

Memo Re: September 27th LACCRC Meeting

To: Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission

From: Fred Ali, Chair

Date: September 25, 2021

The primary objective of our September 27 meeting is to give final direction to Redistricting Partners and Staff for the final development of a draft map for presentation and decision at our September 30 meeting.

During the September 22 meeting, a Map Plan E was used as a starting point for Commission discussion. Map Plan E builds off two previously reviewed Map Plans, B-2 and C-2. Three modifications labeled F, G, and H and were also discussed that contained different configurations for the South Los Angeles Region (CD's 8, 9, 10, and 15).

At the September 22 meeting, the Commission reached general consensus on the following:

- A. The current configuration of the Southern Region should remain as envisioned in Map Plan;
- B. A number of Commissioners expressed reservation about the San Fernando Valley portion of Map Plan E, and requested that the previously drawn Map Plan C-2 version of the San Fernando Valley Region be available for discussion at the next Commission session (Map Plan C-2);
- C. Commissioner Polanco, who had participated in the Region 2 (CD's 1, 13, and 14) Ad Hoc Regional Group, recommended changes in the CD1, 13, and 14 portions of the Map Plan E map;
- D. Staff has produced a Map Plan K, which combines the suggestions contained in B and C above;
- E. Finally, consistent with the Commission's stated desire to unify Koreatown in one district, all of the Map Plans referenced above show Koreatown unified in CD10;
- F. Commissioner Suh has introduced an alternative to that configuration. (Maps I and J).

As a starting point for the Commission meeting on September 27, I am planning the following order of discussion following public testimony.

1. Discussion of Item E above (Map Plans I and J);
2. Discussion of Item D above (Map Plan K);
3. Other map drawing consideration.