

From: [D. Muirhead](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MH redistrict "concept" map Monterey Corridor
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 9:45:41 PM
Attachments: [mh.redistrict.mont_corr.ddm.pdf](#)

Hello City Dividers,

This is a "concept" map of my interpretation of a Community of Interest which is Economic Interests and Opportunity Zones. Other than this one COI, I see the entire city as having no other significant local concentrations deserving particular identification as a Community of Interest.

My view is that the City Council and Administration have a "hub-and-spoke" view of businesses, where the "hub" is Downtown and everything else are "spokes". The Downtown has an existing Specific Plan. There is also documentation (level of seriousness unknown) for a Monterey Corridor, which extends business and housing intents north from Main Ave. and South from Dunne. This is desirable in my view so as to have cohesion of business and residential development along the entire length of Monterey. It also is my reaction to a comment from a Planning Commissioner who objected to certain high-end retail being included in a south-city project (on Monterey between Watsonville and Oakwood School) because it would compete with Downtown businesses.

This is the best I can do given the coarseness of the population units and their shapes. Being that the districts do not balance in population, this proposal can only convey a thought. Shortening the corridor might allow more population-balanced although non-compact districts, but I really want us to think of Monterey as continuous from the north end of the city to the south end.
[mh.redistrict.mont_corr.ddm.pdf](#)

Best wishes, Doug Muirhead, Morgan Hill resident

target 11392 +/- 1140 = 10252 - 12532

District B 10880 1/2 of old eastern districts B and D
District D 8488 1/2 of old eastern districts B and D
District C 16867 combines old A and C
District A 18162 replaces old A with new Monterey Corridor

note that all ".5" reflect an arbitrary division of population in half

District A $5557 + 10688 + 1917 = 18162$

$a1\ 276 + a2\ 740 + a3\ 1662 + a4.5\ 79 + a5\ 350 + a6\ 1727 + a7\ 723 = 5557$
 $+ a8\ 1500 + a9\ 907 + a9.5\ 5503 + a10\ 871 + a11\ 873 + a12\ 1034 = 10688$
 $+ a13.5\ 532 + a14\ 246 + a15.5\ 293 + a16.5\ 576 + a17\ 561 + a18\ 0 = 1917$

District C $11053 + 5128 + 686 = 16867$

$c1\ 1164 + c2\ 296 + c3\ 1661 + c4\ 871 + c6.5\ 5503 + c7\ 1026 + c8.5\ 532 = 11053$
 $+ c9.5\ 293 + c5\ 794 + c10.5\ 576 + c11\ 1473 + c12\ 476 + c13\ 573 + c14\ 941 = 5128$
 $+ c15\ 686 = 686$

District D $= 8488$

$d0\ 0 + d1\ 3450 + d2\ 2215 + d3\ 2472 + d4\ 276 + d5\ 75 = 8488$

District B $3348 + 6108 + 1424 = 10880$

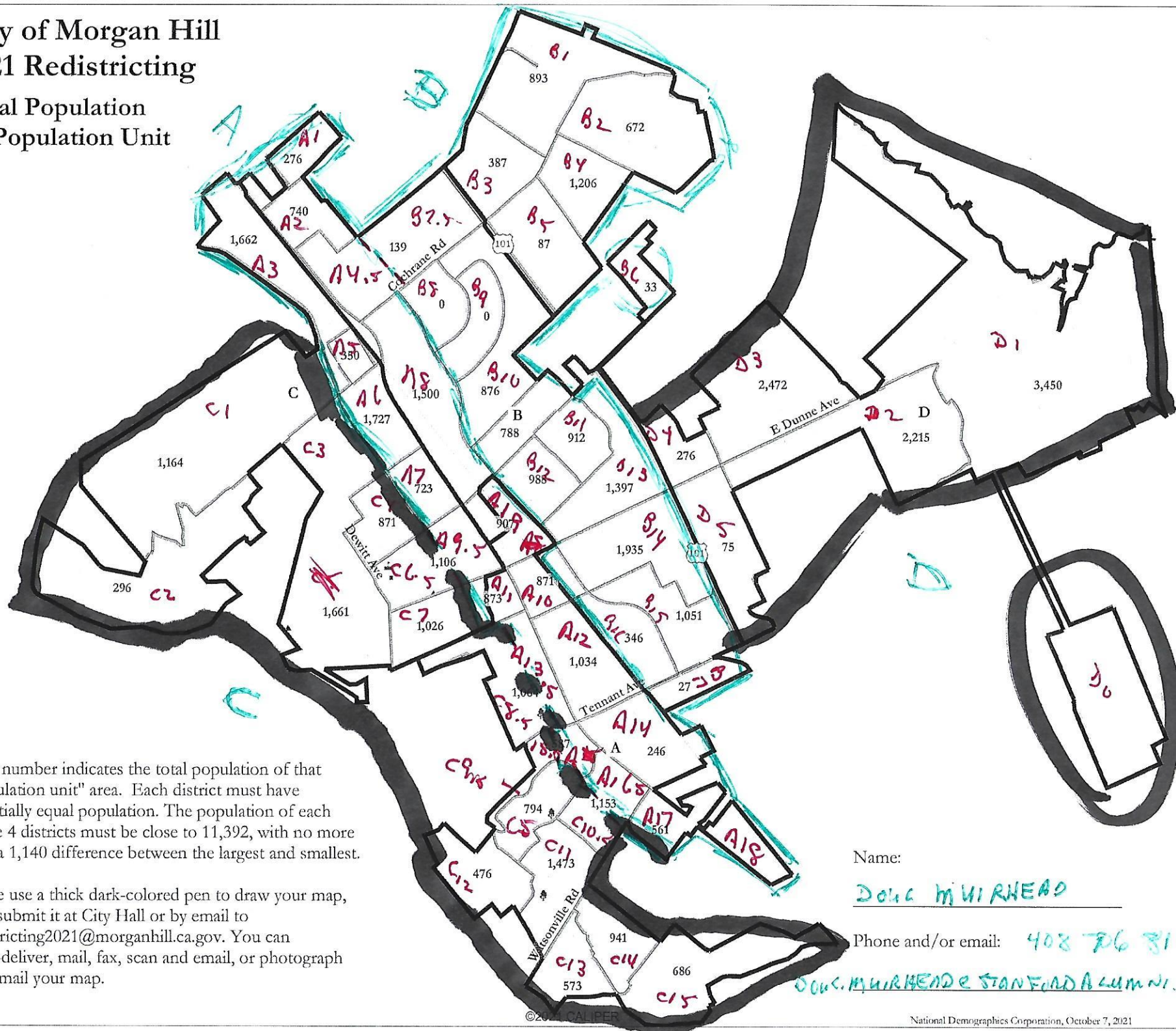
$b1\ 893 + b2\ 672 + b3\ 387 + b4\ 1206 + b5\ 87 + b6\ 33 + b7.5\ 70 = 3348$
 $+ b8\ 0 + b9\ 0 + b10\ 876 + b11\ 912 + b12\ 988 + b13\ 1397 + b14\ 1935 = 6108$
 $+ b15\ 1051 + b16\ 346 + b17\ 27 = 1424$

Except for the tail created for incumbent protection last time,
I like my district (A) in the south end of town. We have a little
bit of everything: single-family and multi-unit housing, a school,
two large parks, a City facility, shopping centers, and a mix
of commercial and industrial businesses.

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City of Morgan Hill 2021 Redistricting

Total Population
by Population Unit





Hoja de trabajo de la comunidad de interés

Cómo documentar su comunidad de interés:

1. ¿Cuál es la naturaleza del interés social o económico común de su comunidad? Puede describir cuáles son los intereses comunes de su comunidad y por qué o cómo son importantes.

La mayoría de mi comunidad rentamos todo vivimos en apartamentos la mayoría ganamos 0 a 50 mil. Soy español, inglés y otros. Lengua - No educación a high school mas facil y mas barato.

2. ¿Dónde está ubicada su comunidad? Puede definirlo por vecindario, calles, dirección, proximidad a un punto de referencia clave (como una escuela o un centro comunitario) u otros límites.

Yo vivo en Buellfield av. estoy cerca 101 Hwy. Vivo en una escuela Barrett elementary School.

3. ¿Cuáles son los delimitadores / límites geográficos de su vecindario? Ejemplos de definidores / límites pueden ser carreteras, caminos, ríos, colinas o parques.

Mi Area es cerca 101 West. Menudo av. Dunne av. y Monterey Rd.

4. ¿Cuál es la razón fundamental para que se utilice su comunidad de interés en esta redistribución de distritos? Por favor, describa cómo los asuntos ante el Ayuntamiento tienen un impacto único en su grupo.

Ustedes deberían considerar las personas de familia de bajos ingresos que mucho renta, viven en apartamentos y el tráfico y necesitamos una persona que entienda la comunidad y sus necesidades.

5. ¿Qué le gusta de las líneas distritales actuales? ¿Qué le disgusta de las líneas distritales actuales?

Me gusta porque tenemos una persona que entiende a la comunidad y trabaja con ellos. Nunca abiamos tenido una persona que entendiera a nuestra.

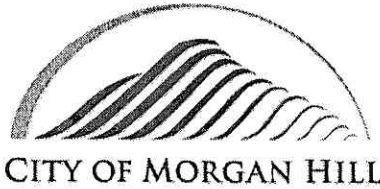
Opcional: Comunidades en el Distrito B actual.

Nombre: Ernesto Gómez.

Dirección de correo electrónico: gromasa37@gmail.com.

¿Es usted un residente de Morgan Hill?

☒ Sí ☐ No



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we only speak Spanish. we are born in Mexico. Renting
Nuestro Apt. we have rent. Some are Mexican, no
vive en México; nuestra renta es subvención.

2. ¿Dónde está ubicada su comunidad? Puede definirlo por vecindario, calles, dirección, proximidad a un punto de referencia clave (como una escuela o un centro comunitario) u otros límites.

MONTGOMERY & DWIGHT ROAD

3. ¿Cuáles son los delimitadores / límites geográficos de su vecindario? Ejemplos de definidores / límites pueden ser carreteras, caminos, ríos, colinas o parques.

101, MONTGOMERY ROAD. Strip Mall! Gas Station
Caliente Park, Librería, Montgomery Road.

4. ¿Cuál es la razón fundamental para que se utilice su comunidad de interés en esta redistribución de distritos? Por favor, describa cómo los asuntos ante el Ayuntamiento tienen un impacto único en su grupo.

porque es importante, se tiene que tomar decisiones
muy importantes, un representante que conozca las
situaciones de su vecindario. Necesitamos un representante
que nos entienda.

5. ¿Qué le gusta de las líneas distritales actuales? ¿Qué le disgusta de las líneas distritales actuales?

no se nada de eso.

Opcional:

Nombre: RICARDO MARTINEZ

MARTHA EDWARDS

Dirección de correo electrónico:

¿Es usted un residente de Morgan Hill?

Si/No



Community of Interest Worksheet

How to Document Your Community of Interest:

1. What is the nature of the common social or economic interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important.

I am low income. Rent my place. I speak English + Spanish. Children married. live in a small apartment. Low income apartments.

2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as a school or community center), or other boundaries.

Monterey Ave. + Wright. Right in front of Monterey Rd.

3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? Examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks.

Monterey Rd. In front of gas station. Strip mall.

4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.

A Rep. that understands + helps low income people. And provides for low income.

5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?

Have a Rep. that understands needs for low income people.

Optional:

Name: Teresa Carter

Email Address:

Are you a resident of Morgan Hill?

☒ Yes ☐ No



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monterey st- TRAILER English/Spanish
clean-up Rent 1 yr col low income
VOTER AGE

2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as a school or community center), or other boundaries.

wright / monterey st.

3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? Examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks.

monterey Rd.

4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.

What someone do represent me & my com
future that include people struggle to make
the next.

5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?

My represent represents me & share my values & I like that
SHARES

Optional:

Name: Anthony W. Martinez

Email Address:

Are you a resident of Morgan Hill?

Yes/No

From: [D. Muirhead](#)
To: [Michelle Bigelow](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MH redistrict (working) list of locations/categories of interest
Date: Sunday, October 31, 2021 8:08:04 PM

FWIW, DougM

Hello Michele,
Here is my working (and messy) list of locations/categories of interest,
First is NDC COI from their Story Map.
Then my list with various levels of detail.
Very little info found on city web site although search
often returns lots of (irrelevant) entries
Then a repeat of
Communities of Interest from Water District presentation
Communities of Interest from MH staff report to City Council
Regards, DougM

look at NDC Story Map <https://arcg.is/1bbOru>
citizen voting age pop: latino, asian-american, african-american, white
renters
apartments
Income over \$75K
College Degree
Speak Spanish at home
Households with children

districtR.org - no morgan hill
Caliper's "Maptitude Online Redistricting"
MH Public Participation Kit - Paper Map w/ Population Count - want GIS shapefile

want morgan hill details

Master Street Tree Plan, 7 tree districts
Urban Forestry Project, December 2018
Zone 9 of the USDA Hardiness Zone Map

subdivisions (note if gated)
jackson oaks, holiday lake estates,
coyote estates <cochrane/peet>, mission view <cochrane/peet>,
alicante <peet>, borello ranch <peet>
quail hollow <wattsonville/santa teresa>,
<race horse streets e.g. native dancer>
mirasol <hale/stoney creek>, stonebridge <hale/clove>,
capriano <hale/curry>

apartments
affordable

Morgan Hill Affordable Apartments and Income Statistics Sep 26, 2018
<https://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/documentcenter/view/23635> [40 locations]

Housing Resource Guide Updated 08-20-2021 Aug 20, 2021
<https://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/documentcenter/view/19598>
[15 affordable, 6 senior, 8 market rate]

senior

westmont <cochrane>

renters

parks/trails

county: coyote creek trail, anderson visitor center

city: <https://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/244/Parks-and-Open-Space>

Map and Park List

hoa

city facilities: city hall, council chambers, crc, ccc,
outdoor fields, swim center, police hq

schools + headquarters <<https://www.mhusd.org/about/find-your-school>>
[need to remove San Jose and San Martin locations:]

Elementary: Barrett, El Toro, Los Paseos, Nordstrom, P.A. Walsh,
Paradise Valley

K-8: Jackson, San Martin/Gwinn

Middle: Lewis H. Britton, Martin Murphy

High: Ann Sobrato <burnett>, Live Oak <main>

Continuation: Central High School

Adult: Community Adult School

Headquarters: 15600 Concord Circle Morgan Hill, CA 95037

mobile homes + rv parks

Madrone Mobile Estates <burnett>

hacienda Valley Estates <burnett>

Woodland estates (w.main/native dancer>

monterey corridor and downtown specific plan

small retail and personal services

professional health services

De Paul Medical and Urgent Care

Park Plaza <hale>

shopping centers

Cochrane Commons, Tennant Station, Vineyard, Madrone Village?

Morgan Hill Center <main/hale>

Madrone Business Park and Morgan Hill Ranch Industrial Park

MorganHill_Business_Ecosystem_Map Aug 26, 2021

<https://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/documentcenter/view/22307>

industrial/commercial

gas stations/snack shops/car washes

historical sites

Morgan Hill Historical Society Apr 26, 2021

<https://www.morganhillhistoricalsociety.org/>

cultural centers

churches

Languages spoken

Tourism Areas

levels of income or education

major streets 101, butterfield, monterey, hale/sunnyside,
cochrane, main, dunne, tennant

Communities of Interest from Water District presentation

- Historical communities · Tourism Areas
- Economic interests · School districts
- Racial composition · Outdoor recreation areas
- Ethnic Areas · Communities defined by natural
- Cultural amenities
- Religious facilities resource features
- Immigrant communities · Downtown / Urban
- Languages spoken · Rural or Agricultural
- Geographic features · Homeowner or Renters
- Neighborhoods · Creative arts communities
- Economic opportunity zones · Media markets

Communities of Interest from MH staff report to City Council

1. School attendance areas;
2. Natural dividing lines such as major roads, hills, or highways;
3. Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks;
4. Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns; and
5. Shared demographic characteristics, such as:
 - a) Similar levels of income or education;
 - b) Languages spoken at home; and
 - c) Single-family and multi-family housing unit areas.

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Community of Interest Worksheet

Redistricting Process in 2021-2022

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each Councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which is anticipated to be released around September 30, 2021. For the City of Morgan Hill, the redistricting process must be completed by April 17, 2022.

Your input is needed to redraw voting districts for Councilmembers, and one way you can participate is by assisting the City in developing a list of “communities of interest” or “COI” that can be utilized in the process to redraw district lines.

What do the existing council districts look like?

You can find an interactive map of the City’s current Councilmember districts here: <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=a18138a3131c4689975d24ebf3cb5ab5>

What is a Community of Interest?

A Community of Interest is a group of people that: share common social or economic interests, live in a geographically definable area, and should be included within a single district for purposes of effective and fair representation in future elections.

There are some communities of interest that are considered “protected classes” in that they have rights through state or federal civil rights or voting rights laws. Some examples of protected classes in districting would be ethnic and racial minorities such as a concentration of Latinx, Asian, Black, or African American people.

There are other potential Communities of Interest that can also be considered in districting, such as: senior citizens, college students, people who live in a particular neighborhood, or even people who share concerns such as parents with young children, bicycle enthusiasts, topic interest group, etc. Communities of Interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

What You Can Do to Participate in the Process

1. Provide your comments on your community of interest. If you need additional space for your responses to the questions, then please feel free to attach a sheet of paper.
2. Please return the completed worksheet via email to redistricting2021@morganhill.ca.gov or pick up and drop off a hard copy to City Hall, City Clerk’s Office, 17575 Peak Ave. Alternatively, you may also complete the online form on our website www.MorganHillRedistricting2021.com.
3. Attend the City’s Community Workshops and Public Hearings. The most-up-to-date schedule is available on our website www.MorganHillRedistricting2021.com.



Community of Interest Worksheet

How to Document Your Community of Interest:

1. What is the nature of the common social or economic interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important.
 - Elementary School alignment
 - Level of education of homeowners
 - Similar job fields
 - Similar interests
2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as a school or community center), or other boundaries.
 - Nordstrom area back at the edge of Hill Rd and Diana
3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? Examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks.
 - Dunne, Hill, Diana, Cochrane and Anderson Dam
4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.
 - We do not want the current boundary redistricted. I am concerned the redraw will under the veil of voting rights will have people from the other side of town with no knowledge, vested interest or understanding of impact to our homeowners/community be able to influence decisions for us.
5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?
 - No dislike
 - Likes: similar homeowners/single family, income, education, household sizes/children, close to trails/parks, economic interests, natural lines and shared interests on what happens in the district.

Optional:

Name:

Email Address:

Are you a resident of Morgan Hill? Yes

From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [CityClerk](#); [Michelle Bigelow](#); [Angie Gonzalez](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:38:16 PM

Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)

Name: Julie Allen

Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Are you a resident of Morgan Hill?

Yes

1. What is the nature of the common social or economic interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important.

East side by Anderson. Keeping green space and keeping dam project on time or ahead of time preferably.

2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as school or community center), or other boundaries.

Holiday Lake Estates

3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks.

East of Hill Road.

4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please

Dam rebuilding and mitigation measures. Homes near the dam and hillside homes by the dam and below the dam should be kept together because we have most of the same concerns.

describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.

5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?

I think the boundaries of District D are fine and do not need to be changed.

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To: [CityClerk](#); [Michelle Bigelow](#); [Angie Gonzalez](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)
Date: Monday, January 17, 2022 9:03:42 PM

Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)

Name: Hope-Sutton Salvador

Email Address:

Are you a resident of Morgan Hill? Yes

1. What is the nature of the common social or economic interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important. Christian faith based community

2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as school or community center), or other boundaries. Peek Ave St. Catherine's

3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks. My resident address is located in the same district as my COI. However I do not see how COIs can reasonably influence redistricting since they span multiple districts. I think this approach is very confusing and has not been explained in clear enough terms for the community to respond in a valid manner.

4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please I have no rationale because you haven't provided the parameters by which I can effectively present an argument for or against. Just because I am Christian and self identify as a Christian do I get additional representation at council meetings? If I self identify as a POC do I get further consideration when the council makes

describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.

decisions that influence me, regardless of where I live? This is not a valid survey and should be discounted when trying to build a rational for redrawing lines.

5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?

My district in its current form looks to adequately represent homeowners with large properties. I don't understand why the district are drawn the way they are. So first I would put out information that explains why they were drawn the way they were in the first place. Then let's have a discussion about what, if anything, needs to be changed.

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Date: Saturday, January 15, 2022 10:36:44 PM

Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)

Name: Vera Todorov

Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Are you a resident of Morgan Hill?

Yes

1. What is the nature of the common social or economic interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important.

Enjoyment of nature, stable government, recreational and educational opportunity, healthy business growth with well paying jobs, family supporting facilities.

2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as school or community center), or other boundaries.

Anderson Lake area between East Dunne and Rosandin Park

3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks.

Holiday Lake Estates neighborhood bounded by East Dunne Ave to south, Rosandin Park to North, Anderson Lake to East, and Lakeview Dr to West.

4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please

We have a community of interest relating to open space, trails and recreational uses east of Hill Road and around Anderson Lake. Larger lot subdivisions that are older and have HOAs.

describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.

5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?

The current district lines well represent the interests of homeowners. The new District line appear arbitrary and to attempt to break up existing community of interest.

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Date: Saturday, January 15, 2022 10:11:37 AM

Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)

Name: Jennifer Holmstrom

Email Address:

Are you a resident of Morgan Hill? Yes

1. What is the nature of the common social or economic interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important.

I am interested in protecting Morgan Hill and keeping open space. I do not see the need for redistricting again since it was done just a few years back. Reserve time and resources for more pressing issues.

2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as school or community center), or other boundaries.

16504 Mira Flores Ct, Jackson Meadows

3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks.

Highway 101

4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please

I believe I am not in an area up for redistricting, but I do live in Morgan Hill and don't want to have time and resources spent on redistricting.

describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.

5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?

The current district lines are fine

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Date: Saturday, January 15, 2022 7:30:49 AM

Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)

Name: Monique Bosomworth

Email Address:

Are you a resident of Morgan Hill? Yes

1. What is the nature of the common social or economic interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important. Quiet neighborhood We need a true grocery store

2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as school or community center), or other boundaries. Coyote estates

3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks. Creek trail. Cochrane. Peet

4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please Protecting zoning rules so no industrial building happens

describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.

5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?

Smaller district boundaries let peoples voices get heard

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To: [CityClerk](#); [Michelle Bigelow](#); [Angie Gonzalez](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)
Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 1:47:45 PM

Community of Interest Worksheet (2021 Redistricting)

Name: Armando Benavides

Email Address:



Are you a resident of Morgan Hill?

Yes

1. What is the nature of the common social or economic interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important.

The greatest landmarks are the 101, Monterey Road, Hale Avenue, going north to south. The closer one gets to the Monterey Road and 101 corridor, the more higher density housing, the greater the congestion, the greater the low income housing, the greater the concentration of the immigrant community comprised of Latinos, Asians, and many other ethnic groups, and the higher concentration of very low and low economic families.

The further one drives east or west from the Monterey Road Corridor, the greater concentration of high priced single family homes, less traffic congestions, wealthier communities. On the far west side of Morgan Hill, we see less industrial or business development, less congestions, less high density housing, less public housing, and more educated and higher social economic families.

2. Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, proximity to a key landmark (such as school or community center), or other boundaries.

17720 De Witt Avenue, around the library and city center. I live in the outer edges of the Monterey Road Corridor, on the west side. The houses here are of modest prices, there are a lot of blue collar workers. We do have pockets of upper middle income households.

3. What are the geographic definers/boundaries of your neighborhood? examples of definers/boundaries could be highways, roads, rivers, hills, or parks.

Monterey and Hale Avenue, north to south and the west boundaries of the city limits. The library area, and PA Walsh school and St Catherine school. The city park Galvan and the El Toro peak. The expensive neighborhoods west of Llagas road and the low income neighborhoods West of Monterey Road, north to south.

4. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.

This question is not clear. But it is important to link community of interests together so that they may have a representative who shares their priorities and who will advocate for their priorities. For example, the current plan to divide District B to make District D contiguous, will have a significant impact on the communities of interests for those citizens living in those districts. District B's citizens share a community of interests by their living close to or proximate to Monterey Road and the 101, which share common characteristics not shared by any other of the districts. To break it up and join the pieces to other districts will break up the community of interests for those two districts.

5. What do you like about the current district lines? What do you dislike about the current district lines?

The current district lines got it right. They aligned the community of interests of District B and at the same time maintained the community of interest shared by the other districts (A, C, D). That the population growth was pretty much equal among the 4 districts was a great outcome.

There is nothing that I dislike about the current district lines. Given how the social economic distribution occurs within the city, I believe the current maps are the best.

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