



**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Item No.

(ID # 17345)
MEETING DATE:
Wednesday, October 06, 2021

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Receive and File, and Provide Comment on Draft Redistricting Maps and Receive and File the Public Testimony Package. All Districts [\$0]

PROPOSED PROJECT

Case Number(s):	N/A
Environmental Type:	
Area Plan No.	
Zoning Area/District:	
Supervisorial District:	All Districts
Project Planner:	Rania Odenbaugh
Project APN(s):	
Continued From:	



John Hildebrand, Planning Director 9/30/2021

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Presentation of Redistricting draft maps to the Riverside County Advisory Redistricting Commission.

PROJECT RECOMMENDATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Riverside County Advisory Redistricting Commission receive and file, and provide comment on the attached draft maps presented by the Redistricting Executive Office Technical Committee; and
2. Receive and file the attached public testimony package, containing all public comments received through September 27, 2021; and
3. Direct the Executive Office Technical Committee to present the attached draft maps and associated Advisory Redistricting Commission comments at the public hearing of the County Board of Supervisors on October 19, 2021, at 6 p.m., for receipt of additional public input.

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PROJECT DATA

Land Use and Zoning:	
Specific Plan:	N/A
Specific Plan Land Use:	N/A
Existing General Plan Foundation Component:	
Proposed General Plan Foundation Component:	N/A
Existing General Plan Land Use Designation:	
Proposed General Plan Land Use Designation:	N/A
Policy / Overlay Area:	
Surrounding General Plan Land Uses	
North:	
East:	
South:	
West:	
Existing Zoning Classification:	
Proposed Zoning Classification:	N/A
Surrounding Zoning Classifications	
North:	
East:	
South:	
West:	
Existing Use:	
Surrounding Uses	
North:	
South:	
East:	
West:	

Project Details:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Min./Max. Development Standard</i>
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<i>Item</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Min./Max. Development Standard</i>
Project Site (Acres):		
Existing Building Area (SQFT):		
Proposed Building Area (SQFT):		
Floor Area Ratio:		
Building Height (FT):		
Proposed Minimum Lot Size:		
Total Proposed Number of Lots:		
Map Schedule:		

Parking:

<i>Type of Use</i>	<i>Building Area (in SF)</i>	<i>Parking Ratio</i>	<i>Spaces Required</i>	<i>Spaces Provided</i>
TOTAL:				

Located Within:

City's Sphere of Influence:	N/A
Community Service Area ("CSA"):	N/A
Special Flood Hazard Zone:	N/A
Agricultural Preserve:	N/A
Liquefaction Area:	N/A
Subsidence Area:	N/A
Fault Zone:	N/A
Fire Zone:	N/A
Mount Palomar Observatory Lighting Zone:	N/A
WRCMSHCP Criteria Cell:	N/A
CVMSHCP Conservation Boundary:	N/A
Stephens Kangaroo Rat ("SKR") Fee Area:	N/A

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Airport Influence Area ("AIA"):	N/A
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BACKGROUND:

Redistricting is the process by which Supervisorial District boundaries are drawn every 10 years to ensure that each district has an equal number of residents.

Under State law, the Board of Supervisors may establish, by resolution, ordinance or charter amendment, an independent redistricting commission, a hybrid redistricting commission, or an advisory redistricting commission composed of residents of the County to change the Board's district boundaries.

Elections Code 23002 applies to Advisory Redistricting Commissions. It states in relevant part, "(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the local jurisdiction may prescribe the manner in which members are appointed to the commission; (c) A person who is an elected official of the local jurisdiction, or a family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of an elected official of the local jurisdiction shall not be appointed to serve on the commission; (d) A local jurisdiction may impose additional requirements or restrictions on the commission, members of the commission, or applicants to the commission in excess of those prescribed by this section."

On November 17, 2020 (Agenda Item 3.3), the Riverside County Board of Supervisors established the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission by resolution, which is the existing Planning Commission for the County of Riverside and is a Brown Act body of five members selected by the Board of Supervisors. Each Planning Commissioner is a resident of the County, with one Planning Commissioner representing each Supervisorial District. The Planning Commission receives support through the County of Riverside Planning Department and meets on Wednesdays within the County.

The 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission receives direct support through a Technical Committee established by the Executive Office, which is comprised of the five Chiefs of Staff for each Supervisorial District, as well as staff from the Executive Office, County Counsel, Riverside County Information Technology Department, Registrar of Voters, and Transportation Land Management Agency.

In prior census years, data collection was complete by July of the census year. However, due to challenges in collecting data posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Census Bureau extended data collection to October 2020. In addition, during prior census and redistricting cycles, the Census Bureau released data to the states for distribution to local governments by April of the year following the census. This year, the Redistricting Data was forecasted for release to states by September 2021, nearly five months later than prior redistricting cycles. The significant delays on the release of data by both the federal and state governments have created a very tight timeline for local jurisdictions to complete the redistricting process, which by

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law must be complete by no later than December 15, 2021, to allow for those districts to be ready for use in the June 7, 2022 primary election.

The Executive Office Technical Committee (EOTC) has attended four Advisory Redistricting Commission meetings since Board appointment in November, to provide updates and gather feedback. The most recent update provided to the Advisory Redistricting Commission was on September 22, 2021; during that meeting, the EOTC reported on recent progress regarding dissemination of Redistricting Data to state and local governments, and also presented a baseline map, which represented the County's starting point for its Redistricting Process. The baseline map depicted current 2011 Supervisorial District Boundaries, with 2020 census data, and illustrated the work that must be performed to provide for equal populations within Supervisorial Districts to the extent possible, as required by law.

Today, the EOTC is presenting a set of four draft maps, with revised boundaries and associated demographics, for comment by the Advisory Redistricting Commission. In addition, the EOTC has attached all public testimony that has been received by mail, email and online survey as of September 27, 2021. With the Advisory Redistricting Commission's consent, the EOTC would bring the four draft maps as presented, with Advisory Redistricting Commission's comments, and public testimony received through September 27, 2021, to a County Board of Supervisor's public hearing to be held on October 19, 2021, at 6 p.m., for receipt of further public input.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Draft Redistricting Maps – EOTC A-D
- B. Public Testimony Package – Email Submissions
- C. Public Testimony Package – Survey Submissions