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>> CHAIR EID: Good evening or afternoon and let's get started.

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>> YVONNE YOUNG: Good afternoon Commissioners.

I will go ahead and take roll and 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 unless absence is due to military duty state the county, City, Township or the village and state which you are attending the meeting remotely. I will begin roll call alphabetically with Elaine Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Present

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Present,
attending remotely from Mexico.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: I'm sorry I should have said if your location has not changed you don't have to share, if it changed from this morning please share that information. Commissioner Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY:
Present attending remotely from
Detroit, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Eid?
>> CHAIR EID: Present.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Kellom? Commissioner Lange?
>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Present.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lett?
>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Present.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Muldoon?
>> MARCUS MULDOON: Present.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Orton?
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Present.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Szetela? Commissioner Vallette?
>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Present.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Wagner? Commissioner Weiss?
>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Present.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Mr. Chair you have ten Commissioners present. You do have a quorum.
>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Ms. Young.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: You're welcome sir.
>> CHAIR EID: Mr. Fink I see your hand is up do you have something for us?
>> Nate Fink: I put it up with roll call and I could be wrong with doing this, but I think these are two separate meetings, first the morning then the afternoon meetings we are doing these days. It's not like you are just recessing and taking a break in between. So I think for consistency you should be stating where you're calling in from. During the initial roll call. So sorry to bog you down with that but just so we are consistent with that I think we should have that for those who did not state where they are appearing from.
>> CHAIR EID: That's all right let's take more time.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: We can do it again.
>> CHAIR EID: There we go from the top.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: From the top. Sorry, folks. Commissioner Andrade?
>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Location.
>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Attending remotely from Imlay Township, Michigan.
>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Callaghan?
>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Attending remotely from Mexico.

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>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Present and attending remotely from Detroit, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Eid?

>> CHAIR EID: Present remotely attending from Detroit, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Present; Osceola County, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Muldoon, Commissioner Lett I skipped one Commissioner Lett.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Oh, sure.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: It would be you.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Present attending from Lee county, Florida.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Thank you. Commissioner Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Present Carrollton, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Orton?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Present remotely from Battle Creek Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Vallette?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Present attending remotely from Highland Township, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Wagner? Commissioner Weiss?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Present attending remotely from Saginaw Township Saginaw Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Ms. Young.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: You're welcome.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay as reminder to the public watching you can view this afternoon agenda at

www.Michigan.gov/MICRC. I would

now entertain a motion to

approve the meeting agenda.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: So moved.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: I second.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you again once again Commissioner Lett and a second by Commissioner Weiss to approve the agenda. Is there any discussion on the motion? Seeing none all those in favor to approve the motion to adopt the agenda please raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Any opposed please raise your hand and say nay. The ayes have it and the agenda is adopted.

Next up is public comment.

Without objection we will begin the Public comment pertaining to the agenda topics portion of our meeting. Is there an objection?

To moving on to public comment?

Individuals who have signed up and indicated they would like to provide live 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 the host wants you to speak and prompt you to press star six to unmute. I will call you by your name and When it is your turn. Please note if you are experiencing technical or audio issues or do not hear from you for three to five seconds we will move to the next person in line and return to you after you are done speaking. If your audio still does not work e-mail redistricting@Michigan.gov and we can help you trouble shoot to participate during the next public comment period at a later meeting.

You will have 90 seconds to address the Commission and please conclude your remarks when you hear the timer. We have five public speakers today. The first is Mr. James Galant.

>> I see Commissioner Szetela just joined the meeting. Can you tell us where you are joining remotely from?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm joining from Wayne County, Michigan.

>> MEGHAN SCHAAR: Thank you. Now Mr. Gallant, I'm going to unmute you.

>> Hello, can you hear me now Mr. Chair.

>> CHAIR EID: We can hear you Mr. Gallant.

>> Thank you very much this is James Galant Marquette prevention suicide prevention these are my opinions. Now Mr. Eid, it appears that you have flawed reasoning concerning the manner in which you are presiding over this public meeting as the Chair. There's two things you cannot suspend. The Constitution and the fundamental principles of parliamentary law in America and you have done both and seem to double down on all this. First you determined Commissioner Wagner formal motion out of order when Mr. Fink clearly advised you it's clearly permissible under the Constitution ran you reiterated it, so you then did the office and colluded with Mr. Fink and the others to facilitate the item, the closed session item in violation of rules of procedure. The Vice Chair can facilitate the issue before the Commission with a motion and second to approve a specific action you did not have a second and knew you had to make a motion. Then you are not addressing the people by their titles like Madam secretary young. Three strikes means disciplinary action against a rogue Chair in order. You created your own personal semblance of order of the ringleader under sideways

rules good luck with that Mr. Eid. Please engage with this and have schedule a public hearing under a special meeting to address the rules of procedure, hire a parliamentarian and to review the applications of the members who should be vacated for not answering the conflict-of-interest answers on the applications. There is five of them.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Mr. Gallant we appreciate your comments. Next up to speak is Nina-Abrams.

>>Can you hear me?

>> CHAIR EID: Hello, my Abrams we can.

>> I'm Nina-Abs rams from Huntington Woods in south Oakland County. I want to thank you for the good results in the House redistricting process. I've been a citizen participating in your activities from the beginning of this process. In the House redistricting you achieved the compact districts that cross country boundaries and the process used. Going forward for redistricting the State Senate these are the things that I think are important. And you will probably hear from me several times. Compact districts. You did a great job on the House. I'd like to see as few changes as possible. I like the idea that it worked out cross country borders. We've had experience in doing that in south Oakland where it's led to us meeting new people and we have Detroit regionalization. I think it's important to consider all constitutional mandates. It's possible to redistrict with them. But the most important thing that I've been watching, and I think is critical for you guys to pay more attention to, is partisan fairness so that the managing ratios that you use to receive that partisan fairness are closer to zero and not favoring either of the parties. Thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Ms. Abrams. Next up we have Mr. Ian Sandler Bowen.

>> Good afternoon, Commissioners. My comment today is largely around the process of mapping. I've commented a handful of times in person, on Zoom and submitted a number of maps. And when approaching the State Senate I would strongly encourage at least for one of your drafts starting from an entirely blank map and trying to draw as compliant a map as you can with the 7 ranked criteria. And then after that finding a way to fit it into the other districts around it while changing as few as possible. Because fundamentally this process is about ensuring that we have districts that are legal and that don't violate the equal protections clause of the Constitution in terms of process. And in the mapping that I've done I found that when you have got a legislative body that has a smaller number of districts which means more population the policy changes or the District changes have a much larger effect. If we were looking at the map you've got a few cities that are split between a District that is illegal and a District that was not so Farmington Hills, Livonia are two good examples. That is one of the criteria even if it's not a particularly high criteria. I would encourage the Commissioner to spend at least a little bit of time looking how you would draw the maps in a vacuum and then fitting those in with the surrounding districts. Thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Ian. Next up we have Mr. Chris Gilmer Hill.

>> Good afternoon can I be heard.

>> CHAIR EID: Yes, we can hear you.

>> Hi, my name is Chris Gilmer Hill I'm back again. Lifelong resident of Detroit and I'd like to urge some broad, general suggestions as we start this process. I know that there's already a ton of great ideas that are floating out there but there is already a few things sort of structurally I'm seeing that seem to be similar mistakes to what happened on earlier on in the process last time. For one while I recognize that it's good to be cautious legally, the Court has already been very clear in their ruling previously that there's nothing wrong with looking at maps from outside folks. You should I would recommend looking at a wide range from a lot of people, getting those good ideas from the community. There's also nothing wrong with changing a lot of districts. The Court has been pretty clear, they are not going to create their own tests. They are not going to impose something beyond just the test of VRA compliance and constitutionality. That means you should be willing to make all the changes you need to make to give us the best Districts in Metro Detroit that you can. Specifically you will need to make a lot of changes to ensure partisan fairness and COI protections at the same time. If you change a limited number of districts you are very quickly going to end up with way more republican seats because the way of geography in Macomb works. You should look at districts 13, 23 and 24 and make all the changes you need to make to get the best map possible. It took a long-time last time and may take a while this time. I believe it will work out.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Chris. And the last person we have signed up to speak is Mr. Anthony Scannell.

>> Thank you, good afternoon, MICRC. I appreciate the consideration that was given to my map mostly because of one Commissioner bringing it up and that's all it was was a public comment. And I was kind of disheartened or dismayed at the sentiment from our resident Florida Commissioner who did not want to consider. He said at first he was considering it, but it just gives the sense he does not really consider public comments at all. I mean he said it was not on the public comment portal, the public comment portal was not open when I submitted it that is why I e-mailed it in the way I did. It's not the best thing since sliced bread and be all end all and heck I know about my area around District 1 in the House and District 1 in the Senate. And two. But you know, but I said the populations are out of whack. I think there is a little difference in the numbers between the site I used in your program. The changes did not translate exactly for the bottom of Taylor and that was not exactly what I intended. The border between Detroit and Dearborn. But that's not the point. I'm glad you considered my map and that is I'm satisfied with that. I think like other commenters you should consider IPPSR and there is another one on public comment portal Nico-ID010123. I think you should take a look at all of them if you have the time.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Mr. Scannell. That concludes public comment. Please feel free to e-mail public comments to the Commission at redistricting@Michigan.gov. We appreciate everyone who offers public comment in whatever way you choose and invite you to keep sharing your thoughts in the ways you would like to share. We also have a public comment portal up. www.Michigan-mapping.org where you can submit both written testimony or a map to the Commission for consideration.

Next up on the agenda is mapping. Without objection, I will ask the Commission to continue its collaborative mapping process in conjunction with rule 4.10.5 of our rules of procedure. And the mapping processes and procedures document. Is there any objection? Seeing none we will move forward to mapping. And last we left off was with Commissioner Wagner. Before that it was Commissioner Callaghan. Which means the first up to draw right now is Commissioner Curry. Commissioner Curry, it is your turn. You can, we have a few different maps you can take a look at, or you can start your own map if you would like. Just let John know what you want to do.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Can you pass on me for right now? Then I will be ready in a moment or two.

>> CHAIR EID: We can. We can skip you but then you will have to wait until it comes around again.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: It doesn't matter.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, all right, well after Commissioner Curry it is then my turn. So, John, why don't you open the last map we were working on. I believe it was version three.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so I would suggest that I just keep the version three and just give it today's date, if that is agreeable.

>> CHAIR EID: Sounds good to me.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So this was a not completed plan that was worked on yesterday. So I will make a copy of that, keeping the version number and just putting today's date on it.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Szetela, I see your hand.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I'm just wondering why this was not put out on the portal yesterday. Because version 1, 2 and 4 were and this wasn't, and I was looking for it and curious why it also wasn't put out there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, I can do that. There was some question as to whether I should be putting incomplete maps up. I can certainly do that. So that was just something I didn't do. I should have asked about that this morning. I'm sorry.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I personally would appreciate it so I can look back on what we did the day before to think what I will do the next session.

>> MR. MORGAN: I will make sure we put maps complete or otherwise up each day. I think that is what was done before but I think we went away from that at least one time so I will make sure to do that moving forward and today.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay so we have a few districts that still need to be added into this. There are two things I want to look at. The first is, and you know I know we ended yesterday looking at District 1 and there was debate on if it should go, you know, along the river or to -- [Chair Eid is frozen]

I think my Internet just disconnected. Are you guys still with me?

>> We are.

>> CHAIR EID: Wonderful. Sorry about that. But I'm not going to be doing that right now. I wanted to note there was some debate about how District 1 looked.

We can, you know, do that at a different time. But we also have the map that's titled version four I'm wondering, I really want to see how different this one and version four are around districts 5, 6 and 13. Is there any way to overlay those two over each other?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, I can bring the overlay of version four up. Give me a moment.

>> CHAIR EID: I'm just trying to see what the big differences are. We tried to take some ideas and put it in from four and put it into three. And I'm looking. Can you Zoom up to 6 and 13? I see so can you Zoom in on six, please? So looks like for six and 13 the big difference here is putting Farmington and Farmington Hills with 13 and exchanging it for the areas north of Plymouth into six. Okay, then if we can go to around districts two and one. Oh, I see, okay so in version three, District 2 includes South Gate. But in version four it instead includes, let's see, it includes Lincoln Park. So that's something to be considered of. That area that's in purple in between one and two, John, yep, right there, I believe that is Lincoln Park. And then if we go in between four and five, okay both versions, no, only one version includes Taylor in District 4. Okay, yep, and the version three Taylor is included in four. No, actually it is in both, correct?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, Taylor is in both versions. The differences are South Gate, Romulus, Belleville.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay I was just wondering if four was in the same District in both of them. Cool, I just wanted to see what those were. I'm already with either of the configurations from that area. You can turn the overlay off.

All right, let's go into I guess I will draw something then because we need some districts. So let's go into Macomb.

>> MR. MORGAN: There are four districts that are undrawn.

>> CHAIR EID: Yes. Let's start in the Sterling Heights area. And let's assign all of Sterling Heights into a District. Previously it was split between districts 9 and 10. We have to change District 10. We do not need to change District 9. But in this map District 9 was changed. And, because of that, we can reunite Sterling Heights which was one of the communities of interest we split up, specifically the Chaldean community of interest that resides in Sterling Heights. So we have the chance to put that City back together. Let's see if we can do it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and what District number would you use, 10, 11?

>> CHAIR EID: Previously it was between 9 and 10 and I think we have 9 used so let's go with 10.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, sorry, 8, 10 and 11 so 10 it is.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Szetela, I see your hand.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I'm just a little confused. My understanding, and perhaps I'm remembering things incorrectly, but I thought the reason why we had Sterling Heights split that way in the first place was because you had drawn it that way because for the same reason you're citing thank you the Chaldean community. You are the one that put in the Central line and had it split between what was I don't know what it was in the original map 10 and 8. So I guess I'm just kind of curious as to what your plan is this time and if you have some sort of community of interest that was submitted that we can look at to make sure that we are keeping it consistent. I know it was redrawn that way initially by you.

>> CHAIR EID: Well, I think previously the District 10 went from the east side of Detroit all the way up to Sterling Heights. So now if we have the chance to recombine Sterling Heights and put it with a different area, I would like to try it. I think we did use an analysis that was put together, that showed where some Chaldean households were in that District and where that dividing line was. And we tried to use it. But you know, I'm not sure how well that worked. I'm sure we will hear from the public at some point about that. But at this point we have Sterling Heights and Troy open. So I'd like to take a look at drawing in that area.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So you're not relying on a specific COI that was submitted to us?

>> CHAIR EID: No, I'm not relying or looking at any COI map right now if that is what you are asking.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That's what I'm asking.

>> CHAIR EID: No, I'm just doing it free hand.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is 134 that is almost exactly half a District.

>> CHAIR EID: What happens if you put Troy in that District as well?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, I believe we discussed this before, there is a portion of Troy in nine. Did you want to put all of it in or just a portion that is unassigned?

>> CHAIR EID: The portion that is currently unassigned. It looks like it's most of Troy.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes. That leaves you 43,000 short.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, well we have that area below 24 that used to be part of District 10, that was unassigned. So let's put that in here as well.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: Now we have the option going down into Warren or eastward. What are we thinking, folks? Any advice on that? We only need about 30,000 people. So I

don't think it matters too much in comparison to the totality of the District. But I'd love to hear some thoughts. Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So I'm concerned that the way you're drawing this is you're boxing yourself in such a way that 11 is going to end up looking a lot like the 11 that got struck down.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Orton?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Well, I was just going to say what about Ferndale and Royal Oak just the areas that are down. Because if you go east, then we are left with the long, skinny District. But I don't know community of interest wise whether those things would go better in what you are drawing or down below.

>> CHAIR EID: I do think there is some sense in pairing Troy and Sterling Heights, both from a community perspective. Also potentially, I don't know this for sure, but potentially from a partisan fairness perspective as well. But Ferndale is quite a bit south of this District. So how would you suggest connecting that area to ten?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I see what you're saying. In my mind seven was ten so.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Looking at the wrong thing.

>> CHAIR EID: You could move some of Clawson into ten.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: You could eat the top part of seven and seven goes down a little, that is a possibility.

>> CHAIR EID: Let's try that. So let's add Clawson to ten. Actually let's just add Madison Heights. Then you can add Ferndale and Royal Oak to Ferndale to seven. All right where are we at now on the numbers.

>> MR. MORGAN: District 7 is under by 9600. Negative 3.65. District 10 is negative 0.6.

>> CHAIR EID:

>> MR. MORGAN: So you potentially need some more for seven if you chose to do that.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, can you Zoom out a little bit? And ten is under as well, so ten is under and seven is under. Wondering if we can split the difference somewhere.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you would need about a point, so a point from seven from ten you are negative 1.6 on 10 and negative 2.65 so, yes, you could do that.

>> CHAIR EID: Or we could potentially go a little more south on seven because ten right now is okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> CHAIR EID: Let's look at seven and areas directly south of Royal Oak.

>> MR. MORGAN: Here is seven as a reference and directly south of Royal Oak.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, can we pull up those neighborhoods?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: John, do you have an overlay of the House Districts by chance?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, I will add that in. When I find it. I did just add this in. There it is. Okay, so it looks like, you know, greenfield and college park as well as Schaffer and Winship all the way to Bagley and that was included in a House District with Oak Park. I believe that's District 6, but I might be wrong in the House map. What if we assigned that area into Senate District 7?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: That might be too many people but let's see what it is.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right. So you are looking for up to 9600 or potentially more. So three, four, 5,000, about there. It will cover about half of what you need.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay and what if you also do Schaffer lodge and 7-Mile lodge that whole couple of neighborhoods as well.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep, that will close the gap pretty closely. That takes you a little over, within 1%. This one I can split that to align with the neighborhood.

>> CHAIR EID: Yes, that would be nice. All right. Can you turn off the overlays and Zoom out and let's see what we have? All right, I like it. I think it looks pretty good for an offer and attempt at this. What I did was we had the chance to recombine both, you know, major City and Sterling Heights considering it was not in this version of the map we decided to delete out District 9 and put that with the rest of Troy and Madison Heights. I think that makes a lot of sense from a community perspective because there are a ton of similarities between Troy and Sterling Heights. I think it also supports communities of interest. And it also supports City and Township boundaries. To make it work population wise we added Madison Heights into it as well and also has similarities with Troy and to make up for the population difference we added Oak Park, Ferndale and that area into districts 9 and 10. So I like it. And we will go on to the next person to pick it up. I see Commissioner Lange has a hand?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yes. I'm just curious because I'm taking notes. For when it's my turn so I don't mess anything up. You said you think it represents community of interest. Can you tell me what the communities of interest are so I kind of got an idea of what I'm looking at?

>> CHAIR EID: I think the one that sticks out to me the most is the Chaldean community of interest that we heard from last time that resides in Sterling Heights. But there are also certainly other communities of interest. I would expect there to be one between Troy and Sterling Heights considering they're neighbors. We put some of Troy with Sterling Heights last time but split Sterling Heights. So it was good enough then and don't see why it's not good enough now. You can get from Madison Heights up to Troy through 75. Share a lot of different businesses and other ventures within Oakland County. And as far as District 7 goes, you know, I kind of tried to follow what we did with the House map because if it was good enough for the House why wouldn't it be good enough for the Senate. That is my reasoning. I don't know this for sure, but I

think it could make sense from a partisan fairness perspective as well, but we would have to complete the map and check the numbers about that.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Well I'm not worried about partisan fairness at the moment. I'm more worried about communities of interest. John, could you do me one favor just why the map is right where it is because I'm trying to get my orientation here? Can you point to Troy?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so this is all of Troy Township here.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Then there is a small portion of Troy Township that's in District 9.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay so when, okay, all right. I'm not going to ask any more questions, thank you.

>> CHAIR EID:

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Just to clarify, I don't believe that is part of Troy. I believe.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm sorry.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: You have Bloomfield, Bloomfield hills is the box and Bloomfield Township kind of wraps around it just for the record.

>> CHAIR EID: That is even better, you have a fully intact Troy with a fully intact Sterling Heights and fully intact Madison Heights. Those are certainly three communities that I think belong together. And, you know, see what the public has to say about it. Okay that concludes my turn. Next up is Commissioner Kellom. Has she joined?

>> MEGHAN SCHAAR: She has not.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, Commissioner Szetela I still see your hand. Do you have another question?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Sorry, I just forgot to lower it.

>> CHAIR EID: It's all good. All right next up is Commissioner Lange. Commissioner Lange, you have this map you can work on. There is also the version four that, okay.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I got it thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Yep.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: What I'm going to do is I'm going to have Commissioner Szetela help me a little bit. So Commissioner Szetela, because I don't want to -- I guess I'm going to say mess up too bad any districts that have already been drawn to get any one map that's been done collaboratively too far out of whack. So I'm going to ask Commissioner Szetela, of the versions, I've said it before what I want to do to a particular community I'm looking at, which map would you recommend that version of the map that I start with so that I don't disrupt the flow too much I guess?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Let me look real quick and what we worked on.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: While she is looking I have another question too. Maybe somebody in the Commission can tell me. I'm seeing comments about Royal

Oak and Troy being a community of interest. Has anybody else ever seen that? In public comment that you can think of? Nothing? Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: John, can you reopen the map you were just working on, that version three so it's not on the website so I can't compare it.

>> MR. MORGAN: The one just worked on by Commissioner Eid?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: This is here so Commissioner Eid drew District 10 but otherwise the last District that was drawn before that was this District 1.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay so honestly, Rhonda, I would start here. How is District, District 7 is good because District 7 does combine Southfield and Oak Park already.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And so that's actually kind of achieving what you wanted to achieve so if you want to do it again in a different map, then.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: If this is the best one to start where the least amount like I said because other people have put thought into it. So if this is the best one then we will use this map.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I would start from that one, at least in terms of that particular community.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: All right then we are going to work on this map, John.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and just to help you there are three districts that are not drawn in this area that are unassigned.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay, thank you. So the first thing I'm going to be looking at, and I've spoke about it a couple times so nobody will be surprised is the community of the Jewish community of interest that I had mentioned before. And I see this map already does have the Oak Park in it and Southfield so that is a good start. But I think when we are dealing with a Senate map that allows for more population, I think we can pull in some of those other areas where the population lives and kind of give one, nice community of interest.

So I need -- and, John, you may need it just a little bit bigger so I can read the names. My eyes are not as good as they used to be. Okay, that's good. And then, yeah. So I'm looking for right now the specific ones that were named were Southfield, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Huntington Woods and Oak Park. So I see Bloomfield above and I see.

>> MR. MORGAN: West Bloomfield is up here.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: That is all the way up there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Commissioner Lange?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Can you name that community of interest again for my notes, please?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yes it was the Jewish community of interest.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: What were the neighborhoods?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: The neighborhoods I have down and now I'm asking for clarification from Rebecca because I may have wrote them down wrong. I have Oak Park, Huntington Woods. Farmington, Southfield and I have West Bloomfield, was it Bloomfield or West Bloomfield.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: West Bloomfield I'm sure.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I wanted to make sure I had it correctly written. So why don't we just, for a quick try, John, in 7 already has all the population it needs, correct?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay, why don't we pull, and I'm trying to do a quick look here because I have a feeling I'm really going to screw up. Especially with 13. We can try it.

>> MR. MORGAN: What you are discussing potentially would be to take portions of 13 and put it into 7 which would under populate 13 which would have to get its population elsewhere. And then you would overpopulate 7 so it would have to shed some territory potentially over here if you wanted to draw the District you are contemplating.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay, I'm going to try it. I'm going to try it. It never hurts to try and if it doesn't work. I will tell you what though can we make a copy of this map? Because if I totally screw it up, then they can come back to it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so, again, so we carried forward this version three that was the version three was an incomplete map from yesterday with today's date. So what would the Commission like to name this next map that I'm going to make a copy so you with work on?

>> CHAIR EID: Do today's date and version five.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, that seems good. And let me just go there. Version five. In order to talk about what you are discussing you could start a new District and create exactly what you want and let the other districts be broken up. Or you could move 7 into 13 and then your new District, if you will, would be seven. And then you would basically keep the same District numbers, 13 would just be underpopulated and then seven would be overpopulated as I described.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Why don't we keep the same District numbers at the moment. That way we are still kind of going in order. And if adjustments need to be made, they can be made. So what I want to do is I want to grab the whole.

>> MR. MORGAN: You said Farmington, did you also intend to include Farmington Hills in the description?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I think to keep it compact and together since we have to go to West Bloomfield I will say yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so all of Farmington Hills and all of Farmington?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Just to give you an idea it added a hundred thousand people.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: All right.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm just going to click on the entire Township without assigning it. So you get an idea of the territory of all of West Bloomfield.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay, perfect.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is not it. This will be it there. And then you've got internal you've got Orchard Lake and Keego Harbor and Sylvan Lake which are relatively small communities more or less surrounded by West Bloomfield. And you could split West Bloomfield if you wanted to but that's the entire Township.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: That's the entire Township, okay.

Rebecca, was there any clarification on a certain area of West Bloomfield where it's more concentrated? Or just West Bloomfield.

>> CHAIR EID: I can say there are Jewish people all over West Bloomfield. That is definitely a fact. You got the Jewish community center there. You have I mean it's a very diverse community, you know. But I would say if you're going to do it keep the whole thing, put Orchard Lakes and other lakes with it as well. And you know continue doing what you're doing.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay, John, go ahead and add the whole thing for a moment and let me see where I would have to make up population for the other ones.

>> MR. MORGAN: Actually give me one moment here. Just to clarify. I believe this is all in 13, not in 23. But I'm just going to lock 13. I'm sorry, lock 23. Yeah. Yeah. All right, yeah, that is as we expect, okay.

You want Keego Harbor and Sylvan Lake currently in 13 and not taking anything from 23 and that is going to add 70,000.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: When we look at what is 13 down 173 which okay, Rebecca, this is where I'm going to have you because you are usually a whizz at running the numbers probably quicker than I am. Where would you start cutting and adding if I was going to make this, if I'm able to make this a District, where would you recommend that I cut and add different areas? I don't know if I'm going to be able to do it looking at this.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm sorry, I was not on mute, or I was on mute. Can we slide the active matrix down a little bit just so I can see. So, I mean, what I would recommend is kind of taking off those eastern areas of you know Clawson, Royal Oak and see how much that reduces your population first. You want to leave Huntington Woods and Oak Park but Berkeley, Royal Oak and Clawson, Pleasant Ridge maybe but Ferndale I think you can take off as well and honestly Ferndale should probably go into

a Detroit District anyway. I would kind of take those off and see what the population is to see where you are at and would have to make additional additions to 13.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: John, start unassigning, please. Unassign as much as you need. I'm going to give you permission, but keep the Huntington Woods, Oak Park obviously.

>> MR. MORGAN: So again the unassigned function generally does not like to go in groups. So I will be doing Clawson out, Royal Oak, Hazel Park, Ferndale, and then do you want Royal Oak Township in or out?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'd take it out.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yeah.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Take out Berkeley too.

>> MR. MORGAN: Berkeley.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And Pleasant Ridge take out too and see where your population is at.

>> MR. MORGAN: You have an area added in Detroit would you take that out?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I would.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So I think we determined that would be about 10,000. There is just the names of the precincts.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Precinct numbers, yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so that leaves you 34,000 over which is 13% of the District.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: What else? Can we Zoom in and kind of see what else.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: How much population is in Beverly Hills, sitting at the top of Southfield?

>> MR. MORGAN: 14,000. That would take off 14,000.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Bring it down 20.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I'm kind of looking. When you say Beverly Hills, you almost have a boot-looking sticking out there.

So I wonder if we make it or take off Beverly Hills and come down to the expressway, is that or the road there.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I think a better place to go would be up Keego Harbor and Sylvan Lake and put them in nine and adjust the border on nine. I think that would probably make more sense than taking out Beverly Hills.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: John let's try that please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Put it in 9 and not 13.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Stretch 13 across to get to it because they are in the upper northeast corner there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: We are still going to have to address 13 at some point.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, 13 is 173 off.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah. I mean, can you select Orchard Lake for me because I want to see some boundaries. If you can switch to townships that would be helpful. Then what is above it so that is Keego Harbor, Sylvan Lake. What is to the west?

>> MR. MORGAN: This is all portions of West Bloomfield.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is what I thought, it wraps around. And that's giving us 6,000. What happens if you select those precincts to the west? Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want them in 13 or not?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Put them in 13 and take them out of 7.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

That is 16,000 and are looking to lose 27,000.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Go ahead and do that and add that one additional precinct, yep, right there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Now you are 6200. You are within the higher end of the population like that.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So that is on 7 but you still have to kind of deal with 13, 13 is a bit of a mess. So you probably would grab Northville and put it in Novi and adjust six's borders again.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Three and adjust six. When we look at Novi and this is what I'm saying if we are going into other areas which obviously we have to do, are there any specific areas that Novi should stay with? Has there been communities of interest mentioned there?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: We did have an API Asian Pacific islander group in Novi that wanted to be kept together but those are currently together in the map. It was around the 96 boundary there were specific precincts, but they already are together, so I don't think putting Northville and Novi together is an odd match at all honestly. I think that is you know.

>> MR. MORGAN: If you are looking with the numbers.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I agree.

>> MR. MORGAN: Northville plus Livonia would give you can 148 that you need.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Would that make sense to have Livonia, Northville, Novi, does it make sense is what I'm asking.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It's a little odd and twisted. I will be honest with you.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: It's a little odd but also it would keep Livonia whole though wouldn't it?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Right.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: So I mean that is one of the things that we had heard. So it's almost like you would be satisfying a wish. I mean, it might be odd, but do we try that route?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It's a draft map so go ahead and try.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I want them to be compact and.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Then.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: And go together.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: If Northville and Livonia go to 13, then that other District would have to push east and maybe straighten out one a little bit because it's kind of wonky too.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Right. And if we put Livonia with Northville my thinking is then we have open area as we go towards Detroit that might be.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Helpful.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Right. Go ahead and try it, John.

It may not look pretty at the moment, but I would like to see.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so we are going to go with Northville Township and then Livonia. Okay that is 127.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Is that Commissioner Callaghan I keep hearing?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Yes, I'm sorry, I will go on mute.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: No, that is fine I was going to say if you have other recommendations too I'm more than happy to hear it. Obviously I'm a northern Commissioner so input from people that know the area better than myself is appreciated.

>> MR. MORGAN: So we have Garden City and then is this what are we looking at here? This is part of Westland.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Westland.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you have that and allow you to not touch five or you know I hesitate to say it, but you have the Clintons.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Do Garden City, Westland put them in, I think it will get you where you need to be population wise.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Do that please.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is 27 and that is going to be too much.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Too much on the other side.

>> MR. MORGAN: We have to add in this, I think that was about 10,000. But, again, we can try it and then take something out or not. So that is 27 and we need 21. And that does not include the intervening territory. So another possibility would be to take the intervening territory or a little more of Westland then you could potentially put Garden City in five if that makes sense.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: And what is five looking at right now population wise.

>> MR. MORGAN: Currently on the money.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: On the money.

>> MR. MORGAN: But if you took for example this portion out, let's say it's 10,000 roughly and then a little more of Westland if that make sense then you can put Garden City in with five.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay, let's try that. Let's see what it looks like. As long as I'm not breaking up any communities of interest. That's my big thing. I don't want to break up in potential communities of interest. So if anybody knows of any that any moves I make are breaking up, please let me know.

>> MR. MORGAN: These are the precincts, Westland that is 15,000 and you need 21, although you have some play with the deviation so this will be pretty close.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay, go ahead.

>> MR. MORGAN: So on 13 you are, yes, 6,000 is within the tolerance. It's on the low side. And then you've got Garden City as an orphan at the moment. In the sense that it's not connected to the remains of six.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay, okay.

And this is where I need help. Garden City would it fit people that are from the area, would Garden City go better with Westland or towards the Dearborn Heights area?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It can honestly go either way.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: It could go either way. Yeah, John, I was going to ask about that, you had your cursor on South Gate so does South Gate.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm just looking at population. I don't know that that makes a lot of sense. But I was pointing out that if you put Garden City into two you could shed South Gate into one or four or something else.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: That is what I was looking at. When you had your cursor there.

>> MR. MORGAN: I don't know if that makes sense.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Personally being from the area I think putting Garden City with Dearborn Heights and Dearborn makes more sense than South Gate with Dearborn. And South Gate more naturally affiliates with Lincoln Park or Wyandotte or Taylor than the Dearborn or Dearborn Heights area.

>> MR. MORGAN: If you put South Gate in one it would free up the western portion that the discussion yesterday was not generally not too happy with.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Let's put Garden City with the Dearborn Heights. And South Gate with one.

>> MR. MORGAN: And South Gate with one.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yes please.

>> MR. MORGAN: There are other adjustments but that should be approximately population wise close to where you want to be.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: One is over, but we knew that would happen. Two fine, positive, half a percent. Five was not touched. 13 is on the low side. But it works.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Again reviewing 13 so the northern portion of West Bloomfield and little towns. You have all of Livonia, the Northvilles. Novi. Okay and one is overpopulated and six is hardly a District.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: So somebody else can play with those. I accomplished.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Lange if I may.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Sure.

>> CHAIR EID: Was -- why don't you, can you go back up to the West Bloomfield area? I think a configuration like this could work if, you know, West Bloomfield Orchard Lake Keego Harbor and Sylvan Lake are included with 7. Wonder if there is another area on the other side that could be because it's not really too many people.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: We tried that.

>> CHAIR EID: Do those areas of Huntington Woods have to be included in this?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: That is the one or that was specific comments about Huntington Woods.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I was going to say the same thing that is the Jewish community of interest that is identified and that is what she is trying to keep together.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: For right now I accomplished what I wanted to accomplish. I wanted to see if I could incorporate all of the ones that were identified and be able to put them all into one District.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Is West Bloomfield split though?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, it is.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: They had to for the population. But the majority of it is in there. So in order to keep the population where it needed to be, it kind of had to be.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: So that portion of the community of interest didn't make it in.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: If I could fit it in I would. But, no, around the Orchard Lake in order to keep those precincts or townships whole and not split up the precincts and townships too, we kind of had to take it that way. Eid aye what about Southfield Township, not Southfield City?

>> MR. MORGAN: We were calling that Beverly Hills, but I guess it's a Township.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I'm trying to keep it as compact as I can. I see what you're saying.

>> CHAIR EID: I see what you're saying, and I want it to work. I really do. Because I think it could actually make some sense. But I think with it now, you know, not only is West Bloomfield split but that is also split up from the lakes who, you know, were vocal. So.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Let me ask you, Commissioner Eid, I apologize let me ask you were the lakes kept together in a House District?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> CHAIR EID: I think the House District supports this community of interest, the Jewish community of interest.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Right but it's kind of been the precedent of this Commission that we try our best to get the communities in at least one map. And if I have to split up the community, I'm looking at it in terms of I've got more of this community of interest into this one District than what it had. And if I had to break up a little bit of that, you know, at least there is a whole District in the House. So that's how I'm looking at it. I'm going to stick with what we got for now. I mean, I'm sure changes will be made. But changes are always made. But at least I tried to listen to the voices that the community wasn't represented yet in the Congressional nor the House maps. So that was my goal at least to honor in one set of maps. So I'm going to call it good for the moment, the numbers are still good. The majority of the community is represented. And I didn't screw up the maps as bad as what I thought I probably would. So that's an accomplishment in itself. So I think I'm good at this point.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I actually like this District. I'm not happy you have to split West Bloomfield. I think that's a shame, but they are together in the Congressional map. And they are together in the House map. And you know, the Jewish community of interest really was neglected in all three of our past maps particularly the Congressional where you have Southfield pulled out and put in with a Wayne County centric District. It really just ripped that entire Jewish COI out of its general place. So I actually like this District. I appreciate what you're trying to do and I'm sure the Jewish community does as well.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, Commissioner Lange does that conclude your turn?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yes, thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, next up is Commissioner Lett. So Commissioner Lett, you have this map, version five. You have the version three that we were working on earlier this afternoon. You have version four. That Commissioner Szetela was working on yesterday. Or you could start your own.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Let's continue with this one for a little bit.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, just so we know what districts are not complete, District 1 as we discussed is over. There was discussion about adjusting this area in the west. District 6 is substantially under and then in addition there are three completely undrawn districts.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: So you got, we have District 11, 8, and 6 are all.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry, I did not mean to interrupt, go ahead.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: 11, 8, 6 and 3 are all under.

>> MR. MORGAN: Three is not drawn at all. So 3, 8 and 11 are not drawn at all. Six is way under. So some of this unassigned population would be available for six to complete it. Plus the over ridge in District 1.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Are the numbers in the different column for 3, 8 and 11 the populations?

>> MR. MORGAN: That is the ideal District size, yes. So it's nothing.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: We don't know what, how many are in, what the population is in the unassigned districts or do we though that?

>> MR. MORGAN: It would, well, it would basically be three whole districts plus about 50% of another District. So the number is here. The unassigned is 927. So what are you 265. So let's see, so that is about 100 and so that is what we were expecting. Here is the 171 minus the 25 so it's 150 plus 3 whole districts. Are in the unassigned area.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: I'm just looking. So bear with me.

>> MR. MORGAN: Uh-huh did you want me to Zoom anywhere in particular while you are looking or is this good?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: No, that is good. So one needs no population.

>> MR. MORGAN: One needs to lose population.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Lose population.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes. So the discussion yesterday was potentially taking this western portion out.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: How much -- let's look at the unassigned that is to the east, immediately to the east of the sixth boundary. What do we have? Who do we have there?

>> MR. MORGAN: This is all unassigned in Detroit.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: And let's see so this is telegraph. And the boundary with Redford and Detroit. So six is looks like all of Redford and this area here, what is this Losser of Detroit?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Is there a question for the group is Redford and Detroit compatible there?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I would not say they are incompatible.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: You wouldn't say they are incompatible.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I mean.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I agree.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I think they can go.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: It's not odd to put them together.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I would agree.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: What do we have to the east of six?

>> MR. MORGAN: Again this is all Detroit here.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: That part of one Steve that is butting up against six was put there drawn there for population not because of affinity with the rest of that District.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I think it makes more sense to put it in six than continue to put it in one if you need population.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Correct I agree.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: One is over.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay I agree with that too because one is sticking out and if I go east into Detroit, then it's going to look even worse and not be very compact. So let's take the west, northwestern part of one and put it with six.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay do you want the neighborhoods on at the moment or not so much?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Sure. Let's see how that looks. So this will put Brightmoor in this Section towards six.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: All right Detroit experts if we put out of one into six, are we making some huge mistake? Or are those reasonable neighborhoods to put in there?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I think it's reasonable.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I think it will be all right.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: All right so we will do that.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is 12000. Did you want to go south in this area first before continuing east?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Yes. Let's do it that way.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay that is 31,000. So assigning that and I'll make this adjustment down here. Six still needs more. One is within tolerance on the low side. And then I will adjust this area back into two. Okay, so I'm going to turn off the neighborhood just for a second. So while one is on the population, this may not be the way you all had talked yesterday about configuring one. So let's just take a look. Okay, so, again, one is on the population. But there had been some discussion about either moving more along the river or possibly moving a little more north rather than west. And then six is still needing 140,000.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: How much, what is the population in one that is intruding into six right now?

>> MR. MORGAN: This Section here?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: That might be a split. So 16, 26, 33, 43, 48, 58, 64, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12000. Just up to the road here.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: If we put that in, we are crossing Grand River is that going to do any damage to neighborhoods?

>> MR. MORGAN: You might look a little bit about this neighborhood here. But the others would be in alignment just going up to this road here. And there is also some discussion about keeping what was it, was it Grandmont or Rosedale, Brightmoor.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: North Rosedale Park, Rosedale Park, sorry, Grandmont, Minnock Park and Grandmont two on the other side of the freeway, which is the other section you were just highlighting, right there, they are a community of interest.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you would potentially want those with six anyway.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Looking at Schoolcraft and Southfield and if we just take out that one bit, well, we could come over and that would look pretty good so let's do that. Let's take Southfield and go up Grand River and take that northern part.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so do that first. And then you can determine we still are looking at Grandmont and Schoolcraft.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Yeah, I hear you.

>> MR. MORGAN: So continue and again now we are under populated in one, but we knew that would happen.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Right.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so you want to take Schoolcraft and the rest of the Grandmonts or stop?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: I think it makes sense to take those myself. But I'm willing to -- anybody else got an opinion? You guys are from Detroit, not me.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I think they would be more with that to go into that than one.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay.

So put the Grandmonts together and take all of Schoolcraft and Southfield.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah. It will make one a little bit more configured.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so make assignment first. And then I will just turn the neighborhood off again so you can look at what you have. Now, one is short by 28,000 people. And six is still way short at 117,000.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Well one can expand in a lot of places and six can basically only go one direction right now. And that's east. So if six needs to expand, I would think you need to either just take the top portion or take the rest on the top of Dearborn that is in one right now. Go ahead and add it to six, take what six needs and you can build up one in another direction.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Just a suggestion.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: I don't disagree with that. I mean there is nowhere else to go without starting to move lots of things around. So let's take what I see labeled there as I believe ten.

>> MR. MORGAN: This is the lodge freeway I think.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: The neighborhoods put them back on, so we don't want half a neighborhood on with a lodge running down the middle of it. Of course we did not build the lodge. Somebody else did. So the two ideas were to take from one or to take from this or a combination of both?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Well, I think the idea at least initially is to take from the unassigned. That's the unassigned area that we are looking at, right?

>> MR. MORGAN: Correct.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, we still got access in one. Pull out, so I can get a bigger picture.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry, we do not have excess in one, but you have excess geographically if you want to think of it that way.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: These figures are awfully small, John.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, give me a moment. I can.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: That is okay, I'm just making a rhetorical comment.

>> MR. MORGAN: I have to figure out how to do that again. I forget if I have to adjust it somewhere else to do that.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: They are okay.

So six. Pull me back so I can see the bigger picture here. I guess I'm thinking ahead a couple steps and take the northwest portion of one. And put it in six and then we will go northeast with one. What do people think about that? I don't -- what I don't want to do is get the same configuration on one that we had before. End up with that.

>> CHAIR EID: I think it's already quite a bit different than what we had before in my opinion. We do have a river there. So you have to go up the river somehow, but I think it's pretty different than what we had before.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Someone make a call to Windsor and see if they want to give us some land. One before did not go all the way up to the eastern edge of Detroit, did it?

>> CHAIR EID: No, I don't believe so. We can put up the overlay if you want Commissioner Lett.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Sure, let's see where we are at.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So the original one Linden had Taylor, Allen Park, Melvindale, and then it went up into this area.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: So if we run one up the river, paying attention to communities of interest and neighborhoods, that should work pretty well. Any comments? Anybody?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: That is how we ended up doing the Senate.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Say that again. I could not hear it.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I think we did the same thing in the other map before we ran it up towards Grosse Pointe with that District.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, got you.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Lange has her hand up I think.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE:

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Lange, is your hand up?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yes, I was just waiting to be called on.

>> CHAIR EID: There you are, sorry about that.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I have a question about going up the river or whatever.

We received a lot of public comment about Down River being a community of interest.

So if it's taking up the river, up, down the river.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Down River, I just need clarification what is Down River?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: That's what I'm asking.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: That is south, up river is north.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: There was public comment about Down River being a community of interest. So if you take it, the District following the river up, would that, and Commissioner Curry you might be the one to ask, would that upset the community if it's going the entire way along the river? Or should it kind of be separated between up river and Down River?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: As you remember when I did the map two days ago I had it all connected. I went down and kept it going up.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: You feel that would be okay with the community?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: You know I was playing with it. So I'm not at the final say on that. I want to work on it a little bit more because I'm very familiar with the whole total Detroit, period. Very familiar with the Down River. The Melvindale. The Dearborn. All those areas because I stay there. And I've been around for 60 years. So I know what's what. I know Rebecca has lived there too but I'm still in Detroit. I've been here. Have not moved out. And but, yeah, I had the Down River. The south as Steve said hooked up going to the, what, the upper, whatever he was saying. But I'm not through with it. I just want to work on all of it a little bit more. I got a headache so excuse me my head is beating real hard and I'm not functioning at my normal capacity today. I don't feel like and just trying to catch it and hold my head so.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Generally Down River is Lincoln Park south. When people are referring to Down River so Lincoln Park, Wyandotte and going south is considered where Down River starts technically.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: And that's true.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: These are Senate districts and will encompass more districts than the House.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Right.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: You have Down River neighborhoods that are going to be included with up river neighborhoods just because of the geography.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Absolutely and I agree with you, Steve.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Here is what I want to try, I'm not seeing anybody on my screen other than Bethany, hi Bethany. So anybody got any more comments? Otherwise I'm going to start making some moves.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I actually did, the Chair called on me so.

>> CHAIR EID: Go ahead Commissioner.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Thank you, I was going to say what is Down River is a little bit debated sometimes in that area especially you know, there is a map we received at one point. And supposedly there is I believe ten Down River communities. So South Gate, Wyandotte, Trenton, River View, Brownstown, Flatrock, Rock of Gibraltar and Grosse Ile. Those are all considered Down River. And some people would say Taylor, Romulus, Huron also. Some people would say Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Melvindale also River Rough, Ecourse. South of Dearborn, Inkster and Westland is considered Down River. But if I say that someone will say Romulus is not part of Down River so there is a little controversy about it.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Romulus is not part of Down River.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Some people say it is.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: It's not though.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, Commissioner Lett, keep going.

>> MR. MORGAN: Commissioner Lett at this point, just to get the reference, District 1 is within 10 percent so it's not far off where you need to be on population.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Northwest part of one, right there, and put it in six. And make it cutoff and over further east, right in that area.

>> MR. MORGAN: Quite a bit. So you're going to stay south of Grand River for six for the moment?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so I believe that the areas that are in one in this area are whole neighborhoods. We can confirm that in a moment. Let me clear that because that was not what I wanted.

>> CHAIR EID: Must be a nice day out there Mr. Morgan we can hear the birds chirping.

>> MR. MORGAN: I don't know that is me but it's a little cloudy but it is nice. I think that is approximately what you wanted. We can make adjustments as you wish. All right so that leaves you 79,000 under in 6 and 66,000 under in 1.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT:

>> MR. MORGAN: Just adjusting this neighborhood boundary. And so you have to go one way or the other on this boundary here. So let me unselect that so you can consider that.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay.

So if we go north of 6 into the unassigned area of Detroit, and if we were to pick 8 Mile as the northern boundary, and what is the north-south road? There around Sherwood forest, University? Anybody know?

>> CHAIR EID: One more time, Steve.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Looking for that north-south boundary road.

>> CHAIR EID: Over here?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Right there where his arrow is.

>> CHAIR EID: Yeah, that is.

>> MR. MORGAN: Trying to get the reference there.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Is that Livernois?

>> MR. MORGAN: Could be. I think so, yeah, it looks like it.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Livernois.

>> MR. MORGAN: There it is. Right there.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: So if we -- if I put that Section in to six, am I causing any heartaches for neighborhoods in doing so? Are there communities of interest in there that would not be normally in to six? Or realistically available to go in to six? So I guess we need the neighborhoods back on.

>> MR. MORGAN: Looks like Livernois is following the neighborhood boundaries until it gets down to about here.

>> CHAIR EID: I think you can put all the neighborhoods west of Livernois into six.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Well, let's try that, John. Put that trapezoid in there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Ask me to calculate the area of that at the moment.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: All right.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is way over. Sorry, before I assign that it's 105,000 and you need 79. So you could do that. Although, hang on, let me take that back a little bit. I've overlapped a little bit so it might be 95. And 80. So close. You want to put it in and take out? Or do something?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Let's do that and we can figure out if we want to leave it.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is 18,000 over and I will turn off the neighborhoods for a second. And one is still under by quite a bit too if you wanted to make an adjustment between one and six here. Or take out some of what we just put in.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: I don't want to adjust one up that way. So I would rather take off some of the eastern boundary of six.

>> MR. MORGAN: On the northern end or southern?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Right where your cursor was. Just kind of shave off population.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so put the neighborhoods back on. So this area out.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: We need to get to 18,000 off.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: So you got 15.

>> MR. MORGAN: 30, 42, 52, 62, 70, 80, 12, 15. It's close.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: So let's do that and see where it comes out.

>> MR. MORGAN: This one I think was split. So where are we on six? Yeah, so that's within tolerance at the moment. And then I will round that neighborhood off. So the Chalfant we could potentially take the rest of that in, so it's not split or take it out. Right now you are over a little bit in six.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Let's put the rest of Chalfant in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

3800 over in 6. 1.46 deviation. Following neighborhood boundaries. And, again, this one here, I'd say leave it for the moment because one way or another this we will get slightly split because of the way the...

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: All right, pull back so I can see the big picture, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep. So six is essentially complete as drawn. One still needs to add 66,000. And you have options, two, three different directions maybe.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, I will pass the baton. Thank you for all your help, people.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Commissioner Lett. Okay, next up to map is Commissioner Muldoon.

>> MARCUS MULDOON:

>> CHAIR EID: You have this map.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: We can keep working on this one and we can get another one completed. I think we will start, so six is done now.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep, 66,000 in one. That's the current District that's partially done. And then there is three whole districts that have not been drawn at all.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: We can start at the north side and work our way down. Give us an idea where one will have to end eventually if we start at the north District.

>> MR. MORGAN: A new District rather than worry about it.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: And where one will end.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want to work in Macomb, Oakland County or Detroit?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Macomb.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Clinton, start filling our way down until we get population.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so this would be District 11 or 8 or 3?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: 11.

>> MR. MORGAN: 11, all right. All right and then we will -- you want to take the unassigned area, is that what you would like to do?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Unassigned, Macomb, Clinton.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay then you don't intend to adjust 24 or 12 at the moment?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: No.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so I will lock those. So that is 73,000. Go down into Clinton Township now.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Is mount Clemens split or is that whole?

>> MR. MORGAN: Mount Clemens is whole.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Just the way the wording is.

>> MR. MORGAN: I think Clinton is split. I would have to look at, see.

>> CHAIR EID: Can you just change that color whenever you get a chance?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes. So changing 11. Okay so you need 124. 144. You have Fraser and Rose mound.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Keep coming down to 696 there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay so that is 197,000. So you have Warren. You have the rest of Roseville, and you have East Point.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Put the rest of Roseville in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So you are short by 50. And East Point is 34 and then Warren, if you were to split it you could go on this area. Or you could affect District 10 if you wanted to.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: District 10 specifically. I guess we so Warren is we will go towards Warren. So it doesn't get too long of a District.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: We took 11 mile north.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is 13, 12, yes, 11 mile, 696, yeah.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah. Put that area in.

>> MR. MORGAN: This Section here in?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right. So that is 31,000 of the 50 you're looking for.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Keep going west.

>> MR. MORGAN: This Section here?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yep. That is about what you need. That is what you need.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: That is good and at least gives us our population.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I'm good.

>> MR. MORGAN: So that is one whole District. So there are two whole districts plus 25% of the District in the unassigned area.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Okey-doke.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Commissioner Muldoon. Next up is Commissioner Orton.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so I think I want to take a look at yesterday's version three to see where we left off on that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so got it. Let me think about this for a second. Okay, so save this. Okay so this was before Commissioner Lange worked on this, this was three, but then yesterday's version three is here. So roll back to yesterday.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I think so.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, or let me think about this. They might be one in the same, but I have lost track. Give me a moment and let's go back to yesterday's version.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, let's look at that.

>> COMMISSIONER CALLAGHAN: I think yesterday's version was worked on by and was turned into today's version one.

>> CHAIR EID: The version stayed, but the date changed.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right.

>> CHAIR EID: Today's version three I think the only difference is from this and that is the District that I drew with Troy and Sterling Heights.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, you are correct.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: I thought there was something we did before Commissioner Lange worked on it. That's correct. So Commissioner Orton this is the state of things as they ended yesterday.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay and then show the one from, this version but today.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so it's going to be, I believe it's going to be District 10, which I will show in a moment. It's going to be Sterling Heights, Troy, and Madison Heights. And then the balance of Utica and the other Township up here, okay? So it will be that. So I will load that.

>> CHAIR EID: Ms. Schaar, do you have your hand up? Then it went down.

>> MEGHAN SCHAAR: I was going to speak to the changes, but I think you all have that under control.

>> MR. MORGAN: So, wow, okay, maybe not. Maybe not uh-oh. I think I can add it to this, or we did not give it a new version number.

>> CHAIR EID: You definitely saved it. I think Commissioner Lange asked for a copy. So.

>> MR. MORGAN: So today's date. Okay so let me do this.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: It's okay with me if we go back to yesterday's version but if you want to figure this out it's fine.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so let me look at the version five here for just a second.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yep.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I thought version five was the changes that Commissioner Lange just did last.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, that's correct but it's going to contain the District ten that Commissioner Eid drew right here. So I just want to confirm that that's the District there.

Okay, so I think the easiest thing to do would be to just add that District 10 into the version three with today's date. Does that sound reasonable Commissioner Eid?

>> CHAIR EID: Yeah, if you want to go to today's version three, redo it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah that should only take a moment. It won't take the Commission's time away very much.

>> CHAIR EID: It's pretty quick. And you can decide if you want to work on that or if you want to go back to yesterday.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so today's date 25 version 3 opening maps. So we will create a District 10 very quickly here. And we can start with townships. Okay so it's going to be Sterling Heights, Troy, Utica, Madison Heights. Okay and then we will take the balance of Shelby and then we add Ferndale, Royal Oak and then a Section here, right?

>> CHAIR EID: You got it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Yes and it's true. Sometimes I see voting precincts and townships in my sleep. So that takes care of 10. 10 is on the money, 1674 I'm just going to make that down. Check that later. Okay and then whole townships here. I'm just going to save that.

>> CHAIR EID: You have overlays from 2021 loaded up.

>> MR. MORGAN: I even have a couple of other overlays. They stay in my machine. I'd have to delete them manually I think. All right. The other option is I can load this as a -- I can load the other map as a layer. I think we can also approximate it here.

>> CHAIR EID: Yes I think it was greenfield to 7-Mile that was involved.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, that sounds right. What I will do is write down the population total and I will check that offline and if there is a problem I will let you know.

>> CHAIR EID: Sounds good.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, all right so real quick we will do the precincts into seven. The seven plus 32, 50 as drawn. Okay, so again save that.

>> CHAIR EID: That is where version three was at from earlier today. Commissioner Orton, go ahead.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON:

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want to continue to work on that version three that Commissioner Eid was working on?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I think I would like to go to yesterday's version three.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right, so do you want to -- I don't know if you want to copy this as a what version six for today's date? I guess that would be the consistency.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Whatever the program is. So that is keeping the 24th date.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, I think I want to change that to the 25th, right? Yes, I do. Sorry about that. I can delete this and keep this open. So this does not have a District

10 that Commissioner Eid drew. It does not have the adjustments to even. It does have District 1 that was drawn. And we have one, two, three, four districts that are on.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: Was that the only difference between the two?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Can you Zoom in just a little bit so I can see?

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry, a second here. All right so those are the population. I can put the names on, but the underlined map has most of the names.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah. So I have a question for Commissioners and John. So District 1, I know that this was worked on yesterday to make this configuration. Do we have any of the ones we have been working on or where District 1 goes up along the water to the Grosse Pointes? Is that an option?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Commissioner Curry originally drew one that way, I believe. And it went up and included bell aisle and the neighborhoods on the river with that report.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: That's right.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I think it got backed out by someone else and I don't think we have the version.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: That was the first one we did.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Right, right, right.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: And it's still there.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Can we see if that is still there? Is that what you are doing?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It's in version four as well.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: It's really the first one we worked on.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

I thought maybe that got undone. But.

>> MR. MORGAN: It may have gotten undone, but this was the one that was saved. I saved it as a shape file and to Commissioner Szetela's point even though that was an incomplete plan at the time I think I uploaded it incomplete.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Yeah because I want to work on it some more whenever.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I think it's a better District than the one I drew, Cynthia.

>> MR. MORGAN: Taylor and Lincoln Park.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I want to make some changes to it when I get back around to my turn so.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay. Well I think I would like to, this is a copy, so there is still the original one. I think I would like to change District 1 just to try a different option and see what people think.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want to, or do you want to delete District 1 completely and start over? Or do you want to keep this and then just back out of it?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, I want to back out of the part that's over District 2, north of District 2 and then add to the east. So however you think it's easiest, quickest to do it.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Delete it.

>> MR. MORGAN: One option is to delete it or use District 3 as a holding place.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, you can do that, and we will start one of those anyway so that would be fine.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, that just allows me to bulk assign easier rather than unassign one by one.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: You can take that overlay off.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right. So I'm going to lock District 6 for the moment.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: And two if you would like to.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, I guess I can do that. I'm pretty sure that these are whole precincts though. But I understand. Okay.

So we are going into District 3. All right, let's see if it will let me do this. Yes, yes, it did. That one is partial and not partial. Partial on this. That is part of it. Do a quick save. Okay so how far over, to about here?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Kind of right where your cursor is, at least we will go that far.

>> MR. MORGAN: Back to precincts. I did not go quite as far as you said exactly. But that is close to where you want it to be.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay so we can come back to that part later. If you move the matrix, yeah, okay, that is fine. So I want to go and just see how much population is clear over to the eastern edge of you know so clear to District 12 and on the freeway under. Yeah. Basically there. If you can capture it to see how much population we are talking about.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and then we will go back to the water blocks in a minute.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: Not looking at the neighborhoods but just generally following the freeway that is 65,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Uh-huh. I think complete it following the freeway clear up in that little Section there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Right here?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Uh-huh.

>> MR. MORGAN: All of it?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I think so. Back out just a minute and let me look.
That's fine. But.
>> MR. MORGAN: Let me assign that and if you want to undo part of it.
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay can you Zoom in to that last little part that you did so I can see? Can you put on the neighborhoods?
>> MR. MORGAN: Yep. So this is your Cornerstone, English.
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, okay so where you have stopped was good I think. So take out Morningside, yeah.
>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, all right, so I will unassign that, but it should be fairly easy. Okay and these will adjust the lines, so Morningside is completely out.
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, that will be good.
>> MR. MORGAN: Eek. That is not what I wanted to do. And then put this one in?
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, please. And the two zero blocks above can stay unassigned, that is fine.
>> MR. MORGAN: Keep making the same mistakes. Let's see what this does. I think that is the one. Okay, so those two unassigned.
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, unassign, please.
>> MR. MORGAN: Then up here you wanted to unassign that and that. Then we will come back to that in a moment. Zoom out for you. So there are a couple of neighborhood splits here. We can make it and we are looking at 29,000 more people. And turn off the neighborhoods. So that is the state of things meaning 30,000 people for one. And remember as we said before this version of one does not go to Taylor. So it's Lincoln Park, Ecorse, River Rouge, Corktown, Mexicantown, downtown and then the area and I'll add the water blocks in. I can do that now or come back and do that.
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: You can come back and do that on your own. That is fine.
>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So I'm thinking to just go up a little bit more like towards Hamtramck but not including Hamtramck to add some in. And keep communities whole. But does anyone have an opinion of whether that would be better or to take the Morningside and East English Village area in with this District? Any opinions?
>> CHAIR EID: I like what you originally said. I like what you have done here so far. Keep it going. I think Morningside, East English Village and Devony, Outer Drive that whole area is much more with the east side and parts of Macomb County than they do Down River that this is connected to.
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.
Yeah so thanks, John. If you can just choose some of the neighborhoods.
>> MR. MORGAN: But not the airport one?
>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right. Leave that one out, but.

>> MR. MORGAN: Come to Hamtramck. Okay so that is 5,000 of the 30. So I will add those in.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Then you want to add this whole precinct is 2000 but just this portion. It's assembly.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay so you can leave that one out. It doesn't matter but over here.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay I just want to say it's not part of the City of Hamtramck. So yes put that in or don't? It's not 2000, it's less than.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right, leave it for now.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Go to Boston Edison and Nardin Park and we will have to take quite a chunk there I think. And I don't know the specifics about these neighborhoods and the community of interest. I know Brittini talked about each one of them.

>> CHAIR EID: What might help, I wonder with our District one and the House map how far up around did we go? Did we include Nardin Park in that District?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I don't remember. We can do an overlay.

>> CHAIR EID: I think we might have stopped at Midwest. These districts are much bigger.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yep.

>> CHAIR EID: An overlay might help if you want to look at you know including what we did in the House map in here as well.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Let's go a little further first. Okay, go like finish out Russell Woods, yeah, those neighborhoods.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm going to leave this for a second. You're on the money right now. If you want to look at the neighborhoods.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Unassign that little portion there and then we will add in the 2011 that was down below Hamtramck.

>> MR. MORGAN: And again if it's the assembly plant it probably isn't going to be that much population.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right. But this neighborhood right here is big, and it wraps around so.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, potentially. Almost zero population, it is zero population.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Go ahead and assign it. You can take off that little top part, yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: I can't.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: You can't.

>> MR. MORGAN: It's going to be this whole block, yeah. So let's save again. And just looking at the neighborhood edges.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right in there.

>> MR. MORGAN: This would go unassigned I guess.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Well I'm not concerned about that so much because it's zero but the little part that sticks up with population.

>> MR. MORGAN: That won't.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: And these others.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, all right.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and then just add this one in here and take a look again.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, yeah so are those split blocks, that neighborhood is not...

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, I will show you. I will just select them.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Choose to go one way or the other.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, hang on.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So up here, here.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

That is fine then. Leave it like it is.

>> MR. MORGAN: So with the exception of the water blocks that I will adjust that completes the District. It's 5100 under but that's within 2.5%. Negative 1.93.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, I think I'm good with that. We will see what the public thinks about that option. So I will pass the baton.

>> CHAIR EID: I got to say I like it too, Commissioner Orton. Personally I like it a little better than how it was before when I kind of curved around into what that placeholder District 3 is.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Uh-huh.

>> CHAIR EID: I'm just wondering because I think like I said I agree with it. I think it could be copied into the one that includes the District that I drew earlier. But I was wondering was there any reason why you decided to work on this map that didn't include that versus the one that did include that?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: There was something on that one that I didn't like. But I have to look at it to see.

>> CHAIR EID: No worries.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I will write myself a note.

>> CHAIR EID: We can do that next week, but I like what you did here better than the other one. Now the other one is in that other map that we were looking at too. So.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Someone can change that if they want.

>> CHAIR EID: Or we can just copy this in next time. But it is 6:45. Commissioner Szetela is next. But it's 6:45. So I think we should start with per next time around unless do you want to do something right now, Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I do actually, yes. So, John, if we can go to yesterday's version four, so it's 042424 version 4. And I'm pretty typically pretty quick so I think we can get the things I want done, done in probably the next five minutes.

>> MR. MORGAN: So let me just save, close.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I want you to make a copy of that so if you want to go ahead and make a copy and where we are at on our number for today.

>> MR. MORGAN: You wanted the version four, that is the one you primarily worked only, yes?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: So copy today's date, and you want a new number for that?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right, does 7 or 8 sound right?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I think so.

>> MR. MORGAN: 7 is correct.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: 042524 version 7, right?

>> MR. MORGAN: So I made the copy. Plan manager. And opening the copy. Let's hope that is what we expect.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm not seeing your screen anymore. I'm not sure if it's showing.

>> MR. MORGAN: It's not sharing so I was making a comment and so it's not being shared. So just a second. So if I can just leave a quick comment. I did receive a request from the Commissioner to help with some map drawing. And I will talk with Kent Stigall, and we will respond to that, but I don't think Kent was available for me to talk to today.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So if you delete 8, 7 and 9. We will start with District 9 and we will assign at the Township level to move a little quicker. So we are going to take.

>> MR. MORGAN: My computer is moving slowly so I just want to save.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Thank you for that. I appreciate it.

>> MR. MORGAN: So ten and District nine.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Rochester, Rochester Hills we are going to take. Hills, Pontiac, Lake Angeles. Take that too.

>> MR. MORGAN: I think that is a precinct or is that a Township?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm not sure and go down and we will come back to it.

>> MR. MORGAN: This area here we will come back to.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Bloomfield Hills and Township and Birmingham and assign those and switch to the precincts and grab those extra areas.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is right on the money with nine.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Then we will switch to District 8. We are going to do the same thing and start with the townships. And we are going to grab all of Troy, all of Clawson, all of Royal Oak, all of Madison Heights.

>> MR. MORGAN: Hang on, I'm on precincts.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That's all right.

>> MR. MORGAN: Troy, Clawson, Madison Heights, Royal Oak.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Then grab the extra precincts from Sterling Heights to the east. And then the precincts around Utica. Then everything else is going to go in seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right hang on and let me save this.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right, please save.

>> MR. MORGAN: My laptop is pretty strong but too many clicks can stunt the program.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Like that, okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Will it let you drop the box down so you can select a bunch at a time?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, I was trying to.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It's not working, okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: I think it's because I'm zoomed in to the census blocs. Take it back a notch. There we go. Let me let it finish and we will do that quick. All right I almost got it.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Is little precinct that got selected last time going into 10. Yeah, that is fine.

>> MR. MORGAN: So just let it go.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: I thought you promised five minutes Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It's not on me, it's on the computer so.

>> MR. MORGAN: I have to agree with that. It's just really slow.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Well, we got four minutes.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Commissioner Eid?

>> CHAIR EID: Executive Director Woods.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: I have an item I need to present and need quorum if people leave at 7:00.

>> CHAIR EID: You are just having him fill in the precincts.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: He can continue doing that.

>> CHAIR EID: While he is doing that let's move on to Executive Director Woods' report.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want me to unshare the screen while I'm doing it or leave it on the background?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: If you would unshare your screen that would be great. Thank you, appreciate it. Commissioners I found out today in order for us to do our translation we have a back bill from September 28, '2021. September 29th, 2021, and September 29th. The first one was for a meeting notice for 229.08. I looked back on the records. There is no record of the invoice actually coming in. When I went back to the records from the staff records from basically almost two and a half years ago for the meeting notice, miscellaneous document, redistricting 101 and the MICRC participate flier. This represents translate to Arabic Bengali as well as Spanish this is a cost of \$938.38 and I'm just requesting approval since this is outside of the fiscal year for this expense. So we can get our materials translated. They will not process any translations until this is resolved.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: I move the bills be paid.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Second.

>> CHAIR EID: We have a motion by Commissioner Lett and a second by Commissioner Orton to pay this bill for translation services. Is that correct, Mr. Lett?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: That's correct.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, is there any debate on the matter? Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: No debate, just real quick you have the invoices now though right you said you couldn't find them but,000 you have them.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: They sent them to us Commissioner Lange and they were outstanding and matched that to what was paid in the past and they were not there. The notice was not being received.

>> CHAIR EID: Any more discussion? All right all those in favor please raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Any opposed? The ayes have it. Anything else for your report, Mr. Woods?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: That is it, thank you very much.

>> CHAIR EID: Are there any announcements?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: We meet on Monday from 10-1, April 29th from 10-1 and Tuesday April 30th from 10-12.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you Mr. Woods. Mr. Morgan were you able to complete that task?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, I was.

>> CHAIR EID: Want to just share your screen real quick so we can see it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep.

>> CHAIR EID: Wonderful, is that what you wanted Commissioner Szetela?

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>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, and we can pick up the rest of my turn on Monday.

>> CHAIR EID: All right and okay with that said the items on the agenda are completed for today. So at this time I will.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Commissioner Eid?

>> CHAIR EID: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Wanted to ask for a future agenda item. So Mr. Woods I wanted to ask for a future agenda item next week about the constitutional language with respect to submitting outside comments and feedback. I just have some questions for Nate Fink about it and I will put it in an e-mail as well but if we can add it to the agenda I would appreciate it.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Monday or Tuesday or do you have a preference, Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It doesn't really matter.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Okay thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay anything else from anyone?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Yeah I move we adjourn.

>> CHAIR EID: We have a motion is there a second?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Second.

>> CHAIR EID: Motion to adjourn by Commission Lett and a second by Commissioner Weiss all those in favor to adjourn please raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Is there any opposed? All right we are adjourned at 7:02 p.m.