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>> CHAIR ORTON: Good morning. The Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission is live in Detroit. We look forward to hearing from you.

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For the public watching and the public record I will turn to the Department of State to take note of the Commissioners present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Good morning, Commissioners. Please say present when I call your name. If you are attending the meeting remotely, please announce during roll call you are attending the meeting remotely and share what City state Township anvil and state which you are attending remotely. I will start alphabetically Elaine Andrade.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Donna Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Present.

>> Juanita Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Present from Detroit Michigan.

- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Anthony Eid?
- >> COMMISSIONER EID: Present.
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Brittini Kellom? Rhonda Lange?
- >> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Present attending remotely from Reed City, Michigan.
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Steve Lett?
- >> COMMISSIONER LETT:
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Marcus Muldoon?
- >> MARCUS MULDOON: Present.
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Cynthia Orton?
- >> CHAIR ORTON: Present.
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Rebecca Szetela?
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Present attending remotely from Wayne County Michigan.
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Janice Vallette?
- >> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Present.
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Erin Wagner?
- >> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Present attending from Eaton Township.
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: Richard Weiss?
- >> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Present attending remotely from Saginaw Township, Saginaw Michigan.
- >> YVONNE YOUNG: We have 11 Commissioners present Madam Chair; we have a quorum. You're welcome.
- >> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you Ms. Young. It was not on. As a reminder to the public watching you can view the agenda at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC. I would now entertain a motion to approve the agenda.
- >> So moved.
- >> Seconded.
- >> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you. It's moved and seconded that we approve the meeting agenda for today. Is there any discussion on the agenda?
- >> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: I would like to ask a question about the agenda please, this is Commissioner Wagner.
- >> CHAIR ORTON: Go ahead.
- >> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Yesterday I believe we had discussion about moving the appeal to today's agenda, yet I don't see it on here so if someone could explain to me what we're actually doing with the appeal, that would be awesome. Thank you.
- >> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, Mr. Woods sent out an e-mail I saw yesterday. And I see that he is raising his hand. Go ahead, Mr. Woods.
- >> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Thank you. Commissioner Wagner, thank you Madam Chair, just a response, I had a conversation with our legal counsel yesterday. Mr. Nate

Fink with regards to the appeal. And in speaking with our litigation counsel there will be no work I repeat no work done on the appeal starting today until the Commission actually votes on it. And knowing that our number one priority right now is meeting the Court order, meeting the Court order, that's why I suggested you know that we wait until after we vote on February 1st. Having said that, once again, I repeat, once again, that was a recommendation from me. Obviously the Commission doesn't have to accept that recommendation. But the whole idea is our number one priority is meeting the Court order and so we can get that done. We can do that. As I shared and as you guys already know if we don't spend the money that we requested the money automatically goes back to the legislature or if we need more money, we can ask them for additional funds. But for right now the whole purpose was we have how can I say? A temporary resolution where those who might have been concerned about money being spent on appeal in terms of work being done that is not taking place until the Commission votes, that is why I made that suggestion, Commissioner Wagner in the e-mail.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I would just ask in the future when we have a situation like this where a Commissioner has requested agenda item rather than just removing it can we just leave it on the agenda and then if the Commission so desires we can vote to take it off the agenda at the beginning of the meeting? That way the public is aware of what is going on. I realize you sent an e-mail Edward and Commissioners may be aware of what is going on and the public is not, and it was raised yesterday and if Erin had not raised it as a question the public would not understand we were discussing an issue we said we would discuss. So in the future put it on agenda as requested and the Commission can remove it and have talking about it to be transparent, thank you.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: I appreciate that Commissioner Szetela as I shared with Commissioner Lange and it's my understanding, so you can blame me it's my understanding because the agenda was already out this was something that was going to be added to the agenda, not automatically placed. As you know the agendas were placed last week and everything that was added or taken away was done by vote of the Commission. So my understanding and like I said blame me, my understanding was that there was going to be a motion to add it to the agenda because it was never on the agenda for today in the first place. So please forgive my error. And if there is any other questions, I can take them at this time.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Any other question or discussion on the motion? Seeing none, all in favor of approving the agenda raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Any opposed raise your hand and say nay.

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Nay.

>> CHAIR ORTON: The ayes have it. And the agenda is approved.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Excuse me for the roll call Commissioner Lett is on and present. Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you. So without objection MICRC Executive Director Woods will review the public comment guidelines. Hearing no objection please proceed, Mr. Woods.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Thank you so much Chairperson. Good morning, good morning, good morning and welcome again. We are happy to be here in Detroit and we are happy to ensure once again that democracy works through citizen participation. One of the great things about the new redistricting process it's done openly and transparency and driven by citizen input. We are happy for the people who are signed up to register in person as well as those who are accessing this program remotely.

Just want to remind you, you have up to 90 seconds repeat 90 seconds to address the Commission as a whole, not individual Commissioners. Or any innuendos but Commission as a whole with regards to how you feel the maps should be drawn. We just want to make sure there is no slander, no deceit, no snarkiness, none of that; but a respectful dialog how the maps can be done and in the best interest of Detroit. Invite you to share your communities of interest. Invite you to share suggestions for maps and would like you to share your comments on maps that have been drawn or ways to improve some maps that have been drawn. This is an open process and happy you are here but just ask we respect one another both the Commission as well as with you and we look forward to hearing what you have to share. Thank you so much for being here. And we look forward to hearing from you soon.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you, Mr. Woods. Vice Chair Janice Vallette will facilitate the public comment portion of the agenda.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Without objection we will begin the public comment pertaining to mapping. Hearing no objection we will now proceed with public comment. Individuals who have signed up and indicated they would like to provide in person public commentary to the Commission will now be allowed to do so. Please step to the nearest microphone when I call your number. You will have 90 seconds to address the Commission. Please conclude your remarks when your 90 seconds have ended. And you hear the timer.

First in line to provide public comment is number one.

>> Hi, my name is Lisa Goldstein I'm a resident of Farmington Hills and involved in collecting signatures to get proposal on the ballot and the role of the Independent Redistricting Commission and ending gerrymandering. And I appreciate members put in the map drawing process. Consider maps submitted by others if someone has already provided a good solution for Metro Detroit boundaries the Commission should approve it or improve on it unless they can produce something objectively better. I do not think the Commissioners should expand the revisions beyond the districts voided by the Court. Sticking to the impacted districts identified by the Court will ensure Detroit

voters have the opportunity to elect people to represent their communities without creating a ripple effect that changes multiple District boundaries. It's also important the districts meet the requirements of the constitutional amendment, especially partisan fairness. I urge the Commission to set forth maps that comply with the Court requirements, the decision on maps should not be shifted to the special master that simultaneously is drawing maps when Michigan voters overwhelmingly gave the responsibility to the Commission. Thank you for the opportunity to come.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is number two.

>> Good morning my name is Bill Clovis. I got a little bit of a write up. May I approach Vice Chair and pass this out to each of the members? I'm going to be asking for it to be as additional evidence. Thank you very much. Hopefully that did not take away my 90 seconds. I will give a moment if you don't mind Vice Chair for everybody to get a copy of that. I'm an attorney. But two don't hold that against me and then if you expect an attorney to hold a 90 seconds, it's going to be tough so sort of throw something at me if it gets to that level.

I've been a resident of the City of South Gate for approximately 38 years. I'm an attorney for 38 years in South Gate. I'm a former councilman for the City of South Gate for the last 12 years and I just retired from being a councilman a couple weeks ago. I love serving my City.

I respectfully submit the additional -- this testimony and as additional testimony for the record. In support of redistricting, the makeup of District two and merge it with the City of Melvindale. Currently the City of Melvindale is a very small City. In fact, they are known as little City with a big heart. I was born there. Has 12000 residents.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Go ahead and finish your thoughts.

>> Appreciate it Vice Chair. They are currently with the City of Dearborn that has 104,000. So you can imagine they sort of get lost with 104,000 City and they are 12. and I will cut it real short because the rest is written. If we submit, if we redistrict and take Melvindale, the little City with Allen Park which is right next door continuous in Wayne County, Melvindale, Allen Park, part of South Gate, sort of weird on how South Gate is split in half, and Lincoln Park would bring it to 80,000 people. Of course, I only have a few seconds to speak. But if you review what I submitted, which I know you will and respectfully, I think that will be more in line with the Federal Judge order and opinion. Thank you and have a good day. If you have any questions please feel free.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is number three.

>> Good morning esteemed members of the Commission thank you for your efforts you are putting into this process. I'm reaching out to you as a lifelong resident of Melvindale, current mayor of the City of Melvindale. Wanted to share perspective and

support for redistricting measures that present the best option for the residents of Melvindale. Under the current map Melvindale is part of the House District number three. The current map does not serve the best interests of our City. Currently the City of Melvindale coordinates services including education, law enforcement and Court with the City of Allen Park. The current map forces Melvindale to compete for resources with the City of Dearborn and the City of Detroit. Both of which fall under the current District three. While we value our relationship with our neighbors in Detroit and Dearborn the more natural fit for Melvindale is to be included in the same District as Allen Park and Lincoln Park. Redistricting Melvindale to the proposed District two map of Lincoln Park and Allen Park would allow for a better coordination with our neighboring cities around appropriation of funds related to essential services, education and funding for the residents of Melvindale. Further the representative for this new District will be able to give more time and attention to Melvindale. The proposed map titled Rosebud offers the best option for the City of Melvindale assuming this map meets VRA standards set forth I'm in the opinion that Rosebud map is the best choice for Melvindale. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is number four.

>> Good morning.

My name is Merriam. I live in Dearborn, Michigan where I was born and raised. And I also work at access in Dearborn. I'm here to advocate that my community of interest is kept together. I'm asking to keep the access communities of interest represented in map C1510 are September together which are Arab Americans and Middle Eastern and African communities. It's the largest and diverse and north African communities in the United States. Our community of interest primarily lives in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Detroit and Melvindale and other parts of Michigan like Hamtramck, Sterling Heights, Flint, Livonia, Canton, Ferndale Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. Without a count in the U.S. consensus we are constantly invisible and not factored in redistricting. This community of interest will have for the next ten years and generational impacts for the future. Please take the time to redraw the House maps. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is number five.

>> Hello everyone. I'm from Dearborn and I want to keep my community of interest together. The U.S. census counts people who hold Arab ancestry in the white racial category. The Arab have data on Arab Americans obscure variations such as disadvantaged communities in the Metro Detroit area. Arab are lumped in the white racial category by the U.S. census and quite distinct. Our community of interest is Dearborn, heights, west Detroit and Melvindale as well as other parts of Michigan Hamtramck, Sterling Heights Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor please consider the community of interest C1510 which gives our community equitable consideration, thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is number six.

>> Good evening, Commissioners, Mike Hasham, resident of Wayne County. I'm up here today to basically to express my opinion that, yes, I am of Arab American decent and some of the maps that are proposed like the Rosebud map basically shows that Dearborn should stay as a whole by itself. We shouldn't have to compete with cities like Detroit and also, we should allow Melvindale to Branch off into the natural community of which it's at which is the Down River community. So basically Melvindale would be in a pot of competition with the City of Detroit and with the City of Dearborn for resources like education, police and fire and other Federal and state resources. Talking about size and population, Melvindale has a comparable size to Allen Park and Lincoln Park. Which those three communities have been working for the longest time together. And just what the mayor echoed previously is that it will be a more natural fit for the lines to be drawn. And better and fair representation for that area. Appreciate it. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is number seven.

>> Good morning, I'm Kenya I was born, raised and educated in this wonderful City of Detroit. I reside and own properties in the City of Detroit. I was also an educator in the City of Detroit. Detroit is my community of interest. The committee should look at the partisan data while mapping and not ignore partisan fairness. And in 2018 the citizens voted for fair maps and that is what should be upheld. Please don't take fair maps away from Detroiters. You have the power to improve our democracy. Detroit has always been a great City. I understand that more outsiders are moving to the City and want to be aligned with the amazing energy Detroit possesses. Each community in Detroit has its own concerns and strengths. The communities in Detroit should not be attached to another community who does not share in the diversity or drive.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is number eight.

>> Good morning, Commissioners my name is Sarah out of the City of Dearborn on behalf of access. I'm also here to ask my community of interest be kept together so this community of interest is not only Arab Americans but broadly middle northeastern communities and not only Dearborn and heights and Hamtramck and pockets of Detroit and most importantly Melvindale. This community of interest shares culture, nationalities in culture religion and trauma but a commonality of visibility. It's invisible because it does not have a U.S. census category used to draw the districts. A common nationality of being white and being a category refer back to map C1510 which is access community of interest map. The decision that the Commission makes will not impact us now, but the next decade thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Individuals who have signed up and indicated they would like to provide live or remote

public -- anybody else? Does anybody else want to speak that didn't? Sure. Come on up.

>> Thank you, good morning.

I was born and raised on the northwest side of Detroit, one of the most integral cities in Michigan. I've also lived on the east side of Detroit and also lived downtown. No matter where I've lived in the City what remains imperative to Detroit is the need for consistent representation on racial equity, health and life stability for families in Detroit. We vote because we demand more of those things in order to have a fair and flourishing quality of life for generations to come. Being a community of interest must first be considered and utilizing your resources when it comes to remapping our districts. We must have fair representation when it comes to the legislature. We need you all to please consider the culture and the needs of the people in the City where people have been here their entire lives and their districts have been ripped apart. It's going to continue to be devastating for us moving forward. You have an opportunity to get back on track here. May I suggest you utilize these next two days to continue hearing and connecting with Detroit and the importance of keeping it together. You know when you are remapping the City, please use borders as starting points like eight-mile Woodward freeways 196 and John lodge and consider how communities of color voted in 2018 because we told you then and we told you again in 2021 before drawing these current maps. Please hear us out. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Before I move on to remote, is there anyone here who hasn't spoke? Okay, come on.

>> Hello Commission. My name is Cindy I'm a resident also of the City of Detroit, grew up in southwest Detroit, work in south Detroit and live in Woodbridge Executive Director of a civil rights and civic engagement organization serving the Latin X communities across the State of Michigan. I want to thank the Commission for all their incredible work. And of developing this transparent, independent redistricting process that preserves statewide partisan fairness. I know we still have a bit more work to do so I'm here to ask the Commission to continue to consider statewide fairness at every step. The communities of interest requirement allows for more inclusive inclusion in our redistricting process and maximizes the public engagement with our Commission. It's important that the MICRC recognizes that every public comment and portal submission is a key data point for the Commission to consider. My community of interest is located in house District one and I'm urging you to keep my community intact. After the cracking of my community my community experience after the 2010 census was devastating. We have done lots of work to recover and I urge you not to undo that process. If the District has to be changed in any way, we would like to see that happen in the northern part of the District. I also urge the MICRC to consider submissions from the public that include full suite of complimentary supporting materials. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Now we will move on to virtual public comment. Individuals who have signed up and indicated they would like to provide live or remote public commentary to the Commission will now be allowed. I will call your name and our staff will unmute you. If you are on a computer, you will be prompted by the Zoom app to unmute your microphone and speak. If you are on the phone a voice will say that the host wants you to speak and prompt you to press star six to unmute. I will call on you by your name or the last four digits of your phone number. Also please note that if you experience technical or audio issues or we do not hear from you for five to -- for three to five seconds we will move on to the next person in line then return to you after they have done -- have been done speaking. If your audio still does not work e-mail redistricting@Michigan.gov and we will help you trouble shoot so you can participate at a hearing at a later meeting. You have 90 seconds to address the Commission. Please conclude your remarks when you hear the timer. First in line -- sorry, I lost my list, first in line to speak is James Galant.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Our first participant is not present today.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you very much. Next in line is Susan Smith, please allow a moment for our staff to unmute you.

>> Good morning, Commissioners. Thank you for providing.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Good morning.

>> For the public to address the Commission. I'm Susan Smith redistricting Chair for the League of Women Voters of Michigan. As many of you know, trained volunteer league members have been observing MICRC meetings since September 2020. The League of Women Voters of Michigan is a partner organization in the Promote the Vote coalition which advocates for fair and equitable maps. This morning I'm here to speak in support of Promote the Vote's fair and equitable unity map P-9299. The map meets all the requirements of the Federal District Court order as well as the Michigan Constitution criteria. The League of Women Voters urges you to include Promote the Vote fair and equitable unity map P9299 along with the other maps you will be submitting this Friday to the VRA consultant for the VRA analysis. That is P as in Paul. 9299. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is Bo Snyder please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: You're muted.

>> Here we go, can you hear me?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> Okay great. Good morning, Commissioners. My name is Bo Snyder. I live in Kalamazoo, I'm retired. Most importantly though I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians and I worked hard to get the constitutional amendment on the ballot that gives you the Commissioners the exclusive authority to adopt maps. As you continue

the process of remapping as required by Benson, I encourage you to keep the following in mind. First fix the problems identified in AV Benson to improve the historically marginalized communities to elect candidates of their choice. Second maintain the maps against other criteria especially partisan fairness. Michigan is a rare 50/50 partisan state. Maintaining political maps that allow either party to gain control is the best way to assure each party is responsive to the people and strengthening democracy. Maps analysis and data rather than starting from scratch and give careful consideration of maps impacted. Fourth, come together as a group to carry out this important responsibility. Finally I want to thank you for your service to the state with this crucial work. I have great respect for what you do. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Number four is not present.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Okay thank you. Next in line is Alex King. Please allow a moment for the staff to unmute you.

>> Hi, can you hear me?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> Excellent. Good morning to the Commission. My name is Alex King. I was born in Southfield and raised in Livonia for most of my life. And something that is really important to me, well, I know Jesuit high school and a proudly working in the City of Detroit for many of my years as a working professional. And no matter where I've been in life, what remains important to me is that Detroit needs consistent representation that stand up and fight for racial equity, health and stability for families. I ask the Commission considers the needs of the people in our City. Low wage earners, blue collar workers and, yeah, just really hear the voices of residents in the community and I was a big supporter for Promote the Vote initiatives and really appreciate the work you are doing to fight for our democracy, thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is sorry, please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> Najlaa-Fahda. Good morning, can you hear me?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> Hello, my name is Najlaa-Fahda and live in Dearborn. I will advocate my community of interest be kept together. Arab Americans and more broadly Middle Eastern and northern African communities are under counted in the census and makes the process difficult for our community to demonstrate the size and needs of the community. Mine is Dearborn Heights west Detroit Melvindale and parts of Hamtramck, Sterling Heights, Canton Ferndale Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor leaving our community of interest together ensures we can quantify its needs and further ensure they can develop programs that meet the needs of communities and acquire funding to do this. Our

community of interest must stay intact and urge you to continue your work and redraft and access community map C510 and the draft House map. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is Chris Gilmer hill. Please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> Good morning, can I be heard?

>> CHAIR ORTON: We can hear you.

>> My name is Chris Gilmer hill lifelong resident of Palmer Park area. First thank the Commission for the hard work you have been putting in for fair maps. A few things with the Lily map but first I highlight I do think the Lily map is by far the best both in terms of fairly like determining which districts are necessary to change. And in terms of mostly respecting COI around a large portion of the Metro Detroit area. I would like to again highlight it still does not address several communities of interest that the Commission has heard repeated testimony about from several commenters and particularly Royal Oak split. The split of Royal Oak unnecessarily between District 6 and 7. The split of Oak Park Royal Oak and south Warren in the east side and split of Ferndale LGBT community of interests. They were discussed and included in Commissioner Szetela overlay and discussed years now going back to the previous around of comments of redistricting but not included in any of our considerations here and none of them have been drawn into maps like for this round. I would again like to urge the Commission to take up my submission, which is the Tiger Lily map, I updated that in P9928. It keeps almost identical to Lily submission but includes these communities of interest. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> Lama-Chamseddine. I live in Dearborn and grew up in Dearborn. I currently live in Dearborn Heights. And I want to keep my community of interest together. I'm asking to keep the access communities of interest C1510 together which are the Arab American Middle Eastern and north African communities. Our communities of interest primarily live in Dearborn Heights west Detroit, Melvindale as well as other parts of Hamtramck, other parts of Michigan. Such as Hamtramck Sterling Heights, Flint Livonia Ferndale Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor . The Arab American community serves most directly in Metro Detroit is the largest and concentrated in the nation, but the community is also unique in the diversity successes and challenges. The community is one of the oldest Arab American communities with roots back to the 1980s and receive more Arab speaking refugees and immigrants than almost any other Metro area in the country. Although the largest community in the country my community is not captured in the census and left out of the redistricting process. The Commission will determine the representation that the COI will have for the next ten years. And the generational impacts it will have for our future. Please take time to redraw our House maps. Thank you for your time.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> Delaney-McDermott. Hello everyone can you hear me?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Yes.

>> Hello, my name is Delayen. I'm a member of the Arab American community. Wayne Oakland and Macomb counties are the three most populous counties in Michigan and comprise of Metro Detroit. These three counties also have the most significant, Arab and Mena in the nation. The Arab American and Mena populations here have many commonalities including history, culture, heritage and ancestry. The U.S. census counts people of Arab industry and Mena in the white race category, but we have distinct issues and experiences in the Federal data obscures that. To properly understand the needs and size of this community we need to keep the community and districts together. I support the access community interest map C1510 which does this. Please consider this map and the community as you redraw the House Districts. Thank you so much.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is Ryan Reece. Please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> Can you hear me?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Yes.

>> Perfect. Thank you again. To the Commission for your hard work. My name is Reverend Ryan Reece from House District 14. In centerline area. After listening to the comments yesterday and reviewing the five tests from Dr. Handley's presentation I'm concerned that the Commission may be using a skewed benchmark in measuring partisan fairness. The seat developed ratio discussed could be misleading if the focus is solely on the 2022 election. It's important to be mindful of skewed impact of landslide elections. If a democratic such as Whitmer won by 1 and winning the state by 10 and closer, it might lean heavily more towards republican votes. In particular regarding lopsided vote tests problematic from 2012 it's important to not let the data become skewed. There should be tools and metrics and census data for multiple years and additional information to the seat to vote ratio when making sure the margins meet constitutional standards. We can't rely solely upon a year where coin the phrase party A beat the spread to gauge the activity of a District accurately. And in doing so we might risk losing ground and partisan fairness your Commission has worked hard to achieve. Use all available data in making your determinations and thank you again for your time.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is Alex McGuire.

>> Hello, can you hear me?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> Hi, I'm sorry, I just connected because I forgot we moved to 9:00 this morning. First, I'd like to thank the Commission for all of your hard work at making sure that all of Michigan's voice is heard in making sure that lines are drawn fairly. I appreciate the commitment of partisan fairness that the Commission has demonstrated. Though I am concerned by the over reliance on the seat votes ratio metric you're using to evaluate partisanship. The seats vote ratio breaks down in utility in an election construed as a landslide a statistical outcomes as opposed to averages. Three of the four metrics show your maps as favoring republicans. You need to be using multiple metrics to protect partisan fairness. Again I'd like to thank you for hearing my comment and have a great day.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is Chris Gilmer hill. Please allow a moment for our staff to unmute you.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: So that participant has already provided comment for the first round. So I believe they requested to speak again for the second round. So we will come back to them.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Okay next in line is Michelle Davis. Please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Michael may be experiencing technical difficulties, so we can move on to the next participant and come back.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Okay next in line is Anthony Skanell. Please allow a moment for us to unmute you.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: That participant is not present.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Next in line is Mr. Abraham. Please allow a moment for our staff to unmute you.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Sorry that participant is also not present.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Okay next in line is Robert Dindoffer.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Michael just connected so if we want to go back to them then go back to Mr. Dindoffer.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Okay.

>> CHAIR ORTON: You are muted.

>> Good morning, Commissioners. I'm Michael, not Michelles, Davis, Executive Director of Promote the Vote of leading Michigan based organization representing our state. Each of our partner organizations have a rich history of advocacy committed to ensuring our voting system works for all Michiganders and fair maps are foundational to that. Last night on behalf of NAACP, voters and access Detroit, disability power and ACLU of Michigan and others, the 2024 map was submitted to the portal IDP9299. Mapping is tough and we recognize the difficulty and understand the unique opportunity the Commission has to meet the constitutional amendment. From the onset we said the Commission could redraw the districts with consideration of all mapping criteria and comply with the orders without impacting districts. Good faith they took up a map and

the Commission voted to include the map with other plans for analysis by Commission experts. On behalf of partners they live, work and pray in and our sincere hope that our community map is afforded the same consideration. Our map includes, it has 12 districts and includes criteria and key districts surrounding this redraw. Our maps are sound, fair and equitable, meeting 11 majority and minority districts, two more than Hickory plan and more than any offering I have seen. Given the urgent timeline, we ask for our map to be evaluated just like other submissions you put forth. At the end of the day you as Commissions are in control of this process of adopting final maps. Thank you for your time.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line -- you couldn't hear me? Next in line is Robert Dindoffer. Please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> Hello, can you hear me?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> Oh, great. Hey folks, I want to thank you all. Yesterday I pointed out that there were folks who had a misconception, I think, about what representing the lakeshore suburbs community of interest in State House District would do in terms of partisan fairness. I didn't think it was going to change much, if anything. I think that the Trillium version three configuration that was drawn for that District demonstrated that on seats votes it changed nothing. That still favored democrats by 1.7% and that on the other measures of partisan fairness it changed nothing by more than I think .1. So it was materially the same in every measure. And in the most important measure seats votes the maps favors democrats. A District light blue in that area does not. I'll repeat does not disrupt the partisan fairness analysis.

In fact, it seats votes still favors democrats. The thing I would say is it's my understanding that seats votes is based on a composite review of multiple elections. And so I think some of the comments today may again be mistaken. But if I'm mistaken on that I will still point out the Trillium version three configuration still.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. Next in line is Ryan Reece. Please allow our staff a moment to unmute you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: We have one more in person. Okay.

>> My final comment I wanted to close it up and urge the Commission again Cindy Executive Director of advocating for Latin X communities across the state. I urge MICRC to consider the submission from the public supporting maps, metrics, VRA, partisan analysis, District and more. We collaborated with Promote the Vote and various other civil rights organizations for fair and equitable maps in the State of Michigan. We ask you provide that you consider the 2024 unity maps that aim to provide districts where representatives are more responsive to their constituents who truly reflect the diverse communities that they represent and who will champion the issues of the concerns of their citizens and communities in Lansing. The map is P9299

Promote the Vote. Fair unity maps. Fair inclusive maps means our communities are represented by leaders who know us and who will fight for the resources that our children and families need to thrive. Thank you very much for your time.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you. Is there anyone else who...I can't hear you. Okay.

So then we are going to allow Ryan Reece another comment. So please allow the staff a moment to unmute you.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Seems Mr. Reese may be having some technical difficulties. We can move on to the next remote public comment participant that is providing or requested to speak for a second time and that is Chris Gilmer hill.

>> Good morning, can I be heard?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> With my second comment I wanted to address just a couple of additional things. Firstly I'd like to echo the call you heard from a number of people to keep the Arab American community in Central and east Dearborn whole. Submitted that as COI map 1510 and configuration that is reflected in a number of maps being considered like well the Lily map preserves that configuration as well as the Rosebud map. In general the maps that don't try to you know keep three and four from changing necessarily. Those are the only maps that do preserve that COI. Which is further evidence that changing those districts is reasonably necessary as part of redrawing the other ones. I'd also like to stress on partisan fairness front it's possible to improve all four metrics at the same time so the Commission should not compromise on the standard you set for not allowing the maps to get worse in any of these standards. In particular if the Commission makes a further change of combining Taylor into one seat, combining that with the portions of Romulus and northern part of Brownstown Township currently in 28 and 29, that improves proportionality for republicans by creating a new seat that republicans won in 2018 and 2022. While improving the other metrics for democrats by more fairly distributing votes across seats. I encourage the Commission to consider that as well. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Our next public participant we had someone join that was not here during the first round so I will allow them to speak for their first public comment and we will move on to our next participant who requested for a second time. So first up is Anthony Skanell.

>> Thank you so much for allowing me to speak. I am looking at the maps and, you know, I'm someone who I watch pretty much every meeting. I don't get to watch all of them. But sometimes I have to watch it on one point 25 speed on YouTube just to catch up. But it was really hard for me to find I don't know, and I did not expect the maps to be uploaded and finally I found them. For the public listening if you don't know where the maps are just on the home Page Michigan.gov/MICRC down at the bottom mapping

comment portal. I'm sure you guys have said it but it's not really intuitive. So that helped me a lot. I was looking at them and Tulip is the one that doesn't really make sense for me and any District, District one. Totally splits up southwest Detroit. But I can also see the desire to keep Melvindale with Dearborn. That might be a consideration and not many of the maps do that. So I don't know. That's why. But Tulip, that is just a big no because of what it does to southwest Detroit in my opinion. And also, I think, you know, on a separate note speaks to the qualifications of all Commissioners. I would like to file, I wish I could file a notice to vacate the whole Commission with a fact-finding investigation if you affiliate with the party, you said four years ago. What is affiliate?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Our next remote public participant requesting to speak for a second time is Alex McGuire.

>> Hi, my name is Alex McGuire connecting remotely from Sterling Heights. I would like to thank the Commission for the opportunity to speak again on behalf of my community. The academic who drew the IPSR map has a great blog post from last week. I encourage you to check it out partisan fairness and minority representation. In it he says that as long as you stay within the 7 districts struck down by the Court the most hypothetical gerrymander could attain is to gain one seat. Includes an illustration of that one seat. It's a District that puts Grosse Pointes with St. Clair Shores. If I were you, I would avoid that and do what a partisan gerrymander would do. Thank you. Again thank you so much for your hard work and for listening to me. Have a great day.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE:

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Looks like Mr. Reece has resolved his issues so we will go to him for public comment for a second time.

>> Can you hear me at this point?

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Yes, we can.

>> Once again thank you for your time. The more I've been listening to the commentary I'm slightly concerned some issues of packing may be creeping their way in the Commission's work if we are not careful to assign equal merit to all five of the rubrics for partisan fairness. I do see that the seat to vote score is very valuable and it's important. But it is important that we keep in mind both lopsided margin and the efficiency testing very carefully. It seems apparent that the Commission is making efforts especially in relation to public commentary such as from the Dearborn area today. To avoid cracking COIs in the Metro Detroit area and I ask this be continued. We as voters want to ensure that nothing is packed or that parties do not end up with undue influence and voters are able to have an equal share of appropriate power with their individual votes. So please keep in mind all five of the tests while making your efforts to ensure partisan fairness. Thank you once again.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE:

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Next up to provide a second public comment is Anthony Skanell.

>> Thank you, once again Tulip no for southwest Detroit. Purposes breaks up that COI. But there is a good thing it does that the other ones don't do which is it keeps Melvindale with Dearborn and that's a good COI for Tulip but in general, no, I can't see Tulip working. But also, yeah, how do we know you affiliate as a public or even anyone? The Secretary of State how do they know you affiliate with the party you said four years ago? And why -- what does affiliate mean? It doesn't mean anything really. It could mean something that maybe you donated to a member of a party. Donated members of parties you voted in a certain party's primary from time to time. But it does not necessarily mean that. And you put in the application four or five years ago. I mean, if your views haven't changed in the last four or five years I don't know. I think, you know, people should grow over time and change their ideas. But that speaks to your qualifications on the Commission. You know, that you affiliate with a certain party. So you changed your party affiliation in four years, and I hope any thinking would. Because everyone should be an independent. Then I think you -- your qualifications to sit on this Commission would be in question, thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Thank you for addressing the Commission. We have two more people who wish to speak that are here in person, no? We are completed. Okay.

That concludes our public comment. Please feel free to e-mail public comments to the Commission at redistricting@Michigan.gov. Or submit public comments on the mapping portal off the Commission's website at www.Michigan.gov. We appreciate everyone who offers public comment in whatever way they choose and invite you to keep sharing your thoughts.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Excuse me Madam Chair my apologies Commissioner Lett would you share where you are attending the meeting from, please?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Southfield, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you. So next on the agenda is continuing our mapping process by the Commission. Without objection I think we are on Commissioner Kellom finishing up and Mr. Morgan, you have a hand up?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, I was asked last night to complete the map that Commissioner Wagner and Commissioner Eid had worked on, so I have done that. If you would like me to show that. I did not upload that last night because I wanted the Commission to see that before uploading.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, are you okay with that, Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm totally fine with that because I think I was taking Commissioner Weiss' turn yesterday and that is fine.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay great then we will have Mr. Morgan show us that first and Commissioner Wagner can jump in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so if my screen is showing, all right, so what I have here is this is the map that we've been referring to as Daisy two and labeled number six from yesterday. And so the normal District boundaries are themed as we are familiar with in the Autobound software. The blue lines are basically the state of the districts before the adjustments were made. And we have been working on these adjustments with Commissioner Wagner. So I just want to point out that Commissioner Wagner had done something more or less like this, which is following the Detroit neighborhoods because we had moved population from eight into, sorry, yeah, eight into one. And then we had to move population from one into 11 and then we were working over here in the English town area where we had to move population from 11 or 11 into 12. And then this here to equalize the population between 10 and 12 I took three precincts here in I believe Roseville. Or sorry East Point, I'm sorry. Into ten. So those -- that equalizes the population. However, one thing that was not discussed, I wanted to point out was, District seven, when Commissioner Eid drew that it was actually I believe over populated 4%. So I did make one adjustment here which brings District seven into population alignment. And that was something that was not publicly discussed. But I believe in the spirit of Commissioner Eid's drafting instruction this would be something that he had asked me to do to rectify the population. So otherwise this map does what the Commission asked me to do. And I also will point out as we discussed before sometimes there are small-errors or unassigned populations and I'm circling in District 7 so there was a 0-population block on the border between the two counties that I accounted for and similarly in District eight another 0-population block. So again following the neighborhoods as requested and moving the population around now this plan is equalized in population as directed.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you for the explanation, Mr. Morgan. Commissioner Eid, do you want to okay that change he made or discuss it?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yeah, looks good to me, John, I knew we could count on you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Wagner, do you want to discuss this map?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: No. I just wanted to see the population and are we going to be running partisan fairness and all that good stuff on it later, please?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, I can do that.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Would you like to do that now Commissioner Wagner?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: That would be wonderful. Is this the name version 6 or are we renaming with today's date?

>> MR. MORGAN: That is at direction. Like I said I completed it last night and has a slot from yesterday. It was incomplete yesterday so if you want to rename it and give it

today's date, we can do that. Or we can leave it as a finished map that was principally drafted yesterday.

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Let's give it today's date since you reworked the population for us and leave it as Daisy too and if you could run the scores for us that would be wonderful.

>> KIM BRACE: Madam Chair?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes, Mr. Brace.

>> KIM BRACE: If I can add one thing, I believe there was discussion yesterday with Commissioner Lett talking about adding in an FC or something like that at the end of the name to know the map has been fixed. In essence similar small things that John has been talking about.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, does anyone have a comment about that? Shall we do that? Commissioner Lett?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Yeah, I just suggested that yesterday so that when we are done with a map that can be the final copy FC. All done. So I think that is probably a decent idea to go forward with that, so we don't keep coming back and back and back.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay then we will do that.

>> KIM BRACE: I will have John do that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep. Okay so I will rename this map as we discussed.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, that portion is completed.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So can you run the partisan fairness right now?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes. Okay the partisan fairness report is here. Would you like me to read through the top line numbers? Okay.

So the lopsided margin's number on this is 5.4 for republican. The mean median is 2.4 for republican. The efficiency gap is 3.1 for republican. And the seats vote ratio is 1.7 towards the democrats and the count of seats is 60 to 50.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Is that almost identical the what the Hickory plan is now?

>> MR. MORGAN: Similar to plans you have drafted in this recent process and Mr. Brace is going to add that to the spreadsheet I believe.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Mr. Brace?

>> KIM BRACE: Yes, we have updated thank God for Megan, her eyesight is better than mine in the early morning hours. And we have updated that summary spreadsheet that we were doing and showing. We will add these to them. Certainly. But we are getting those up pretty quickly and we will have something, I believe I sent it to Edward already so that he can send them to you, the summary sheet that Megan had updated.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Chairperson.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes, Mr. Woods.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: I just need to have some clarity. Mr. Brace, can you please share your comment about what I shared or what was shared?

>> KIM BRACE: Yes. I sent to you, or Megan had sent to I believe you and I the updated spreadsheet this morning with the six plans that were done yesterday so that partisan fairness summary chart has been updated.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Right and that is thanks to Megan Schaar, right, for MDOS?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah, that is what he said.

>> KIM BRACE: Right.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you Megan.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Just wanted to make sure, thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay so Commissioner Wagner, do you have something else with that plan?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: No. I was just going to say if it's completed, we run the scores on it, let's just go ahead and put it on the list as a completed map and move on. Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, thanks. Okay then Commissioner Kellom, I believe it's up to you.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Mr. Morgan?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, I was able to bring across the plan you requested yesterday Ryan from EDS was able to get that shape file. So I have that to use as an overlay that was sent last night.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: What plan is this, what did you have brought over?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yesterday I wanted the overlay that would make the changes more easily to the Royal Oak Township, that area, but I know we don't have time to create another overlay, I wanted to use a more -- so that first overlay, what I was going to do is keep the areas where I respected more to Detroit. However, there is an updated overlay that is a shape file that we won't have time to convert more easily this morning. So what I'm going to attempt to do, I'm not going to use the overlay but I'm going to use the cross streets which will require me to Zoom in and out on my laptop to try and make these changes. So bear with me. So we can pull up the spirit of Detroit map.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Commissioner Kellom I'm curious what is the overlay you're putting on?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm not using an overlay, Commissioner Szetela.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I thought you were just referencing an overlay. I'm sorry I must have misunderstood.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, I was saying I was going to use the overlay that was created but I explained I'm going to eyeball the changes, I'm not going to use an overlay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay but what was the overlay you were going to use?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Oh, yesterday I explained we have been getting the same comment and not just in this round of public comments but we've been hearing about the urgency to merge the communities of interest that would entail crossing eight mile so that we are pulling parts of Royal Oak Township to keep that whole.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay understood, understood.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay, great.

>> MR. MORGAN: Commissioner Kellom, I can bring the spirit of Detroit map you designated yesterday and show the overlay that I did download if you want to see that.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Right, yeah, I don't think I will need the other overlay. I just would like to use the spirit of Detroit. The other version that has spirit underscore in my view we can get rid of that copy because I think water Lily is the one that changes the lakeshore District to what Commissioner Orton worked on. So I don't remember what the copy of spirit under score of Detroit is.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry so on my screen it says a copy of the spirit of Detroit. And what I did is I renamed it. So this one up here that does not have the underscore is the same thing. So, yeah, it's the same.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I was just making sure we did not have a thousand versions for the public. I'm trying to just limit my map to water Lily and spirit of Detroit, two things that ideally is what I'm getting at.

So we can pull up spirit of Detroit.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you want me to turn this overlay off? This is the Tiger Lily overlay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Correct. You can turn that off. No, I'm only working on the spirit of Detroit. I'm working on a final. This is not Lily. There is no -- there is I think there is only Water Lily now spirit of Detroit.

>> MR. MORGAN: For drawing purposes do you want the Detroit neighborhoods on the map at this time, or not?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, that is fine, but I think I'm going to end up working at The Street level.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Is there a way to move the active matrix over? Because I think it's right in front of a District I have to look at. So I'm going to start with, yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm sorry, so even though the name is the same, I think we probably should copy it and save it with today's date. Because we are going to make changes to it. Is that acceptable? That is what we normally do.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Sure, I.

>> MR. MORGAN: I understand. This is part of the process we have been doing. So it will be this map, but you are about to make changes to it. So we will just change the date. My apologies for not setting that up immediately. I saved this as a new plan. It's a copy of what the spirit of Detroit from yesterday and it's ready to go.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Okay, so I am going to start at the District next to East Point. So I believe I will be starting in District 11 because the lakeshore ten and 12 are going to be unchanged. But 11 will change, which will also add edits to the Roseville area, centerline. So I'm thinking the best way to do this is to change 11 first. And then shift things up. I'm going to Use Street names. I think that for the Commission and then for just in general people that are listening and watching, a lot of Detroiters don't know what communities of interest are. But they identify what their own streets and neighborhoods. So even if we were to create a community of interest in quotations for Detroiters, people that live in and are fond of Detroit what they identify with is their neighborhood And Street names and cross streets are the things that have history. We are talking about people and not whole communities. So I'm going to do my best to Use Street names so we can better keep track of how we are drawing and so that if folks are watching it is more meaningful to them. .

Okay, so for District 11, the eastern, the northeastern part of District 11 should cutoff at Beach Wood avenue. Which is by the northern part of East Point. So it caps at ten and cuts over and goes to Beach Wood if that makes sense. So it's going to cross eight mile. So I'm going to be moving into 14. So that is nine mile. So ten mile is north. So you're going to stop District 11 at 10-Mile.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so here is 10-Mile here. Then I don't see, I think is this Beach Wood?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: It's a little corner, that is Shaner, so it's going to be that little 90-degree angle so a piece of 10-Mile going east and west. And then north and south you're going to -- so I'm sorry. 10-Mile going east and west. Then it goes up to Frazho Road. That is Frazho yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: This is Frazho here?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: No that is Shaner.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Is that 9 or 10-Mile?

>> MR. MORGAN: This is 10-Mile.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: 10-Mile, okay.

Then it goes over to Shaner, up to Frazho, north to Frazho, so scroll up. Frazho and then go west and we are looking for Hoover. Hoover. Okay.

So that is where that little part of District 11 is going to stop like carving out that little chunk.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so this is Frazho, this is Hoover, and you want that included in District 11.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes, and that little green part, to the right, yes. All of that in District 11.

>> MR. MORGAN: And then going south?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes. But only to Stevens Drive. I don't know the best way to describe this. Thank you, John.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is this all of this would be included in 11?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me assign that first and see if there is something else that you want to assign.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Okay.

We are going to go back up north. And Stevens should be west of what we've drawn. Stevens Drive. And I don't think it's -- go north. Is Stevens road on this map? That is what it looks like. Instead of drive.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah this is Stevens road, it's an east-west.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Okay, I just want to be sure. Can you go north a little bit more just to make sure I'm drawing accurately?

>> MR. MORGAN: This is 10-Mile again.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: It's south of 10-Mile, Stevens Drive.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: It's the first Big Street south.

>> MR. MORGAN: Right here.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: That's correct then. So you're going to take some of Stevens Drive or Stevens Road, excuse me.

>> MR. MORGAN: You want potentially this area going south into 11?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes. And then.

>> MR. MORGAN: So assign that?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so you are going from Stevens to Van Dyke, Van Dyke goes north and south. It runs perpendicular to Stevens Drive. Van Dyke Avenue.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay this is it I believe.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Up to Stevens?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay this is following the voting precincts. So I can select that?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes. And that blue line is that wood avenue? Yep, you are going to take wood avenue all the way over to I think where it cuts up north. Let's see what this is.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Is this selected?

>> MR. MORGAN: This is selected, and do you want more?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Sorry, I was waiting for you to...so, yep, that is how it goes. To Reinke down south, south down mound and then over to Stevens drive again or Stevens Road, excuse me. And then it caps at Bart and go south to nine mile.

>> MR. MORGAN: So I added two precincts here. And then you want to continue to the west here?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm sorry, let me go back. What did I say? South mound. And then left or west Stevens Drive. So it goes south down mound. And then left for sevens.

>> MR. MORGAN: Does it cross mound? Stevens is up here. So does it cross Stevens and go up here to, what is that? I can't see what that is.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Ryan?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, Ryan.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Let me see. Sorry I lost track. So it goes to Reinke avenue. It goes south down mound, but it stops at Stevens. Stevens Road.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you want to go up to mound and not.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, you can select all of that. We both went ah-ah. Select all of that, John, yes. And then you see where Stevens road is by, I don't know, like the like a chimney shape? It's west of the area that you're about to assign but you will have to go north. You are going to select all of that as well. You are going to have to go back up to Stevens. Right there. I think, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and you want this knot in District 11?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I do want that in District 11.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay it's already in.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: So you will keep selecting, going west, select that portion of Stevens road, Stevens, uh-huh. All the way to Ryan. And then you are going to fill everything south, everything below what is assigned. Until nine-mile road.

>> MR. MORGAN: So this follows the voting precincts. I don't know if that works or if you need to cut these off?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm just chunking it because we will move west. You will extend that Section to Dequindre that you have just drawn. Yes. Stevens Drive, Southbound Ryan. West, down nine-mile road, south down to Dequindre. And south to Dequindre to eight-mile road.

>> MR. MORGAN: So here is Dequindre to mine mile and Ryan to Stevens. Is this the boundary basically?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: And then you're going to come down to eight mile and select the diagonal that is Fayette Street.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so these areas here into 11?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes. I probably should have unassigned some areas before this gets muddy, but we are going to keep going. You're crossing west state fair.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is all that would go in if this is Fayette here?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yeah, I did not want to keep it too busy but if the neighborhoods were up, it would be Noland, Butler.

>> MR. MORGAN: The neighborhoods are up. I put the names on. One second.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Bless you.

>> MR. MORGAN: So no land.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: No land is in there as well. It is assigned to 11. The entirety of Noland. You were fine because that is selected as well but Hawthorne park and Greenville park. Cadillac heights, northeast Central. Conan Gardens, Krainz Woods and stops at McNichols basically or six mile.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you said yes to greenfield park.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay at some point you will take Hamtramck and some of the southern portions?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes. I don't know if you have any suggestions, if it's better to unassign it right now or just to...

>> MR. MORGAN: It would be probably better to assign it directly into the District you want it to go into. If you unassign it, it's just an additional step.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay let me finish with District 11 first. So it goes down or, you know, McNichols, then it goes, and it caps at Hoover Street, running north and south, which is around the Von Steuben neighborhood. You have to go south. I think it's on the other side of Mount Olivet, is that on the map? East to Mount Olivet. It's on the other side of grant. And.

>> MR. MORGAN: Mount Olivet is in, and Von Steuben is out.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Exactly.

>> MR. MORGAN: What District would that go in to?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: 10, 12.

>> MR. MORGAN: Probably 12?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: No because 12 stays the same. How it is. So we end up maybe making we can't like add more numbers right now. I think maybe just unassign it possibly.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sure.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yeah. Around Von Steuben, it's not assigned.

>> MR. MORGAN: Just a second. Quick technical conference.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That's fine. Down to east-west.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay we got it.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Also unassign the area by Franklin. In that little chunk that is left on the upper left by the red line. No, no. How do I want to describe it?

>> MR. MORGAN: This area of Franklin or north?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That area of Franklin and the northern part of the word Franklin there is a little.

>> MR. MORGAN: So unassign the rest of Franklin neighborhood.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: No, not the rest of Franklin east Wood Street is there and What Street is that? Reno Street. Okay so it already -- that is how it is. Sorry, I just had to be sure. That's correct.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so leave this as is?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Leave it as is that's correct.

>> MR. MORGAN: This area is in 11, so this area would not be in 11?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Correct. I think the street on the diagonal is Gratiot.

>> MR. MORGAN: I believe so.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: You will unassign to where it's going to do it Houston which is the north part of Eden gardens. You are just etching out that area.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is mount Olivet in 11 or out?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: It's in 11.

>> MR. MORGAN: So the dividing line is here at the edge of mount Olivet?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Correct. Hoover Street to be sure.

>> MR. MORGAN: No, that is not Hoover Street. It's Hoover Street so that will split the neighborhood. But that is Hoover Street.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That is fine.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and presumably some of the southern portion gets unassigned or assigned to a different District?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, the airport sub is unassigned. All the way down to Edsel Ford Freeway. Which is.

>> MR. MORGAN: And this area here that is still in 11 you would like that unassigned as well?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Correct.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

I'm going to save the plan here for just a second.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Please because it keeps winking at us.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep. No, I locked mine so right now I'm still unassigning 11.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So unassign that area. Then would you like to continue unassigning in this area here including Hamtramck? Or do you know where Hamtramck will go?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Give me one second.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sure.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: . Hamtramck is going to go inside the unassigned area. So that area extends across six mile, just as it is then comes down Thompson Street. On the western most border right next to Pilgrim village. The cap of it. Going north is six mile or west McNichols road. And it goes on a diagonal south, down Thompson Street.

>> MR. MORGAN: I did take a small piece of eight out since you will be making changes in this area, I think that is okay.

But if not, I can add it back to eight right now.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Wait a minute where am I? North end, north end industrial. It's fine for right now, I'm not going to cry too badly.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay I will Zoom out so you can see where we are.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So 11 is on the money on population. If we can look again at the border, you said it was McNichols is the border.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: McNichols then it goes south down Thompson Street.

>> MR. MORGAN: I have to find Thompson Street.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: You have to Zoom all the way in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Here's Davidson.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I think it's that Brittni, you didn't say one word. [Laughter]

Using all my brain cells right now. Hamilton.

>> MR. MORGAN: So greenfield park is in 11.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes. And then if you keep that little end edge right next to it is at the top, at the top northwest corner of this unassigned District, that is what I'm going to call it for right now, Martin park is there. But That Street, that extends south is Thompson Street. I think, I want to say it goes a little past where greenfield park is. You can Zoom in beneath greenfield park? When I say beneath, that means south to 6 mile. Okay then go west, please. And then go south. I can't find the street. I'm sorry go west again. I saw Hamilton. I still think we need to go west. That's north. Go okay right there where it's Detroit, Gall that little corner that needs to be unassigned. That tip part -- the tip of eight needs to be unassigned. That area.

>> MR. MORGAN: Like that?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Zoom back out, yes, but keep going. You see where Martin Park and Pilgrim Village, so that strip needs to be needs to be unassigned. No, not in Martin Park. That Section is right against the neighborhood boundary that is unassigned. Yep. And you can unassign that area all the way until...

MR. MORGAN: I think this is Highland Park.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, it is.

>> MR. MORGAN: Unassign the whole Township?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Uh-huh.

>> MR. MORGAN: That will take care of that because that's going to go with Hamtramck in a District.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: The gate way community is split any way in the way that you have it. So that is fine. What needs to be included in this unassigned area is Clermont Street, so Virginia park is unassigned, west Virginia park, LaSalle Gardens.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, hold on a second.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Virginia park is unassigned, you said you want LaSalle Gardens unassigned.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: There is a part of Virginia park you have assigned but LaSalle Gardens is also unassigned.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: After you unassign on la sale if you move active matrix because I will have you assign an area in Wildemere Park and a precinct gets unassigned, Columbus Street. Yeah. So everything west of Columbus Street but up until Dexter gets unassigned. So Columbus, it is if I'm going from Lathrup, Northwestern, what is that Hagar, Whitney and west of Columbus Street gets unassigned and gets put into one for right now. That whole chunk it's unassigned and put into one. Below that yellow line. I'm sorry. No, below. Below Columbus Street.

>> MR. MORGAN: So not that?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Correct.

>> MR. MORGAN: All of that into one?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Unassigned, no, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, those five blocks you assigned one of them into Petosky, Otsego but the four beneath go into one as well, correct.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: The rest of Wildemere Park is unassigned. You can unassign all that because it gets unassigned up to joy road which is north of where we are right now.

>> MR. MORGAN: So the software won't let me select multiple units to unassign.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That is fine, yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: If we go directly into a District, it will allow me to.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: To do it.

>> MR. MORGAN: If I go directly in a District but not to unassign. So Jamison is unassigned?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, unassign. And that little piece of Clermont Street gets unassigned as well. Yes. Not above Clermont, just below. Because it splits it.

>> MR. MORGAN: So we will go back to where we were then?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Did I tell you the wrong thing? My apology, John.

>> MR. MORGAN: What happened here is the red line neighborhood splits a census bloc. So if we keep the boundary as Clermont, it will keep that very small neighborhood intact.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so there is some territory in between Virginia Parkway and the other unassigned area that is still assigned to eight. Would that become unassigned as well?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: So there is a part of new center that is unassigned. What is that new center, commons, Virginia park, Piety hill. I think that gets unassigned. Zoom. Arden Park. Okay, so Stewart Street is the cap. Arden Park Avenue. LaSalle Gardens is unassigned. Henry Ford area is unassigned right next door. It's not labeled. Piety hill is unassigned. Hi Commissioner Curry. Unassign Piety hill but unassigning it and if you Zoom in it kind of chunks out. It's a little odd shaped that I need to unassign. This area that goes from Stewart which is behind Henry Ford hospital and then goes to west grand Boulevard around hotel St. Regis.

>> MR. MORGAN: Here is the Henry Ford hospital. So you want this area unassigned.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Right there. So everything that is north of Stewart gets unassigned.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so the balance will go to a different District?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: And I think that neighborhood boundary is second. I hope that it is. That red line to the right of eight. Because that will work out nicely. I think it is. I think, I think. Yep, that gets unassigned. That gets unassigned. I think Milwaukee. I will say that after you finish this part. To John R.

>> MR. MORGAN: This new center commons would be unassigned as well?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: No, that is find the way you have it, just the area to the right of new center commons needs to be unassigned.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Would this be an eight or a nine?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That is in nine for right now.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right, let me unlock that.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: It's going to stay in there. And then the rest of Milwaukee junction, that needs to go into nine too. I think I inadvertently got rid of that. I did it by mistake. Can you assign Milwaukee junction and mid bury park to nine, please?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I don't know if that is right. I will come back to that in a minute. Okay so let me -- that area that we just finished drawing by new center, we have west grand Boulevard. Oh, you are fixing that. West grand Boulevard, north end. 94. Along 94, I'm at the bottom of that unassigned piece. On the other side of new center. Not that. The other side. Yep. I want to make sure I told you the right thing for assigning that to eight. It goes around 94 which is at the top of Gratiot, Kettering and then hooks around Dunkin Street. McClellan to east, Warren at the bottom of the west end. I see that. Oh, okay.

That is what is happening. So west end is -- there is a piece of west end that needs to be unassigned. Yep, unassign everything up until east Warren. There it is, yep. That little faint yellow line that cuts across the words of Gratiot cuts the G off of Gratiot Woods right underneath the number nine so, yeah. But on the right, on the other side where your cursor just was so everything in that area and above gets unassigned. Only until McClellan. You are doing it correctly, John, I have to do more faith.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm listening.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

Can we go to the top of that little piece it does something a little funny. It keeps on McClellan, but then it curves and takes the curve. Yep, you got it. Can I see the left of that area? I want to make sure that -- okay it goes to McClellan. Go west down 94. Let me see something, please. Keep going. Keep going until Harper avenue is what I'm looking for. Harper and Crane Street. Did we pass Crane? There it is. So that stops at Crane. District nine needs to stop at Crane. Crane and 94. Yep chunk that out for me, unassign that. Oh, no. Wait, reassign that. I think we went too far. Oh, no. So it's everything above, how do I want to describe this? Crane and Harper.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is Crane the boundary?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: But that area that is beneath so 94 is where is Harper? Crane. And Harper runs perpendicular. Crane is there. Can you assign that into nine for right now?

>> MR. MORGAN: These back into nine?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: So 94 is the base of the cut out. So we need to go north, northwest. So go up after that as signs to nine. Okay now scroll up, please, there it is, there is Harper. So you see how Harper and Crane run Crane is there and Harper is running perpendicular, yes. So that little area, yes, that whole little, yes, needs to be assigned to nine. Okay, you Zoom out? I need to see where Chandler Park stops. Okay.

All right. Okay.

811 we got that chunk out. And I think the best thing to do would be nine is fine. That area will get assigned, 10, 12 is fine, 11 is fine. Let me work on eight.

- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay before we do this, since we did a lot of changes in 11.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Uh-huh.
- >> MR. MORGAN: I might want to run a contiguity check to see if there is some piece of 11 is that okay?
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That sounds fine.
- >> MR. MORGAN: We may not fix all of these things now but I'm just looking for 11.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.
- >> MR. MORGAN: So 11 does not show any holes. There are holes in eight and it will Zoom so that is a Section of eight. And that's a little piece of eight. So that is an example where I should unassign that or put that in nine.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Thank you, John, if you can assign that and put that into nine would be great.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Then we have the water issue which we usually deal with the water issue later.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Pardon me?
- >> MR. MORGAN: So here is bell isle.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes.
- >> MR. MORGAN: It's included with nine, but water blocks are not, and we would go back in and assign those to nine which I will do later.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Thank you.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: You Zoom out so I can see eight more clearly, please. You can take the neighborhoods down for right now.
- >> MR. MORGAN: I'm with you.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Thank you. Okay, so I'm going to start with -- I'm going to start with, yes, Commissioner Eid?
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: To the Chair to Commissioner Eid.
- >> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.
- >> COMMISSIONER EID: Can I assist.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: If you're trying to do what I'm doing.
- >> COMMISSIONER EID: Tiger Lily on the top of this.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Update it, yes.
- >> COMMISSIONER EID: Can I help you?
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, teamwork makes the what work?
- >> COMMISSIONER EID: The dream work. Let's go. Kent, can you go north?
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That is where I was going to start. Ten mile.
- >> COMMISSIONER EID: More north. Up to District six. Yep, you see that part of Royal Oak? The City of Royal Oak, not the Township of Royal Oak, assign that to six. It is currently in seven.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Is this the area?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: No, so the top one is the City of Royal Oak. The bottom one is the Township of Royal Oak.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That piece that goes next to Berkeley.

>> MR. MORGAN: This here the entire quote, unquote City, right?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Got it.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Right below that the City of Ferndale.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm sorry, did I assign too much?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: I will undo that because I think it may have been split.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: You went into 56 which is not changing here.

>> MR. MORGAN: I will just do this by voting precinct.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yeah, precinct should work.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Okay the City directly below that, the City of Ferndale you are hovering over let's take those precincts and put them into eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, this one might be part of Royal Oak. Or it might be something else.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yeah, we will put it in eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Like this?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: And this as well, maybe, maybe not?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: No. Leave that out for now.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: To the left of that the City of Oak Park. Yep. So that square plus that, exactly, which is the Township of Royal Oak that we are talking about, add all of that into five. And you will take a couple more precincts to the left and north and put them into five as well.

>> MR. MORGAN: From 18 or something else?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: From six.

>> MR. MORGAN: So here.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yes. There and the one north of it until you get to Berkeley.

>> MR. MORGAN: Until we get to what?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Berkeley.

>> MR. MORGAN:

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Okay so six is complete. Now we are going to work on seven. So basically, you're just going to merge seven and 14 and just name it 14. Yep, you got it and just keep going south.

>> MR. MORGAN: Hazel Park, too?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yep. Commissioner Kellom already did 11, right?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, 11 is done.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Perfect.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so it's possible I might have taken something out of some other District. But I don't think so. But it is over at the moment.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yes. Can you Zoom in on the precincts in between eight and 14? Yep, those two districts right there, put them into District eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Got it.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I knew there was something. It's all right. It's what happens when you're working with precincts.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep. Whoever drafted this map obviously wouldn't have left it at that.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: The numbers might be different slightly in different programs.

>> MR. MORGAN: Except it goes into 8, not 14.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yeah. So now six is good and 14 is good. Now let's work on eight. Actually, scratch that. Let's work on -- what is the one left of eight, five?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, five.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Let's look at five. Five right now is probably, what, overpopulated? Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, it's a third over so you have to take the southern end off.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Add the neighborhoods, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Will have greenfield, college park, wind ship, Schultz, Bagley and harmony village. Whatever is under that road you can put into whatever District we just eliminated, which I think is seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: Seven, so Hubble goes into seven?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yes, actually below Hubble I'm sorry.

>> MR. MORGAN: So Hubble goes in five.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Hubble goes in five. So does St. Mary. No, I'm sorry St. Mary.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm going to lock 16. You said St. Mary's is in five? Or is in seven?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: No, no, seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, got it.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: All of those neighborhoods currently in five that you are highlighting currently, yeah, we can put those in seven. The line is between whiplash, Schultz and Bagley. So anything -- me anything under that line you can put into seven. And that's McNichols road.

>> MR. MORGAN: Harmony village as well? I thought that was in five.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yeah, we will have to look at that later. For now you can keep it in five.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Broad strokes for now and can work out the details in a minute. But Fitzgerald and Mary Grove will be in seven. Yeah, so you can add that to your selection.

>> MR. MORGAN: Chalfonte, too?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Uh-huh and it should just about make five okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Chalfonte also?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yes, in seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: We are kind of just using seven right now as a placeholder, to be clear. Can you go to the west end of five?

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me change 17.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Looks pretty similar right now. Okay it's a little high but it's about good. Let's see and it goes up yeah, that is about right. Okay, so now let's look at eight. So eight is going to take Ferndale, which is north. You already have it assigned in eight. It's going to include all the neighborhoods you have included. Is 11 right now okay on deviation?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: It is, okay.

All right then you will go south. You're not going to include Highland Park. Yep. Yep, yep. And so what we just assigned to -- can you Zoom in a little bit? Okay the neighborhoods of Fitzgerald Mary Grove. Yep. South into Schoolcraft and little finger.

>> MR. MORGAN: This is from four then at this point?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Take from four and seven and put it into eight. Just a second.

>> CHAIR ORTON: We are approaching our lunch break time so when you get to a good stopping point you can let me know.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: We are almost there. I see what Commissioner Eid is just drawing the back end of eight essentially.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I was trying to get this done before lunch.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: I knew I had to carve out that area to make everything else make sense.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I knew what you were doing.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: I know it was tedious thank you Commissioners and the public forbearing with me.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yep, keep going down, Schoolcraft, little finger, Nardin Park. Yep. And so assign those and also assign Nardin Park. But they are going into eight, not seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep, yep.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Move up into Bathune and St. Mary's and down into four next after we finish the population on eight. Just add Nardin park into eight as well. Now slightly to the west of Fitzgerald, do you see, let's see, let's see, so Fitzgerald, Mary Grove, not harmony village but the neighborhood to the south of that. Yep, that one. Grand River and happy homes. And northwest, those also go into eight and that should complete eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is it golden template map you're looking at or is it north south for harmony village?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I believe harmony village is split slightly.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is it north-south potentially?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm sorry harmony village extends south into Puritan. That could be correct how you have it. Let me see. Wait.

>> MR. MORGAN: Northwest and happy homes.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay, northwest community is included in eight up until Myers road. Myers is the western point of northwest community. That is into eight. So it's not the.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: All right that completes eight pretty much. So that might be a good time to break.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, happy homes is not in eight. But.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry happy homes is which?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: It does not go into eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Does it go into four?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: So there are three more when we get back, I think?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Uh-huh. Yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay so without objection we will now recess for our lunch break. Hearing no objections, we will recess until 1:00. .

[Recess until 1:00 p.m.]

>> CHAIR ORTON: Will the secretary please take the roll?

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Certainly, Madam Chair. When I call your names Commissioners, please say present if your location changed from this morning, please share that information. Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Curry? Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lett?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Orton?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Vallette?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Wagner?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Weiss?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: I'm going to go back to Commissioner Curry. Madam Chair you have 12 Commissioners present. You have a quorum.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you very much.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: You're welcome.

>> CHAIR ORTON: We've had a request to move the Executive Director report up in the schedule. So unless there is any objection, we will do that now. Seeing no objection please proceed, Mr. Woods.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Thank you so much, Chairperson. And good afternoon, Commissioners. I have a couple things to report. The first will be the notice to vacate proceedings. And I know Nate Fink, our local counsel Mr. Fink is on to go over it. He did take into consideration two suggestions. One provided by Commissioner Szetela and the other provided by Commissioner Callaghan and you will see those when he presents them as relates to the document that you saw on Tuesday. Without further ado thank you so much for being with us, Mr. Fink.

>> Nate Fink: Thank you Director Woods. So we had a discussion on presented this a week ago then we had the discussion on Tuesday. And I can, it would be helpful, I can share my screen just to show the slight modifications that I made in response to some of the feedback that was received.

Just give me one moment. Okay, so and I just sent this to Edward a few seconds ago really. So he can share this with everybody. But the only change and the version that will be e-mailed includes a red line. The only changes I made to my firm's original memo we sent a week ago, we did not make any changes to the proposed additional subsection regarding the vote that would require the majority vote before proceeding to

the actual special meeting on the notice. We did not make any changes to our recommended language in this Section. We did make a couple of what I think are minor changes in the notice to vacate meeting procedure proposal, specifically in subsection B of that Section. Commissioner Szetela and Commissioner Lange had recommended that or had proposed making, I should have highlighted it but adding not the entire thing but this Section here that reads: If applicable, this is regarding the presentation of the notice at the special meeting, if applicable the initiating party's counsel may present the notice in lieu of the initiating party or parties. So as I had indicated during our discussion on Tuesday, I didn't really see a problem with that, so I have included that provision here.

And then in the question-and-answer period Section during I think it was actually when I initially made the presentation Commissioner Callaghan raised the question of whether the questions and answers should be limited to the discussion, or the issues raised in the written submissions. And I think appropriately said perhaps there might be issues that would come up during the presentation of the notice or presentation of the response to the notice during the actual special meeting and so perhaps it should not be limited to just what is in the written submission so I took that the limitation, the qualifying language out that would limit it to the written submissions and instead it just reads questions and answers should be germane to the proceedings then the parliamentarian can determine the extent to which certain things may veer outside of that. But we made that change. At this point I would recommend the Commission move to adopt these changes to the rules of procedure.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: I would make that motion.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Second it.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay so we have a motion and a second to adopt these procedures. Is there any discussion on the motion?

>> Nate Fink: I apologize if I may I see Commissioner Callaghan it looks like she was Zooming in, but it was saying connecting to audio on the Zoom here. Now it looks like she is there. So I just wanted to make sure that was noted, thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes. Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I would just make the same observation I made earlier in the week, that for our legal memo from Baker Hostetler I don't think reimbursing for legal fees is appropriate under the state Constitution. Otherwise I have no comments.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Any other discussion? Seeing none, I would request a roll call vote.

>> YVONNE YOUNG:

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Can you repeat the motion for the record?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Motion to adopt the notice to vacate procedure document presented by Mr. Fink.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Thank you.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Good afternoon, Commission. The motion before you is the notice to adopt the vacate procedures document presented by attorney Fink. A yes vote means you are in approval of the procedures and a no vote means that you are not. Or you may abstain. I will begin with Commissioner Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Yes.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I'm going to abstain due to conflict of interest.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: No.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lett?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Yes.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yes.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Orton?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Vallette?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Yes.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Wagner?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: No.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Weiss?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: With a vote of eight yes to three no and one abstention. The motion carries.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Anything else for your report, Director Woods?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Sure I want to remind the Commissioners we do have a MICRC virtual town hall meeting. And Commissioner Lange, is there -- Commissioner Lange, is there anything you would like to share you can do so at this time.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I guess the only thing I want to share is I'm really excited about it. I'm hoping you will give the Commission an update on how many registrations we have so far. It's pretty amazing. And I think and for a late night and I hope everybody, all of the Commissioners will be there and help participate in it.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Right as of right now we have 234 people registered for the event tonight at 7:00.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Whoot-woot.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: We will start at 7:00. So you can be inside that's fine. And that's just those that are registered. It does not include those who will be on YouTube and will chat there and we will be monitoring that as well. So look for an e-mail from me a little bit later today to update the run of the show. But I want to encourage those of you who are listening to please join us tonight at 7:00. You do need to register to attend. The meeting's already noticed on our website. There is an alert so thanks to the MDOS team for getting that up and going and for each and every one of the people who are out, spreading the word with regards to getting as many people as possible from the City of Detroit residence to participate. That's all I have at this time. With regards to my report, if there is any questions I can take them.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yes, I just wanted to stress one more time thank you to everybody. Thank you to the Commissioners who shared the links, thank you to the community organizers and individual citizens that it was sent out to that helped get the word out. It was short notice. Thank you to Mr. Woods for the work you put in getting it out on such short notice. I think it's an amazing turn out so far. And again looking forward to it.

>> CHAIR ORTON: That's all you have, Mr. Woods? Okay, then we will return to our mapping process. And turn it back over to Brittini.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay, great. What we were in the process of doing is putting the -- we kind of had it as an unassigned area, not unassigned but like a scrap area of District 7 and we are putting those districts into four. So I think, John is doing that now. And that's what we will see next. After that we will move on to correct the districts, I believe that are above eight and 11. Which will address Roseville, centerline and some other areas but let me get my laptop.

>> MR. MORGAN: I believe we adjusted District 4, 5, 8 and as you said we are using District 7 as kind of a holding place for some population. I don't know if you want to revisit those boundaries or let them be between 4 and 8.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm looking.

>> MR. MORGAN: Looks like most of Bethune is in district 8 and could be you wanted all of Bethune in District 8.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Bethune community is included up to Ardmore Street with a boundary of Linden so yes that is correct. Go south if I can see if that is Linden. Yep, that's correct as well. And then comes down to Myer. You have the Myers, the one time you put the S at the end of Myers road. And spans across Grand River, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay here Littlefield and there is a little difference between the neighborhood boundary.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: What is that? You can put that in -- is that going across Myers? So that little Section, if possible, can go into eight, can be assigned into eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Okay and can you go north? We are going to slowly cross eight mile so I can see what is going on there. So we have University District, palmer Woods, Grixdale Farms, Chaldean Town. Sherwood Forest Historic District, Green Acres. We cross eight mile, now we are into Ferndale. This is a community that we received a lot of comment on, this idea that Palmer Park, Ferndale, Royal Oak Township should be kept whole and put into this area. Royal Oak is more fitting with Birmingham. That's in a District next door. But any way I'm just describing my piece.

Okay so and eight extends, District, if I can get it right, eight extends north stopping at 10-Mile. Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Okay and that community that your cursor was on is pleasant ridge community off to where you see it in Ferndale not within Ferndale but off to the side of Ferndale. It's a strong community as well. It's by the Detroit zoo. Okay, so now what's going on with the District above eight? Is six.

>> MR. MORGAN: District six? Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: That is the one you worked on, correct, Commissioner Eid? Okay, what is next to District six? 14? 14 okay? Yep. Oh, I did that one too. Lunch makes my brain kind of go slow. Help me, guys. So.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: We still need a District 7 someplace.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes, that is going to be an unassigned chunk. Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so you want Highland Park and Hamtramck in that District seven?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes, please. If I have a bright yellow, what we have going on, beige, pink, purple, green. We need a good color. Eight blends in with the map. Sometimes it looks unassigned if I'm not paying attention.

>> MR. MORGAN: So this unassigned area goes into seven.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Yes, all of unassigned area I would like to go into seven, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Commissioners do you not other, but do you have questions or comments as this process is happening? A thumbs up, a no, I'm good, Commissioner Weiss, Wagner, Commissioner Lange, I almost said Wang I don't know where that came from, Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Looks good to me. Just keep going on with it.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Thank you Commissioner Weiss technically we are still burning on your turn.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: That's okay.

Keep on burning. Get it done.

>> MR. MORGAN: We are progressing. I feel we need a sports commentator to break the silence.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: And we are crossing over to the GM Hamtramck assembly. Russell industrial. Right near 75 and 94 there is a lot of art that happens there. A lot of activation. The airport is now a place people can get flying lessons which is really cool. Did you know that? I can give it to you if that is what you want.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, that is fine.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: You can also have a midnight or daytime helicopter ride. This is where you would do. Yeah. Hamtramck Sells this great Tiger balm that I like.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Can I ask a technical mapping question while it's silent? While you work, Mr. Morgan? I would have thought, if I was doing this, I would lock all the districts around and then just fill in the area. Is there something wrong with that?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, so Autobound can do that by block but not by voting precinct. So it should work but this way it can be a little more precise.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Ah I see.

>> MR. MORGAN: In other systems it will break the -- it will take care of geography that is partially locked. But this program doesn't do it by default.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I see. Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Bless you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Almost done with this.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: No, you are fine. I'm comfortable with silence. This doesn't bother me.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Chandler Park has good recreation and good golfing since you are now mapping in that area.

>> MR. MORGAN: So in this area of Franklin did we divide in the way you wanted to earlier? I think so.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I think that ended up being correct. Yes, it looks like it goes up on either end from 7-Mile coming down east Wood Street in the middle.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, that is correct. Thank you, John, for checking.

>> MR. MORGAN: You bet. It looks like I get the unassigned area but the -- you like we can run a contiguity check to see if we missed anything.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Please.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I see something.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: La sale, college park, that little area?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Good eye, good eye.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so these are the water blocks for District nine. Shall we clean that up real quick?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, please, John.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Before you leave seven, let me just look at something, or after, but something looks strange. Just maybe it's the under lying map but Russell industrial, yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: That's unassigned, so that is correct. It's not -- see, that is the thing, it's a different check so you are correct. It's a -- not a dis-contiguity because it's unassigned.

>> CHAIR ORTON: And I see one more little one.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: By Poletown?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: These are unassigned areas that were in the plan already. So I'll assign these.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: These are Down River and should be in 27.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: After you're done doing that, I want to check something on the lakeshore on the points. I want to look over there.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: That little area needs to go into ten?

>> MR. MORGAN: Here is how I would resolve this first. Looks like a little piece of land. First I believe the intention was to have Grosse Pointe park entirely in ten and let's select the Township and see if it picks it up and we know it's part of the Township and not part of the City of Detroit. It's just a technicality.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Grosse Pointe and alter road, which is what I think that is.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah. That is the legal boundary of the Township and includes the water so we will just put that in. And this sliver can go to nine.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Nine.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Dis-contiguity is corrected, and I will check for unassigned as well.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: When you are done there is something in the Grosse Pointe Harper Woods area that I want to look at quickly.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I don't know whether it's better to do it before or after. It's totally up to you.

>> MR. MORGAN: This is on the border between one and nine, it's an unassigned area. Median of the Interstate. Let me put on the neighborhoods to see if the neighborhood boundary gives us an indication.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Wonder if it goes into looks like it might go into nine but I'm not sure. All unassigned areas and dis-contiguities, me and my retainer are fighting.

>> MR. MORGAN: Dis-continuities and dis-contiguities.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: If you can Zoom in, I just want to check something. Okay Moross. And then let me see something. Does -- that is Kelly. Okay. Then it edges over, across 8 mile, it's a border, and the street going north and south but it's at a diagonal is that Beaconsfield? Can you Zoom in, John? It is, yeah. Okay. All right. Zoom out. Seven is a little low which probably means that seven and eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, five you might want to look at that. That is one that we did not affirm every single move in District five.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yeah, let's go over there. What is five? That is Oak Park. So is it western border of five, Southfield freeway? That's what it should be or Southfield road rather.

>> MR. MORGAN: It is and could be in this area. We said there might be a split we would have to go to so I will put the neighborhoods back on.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Down Southfield road and then it goes east across six mile or west McNichols, starting from the east and moving the matrix I think is in the way, at least for my vision. Eastern border of college park and underneath the 6 mile, the border, the bottom border of college park, yes. And then goes down south greenfield road. That's the eastern border of Hubble Puritan, yep. And then goes across Puritan, the bottom border of Hubble, Puritan and harmony village both neighborhoods is Puritan Street. Then going north to Myers; is that correct? That is where Myers is?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Then up to McNichols or 6 mile. Going down. Six mile covering the Schultz and Bagley neighborhood and then going north, Livernois is That Street?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Western border of Bagley and then coming up, to 8 mile. Yep. And then, what is that? What Street is that? Just to the right of Mitchell Dale avenue. I don't know What Street that is. I think it splits.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is probably the municipal boundary.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes Detroit Axle, I know where that is. Anyway, going up to north end avenue. Uh-huh and then to west view. I think it also splits into republic.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: That spot where it jogs in wasn't jogged in on there.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: That is where you're missing so it should go straight up at next to that Mitchell or whatever it is up to another end, north end or 8 mile. Do you know what it is? Yes, 8 mile. It should go straight up instead of jogging in there.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Thank you. Yes. That will help Commissioners.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry this area? Or somewhere else? North?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Right where you jut to the west go down a little bit. That Section it should be in five.

>> MR. MORGAN: That will put five further over population.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: But it goes up and it's supposed to jog at 8 mile then go back up.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Thank you because I can't catch both it's easier.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: If you go up to 8 mile, take that, yep, right there take that up to 8 mile, and then it's supposed to jog in further.

>> MR. MORGAN: So into eight? District eight?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: No, it would be four. But then when you get up to the top there of four it jogs in further instead of being so far into eight. It looks like I think that's where it's at.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: You mean five?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Or five, sorry.

>> MR. MORGAN: Are you using your laptop?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: You could share your screen if you wanted to.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I'm not on Zoom.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Turn on your microphone so people can hear what you are saying.

>> MR. MORGAN: So we are looking at this area here.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: That is correct.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Now go over there. It jogs back out.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: Goes out slightly to 9 mile.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes. Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Sorry. This part is just following the Township boundary of Oak Park.

>> MR. MORGAN: Right.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I don't think this is the part you want to be looking at. If I were you I would just go in between five and four and just move off four into eight, one of those two and just move out some population.

>> MR. MORGAN: In harmony village or somewhere else?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Well you have a split in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Harmony village.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: You have a split there. I don't know what piece that is a part of. It's right off the highway so probably not too many people there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Five is over and four is also over. Seven.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Mainly five. If we get five a little lower, it will bring it in within deviation.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, it felt it was with six. Maybe, Commissioner Eid, if you can check the northern border.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I did. That is also Oak Park.

>> MR. MORGAN: Greenfield, College Park are in.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Out of these bordering neighborhoods, what do you think could go into...

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Eight.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Eight?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Mary Grove is supposed to be in eight. It is in eight. Sorry. It's already in there. Bagley could go into eight.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: You make eight a different color, do you mind, maybe it's just me. District eight a different color?

>> MR. MORGAN: Sure.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Why don't you start moving the little triangle that is by the highway?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Where? I was not looking, I was looking at something. Hum? It's behind the box. Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me, Palmer Park is correct, okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Uh-huh.

>> MR. MORGAN: Could be harmony village.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: You can put a piece of harm in I village in there I was saying up by University District, but a part of the Bagley neighborhood would be fine.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: What if you put all of harmony village in eight? I think that works better than Bagley, what do you think?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: That would resolve it.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So I'm going to scan through the deviations real quick here so 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, okay.

So I think everything is accounted for.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Do we want to play around with seven or leave it? Leave it?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Can you scroll up, John, in the matrix so I can see seven? Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: You could. You are well within the deviation so if you wanted to leave it it's okay.

Eight and seven are like they are off by literally the same, within like 50. So you could take a little bit of that portion of eight that juts out near Hamtramck and put it in seven.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Let me see what that is.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Gate way and Boston Edison and put it in seven and I think that would be better anyway.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay, let's try that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Looking for 1600 or so to be perfect.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Exactly what I did to 16. I'm not sure.

>> MR. MORGAN: And this is the lodge expressway. So do you want to follow the lodge expressway here? In that area? To move that to seven?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm conflicted, splitting Boston Edison doesn't make a whole lot of sense. In my opinion.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: You can leave it gate way is affiliated with north end any way.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I do not want to split Boston Edison. I mean Woodward cuts it in half because it's A Street but it's in a separate District that would make me uncomfortable. That looks nice, thanks, John, I like that.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Why didn't the overall deviation go down when you did that?

>> MR. MORGAN: There might have been a little bit of population there.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: When you moved gate way the whole row.

>> MR. MORGAN: Actually okay what I see here is there is unassigned population. So let me do something on that. Just a second.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Thank you. No, he better save it first.

>> MR. MORGAN: So I saved a copy of the plan, and we will use the function that Commissioner Eid recommended just to rebuild the plan. Sometimes that will just fix this kind of error.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Thank you. While that is happening, I will say I'm personally pretty pleased with this version of the map. I am not going to integrate the changes for the lakeshore. I drive the lakeshore, it's one of my favorite calming rides but I think it's okay it's mixed a little with Harper Woods. It's a very nice community. Very privileged. That's great. I almost went to Grosse Pointe academy when I was in high school but went to Cranbrook instead. They have a lot of resources. Everyone has their own parks. You have to be a member of the community to enjoy the park. So I think they will be okay with this configuration. And mostly because I think it does the best for the surrounding districts.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Will we run a partisan fairness check on it?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: If you look before it disappears there is unassigned on 1062. What we are hoping is save, rebuild it, put it back up and maybe this will be fixed.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I don't know if it helps but it happened when you were reassigning gate way.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, exactly.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Mr. Morgan, how long do you think you will need? Shall we take a break?

>> KIM BRACE: We were suggesting that.

>> MR. MORGAN: There are things we can work quickly on this. What happened there is something in the system in the database that miss assigned something so what you see on the screen is accurate. But I think there's a couple ways we can address this. We can export this as an assignment file and bring it into a new plan and that probably will correct this issue.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay so we will take a ten-minute break is that good? 15?

>> MR. MORGAN: Ten is good.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Then we will come back at 2:30.

[Recess until 2:30]

>> MR. MORGAN: Generally the issue is when you change the selection of geography again at the back end, it has to adjudicate this overlap. And that's what it's related to. I think it was probably when we assigned this water area down here.

>> CHAIR ORTON: You're not sharing your screen yet.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm not, just a minute but everything I said is still valid. In any event the Down River Area when we assign some of those water areas this area here the geography is sometimes problematic in the program. But again I just want to show that all the areas assigned and when we run the checks on the analysis it should show that. So there's no unassigned areas in the plan. And then there are no dis-contiguities. So and in that sense the plan is complete.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: There is one small precinct that's supposed to be in Detroit in District Four but it's in District three.

It's the one all the way to the left. It's just one precinct. The leftmost precinct. That one. It should be in four.

>> MR. MORGAN: When you say should be, you mean you want it assigned into four?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yeah, that's how it was before.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

And is it a precinct or should I assign by block? We will find out. I will select it as a precinct, and we will see what it says.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Just don't do that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay, yeah, can you run a partisan fairness check, please, John?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, just a second.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I wish we could get rid of all the different verdicts of this map.

>> MR. MORGAN: Again, these are just saved on my computer so in a way having the extra versions helped up because I was able to export it. It's a utility. For example when I upload it, it will be what you expect.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Great, thank you for explaining that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Here is the partisan fairness on lopsided 5.6 for republican. Mean median it's 2.5 for republican. And the top line for the efficiency gap is 3.1 for republican. And the seats vote ratio is 1.7 towards the democrats with 60 seats for the democrats and 50 for the republicans.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay, let me see something.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: This is a different looking map to me because there's so many districts that cross the 8-mile boundary. However, they're not strung out and artificial looking. Do you know what I'm saying?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yeah. And I know that is quite different than, you know, this idea of like not crossing 8 mile. But I think it allowed us to include more communities and be more authentic to neighborhoods and people that live in the area. And respond to the robust discussion that we've had from, you know, the group of folks from Lincoln Park to the area which are from Commissioner Callaghan to Commissioner Eid to myself and things I heard Commissioner Curry in the past as well as incorporate the comments that we've had during the first mapping process and up until now. So I think it's exactly what you said, Commissioner Callaghan, that crossing 8 mile is fine. I think before we were treating, or I'll speak for myself if that makes people more comfortable District eight and treating it as like a pivot point. And I think this allows more diversity. In more than one way, yeah. Nothing is shooting up or to the side. It's staying within communities that have relationship with each other. Communities that rely on common resources and that have asked to stay together to -- for a variety of reasons.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I think it reflect the -- it reflects the public comments very well.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I would agree. John has a silent hand.

>> MR. MORGAN: I do. The only thing I point out here is there is this water block we could look at and potentially assign to one if you would like me to look at that.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay, we can look at it. I'm looking at District Four but I'm going to leave it alone.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay or we can leave it as is.

>> CHAIR ORTON: District Four.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I was saying.

>> MR. MORGAN: District Four.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: You are fine, you can assign that to one. I think that is where we are going, I'm not sure.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Is that water block something you can assign on your own? There is no population.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is correct. The only thing is it will make this -- it will break right here, I think. So I will do that. Unless there is some reason not to.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Go ahead and do that. I'm just wondering, can we move on?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Absolutely yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So Commissioner Weiss, back to you.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Anything else for your turn?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: No, I think Brittini did a very good job on this map, so I guess done. Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: You're welcome to Commissioner Weiss.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So we are now to Commissioner Andrade. I think it's been a couple days since you had a turn.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: One of the things I would really like to do is kind of see, we worked really hard on a lot of these maps and we have a handful of them that are viable in terms of population that we could inventory those and kind of make a decision on what we are going to move forward with, I would appreciate that. I don't know if that means I pass my turn or.

>> CHAIR ORTON: No, you don't have to pass. You can facilitate, I guess. Who -- I suppose maybe Sarah is the one that would have the comprehensive list of or Mr. Morgan.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I think some of us are keeping track of some of them and maybe we can reach a consensus, right, Donna?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: A map we want to meet forward if it's not complete or needs adjusting then let's open that up and get it done in the time we have left. If there are maps we want to move forward or put forward for assessment and a stage that is done, then cool we can set that as side and see where we are with the ones we want to get finished that are not finished.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I think the only one is the Water Lily that you were working on, Commissioner Orton. And if you wanted to complete that before we move forward, then I would like to go ahead, and you can do that.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, can we take a look at that one and see how much?

>> MR. MORGAN: The Provenience of that came from what Commissioner Kellom started and you made adjustments to the District over -- by the Grosse Pointes and then stopped. And then Commissioner Kellom opened an entirely new plan then worked on that. So what is it you want to do? Do you want to open the Water Lily which is very incomplete and also tied to the previous Lily map?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah, let's just open it and look at it and see how much work there is.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR ORTON: While he is doing that just for clarification when you were talking about making a list of those we would bring forward, it's to bring forward to our VRA review?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: The convention we have been following I certainly can open the Water Lily map and do nothing to it. Or if you intend to make changes, for example, to balance it out I would make a copy of it, put today's date on it and retain the flower name if you like.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I think we have to because there is population like 14% over and 14%, 17% under.

>> MR. MORGAN: So the convention would be to put the new date on it and then move forward. Okay just a moment.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I'm not sure if I want to do anything. But.

>> MR. MORGAN: Right.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Do what you need to do, and we will take a look.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay just a moment. I don't think this is what we were expecting. Okay this is it here. Just a second. Okay Commissioner Orton, here you can see that.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I don't see it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Right because I'm not sharing my screen of course. It's just a test to see if I'm paying attention. Okay so this shows the population of District 12 is overpopulated, the District 13 population is under. And this is what we expected because primarily the adjustment was made between 10, 12 and 13.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay can you Zoom out a little bit so we can see the whole area? So this was Brittini's start at doing Detroit.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, this is Lily.

>> CHAIR ORTON: But then you have changed it completely from this.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes. Spirit of Detroit is like a massive improvement. I think this gave me some ideas, but then listening to -- listening and considering people talk about the Palmer Park, Royal Oak Township, Ferndale, I wanted to lean into that with consideration that would not require us to go so far north and now we are

disenfranchising communities of interest or making things challenging for them in resources they have talked about. Does that make sense?

>> CHAIR ORTON: So.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I'm wondering is there any interest in this map? If there is not any interest in this map, then it's not worth working on.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I personally would agree. I don't think -- personally I no longer have interest in this map because I think it was a starting point. I saw the lakeshore District and I went a completely different direction in just like changing, making more substantial change. Now, of course, it provides an option where people say oh, I like Lily and this is a version of Lily that keeps the lakeshore District in the way that it has been drawn on many of our other maps and it gives that quote, unquote best of both worlds. But I say that very lightly because I think the spirit of Detroit does way more for communities of interest and for the districts that we were charged with redrawing.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, can you scroll the population back up just so I can see? Again those numbers? So really, it's a pretty quick fix actually.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, and you know you could also recreate some of these districts in another plan if you wanted to.

>> CHAIR ORTON: We can do this and do something more if we wish. So start moving population right at the border of 12 and 13.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so just looking at the border between 12 and 13 at this point 12 is overpopulated so you can shed from 12 into 13, correct?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah, and just start taking precincts.

>> MR. MORGAN: We are looking for 15,000.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is pretty close to what you need if I assign that and see how it looks.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Assign that and see if that is good enough.

>> MR. MORGAN: You probably want to take back just a little bit. Actually right here on 13. So.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So the right one.

>> MR. MORGAN: So just take a piece of that into 12?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is that about right or continue? Okay.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Take those three.

>> MR. MORGAN: Or maybe take this one back.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah. See what that does.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm sorry I was looking the other way and you needed more, not less.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay.

My math brain is not functioning today.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is that enough?

>> CHAIR ORTON: That is enough.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want to do anything else to this plan? Run any, I can do the contiguity stuff and double check that and we can give it that FC stamp or whatever Commissioner Lett designated. I can do that offline if you like to save time.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want to run any reports on this before we close?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah, run a partisan fairness.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, just a moment. Here is the partisan fairness record, so the lopsided margin test, it's 5.6 for republican. Mean median 2.9 for republican. And seats vote ratio it's 1.7 towards the democrats with the count of seats 60 democrat and 50 republican.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So it's actually the same, I believe, as several that we've...

>> MR. MORGAN: It's in the same range as most of the plans that have been drafted in the past few weeks.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you. That was quick and easy. Thanks.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I would like to make a motion we stop mapping and take a look at what we have and decide what is going forward. For our next step the VRA.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I will second it.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So we have a motion.

>> MR. MORGAN: Commissioner Szetela.

>> CHAIR ORTON: We have a motion and a second to stop mapping and take a look at what we have. So for discussion. Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I'm fine with doing that as long as we are making it clear it's for today or this moment and we are not done mapping because I personally have more mapping I would like to do.

>> CHAIR ORTON: You have more collaborative mapping you would like to do?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, any other discussion? So there is a motion on the floor. So Mr. Brace?

>> KIM BRACE: Yes, I would like to ask Commissioner Szetela, you just sent me a new plan at 3:00. Is that different than the one that Edward sent to me at 2:15?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah. So the first plan is basically a duplicate of the Promote the Vote plan just folded in. The second one fixes -- there are some population errors and different issues with it. So we are going to start with the first one and the second one will be the changes I want to make to it.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay that's what I want to know. Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Is there any other discussion on the motion? So I think maybe we need some clarification. Is your motion to stop mapping period, we can't do any more collaborative mapping? Or I think what you really want is for us to take a look at what we have.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Take a look at what we have. And I know I'd like to hear more about Commissioner Szetela's maps from yesterday, a quick summary on each one of them. And kind of go over the other ones that we have that are viable and then we need to make that decision going forward.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay.

So I'm thinking we may, as we look at some of these, we may want to map a little bit, you know, make some tweaks and stuff is just my thought. Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes, I know that all of us might not be able to be here tomorrow because of not feeling well and different scheduling things, but I was also wondering the same. I would appreciate like a brief description, not necessarily going in and mapping, just to make good use of our time. If small tweaks can be done very quickly, sure. I don't have a problem with that. And then I do have a question just in general about how we define collaborative mapping. If there aren't two or more people working together in tandem live on something that is coming from concrete human people, sharing their opinion about their communities of interest, and before, you know, I'm not turning this into an argument so Commissioner Szetela, I'm just asking how are you defining that what you're about to put forth is a collaborative map? If you're the only one mapping, then it's your map.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So similar to what Steve did with the Michigan State map he brought forth a map that someone else worked on and a few changes made to it then it was characterized as a collaborative map. I am planning on doing the same with the Promote the Vote map, the unity map that was submitted. So bring it in and then I will make changes to it and if anyone else wants to make changes to they are welcome to I know Erin and Rhonda wanted to make changes and then it's a collaborative map so then the public can look at it.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I am willing to let them map and withdraw my motion if you think it's a collaborative map then, sure, let's go ahead and have her present and, yeah.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay so you withdraw your motion?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: For now.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, there is a question, Commissioner Szetela, of how many you are talking about? Are you just talking about the one?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, it's just the one Promote the Vote map and then making changes to it. And I mean my changes don't take hours. I'm normally done within 15 to 20 minutes so it's not going to take a long amount of time.

>> CHAIR ORTON: That is what you would like to do right now?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: If we can or I just want to make sure that a fast one is not going to be pulled on me and tomorrow morning if I want to present it people will say no, we are done mapping. That is my only concern. There have been people who have been taking very long time on their turn, several hours and that is fine. But if there are other people who want to continue to map, I don't think they should be denied to map because other people have taken a very long time on their turn. I can do it right now or tomorrow, right now is great actually if we want to go ahead and do it right now.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Andrade is willing to withdraw her motion. So we can let you go next. If there is not somebody else in line before you that has a map that they want to complete or look at. Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: This is a quick comment yes, I'm a big fan of transparency and I'm a big girl. So yes, I took hours because hours is what happens when you're drawing with more than two other people. And I opened up my turn to my peers who I trust, and I value. Because we've been asked to draw collaborative maps. I'm always going to speak frankly what I am afraid of is not a fast one. It's that typically when you take a turn it's a trio of conferring, it's you and Commissioner Wagner and Commissioner Lange that draw maps. That is not collaborative mapping. So I don't want -- like that is the elephant in the room. So if you're not going to draw with the group then it's not collaborative mapping. When Steve put that map forward all of us were talking about the map. You say it's quick and done and pretty and perfect and then it turns into something else. So I'm just really tired of that. If you want to map fine. But don't dress it up to be anything else.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm sorry what does this turn into that is something else. I'm very confused by that statement.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Point of order. Commissioner Weiss?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Just a quick question I do like to have Commissioner Szetela have a chance to do her maps but two of the individuals that she cited that may be making changes I know I won't. Maybe some of the other Commissioners will but they are not present at the meeting at this time, so I don't know if this is a good time to do your map. Unless we do it another day that they are present. Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, it's not like the changes are reserved to Commissioner Wagner and Commissioner Lange. Anybody can help. And every time I mapped anybody could chime in and offer their feedback. You have chosen not to. So that is not my fault that you have chosen not to. It's not like I've said no one else can touch a map I'm working on other than three people.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: I do understand that but as I stated they are not here. I don't plan on making any changes. If some of the other Commissioners may. I did not say that would be just those two. I stated that they were not present. Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON:

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Commissioner Orton, is there conversation in the room? Because if there is we can't hear it.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Can you hear Commissioner Andrade?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I will restate for Commissioner Szetela.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Can you hear Mr. Morgan right now?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I can now but there were several minutes I could see people talking but couldn't hear anything.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Mr. Morgan, did you say you had received the initial map that Rebecca sent earlier today, or Commissioner Szetela did?

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me repeat what I said earlier for Commissioner Szetela. She copied me on some maps that Mr. Brace had referenced. So I believe there are at least two of those. And at the moment my e-mail buffer is full. So I see that I'm copied on those. And Kim has those maps, and he will get them to me. He is opening them in Autobound now so we will resolve that very quickly. And the alternative Mr. Brace will explain here in a moment.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Sarah?

>> KIM BRACE: So the alternative that I suggested is that I have downloaded them on my machine. I can plug my machine into the network and be able to project that for Zoom so that everybody could see it.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Seems like the best case to me. Is that okay with you Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm sorry could you repeat that, Mr. Brace?

>> KIM BRACE: Okay, I have downloaded the two files that you had sent to me. And I have them loaded into auto bound. So I can show them on my machine. I just need to plug my machine into the projector, and you will be able to see them here as well as in Zoom and I can lead the discussion.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Sarah Reinhardt?

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Hi Commissioners I apologize if I'm throwing a wrench into things. I just wanted to know Commissioner Szetela, I was copied on the e-mails as well and I note that you noted in there that you would discuss and edit them tomorrow. I believe that was probably in reference to our rules of procedure requiring that if edited map, that's not currently posted online for the public is submitted, then it will need to be adjusted the next day. So that it has time for it to be posted online. However, I also note that I believe I have not actually opened the map so you will have to correct me if this is not the case Commissioner Szetela, I believe this is adjustment of

a map that was submitted through public comment. So if we are able to load that map, that is currently posted online in the public comment portal and if you wanted to make those adjustments live, Commissioner Szetela, that is an option for you to do today. Otherwise, the maps that you submitted we would have to post publicly and then wait until tomorrow.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, and I'm fine with doing that like I said. I just want to make sure I'm going to have an opportunity tomorrow morning to actually map. This map is available in the portal. It's under the unity map. However that unity map is just a series of districts. I think it's maybe ten Districts. It's not a complete map. And it would have to be downloaded and pulled into Autobound edge and merged in a Hickory map. There is a lot of steps there which is why I did all that work on the back end already to just put it in auto bound edge to make it easier for us to look at. Imperfectly fine doing that in the morning like I said I want to make sure tomorrow morning it's suddenly not going to be the story we are done mapping now. You can't work on it. It's a map that several people today asked for us to look at and I would like the Commission to take it seriously and look at it.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Well, I will just say, this is not a fast one. But several people are ill including me. I can't guarantee we will have a quorum tomorrow is a concern that I'm thinking about. So, you know, can't guarantee. But we can see what happens. Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: If that's the case then I would rather just open it up right now.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yeah, I think we should look at Promote the Vote map as well. So let's just look at it.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Sarah?

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: So hello, sorry, we lost Wi-Fi in the room but I'm going to turn up my laptop volume and do it that way until we resolve the Wi-Fi issue. Commissioner Szetela can you hear me?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: So my question was just kind of summarizing what you were describing with the Promote the Vote map. Is that on the public comment portal it's a collection of different districts and that the only edits you made was just -- the different districts. Sorry let me turn up my volume. There we go. It's just to compile the different districts in one map and those are the only edits you made?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is the first version and the second version there are changes I want to make.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: I think the first version because it's technically posted online, and it's compiled and still publicly available I think in my opinion would be

permissible and not wait until tomorrow so if you wanted to bring that up. Of course I defer to the Commission's judgment, but it seems it's publicly available currently.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah. Let's do it.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay.

All right. I can share my screen. Okay, Commissioner Szetela.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Szetela.

>> KIM BRACE: It's one of those days already. As she said she had sent me a map that she had and reported pulled off the website and made adjustments and made further adjustments to the map. So I have brought both of them into Autobound so let me open up the one she originally sent. And this is the map she originally sent to me. And I would trust she verified the population numbers she generated from the trust the vote map or Promote the Vote map. But we see them all within the 5 percent range and acceptance with no unassigned territory. On that side. This map ends up showing the area in question clearly put on the Hickory map to show what changes have been done the Hickory map. There it is.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Kim, are you talking about now because if you are we can't hear you.

>> KIM BRACE: I'm mumbling.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Just wanted to make sure.

>> KIM BRACE: Sorry to mumble. I'm trying to overlay the Hickory map on top of this but it's not doing it successfully.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Cooperating.

>> KIM BRACE: Maybe properties or somewhere along the lines but I thought I brought it in properly. So this is the map that you have as you reported generated from the Promote the Vote map initially. And can you verify that is the one you sent me?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, this is the one I sent you.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay, so this is what they were promoting. And now let me close and bring in the one that you had created off of that.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: One moment before you close it. Did you close it already?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Oops.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I believe you just saved it. I just want to know how many districts this changed from the original Hickory map? It looks like it's the 7 we have plus 4, 9 and 13. And five and six.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And six, yeah, I believe that's it. It actually when I imported it, it -- I deleted out one, three, eight, ten, 11, 12, 13, 9, 7, 5 and 6. Then I pasted this into it, into the Hickory. And it fit perfectly into the void that was left removing those districts. And one of the things I think is interesting about this plan is just like Commissioner Kellom was working on with her plan, this plan does cross the 8 mile boundary with multiple districts. Based on communities of interest like District 7 I

believe is the Palmer Park, Ferndale LBGTQ community, Oak Park and parts of Detroit are together in District five along with Royal Oak Township. And then you know they give a pretty good description. 9 is grabbing some Bengali community going across to Macomb county. And so on our portal there is a nice description as to why they drew districts this way. I also thought it was interesting because they have a different configuration than what most of our collaborative maps have at this point where we have -- thank you, Mr. Brace. So instead of having Harper Woods, having a choice between Harper Woods East Point being together or Harper Woods being put in with the Grosse Pointes they configured the District a little different where it grabs Harper Woods part of St. Clair shores and part of Detroit and putting them together and putting East Point and Roseville together which is something we heard a lot about in public comment as well. Then the Grosse Pointes are put together with those communities of interest from Detroit that asked to remain together, the Cornerstone East English Village and morning side that wanted to be together as well. Slightly different configuration on the east side which I think is interesting and I think this is something interesting to take a look at as a Commission. And again I imported it myself to cut down on some of the work. Because we are running short on time. And doing those imports takes a long time. It's time consuming and tedious. And so my hope was we could get this in. Have everybody take a look at it and then I wanted to make one more collaborative map off of this, making some changes in some of the areas. Just for example like if you look in the center where Hamtramck is, 9, 8, 3, 8 and 11 take a piece of Bangladesh community and can adjust the lines there to keep more of the community of interest whole and maintaining the general feel of the map so just simple things like that.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Go ahead.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Sarah because there will be changes to the map, is that all right for me to do that?

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Yeah, as long as it's done in live session before members of the public.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Then can we go ahead.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: I think you can make changes to it.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Can we go ahead and rename that?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Yeah, I mean this one certainly works. Do we want two that we could, you know, eventually if we want to move forward, this one as they submitted it and then the one with the changes that are to be made?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That was my intention.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay go ahead, Commissioner Szetela.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So if we can just go ahead and you know just save this as a new, save it and create a copy so we are working off a different version.

>> KIM BRACE: This is the new one, Promote the Vote HD012524 underscore RAS for Commissioner's initials.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I want you to open we just had open. The one that is the same, like a copy of the one that was the Promote the Vote one.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay, not the one that you have sent with your changes?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No, no.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

Could you give this -- Erin, are you on?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: I am.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Do you prefer Daffodil, Peony for a name. I don't know how to spell that, Kim. P-E-O-N-Y. P-E-O-N-Y.

>> KIM BRACE: I'm sorry.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: P-E-O-N-Y, Peony.

>> KIM BRACE: Yep.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right, uh-oh. Well, let's see here.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Commissioner Szetela, is your intent for this map to be collaborative?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Kim I think the naming convention we would use them would be today's date, I think this would be the three of the day. Does that sound right?

>> MR. MORGAN: I believe it's four because we just did Daisy then we did spirit of Detroit and then we did Water Lily so this will be number four.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Perfect and remove Commissioner Szetela's name at the end.

>> KIM BRACE: So this is version four.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: That works for now. I will connect with you later to make it consistent with the others, but that works for now. Thanks.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Mr. Morgan?

>> MR. MORGAN: While Kim is working on this, I want to confirm I also have a copy of your plans loaded in Autobound for later use.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay, thank you.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay Commissioner?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right, so first thing I want you to do is do you have the Detroit COI map I was working with before?

>> KIM BRACE: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Can you overlay it?

>> KIM BRACE: Let's see here. This is a COI map you were talking about?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. Okay so what I want you to adjust is if you see that area where Hamtramck is, where District there is a number four in the middle of it right now.

>> KIM BRACE: Right.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I just want to grab those bottom two, hold on one second. I'm trying to look at two screens at once here. So, yeah, so I just want to make more of that into District eight. So those two districts or two precincts from three we will try to put those into eight.

>> KIM BRACE: Eight correct okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So keeping more of that together rather than having as much of it in four pieces.

>> KIM BRACE: Sorry, I don't want whole counties. And we want to go into eight. That has 2701 in terms of population.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> KIM BRACE: Assign that to eight, okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And I think unless there is a delay, I think eight was able to take that without any issues.

>> KIM BRACE: Eight is, yes, the 2.35 high.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And then what is the District I just took that out of? Is it still okay?

>> KIM BRACE: I believe it was. Let me see. I put that okay so that is still within. So that's good. So let's back out from here. Like I said it still divides that community a bit, but I think you know it's better to have it in three than four. So you can take the community of interest map off. All right then I'm just going to go make some changes around Dearborn to put Dearborn in two districts again. So what I'm going to want you to do is that area of four that's crossing into Dearborn we will assign that back to Dearborn.

>> KIM BRACE: All of these precincts up here?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep, that is all part, thank you.

>> KIM BRACE: Those will go into 14?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Into four I'm sorry 14, you are right.

>> KIM BRACE: Right, okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA:

>> KIM BRACE: That territory. Put that into 14.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. Now we will go over a little bit to the left. And that area of green that is currently in 14 we will start moving that over to four.

>> KIM BRACE: So this area here?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. So I want, yep, that area right there we will put into four. So I don't want you to go further than that. Go down to the precinct below that

as well and put all that into four and the rest of that is going to go into 15. Right along there. That is perfect. So don't go south. Go west.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay take these?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. Stick those into four. And then the last five precincts that are part of 14 put in 15. So south of where you were, the four, Warrendale and precincts we will put into 15.

>> KIM BRACE: These on the edge?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Up higher into 15.

>> KIM BRACE: Those right there are what you are looking for?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So now we will take right where you see the number 15 sitting there in Dearborn, we will take those precincts from 15, so right where the number 15 is.

>> KIM BRACE: Up here?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Further south, further south.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So south.

>> KIM BRACE: We got a bridge going into here.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Further south from where you are at that is border between Dearborn Heights and Dearborn. To the right of where your cursor is go across and grab the precincts in 15 underneath or in there. There you go. Yep. So I want to bring all of that part of Dearborn back into Dearborn. All the way down to the diagonal line.

>> KIM BRACE: Into 14 then is what you're talking.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes. Is Dearborn 14 in this map? I can't remember. I can't see the light green.

>> KIM BRACE: 14 is the green one here on that side.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> KIM BRACE: You want those out of 15 and put into 14.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes please.

>> KIM BRACE: What you're talking about. Those here?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, if you can go down. Okay that is perfect.

>> KIM BRACE: All right.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And we also need to grab that one little precinct that kind of looks like a gun. Just down south from where you are. That is still in 15. Kind of looks like a gun.

>> KIM BRACE: That one there?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. All right then we will go a little further south from where you are. So that precinct you're right above now I want you to grab that too.

>> KIM BRACE: This here in 14.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes please.

>> KIM BRACE: Going into 15 then.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Going into 15. So there is four I want to grab. 1, 2, 3, 4. There you go. Right there. All right put those into 15.

>> KIM BRACE: 14 is still high. Four is low.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay so if you could, yep, kind of adjust everything to the left a little bit so I can see. There you go. So we're going to take Melvindale out of Dearborn and put it into two.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay.

Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Two is a little over so we need to grab Ecorse and we will put Ecorse into one. So just doing a little shift around here.

>> KIM BRACE: All right.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Then up to the border of one and four and will make adjustments there.

>> KIM BRACE: Who is that?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I think it's one of the interpreters.

>> KIM BRACE: I did not recognize that voice.

>> Sorry. So we need to shift population from one to four and start taking precincts along there and moving them from one into four.

>> KIM BRACE: Play with 10,000. That is about 10,000.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Let's, let's start with that and see where we are at. All right, that looks good. So can you save it?

>> KIM BRACE: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And Erin are you well enough to do anything else to this map tomorrow or does it need to wait until the morning?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: I would prefer to honestly wait for the morning.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is fine. We got the first start done. Can you -- would you mind running partisan fairness on this, please?

>> KIM BRACE: Okay.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Can you summarize the changes and the thinking behind the changes from the Promote the Vote map to the one we are looking at now? Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So one of them was the Bengali community where we received the community of interest map around Hamtramck. It's not just Hamtramck, but precincts around it. And was split up four different ways, which is a lot. So I wanted to eliminate one of those splits. We could evaluate tomorrow whether we want to eliminate the rest of them or not. But at least getting rid of one brings it down to

three and still mostly intact community of interest. The other issue was Melvindale wanting to be placed with Allen Park and Lincoln Park. And this change makes that happen. And received 180 plus comments from the Middle Eastern community in Dearborn, asking Dearborn not be broken into more than two districts. The promote the plan, it was broken in three. So this is honoring that request by keeping Dearborn Heights and Dearborn mostly whole together in over two districts.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I would also add that adding Ecorse into one actually completes that Latino community of interest map that we had received before. So that community of interest map we had received includes Ecorse as part of that as well so kind of serves that community of interest as well. So it's balancing a bunch of different communities of interest against each other and moving things around satisfies them all to some degree.

>> KIM BRACE: So the Commissioner wanted a political fairness run on this plan, which is what I have opened here.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm seeing a gray screen, Mr. Brace.

>> KIM BRACE: All right.

>> Wins the game, which one would you pick.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay is that better? Can you see this now?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, thank you.

>> KIM BRACE: So this is the partisan fairness scores on this particular plan that we just adjusted. We see that republican finding is in favor of 5.3%. On the lopsided margin. On the median mean it's republican advantage of 2.3%. On the efficiency gap we are seeing a republican advantage of 3.1%. And seat votes comes in with democratic seats at 60 and republican seats at 50. So partisan bias of 1.7.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So Commissioner Curry, I see that you're on. I would really love your feedback on what you think about this map. This is the one that came from the NAACP and Promote the Vote. They submitted it on the portal today and I just made some changes to the Dearborn area.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Is that you Rebecca?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I just walked in the door. Okay can you show me the map?

>> KIM BRACE: Certainly. Hold on. Let me share screen with the map side. So Commissioner Curry can you see this one now?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Yes. And what did you just do Rebecca so I can see where you stopped at it?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I shifted around Dearborn, Dearborn Heights a little of Detroit that had been placed into Dearborn and shifted Melvindale from Dearborn into

that Allen Park, Lincoln Park District. And then brought Ecorse up into the District one. So I kind of did like a swirl around.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay, I kind of had Ecorse and River Rouge together. And so I'm not going to be in agreement with that because I really want to keep them together. Then I want to do something with Detroit, the southwest part of Detroit.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Ecorse and River Rouge are together in the map.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: What is that 14.

>> KIM BRACE: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: In one. I put them together.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I need my glasses on. I can't even see.

>> KIM BRACE: River around and Ecorse are both in District one.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay I got to get back on screen, Kent. Who is that talking?

>> KIM BRACE: That was me, Kim Brace.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I've lost my way, Kim.

>> KIM BRACE: We will try to help you here.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I'm trying to get back into my Zoom. Rebecca, can you rephrase what you were speaking on?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah. So in this original version of the map, Dearborn was combined with part of Detroit. We received a lot of comments saying they didn't want to be broken into three pieces, which is what was happening. So this consolidates Dearborn. Keeps Dearborn Heights whole with a little bit of Dearborn mixed into it and a little of the neighborhoods by Warren Dale that are Detroit but highly they have a lot of the Arab American population. I also moved Melvindale out because we had received comments on that this morning, in particular that Melvindale felt like it was going to be overwhelmed being in a District with Dearborn because they have about 12000 people and then they are thrown in a District with you know almost 80,000 people. So they asked to be put into Allen and Lincoln Park together. Those districts. So I did that.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Yeah, they do go together.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Ecorse was originally in District two, but I put it with River Rouge because I think it actually kind of belongs there a little better. So now that is in there with Delray and the spring wells neighborhood.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Good.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: For one because that was now over population, we went to the border of four and grab those precincts right between four and one and put them into four.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: And for one what is that ratio of? Can we add more Detroit? Do I want to add Detroit in River Rouge and Ecorse? Can we take some of three?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And put it into one?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Yeah.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Why can't we see what the population on three is? Because it's displaying on the screen.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I just want see and wondering.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I can't see it either.

>> KIM BRACE: There you go.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So it could definitely take some population. You could take about 2000 people out of one and put them into three and you would still be okay.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay let's try that.

>> KIM BRACE: So out of one going into three then?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Preferably River Rouge and Ecorse if you can. And put them into three.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm sorry repeat that.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay, let me see. Can we do River Rouge and Ecorse and put them in three and kind of keep them altogether? With Detroit?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Right now there is a significant part of Detroit that is with River Rouge and Ecorse.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: What part is that?

>> KIM BRACE: That is in District one.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: So maybe if I could see some streets or something I can tell better. I can't tell from just looking.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm sorry Commissioner Curry and Szetela this is Commissioner Kellom, Commissioner Szetela if you are intending to walk Commissioner Curry through the map it's going to be helpful to her if you give exact streets and areas of Detroit because she cannot see as clearly because of how her laptop is setting up what you are looking at. So you will have to be very specific because that is what she is asking. And Commissioner Curry, Commissioner Szetela is asking your approval. I can't speak for her, and I don't know if she is asking you to edit areas. This is a map that she and Commissioner Wagner worked on, and she is asking as a Detroiter if this is something you can stand by. There was another map we finished earlier, and I show you that as well. But I'm simply clarifying.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I saw the one you finished earlier, and it was good.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm clarifying what Commissioner Szetela is asking you. Okay, I'm off the mic.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I thought I understood what she said but thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: If she wants to make changes, I'm fine for her to make changes if she thinks it's appropriate.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I just need to see some streets, neighborhoods, some streets.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So Kim?

>> KIM BRACE: You want to do neighborhoods. I can put neighborhoods.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Or streets, whichever one I can see the best.

>> KIM BRACE: We have done neighborhoods before. Trying to remember where I put the neighborhood ones. Put neighborhoods. I'm sorry Commissioner I'm trying to find my neighborhood file to put on top here.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: All right. I think John had them out earlier or something. But he has his own screen, I know.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Curry this particular map is on Kim Brace's computer.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I don't know why everybody is correcting me today but thank you. But I know that Kim is looking on his computer for it. I was just saying when Brittini was doing her's and John was doing it he had I thought maybe their computers would say the same thing where they could find it.

>> KIM BRACE: Right.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Has everyone done a map? Per se?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Not each Commissioner has not done a different map. But, yes, we have worked on.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Looks like I'm always coming in on somebody else's map. I like to kind of start one of my own.

>> KIM BRACE: Sorry, Commissioners, I have so many different plans. You got it?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Hi Commissioner Curry, only speaking for myself I personally I took a map that had been worked on by all of us over time. And finally the spirit of Detroit map took into account all of the areas and neighborhoods in Detroit, Hamtramck, southwest Detroit, all of the communities. And.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I saw your map. I saw what you were doing.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: So I was explaining what you were asking. And so it's not that I drew my own map.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: You did quite a bit on the map so that is what I was speaking of.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Right based upon the comments we received and the different iterations that we had over time. So I just took that and Anthony and I and Commissioner Callaghan and Commissioner Muldoon.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I watched you and I don't know why you didn't think I didn't know that.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Commissioner Curry I was answering your question. I didn't think you didn't do it or.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I watched you all do it. I saw you when you were doing it. I was there when you were doing it.

It's not that I'm trying to not set whatever you are saying but I was there, and I heard everything you all were doing earlier. I saw you when you were working on the map. And Anthony helped you and I was there. So I know exactly what you were doing. And I'm not disputing it or anything. I'm just saying all I'm asking him for is the neighborhoods, so I can see where I want to put. Unless you all want to come back and that is quite fine. I just walked in the door.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So Commissioner Curry, Commissioner Wagner did want to work on this map a little bit, but she is feeling quite ill today, so we were going to try to pick it up in the morning. Did you want to look at it in the morning and then hopefully we can get a neighborhood map on it at that point? We can just save it and stop. I know other Commissioners are not feeling well as well.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: You all can stop. It doesn't matter. I'm just reporting back in.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Is that it? No. Darn.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So this is Commissioner Orton. So Commissioner Curry, you were saying you would like to draw your own map. Is that something you want to do with one of the mappers? Or did you want to do that collaboratively in this meeting?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Well, I don't know how much time we have left but I kind of wanted to do one. But I did see all the maps you drew this morning. And I think Brittini did a good job on her's. And I don't know what Anthony, I didn't get too much what he was adding into it. But I just walked into it. It really doesn't matter with me. I just wanted to do what Rebecca was asking me to do. And try to see it through the neighborhood Section. And I guess he is having trouble finding it. So that is up to him. He can wait if you choose to.

>> CHAIR ORTON: They are still working on it.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, so why don't we just pause on this map for now. It's saved. And we can pick it up in the morning and Commissioner Curry, I mean, I don't think anyone else is drawing right now. So unless someone else wants to draw a map you can certainly start your own.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: No, that is fine. I'm good. Mine gets chopped up when I get ready to do one anyhow so I'm good.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I have a change I would like to make if it's okay. It won't take long.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry Kim is loading the neighborhoods. It will take just a moment and neighborhoods will be up.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I don't need that for my change if that helps.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: We are not seeing your screen right now Kim if you are trying to share.

>> MR. MORGAN: He is uploading the neighborhoods.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> KIM BRACE: Neighborhoods, yeah. All right Commissioner Curry? Okay, here is the neighborhood maps overlaid on top of this plan.

>> MR. MORGAN: Commissioner Eid do you want us to Zoom out?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I don't know do I have the floor?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes, I believe it's your turn Commissioner Eid.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: What flower is this?

>> MR. MORGAN: This is the Peony.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Can you make an overlay and put it on the original Promote the Vote map we were looking at originally?

>> MR. MORGAN: Sure, just a second.

>> KIM BRACE: All right. So.

>> MR. MORGAN: So he is exporting this plan as a shape file, and you want to open the other map?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: The original that we were looking at.

>> MR. MORGAN: Just a second.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: That changed 7, 4, 9, 1, 4 and 5 and overlay, this one Peony on top of it.

>> KIM BRACE: This one, yes. Okay, this is the original. And let me bring in the overlay. Okay Commissioner.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Okay very simply please add the changes that Commissioner Szetela made in Detroit without changing districts 2, I was going to say 3 but it's 14 on here. 15 and 4.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So can we make a new version? Otherwise this is altering the original Promote the Vote map.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: That's why I have him copy it.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It's not a copy. You didn't ask for that.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: This is the original Promote the Vote map, correct?

>> MR. MORGAN: Original Promote the Vote map that Commissioner Szetela merged with Hickory. It's not a copy of it. It's the original.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Then make a copy and give it a different flower name and put in the Detroit District changes that Commissioner Szetela made without changing 15, 2 or 3. I think that Detroit District -- I like the Promote the Vote map. I think it's a good option. Don't love it but a good option to have. I like they didn't change so many districts so I would just like to get a version out there that has the changes that she made to the Detroit area that she was speaking of. Because I agree with those. But not the Dearborn area because I disagree with those. So then you will have both out there.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I have a question wouldn't it be easier to take her Peony map and make the changes back, would that be faster?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I don't want to mess with the changes she made.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It actually wouldn't be faster. It would be slower.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I think it's the fastest way. After you make the change and copy, how long do you think that will take, John?

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: How long do you think it will take to make the changes I requested?

>> MR. MORGAN: Only a few minutes, I hope.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: It could be done in a break because it's a specific thing you have given us an instruction to do. So we could do that if you needed a short break or something.

>> KIM BRACE: I had it changed. Or is it still open? That's what it was, it was still open. Here we go. So tell it, right?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, copy.

>> KIM BRACE: Why is it doing that?

>> MR. MORGAN: Because I think there is something we can't see. While Kim is working on that I'm working on doing those minor adjustments we talked about. So for example I opened the Marigold plan and there was one dis-contiguity that I fixed, those sort of things and saving them with the FC-Moniker that we discussed.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you very much.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: The only one I'm seeing is with District eight. Is that right?

>> KIM BRACE: So the -- that one there, below Hamtramck.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Right.

>> KIM BRACE: So this is...were you talking about starting with Peony?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I just requested you add, right now we are looking at Promote the Vote map, a copy of the Promote the Vote map. I just want you to add the changes that Commissioner Szetela made to the Detroit area without adding the changes that were in the Melvindale, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights area.

>> KIM BRACE: Okay.

So just this one here, District eight.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: If that's all that change. Commissioner Szetela, I think you know what I'm trying to do. Is there more changes than that?

>> KIM BRACE: She had done District eight and three, that three and it led to the change in...

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: There is going to be a few more changes with Erin but that is what was done tonight is Dearborn for what was asked for and fixing the Bangladesh community.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I disagree that's what they asked but we can have a disagreement and do District eight and save it as a flower name and we can edit it tomorrow.

>> KIM BRACE: All right.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I do have a concern about these plans that are being talked about of editing several maps tomorrow. We are running out of time. We are going to need to pick our maps tomorrow. So we really need to edit whatever we can edit today I believe. We have an hour left.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Is there a possibility we won't have a quorum tomorrow?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah, there is a question of whether we will have enough people tomorrow for a quorum. We do have a few Commissioners that aren't going to be able to be here. So I say if you have a map that you know you want to make changes on, it should be done tonight. You're done, Commissioner Eid? Okay Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Now while we have a quorum agree on what maps we will send forward to the VRA analysis so we don't have a situation we can't meet tomorrow and have not taken action on what maps are being advanced?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Well, sure, I think that is why we were wanting to complete the maps that we are maybe pushing forward. Commissioner Andrade, do you want to continue with your turn? Do you want to put together the list that we or however we want to do it? Commissioner Wagner has a hand up first.

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: I do. My only question is what this pending town hall tonight if anything that we hear changes any of our ideas regarding maps we will have to revisit it tomorrow anyway. Three Commissioners missing is not a quorum fail. So that would still leave ten of us. Just saying.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: My understanding is we can still do mapping next week. Just because we send maps to the VRA person doesn't mean that we can't change maps after that if we hear more public comment, correct?

>> CHAIR ORTON: I think so.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: It reminds me of our second round of public comment that we had. The first time around when we were doing this. We had a second round of public comment. We had folks come and tell us what they felt about I think we had about 15 maps out at that point. Around five of each kind and we made small changes here and there so I don't see why we couldn't do that again next week.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Director Woods?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Thank you, Madam Chair. I think your assessment of time is of up most importance. And so I think if we could just identify today what maps we would like to move as much as possible and that we are trying to finish up some maps tomorrow. But we need to remind ourselves that the Voting Rights Act attorney does need time to do the analysis. And so -- and then I'm not sure if any individual

maps are coming in, or not. But that would also be helpful. Tomorrow we are also addressing, you know, our mapping procedures and deliberations.

So you're right about the assessment of time. And the need to make sure that we provide ourselves enough time for the Commission to do its work. And forward a map to the Court and to the public on Friday of next week.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay so what you want to do is just go through the list of maps that we have completed already? Is that correct?

>> CHAIR ORTON: I think so. Maybe we can still decide which ones are actually complete.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Because everyone has their own list and can come to a consensus. I have two from the Bergamot.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Maybe Mr. Morgan can help with this.

>> MR. MORGAN: I understand everyone has their list and are handwritten. On my computer I have the ability to show plans I'm looking at. Maybe if I put it on the screen while you have a discussion will that be helpful?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: It would.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so I will share my...just a moment. Yes, okay so what I will do then is just share my screen and I have lots of maps. But it will just help you see some of the names and you know you can use it or not as you see fit.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you. Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: What name did you give the one you just saved at the end of the day?

>> Peony two.

>> MR. MORGAN: These are the most recently opened maps and putting FC basically meaning it succeeded on the contiguity and unassigned population check so this Marigold plan is one I believe you want to carry forward and I have it ready to go with the FC on it. I'm happy to scroll through or whatever you want me to do.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Mr. Fink?

>> Nate Fink: I apologize for interrupting but there is one just a recommendation I would like to make from the legal team which is that we think it's advisable that for I don't know how many if any individual maps will be sent off for VRA analysis but we think it would be appropriate and advisable for the authors or sponsors of draft plans to make a representation on the record that whoever those Commissioners are or the whole Commission believes the plans comply with Michigan constitutional criteria including explicitly there was no data of race of voters or residence considered in the drawing of the districts in any particular draft plan that's being put forward. So I just wanted to offer that recommendation at this time. I'm not sure it quite fits in at this moment. Frankly I jumped in part because apparently there is some concern whether

you have a quorum tomorrow. But at some point, I think it's appropriate for such a certification to be made on this record. Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Thank you, Mr. Fink. Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I was hoping this could be more collaborative.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: For one thing I was under the impression -- I'm not clear on Marigold, Rosebud and sunflower. But I see the Marigold takes the place of Rosebud and sunflower; is that correct Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No, there are actually three different documents. The Rosebud is kind of the original that has the original 7 districts that the whole Commission drew together and a few extra districts. The sunflower actually readjusts that map a little bit based on the communities of interest map that Detroit communities of interest map I opened up. And the Marigold adjusts that line between Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Woods so it's offering an alternative to that District with putting Harper Woods with East Point versus putting Harper Woods with Grosse Pointe shores. So they are definitely distinct. I personally would like them all reviewed for VRA.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay so they are all final copies.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, thank you. Then the next and Marigold is a final copy. Trillium, IPPSR I thought there were three versions of that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, there are three versions of the Trillium.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: And which one is the one most recently worked on?

>> MR. MORGAN: It would be number three. The Provenance is it came across Commissioner Lett and Commissioner Muldoon worked on it, another Commissioner worked on it and after that it was stopped as a version three.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I think Cynthia worked on that one after Commissioner Muldoon.

>> MR. MORGAN: That's right. And then also, Kim Brace just mentioned that we can bring up a static picture of each of the maps or most of the maps that have an overlay of the original Hickory. So that should be a tool when you're reviewing this so that you understand you can just look at a static picture of the map with the overlay and say, okay, this map does this or whatever you would like to. So there is a picture of that. So I would just suggest as you are doing just go through the names and then we can bring those images up very easily. We will just switch computers. Kim is downloading that now.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, so we've got Trillium.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Do you want to do version two and three or version three or one?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I thought three was just tweaks on is that correct?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: When you say we got are you meaning to say moving on? Can we be specific on the language to be specific what you are saying.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: The final, what I would like to do is know which ones that aren't just hanging out there uncompleted or something because I think we have a fair amount of them done.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: So we are naming off maps that are final edits.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Right, then we will go ahead and figure out which ones are going forward.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay, good, I was making sure.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I need to shorten the list down to something manageable.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I get that I was making sure we were not naming maps we have to move forward because I had all sort of thoughts so I'm being clear and on the same page.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So we are making the short list first?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Short list, exactly. My list doesn't.

>> MR. MORGAN: Again I'm using this as a reference. You have a different list?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I will go through them and I'm sure other people can look at them.

>> MR. MORGAN: I will take off the screen if it's distracting.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I don't have to look at that but two of the Bergamot and are not named that Bergamot version one and there is one called 011824V2. I had one on.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Without the Bergamot on it?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: It was not listed as Bergamot.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: We made a copy and the only difference between that is what to do with Grosse Pointe and St. Clair shores but the second one didn't get a flower name so you can do Bergamot-A and B perhaps.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: That is fine, I just have Bergamot-V1 and V2. Daisy V2 was completed.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, Daisy two there is a Daisy one and a Daisy two.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Is that the one that Commissioner Wagner worked on that didn't change anything except the seven Directors that we need to change.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Yes, it is.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Then there is spirit of Detroit. Water Lily. And then what do we want to put Peony on there now or wait until tomorrow because we are still working on that.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I would rather advance it tonight in case we can't meet tomorrow and the same with the original Promote the Vote map. I would love for a VRA analysis on that as well.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Is there any problem with the Promote the Vote map going forward as is?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yeah. We are making sure.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I mean, yeah, I don't know that we can put forward one that's not collaborative. I don't know that for sure.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Well we have to because we have to do the same thing with individual maps, it has to go through VRA analysis.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, so the Peony version is?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Version one.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Version one, thank you. That's all I have. Anybody else have any?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: You can do both versions.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Spirit of Detroit, Lily, I heard you say Trillium. Tulip, Daisy and Bergamot, you had all of those?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: Sunflower was another one you said.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Sunflower, Rosebud, Marigold, Peony one, and then Promote the Vote and Peony then two.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: There is also Trillium MSU map.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: We have that already.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: We have Trillium.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm going to read these to be sure I have everything without interruptions. Bergamot version one and two, Marigold, Trillium, Daisy two, Peony, spirit of Detroit, Promote the Vote one. Sunflower and Tulip.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Can you run through that list one more time.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Bergamot version one and two, Marigold, Trillium, Daisy two, Peony, Spirit of Detroit, Promote the Vote one, Sunflower and Tulip.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Did you get Rosebud?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: No. I didn't have Rosebud. Is that on the short list?

>> Yes.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Sarah Reinhardt?

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: You can go ahead, Commissioner Szetela.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I heard her say peony one but not peony two and Anthony asked for that. And did you include Promote the Vote and not sure if you said that?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Promote the Vote one is what I called it.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I believe there would be 14.

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I have 12.

- >> CHAIR ORTON: Sarah Reinhardt.
- >> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: So Bergamot one and two and would Bergamot is the main version and the version you adjusted, Commissioner Eid, with the Grosse Pointe.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Is the lakeshore different?
- >> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Yeah, the Lakeshore difference, are those the two versions we are talking about?
- >> COMMISSIONER EID: Yes.
- >> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Great wanted clarity on that and Trillium there were two, there was the initial one produced by Steve that was actually imported from the IPPSR and then there was the version that Commissioner Muldoon changed slightly and then the version that you changed. Was there only the final version, version three you wanted to submit for VRA or different versions?
- >> CHAIR ORTON: I would like to submit that, but I don't know if Commissioner Lett would like to submit it before changes. Commissioner Lett, are you there?
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I don't think.
- >> DONNA CALLAGHAN: My count of 14 if you include Trillium 12 and 3 so original of MSU, the one that was modified by Commissioner Muldoon and then the third one that was modified by Commissioner Orton.
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I feel I'm coming up, with 15 if you count all three of those.
- >> MARCUS MULDOON: I had one and three, sorry.
- >> CHAIR ORTON: So for Trillium just one and three is acceptable.
- >> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Rebecca, you said you had 15 different verdicts?
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Wondering is Lily on the list still?
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: No.
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is my extra one then. I have Rosebud, Marigold, Peony one and two, Sunflower, Bergamot one and two, Daisy two, Tulip, Trillium three, Trillium one, spirit of Detroit, Promote the Vote and that's it.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I have a total of 13.
- >> MARCUS MULDOON: Water Lily what was the other one?
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I don't have Lily, no Water Lily or regular Lily. Lily is gone.
- >> CHAIR ORTON: We don't want Water Lily.
- >> MR. MORGAN: You had Water Lily on the list.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm biased, and I am not putting it on the short list to be considered and we said Water Lily is scrapped and to me why do we put it on the short list, but it's up to you all.
- >> CHAIR ORTON: I like it.
- >> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Okay so 14. Water Lily, Bergamot version one and two and with Bergamot being the main version and version two is the lakeshore

difference. Marigold, Trillium one. Five. Number five is Daisy two. Six is Peony one. Seven, spirit of Detroit. Eight Promote the Vote. Nine Sunflower. Ten Tulip. 11 Rosebud. 12, Peony two. 13, Trillium three. And 14 Water Lily.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I think that is all of the completed maps.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: So where do we want to go from here? In deciding which ones go to VRA review?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Chair Orton, Director Woods?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Director Woods.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Thank you Chairperson I know you had a question with regards to Commissioner Lett map is that included on the list or no?

>> CHAIR ORTON: That is on the list.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Okay, thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Why wouldn't we just send them all?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Well I wonder if we can send them all. It's going to take some time for VRA counsel to review them, so we want to get them back in a timely manner to be able to make any changes that we need to and get them ready to submit to the public.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: How many maps are there total if we were to submit them all?

>> CHAIR ORTON: 14.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: And then how many individual maps are we expecting?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I made you one. I'm not 100% sure at this point.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Then I don't think all the Commissioners are on the line right now; is that correct?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Correct.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Okay, for the Commissioners that are on the line or in person does anybody else besides Commissioner Szetela plan to send submit a map?

>> CHAIR ORTON: I do not see any hands.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: All right, I will work with our VRA counsel to let them know. But I told them I think what I shared, so just a second, please. Mr. Fink, do you remember what I shared? I said 10 to 12. So let me -- is that something, Mr. Brace, that we could actually send them today?

>> Nate Fink: Apologies Director Woods, I know you directed a question to me.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: I answered my own question.

>> Nate Fink: That is easier.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: We may have 14 and possibly one more so we are sending them over today, that might be very helpful. Mr. Brace, is that something that can happen?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Are we sending them all over?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Director Woods asked Mr. Brace if that is possible to send it over tonight.

>> KIM BRACE: More than likely not. We can probably send in batches. But we've talked with the lawyers already in terms of what they're going to need. We've got a list of what files we need to generate. And do those sorts of things. In all likelihood some of them could start going this evening. But more of them will come tomorrow. So we have been talking about you guys settling on maps by Noon tomorrow and then us generating files to go to mark Braden and his group hopefully tomorrow night.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Right, okay.

>> KIM BRACE: I don't think they were looking at originally looking at 14 or 15 maps.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: I understand that, Mr. Brace. I just need to know can you, your firm, your team, when can you get these maps over? Because the Commission is ready to make a decision right now. So make a decision right now for those 14 maps.

>> KIM BRACE: I will do some of these tonight but not all of them.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: What does some mean? Quantify that for me.

>> KIM BRACE: Half of them.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: They can get 7 tonight and when they will get the other 7?

>> KIM BRACE: The other 7 will be sometime tomorrow morning.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Okay can we say they can get seven tonight and then by let's say Noon tomorrow they will have the other seven?

>> KIM BRACE: We just need to make sure we have the right plans and the right maps. That is the issue because we have different names. We have what is on John's machine. What is on my machine and all of that.

We need to synchronize, get coordinated and synchronize with Sarah's master list, who has been keeping track of what plans you're recommending from the Commission.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: It sounds like is too much room for error. I think 14 maps is us not being discriminatory when there are more maps or where there are maps, we have done more work and people are like I guess it could go through. So rather than chance again I'm being empathetic, and I don't know what it takes to analyze 14 maps but that is a lot of maps. Not all of them are made equal. Some have come just from external sources without Commissioners even touching them. So I can't justify sending 14 maps when no disrespect to Mr. Brace, but he is guesstimating about what that work could look like. But anything could happen. So I think if we are in the position to hunker down and make decisions that's what we should do. As well as not confusing the public.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Weiss, you were next, but can we let Mr. Fink go first?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, that would be good.

>> Nate Fink: Commissioner Weiss can go next and continue the discussion and get my thoughts.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: I had a quick question too, Mr. Fink. Would you please restate what you said about the maps being drawn and how they were drawn? I want to make sure what I heard. That was a couple minutes ago or so.

>> Nate Fink: Sure. And actually that's in part why I was going to be jumping in. I think the record is clear the public can see the collaborative maps that have been drawn, and I understand there is some discussion right now as to exactly which maps are going to be put forward for VRA review but the collaborative maps that have been drawn in public over the last couple of weeks that the Commission has complied with the Michigan constitutional criteria in drafting those maps. And that the data regarding the race of voters or residents was not considered in the drawing of the Districts in the draft plans that were done collaboratively open during these meetings. And I don't know which of these maps are being offered individually. And to the extent that they are, obviously if they were not drawn collaboratively then those individuals offering individual maps I would advise and recommend that they make a certification representation on this record for the public that, in fact, they follow the Court order and did not consider data regarding the race of voters or residents in the drawing of the districts in those draft plans. So I hope that that helps, Commissioner Weiss.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, that does. That's why I'm throwing this out and I might nitpick a little but the two Promote the Vote maps that were turned in and done we don't know how originally they were done. And I guess is that going to raise some questions? We don't know how they drew them. Why they drew them the way they did. Did they take certain things into consideration that we should. That's why I'm asking if that would be a problem. Thank you.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: If I may Chairperson.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Yes, Director Woods.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: The way they got the Promote the Vote maps is the same way Commissioner Weiss I look at IP I don't have the acronym right but the map from the Michigan State. And in my e-mail, what I wanted to share with the Commission as we were laying out the schedule was that, you know, we don't -- they are not an individual map or a collaborative map. They are a map that came from the public. And so we need to look at that as something totally different as an individual map or as a collaborative map. They followed the process where they came in, submitted a map to the public comment portal with regards to that. And I think that's a clear distinction that, you know, if the Commission wants to do that, the Commission did not draw those maps. The maps were not done collaboratively. And so if the Commission wants to

move that forward, you know, it's well within its rights to do so but let's just be clear they are not individual maps and they are not collaborative maps.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, that is why I wanted to question the one we took from the professor which I thought was a nice map. But if you read his statement, it sounded like there was a possibility that was used a little bit in his drawing of the maps and it's on the last Page of his report. So that's why I'm throwing that question out, did those three create any issues, thank you.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: And maybe Mr. Fink we can use the same certification if you feel it's necessary doing with individual maps with that one.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes, I probably could come up with a shorter list now. Because like some of my notes, Daisy two didn't look quite complete. Like there were some problems with it unless we fixed them this morning.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I think we fixed them.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Then Tulip there were some issues that I thought we all kind of agreed upon in terms of the east side like it breaks it up. And I don't know that Tulip is on the list.

>> It's on the list?

>> CHAIR ORTON: Speak in your mics if you are speaking, please. Okay, let's see what Commissioner Szetela wants to say and come back. Go ahead, Commissioner Szetela.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I would say because we've drawn these maps blind, we don't know how many of them are going to come back with a stamp of approval from the VRA counsel. So I would definitely lean in favor of just sending them out, letting them look at them and let them give us an opinion. Because my concern is if we try to funnel things down right now, we could end up putting ourselves in a bind and putting them in a bind where we have to go back next week and said you didn't like any of the maps but how about these. I think it makes sense to send them all. If there are things we can pair off I think that makes sense too. So, you know, like if we could like for example the Peony two there are two precincts difference between that, and the Promote the Vote map so does the peony two have to be separately reviewed? I don't really think it does. On the other hand you can take the position we have fast review because it's so similar. So, yeah, I mean I guess if they were expecting 12 and we are giving them 14 I don't really see that as being a huge issue especially because there is quite a bit of overlap between many of these maps in terms of many of the districts. So you know, they all kind of derive from the initial core of 7 districts we drew last, I think it was Tuesday. And so there is a lot of similarity. And so hopefully it will be, you know, not too burdensome of a review particularly since we are getting 7 of those maps to them a full day before they were originally expecting them.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE:

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I'm just throwing something out there if we were going to pare down this list like I suggested I would throw out Daisy two, Trillium one, and.

>> MS. SARAH REINHARDT: Team Wi-Fi issues again. If you give us one second, we will get it back up.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Are we back? Commissioner Weiss, can you hear us?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Quick comment since they like to send all the maps would we maybe send the ones we like best first to make sure those get looked at and send maybe a second batch that we don't like quite as well? Thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay, I have an idea but Mr. Fink, you have a hand up.

>> Nate Fink: I was just going to follow-up what I said before to directly address the question posed by Commissioner Weiss. Which is and it sounds like it's the consensus here of the Commission to send these forward, to send the maps forward that include I think it's two were submitted by outside groups. I do think it makes sense to send it forward because they were submitted by the public and can be submitted for VRA review and the Commission can then consider that you know after the VRA analysis and decide at that point you can send them forward to the public ultimately you are not voting now on whether to adopt anyone of these particular plans so I just wanted to add that, thank you.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Director Woods, did you want to say something?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: I want to echo what Mr. Fink said. And it's okay to just send all 14 over. It sounds like if there is additional one it might be an independent one tomorrow. But let's go ahead and do it. Mr. Brace has already stipulated he can have 7 done tonight and then the other 7 will go over there by Noon and we can work with the attorneys with regards to analysis and get that done. Just so we are all clear, they will be presenting on Monday I repeat Monday at 2:00 p.m. So it does not hurt just to send them all over.

>> CHAIR ORTON: I don't know that we all want to send them all over. But Mr. -- Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER EID: I understand wanting to pair some of these down, but I want to see the information that we get from the VRA Council. So while I understand wanting to pair some of them down, I'm just going to motion we send all 14 for VRA review.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: I second.

>> CHAIR ORTON: We have a motion and a second to send all 14 for VRA review. All in favor raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Opposed? Raise your hand and say nay.

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>> Nay.

>> CHAIR ORTON: The ayes have it and the motion carries. So we will send all 14. We will send the first half tonight and the second half tomorrow morning. Okay.

Then we've completed our work for today so are there any announcements? Okay, so a motion to adjourn is in order.

>> Second.

>> COMMISSIONER EID: So moved.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Okay it's been moved and seconded that we adjourn. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of adjourning raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR ORTON: Any opposed raise your hand and say nay. We are adjourned at 5:01 p.m.