

**CITY OF DANA POINT
AGENDA REPORT**

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DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2022

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PATRICK MUNOZ, CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ADOPTING DISTRICT MAP AFTER 2020 CENSUS PURSUANT TO ELECTION CODE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council:

- 1) Hold a fourth public hearing regarding the State-mandated redistricting process, pursuant to Elections Code sections 21607 and 21607.1; and
- 2) Adopt a Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING DISTRICT MAP AFTER 2020 CENSUS PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTIONS 21607 AND 21607.1

BACKGROUND:

Following the results of each decennial census, the Elections Code requires the City to hold at least four public hearings. This is the fourth public hearing , to discuss the results of the 2020 census and its potential impact on the City’s district voting map. (Elec. Code §§ 21607; 21607.1(a).)

DISCUSSION:

The Elections Code requires that two public hearings occur prior to draft maps preparation. Subsequently, two public hearings must occur after draft or proposed maps for redistricting are prepared. A variety of criteria exist for creating districts which, generally speaking, already apply to the City’s existing districts. The criteria of most relevance to the current redistricting process is the requirement that the population of each district is “balanced,” meaning relatively the same.

Attached is a presentation from National Demographics Corporation (NDC) that outlines the redistricting process, a proposed map, and provides demographics and data

supporting their proposed map. This information will be presented by Kay Vinson of NDC. This draft map and demographic data from the 2020 Census were posted to City's website on November 5, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no additional fiscal impact to this agenda item. The City Council approved the NDC Contract on March 16, 2021.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION:

Goal 2: Effective, Efficient and Innovative Government.

ACTION DOCUMENT:

- A. [RESOLUTION 22-02-15-XX.....3](#)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- B. [NDC Power Point Presentation.....5](#)

ACTION DOCUMENT A**RESOLUTION NO. 22-XX****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING DISTRICT MAP AFTER 2020 CENSUS PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTIONS 21607 AND 21607.1**

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance 18-03 on May 15, 2018, adopting a by-district method of election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code sections 21607 and 21607.1, a State-mandated redistricting process, requires the City to hold at least four public hearings, to discuss the results of the census and its potential impact on the City's district voting map.; and

WHEREAS, Public Hearings were held June 23, 2021, July 20, 2021, November 11, 2021, and February 15, 2022 where public comment and draft maps were solicited; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 21621 allows a city to adopt district boundaries by resolution decision to elect its council using district-based elections.

WHEREAS, The City Council finds and determines the District Map attached as Exhibit A meets the requirements of the Elections Code and such other requirements imposed by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Dana Point does hereby Resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. The District Map attached as Exhibit A shall be adopted until the next decennial census in 2030.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Dana Point at a regular meeting on the ___ day of ___ 2022.

Joseph L. Muller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shayna Sharke
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS.
CITY OF DANA POINT)

I, SHAYNA SHARKE, City Clerk of the City of Dana Point, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the ____ day of ____ 2021 and that it was so adopted by called vote as follows:

AYES:

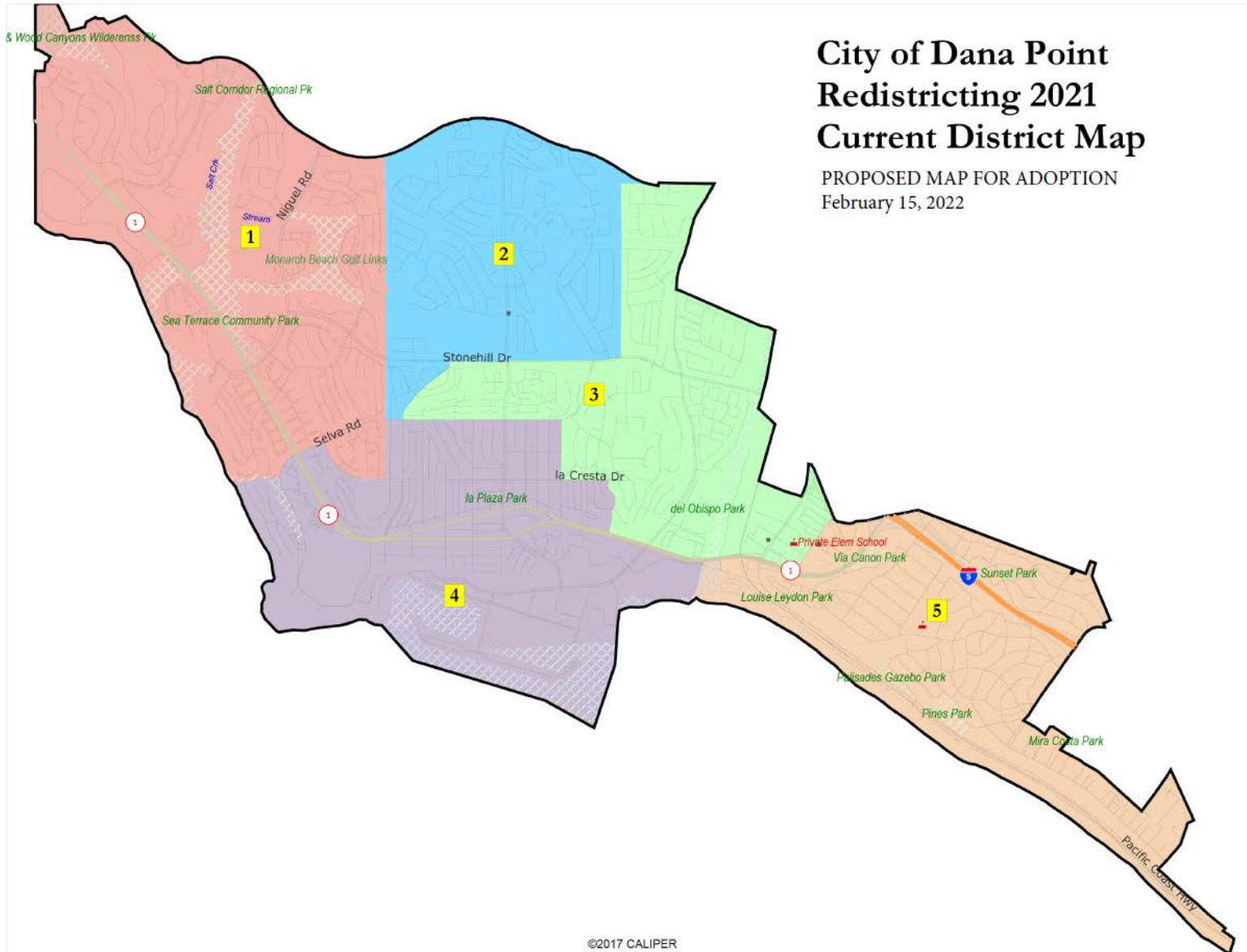
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ABSENT:

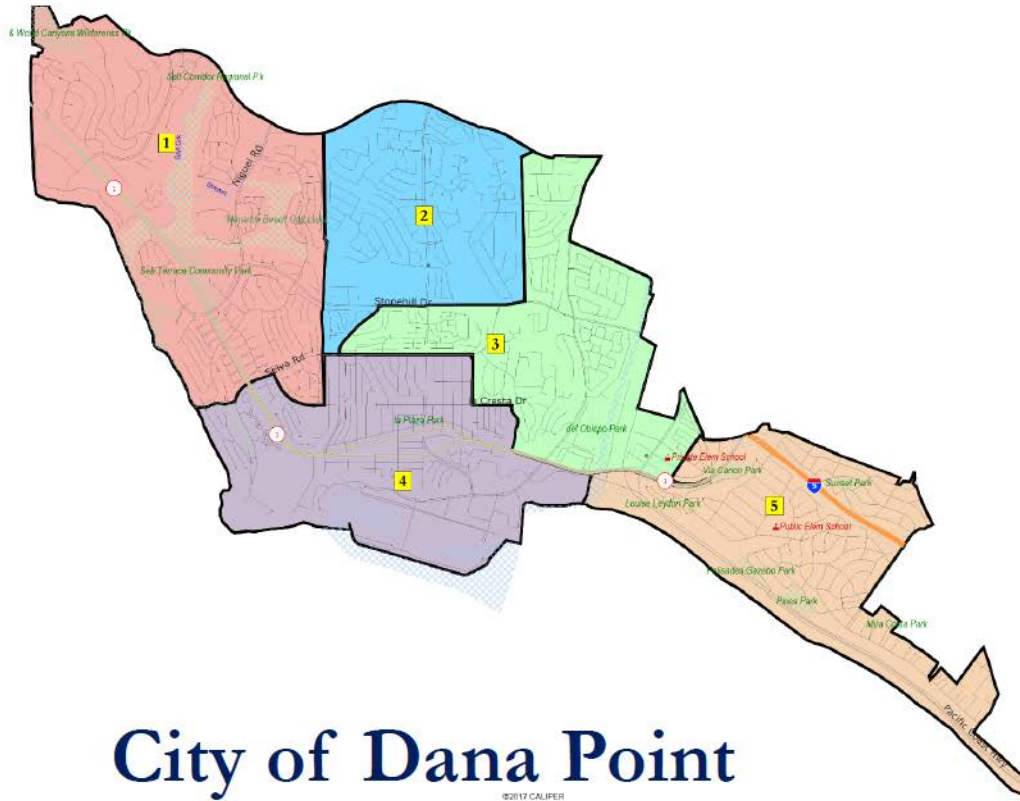
ABSTAIN:

Shayna Sharke,
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A



SUPPORTING DOCUMENT B



City of Dana Point

Redistricting

Recommended Map Selection

February 15, 2022

Kay Vinson
National Demographics Corporation

Redistricting Process

Step	Description	
Two Initial Hearings June 23 & July 20	Held prior to release of draft maps. Educate and solicit input on the communities in the Districts.	✓
Census Data Release August 12, 2021	Census Bureau released official 2020 Census population data.	✓
California Data Release September 20-27, 2021	California Statewide Database released California’s official ‘prisoner-adjusted’ 2020 redistricting data.	✓
Public Hearing #3 Nov. 16	Discuss and revise draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.	✓
February 8	Final draft map posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.	✓
Public Hearing #4 Feb. 15	Discuss and revise draft maps and discuss the election sequence. Identify recommended final map and adopt via Resolution.	
April 17, 2022	Legal deadline to adopt map.	



Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial
Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities (rank ordered)

- 1. Geographically contiguous
- 2. Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”

(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)

- 3. Easily identifiable boundaries

- 4. Compact

(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited:
“Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

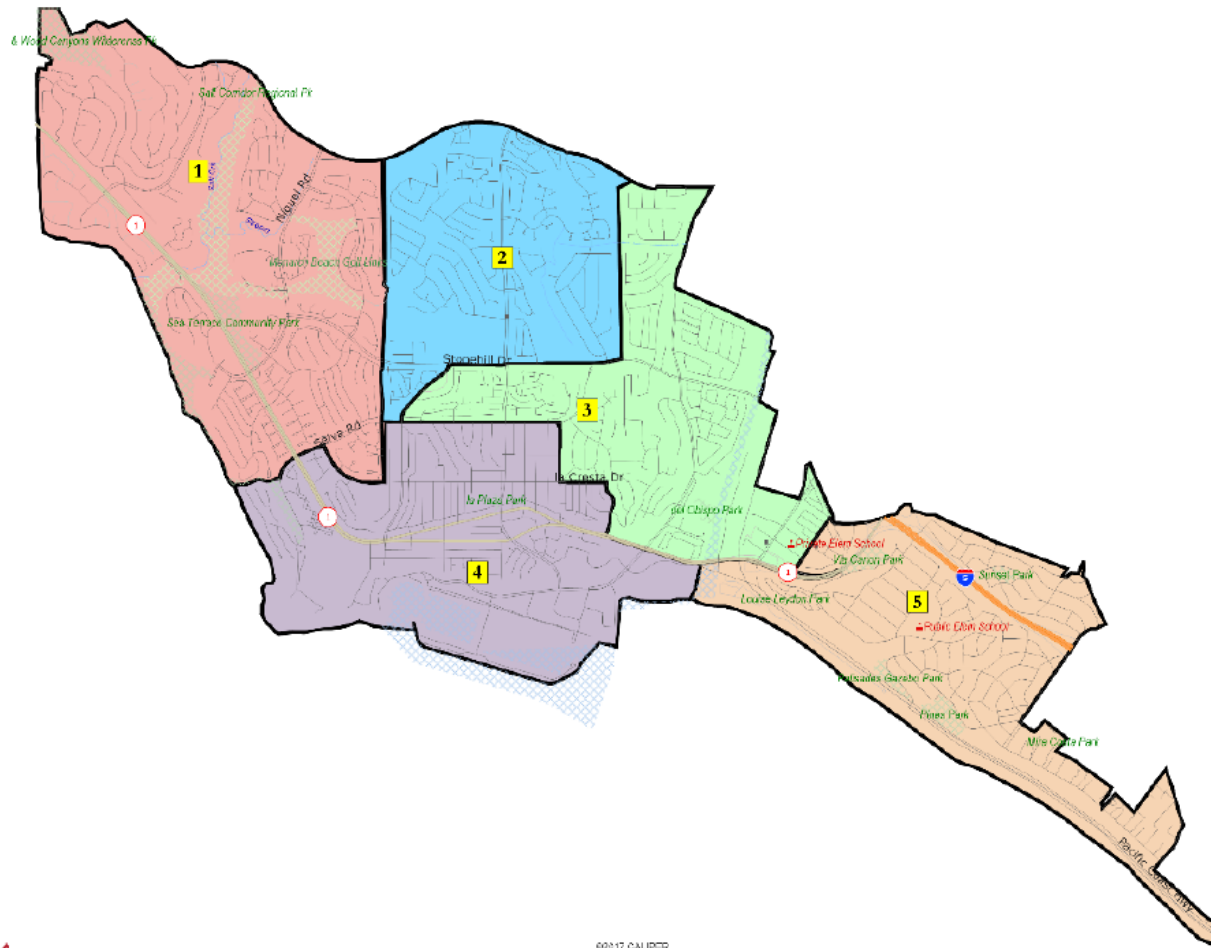
Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

Current Districts Map



City of Dana Point Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

<i>Dana Point - Current Districts (2020 Adjusted)</i>							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020	2020 Census (Raw)	6,436	6,897	6,681	6,667	6,463	33,144
	Deviation from ideal	-193	268	52	38	-166	461
	% Deviation	-2.91%	4.05%	0.79%	0.58%	-2.50%	6.95%
2020 Total Pop	% Hisp	10%	18%	22%	27%	17%	19%
	% NH White	78%	71%	68%	65%	72%	71%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%
	Total	5,795	5,563	5,179	5,189	5,272	26,997
Citizen Voting Age Pop	% Hisp	8%	13%	12%	14%	12%	12%
	% NH White	85%	79%	82%	78%	79%	81%
	% NH Black	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	Total	5,148	5,053	4,910	4,325	5,087	24,523
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	% Latino est.	6%	10%	12%	11%	10%	10%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	6%	9%	11%	11%	9%	9%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	90%	86%	84%	85%	86%	86%
	% NH Black	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Total	3,463	3,416	3,200	2,740	3,440	16,259
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	% Latino est.	5%	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	4%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	92%	88%	86%	88%	88%	88%
	% NH Black	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	4,636	4,537	4,356	3,728	4,500	21,757
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	% Spanish-Surnamed	6%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	90%	86%	84%	86%	87%	87%
% NH Black est.	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	6,847	7,267	6,518	7,189	6,102	33,923
Age	age0-19	14%	22%	16%	18%	12%	16%
	age20-60	49%	48%	43%	58%	50%	50%
	age60plus	37%	30%	41%	24%	38%	34%
Immigration	immigrants	13%	16%	18%	18%	12%	15%
	naturalized	84%	75%	57%	44%	65%	63%
Language spoken at home	english	92%	82%	90%	72%	86%	84%
	spanish	1%	9%	5%	23%	11%	10%
	asian-lang	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	other lang	6%	7%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	3%	4%	2%	15%	3%	6%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	26%	28%	34%	42%	39%	34%
	bachelor	41%	34%	34%	23%	28%	32%
	graduatedegree	24%	23%	19%	16%	14%	19%
Child in Household	child-under18	17%	25%	19%	23%	14%	20%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	58%	65%	58%	68%	66%	63%
	income 0-25k	10%	8%	14%	11%	7%	10%
Household Income	income 25-50k	13%	11%	17%	23%	12%	16%
	income 50-75k	10%	16%	11%	15%	15%	13%
	income 75-200k	40%	42%	37%	37%	48%	41%
	income 200k-plus	27%	22%	21%	14%	17%	20%
	single family	67%	74%	81%	44%	80%	68%
Housing Stats	multi-family	33%	26%	19%	56%	20%	32%
	rented	31%	30%	23%	62%	30%	36%
	owned	69%	70%	77%	38%	70%	64%

Total population data from the California adjustment to the 2020 Decennial Census. Citizen Voting Age Pop. from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.

Each of the 5 districts must contain about **6,629** people.



Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ Is the Current District Map the Preferred Map? Why?
- ❑ Why does it comply with the Fair Maps Act?
- ❑ City Council Action