

# South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting Monday February 7, 2022

MINUTES

6:00PM-7:00 PM

ZOOM  
VIDEO-CONFERENCE MEETING

ATTENDEES	4 Officers, 2 Directors, 17 residents
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NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING: MONDAY 3/14

TOPIC	D6 Redistricting Advocacy
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- **WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS** (Alice Rogers)

- **A Presentation on District 6 Redistricting**

NA Board Members Alice Rogers and Bruce Agid presented. Redistricting occurs every 10 years after the Census. The City's Department of Elections reviews how population has changed among our 11 districts. The end goal is to 'shift' the boundaries of each district in order to maintain an equal population – roughly 79,545 residents per district. The 2020 Census found that our District 6 population increased by 30% above the mean average (to about 103,000 residents). For a recap of how each district changed, go to this [report](#).

The Redistricting Task Force, comprised of 9 members (3 appointed by the Mayor, 3 appointed by the Board of Supervisors, 3 appointed by the Department of Elections), takes into consideration various criteria (as well as input from the community) – keeping recognized neighborhoods intact, preventing the dilution of minority voting power, and most especially the consideration of Communities of Interest (COI). COI's are defined as residents who live/work in the same geographic area, and share similar economic and social interests.

Many organizations and individuals have voiced their opinion and submitted proposals to the Redistricting Task Force. Our Neighborhood Association chose to focus on the Communities of Interest to guide us in our position and proposal. A copy of our Proposal Letter to the Redistricting Task Force can be viewed in this [report](#).

It is very important that residents speak up and contact the Redistricting Task Force to voice your opinions and comments. The NA will follow up with information, speaking points, a template letter, etc to make the public comment process easy.

There is a Redistricting Task Force Meeting on District 6 scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30p. Details to follow.

The local Redistricting Task Force representative – Chema Hernandez Gil – is available to answer any questions. [Chema.HernandezGil@sfgov.org](mailto:Chema.HernandezGil@sfgov.org)

### **Followed by more Q&A / Comments**

Bettina commented that we should advocate to reduce the D6 population by the maximum amount, anticipating that D6's population will continue to grow and once again we will be under-represented by the time the 2030 Census takes place.

John, a resident of Mission Bay (and former resident of the Tenderloin), states that

the Tenderloin population is about 35,000 residents. Rather than split these residents between two districts, it would be best to keep them all together. While he would love to keep the Tenderloin in District 6, this is one suggestion on how we can reduce the population of D6 by the required amount.

For more info on the 2020 Census Redistricting Task Force, go [here](#).

**To view the Zoom meeting recording, click [here](#). Password: g4f0=G9.**

**Post Meeting Update:** Following the 2/7 NA Meeting, the NA Board sent a copy of the Redistricting Task Force [Letter](#) to our paid members. All members who voted unanimously supported the letter. The approved letter was sent to the Redistricting Task Force on 2/17.

**NEXT MEETING: Zoom Virtual Meeting – Monday March 14th, 6 PM.  
Details TBD.**