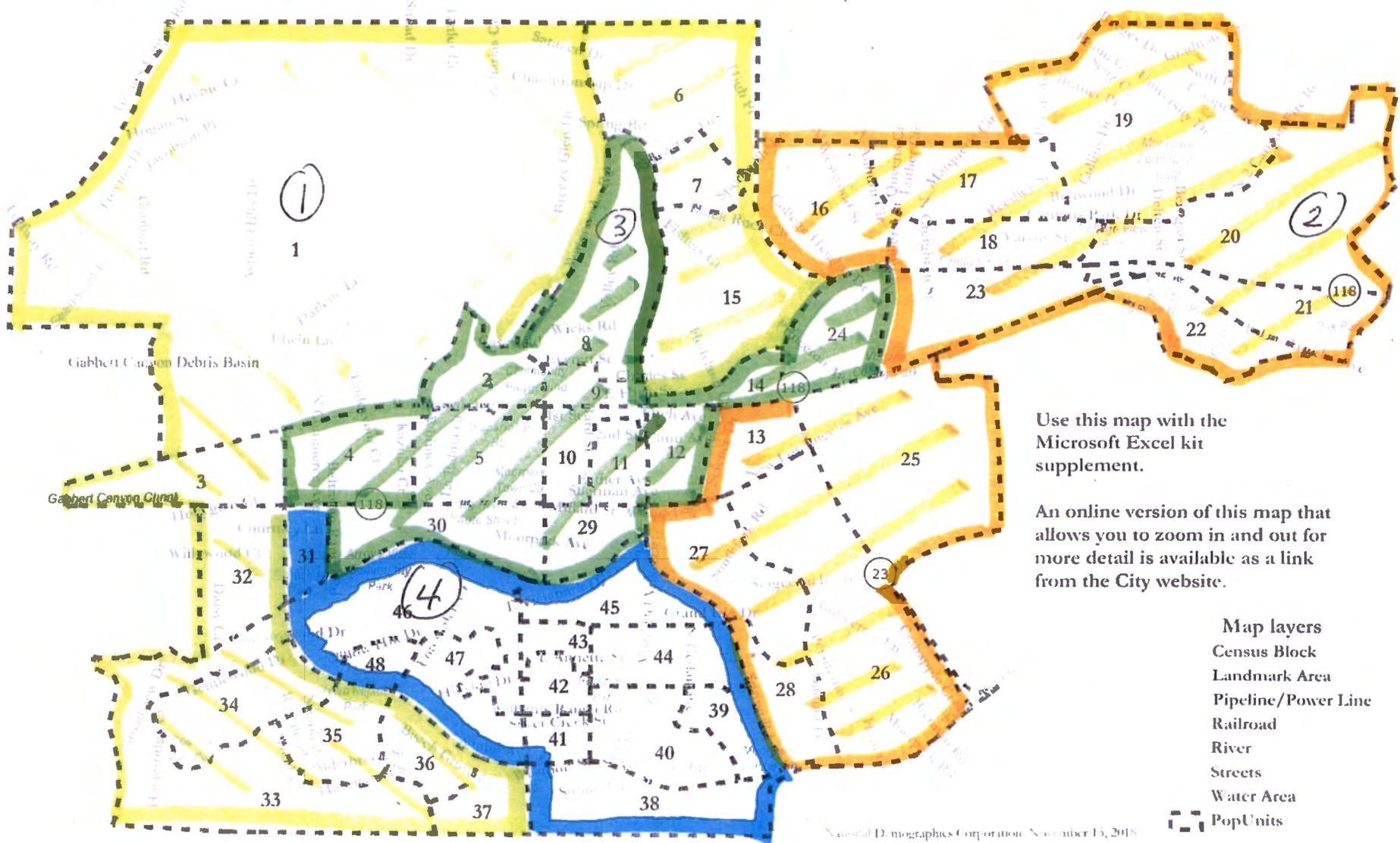
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Janet Murphy
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Four-district map, version 2-JMDM

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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: jmurphy3gs@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 10:42 PM
To: District Elections
Cc: Dawn Mortara
Subject: District 5 MAP VER 2 - JmDm
Attachments: FIVE DIST MAP VER 2-JMDM.pdf; 5 districts-V2-JMDM.xlsx

To whom to may concern:

This is email 2 of 5 emails to show the second of five maps we have created to provide a number of viable options for Moorpark Districts for consideration.

Attached is the excel spreadsheet with the figures along with a visual hand drawn map.

This is a map for five districts, and was edited from our first five-district attempt. It is balanced with 8.11% according to the map tool in the excel spreadsheet. In prior version 1, since we did NOT like that ID area 38 could not be included with district 4 on this map, we attempted to do something to correct this, given the fixed nature of the ID groups that are currently available to us. We included ID area 38 in District 4 on this map but took out Area 27 from District4 and instead put ID area 27 into District 3. In order to balance the numbers, we need to take something out of District 3 (from version 1), so we changed ID area 2 from the prior District 3 to be part of District 1 on this map. This makes sense because of the proximity to more rural areas of Moorpark for ID area 2 off Casey Rd. and in the foothills with little population next to Walnut Canyon School and the Civic Center Complex.]

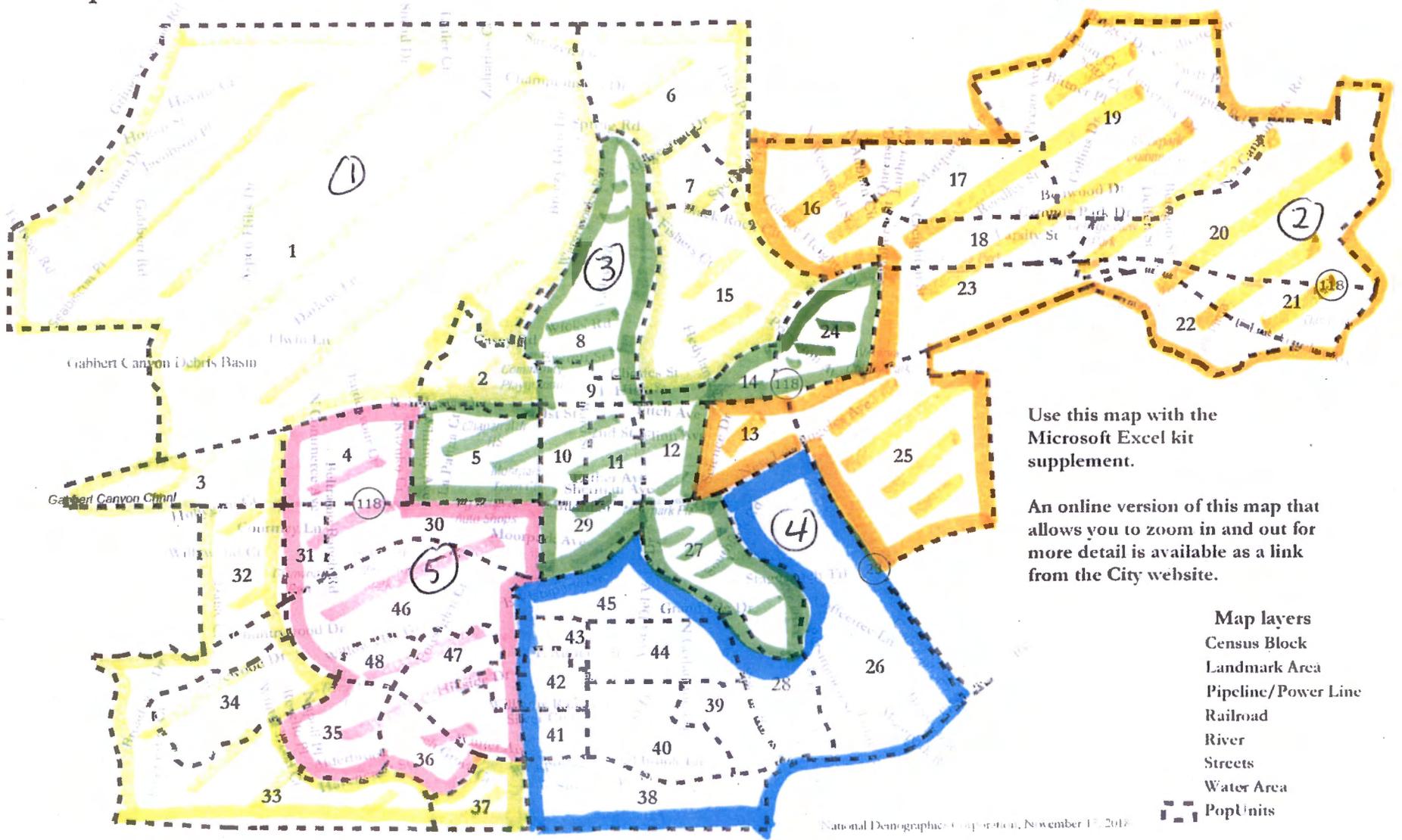
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Dawn Mortara

City of Moorpark 2018 Districting

Five-district map, version 2-JMDM

Population Unit ID Numbers



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Sums by District Assigned

Ideal population: 6,884

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	NH Wht	4,465	4,035	1,663	4,964	4,527	4,527	19,654	67%	59%	23%	72%	67%	67%	57%
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	Hisp	555	875	1,842	697	1,000	1,000	4,970	12%	18%	51%	14%	19%	15%	21%
	NH Wht	3,499	3,466	1,521	3,642	3,823	3,823	15,951	74%	70%	42%	74%	73%	57%	68%
	NH Blk	25	155	42	115	36	36	373	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	NH Asn	574	381	163	462	323	323	1,904	12%	8%	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%
Nov. 2016 Registration	Total Reg.	4,210	4,848	2,791	4,548	4,175	4,175	20,573							
	Latino	635	1,081	1,384	563	765	765	4,427	15%	22%	50%	12%	18%	11%	22%
	Asian-American	233	184	100	207	160	160	883	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%
	Filipino	39	61	25	51	33	33	209	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Nov. 2016 Voters	Total Voters	3,546	3,976	2,097	3,918	3,518	3,518	17,056							
	Latino	509	866	995	486	629	629	3,485	14%	22%	47%	12%	18%	9%	21%
	Asian-American	186	135	80	171	122	122	693	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Filipino	33	47	19	42	25	25	165	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Submitter's Comments about the plan:

I think this map makes sense because . . . of the same main reasons as our Version 1 five-district map: all five districts connect to LA Ave, Arroyo Simi, and major business centers. Also, communities of interest reflect historical trends in Moorpark since incorporation, as did Version 1 of five-district map. However this version 2 is slightly adjusted from version 1 to reflect a way to include Population ID area 38 with Peach Hill/Steeple Hill area of town since we asked people who live there and they said they consider themselves more part of Peach Hill than Mt. Meadows, where Version 1 map had them. Please read the version 1 explanation for the rest of the info, along with the email that accompanied this submittal.

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: jmurphy3gs@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 10:29 PM
To: District Elections
Cc: Dawn Mortara
Subject: Five-District Map- Ver1
Attachments: FIVE-DIST MAP VER 1-JMDM.pdf;
5districts-V1-JMDM.xlsx

To whom to may concern:

This is email 1 of 5 emails to show the first of five maps we have created to provide a number of viable options for Moorpark Districts for consideration. Attached is the excel spreadsheet with the figures along with a visual hand drawn map. We ultimately show two five-district maps and three four-district maps. We have not chosen any one map yet that would be our preferred alternative. Rather, we have tried to be true to historical Moorpark, since incorporation, in thinking of communities of interest and in adjusting accordingly to try to make the numbers work and to include the newer neighborhoods that have come to Moorpark in recent years. We hope these options will stimulate debate of these and all other options presented by others who have undertaken this task.

This is a map for five districts, and was our first five-district attempt. It is balanced with 2.66% according to the map tool in the excel spreadsheet. We do not like that ID area 38 could not be included with district 4 on this map. Perhaps if ID area 26 was broken into its two natural areas (one south to include ONLY the homes near Tierra Rejada and the vernal pool) and the other to include the other housing east of Miller Parkway but north of the water tank, all the way to LA ave., then we could adjust to allow 38 to be with District 4 and 26 north to be with District 2 while 26 south could stay in district 4.]

If you have any questions about our suggestions please call Janet at 805-587-1414 or email jmurphy3gs@yahoo.com

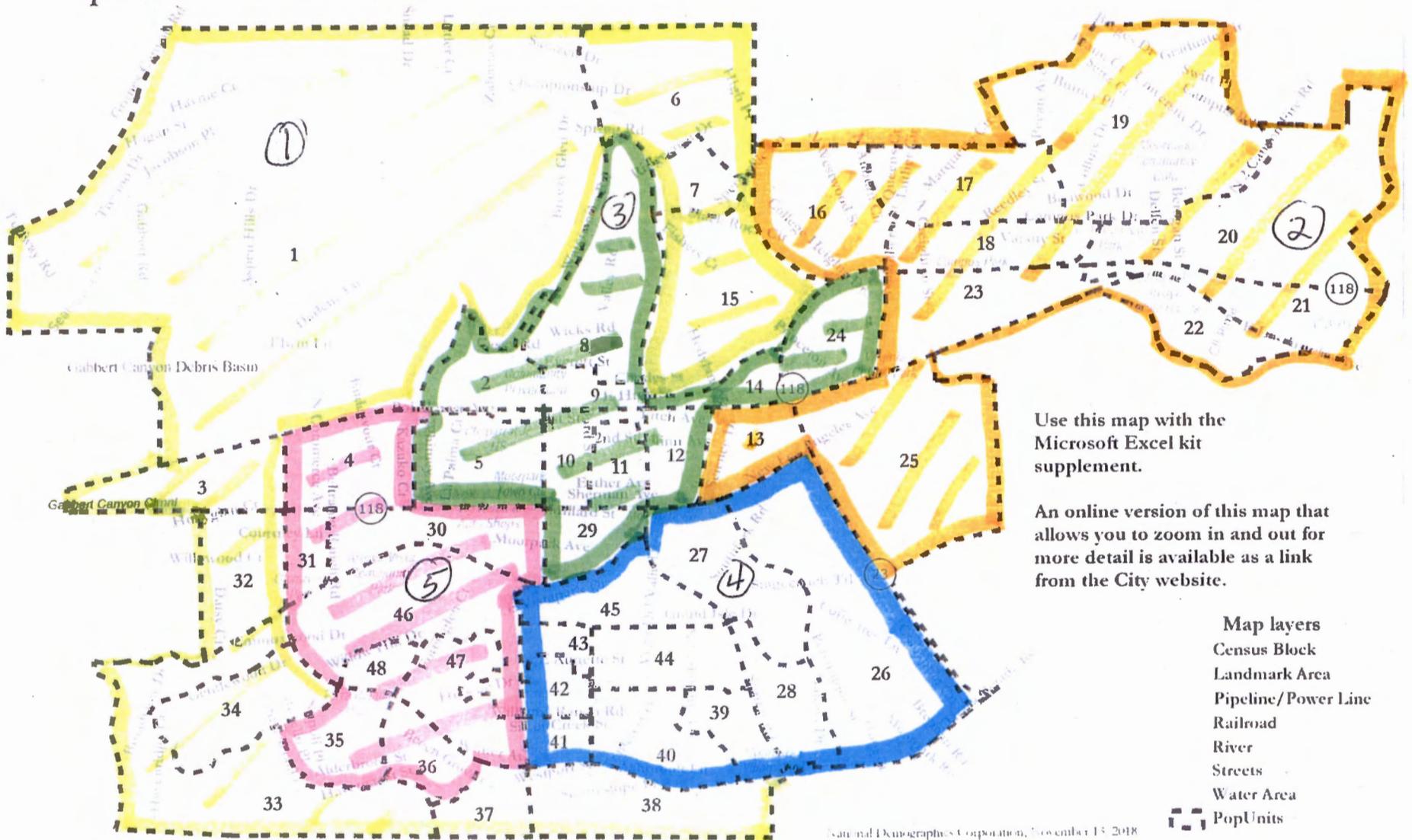
Thank you for your efforts,

Janet Murphy
Dawn Mortara

City of Moorpark 2018 Districting

Five-district map, version 1-JMDM

Population Unit ID Numbers



Sums by District Assigned

Ideal population: 6,884

City of Moorpark 2018 Public Participation Kit

Janet Murphy and Dawn Mortara

Group	Category	Counts							Percentages						
		1	2	3	4	5	Unassigned	Total	1	2	3	4	5	Unassigned	Total
Total Population	Tot. Pop.	7,007	6,894	6,824	6,945	6,315	6,751	34,421							
	Deviation from Ideal	123	10	-60	61	-569		183	2%	0%	-1%	1%	-8%		2.66%
	Hisp	1,159	2,046	5,130	1,047	1,372	1,431	10,813	17%	30%	75%	15%	22%	21%	31%
	NH Wht	4,767	4,035	1,324	5,001	4,193	4,527	19,654	68%	59%	19%	72%	66%	67%	57%
	NH Blk	132	139	88	117	121	124	600	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
NH Asn	795	582	213	673	541	577	2,840	11%	8%	3%	10%	9%	9%	8%	
Citizen Voting Age Population	Total CVAP	5,042	4,982	3,312	4,912	4,912	5,229	23,476							
	Hisp	556	875	1,877	661	958	1,000	4,970	11%	18%	57%	13%	19%	15%	21%
	NH Wht	3,802	3,466	1,289	3,571	3,579	3,823	15,951	75%	70%	39%	73%	73%	57%	68%
	NH Blk	25	155	24	133	33	36	373	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Nov. 2016 Registration	Total Reg.	4,456	4,848	2,499	4,594	3,767	4,175	20,573							
	Latino	664	1,081	1,353	565	723	765	4,427	15%	22%	54%	12%	19%	11%	22%
	Asian-American	242	184	85	212	142	160	883	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%
	Filipino	41	61	21	53	32	33	209	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Nov. 2016 Voters	Total Voters	3,759	3,976	1,845	3,958	3,164	3,518	17,056							
	Latino	535	866	967	489	591	629	3,485	14%	22%	52%	12%	19%	9%	20%
	Asian-American	193	135	68	175	108	122	693	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Filipino	35	47	16	43	25	25	165	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Submitter's Comments about the plan:

I think this map makes sense because: All 5 districts have some LA Ave. connection, some connection to Arroyo Simi, and a connection to some major business center in town, some bigger connection than others (to businesses), but all have SOME business connection. Three of five districts have some connection to Tierra Rejada Rd, which is as many as could be expected given other city geography. Two (maybe three) districts have connection to TR Valley greenbelt. District 2 preserves community of interest (COI) of Campus Park/Varsity Park Estates/Campus Hills and Villa del Arroyo Mobile Home Park while adding contiguous spur to LA Ave. and major business center. Dist. 3 preserves COI of downtown historical Latino neighborhoods, while including Virginia Colony and major central business centers including High St. Dist. 4 largely preserves COI of Peach Hill/Steeple Hill and Serenata (Carlsberg) while having several major business centers. Dist. 5 preserves a large chunk of Mountain Meadows north of TR Rd. plus some to S of TR Rd to make numbers fit, plus some major business areas. Dist 1 preserve the newer gated communities together but also wraps around to include the remainder of Mt. Meadows that could not otherwise fit in another district (mostly S of TR Rd.). It also includes most businesses west of TR/Gabbert Rd. No consideration at all for where existing council members live. Done just for COI and to give broad rep from many districts for multiple primary issues.

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Elizabeth Groden
<ejgroden@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 8:15 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Re: Moorpark Needs to Have a Mayor

My name is Elizabeth Groden. I have been a Moorpark resident since 2002.

I believe it is important for Moorpark to continue to have a Mayor. A Mayor provides City-wide leadership, addresses City-wide infrastructure and other City needs (present and future), and is there to spearhead and effect City government. A Mayor provides important leadership— not only within the City, but in representing the City to the outside world. A mayor can network with and reach out to other Mayors/Cities in identifying common goals, problems, and solutions going forward.

Moorpark should definitely continue to have a Mayor— for all of the above reasons, and more. It is essential.

Elizabeth Groden
14164 Huron Court
Moorpark, CA

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Joan Johnson <joanjohnson1022@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: District-based elections

Hello,

As I have heard of the 4 districts vs. 5 districts issue, I wanted to share that I believe the 4 districts retaining the at-large mayor is the better choice. A rotating mayor position would not be as effective as an elected mayor.

I urge those involved to choose the 4 districts with at-large mayor option.

Best wishes,
Joan

Joan Johnson
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Moorpark, CA 93021
Joanjohnson1022@gmail.com
Cell: 805-390-4832

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Dieter Wolf <4dewolf@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: One Mayor Please

A rotating mayor position does not have the same weight as a directly elected mayor. Not all councilmembers want to be mayor or have time.

One Moorpark with one Mayor.

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Regards

Dieter Wolf

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Wendy <wendelyn64@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2018 4:41 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: City of Moorpark

Ms. Traffenstedt,

I understand that you are involved in the process to create districts for the City Council. I wanted to voice my opinion about the process and the fact that I want the Mayoral position to remain a separate, all district, elected position.

I want to elect my Mayor. I do not want the Council of 5 to have to "share" the position based on their decision. When I choose a City Council member to elect from those running, I choose that person based on their knowledge of the community, dedication to the position, efforts and volunteerism in our community and other factors. I know the Mayoral position takes a unique dedication of time, effort, leadership and skills. I do not think that all of our Council members would make a quality mayor and when we vote by district, the potential candidate pool may even render more individuals who aren't deeply qualified to be Mayor.

Furthermore, I do not want to create the potential for a combative relationship among the council members as evidenced back in Moorpark's history where infighting caused us to have 3 Mayors in one night. I think there is no possible positive that pits the 5 members against each other for a coveted position. I encourage each of them to risk their 4 year seat to run for a 2 year position if it really means that much to them. And, in the past few elections, no council member has chosen to risk their 4 year seat for the 2 year Mayoral position.

As a resident of Moorpark, I have watched how our elected leaders have worked together and effectively been inclusive of all parts of our city. As a resident of a variety of different neighborhoods around the city, I have never felt my region was neglected or singled out in favor of another. That is due to the power of our voice at City Hall and the fact that every voice matters. Please hear this voice who looks at this matter as a concerned citizen and not someone with an agenda of any type. I love our city and support the independence of our uniquely citizen voted Mayor and individually elected city council members. Please retain that separation and distinction.

Thank you,
Wendy Rokos, M.Ed.

Sent from my iPhone

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Lise Houston
<lisehouston@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: opinions

We have lived in Moorpark since 1994. We prefer one district and one mayor, but since we have no choice in this re-districting scenario, we would like to say that 4 districts and 1 at large mayor is preferred over 5 districts and a rotating mayor which is simply a stupid idea.

Thanks,
Richard and Lise Houston

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Scott & Caron <campnow@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Mayor Position

As we transition to Districts voting for our city council with the intention of improving diversity I understand there is a movement to eliminate the City Mayor position and have it be a rotating position.

I would strongly oppose a change of the directly elected Mayor position by the whole community of Moorpark. Please maintain the directly elected Mayor position.

Thank you,
Scott Campbell

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: William Munsch
<william.munsch@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2018 7:25 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Cc: Van Dam Mark
Subject: Elected Mayor and District based Council Members

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Moorpark for over 17 years I have seen many elections. I believe that the prior system of generally elected Council Members was effective and served all of Moorpark well. However, I completely understand the move toward districts to represent the potentially underrepresented equally. I also recognize the legal issue that drove us to that position. That comes with a But. Gerrymandering becomes a risk that can entrench misrepresentation. Independent protection needs to be in place to help prevent that. Regardless, the district approach narrows the populace within a particular district that a Council Member can be chosen from, especially in a small city like Moorpark. So, the variability in experience and time availability increases.

The Mayor position is different. It should be a position that represents all of Moorpark and not just a honorary handoff between Council Members. I would expect the Mayor to be much more visible and to dedicate more time to the position than the average Council Member. The Mayor is the face of the city, both in side and outside the city limits. Handing it around the Council Members dilutes that image. The time commitment needs to be something that a candidate wants to accept. If the average Council Member is not able to commit that time and/or does not have the experience and personality for the job, then the position loses effectiveness.

My recommendation is to leave the Mayor as a generally elected position.
Thank you for your time,
Bill Munsch

Sent from my iPhone

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: pamela recupito
<danceten@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 6:20 PM
To: City Council & City Manager
Subject: Hi There

I personally like electing a mayor for Moorpark during elections. I don't like the idea of rotation. A mayor's position in my opinion is different from a council member and very select few could do the job properly. Thank goodness for Mayor Janice Parvin who has been gracious to stay on as Mayor and continue to have class and dignity representing our community. Mayor is very challenging difficult job and very very time consuming.

Thank you,
Pam Rossi
Owner and Director for 27 years
Pam Rossi's Dance Ten

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: mauriello1@juno.com
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 5:41 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Districting for City Council

Debbie,

We believe we should have 4 districts for 4 city council members and elect the mayor at large.

The mayor's job is much more significant than a council member.

The mayor not only is at all council meetings, but also represents us at regional and county meetings.

Ralph and June Mauriello

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Mark Van Dam
<vandamage@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: supports elected mayor

Ms. Traffenstedt,

Please accept this email in support of keeping an elected mayor. The mayor must represent the entire city and not just a specific district. The reasons for doing so are many. I will share my thoughts at an appropriate council meeting.

Sincerely,

Mark Van Dam

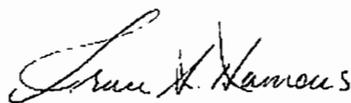
Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Bruce A Hamous
<bhamous@naicapital.com>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: 5 districts proposal

Hi Debra,

I would be opposed to getting 5 districts instead of just 4. I believe an elected Mayor every 2 years serves not just one district but the entire city and everyone in all districts have the opportunity to vote for that person. Please show my vote to keep the Mayor as an open elected position.

Thanks



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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Debbie Lee
<debbielee4reverse@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: voting districts

To Whom It May Concern:

I am voicing my opinion as a Moorpark resident, thank you for allowing me to do so.

While I am not happy about the "district" voting issue, I believe the 4 separate districts and a mayor at large is best for our community. I do NOT like a 5 district possibility with a "rotating" mayor. The position of Mayor needs to be one who is specifically interested in that position, has the skillset required to be Mayor and the scheduling availability. Most Council members have full time positions to earn an income for their families, and being an ad hoc Mayor on a rotating basis is a HUGE fail for our community.

Thank you
Debbie Lee
805.402.0176

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Bruce Rokos <brokos@voguesigns.com>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Redistricting and the Mayoral position

Ms. Traffenstedt,

I understand that you are involved in the process to create districts for the City Council. I wanted to voice my opinion about the process and the fact that I want the Mayoral position to remain a separate, all district, elected position.

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Thank you,

Bruce Rokos
Moorpark, CA
805-320-2094



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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Sergott, Tania (US - Stamford)
<tsergott@deloitte.com>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: District-based elections & elected mayor

I wanted to send an email to comment on the proposal to not have an elected mayor who represents the entire city of Moorpark. While I understand the rationale behind moving to a district-based election system (as Moorpark is quite geographically differentiated related to socio-economic representation), I do not understand why we would not continue to elect a mayor, and why we wouldn't have one central person to put the needs of our entire community first – to consider our community as a whole.

Please send me any information you may have contrary to my opinions on the future of the position of mayor in our small town – I am always open to learn about others' views, because you may have more information that would educate me towards a different view!

Kind regards,

Tania

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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Sue FitzGerald <sue_53@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 8:56 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Elected Mayor position

To the City of Moorpark,

I am in favor of having one elected Mayor.

We need one person to represent ALL of Moorpark, not just a small segment. One person consistently in the position of Mayor is more effective overall. It only stands to reason that if a person is in a position for a length of time, they have more working knowledge of the whole. Not all council members want to be Mayor or hold that position and may be out of their comfort zone doing so.

Mayor Parvin has always put in the time and effort to make Moorpark the best city it can be. Keeping the elected mayor is very important to me and our city.

Thank you,
Sue FitzGerald

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Marcus Cannon <mwcannon1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 8:06 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Rotating Mayoral Position

I believe the mayor should be an elected and not a rotating position. I believe a strong city is a direct reflection of its chief executive, the mayor.

We elect them on the basis of what their vision of the city is or can be. Most times that vision is unique to the individual. I vote no for having a rotating mayoral position.

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Donald Bing <donald_bing@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Councilmember election districts

I support instituting five districts for councilmembers and phasing out the two-year directly elected mayor. Councilmembers would serve four-year terms, staggered every two years to coincide with the presidential and congressional mid-term elections. The position of mayor should be rotated among the five councilmembers. It is my view that this would make for a more democratic and more representative city council. I DO NOT SUPPORT HAVING FOUR DISTRICTS!

This may require changing the city charter with respect to the current process for electing the mayor. So it may take several years to phase in a district-elected five member council with the position of mayor appointed on a rotating basis.

Donald Bing
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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Cosenza, Michael
<mcosenza@callutheran.edu>
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2018 8:35 PM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: Dec. 12 Public Hearing

Dear Ms. Traffenstedt

I am unable to attend the public hearing on 12/12/18 regarding the District Composition Plan but would like to express my views to the City Council through this email.

The current plan will create 4 districts for city council members and one "at large" position for City Mayor. Instead I recommend the creation of 5 districts. In my view, the diverse populations of the city will be better represented through the creation of 5 districts and eliminating the "at large" position of Mayor. For the position of Mayor, I support the model where the 5 council members select the mayor which was the procedure when the city was first incorporated.

Thank you for considering my request.

Michael Cosenza, EdD
6936 Shadow Wood Drive
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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:12 PM
To: 'Diane Walters'
Subject: RE: HOA Map
Attachments: 2018-11-20 Moorpark HOA Boundary Map.pdf

Diane,

Attached is a map showing the HOA areas in Moorpark. We can't guarantee that this 100% accurate, because we do not have all of the documents that are filed with the State Department of Real Estate for the various HOA's, but the attached map shows our general understanding of the HOA boundaries. As an example, there may be variations for the open space areas included in the HOA boundaries. Also, we showed only the master HOA for Moorpark Highlands. There are also multiple neighborhood HOA's in addition to the master HOA for that planned community. Let me know if I can help you with anything else.

Deborah Traffenstedt
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—Original Message—

From: Diane Walters [<mailto:iskidew1@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: HOA map

1. Precincts will likely be redrawn, so not a factor. Thanks for that info.
2. I can go to Moorpark Unified to get school map.
This was a major factor in the map that will likely be adopted in Simi Valley. Maybe this area of interest does not apply in our community.

3. Will wait to receive HOA map from you. HOAs appear to be major area of interest since there are so many in our community.

Thanks Deborah!

Sent from my iPhone



City of Macomb, Michigan

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:49 PM
To: 'Diane Walters'
Cc: Troy Brown
Subject: RE: 11/15/18 Emails regarding District-Based Elections
Attachments: 2018-1113 Public Hearing Moorpark Intro to Districting.pptx; Moorpark Unified School District Boundary.pdf

Diane,

Just wanted to let you know that I'm working on getting you a up-to-date map with the HOA boundaries and will send it via a separate email when completed.

I have attached an MUSD boundary map (see the MUSD website for an interactive map: <https://betalocator.decisioninsite.com/?StudyID=85026>). The MUSD boundary map is not really applicable to the City Councilmember districts, because that boundary extends outside the City limits. We do not currently have a map showing the attendance boundary for each of the MUSD elementary and middle schools, although the MUSD interactive online map shows the distance to the closest school when an address is entered. MUSD does allow and encourage a school of choice selection, so the attendance boundaries are not necessarily significant. For example, I live in Mountain Meadows, but my children attended Walnut Canyon School. If you want me to see if I can obtain a map from MUSD showing individual school attendance boundaries, let me know.

In regard to your question about viewing current election precinct maps, we would need to purchase those from the County of Ventura, but I do not believe the current election precincts are applicable to the formation of new City Councilmember election districts. After the new City of Moorpark Councilmember district map is approved by ordinance by the City, the County of Ventura election precinct maps will be revised accordingly. For example, Section 12222 of the State Elections Code includes the following requirement:

12222.

(a) No precinct shall be established so that its boundary crosses the boundary of any supervisory district, congressional district, senatorial district, Assembly district, board of equalization district, judicial district, incorporated city, ward, or city council district.

I have attached a copy of the PowerPoint from the November 13 public hearing. Suggested slides to review in the attached file include: Slide 5, which shows traditional redistricting principles that may be considered; Slide 7, which shows the areas in the City with a high Latino population concentration; and Slide 8, which further defines a community of interest.

Regarding your question about the deadline to submit a map, our demographer has to release to the public draft maps no later than January 16, 2019, which is one week prior to the first public hearing on District Map(s) and Sequencing on January 23, 2019. This means that you should consider initially submitting any map suggestions before the demographer produces the maps to be released on January 16. Comments on draft map(s) will then continue to be received through the public hearing process for District Maps and Sequencing (January 23 and February 6).

I will be sending you an HOA map when it is completed. District map suggestions should be submitted to: districtelections@moorparkca.gov or mailed to the City of Moorpark, Attention District Elections, 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, CA 93021.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Diane Walters [<mailto:iskidew1@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: School District Maps

Do you have school district maps that can be posted as well?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 15, 2018, at 7:47 AM, Diane Walters <iskidew1@yahoo.com> wrote:

- >
- > Dear Deborah,
- > Three questions:
- >
- > 1. Does city have precinct maps that can be posted on city website?
- >
- > 2. Does city have HOA maps that can be posted on city website?
- >
- > 3. What date is the deadline for public to submit maps?
- >
- > I believe where HOAs & precincts are located should also be considered for determining sensible district maps.
- >
- > Thanks
- >
- > Sent from my iPhone



City of Moorpark

Introduction to Districting

November 13,
2018

- Under the Federal Voting Rights Act (passed in 1965), a jurisdiction must fail 4 factual tests before it is in violation of the law.
- The California VRA makes it significantly easier for plaintiffs to force jurisdictions into “by-district” election systems by eliminating two of the US Supreme Court *Gingles* tests:
 - ~~— Can the protected class constitute the majority of a district?~~
 - Does the protected class vote as a bloc?
 - Do the voters who are not in the protected class vote in a bloc to defeat the preferred candidates of the protected class?
 - ~~— Do the “totality of circumstances” indicate race is a factor in elections?~~
- Liability is now determined only by the presence of racially polarized voting



NDC CVRA Impact

National Demographics Corporation

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- Switched (or in the process of switching) as a result of CVRA:
 - At least 175 school districts
 - 28 Community College Districts
 - 100+ cities
 - 1 County Board of Supervisors
 - 10 water and other special districts.
- Key settlements:
 - Palmdale: \$4.7 million
 - Modesto: \$3 million
 - Highland: \$1.3 million
 - Anaheim: \$1.1 million
 - Whittier: \$1 million
 - Santa Barbara: \$600,000
 - Tulare Hospital: \$500,000
 - Madera Unified: about \$170,000
 - Hanford Joint Union Schools: \$118,000
 - Merced City: \$42,000

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Districting Process

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Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings Nov. 13 & Dec. 12	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the District.
Release draft maps	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 rd hearing.
Two hearings on draft maps Jan. 9 or 16 & Feb. 6 or 13	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map adoption Feb. 6 or 13 & Feb. 13 or 20	Map adopted via ordinance. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

Federal Laws

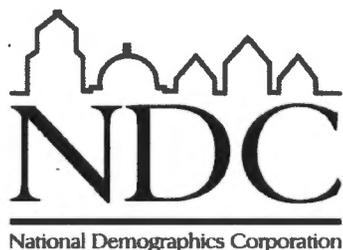
- ❑ **Equal Population**
- ❑ **Federal Voting Rights Act**
- ❑ **No Racial Gerrymandering**

Traditional Redistricting Principles

- ❑ **Communities of interest**
- ❑ **Compact**
- ❑ **Contiguous**
- ❑ **Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries**
- ❑ **Respect voters' choices / continuity in office**
- ❑ *Planned future growth*



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Demographic Summary

Each of the four districts must contain about 8,605 residents.

Race/Ethnic Profile	Count	Percent	ACS Profile	Count	Percent
Total Population	34,421		ACS Total Population	35,029	2%
Latino	10,813	31%	Immigrant	6,257	18%
NH White	19,654	57%	Naturalized (pct of total immigrants)	2,940	47%
NH Black/African-American	600	2%	Age 5+	32,993	
NH Native American	213	1%	Speak English at home	23,694	72%
NH Asian-American	2,840	8%	Speak Spanish at home	6,564	20%
NH Pacific Islander	74	0%	Speak an Asian language at home	1,139	3%
NH Other	89	0%	Speak other language at home	1,595	5%
NH Multi-Race	138	0%	Speak English only "well" or less	3,810	12%
Citizen VAP total	23,476		Age 25+	22,855	
CVAP Latino	4,970	21%	Age 25+, no HS degree	2,884	13%
CVAP NH White	15,951	68%	Age 25+, HS degree (only)	11,469	50%
CVAP NH African-American	373	2%	Age 25+, bachelor degree (only)	5,776	25%
CVAP NH Asian & Pacific Islander	1,944	8%	Age 25+, graduate degree (only)	2,727	12%
CVAP Other	239	1%	Households	10,584	
			Child under 18 in Household	3,993	38%
			Income \$0-25k	759	7%
Voter Registration (Nov. 2016)	20,573		Income \$25-50k	1,336	13%
Latino Reg	4,427	22%	Income \$50-75k	1,541	15%
Asian-Surnamed Reg.	883	4%	Income \$75-200k	5,389	51%
Filipino-Surnamed Reg.	209	1%	Income \$200k+	1,558	15%
Est. NH White Reg.	14,501	70%	Housing units	10,981	
Est. African-Amer. Reg	297	1%	Single-Family	9,455	86%
Democratic Reg.	7,268	35%	Multi-Family	1,526	14%
Republican Reg.	7,823	38%	Rented	2,811	27%
Other/No Party Reg.	5,482	27%	Owned	7,772	73%
Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2016)	17,056		Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2014)	9,397	46%
Latino voters	3,485	20%	Latino voters	1,475	16%
Asian-Surnamed voters	693	4%	Asian-Surnamed voters	351	4%
Filipino-Surnamed voters	165	1%	Filipino-Surnamed voters	83	1%
Est. NH White voters	12,256	72%	Est. NH White voters	7,297	78%
Est. African-Amer. Reg	252	1%	Est. African-Amer. Reg	68	1%
Democratic voters	6,128	36%	Democratic voters	3,180	34%
Republican voters	6,741	40%	Republican voters	4,383	47%
Other/No Party voters	4,187	25%	Other/No Party voters	1,834	20%

Latino Population

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Latinos are particularly concentrated around the center of the city and along Hwy 118.



Asian-Americans and African-Americans are not concentrated anywhere in the city.

Defining Communities of Interest

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1st Question: what is your neighborhood or community of interest?

A Community of Interest is generally defined as a neighborhood or community of shared interests, views, problems, or characteristics.

Possible community feature/boundary definitions include:

- School attendance areas
- Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals, and/or hills
- Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks
- Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns
- Shared demographic characteristics
 - Such as similar levels of income, education, or linguistic isolation

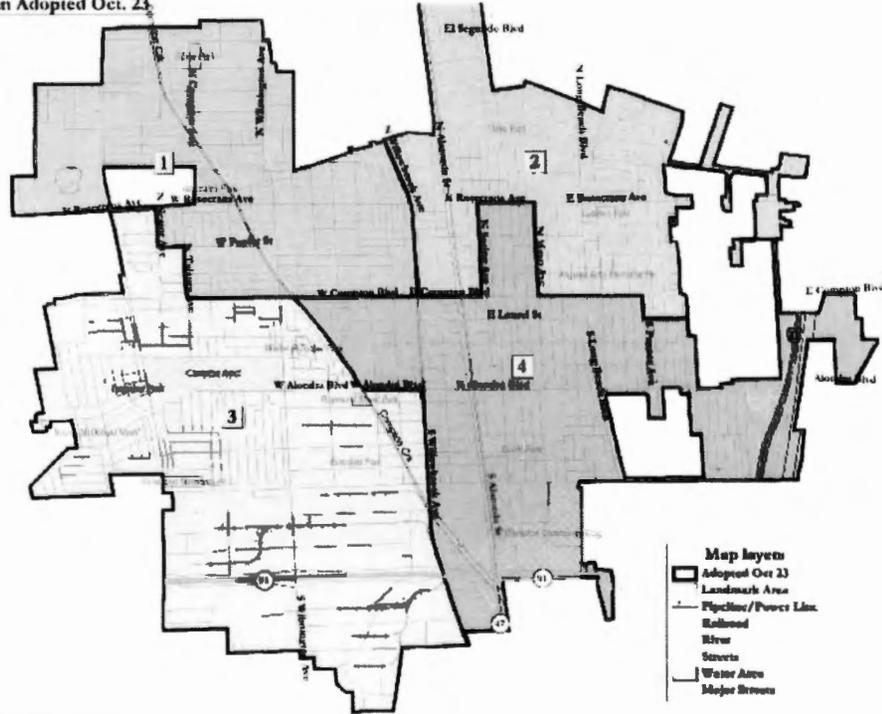
2nd Question: Does a Community of Interest want to be united in one district, or to be divided to have a voice in multiple elections?



Sample Compact Maps

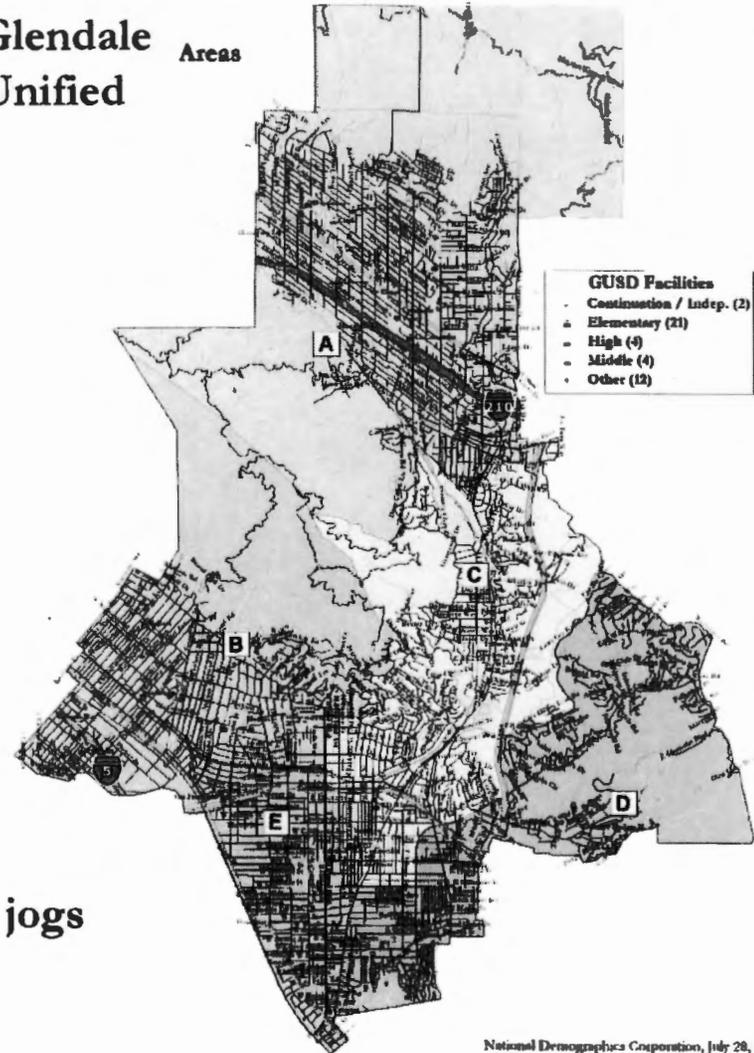
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2012 Redistricting
Plan Adopted Oct. 23

Compton



Source: Demographic Research, Inc. 11/14/12

Glendale Unified Areas

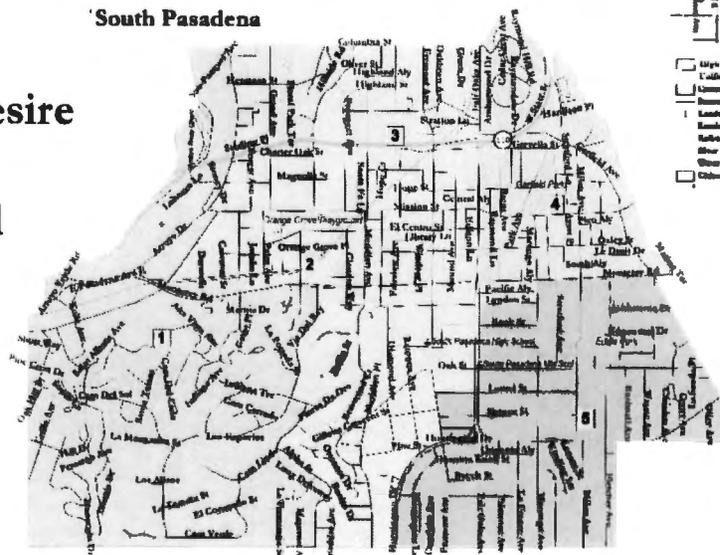
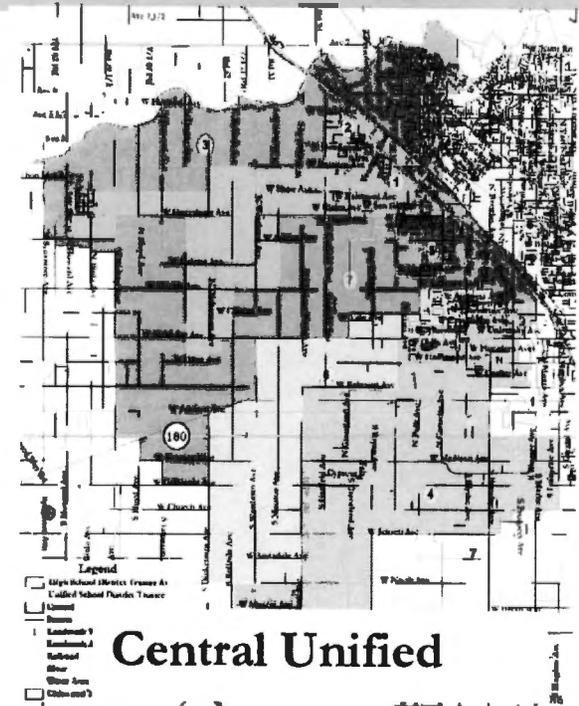
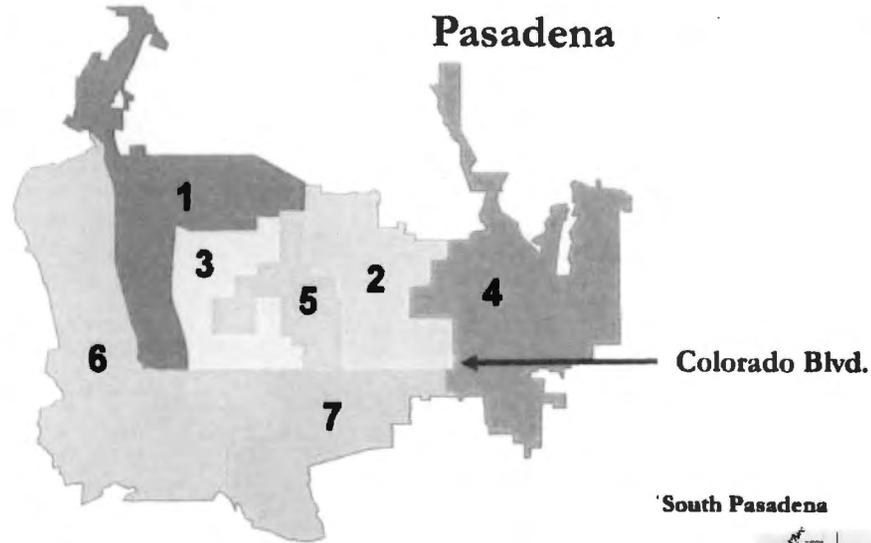


Examples of highly compact maps, with nooks and jogs driven only by equal population requirements.

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Sample Multiple-Representative Maps

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Examples of maps where a desire to have all members touch downtown (Pasadena) or rural areas (Central), or as many neighborhoods as possible (South Pas), led to policy-driven but non-compact maps.

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Map-Drawing Tools

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- This is your chance to actually draw the map, rather than only commenting on maps drawn by others.
- Draw your neighborhood; draw the district you want for your area; or draw an entire citywide map.
- You can use the paper map, the Microsoft Excel tool, the online tool, or any other map.

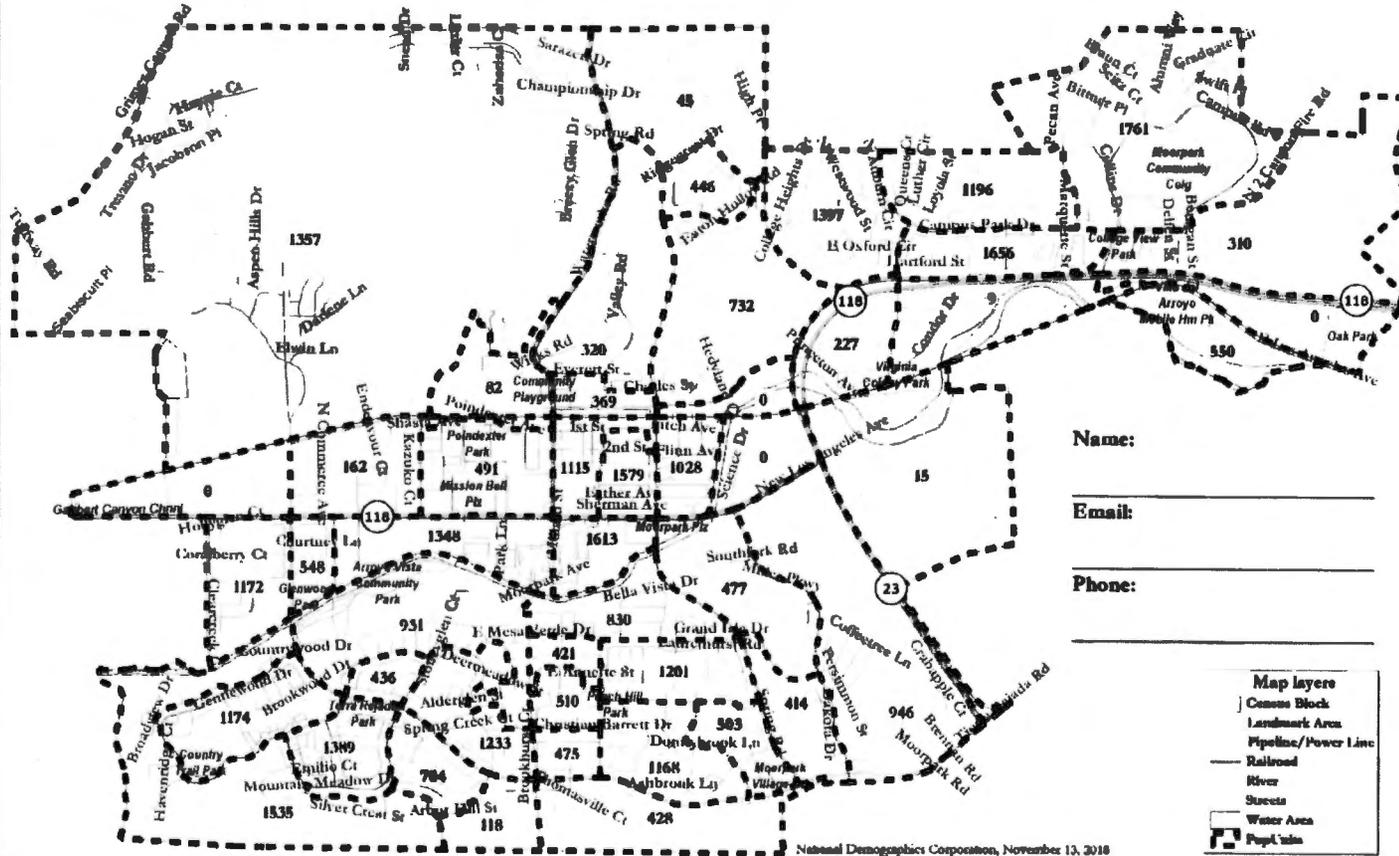
Using the One-Page Paper Map

City of Moorpark 2018 Districting

Public Participation Kit Map

An online version of this map that allows you to zoom in and out for more detail is available as a link from the City website.

Each number indicates the total population of that "population unit" area. Each district must have essentially equal population. The population of each of the four districts you draw must be close to 8,605, with no more than a 860-person difference between the largest and smallest.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

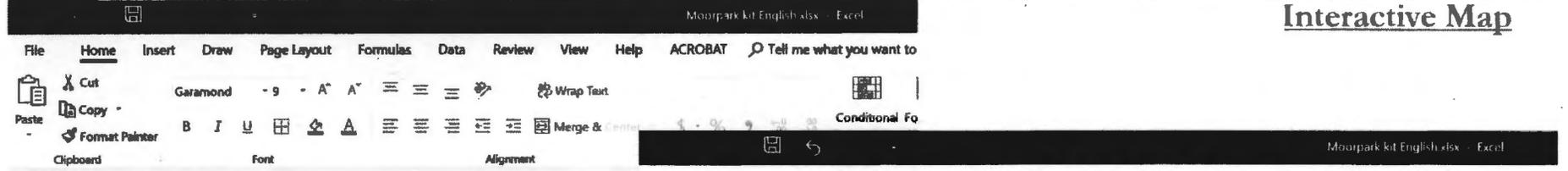


Using the Excel tool

National Demographics Corporation

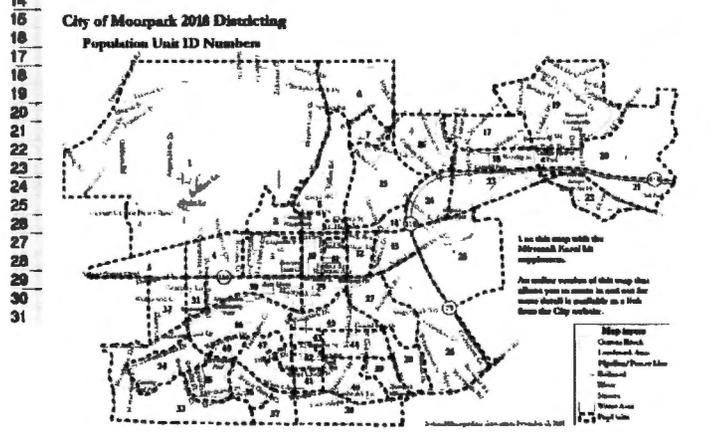
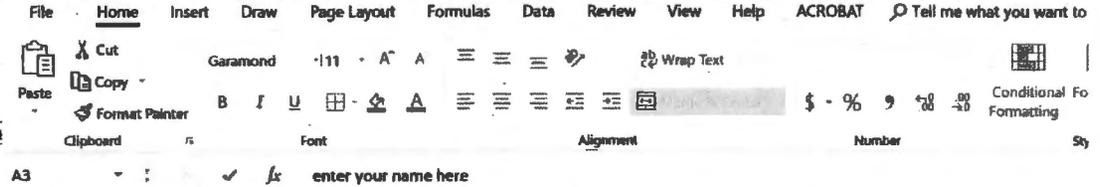
Enter the district assignment in the highlighted column, and Excel will calculate the resulting demographic changes.

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Interactive Map

Quick Reference: Total Population & Deviation from Ideal by district													
District	0	8,605	D2:	0	8,605	D3:	0	8,605	D4:	0	8,605		
District	Pop Unit	Total Population				Citizen Voting Age Population				Nov. 2016			
		Tot. Pop.	Hisp	NH Wht	NH Blk	NH Asi	tot	Hisp	NH Wht	NH Blk	NH Asi	tot	Latino
1	(1-4)	1,357	305	782	29	211	950	174	643	25	82	655	158
2		82	77	5	0	0	53	49	6	0	0	32	7
3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4		162	114	48	0	0	107	74	34	0	0	57	27
5		491	391	86	3	8	353	281	71	0	0	274	127
6		45	12	31	0	2	33	4	26	0	3	29	6
7		446	49	280	17	93	294	14	197	0	78	263	57



Counts		Percentages												
Group	Category	1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total	1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total	
1	Sums by District Assigned	Ideal population: 8,605												
2	City of Moorpark 2018 Public Participation Kit	enter your name here												
7	Tot. Pop.	8,276	8,408	8,779	8,958	0	34,421							
8	Deviation from Ideal	339	197	174	353	0	682	4%	2%	2%	4%		7.99%	
9	Total Population	4,894	2,325	2,251	1,343	0	10,813	59%	28%	26%	15%		31%	
10	NH Wht	2,667	4,940	5,417	6,630	0	19,654	32%	59%	62%	74%		57%	
11	NH Blk	102	169	202	127	0	600	1%	2%	2%	1%		2%	
12	NH Asi	522	870	750	698	0	2,840	6%	10%	9%	8%		8%	
13	Total CVAP	4,422	5,873	6,421	6,760	0	23,476							
14	Citizen Voting Age	1,672	1,000	1,321	977	0	4,970	38%	17%	21%	14%		21%	
15	Age	2,301	3,959	4,540	5,151	0	15,951	52%	67%	71%	76%		68%	
16	Population	54	194	20	105	0	373	1%	3%	0%	2%		2%	
17	NH Asi	340	611	475	478	0	1,904	8%	10%	7%	7%		8%	
18	Total Reg.	3,561	5,962	4,922	6,128	0	20,573							
19	Nov. 2016	1,431	1,215	1,080	702	0	4,427	40%	20%	22%	11%		22%	
20	Registration	172	240	202	269	0	883	5%	4%	4%	4%		4%	
21	Filipino	31	75	53	49	0	209	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	
22	Total Voters	2,773	4,935	4,063	5,285	0	17,056							
23	Nov. 2016	1,052	983	838	612	0	3,485	38%	20%	21%	12%		20%	
24	Voters	137	180	160	216	0	693	5%	4%	4%	4%		4%	
25	Filipino	22	58	44	41	0	165	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	

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 28 **Submitter's Comments about the plan:**
 29 I think this map makes sense because

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Using the online tool

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Tutorials and help resources are available from the login page.

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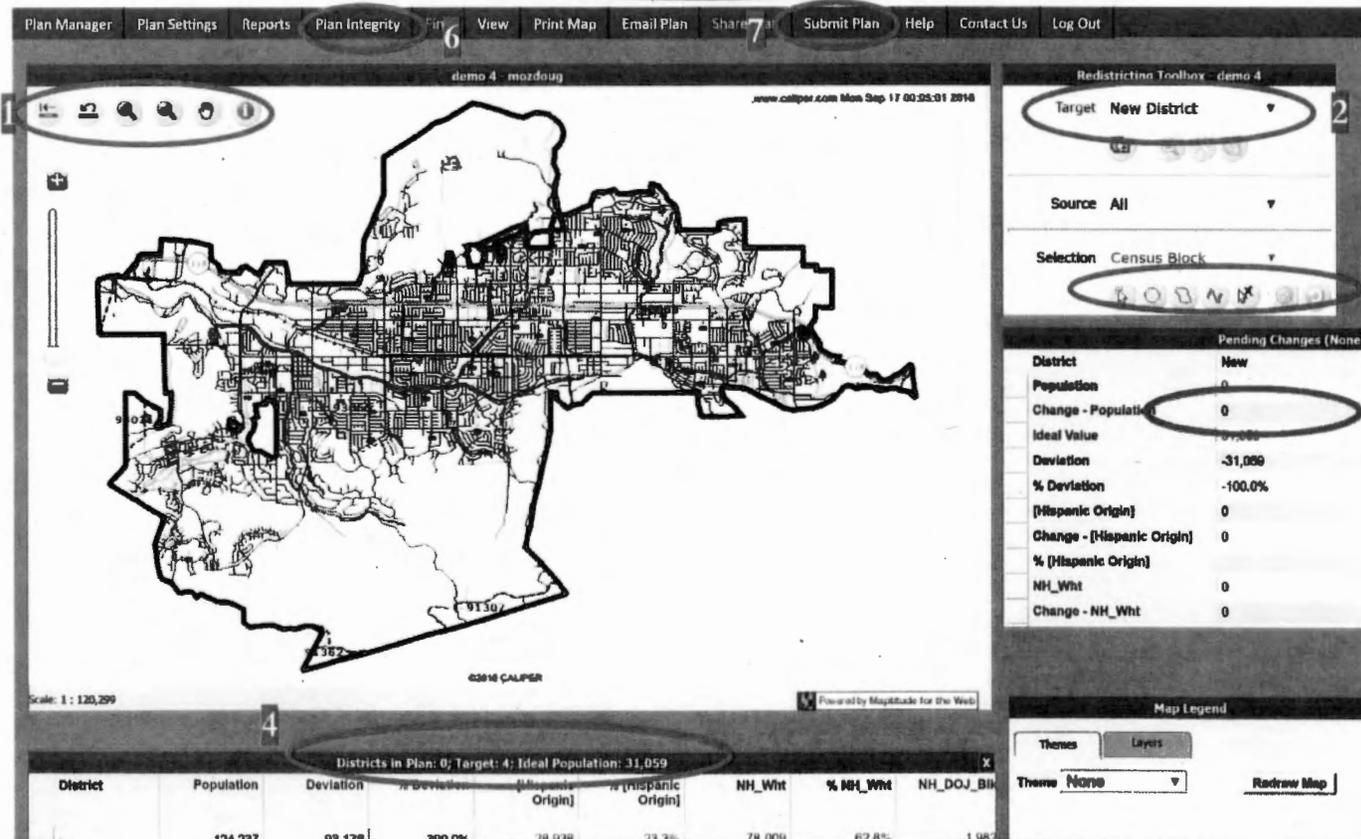
- 1: controls to move around the map;
- 2: choose into which district selected territory will be placed;
- 3: options for how to select territory;
- 4: demographic summary of districts;
- 5: demographic change of currently selected area;
- 6: review map when finished;
- 7: submit map.

Access Your Online Redistricting Plans

Login with your user name _____ and password _____

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The screenshot shows the 'Redistricting Toolbox' interface. At the top is a navigation menu with items like 'Plan Manager', 'Plan Settings', 'Reports', 'Plan Integrity', 'View', 'Print Map', 'Email Plan', 'Share', 'Submit Plan', 'Help', 'Contact Us', and 'Log Out'. The main area features a map of a geographic region with various districts outlined. On the right side, there is a 'Redistricting Toolbox' panel with several sections: 'Target' set to 'New District', 'Source' set to 'All', and 'Selection' set to 'Census Block'. Below these are 'Pending Changes (None)' and a table showing demographic data for the selected area. At the bottom, there is a table titled 'Districts in Plan: 0; Target: 4; Ideal Population: 31,059'.

District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	[Hispanic Origin]	% [Hispanic Origin]	NH_Whit	% NH_Whit	NH_DOJ_BI
	124,237	93,179	360.0%	28,938	23.3%	78,000	62.8%	1.98

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Public Hearing & Discussion

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1. What is your neighborhood or “community of interest”?
2. Do you prefer your neighborhood be kept together in one district or have multiple representatives?
3. What are other communities of interest in the City that should be considered when drafting maps?





Moorpark Unified School District

Enter Your Address Here

Select Language ▼

To Get Started:

- Enter your address above.
- Or Use the button to click on the map to tell us where you are.
- Or click on the map to use your current location.

Explore the map:

- Click and drag to pan around.
- Double Click to zoom in.
- Click on a school view phone number, webpage, and directions.

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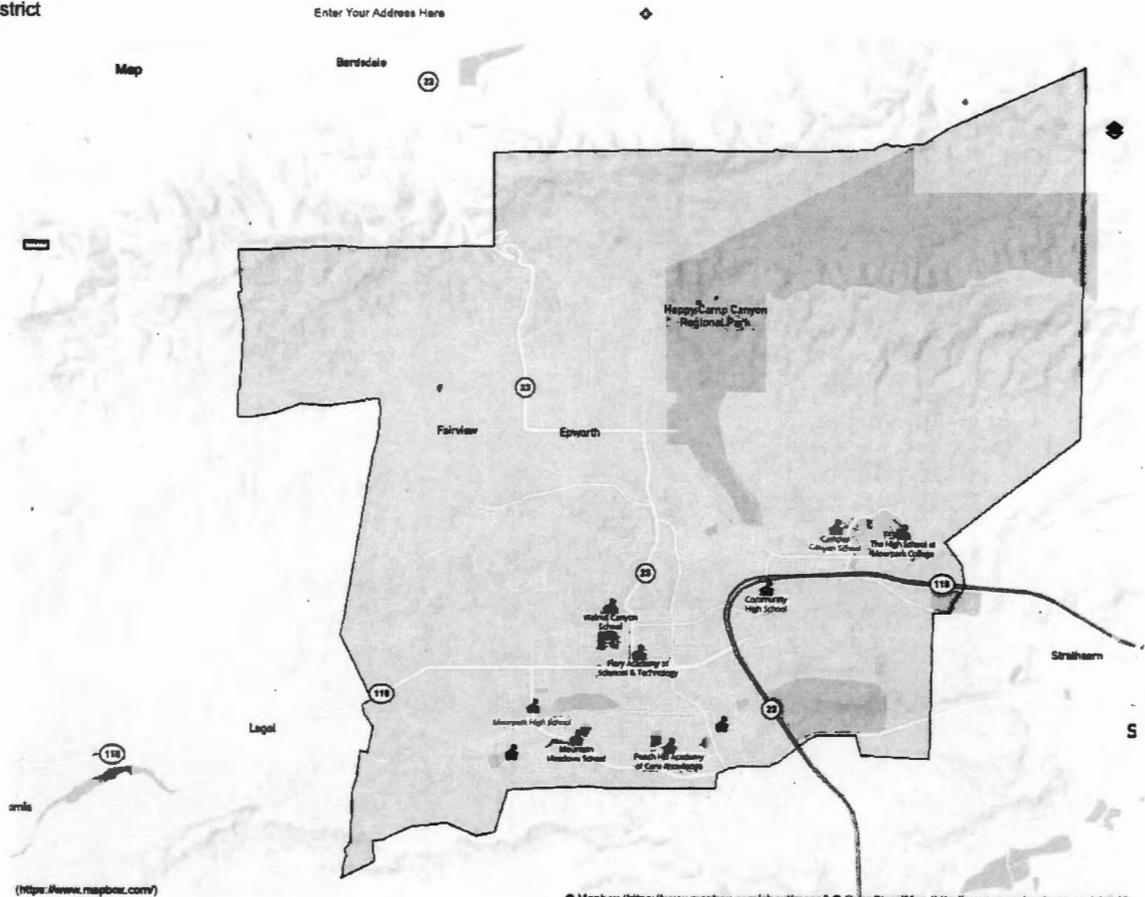
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- Zoom controls in (+) and out (-). (Alternatively use scroll wheel)
- Use to Use Your Current Location
- Measure distance
- Select a language preference

Top Right side Controls:

- Open the Map in Full Screen
- Select a Layer

Legend:

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Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 2:49 PM
To: 'Diane Walters'
Subject: FW: New District-Based Election
Community Meeting Agenda for
November 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.
Attachments: Moorpark District-Based Elections Fact
Sheet & Timeline.pdf

Diane,

See the New Agenda link in the following email for the agenda for the meeting on Tuesday, November 13. The map for drawing will be available at Tuesday's meeting and next week we should then also have the Public Participation Kit map and online drawing tool available on our website (we are closed on Monday for the holiday). You indicated in your prior email that you didn't find the meeting schedule on our website, so I have attached that schedule for your convenience.

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From: District-Based Election Community Meeting [<mailto:listserv@civicplus.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Deborah Traffenstedt
Subject: New District-Based Election Community Meeting Agenda for November 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

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City of Moorpark District-Based Elections



www.moorparkca.gov/Districts

BACKGROUND

On October 11, 2018, following receipt of a threat of costly litigation, the City Council voted 5-0 to transition the City's at-large election system to a district-based election system. In a district-based election system, the City is carved into geographic districts. Voters in each district then choose their City Council representative, who must also live in that district. The Mayor would continue to be elected through an at-large election system.

GET INVOLVED

The City wants your ideas and feedback about how the districts should be drawn. Please attend the events listed to the right and bookmark www.moorparkca.gov/Districts for up-to-date information about the districting process.

CONTACT US

For more information, please contact :

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TIMELINE OF EVENTS

November 13, 2018 **6:30 PM**
First Public Hearing on District Composition (Pre-Map Drawing)
(Not a City Council meeting)

December 12, 2018 **6:30 PM**
Second Public Hearing on District Composition (Pre-Map Drawing) (Not a City Council meeting)

Draft Map(s) and Sequencing Released to the Public no later than January 16, 2019.

January 23, 2019 **6:30 PM**
First Public Hearing on District Maps and Sequencing
(Special City Council meeting)

Revised Map(s) and New Draft Maps and Sequencing Released to Public no later than January 30, 2019

February 6, 2019 **6:30 PM**
Second Public Hearing on District Maps and Sequencing,
Introduction of Ordinance (Regular City Council meeting)

March 6, 2019 **6:30 PM**
Final Public Hearing and Adoption of Ordinance
(Regular City Council meeting)

All meetings at Moorpark City Hall, Apricot Room, 799 Moorpark Ave. Spanish interpreters will be present at all meetings.

Deborah Traffenstedt

From: Deborah Traffenstedt
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 11:27 AM
To: 'Diane Walters'
Cc: Brian Chong
Subject: City of Moorpark District-Based Election Map Drawing

Diane,

I'm really happy to hear that you are interested in participating in the map drawing process. Our contractor, National Demographics Corporation (NDC), is currently working on the map that they are creating for the public participation kit, which map will include population numbers in a grid format for the entire City of Moorpark. I know that a one page paper map file will be available by the day of the 1st public hearing meeting on Tuesday, November 13, but due to the Monday holiday, I don't think it will be available earlier. Also, we are paying for an online mapping tool for which NDC is in the process of acquiring the license for Moorpark. That online mapping tool for the Moorpark map should also be available by next week and a link will then be made available on our City website.

The 4 districts for Councilmember elections will have to contain essentially equal population numbers (which is the purpose of creating all of the population grids to facilitate the district map drawing). Small population deviations are permitted for the districts if they are necessary to achieve traditional redistricting principles which include: maintaining communities of interest, creating compact, contiguous districts; or using visible natural or manmade boundaries. The public's input is needed to identify "communities of interest" and also to understand how a community wants to be represented: Such as, do the residents of a particular community want that area to be kept together (to be a larger part of a single Councilmember's district); or do the residents want to be divided (in order to have the interest of more than one City Councilmember)? NDC has extensive experience with the district-based election process, and they will explain the map drawing process at our public hearing on Tuesday of next week.

Following the presentation and opportunity for public comment at the public hearing on November 13, the NDC representative will be available to provide some one-on-one instruction to persons attending who have questions on how to draw a paper map as well as how to use the online mapping tool. So we will definitely have paper maps available for you to pick up at that meeting or you will be able to print the paper map template from our website or use the online mapping tool. Hopefully, you are available to attend next Tuesday's meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Moorpark Community Center (Apricot Room), otherwise, the 2nd public hearing on December 12 at 6:30 p.m. (same meeting location) will provide the same information and opportunity for assistance with map drawing.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Diane Walters [<mailto:iskidew1@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2018 4:51 PM

To: Deborah Traffenstedt

Subject: Maps of Moorpark

Do you have maps that I can pick up this week before new districts boundary meeting?

Sent from my iPhone

Attachment 7

Minutes of 11/13/2018 and 12/12/2018 Public Hearings

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT-BASED ELECTION
COMMUNITY MEETING

Moorpark, California

November 13, 2018

A District-Based Election Community Meeting of the City of Moorpark was held on November 13, 2018, in the Community Center of said City located at 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

City Clerk Maureen Benson called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Former City Manager Steven Kueny led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. First Public Hearing for District-Based Election Process to Invite and Receive Public Input Regarding the Composition of the Districts for the Election of City Councilmembers Prior to Drawing a Draft Map or Maps of the Proposed Boundaries of the Districts. Staff Recommendation: The City Manager will open the public hearing and direct National Demographic Corporation to provide a presentation and explanation of the districting process, public input will be encouraged and received regarding the composition of the districts, and the public hearing will be closed. (The second public hearing on the Composition of the Districts is scheduled for December 12, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.)

City Manager Troy Brown opened the public hearing and introduced demographer Douglas Johnson of National Demographics. Mr. Johnson provided a PowerPoint presentation which included discussion of why the City has initiated the process to move to district-based elections, the required time frame for accomplishing this, the requirements of state and federal law, and the tools the City of Moorpark has available on its website for residents to draw their own district maps to present to the City for consideration.

Four members of the community spoke during the public hearing and Mr. Johnson responded by providing additional clarification on the process for drawing districts. He also provided additional explanation regarding how increasing the number of districts in a City the size of Moorpark is an option, but not common, because this would result in a lower number of voters in each district, and that this could result in a Councilmember being elected by a small number of voters.

In response to a question about whether more than four (4) districts could be mapped, Assistant City Attorney Nicholas Ghirelli, explained that to change the number of districts requires a vote of the people, and there is not time for an election prior to the deadline for the safe harbor ordinance adoption.

In response to a question regarding how often the districts would be redrawn and how incumbents would serve out their current term of office following establishment of the districts, Mr. Johnson explained the districts must be redrawn every 10 years after the census is completed. He also discussed scenarios for Councilmembers serving out their term of office and sequencing for district implementation in the 2020 and 2022 elections. Mr. Johnson also responded to questions about the priority for election year 2020 or 2022 sequencing for a new district with a high Latino voter population.

In response to a question whether a population area could be divided to create two districts representing Moorpark College, Mr. Johnson confirmed that a street could be used as a boundary to divide Moorpark College into two districts; however, he also stated that it was important to remember that college students lived throughout the whole City. Mr. Brown provided a street boundary example for the Moorpark College area that wouldn't actually split the College property.

Mr. Johnson discussed mapping tools that would be available on the City's website, and Mr. Chong shared information that the City's website at www.moorparkca.gov/districts contains the tools for mapping and all communications regarding the district-based election process.

Mr. Brown closed the public hearing and reminded the public the next community meeting for the district-based election process will be on December 12, 2018.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.



Troy Brown, City Manager

ATTEST:



Maureen Benson, City Clerk

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT-BASED ELECTION
COMMUNITY MEETING

Moorpark, California

December 12, 2018

A District-Based Election Community Meeting of the City of Moorpark was held on December 12, 2018, in the Community Center of said City located at 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

City Clerk Maureen Benson called the meeting to order at 6:49 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

City Manager Troy Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. Second Public Hearing for District-Based Election Process to Invite and Receive Public Input Regarding the Composition of the Districts for the Election of City Councilmembers Prior to Drawing a Draft Map or Maps of the Proposed Boundaries of the Districts. Staff Recommendation: The City Manager will open the public hearing and direct National Demographic Corporation to provide a presentation and explanation of the districting process, public input will be encouraged and received regarding the composition of the districts, and the public hearing will be closed. (The first City Council public hearing on the District Maps and Sequencing is scheduled for a special meeting on January 23, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.)

City Manager Troy Brown opened the public hearing.

Ms. Benson introduced demographer Robert McIntyre of National Demographics.

Mr. McIntyre stated he will be discussing communities of interest; how maps are drawn; the legal qualifications for drawing the maps; and will introduce three tools for drawing the maps. He provided a PowerPoint presentation on the California Voting Rights Act and explained why the City has initiated this process to move to district-based elections; the required time frame for accomplishing this; the requirements of state and federal law; and the tools the City of Moorpark has available on its website for residents to draw their own district maps to present to the City for consideration.

Mr. McIntyre explained that draft maps need to be submitted before or by January 16, 2019. These maps will be reviewed at the special City Council meeting on January 23, 2019.

Mr. McIntyre demonstrated how to draw maps using the tools on the City's website and emphasized the goal of drawing maps based on communities of interest and essential population numbers for each district based on the 2010 Census.

Six members of the community spoke during the public hearing, and included comments on the creation of more than four districts; having an elected Mayor versus an appointed Mayor; and avoiding gerrymandering districts to accommodate existing Councilmembers who live close to each other. Mr. McIntyre responded by providing additional clarification on the process for drawing districts and referred to the City Attorney for response to comments on creating more than four districts.

City Attorney Kevin Ennis stated that maps of five districts or more may be submitted, as no decision on the number of districts has been made. He clarified that the City Council did initiate a process to convert from the at-large Council election system to a district-based system with four districts and an elected Mayor. Mr. McIntyre stated that the percentage of cities in Ventura County that have adopted five districts with an appointed Mayor as opposed to four districts with an elected Mayor is about 50/50.

Mr. Ennis explained that Measure D adopted by the Moorpark voters in 1988 required a directly elected Mayor, which is still currently in force. He went on to state the City Council can overturn this Measure due to a California State statute enacted in 2016 and effective in January 2017 that allows the Council in the context of trying to bring their electoral process into compliance with the California Voting Rights Act to approve, without going to the voters, to have five, seven, or nine districts; or four, six or eight districts with a directly elected Mayor.

Mr. McIntyre further demonstrated the mapping tools on the City's website at www.moorparkca.gov/districts and stated tools for creating five districts will be added to the website.

In response to one speaker's concerns that the community of Moorpark Highlands has been divided on the website map, Mr. McIntyre assured that if they do not receive a map showing that area as a community of interest, they will create a map that does; and in response to another request he said they would add data online to indicate how many units have been occupied since the last census date.

Mr. Brown closed the public hearing and reminded the public of the special City Council meeting on January 23, 2019.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.



Troy Brown, City Manager

ATTEST:



Maureen Benson, City Clerk

Attachment 8

Chart of Estimated Additional Units since the 2010 Census

ATTACHMENT 8

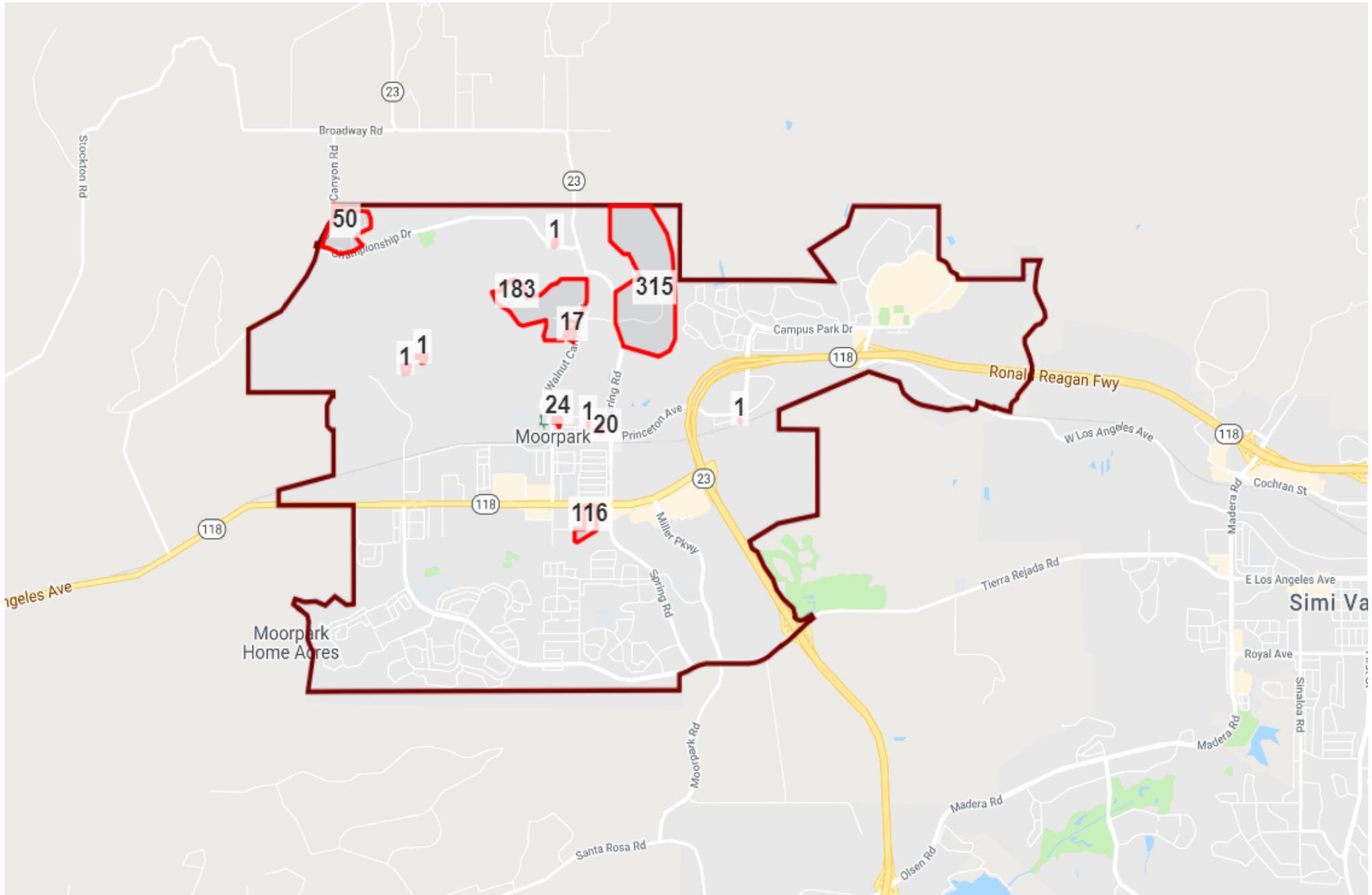
APPLICANT / DEVELOPER	COMMON PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	STATUS	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ACRES (APPX.)
			<i>Built from April 2010 to Present</i>		
SHEA HOMES	IVY LANE/CANTERBURY LANE	SOUTH SIDE OF LOS ANGELES AVENUE, EAST OF FREMONT AVE	BUILT	116 DUPLEX AND SINGLE FAMILY UNITS	
PARDEE HOMES/TOLL BROTHERS/RICHMOND AMERICAN	MOORPARK HIGHLANDS	EAST SIDE OF SPRING ROAD, NORTH OF BETWEEN CHARLES AVENUE AND WALNUT CANYON	BUILT	315 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES	
AREA HOUSING AUTHORITY	CHARLES STREET APARTMENTS	396 CHARLES STREET	BUILT	20 APARTMENT UNITS	
JOE GARCIA		311 CHARLES STREET	BUILT	1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE	
TUCKER		12464 PALMER	BUILT	1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE (2 ND DWELLING, PRIOR TO ADU RULES)	
MARY ROMO		14490 AVENIDA COLONIA	BUILT	1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE	
JESS CASTANEDA		14343 AVENIDA COLONIA	BUILT	1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE	
FRANKLIN RICCI		11815 DARLENE LANE	BUILT	1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE (2 ND DWELLING, PRIOR TO ADU RULES)	
VIKTOR KREIDER		6150 DARLENE LANE	BUILT	1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE	
TOLL BROTHERS	MASTERS AT MOORPARK COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES	NORTH SIDE OF CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE, EAST OF GRIMES CANYON ROAD	BUILT	50 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES	
K. HOVNIANIAN	MERIDIAN HILLS	MERIDIAN HILLS DRIVE, WEST OF WALNUT CANYON ROAD	BUILT	183 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES	
K. HOVNIANIAN	K HOV AFFORDABLES	WALNUT CANYON ROAD, SOUTH OF MERIDIAN HILLS	BUILT	17 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES	
AREA HOUSING AUTHORITY	EVERETT STREET APARTMENTS	20 AND 80 EVERETT STREET	BUILT	24 APARTMENT UNITS	
			BUILT FROM APRIL 2010 TO PRESENT	731	

APPLICANT / DEVELOPER	COMMON PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	STATUS	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ACRES (APPX.)
			APPROVED, NOT YET UNDER CONSTRUCTION		
PACIFIC COMMUNITIES NELSON CHUNG 1000 DOVE STREET #100 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 949-660-8988 nelson@pcbinc.com	PACIFIC ARROYO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VERBENA (Detached Townhouses) • FUCHSIA (Single-Family Detached) 	SOUTH OF LOS ANGELES AVENUE AND EAST OF MAUREEN LANE	APPROVED, NOT YET UNDER CONSTRUCTION	284 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES	37.09
CITY VENTURES MICHELLE THRAKULCHAVEE 3121 MICHELSON DRIVE #150 IRVINE, CA 92612 949-258-7536 michellet@cityventures.com	VISTAS AT MOORPARK	EAST OF WALNUT CANYON ROAD, NORTH OF WICKS ROAD	APPROVED, NOT YET UNDER CONSTRUCTION	110 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES	72
SPRING ROAD, LLC MIKE ASHLEY/DON DUNCAN 5300 WHITMAN ROAD, HIDDEN HILLS, CA 91302 818-888-6469 mike@aci5300.com		4875 SPRING ROAD AND 384 LOS ANGELES AVENUE	APPROVED, NOT YET UNDER CONSTRUCTION	95 UNIT TOWNHOUSE CONDOMINIUM	8
ESSEX MOORPARK, L.P. BOB LINDER 17461 DERIAN AVE #110 IRVINE, CA, 92614 949-929-8407 blinder@essex.com	ESSEX MOORPARK APARTMENTS	SOUTH OF CASEY ROAD AND WEST OF WALNUT CANYON ROAD	APPROVED, NOT YET UNDER CONSTRUCTION	200 APARTMENT RESIDENCES	11
BIRDSALL GROUP, LLC SCOTT BIRDSALL 2300 ALESSANDRO DRIVE VENTURA, CA 93001 805-643-3200 scott@birdsall.io	CANYON CREST	MARINE VIEW DRIVE, EAST OF WALNUT CANYON ROAD AT CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE	APPROVED, NOT YET UNDER CONSTRUCTION	21 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES	42
			APPROVED, NOT YET UNDER CONSTRUCTION	710	

APPLICANT / DEVELOPER	COMMON PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	STATUS	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ACRES (APPX.)
			Not approved, but in review pipeline		
ALDERSGATE INVESTMENT, LLC ERNEST MANSI / MATT MANSI 300 ESPLANADE DRIVE #430 OXNARD, CA 93036 805-988-4114 ernie@aldersgatehome.com	CASEY ROAD SENIOR COMMUNITY	NORTH OF CASEY ROAD AND WEST OF WALNUT CANYON ROAD	IN REVIEW PROCESS (Scheduled for March 6 CC consideration)	390-UNIT SENIOR RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	50
SUMMERLAND PARTNERS, INC MANNY KOZAR 12725 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE D STUDIO CITY, CA 91604 818-927-4130 manny@summerlandpartners.com	GREEN ISLAND VILLA	635 LOS ANGELES AVENUE	IN REVIEW PROCESS	69 TOWNHOUSE CONDOMINIUMS	4
HITCH RANCH PARTNERS C/O DPS: DENNIS HARDGRAVE 651 VIA ALONDRA #714 CAMARILLO, CA 93012 805-484-8303 dennis@devplan.net COMSTOCK HOMES HARRIET RAPISTA 2301 ROSECRANS AVE #1150 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 310-546-5781 X235 Hrapista@Comstock-homes.com	HITCH RANCH SPECIFIC PLAN SPECIFIC PLAN AREA 1	NORTH OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRACKS AND WEST OF TERMINUS OF CASEY ROAD	IN REVIEW PROCESS	755 SINGLE AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES	281
WEST POINTE HOMES MOORPARK 67, LLC JAMES RASMUSSEN 26500 WEST AGOURA ROAD #652 CALABASAS, CA 91302 805-370-0165 james@rasmussendevelopment.com	NORTH RANCH	5979 GABBERT ROAD	IN REVIEW PROCESS	133 SINGLE FAMILY HOMES AND 5 ESTATE LOTS	68.26
JOHN C. CHIU, FLP-N C/O JOHN NEWTON 159 MOONSONG COURT MOORPARK, CA 93021 805-529-3494 newtoncnsl@msn.com	EVERETT STREET TERRACES	NORTHEAST CORNER OF EVERETT STREET AND WALNUT CANYON ROAD	IN REVIEW PROCESS	60 CONDOMINIUM RESIDENCES	2
THE DALY GROUP VINCE DALY 31255 CEDAR VALLEY DRIVE #323 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 805-309-6100 vincedaly@icloud.com	HIGH STREET DEPOT	226 HIGH STREET	IN REVIEW PROCESS	91 APARTMENTS AND 13,656 SQUARE FEET COMMERCIAL MIXED USE	2.15
			Not approved, but in review pipeline	1503	

Attachment 9

Planning Map of Units Built Since 2010 Census



1" = 6019 ft

01/31/2019



This map may represent a visual display of related geographic information. Data provided here on is not guarantee of actual field conditions. To be sure of complete accuracy, please contact the responsible staff for most up to date information.

Attachment 10

HOA Map

Attachment 11
Draft Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS BY DISTRICTS WITH AN AT-LARGE ELECTED MAYOR, ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF EACH DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION ORDER OF EACH DISTRICT, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 (“MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS”) OF THE MOORPARK MUNICIPAL CODE, AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Moorpark currently elects its four (4) City Council Members and Mayor using an at-large election system, where candidates may reside in any part of the City and each City Council Member and the Mayor are elected by the voters of the entire City; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010, a city that changes from an at-large method of electing City Council Members to a district-based method of electing City Council Members requires a total of five public hearings, which include: (1) at least two public hearings regarding the composition of the districts before any draft maps are drawn; (2) at least two public hearings following the release of draft district maps; and (3) a final public hearing before an ordinance establishing the district-based method of electing City Council Members is adopted; and,

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Moorpark City Council held on October 11, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-3755, declaring the City Council’s intent to transition from at-large to district-based City Council Member elections, with a separately elected at-large Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010(e)(3)(B), a prospective plaintiff could not commence an action against the City to enforce the requirements of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 within ninety (90) days of the City Council’s adoption of Resolution No. 2018-3755. In addition, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010(e)(3)(C), on October 11, 2018, the City Council entered into a tolling agreement with the law firm of Shenkman & Hughes to extend by an additional ninety (90) days the period of time by which the City could conduct public outreach, encourage public participation, and receive public input in connection with district-based elections.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010(a)(1), on November 13, 2018 and December 12, 2018, the City held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts before any draft maps were drawn; and,

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2019, January 18, 2019, and January 30, 2019, the City published and made available for release approximately twenty-four (24), three (3), and thirty-six (36) draft maps, respectively, and the potential sequencing of the district elections for such maps, which were prepared by the public and the City's professional demographer. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010(a)(2), these maps were published at least seven (7) days before consideration at a public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the Moorpark City Council held on January 23, 2019, and a regular meeting of the Moorpark City Council held on February 6, 2019, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010(a)(2), the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps that had been released at least seven (7) days before each meeting, and the proposed sequence of elections, and the City Council considered and discussed the same; and,

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public hearing held on February 6, 2019, the City Council considered this Ordinance adopting the district map known as Map ____ with Districts __ and __ holding elections in 2020 and every four years thereafter, and Districts __ and __ holding elections in 2022 and every four years thereafter. Thereafter, the City Council introduced this Ordinance for first reading; and,

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Moorpark City Council held on March 6, 2019, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010(a), the City Council held a final public hearing on the proposal to establish the district boundaries and sequencing for the election of City Council Members, read this Ordinance for the second time, and approved this Ordinance adopting Map ____, with Districts __ and __ holding elections in 2020 and every four years thereafter, and Districts __ and __ holding elections in 2022 and every four years thereafter, and retaining the directly elected at-large office of Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the foregoing process, the City engaged a significant amount of public outreach and engagement above and beyond the minimum requirements of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, including substantial participation by the public in drafting proposed district maps.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance is adopted with respect to the following purposes and findings:

(a) Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 34871, 34886 and Elections Code Section 10010, the City Council votes to approve the change to a district-based election system for the four City Council Members whereby all four of those City Council Members shall be elected by the voters of four City Council districts

rather than at-large. The office of Mayor shall remain a separately elected at-large office.

(b) Pursuant to California Government Code Section 34886, it is declared the change in the method of electing members of the City Council of the City of Moorpark made by this Ordinance is in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001.

(c) Providing for the election of City Council Members by districts and establishing the district boundaries is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15061(B)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, because it can be seen with certainty that the change will not have any potentially significant adverse impact on the environment.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2.08 (“Municipal Elections”) of Title 2 (“Administration and Personnel”) of the Moorpark Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Chapter 2.08

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Sections:

- 2.08.010 Procedure for Holding Elections.**
- 2.08.020 At-Large Election of Mayor.**
- 2.08.030 City Council Districts Established.**
- 2.08.040 Election of City Council Members by District.**
- 2.08.050 Election Sequence.**
- 2.08.060 Adjustment of City Council District Boundaries.**

2.08.010 Procedure for Holding Elections.

All city municipal elections shall be held in accordance with the election laws of the state of California, as the same now exists or hereafter may be amended, for the holding of municipal elections.

2.08.020 At-Large Election of Mayor.

The Mayor shall be a separately elected at-large office, as required by Measure D, approved by the voters of Moorpark on November 8, 1988.

2.08.030 City Council Districts Established.

Four City Council districts are hereby established in the City of Moorpark. The boundaries and identifying number of each district shall be as described on the official “Council District Map” on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

2.08.040 Election of City Council Members by District.

A. Commencing with the November 2020 general municipal election, City Council Members shall be elected “by districts” as defined in California Government Code Section 34871. Except for the Mayor, a person shall not be eligible to be elected as a City Council Member unless he or she is otherwise qualified as required by law, resides in the geographical area making up the district from which he or she is nominated to be elected and is a registered voter of the City of Moorpark at the time nomination papers are issued to the candidate as provided in California Elections Code Section 10227. No term of any City Council Member that commenced on or prior to the effective date of this Chapter, as amended, shall be affected by the requirements of this Section prior to the expiration date of the City Council Member’s current term.

B. Registered voters signing nomination papers or voting for a City Council Member shall be residents of the geographical area making up the district from which the Member is to be elected.

C. The terms of the office of the Mayor and each City Council Member are set forth in Section 2.04.045.

2.08.050 Election Sequence.

Commencing with the General Municipal Election in November of 2020 and thereafter, the voters in Council Districts __ and __ shall elect City Council Members by district for full four (4) year terms and the Mayor shall be elected at large for a two (2) year term. At the general municipal election in 2022 and thereafter, the voters in Council Districts __ and __ shall elect City Council Members by district for full four (4) year terms and the Mayor shall be elected at large for a two (2) year term.

2.08.060 Adjustment of City Council District Boundaries.

A. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21601, following each decennial federal census, and using that census as a basis, the City Council shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the council districts of the City so that the council districts shall be nearly equal in population and shall comply with all applicable provisions of law. Any adjustment of district boundaries shall be made by ordinance adopted by the City Council before the first day of November of the year following the year in which each decennial federal census is taken commencing with the 2020 federal census. The City Council shall hold a public hearing on the proposed district boundaries as required by Elections Code Section 21607 prior to the introduction of an ordinance adjusting the district boundaries.

B. At the time of any annexation of territory to the City, the City Council shall designate, by resolution adopted by a vote of at least a majority of the City Council, the contiguous district to which the annexed territory shall be a part and shall amend the district boundaries if necessary in accordance with Elections Code Section 21603.

C. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21606 the term of office of any City Council Member who has been elected and whose term of office has not expired shall

not be affected by any change in the boundaries of the district from which he or she was elected.

D. At the first election for City Council following adjustment of the boundaries of the districts, a person meeting the requirements of Government Code Section 34882 shall be elected to the City Council for each district under the readjusted district plan that has the same district number as a district whose incumbent's term on the City Council is due to expire."

SECTION 3. The official "Council District Map" referenced in Section 2.08.030 of the Moorpark Municipal Code is hereby approved and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Ordinance and incorporated herein by this reference. The official "Council District Map" shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is authorized to make technical adjustments to the district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations of the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected City Council Members within any district. The City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and shall advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

SECTION 5. To the extent the terms and provisions of this Ordinance may be inconsistent or conflict with the terms of conditions of any prior City ordinance, motion, resolution, rule, or regulation government the same subject, the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail with respect to the subject matter thereof.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

SECTION 7. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance; shall enter the same in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make a written record of the passage and adoption thereof in the minutes of the proceedings of the City Council at which the same is passed and adopted; and shall publish notice of adoption in the manner required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Janice S. Parvin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maureen Benson, City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

Official Council District Map

[TO BE INSERTED AFTER CITY COUNCIL SELECTION OF DISTRICT MAP]