



City of Sunnyvale

Notice and Agenda

Redistricting Commission

Thursday, November 11, 2021

6:00 PM

Telepresence Meeting: City Web Stream

Census Data Overview and Initial Feedback for Map Makers (Hearing 3)

Meeting Online Link: <https://sunnyvale-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/99296718374>

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CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order via teleconference.

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If you wish to speak to a public hearing/general business item, please refer to notice at the beginning of this agenda. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of three minutes.

- 1 [21-1052](#) 2020 Census Data and Implications for Sunnyvale Redistricting

Recommendation: Provide direction to potential map makers.

- 2 [21-1053](#) Mapping Tool Discussion and Demonstration of Dave's Redistricting App
- 3 [21-1054](#) Outreach Report

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REPORT TO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

SUBJECT

2020 Census Data and Implications for Sunnyvale Redistricting

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a “project” with the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15320, 15378 and 15061 (b)(3) as it is an organizational structure change and does not have the potential to result in either a direct or reasonable foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

DISCUSSION

The state released adjusted local 2020 Census data on September 20, 2021 for local redistricting. Per California law, the state adjusts U.S. Census data to reallocate certain incarcerated people to their last known residential address. Attached are two summary reports of Sunnyvale’s population counts and demographic characteristics by district.

The data reveals that there is a nearly 14% deviation between our largest district (District 2), and our smallest district (District 3). The Federal Voting Rights Act requires that there be population equality among districts. Variances of 10% or less are presumed to achieve population equality. Given Sunnyvale’s deviation exceeds 10%, we must adjust our district boundary lines to achieve the population equality standard.

As previously discussed, below is the prioritized criteria the Redistricting Commission must consider when making its recommendations to Council:

1. Population equality
2. Federal Voting Rights Act compliance
3. Geographic contiguity
4. Communities of interest
5. Easily identifiable boundaries
6. Compactness

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact is anticipated.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made through posting of the Redistricting Commission agenda on the City’s official-notice bulletin board and on the City’s website. In addition, the agenda and report are available at the Office of the City Clerk and on the City’s website.

RECOMMENDATION

Provide direction to potential map makers.

Prepared by: Jaqui Guzmán, Deputy City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

1. Sunnyvale Current Districts Official Summary Demographics
2. Sunnyvale Current Districts Official Detailed Demographics

Sunnyvale Current Districts Official Demographics								
District		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
	Total Pop	25,006	27,739	24,164	26,335	25,823	26,966	156,033
	Deviation from ideal	-1,000	1,733	-1,842	329	-183	960	3,575
	% Deviation	-3.85%	6.66%	-7.08%	1.27%	-0.70%	3.69%	13.75%
Total Pop	% Hisp	6.2%	18%	10%	16%	28%	19%	16%
	% NH White	41%	28%	26%	26%	21%	25%	28%
	% NH Black	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	% Asian-American	50%	50%	61%	54%	47%	51%	52%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	14,275	12,988	10,139	13,186	12,827	14,674	78,088
	% Hisp	6%	16%	9%	13%	21%	20%	14%
	% NH White	55%	49%	45%	43%	38%	37%	44%
	% NH Black	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	38%	30%	43%	42%	35%	39%	38%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	14,674	11,259	9,646	11,879	10,399	12,342	70,199
	% Latino est.	5%	14%	8%	12%	24%	22%	14%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	5%	13%	8%	11%	22%	20%	13%
	% Asian-Surnamed	29%	23%	31%	27%	21%	21%	25%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	% NH White est.	64%	60%	57%	58%	48%	49%	56%
	% NH Black	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	13,084	9,561	8,250	10,015	8,496	10,124	59,530
	% Latino est.	4%	13%	8%	11%	22%	21%	13%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	4%	12%	7%	10%	21%	19%	12%
	% Asian-Surnamed	29%	23%	31%	26%	21%	20%	25%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	% NH White est.	65%	60%	58%	59%	49%	50%	57%
	% NH Black	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	10,119	6,816	5,891	7,312	5,935	7,024	43,097
	% Latino est.	4%	12%	6%	9%	21%	19%	11%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	4%	11%	6%	9%	20%	18%	11%
	% Asian-Surnamed	24%	20%	28%	23%	17%	16%	22%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	% NH White est.	70%	65%	62%	63%	55%	54%	62%
	% NH Black est.	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	24,301	26,473	24,118	26,233	25,537	26,511	153,173
Age	age0-19	26%	21%	26%	23%	20%	17%	22%
	age20-60	50%	65%	60%	61%	69%	64%	62%
	age60plus	23%	13%	15%	16%	11%	18%	16%
Immigration	immigrants	42%	48%	55%	52%	49%	49%	49%
	naturalized	48%	34%	35%	37%	31%	40%	37%
Language spoken at home	english	55%	43%	34%	39%	39%	40%	42%
	spanish	2%	16%	5%	8%	24%	16%	12%
	asian-lang	26%	26%	34%	33%	27%	32%	29%
	other lang	16%	16%	27%	20%	11%	12%	17%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	12%	17%	19%	17%	24%	22%	19%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	17%	19%	18%	18%	25%	29%	21%
	bachelor	35%	28%	34%	35%	28%	25%	31%
	graduatedegree	40%	38%	40%	35%	26%	29%	34%
Child in Household	child-under18	40%	30%	44%	36%	29%	26%	34%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	63%	75%	67%	69%	79%	74%	71%
Household Income	income 0-25k	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%
	income 25-50k	6%	7%	7%	11%	10%	11%	9%
	income 50-75k	9%	12%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%
	income 75-200k	34%	40%	44%	40%	46%	45%	41%
	income 200k-plus	44%	35%	30%	33%	26%	26%	32%
Housing Stats	single family	84%	39%	46%	54%	48%	59%	54%
	multi-family	16%	61%	54%	46%	52%	41%	46%
	rented	28%	70%	63%	59%	57%	48%	55%
	owned	72%	30%	37%	41%	43%	52%	45%
Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.								
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.								
Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.								

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Existing Council District Demographics

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Population_CA_Adj_swdb	25,006	27,739	24,164	26,335	25,823	26,966	156,033
Deviation	-1,000	1,733	-1,842	329	-183	960	3,575
% Deviation	-3.85%	6.66%	-7.08%	1.27%	-0.70%	3.69%	13.75%

At 13.75%, the overall plan deviation exceeds the 10% maximum considered "presumptively constitutional." At a minimum, District 2 needs to lose some population and District 3 needs to gain some population so that the difference between the largest and smallest districts is no more than 10%.



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