



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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SGVCOG Housing, Community, and Economic Development Committee

Special Meeting

Thursday, June 30th, 2011

9:00 A.M.

SGVCOG Offices

1000 S. Fremont Ave., Suite 10210

Alhambra, CA 91803

1.0 Preliminary Business

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order to 9:00 A.M.

1.2 Roll Call / Introductions

Members Present:

LA County District 5	G. Sund
Glendora	G. Murabito
San Dimas	L. Stephens
South El Monte	J. Gonzalez

Members Absent:

Claremont
La Cañada Flintridge
Pasadena
Pomona

Staff Present:

N. Conway, Executive Director
C. Sims, Staff

Guests:

Denis Bertone, City of San Dimas
Nancy Walsh, City of Sierra Madre
Katie Gagnon, SGVEP
Brian Mejia, Off. of Sup. Antonovich

2.0 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

3.0 Redistricting Workshop w/ Douglas Johnson, The Rose Institute

Douglas Johnson, consultant from the Rose Institute, discussed the latest developments in the California Redistricting. New Congressional District maps were released by the Citizens Redistricting Commission on June 24, 2011. The new proposal created 3 Congressional

Districts for the San Gabriel Valley and largely eliminated many of the splits that divided the San Gabriel Valley in the 1st draft maps. However, it did separate South El Monte, Claremont, Pomona, Diamond Bar, Walnut, Hacienda Heights, and Rowland Heights from the rest of the San Gabriel Valley. G. Sund commented that the 2nd draft maps were more favorable for the San Gabriel Valley. J. Gonzalez was very concerned about South El Monte being separated from the rest of the cities in the COG. The Executive Director commented that with the new boundaries, the San Gabriel Valley would lose a great deal of seniority, so COG would have to support Congresswoman Judy Chu and work to ensure that she was on the Transportation Committee. Mr. Johnson stated that the maps were still changing.

Mr. Johnson shared that while the Commission was no longer taking written comments, anyone could still make public comments by going to the meetings in Sacramento. The meetings are being held throughout the next several weeks until the Commission votes on the release of the next draft maps on July 14th.

Mr. Johnson also briefly discussed the State Senate and Assembly Districts and the LA County Supervisorial Districts. Maps for the State Senate and Assembly Districts were released on June 29th, so analysis was not yet available. Mr. Johnson ensured that when analysis was available, he would provide it to the Committee.

Finally, Mr. Johnson discussed the LA County Supervisorial Districts. Several groups had submitted maps, and the Boundary Review Committee was still reviewing these proposals. Mr. Johnson encouraged everyone to look at the submitted plans, as some proposed significant changes that would greatly affect the San Gabriel Valley. He called out one such proposal that created a single district for the entire San Gabriel Valley. He commented that these maps were changing frequently and that the Boundary Review Committee was still taking public comments regarding the proposals.

4.0 Announcements

There were no announcements.

5.0 Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 A.M.