# City of San Bruno



Districting Public Hearing #5



### **Presentation Overview**

#### I. Background & Process

- -What is the current system?
- -Why is the city making a change?
- -What is the timeline for transitioning to districts?
- -How does the transition impact terms/election cycles?

### II. Outreach & Community Engagement Update

#### III. Map Selection & District Sequencing

- -What are the legal requirements for district maps?
- -Which map is being considered for San Bruno?
- -Election Sequencing: Which two districts should elect council members on the ballot in November 2022 and which two districts should elect council members on the November 2024 ballot?



## I. Background & Process

By: Kristen Parks, NDC



## Background

### What is the current system?

Mayor and Councilmembers are currently elected at-large

### Why is the City making a change?

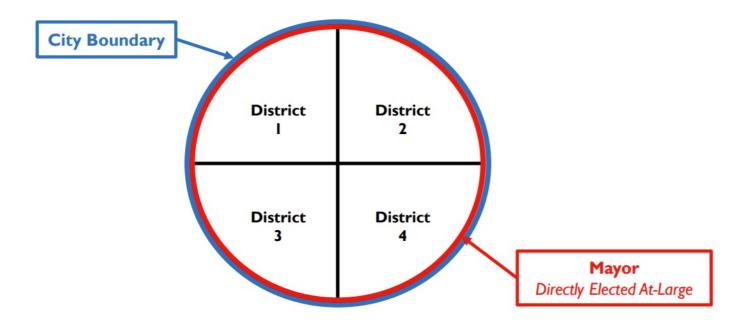
- The California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) encourages by-district elections and makes it easier to bring lawsuits against cities with at-large elections
- On March 10, 2020, the City adopted a resolution to transition to by-district elections
- San Bruno avoided an expensive legal challenge by proactively adopting a resolution to transition to by-district elections



### **Process**

#### What is the process for transitioning to districts?

Council will adopt a 4-district map in 2022



 San Bruno continues to have a directly-elected mayor and a 4-member City Council\*

<sup>\*</sup>Voter approval required to alter this structure (Prop F, 1977)

# Districting Timeline

Public Hearings 1 & 2 Sept. 28 and Oct. 19, 2021	Council heard public input on the composition of districts
Community Workshops Nov. 1 and Nov. 13, 2022	Informational presentation and demo of public mapping tools
Public Hearing 3 Jan. 25, 2022	Council reviewed initial round of draft maps
Feb. 8, 2022	Deadline for public map submissions for Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Public Hearing 4 Feb. 22, 2022	Council selects preferred map and may request revisions
Public Hearing 5 Mar. 8, 2022	<ul><li>First reading/introduction of map ordinance</li><li>Select election sequencing for districts</li></ul>
Public Hearing 6 Mar. 22, 2022	Second reading/adoption of ordinance. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.
Deadline for Adoption Apr. 15, 2022	Final date for map adoption (E-205)



## II. Outreach & Engagement Update

By: Melanie Moore, Tripepi Smith



## City of San Bruno - District Formation

Outreach & Engagement Update



## Multimedia, Multilingual Outreach

### Digital

- Dedicated district formation website
- Emails to news alert subscribers and community-based organizations
- Social media
- City Manager Newsletters
- CityNet "What's Happening Around Town"
- Press releases to online media outlets
- Newsflashes on San Bruno homepage



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## Multimedia, Multilingual Outreach



#### • Print

- Postcard mailed to all postal customers in San Bruno
- Flyers
- Public Notices
- Press releases to print media outlets

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### Multimedia, Multilingual Outreach (cont.)

### • In-Person

- Two community workshops (one virtual one in person)
- Mall kiosk
- Association meetings (Rotary Club, Lions Club, etc.)
- Marquee at El Camino Real
  & San Mateo Ave.
- City staff participation in events such as fall clean-up day, food bank events, etc.





## **Share Your Thoughts**

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## III. Map Selection & District Sequencing

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## Legal Requirements for Districts

#### 1. Federal Law

- ✓ Ensure **equal population** total deviation < 10%
- ✓ Comply with federal **Voting Rights Act**
- ✓ Prevent racial gerrymandering

#### 2. California Law

- Ensure geographic contiguity
- 2. Minimize division of neighborhoods & "communities of interest"
- 3. Create easily identifiable boundaries
- 4. Maintain **compactness**—
  don't bypass a nearby
  population to take in a more
  distant population



## Draft Maps (33)

### Public Maps: 30

- Non-contiguous: 1
- X Not population balanced: 13
- ✓ Contiguous and population balanced: 16

Consultant Maps: 3



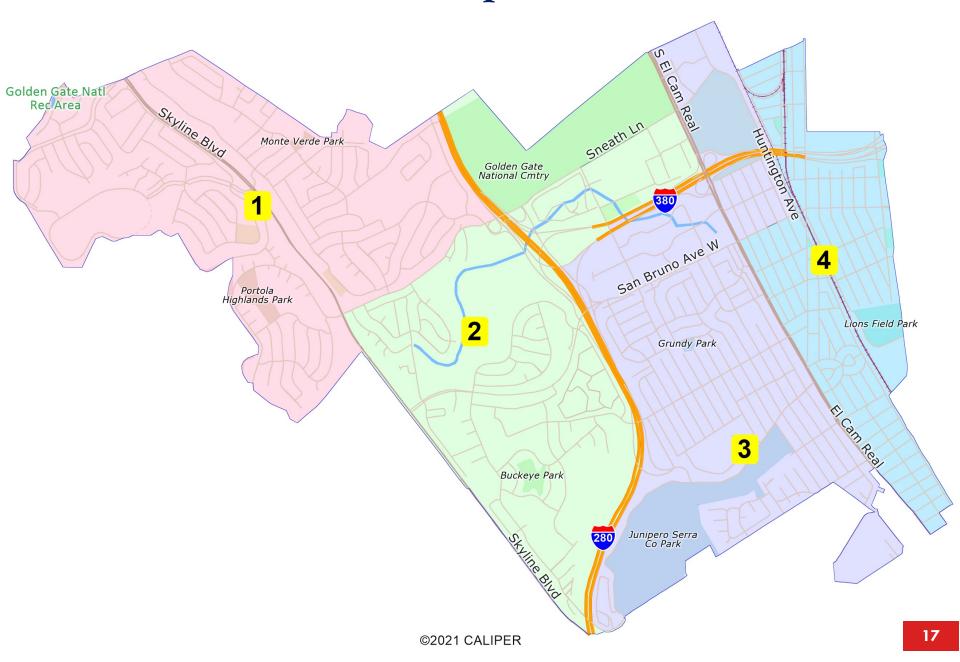
### **Process**

#### How does the transition impact terms and election cycles?

- No change to current Councilmembers' current terms
- All members remain at-large for the duration of their current terms—members only represent a specific district after they are elected in a by-district election in that district
- Since two members are up for election in 2022 and two members are up in 2024, there must be two districts up for election in 2022 and two districts up in 2024
- Council can assign any two districts to 2022, with the remaining districts then automatically assigned to 2024



## Preferred Map: Public 104



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District		1	2	3	4	Total
Total Population	Total Population	11,583	11,030	10,607	10,727	43,947
	Deviation from ideal	596	43	-380	-260	976
	% Deviation	5.42%	0.39%	-3.46%	-2.37%	8.88%
	% Hispanic	18.30%	17%	27%	51%	28%
	% NH White	27%	36%	41%	15%	30%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	% Asian-American	47%	40%	25%	22%	34%
Citizen Voting Age Population	Total	8,098	7,455	7,311	6,912	29,776
	% Hispanic	16%	13%	24%	40%	23%
	% NH White	35%	46%	50%	21%	38%
	% NH Black	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	45%	38%	24%	37%	36%
Language Spoken at Home	English	54%	55%	55%	34%	50%
	Spanish	13%	10%	16%	37%	19%
	Asian-lang	24%	23%	14%	15%	19%
	Other lang	9%	11%	14%	13%	12%
	High School	33%	32%	32%	43%	35%
Education (Among Those Age 25+)	Bachelor's Degree	34%	30%	32%	19%	29%
	Graduate Degree	15%	21%	16%	6%	15%
Housing Stats	Single-family	88%	35%	80%	57%	63%
	Multi-family	12%	65%	20%	43%	37%
	Rented	23%	47%	38%	57%	41%
	Owned	77%	53%	62%	43%	59%

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#### Proposed Election Sequence

2022: D1 (vacant) and D4 (Medina)

2024: D2 (Hamilton) and D3 (Mason

and Salazar)

#### Alternative Election Sequence

2022: D3 (Mason and Salazar) and D4 (Medina)

2024: D1 (vacant) and D2

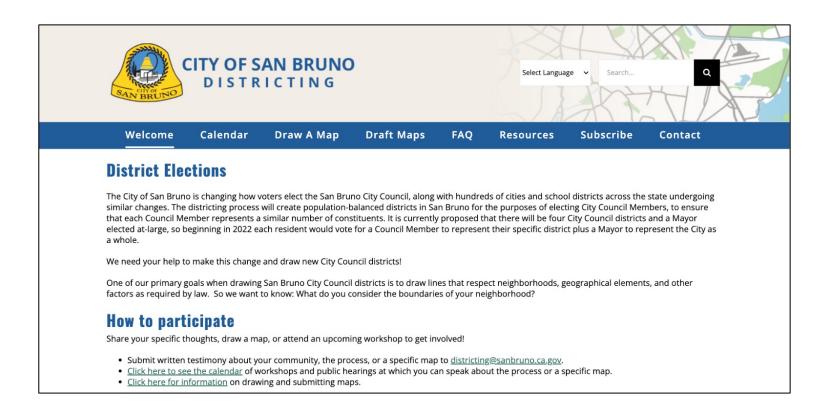
(Hamilton)

# **Election Sequencing Options**

	Term ends in 2022	Term ends in 2024
Member resides in 2022 district	Runs for re-election at end of current term.	In 2022, runs for district seat. If victorious, resigns at-large 2024 seat and is sworn into by-district 2022 seat for 4-year term.  OR  If chooses not to run in 2022, or if not victorious in 2022 by-district election, finishes current term in 2024 and leaves the Council. Can run (but not as an incumbent) in 2022. *
Member resides in 2024 district	Finishes current term in 2022 and leaves the Council. Can run (but not as an incumbent) in 2024.	Runs for re-election at end of current term.



### For More Information



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# Next Steps Tonight

- ✓ Questions from Council Members on the Presentation
- ✓ Public Comment
- ✓ Council Deliberation and Direction
  - ☐ Confirm Selection of Map 104
  - Selected Preferred Election Sequencing for Districts
- ✓ Recommended Action
  - Waive First Reading, and Introduce an Ordinance to Adopt a District Map and Amend Municipal Code Chapter 2.32.010 General Municipal Elections



## Next Steps After Tonight

Public Hearing 6 Mar. 22, 2022	Second reading/adoption of ordinance. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.
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