

Subject: Re: Clarifying Action but not so sure of effect.

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Dear Rules Committee Members,

I have attached a rough draft of the map that I propose, I will make a better one not hand-drawn and send it to you this weekend .

I propose:

- 5 districts with 1 representative each elected by stakeholders from that district. To divide the districts, I used the originally proposed 10 districts in the sake of time spent already as they have already approved street division lines. Each district comprises approximately 20% of the population based on data given for the initial proposal. To run in a district you must be a stakeholder, and to be elected, at least 50 votes must be cast for all candidates combined in your district
- 8 at-large representatives with stakeholders being able to vote for all 8 seats during the election. To run, you must be a Venice stakeholder. The top 8 vote getters are elected.
- 1 community interest officer as before

The rest of the board should stay as is.

This increases voting opportunities for voters as we would then get to vote for 17 of the seats that are represented.

The map combines the originally proposed districts as follows:

- 1 and 2 become Zone 1 with 18.29% of the population
- 3 and 4 become Zone 2 with 19.14% of the population
- 5 and 8 become Zone 3 with 22.02% of the population
- 7 and 9 become Zone 4 with 17.74% of the population
- 6 and 10 become Zone 5 with 22.78% of the population

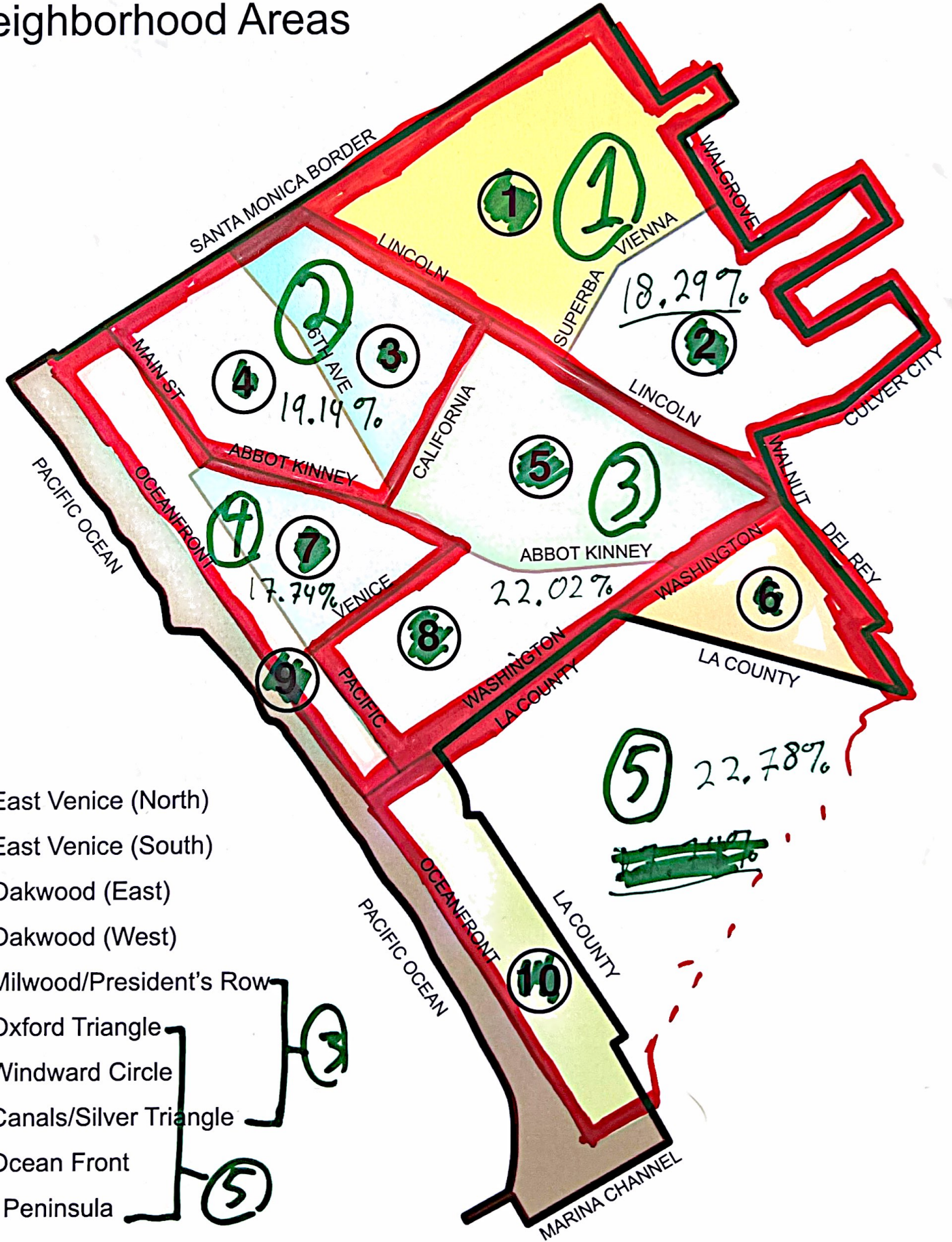
Personally I would have only had 4 zones if time were of no concern, but in the interest of time this makes the most sense as it builds on the tremendous amount of work that has already been accomplished.

Thank you all for your time on this. I will attend the meeting next week, and happy to answer any questions before that.

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Proposed VNC Neighborhood Areas



- ① 1 - East Venice (North)
- ② 2 - East Venice (South)
- ③ 3 - Oakwood (East)
- ④ 4 - Oakwood (West)
- ⑤ 5 - Milwood/President's Row
- ⑥ 6 - Oxford Triangle
- ⑦ 7 - Windward Circle
- ⑧ 8 - Canals/Silver Triangle
- ⑨ 9 - Ocean Front
- ⑩ 10 - Peninsula