



City of Everett Districting Commission

Meeting Date and Time: October 1st

District Commission Roll Call

In Attendance: Mary Fosse, Chris Geray, Jim Langus, Kari Quaas, Simone Tarver, Julius Wilson, Ethel McNeal, John Monroe, Benjamin Young, and Districting Master Tony Fairfax.

Not in Attendance:

City Staff in Attendance: Nichole Webber, Flora Diaz, Ramsey Ramerman

Approve minutes: July minutes

Approved Minutes: July minutes

Chair Comments: Thank you everyone for being flexible

Vice Chair Comments:

Staff Comments: Nichole thanks commission for their flexibility. Ramsey covers legalities of council adoption.

Community Input Comments from the board: All members of the commission gave their thoughts about the public comment given during the previous public meetings

John Monroe moves that we accept and adopt map 8-A as presented at the 6 community meetings as the districting commissions plan and forward such plan to the city council for their adoption. Seconded.

The commission agrees that they want to hear all sides. Mary brought up how the council of neighborhoods disapproves of the current plan and suggests that we look at whether we can accomplish the public's goals. Some commissioners believe that they have listened sufficiently to the public while others believe that there is reason for us to listen more. Mary believes that the voter turnout argument does not need to be made, but there needs to be a consideration of preserving communities of interests. Mary wonders if there is a reason to prioritize compactness over communities of interest. The commissioners agree that a decision should be made tonight and that realistically Delta and Northwest being together will be mutually beneficial. Some commissioners believe that the public comments come from misinformation and that based on the data, they have concluded that a river district is not possible. There is also a suggestion that the commission should still make a map with a riverside district for the sake of public perception.

John Monroe moves that we accept and adopt map A-8 as presented at the 6 community meetings as the districting commissions plan and forward such plan to the city council for their adoption.

Yay: Chris Geray, Jim Langus, Ethel McNeal, John Monroe, Kari Quaas, Simone Tarver

Nay: Mary Fosse, Benjamin Young, Julius Wilson

Next Meeting: 10/5/20

Things to consider for next meeting: core names and precinct 40

Adjourned

**City of Everett
Districting Commission Meeting
Monday –October 5th, 2020**

Location: Everett Chanel Time: 5:00 p.m.
Everett Council Chambers – 3002 Wetmore Ave – Everett WA

AGENDA

- **District Commission Roll Call**
- **Approve Minutes**
- **Chair Comments**
- **Staff Comments**

Item 1: Comments from Commission

Item 2: Map Discussion and Changes to A-8

Item 3: Discussion Items (10 min)

Notes:



City of Everett Districting Commission

Meeting Date and Time: October 5th 2020

District Commission Roll Call

In Attendance: Mary Fosse, Chris Geray, Jim Langus, Kari Quaas, Simone Tarver, Julius Wilson, Ethel McNeal, John Monroe, Benjamin Young, and Districting Master Tony Fairfax.

Not in Attendance:

City Staff in Attendance: Nichole Webber, Flora Diaz

Approve minutes:

Approved Minutes:

Chair Comments: Simone emphasizes her role as chair. She greatly appreciates all comment and states that any iteration of the new map will produce more representation.

Vice Chair Comments:

Staff Comments:

Comments from the commission: Chris felt as though they were frantic at the end of the meeting and were confused what the motion accomplished. Nichole established that A-8 was adopted but this is a meeting to amend the motion if necessary and for tabled items.

Tony noticed a technical change: Precinct 18 had not matched up with their guidelines so there would be a movement of boundary lines. There would be a change in population and deviation but that's it; the election analysis would still be the same.

Item 1: Technical changes

Tony talks about the annexed areas that need to be added to the jurisdiction.

Ben makes the motion to increase precinct 12 in district 1 to reflect the new precinct boundaries and to include the annexed areas into the current A-8 map. 2nd from John Monroe.

Vote:

Yay: Mary Fosse, Chris Geray, Jim Langus, Ethel McNeal, John Monroe, Kari Quaas, Simone Tarver, Julius Wilson, Ben Young

Nay:

Item 2: Precinct 40

A tabled item was to move precinct 40. Precinct 40 would be moved from district 5 to district 4. The deviations would change for each district, with continued compactness. It allows benefits such as district 5 being a little lower since it is one of the largest growing districts. Ethel believes that having cascade view in one school district is more helpful. Making this change according to Tony would be beneficial to the area, according to Ethel.

John Monroe moves that we move precinct 40 from district 5 to district 4. This is an amendment. Chris Seconded.

Vote

Yay: Mary Fosse, Chris Geray, Jim Langus, Ethel McNeal, John Monroe, Kari Quaas, Simone Tarver, Julius Wilson, Ben Young

Nay:

Item 3:

Core Area conversation – no changes made

The Commission names the new modified map as “A-9”

Next Meeting: 10/19/20

Adjourned

**City of Everett
Districting Commission Meeting
Monday –October 19th, 2020**

Location: Everett Chanel Time: 5:00 p.m.
Everett Council Chambers – 3002 Wetmore Ave – Everett WA

AGENDA

- **District Commission Roll Call**
- **Approve Minutes**
- **Chair Comments**
- **Staff Comments**

Item 1: Comments from Commission

Item 2: Map Discussion A-9/ Approval

Item 3: Discussion Items

Notes:



City of Everett Districting Commission

Meeting Date and Time: October 19th 2020

District Commission Roll Call

In Attendance: Mary Fosse, Chris Geray, Jim Langus, Kari Quaas, Simone Tarver, Julius Wilson, Ethel McNeal, John Monroe, Benjamin Young, and Districting Master Tony Fairfax.

Not in Attendance:

City Staff in Attendance: Nichole Webber, Flora Diaz

Approve minutes: Oct, 1

Approved Minutes: Oct, 1 (Oct 5th notes sent back for edits and circulated via email to approve and were approved 10.20.20)

Chair Comments: Simone provided an update on attending the NAACP meeting and made the commission aware that she and staff will be attending the Council Neighborhoods meeting on Oct 26th.

Vice Chair Comments:

Staff Comments: Nichole and Flora thank you to commission for their care and time over the last year.

Comments from the commission: Commissioners provided final comments and thoughts.

Discussion on Map A-9:

Motion to adopt the Districting Plan A-9 as created by the Everett Districting Commission and for staff to bring this plan forward to council for final adoption on October 28th, 2020 - by Simone Tarver, Ben Young 2nd.

Discussion –

Vote: Yay – Chris Geray, Jim Langus, Ethel McNeal, John Monroe, Kari Quaas, Simone Tarver, Julius Wilson, Ben Young

Nay- Mary Fosse

Tony Fairfax provides update on final report and gives “thank you” to commission.

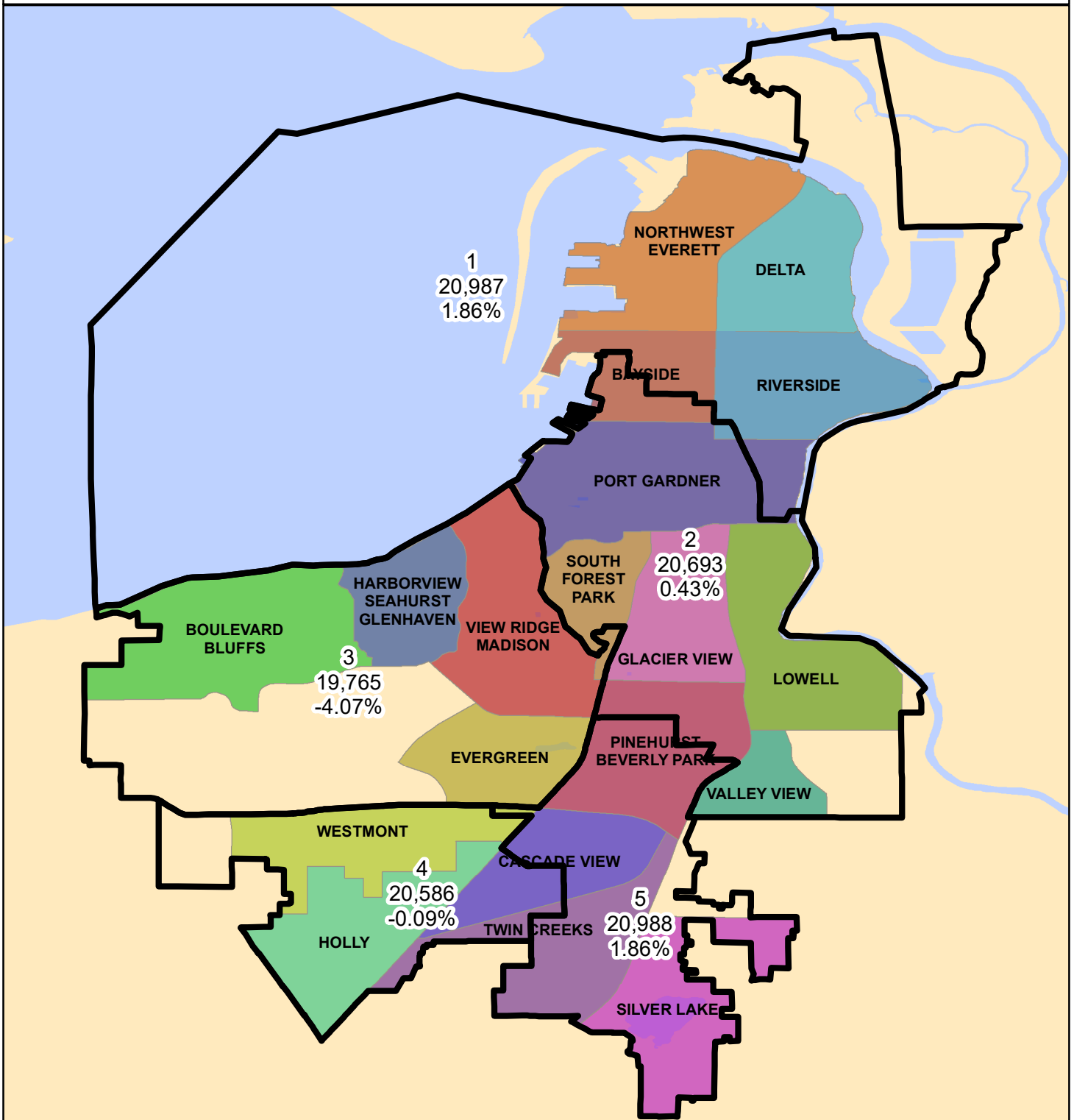
Simone Tarver provides closing comments to close the commission.

Next Meeting: NONE (City Council to adopt plan on Oct 28th)

Adjourned

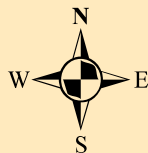
Everett, Washington

Redistricting Plan A-9



Legend

- Districts
- Water



Source:
Everett, WA Open Data Portal; Maptitude for Redistricting Data

For: Everett, WA Districting Commission
By: Tony Fairfax, CensusChannel LLC
Map Version: 1.0 Date: 10/5/20