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>> MEGHAN SCHAAR: Good morning Chair I see you are on. We don't have a quorum, so I won't get it started until we get a couple more Commissioners on. If you said something you are muted, just so you know.

>> CHAIR EID: Sounds good, wait for a few more folks to join.

>> MEGHAN SCHAAR: Thank you.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Good morning everyone.

>> CHAIR EID: Good morning.

Looks like we are still waiting for one more. I will let you know before we go live. Okay Chair we do have a quorum now so everyone knows I will begin the webinar, let attendees in and get ready to take us live and I will let you know when we can start and anything that is said or do is seen by the world now.

>> CHAIR EID:

Good morning, everyone.

As Chair of the Commission, I call the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission to order at 10:02 a.m.

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

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Good morning, Commissioners. Please say present when I call your name. If you are attending the meeting remotely please announce during roll call you are attending the meeting remotely and unless absence is due to military duty state the physical location, county, city, township or the village and state which you are attending the meeting remotely.

I will begin roll call alphabetically with Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Present remotely from Imlay Township, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Callaghan?

Commissioner Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Attending from Detroit, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Eid?

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

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Kellom?

>> VICE CHAIR KELLOM: Good morning present attending from Detroit, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Good morning.

Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Present remotely from Osceola County, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lett?

Commissioner Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Present; Carrollton, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Orton?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Present attending remotely from

Battle Creek, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Attending remotely from Wayne

County, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Vallette?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Present from highland Township,

Michigan.

Commissioner Wagner?

Commissioner Weiss?

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

>> YVONNE YOUNG: I will go back to Commissioner Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Present attending remotely from Mexico.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Mr. Chair, you have 11 Commissioners present and you do

have a quorum.

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

>> YVONNE YOUNG: You're welcome.

>> CHAIR EID: We will move to adopt the agenda.

As a reminder to the public watching you can view the agenda On our website at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC.I'll now entertain a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: So moved.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Second.

>> CHAIR EID: Motion by Commissioner Weiss, seconded by Commissioner Muldoon to approve today's agenda. Is there any debate on the motion? Seeing none we will move to vote, those in favor of the motion to approve the agenda raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Is there any opposed? Please raise your hand and say nay.

The ayes have it and the agenda is adopted.

Without objection we will begin the public comment portion of today's meeting pertaining to agenda topics. Is there any objection Commissioners? Hearing none we will proceed.

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 or last four digits of your phone number.

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You will have 90 seconds to address the Commission today. Please conclude your remarks when you hear the timer. We have three speakers today. The first being Mr. James Gallant.

>> Can you hear me now Mr. Eid?

>> CHAIR EID: Good morning we can hear you.

>> James Gallant Marquette these are opinions. So Chair Eid thank you for clarifying your unanimous consent decisions you're making by you actually you know actually did say by unanimous consent your decision to have Mr. Fink facilitate the items before the Commission in direct contradiction to written rules and only allow the Vice Chair at

direction of the Chair to facilitate items under specific situations. Thank you for that. So welcome everyone to the May 15, 2024, matinee of the MICRC version of the wizard of oz. And first act we discussed about how the spoiler is that the Chair and as you Mr. Eid that is why you are providing a face to this because you are the Chair today for no other reason. It changes for every meeting with every Chair changes with the semblance of order to your own personal semblance of order and you are doing this by consensus. So Mr. Eid and everyone else I would ask I'm going to another spoiler alert is that the magic in your magic eye is not magic. It's actually based on science. And so Mr. Eid and everyone I would ask you to please focus on your Zoom screen right now in front of your clearly to get the picture in your eye directly to the picture, okay? Now this is the picture we see right now everyone can temporarily and focus beyond the screen. Focus your eyes beyond the screen, that will trigger your reticular resolution of your brain to slow it down to see the picture beyond the picture with will...

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you Mr. Gallant. We appreciate your comments. Next up we have Johanna Wittbracht.

>> Good morning, Mr. Chairman. I'm Johanna Wittbracht from Livonia, Michigan. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to speak today. I looked at the various versions of the map. My preference, I think one of the things that people in Livonia are very concerned about and interested in is the education of our children. And I like version two of the map because that seemed to have the most of Livonia in that, in the map as opposed to being with other areas. And I think that our state Senator would then focus on the needs of Livonia which I think is, would be really good for us. So that's really my preference as I said, I think a lot of people in Livonia are very interested in education. So I like that particular map the best of the ones I looked at, thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Johanna. We appreciate your comments, our final speaker today is Mr. Anthony Scannell.

>> Thank you, good morning MICRC. And it's kind of tough, you know, to confidence all we want to say in the 90 seconds not because you know, 90 seconds isn't enough, but because you know some of the thoughts that come up really they come up throughout the meeting like oh, you know, put that City over there. This block over here. And we just don't get to, you know, make that kind of input especially when it's an area that you know we are familiar with or whatever but definitely you know, the Commissioners who are totally familiar with the area I care about. And like when Commissioner Curry mentioned like the CVS on Fort Street I was like totally, yeah, I was just there a couple days ago actually, not even a week or two ago with my sister. And I just related to that. So I thought that was interesting. And right over there they are tearing down the big Sears in Lincoln Park that is a pretty big deal right there and interesting and would like to know that. And another random thing I'm just thinking about those bottom two precincts of Taylor that are already assigned in District Four in Linden, that is an interesting area. I have a family member that lives down there. It's

like if you can picture it it's the cemetery across the street from south land mall, that area. And like the valley world on Eureka and Telegraph that kind of area. Never mind, we will leave it there.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Mr. Scannell. That concludes today's public comment please feel free to e-mail your public comments to the Commission at redistricting@Michigan.gov or use our public comment portal where you can submit either written testimony or a redistricting map to us for consideration. We appreciate everyone who offers public comment in whatever way you choose and invite you to keep sharing your thoughts.

Next on the agenda is mapping. Without objection I will ask the Commission to return to our collaborative mapping process as outlined by our rules of procedure and mapping policies. Is there any objection, Commissioners? Seeing none we will proceed.

We have Mr. Morgan back with us today from EDS. Hello, John, appreciate you being here.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yep, I'm here.

>> CHAIR EID: And we left off yesterday with Commissioner Orton who was just getting started looking at a map before we ran out of time.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Thank you. Okay, John, would you pull up the map that I started yesterday?

>> MR. MORGAN: That is the one we designated with today's date?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, give me a second. Okay so this is 0515 version 1 for today. And this was a copy of Commissioner Curry's map.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah. Okay, so I want to try a couple things, but I think first I'd like to look at making Livonia whole. I was actually thinking about this before the public commenter. But anyway so if you could Zoom in to Livonia area, that would be five.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so do you want to put it in eight or in five?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: In eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So all of Livonia is eight. We are looking at five needs 27,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so take Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

>> MR. MORGAN: That goes into five?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah. Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: So five is over by 9664, 3.46%.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Can you Zoom in to just five real quick? Okay how about a couple precincts right at the top of Wayne.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, this is from Westland?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, so clear over to the left, to the west.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay, so you need.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Maybe just one?

>> MR. MORGAN: And that will go into four?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Four, yes. Just so the 2449 and maybe the 1314.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay that is the 700. Okay so five is okay.

Four is okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: And now eight has more population.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: And 13 needs.

>> MR. MORGAN: 13 needs, yes.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so.

>> MR. MORGAN: I need to save the plan.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so take -- can you Zoom into 8 and 13 a little bit more? Just on my screen it's small. Okay.

And scoot to the west a little bit.

>> MR. MORGAN: Down there?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, so then Northville. And everything below it into eight, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Eight is over, so you want to put that in?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Eight is over, oh, eight is over.

>> MR. MORGAN: So 13.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: 13 so the rest of Farmington Hills. Into eight. Or mostly how much we can do.

>> MR. MORGAN: Well, eight is over and 13 is under.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Wait, oh, okay, sorry. Okay, so can you select the top part of Farmington Hills, everything above Farmington, and see how much that is, that is in eight to go into 13.

>> MR. MORGAN: Wait, so this Section here?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes. It's just so much easier if you could see my finger.

>> MR. MORGAN: 13. So 13 needs a little more and eight is a little over. So you could look at maybe one of these here.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: 13 needs a little more. Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Something like that?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, and try to...

>> MR. MORGAN: 13 still needs a little more.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: The one on top and is that part of Farmington?

>> MR. MORGAN: Farmington.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Try that piece then.

>> MR. MORGAN: So that is okay and eight is okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

Would you save this as an option? Sadly, if we keep one thing whole we have to break up something else, but just save that as an option. But then copy it. Because I want to still try something else in case I mess it up, I don't want it to be gone. I see Commissioner Weiss' hand.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yes, Commissioner Orton, interesting thing about a few meetings ago, I believe Commissioner Szetela had a map that she had brought up. And she ran an overlay if I'm not mistaken of the communities of interest. Is that something we have, John? And maybe we ought to try that on your particular map, Commissioner Orton. And also maybe try that on Juanita's map also just to see what that looks like.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: I think I can bring that up. Do you want me to make the copy first?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Then we can just try it on that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So this will be version two for today. Then we are going back to version one. All right, give me a moment to look for this. I think I have it handy.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Cynthia, I'm just curious while he is doing this are you trying to create that map we had talked about where the outer districts went wrapped around the inner City, I just -- what are you trying to do with this map?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So I just wanted to see about making Livonia whole first of all. And so, no, I did kind of try to look at that wrapping thing. It was just so many changes.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I kind of gave up. But what I do want to look at next is trying to put seven back more like it was originally since it's not one of the ones we had to change. Of course that is going to make other things change but I just want to give it a try.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: There is a split in Farmington Hills is all carved up now and a lot of community comments asking for that not to happen if you go back to the public comment portal. This also splits up the way it's set up splits Plymouth and Canton and as I was reminded, and Plymouth and Canton are very close related in terms of the school system. My son actually teaches some of their band there so I should have remembered that. But that is a split those folks won't be real happy about either.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I think Plymouth and Canton are together here, aren't they?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, they are.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Okay, wrong map, sorry, I got too many tabs open.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so these red line areas are the COIs that Commissioner Weiss wanted to see.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

It looks like they are all intact except for can you Zoom in to like three and ten? I can't tell if that is all one. Yeah, that is all one. But I was following Juanita's Detroit centric District. So that's why that split. And then it looks like maybe one or two precincts over by Westland.

>> MR. MORGAN: Looks like the two to equalize the population are in this red lined area.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: I suppose if you wanted to you could choose different precincts.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah. And what is that community of interest? Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is the Native American community of interest map submitted to us.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

So can you Zoom into that area?

>> MR. MORGAN: I see Commissioner Weiss has a hand.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: I was going to suggest what John said swap a couple districts in Wayne over and that would make that community of interest whole again.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, okay.

Yeah, if you can put those in five. And just take some to the right out.

>> MR. MORGAN: So four is within population and five is as well.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Great, thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: And I will save this again. So this is the version one. And I made a copy for version two. Do you want to change over to that version two?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, please and I just want to try something to see if we can make it happen. And I welcome any other Commissioners helping. I really liked the last few days when lots of people have been working together. That's ideal, I think. So I'm wondering if this will split eight and might be difficult, but I wonder if we can put seven more back like it was and add Southfield to seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: Did you want to change the two precincts down here?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Because I copied this before those changes were made.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, please, thanks for catching that.

>> MR. MORGAN: So those go into four. So that one goes into four. And that one goes into five. Sorry, all right, so you want to.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Add Southfield to seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: Change that to townships. Okay there is Southfield City and Southfield Township.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: The whole Township, I believe, yeah, and everything in there.

>> MR. MORGAN: And that goes into seven?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is the City, and you want Lathrup Village?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: And you want the Southfield Township as well?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: So that puts seven over by 90,000 then it cuts off District 8, it's two pieces.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so the problem is I was really wanting to keep what Juanita had configured for Wayne County basically. So we have to go up and around. So.

>> MR. MORGAN: You don't want to connect through Detroit or Southfield to connect these?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So for eight, hum. Any ideas? From anyone? I'm thinking of adding like to eight, I'm thinking of going west a little bit. To create eight there. And then we will have to move population all the way around up at the top.

>> MR. MORGAN: Taking the Farmington Hills?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, and Northville, part of Novi, however much we can do. Elaine, did you have something?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: No, I was just, you're going in a different direction. I was thinking if you swapped or pushed six into eight and just moved it west and then you could reconnect the eight or make -- I don't know how to say it. You know make that part of eight that's sticking out there whole with, say, six and then split six and eight. In other words, keep six mostly the Detroit centric District. But then add on, say, Redford to Livonia. But I know that at one point you wanted to keep Redford in with Detroit. So I don't know. Just a thought.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, it's tricky.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yep.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I will just try this and that is another option, but I was trying not to mess with Juanita's 1, 2, 6 and 3 I think is what it says. So add for eight do Farmington Hills and Northville.

>> MR. MORGAN: To eight?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is Redford, just a second. Farmington Hills. And Northville.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: And Novi but I don't know if we can take all of Novi.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you want both sides of Northville?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: So that is taking away from 13.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I think 13 is going to have to go up.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so now the problem is here eight shows that it's on population but it's not contiguous.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So it would be easier to change that little portion of eight, that's, yeah, that one, do you want to assign that to maybe ten since we are going to have to change -- we will have to go up and around and change those anyway? Or to seven?

>> MR. MORGAN: You need to know how much population this is. But if you want to assign it to ten or seven you could do that.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, assign it to seven, seven is already way over so.

>> MR. MORGAN: You said seven?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, for now.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Come on. We have Huntington Woods, 63. 2600. Royal Oak is 23. That is 11. So that's 40,000 people. So put that into seven.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Uh-huh.

>> MR. MORGAN: Now eight is down 36,000 or roughly that same 40,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: But it's all on this side, it's not dis-contiguous.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So go back to eight. I think maybe my screen is lagging. So if I tell you to do something you have already done, I'm sorry. Okay, so we can't take all of Novi, but we can.

>> MR. MORGAN: Novi is 66,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So what if we take all of the portion of Novi that is currently in 13 below the freeway? See how much that is.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, and that is going into eight?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right.

>> MR. MORGAN: We did this in smaller pieces. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: That is fine.

>> MR. MORGAN: Like that?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Then kind of that little center one, yeah, and maybe the next one, can we do the next one?

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me put this in first.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so now I think that works. And then you said maybe this one as well?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, see how many.

>> MR. MORGAN: Well, you are already over on eight.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right. Can you assign it and then undo it if it's too much?

>> MR. MORGAN: Sure, okay, it's not too much.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, then leave it like that.

>> MR. MORGAN: And 13 needs 148,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so then go to the west. Maybe.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you are taking from seven or 23 looks west?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I'm taking from 23 it looks like so Lyon Township. And how many do we need?

>> MR. MORGAN: It's 148,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so we do need a lot so probably all of -- you can't see my finger so Lyon Township, Milford Township and everything to the east of that.

>> MR. MORGAN: If you take Lyon you also want South Lyon?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: You said Milford, that is 52000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay and Calmers and Wald Lake, Wixom.

>> MR. MORGAN: Wald Lake is in there.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Wixom.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: There is one more precinct there.

>> MR. MORGAN: I think you wanted that in 13. I guess.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, that.

>> MR. MORGAN: What is that? That is part of Novi. So let me switch to precinct. Your eight is okay and your 13 still needs 47,000.

>> CHAIR EID: You could add Bloomfield to it, that is 44,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, try that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Bloomfield.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: West.

>> MR. MORGAN: So that is over here.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: West Bloomfield, is that what you're talking about?

>> CHAIR EID: Bloomfield that is in seven. That way.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: My concern is that we are making changes pretty far west now. I mean Milford is a long ways from Detroit. Has there been like any community outreach that far out to tell them we are changing their districts? Or.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I'm just trying to figure out the population.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Milford is about an hour from Detroit, hour-and-a-half drive, hour, hour-and-a-half drive from Detroit.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: It's not quite that far unless you try to do it in rush hour traffic which it can definitely be.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: My daughter is in Milford, and I know exactly. I used to go there all the time.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yeah, I was just going to say it's looking like much more like Linden in 23 and 13 the way you are reconfiguring it so that is not a bad thing because those are not ones we had to change.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Well, that is true. So really.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is the Bloomfield that Commissioner Eid was talking about I think.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, what if we -- how do I say this? What if we try to marry Juanita's Detroit districts with what Linden was out like do an overlay. I don't know if that is going to make it easier or harder or impossible.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I actually was just going to ask about seven and how much seven is over, but I see how big it is now. It just was feeling the numbers didn't make sense but now I see it's got.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: It's holding.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: A lot more population.

>> CHAIR EID: An overlay could help; you could use Linden, or you could use one of the other maps that we have done so far.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Do you have an opinion, Mr. Morgan? Since you are experienced?

>> MR. MORGAN: Well, Commissioner Kellom has her hand up I think.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Mr. Morgan you could have gone, but at any rate so I was on with my phone and on my laptop so I might I think I heard Commissioner Callaghan ask you this, Cynthia, so forgive me because I'm thinking I'm going to ask the same question so just be patient, what are you trying to preserve with this map in Linden?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So I was hoping to change as few as possible beyond what we have to change. And I was trying to go from Commissioner Curry's map in Detroit. So not change the districts that she has Detroit centric and just change some of the outside ones. I was trying to put seven back more like it was in Linden because it doesn't, it's not one of the ones we have to change. But then other things around it are having to change.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLOM: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Do you have thoughts?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: I shared some of them yesterday. I think there could be more options for the Detroit districts and what I've shared with you in our last week meetings. This idea that we kind of worked with, we were redrawing the House maps. I think there is room for positive creativity in the way of redrawing that doesn't box us in for other districts. And I think the small changes, when we are drawing from the bottom up were the changes that occur for suburban districts or necessary districts when we are making changes that really are going to make a big impact. I know we talked about the feelings for District 1 and 3. I just think three is too broad sweeping for a Detroit community. But, you know, there are lots of different opinions. I think really the public will hopefully they will weigh in and share what they think about it. Those are my thoughts since you asked.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Thank you.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLOM: You're welcome.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, so I think the only place for you to go is into seven unless you want to break Farmington Hills back up again. So how much is 13 under by right now? I can't see on the matrix.

>> MR. MORGAN: Just a second. 13 needs 47,000.

>> CHAIR EID: 23 needs some too right?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I was going to say.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, what happened was since eight was split in half the population formerly in eight is now holding over here. So you would if you took from 23 or 7, you would have these areas here. You can take some Southfield or do something else.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: How much is missing out of 23?

>> MR. MORGAN: 97,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I'm thinking I will do the extra to go in ten.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: You can put Pontiac and Los Angeles in 23.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Well, I need to finish 13 first. So let me take just a few more minutes and just see about this. And maybe you will abandon it, I don't know. So to 13 add like the bottom portion of Waterford Township. Kind of up to where the word Waterford is, see about that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: And I think this is the area that gives you errors. Geographic errors.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, let me double check this. It's one of the townships in this area like Sylvan Lake or Keego Harbor. Right now we are okay.

Let me double check this. All right so you are going into 13 from Waterford.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah.

- >> MR. MORGAN: That is 21,000. That is 36 of 47. Assign that?
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, and maybe those two other precincts that are just kind of hanging out there.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Over here?
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, right up, oh, is that one precinct?
- >> MR. MORGAN: Yeah.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, still, do that if it fits.
- >> MR. MORGAN: That one or that one? Let me see. So this is 3200 and that is 36. So you want that one? I think that would...
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, that is good.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay so this is 13 and that is 900 now 23 needs a lot of population.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so can I see on the matrix and then basically let's just go up.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Hang on. Let me put the names back on. No one seems to deal with the precinct names because they are just numbers, but the Township names are names.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay so you need for 23, change this okay so for 23 you need quite a bit, it's 141,000.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, well, complete, choose independence Township just to complete that one and we will probably just need all of those.
- >> MR. MORGAN: So this is going into 23.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah. Probably Orion goes there too.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Let me assign and independence is not much, and Orion is 38 and covers so we still need 100,000.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Maybe we can't do this. It's not a lot of population there.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Not in the ones up here but there is some in Oxford and Oakland and Addison.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Everything north of there that is in 24.
- >> MR. MORGAN: And these little ones up here?
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, please.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Save that.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So then the three right above District 9 there.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Do you want to take the portion of Oakland that is in 24 or all of Oakland?
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: For right now the portion that is in 24. And we will see.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay so you still need 18,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, can you select the part that is in nine and see the population?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so this portion in nine. And that is 10,000 and you need 18 so that is more than half.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, assign that to 23 then.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: And then that top Township in 24, how many -- what is the population of that?

>> MR. MORGAN: 6900 and you need 79, so that would work.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, assign that one. Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So your 23 is okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so now 24.

>> MR. MORGAN: 24 and 9 is also off.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Nine needs some.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah. Okay so just something real quick for nine. Just above Warren there is that one little precinct that is in ten that could go into nine. Could you stick that into nine?

>> MR. MORGAN: That is in Sterling Heights I think. Sorry.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: 13.

>> MR. MORGAN: Still needs a little bit more.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So what about the precinct, how do I describe that? So it's in seven. Down at the bottom of nine. It's in seven. It's right by the little corner where it comes up. Just to the east of Clawson.

>> MR. MORGAN: It's in seven. Here is Clawson.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, that one.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, that is not a lot of population.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: And in this map Sterling Heights is split up three ways. Maybe trying to get it just split in half would be better.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, I see what you're saying. We are still working in that area, so that will be easy.

>> MR. MORGAN: It still needs a little more but it's close.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay and 24 needs a lot.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah and ten is way over. So, no, not ten I'm sorry, seven is way over.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right. Okay so what I picture is 24 coming down into 11 and then 11 moving into 10 and 10 moving into 7 is how I picture it, so I don't know which direction makes sense to go but I guess just finish making 24 and.

>> MR. MORGAN: You have a lot of surplus population in seven as well.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right, so should we move that direction?

>> CHAIR EID: You could add Rochester Hills and Rochester into 24 and then take 9 down into 7 because 7 is where you are overpopulated.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: You said you wanted to take 24 into 11 and in to 7.

>> CHAIR EID: It does the same thing.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, okay, it does the same thing, just a different way around. So I do have a question about Sterling Heights. That split, the vertical split there, it has always kind of gone along that road or whatever it is. Is there a reason for it to be split right there if it has to be split somewhere, is that where to split it?

>> CHAIR EID: If it has to be split somewhere then yeah I would keep the split that we did have.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: Yeah, I wouldn't, if it has to be split, right?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, that is the problem. Yeah, I wish things didn't have to be split but it has to be split somewhere.

>> MR. MORGAN: You can fix 7 or 24 or 9. You know things are going to change between 10, 11, 24, 7 and probably.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So 24. Let's just work on 24. Put all of, is that Macomb Township?

>> MR. MORGAN: Let's see. Macomb Township is here, yes.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So add that to 24. And so I'm trying to see and would like to split Sterling Heights as little as possible. And we are getting in population now. So how much is in the part of Sterling Heights, the like the whole right side? Yeah, that whole side.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is in 10 or 11?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: It's in 11 and 10.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So let's do this in two numbers. So the portion in 10 is 29,000. So we are going to do the rest. Okay so 29 needs 68. So what is it 29 and 37 about? Or 29 and 30?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, I'm feeling indecisive.

>> CHAIR EID: How about add the rest of Sterling Heights into ten for now then go south on.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: The other side.

>> CHAIR EID: The other side.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, try that for now.

>> MR. MORGAN: Ten 10?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, and then you wanted to go south with 24?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Uh-huh. Down to Fraser and to see what the population is.

>> CHAIR EID: Probably put Utica in there as well and the couple precincts that are above Sterling Heights.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

Let's, yeah, choose that, just to see population first.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you need 61. That is 56.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: 57. You want to assign that much?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, I think I'm lagging behind. Maybe.

>> MR. MORGAN: Hang on, let me save the plan.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: And you can catch up. It's raining here. So hopefully my Internet will hold out.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Oh, yeah, we can't lose you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so 24 with that is okay.

And then you've got 7, 10 and 11 are out and then 9 is a little bit. I mean the whole situation, see if we didn't miss anything. 7 is over by 130,000. 10 is over by 30,000. And 11 is down by 174. And then 9 is a little bit off. So you need to equalize between 7, 10, 11 and a little bit of 9.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Nine needs a little bit more. Let's give it a little more of Sterling Heights, although that is a good way to split it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Well, you've got some of 7, there is Clawson, Birmingham, those are bigger and then you have also got you can take some from 24 up here, this Township is already split.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so how much?

>> CHAIR EID: If you are going to go down this route that Township, Shelby, I would just put all of it in 24 along with Utica and that gives you some more wiggle room to mess with 11, 10, 7 and 9.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

Okay, let's try that, all of Shelby into 24. And then I'm wondering about Clawson.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry Commissioner Szetela has her hand up.

>> CHAIR EID: Go ahead Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm confused how that helps because nine is under population and you are taking more population out of it which is putting it more under.

>> MR. MORGAN: Nine needs to gain a little bit.

>> CHAIR EID: Right, I was going to suggest not splitting up Clinton Township in 11 as much as we did. Further north on there. And then you can go southwest on nine as John had suggested. Because now 11 is super low. You will need more on 11.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: It is taking 10 so 10 can take 7 is what I envision.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Take from 7 and put it into 10 and take from 10 and put it into 11.

- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: We are just going the opposite way.
- >> CHAIR EID: You can but I figure at least then Shelby wouldn't be split any more.
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.
- >> CHAIR EID: A small change but keep going.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Another way of going about it, it doesn't matter. Okay, but since I'm going this direction I will keep going this direction. So we will worry about the little in nine later I guess so 11 needs to take how many?
- >> MR. MORGAN: 11 needs a lot, it's 174,000.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Can it take Warren and East Point? Or is that going to be too much?
- >> MR. MORGAN: All of Warren is 139. I mean you could.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Actually you can't.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Cutoff the Sterling Heights if you do that.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right.
- >> CHAIR EID: Put that in 11 too if you wanted and just go west on ten.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Sorry what did you say?
- >> MR. MORGAN: Sterling Heights in 11.
- >> CHAIR EID: You could put Sterling Heights and Warren in 11 and go west. Commissioner Szetela is your hand still up?
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah John for the active matrix in the drop down can we show districts in view? I find it's a little easier.
- >> MR. MORGAN: I can do that, the reason I brought it back up is to see we were not missing a District that was out of population alignment outside of the view. And it looks like we are okay.
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay, thank you.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Uh-huh. Okay.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so.
- >> MR. MORGAN: So you were talking about Sterling Heights into 11?
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay so this will be 69,000. So that will take you down to needing about a hundred.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So then probably just the chunk right below it.
- >> MR. MORGAN: So that is Sterling Heights into 11. Okay, and you've got Warren and East Point.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay so choose East Point.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay.
- Into 11?
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Uh-huh. Please.
- >> MR. MORGAN: So then you are 79,000 down in 11.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so what if we take just the chunk right under Sterling Heights, right under that Section.

>> MR. MORGAN: This area?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, take that just for population and see how much we need.

>> MR. MORGAN: Up to the highway is 47,000 so that will take you more than half of what you need.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay so what about just keep going straight down and don't take Centerline for now.

>> MR. MORGAN: So that is 73 and you need 79. So that should work.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Will you assign that and then see?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so 11 is okay.

And now you are pretty close between 7 and.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay let's fix 7 and 10 and we can take care of the 9 problem. So can you Zoom in? So I'm thinking it will be everything beyond Southfield. And I'm not sure where Birmingham fits population wise. But the rest of it I think can go into 10.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right so Madison Heights was split. Okay. And then Royal Oak, that's 86,000 and you need 138. Clawson is 98. Then you want these south here, Pleasant Ridge.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Everything there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Oak Park, Huntington Woods and Berkeley.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: And those are all part of a community of interest anyway I believe.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, oops. Let's try that again. That goes into 10. Okay, so 10 is okay, 7 is okay, 9 is not okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so nine, let's see.

>> MR. MORGAN: Nine needs about 4,000, 3,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay and Clawson is too big. So.

>> MR. MORGAN: Shelby is split, Sterling Heights is split. And then you can split another community if you needed to.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Well, let's just take more of Shelby since it's already split.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So just right there where those other precincts are, right around Utica.

>> MR. MORGAN: We made a lot of changes so I'm going to save a lot. Okay, let me turn off those labels. So you need like I said about 3,000. So you got 3600, a 2180, and these are about 4,000.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Which one? The 36, the 2180?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Well, not the 36 since it's further over because we are going into 9. So let's do these over here.

>> MR. MORGAN: This one is 34, that might do it.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, do that one first.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Oops. Okay, that worked. So let me save that.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Good idea.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, all right, so the overall deviation is plus or minus two and a half or over all five.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Districts in the view 9 is okay.

10 was okay.

11 is okay.

7, we made those changes. I don't see any geographic problems.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, could you run partisan fairness on it?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, I just saved it. Okay, partisan fairness. Maybe it's not thinking. There we go. All right the top line numbers on the lopsided margin it's 5.1 for republicans. The mean median difference is 2.9 republican. The efficiency gap is 1.8 republican. And the seats vote ratio is 21 democrat, 17 republican, 2.4 bias to democrats.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay so that's really similar to that other, I believe.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Pretty good, Cynthia.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, all right, thank you. I wanted to try that. And.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Looks good.

>> NATE FINK: Mr. Chair I think you acknowledged me be.

>> CHAIR EID: I did.

>> NATE FINK: An overall comment and also directed to Commissioner Orton. If you want to describe some of the rationale behind some of the changes here that you did. I know you have been discussing some of it as you went through it, but certainly overall, just a general reminder for Commissioners to explain your rationale in the context of the constitutional criteria.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> NATE FINK: Thanks.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So originally I started out wanting, well, I really wanted, I liked Juanita's configuration of Detroit and I just wanted to kind of start there. And I originally wanted to leave seven more like it was originally since it was not one of the ones that had to be changed. But then of course to do that I had to change a bunch. So I wanted to put like Livonia whole. Plymouth with Canton and Farmington Hills and Farmington together. I do acknowledge that Novi is split because sometimes

you just have to split something. So and then we just had to take the population all the way around. Otherwise we had to go through Detroit, which I was trying not to do. So I kept the same split in Sterling Heights since that was established that that was probably a good place to split it. So that's what it looks like. I wasn't taking race into consideration. Or incumbency or any of that. I don't even know what any of those are. So I just -- I wanted a Detroit from Juanita's map and just give another option for what the map looks like. So that's what I did.

>> CHAIR EID: How does 24 look now? Like the whole District? Okay, and how does 23 look? All right. Thanks.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, thank you, Commissioner Orton. Good job. Little bit of a different configuration. It's good to have options. All right, next up is Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: John, you can go ahead and close this.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And we are going to go back to Juanita's map and make a copy of it. I believe it will be version three for today's date.

>> CHAIR EID: Real quick I want to point out that Commissioner Lett has joined us.

>> MEGHAN SCHAAR: Commissioner Lett?

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lett if you would share that you are present.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: I am present. And attending it from Grand Traverse county.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Thank you very much. Sorry, Rebecca.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So this is today's date, version three collaborative. Okay Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Let's get started, the first thing we will do is take South Gate and put it into four. Right there. Down by the very bottom. Yep. And there is one block precinct just to the left of South Gate I want you to add into two.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so a precinct from what?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So just where you added South Gate you see the block precinct just to the left of where you added South Gate? Just under it's part of Taylor, it's underneath District 2, I want you to add to that two.

>> MR. MORGAN: Part of Taylor.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: I didn't add it yet. I'm just confirming we are in Taylor.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: And that is going into two?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Then we will scoot over to Wayne which is, yep, right there, that cut out in District 5. Put that into five for me, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And just for the record, these changes are to balance out population because there were some variances. So these are just kind of small changes to the existing District to balance out population and get the deviation down.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is going into five?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Five.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, okay so four is okay.

And then five is over.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep so we will go up to the border between five and eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Five and eight okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Two precincts that are currently in five north of the freeway, north of 96 but east of 275 will go in 8. Actually there are four of them it looks like.

>> MR. MORGAN: Hang on, into eight.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me do this, I'm going to Zoom in and then if you can tell me by the population.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That would work. Okay so in to eight.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: 2594 is going to be one you will take.

>> MR. MORGAN: That one.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: 2594 which is right below your cursor. 2304, 2003, 2255, all of those. See the one on the eastern border if you Zoom in a little bit. 2594.

>> MR. MORGAN: 2594.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Into eight.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Into eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Then we are going to scroll over to the line between six and two which is Dearborn area. Okay, we are going to make some adjustments here. So we are going to take those three precincts you just highlighted 3380, 2768, 2295 and we are going to put them into six.

>> MR. MORGAN: So six is going to gain these.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: 1, 2, 3 to 6. And those are all Detroit precincts.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Those are all Detroit precincts.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: We will bounce over just a bit more. And we are going to grab 2287 and 2010. It might be more than one precinct there.

>> MR. MORGAN: That was part of the precinct.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes please.

>> MR. MORGAN: That all goes into six.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right so now that chunk, sorry, chunk of six that is sitting between 3 and 1 we will put it into 1.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay one second, 3 and 1.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep or I'm sorry two and one I'm sorry. So the chunk of six between two and one, yes, right there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay do you need neighborhoods on? Or just follow the precincts?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is going into one.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: I will save after this. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: We need to grab a few more precincts just to the west of what you just highlighted.

>> MR. MORGAN: In this area?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, so that 1405, 21, yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: You don't need the neighborhoods at this point?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, all right we are doing 1405, 1215.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No, go north of it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

1405.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: 2165.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay any more or is that all?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is it so we will go further north to the top of six.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And we are going to grab Royal Oak Township, and can you put on the community of interest map?

>> MR. MORGAN: You wanted Royal Oak Township.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes and the portions of Oak Park that are not within that community of interest and we are going to put them in six. When you select for

Royal Oak Township there is a block or two that is going to highlight up into that community of interest that we are going to have to select by block and reassign.

>> MR. MORGAN: You mean a precinct?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So going into six.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm going to undo that. Okay, so there's a geography issue in this area sometimes. So let me do this slowly. So I'm going to select by Township for Royal Oak Township. I selected it by precinct, and it gave us the geography. Okay so now we do not have a geography error as far as I can tell. Then we will go back to selecting.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: You do not need to take 1845.

>> MR. MORGAN: There is the geography error. Okay so let me undo that. Save it again. We can get around this by exporting as a shape file to fix this. Let me try going one at a time. So this one, that is okay? There it is again. Look at that. We will make the assignment and do a shape file and bring it back in. So those are all assigned. You want to continue?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes so we are going to go just to the left of where you are.

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me try one other.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: If I assign, let me undo this. Okay it should roll back to no problem. So I'm going to save here. What I will do is I will put all of park and then take away from it and see if that works. So if we assign all of it, okay, then we will take away portions of it and put that back into eight I presume.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Now do you think I took away from what is this ten? I don't think so.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, all right. Going back into eight. There it is again. All right, well, this obviously is not going to cooperate so we will do this then we will do the shape file to get it. I tried to work around it. Okay.

All right so what we will do is go back, assign by precinct and export it as a shape file and bring it back and that should resolve it.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: One more click back. This is six. Township. Assign. So let me get the boundary the way you want it then I will do the shape file fix. So going into six is this one, this one, this one.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Then do you want me to continue north?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No. We are going to divide that, and we are actually going to put those into ten, but.

>> MR. MORGAN: Including this?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes so the 2627 is going into ten.

>> MR. MORGAN: First we will do the change to ten.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Everything that is to the east of the community of interest can go into ten at this point.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay what about this Huntington Woods?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Into ten?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Commissioner can you say what you are trying to accomplish with these changes, is it still population balance or something different?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No, it's population balance.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and do you want this as well?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please. Put 1149 back into eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: 1149. That did it.

>> MR. MORGAN: This is basically the line you want in this area?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want to adjust something by blocks like this?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No. Go to the eastern edge of what is now six, those top two presents that are part of Ferndale, yep right there I want to put those into I can't see the number, but I believe it's three, whatever the kind of orange one is, yes, three, 2231. And 2038.

>> MR. MORGAN: Going into three?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes. There is actually one more precinct on top of those I did not give you, yes, 2282.

>> MR. MORGAN: You are okay on ten. Eight is off.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep so if you Zoom out.

>> MR. MORGAN: We picked up another bigger.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Geez.

>> MR. MORGAN: It's okay, if you want to just try to give me the shape that you want and then I will make the correction.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep so we will delete 7 and 9. We are going to redraw those. Then we will start redrawing ten.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, well if you're going to do all that, I should probably do the fix before you do it.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so save the plan. And we will export the shape file. This is version three. So now import the plan, shape. Okay well phooey. Actually it closed the program, but I didn't know. So I'm not sure it completed the import. Well, it's not giving us any errors at the moment. Let me Zoom in and see where we are. These are the changes you wanted for three and then you've got what you wanted in six. Okay, and that is showing eight still out of alignment. And now you want to delete two districts you said?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, seven and nine.

>> MR. MORGAN: Seven and nine. Seven erase. Erase. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right so that block that is currently unassigned north of Rochester we are just going to put it in 24. That is like four precincts across.

>> MR. MORGAN: Into 24?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Into 24, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: While you're on 24 could you slide the active matrix down a touch. 91633 we are going to put that into 24 for now.

>> MR. MORGAN: One second, please. It's in Macomb.

>> MR. MORGAN: You want a portion of Macomb into 24?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Whichever is easier for you. Where your cursor is sitting that District and the two next to it where we were going to put into 12, but whichever is easier. You can select the whole thing in 24 and put the precincts into 12.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: So I assume now this is not just for pop balance, right?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No, this is to fix the partisan fairness and reconfigure for communities of interest.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so all of Macomb Township is in 24.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Now the southeast corner, that very corner precinct and the two immediately around it will go into 12. Oh, boy. So 1886, 2194, 3102.

>> MR. MORGAN: So these two and which other one?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: 3102.

>> MR. MORGAN: In 12. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So now we will build nine which is going to be Pontiac, Lake Angelus, Auburn Hills, Rochester, Rochester Hills and then also Shelby. So we are just going basically right across, west to east. So Red Shelby, which is 79408, Shelby Township. And leave Utica out. And then Lake Angelus, I believe there is a geography error there, too, but let's go ahead and try to grab it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Just Lake Angelus or the Waterford precincts around it?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: The Waterford precincts around it, yep. Then go underneath and create 7, Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham. Just going across. All of Troy. All of Clawson.

>> MR. MORGAN: This is going into seven.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes. Then we will take the west side of Sterling Heights, but we are not going to take Utica and that is all going to go into seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: Including the precinct in ten?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Rebecca did you keep Shelby Township whole? I'm just wondering.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Great Szetela se we need to put a little more in seven and will go where Clawson is. And we are going to grab a couple of precincts. So we want to grab all of Berkeley. And then we will grab the precincts on top of Berkeley and put them into seven. All right. Then we are going to grab 2306, 1409 and 2681. And so that remaining white area that is open, Royal Oak, Madison Heights uh-huh.

>> MR. MORGAN: It's an uh-huh but not a bad uh-huh. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So the open area is going to go into ten. All right. So now we will take East Point and put it into 11. And then the portion of Sterling Heights that is currently in ten will go into 11 as well. And then the last thing will be Utica which is also going to go into 11. So I need to take a precinct from 12.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so it's showing 11 is under 16,000 still.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So if you could Zoom in a little bit to 12. That's odd. So 12 is at what is 12 at population wise? I can't see it. So 700. So which is odd because I built this at home and it's showing, I know why. Underneath Utica there are two precincts there, can we put those into 11?

>> MR. MORGAN: Hang on a second. So these two are going into 11?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It's still off 11 for some reason. So 11, 7, just give me a second to look here. The line at eight looks right. 11 is under by 12000.

>> MR. MORGAN: Excuse me.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm sorry what did you say, John?

>> MR. MORGAN: I said excuse me.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Oh, okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: There is some Cooking malfunction here.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So let's Zoom in a little bit between 12 and 11 because I'm trying to figure out why I'm getting different numbers than what is showing here.

>> CHAIR EID: Looks like eight is not within deviation as well.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah I will get to that in a second. If you can scroll down a bit, that diagonal piece, 1414 and 2287 let's go ahead and put those into 11.

>> MR. MORGAN: Hang on, I lost you. 14.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Right there, those two.

>> MR. MORGAN: And the one below?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And there is one more I got to move. So let's check the line. Sorry, I'm just looking at the line of the printout I have of it. All right, let's take one more precinct from underneath 12, that little bar that is sticking out under mount Clemens, 867, actually that is not going to be enough. Let's pick that one. 867. Then we are going to need one more so do 1165, which is a smaller precinct.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And let's take a look at eight and see what is off there. So could you move it a little bit so I can see kind of down to Livonia border as well? So eight is under. It's a little over. How much is eight? 16. That line is right. So let's go grab one of the precincts where that hook is at the bottom of eight, just above five. And let's see how much is in there and see if we can move that. So let's go ahead and grab 2248. All right then we will grab the 2183. All right, that fixed it. Okay can you scroll out and save? Yes, thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Can you Zoom in on the Berkeley, Huntington Woods, Royal Oak area with the overlays I can't see which townships or districts they are in. Could you move the active matrix a little bit, too? Thanks. Okay, so Huntington Woods is in ten, Berkeley is in seven and Ferndale is split between three and ten. Royal Oak Township and Oak Park are in six. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So part of Oak Park is in six. Park is in ten and the Jewish orthodox community that's part of that community of interest is put in with eight because that is where the rest of the Jewish population is.

>> CHAIR EID: Sure, I wonder if it would be possible to add Huntington Woods to seven and going somewhere with that. Or Berkeley into ten. Other than that, I like this.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right so if we can kind of Zoom out I can talk over what I was trying to accomplish here. So right now the community of interest map is put on here, Juanita actually her original map nails almost all of those communities of interest. So there was nothing needed to be changed there. She has got Hamtramck together. She had Morningside and those communities, Rosedale they were altogether, the Latino community was intact as well. So you know there is nothing there. So if you want to go ahead and turn the visibility on-off so it does not create confusion, that would be great.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right and so this is built off Juanita's map which has the Districts 1, 3 and 6 which are Detroit centric districts which she built. Mostly kept those intact. The only change was I put Southgate down into four and caused a little change in the border between one and six. And so that was basically done you

know to keep South Gate with four which is more kind of a Down River community and then put more of one into Detroit rather than having it kind of pulling down into Down River. And then beyond that, you know, I adjusted the borders between if you scroll up a little bit, so right now District 4 has Van Buren, Romulus, Sumpter and Huron altogether which they asked to be, and I think is good. If we pull it back down to look up near 8, 10, so eight and ten I just adjusted the boundaries that Juanita had already drawn a little bit because I changed the configuration of 7, 9 and 11 and so now instead of having Warren grab a little bit of East Point and a little bit of Sterling Heights in District ten it's just Warren by itself and Madison Heights Hazel Park and Pleasant Ridge and portions of Royal Oak so I think that is a more compact District. And then 8 there is just very minor changes along the border there. If you want to pull it down a little more, 13 I did not make any changes to, so that is still Plymouth, Northville, Novi, West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake, and portions of Wald Lake. Seven and nine I wanted a different configurations because there are two or three out there. This configuration keeps the Chaldean and Troy and Sterling Heights together nicely. And then also adds in Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills. And then again for Pontiac, Rochester Hills and Shelby are altogether in a single District versus being kind of split up before. And then lastly for 11, 11 absorbs population from other areas so it took in the other half of Sterling Heights so that is not split anymore and took in East Point, which, you know, comes up with a nice District. We had a gentleman who came in the other day talking about Sterling Heights, Fraser and Roseville as having a corridor of economic activity and real estate activity back and forth. So that is keeping these communities together in the way that he had suggested. Then it also preserves 12 for the most part as it was originally in the Linden map. There is a few precincts off on the edge I grabbed to put in 11 but otherwise it's pretty much identical. This is combining Juanita's strong Detroit districts with other communities of interest and then if we can run the partisan fairness on this. I think the scores are pretty good on it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Top line numbers the lopsided margins are 5.2 republican. The mean median difference is 1.5 republican efficiency gap is 2.2 republican and the seats vote ratio is 2117, 2.4 to democrats.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay all right so we can save this and then I want to close it and make a copy.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Can you Zoom into the Huntington Woods, Berkeley, Oak Park area? Before you close it a little bit more. Appears to be splitting a Berkeley District into three sections but that is okay.

>> CHAIR EID: Wonder if it would be possible and you might looking at 7, 11, 10 and 8 and wonder if it's possible to add Berkeley to 10 and somehow maybe add the rest of

Sterling Heights into 7 and to go a little bit more westward on ten to make up for that bop escalation.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: You are welcome to play with it, but I don't want to play with the changes right now.

>> MR. MORGAN: It's showing population is accounted for but I have not run the checks and I don't know if you want me to do it now or moving this forward if you move it forward.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I don't want to do that now. I want to kind of move on to the next map.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you want to make a copy of this one?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: So this is version four for the day.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: 051524 verse 4, okay.

>> CHAIR EID: The last one was version three or version four?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Version three.

>> MR. MORGAN: The graphics driver gets locked sometimes all right so I'm going to try and reorient districts five and six is the plan with this. So we will and I will have Canton as five and needs to be renumbered but put Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi together in a single District which is District 5.

>> MR. MORGAN: Plymouth plural?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes same Northville, Northville Township.

>> MR. MORGAN: All of Novi.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes please. And we will take 13 and add the area north of Farmington so a portion of Farmington Hills north of the blue line for Farmington and we will add that into 13. One more precinct that is jutting. Then I want to put Southfield Lathrup and Lathrup village, all of that into 13. And portions of Oak Park or Jewish community of interest, we will put all of that into 13 as well.

>> MR. MORGAN: So the portion that was in eight?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Now you see the issue here is the precinct of Royal Oak has a precinct and shows up that way. But as a Township it doesn't so let's start this way.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Effectively it's selected as a Township trying to move Royal Oak Township?

>> MR. MORGAN: We will see okay so.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Looks like you still have some blocks in eight there.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is what I was talking about that was Royal Oak Township. I think it's been absorbed. So we will move this by block for the moment.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Then if we go down to the bottom of six and put Garden City, Inkster into eight into eight, yes. So Inkster, Garden City and we will put all of Livonia into eight. And put all of Westland in and back out the two precincts I want

to back out. Add the upper line of Westland, a little further north of where we can currently see, the precinct 3194 we are going to put that into Canton. And we will take the one below it as well. And that should fix the population. Okay we can Zoom out. Is three good? So three is good. And if we can Zoom in a little bit near the Detroit area, there we go. So I want to reconfigure 12 and 11 so we are going to take the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods and put them in, sorry St. Clair Shores and put them into 11.

>> MR. MORGAN: For the moment we are retaining this large water block in 12.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, that is fine. So I want to grab Utica and about basically from Fraser above in we are going to put into 12. And we will have to back some of that back out. All right.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sterling Heights as well?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: The upper portion of Sterling Heights until we reach population.

>> MR. MORGAN: The upper portion.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: The upper east portion.

>> MR. MORGAN: Not all of this.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Not all of it. We won't have room.

>> MR. MORGAN: So I will take here first. So that is Metro Parkway.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and so you want to take some out of Clinton Township?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: So the southern tier first. Okay, let's do this, into 11.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: What about this?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: You can go ahead and take that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, 11 still needs more.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So let's grab some more out of 12. We will go along the line next to Fraser so the 17, yeah, that works too. Go ahead, that is fine.

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me rephrase this. So let's say where do you want to take, those two you said?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, 1232, 2305.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

You want the 1410 as well?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: This is not contiguous, but it's okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And that's it. So if we can save. And if you want to back it out I can talk through what I did and would like to run partisan fairness. Same configuration as before Detroit 1, 3 and 6 and Dearborn and Dearborn Heights and Middle Eastern community with Melvindale, Dearborn Heights, Dearborn altogether. Taylor is split but again we have to split somewhere. Four has Van Buren Township,

Belleville, Romulus, Huron and Sumpter Township altogether. So they are altogether with the rest of the Down River communities. Five now has Plymouth and Canton together plus Novi and Northville are all very similar communities which I think makes a good District for them. Also put Wayne into there and then have one little chunk out of eight for population. District eight now has Livonia intact. It has Inkster Garden City and most of Westland in it as well. Farmington Hills is split but again got to make a decision somewhere. So I kind of have half in eight and half in 13. 13 now has a nice Jewish community of interest held together so we have the West Bloomfield and portions of Farmington Hills, Southfield and Oak Park as well as Lathrup Village, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin are all part of Southfield Township as well. And then nine and seven, I talked about that with the last map, is trying to put things together differently following the concept of a rim coming out. If you actually back out and Zoom out if you notice how eight and seven are wrapping around five and nine are wrapping around. It was kind of following that concept of having Districts that kind of wrap around the City. And then 11 is wrapping around, 12 is wrapping around, so it is kind of following that concept proposed by Mr. Moorehead about building out concentric circles essentially. So, but, yeah, that is kind of what my thought was on this plan. And if we can run the partisan fairness that would be great.

>> MR. MORGAN: The top line lopsided 5.1 for republican. Mean median is 1.5 for republican. Efficiency gap is 1.9 for republican. And the seats vote ratio is 2117, 2.4 bias towards the democrats.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

I did have one more map I wanted to do after this, but I know we are close to lunch Anthony. So John, if you want to open, I think it's 377 and make a copy of it, that is the one I'm going to work on after lunch.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is May 9, version five?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> CHAIR EID: It's the one where you tried to keep seven and nine the same more or less?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay you want me to stop here and pull that up after the lunch break then?

>> CHAIR EID: That works.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: All right everyone we are five minutes early, but this is a good time to stop. Let's break and we will be back at 1:30.

[Lunch recess until 1:30]

>> CHAIR EID: All right everyone welcome back. I'll call this meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission back to order at 1:30 p.m. Department of State can we please get a roll call?

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Yes, sir. Good afternoon Commissioners, when I call your name please say present. Not unless your physical location has changed from this morning's meeting, this is one continuous meeting. If your physical location has changed, please share that information, stating the county, City, Township or the village and the state from which you are attending if it has changed from this morning. I will begin alphabetically with Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Eid?

>> CHAIR EID: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Kellom?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lett?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Orton?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON:

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Vallette?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Weiss?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: I'm going to go back to Commissioner Orton because I see her. But I don't hear her.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Thank you. And Commissioner Wagner? Mr. Chair you have 12 Commissioners present. You do have a quorum.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you Ms. Young.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: You're welcome.

>> CHAIR EID: We only have mapping on the agenda today so we will return to that. We were working with Commissioner Szetela. Mr. Morgan, are you on with us? I do not see you.

>> MEGHAN SCHAAR: He is not present on Zoom right now.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, let's give him a minute. He could be running a couple minutes late.

We do have Kim Brace on.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Commissioner Eid to make you aware I'm not going to map any more. So I'm done mapping.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay.

While we are waiting for EDS this might be a good time to do the Executive Director's report if you have one Mr. Woods. I see Mr. Morgan just popped on. Hello again.

>> MR. MORGAN: Hello.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay so we were mapping. Commissioner Szetela had pulled up a map, but she just indicated that she is done with her turn. So we will move on to the next Commissioner, Janice Vallette.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: I'm going to pass at this time.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, that brings us to Commissioner Wagner.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: She is actually not here, Commissioner Eid.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay and that brings us to Commissioner Weiss.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: John, I have a question on 051524 version two. Did we run that overlay of the communities of interest on that? I don't remember if we did. That's the only thing I would like to see.

>> MR. MORGAN: If you could repeat that again please.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: 051524 version 2.

>> MR. MORGAN: 1524 version 2, that is the one we worked on today.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Yeah, I just wanted to see if we had ran that. I don't remember if we did, or not and if we did I would just like to see it quick.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right, let me first find that, so version two for today.

Commissioner Szetela, did you have your hand up?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Sorry I was just going to say we did run it but if he still wants to see it again yeah, but Cynthia did run it during her turn.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: I wasn't sure that is why I thought I would take a quick look again.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry, the program just needs to reopen. Version two.

>> MEGHAN SCHAAR: Commissioners, can I just ask if you are not speaking you remain on mute? We have some background noise that might be a little bit confusing to the public. I'm not entirely sure where that is coming from though.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: It might be me. Hold on a second.

>> MR. MORGAN: I believe it's what we were looking at today with today's date and version two and I have to put the overlay of the Detroit communities of interest on that.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Sure. Thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: I think that is the one that Cynthia had worked on, correct?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, that's correct.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: So that would be a little bit different than Juanita's. I just wanted to make sure. That is what I thought it was. Thank you. And I am done with my turn. I have no desire to change anything else or create anything. Thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, if I could I just had one question for the Commission, something that has come up here. So Commissioner Wagner had a plan that was viewed but it was not uploaded to the portal. I didn't know if you wanted me to do that.

>> CHAIR EID: Is that the one that we showed yesterday?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes, and yes.

>> CHAIR EID: Yeah, I thought we said to upload that. So we can upload it with the other maps, that would be great.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay then if there is another individual Commissioner submission that is being sent forward for VRA analysis, I don't know what the policy is on the individual submissions.

>> CHAIR EID: It is due at 3:00 p.m. today, I believe.

>> MR. MORGAN: Concerning uploading to the portal or not? Because I don't know if they have not been viewed by the Commission as a whole potentially.

>> CHAIR EID: I think we are still uploading them because they are the individual Commissioner submissions.

>> MR. MORGAN: Commissioner Lange had her hand up as well I think.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I put it back down and was going to agree with Commissioner Eid and if it's an individual map it doesn't need approval from the Commission itself.

>> MR. MORGAN: Just to reiterate the EDS team if we receive a map today from an individual Commissioner we would upload that, and it would have the individual Commissioner's initials on it generally?

>> CHAIR EID: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, all right, just wanted to clarify that before moving forward with mapping. Thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: I see a thumbs up from Mr. Brace. Mr. Woods, are we okay on that topic?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Yes. I just want to know how many individual maps are we going to allow? Just one map; is that correct?

>> MR. MORGAN: To my knowledge there have been two maps from Commissioner Lange, one map from Commissioner Wagner, one map from Commissioner Curry and one map from Commissioner Szetela and one map from Commissioner Orton.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: For clarification on my two maps I used two maps that were part of collaborative maps that were done and just may changes within them to give two different variations. And asked that they be sent to VRA. I have not -- I'm waiting for them to come back from VRA to decide if either of those will be presented as far as the end process. So if you don't think that's appropriate, let me know. And I will decide between the two today. But they both started out as collaborative, just like the other maps in the past when somebody took a collaborative map and made changes to it and then brought it in. So basically I only changed certain parts of the map.

>> CHAIR EID: Yeah I mean every Commissioner gets to at the end submit one. But we are not at the end yet. And those two that you're talking about, they are already on the website and are being, you know, put under for VRA review. So I think that's fine. We will get to the point where we decide between maps and eliminate it. I'm not sure that time is now. So if you want that information, I say move forward and go for it.

>> MR. MORGAN: And if I may, at this point, the map from Commissioner Wagner I believe is in the process of being sent forward for VRA analysis and there have been two individual map submissions that I received today that will be moving forward. And for your instructions I will also have them uploaded to the website, the portal tonight.

>> CHAIR EID: Yep, let's just make sure they have the Commissioner's initials who submitted it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and again that is Commissioner Szetela and Commissioner Orton.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, that brings us to the start of the list, Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, if we could open map 050724 version 3.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay 05.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: 07.

>> MR. MORGAN: Version three and that I believe comes to 363 on the website from my tracking and currently listed as incomplete. So give me a moment to upload that. 0507 and Commissioner Andrade do you want to view it, or do you also want to edit it?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I'm going to edit it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so I should make a copy of that then?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right. I'm going to share my screen again. So a copy of 050724 version three and we are going to edit that. So that will be today's date, 15. I think we are up to version five. Does that sound correct?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I believe so. Commissioner Szetela was going to work on five, but decided not to. So I'm not sure if it was used, or not.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I feel like we have a five already so I would name it six.

>> MR. MORGAN: I will name it six. It's possible. Okay, today's date version six and if made in error we will just skip five. Okay, so.

>> CHAIR EID: Is this 363?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah. Is that not the correct one?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: No, it's incomplete. Mostly Detroit has not been -- there is two districts that have not been completed in 050724 version 3.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right. Just a moment. Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: 363 I'm seeing there is most of Detroit is unassigned completely.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, let me see if I have it on my machine. The other option is download it from the website and it will have what we are expecting so just a moment.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: While he is looking at that Commissioner Andrade can you tell me where the 363 came from? What started it?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Well, I was looking back, it was a collaborative map.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: This is why I love our naming convention so much.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Well, it did take me right to the date. I know that Commissioner Vallette worked on it. And I suspect it was also worked on by Commissioner Orton. And it started with 050324 version 3. And that is what Commissioner Orton started with which went to 050724 version 3. And then Commissioner Vallette worked on it. And I don't believe anyone has worked on it since then.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: We still have some of the original districts that need to be changed. I don't know if there has been any changes to that District 6. Or that District 8.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: 8 has been changed because Commissioner Vallette was working on that one. Six does not appear to be changed.

>> MR. MORGAN: I will be sharing the screen in a moment here.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: So yeah my plan here was to just kind of make those two unassigned districts for Detroit. And if we can probably do some changes to six and try and get Livonia whole perhaps. Maybe not. But.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: The third of May was not a mapping day. Did you mean the second of May?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Probably.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay one moment here. I almost have this. Sharing the screen. So what I did is this is the date in question. I just put the 363 on there so it was clear that it's the map that you're expecting. And then what I will do now is open this one. So this is the map version six with today's date. And I'm going to import the plan from the shape file. Okay Commissioner Andrade this is the plan you wanted. It just took me a minute to get it sorted and there you go. So these are the undrawn portions of Detroit. And it corresponds to two districts.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Right. And I was going to start on the east side with District 3.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Filling in towards the west.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you want to put the neighborhoods on, or do you not need that at this time?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I don't need that at this time. It's pretty much going to be just making that division into two districts. Then we can work around the edges. To make communities of interest and other things we might want to fix on it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so you want the east side over here.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay keep going, you can go towards the river and along ten.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Both ways.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, I'm going to just lock 10 and 12. Okay, so these are split precincts, so I will assign them by blocks. So far we followed the border with District 10 and we have gone down to the river here. We still need 148,000.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: So I would put Highland Park and Hamtramck on the north side. And what is in between? Your borders already. Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so Highland Park and Hamtramck are in.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, and if you can go in and use 75, if that makes sense, as the north-south border for three?

>> MR. MORGAN: So this?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Everything to the east of that can go in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so we need 71,000 still.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay and then go up to the top.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: And fill in around ten. Just under eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Under eight, okay.

Like that?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: And that area just to the west of Hamtramck, yep.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: And keep going around to the, let's see, I'm thinking of continuing to go to the north. Along eight but if anybody thinks I should go down towards the center of, no, the river front, I could be persuaded either way. Any...any suggestions?

>> CHAIR EID: I mean, you are probably going to have to do both. It's probably going to be that whole area.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: We can either fill in going along north and keep going south until we hit population, or we could move kind of on a westerly basis and fill in.

>> CHAIR EID: Well you only have, there is only one unassigned District currently.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Just one, the rest is going to be one.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, you know, on this, the three you have now looks similar. We have both configurations like that. And other things so it's really just whatever you think. This three that you drew is similar to like the one that Commissioner Weiss worked only last week. Or 378 and 379. But if you go the other way, along the river, it is closer to 371 and 374. So I feel like this configuration is already in the other maps. As far as from a representation standpoint it probably would be better to I don't even know this one to be honest. Probably better to go up and around by going into where District 6 is and that way you can make a District 1 that takes in the river and Down River.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Right, that was my thinking. I kind of have that east side, west side split.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Szetela?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes, Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I was just going to say I'm wondering if she is going to have too much population going around to grab that part of six. But it might be interesting to experiment with that part of six with the rest of Detroit. And then maybe not putting in Lincoln Park, Ecorse, River Rouge and Melvindale if you can. I don't know the population. I have not experimented with it and maybe push those down into four, because that is something we have not done yet.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Well, so let's...

>> CHAIR EID: That could be an interesting configuration.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I like the idea that it's something we have not done before. So Commissioner Szetela, would you continue three along the north side towards six?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Three along the north side towards six. Yeah. I would do that.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, let's do that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so I'm taking this probably is following a neighborhood boundary from the other District here, eight?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Uh-huh.

>> MR. MORGAN: So I'm tabling these by blocks.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you need 20,000 more, we are this far along.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: So then go from the edge of west side of Highland Park and start filling in from there, towards the west.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, towards Grand River?

- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yep.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay so do you want more to the west or a little more southeast?
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Go to the west. Yep.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay so you're at the low end of population tolerance. Just to see what is unassigned there is 271. So that's going to be a little over, if you assign all of that. Sorry, the unassigned area is a little more. It will be two and a half percent.
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, what if we started coming down from the...that southwest corner of Highland Park. Yep. And start assigning that to three.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay.
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: And not any further than joy road.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay, is that enough?
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Sure. At this point we will just put everything else into one. And then we can play with it after that.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Commissioner Orton has her hand raised I think.
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: I'm sorry.
- >> CHAIR EID: Economy Commissioner?
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Commissioner Andrade and maybe you want to wait until you get this next one in but check the Detroit neighborhoods map and make sure we have not split things or see if that could help decide where to put the line.
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yeah, we can do that now or after we put in one. But what is easier?
- >> MR. MORGAN: So you were talking about possibly putting Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge, Ecorse in District Four. But did you want to put them in one for the moment?
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes, put them in one for the moment. But the neighborhood maps in terms of Detroit, I don't know if it's easier after we have already assigned one.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay, let me do the townships first.
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay.
- >> MR. MORGAN: And Ms. James of ASL has her hand raised.
- >> My apologies.
- >> MR. MORGAN: There are water blocks so we will attend to that in a minute and put the neighborhood maps in. So the unassigned population shows as 0 but as I said there are still some water blocks that we know of in bell aisle.
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Do you want to do that now or do it later?
- >> MR. MORGAN: Do the neighborhoods first. Depending what you do down on the water it might affect where those water blocks will be assigned.
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay.
- >> MR. MORGAN: So along the border here it looks like Lafayette Park and Alma Park are split.
- >> ELAINE ANDRADE: Um.

>> MR. MORGAN: Did you want to put those in three?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Three is a little low. So, yes. Put them in three.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, do you want these blocks in with three?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So this one when I click on this, this will go like that. So it will one way or another you have to split this. So I'd say probably leave it that way.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Here, would you want this into one to finish out the neighborhood?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Which way would you like to go to reunite that?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I think I would put brush park in with three.

>> MR. MORGAN: So brush park into three. And then do you want medical center in one? Or how do you want to handle these two? Cultural center and medical center in one or something different?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yes, both of those in one.

>> MR. MORGAN: For three. Okay following along the border these neighborhoods are whole. It looks there could be a split here.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: I think I might put Boston Edison in with one.

>> MR. MORGAN: So the neighborhood goes over here like that?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay that approximates the neighborhood boundary.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, keep working.

>> MR. MORGAN: Dexter Linwood do you want that in one or out of?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: You can put the rest of Dexter Linwood into three.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay so that is that area on Nardin Park. Did you want to resolve this?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: You can put the rest of that into one.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

This is one that is split as well. The neighborhood boundary goes like this.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Oh, I see. Yeah, you can put that into three.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay.

Do you want to make any more adjustments here?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: That little area below Grand River. Pride area community, does that go with one?

>> CHAIR EID: One more time, Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Right where it says Grand River, I-96 there is a triangle there. Is that part of the pride area community pave way?

>> CHAIR EID: Right now you have it in one but there are little triangles that look like they are cutoff south of 96.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Right, and I'm not sure if that belongs altogether with one or if it's fine as it is. It's fine as it is. And that's pretty much two districts.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so no changes in that area?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: No, not at this time.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: And I will pass my turn on, if someone wants to deal with six and...

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, I'm just going to assign these water blocks here.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Except they are locked. Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: So can you pull out a little bit? And let's see what Detroit looks like.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Okay, like I say I'm done with my turn if someone else wants to address anything or address District 6. Or four. They are welcome to it.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, thank you, Commissioner Andrade. That brings us to Commissioner Callaghan.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Okay, I think that I'd like to start a new map. No, no, no, I'm just kidding. We have a lot of maps. I don't want to start a new map.

>> CHAIR EID: Eyes get wide back there today.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: No, I think we have a lot of maps, and they are similar to each other with some small tweaks, but we do have some common groupings and a lot of maps out there that have a lot of commonalities with minor tweaks to them. What would be helpful and I don't think I'm the right person to do it but what would be very helpful to me and perhaps the public and others as well if someone could maybe summarize the main groups and categories of maps that we have now to try to kind of help organize this huge list of maps that we have. I'm going to pass that off to either Curry or Commissioner Eid, if either one of them would like to maybe take on that task.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Orton?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I think that's a great idea, but I wonder if it might be good to do that tomorrow after we have the VRA analysis. That might help us group them into groups, just my thought.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: That is a fine suggestion too. So in any event I'm going to pass on doing any further mapping.

>> CHAIR EID: I do think we need to get organized the different families of maps and doing it once we get the VRA analysis it might be easier to then know which maps came from what and create families and give them names and what not. And decide what to move forward with. Okay Commissioner Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Yes, I'm pretty content with everything that I've seen and everything that's going on. I think we have quite a few maps. And to generate or start another one would be frugal so I'm going to just ask that my map I kind of construed be turned into the VRA and all the rest of them. And I think didn't Edward say we had to turn everything, the maps in by 3:00 today?

>> CHAIR EID: Yes, yours is in.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I don't know if we have enough time. But if I'm through for the day as far as I'm concerned. And thank you all who helped me.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Commissioner Curry. Okay, that brings it to me. All right. Let's close this out. And we are going to start just by opening a few maps. I want to ask if anybody has any changes to them. We probably don't at this point, but it will at least let us view some of what we have done so far and after that I'm going to try to complete what we left off with yesterday. So can you start by opening map 378? I'm sorry, 379.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay that is a relatively new one. No, there it is. 59, version 8, so let me see if I have that handy. Okay does this look like the map you were expecting?

>> CHAIR EID: Yes, this is the latest version of one family, if you will of maps. It has the three Detroit centered districts but District 1 that goes around Down River, the three that includes Central Detroit with Highland Park and Hamtramck. And then eight that goes up the east side of Detroit to Warren. And then this one also has the District 13 that is Farmington and Farmington Hills being together. With Novi, some of Commerce and the West Bloomfield area along with Sterling Heights and Troy being whole with Madison Heights. Does anyone have -- I think Commissioner Lett was the last one to work on this. Before that it was map 370. And we took a look at that Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township change. Does anyone have any changes they would like to make to this one? Okay, I'm good with this how it is. I look forward to seeing it tomorrow.

Can you close it then and open 379?

>> MR. MORGAN: That was 379.

>> CHAIR EID: 378. And I believe Commissioner Weiss and Commissioner Szetela were working on this last. Commissioner Weiss was looking at a District 3 that I believe what they were trying to do is take what was there in the last map we were looking at and bring eight a little bit north so it's not all the way to the river and have one and three kind of have an east side and west side split there. And I think Commissioner Szetela changed six a little bit to incorporate the community of interest that is around the Westland area. This one has the same District 13. Ten is a little different though,

instead of being Madison Heights with ten it's parts of Warren with ten. Any changes to this one anybody? I know we had talked about the bottom of District 2 possibly being changed. But I think it's fine for now considering it's another option. No thoughts on this one? Okay, then why don't we go and take a look at the map we were working on yesterday. That is I think it was the only one uploaded to the portal yesterday. It's incomplete. But I thought we did complete it. So I'm unsure about that. 382 from yesterday.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay is there a version number on it?

>> CHAIR EID: Yes, five, that is not right. One second. Yeah it says 51424 version 1.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so this is it here I believe. Yeah, it's not complete because there are several districts out of it.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, so this is the one we started working on together at the last public hearing at Wayne State. And then a few of us took a shot at it yesterday and it took some twists and turns, but this is where we left it at. You can tell it's that one because District 6 has that L shape or that backwards upside down L shape.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Gamma.

>> CHAIR EID: Just to complete this, we have District 10 and 13 are both under. Under what is over?

>> MR. MORGAN: 13 is under. 10 is over, sorry, 10 is under. 5 is over as it's drawn there. The C shape in five.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, let's see. So we have ten is under, ten needs some more.

>> MR. MORGAN: You want me to make a copy of this?

>> CHAIR EID: Yes. Let's finish this one up.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry, we are on version eight or seven?

>> CHAIR EID: I have no clue, John. Let's go with eight.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

And if there is a discrepancy I will try to reconcile it before we upload them.

>> CHAIR EID: Thanks. So a lot of people have tried working on this. I would like to keep that spirit, I would like it to keep going so please if any one has any advice on how to fix this population deviation between the three districts that would be great, we are looking at 10, 13 and 4 and 5. Okay, okay so the last thing I think we did was do that C shape in four and five, right? Does anyone recall that?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLUM: I was shaking my head, yes, that is the last thing that was done.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, but five still has far too many people. No, it doesn't have, yeah, five has too many people right now.

>> MR. MORGAN: So five and three can balance or sorry five and 13 can balance fairly easily but your ten you will have to look around several districts probably.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLUM: Ten will probably require 9, 11 and 12 to be adjusted slightly, 12 not very much. But, yeah.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, well let's work on five and 13 first and then we can get to that. For 13 it looks like 13 so far in this is changed a little bit. It's going further south. So I guess the option would be to make it go even more further south, which probably is not a great option. Or to maybe take in the upper parts of Farmington, which also isn't really a great option. Can you Zoom in on the area between 13 and 5 here? And we are looking at about 35,000 people so we would be looking at adding half of Canton to that District. Am I correct on that, John?

>> MR. MORGAN: Not quite half, more than a third.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, I don't really like it but let's just do it so we can try to get this in with the time we have. I do think a little bit of a better option may be going into District 6. But we can continue editing with this later after we get everything back from the VRA.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so you want the top tier of.

>> CHAIR EID: Right.

>> MR. MORGAN: Five? Okay, that will be a little too much but let's assign that and you can see if that is what you want or not. So 13 is 2.21 over and 5 is 1.8 under.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, that is good enough for now.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: I do think we should revisit that area later though. That District goes too far south in my eyes. Then we are looking at 10 needs more. And do we have anything that is over, around ten?

>> MR. MORGAN: Eight.

>> CHAIR EID: How much more is eight?

>> MR. MORGAN: Well eight is 3800 over.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, it's not that much. How about seven? Seven is about 6,000 over. It's about right on the money. And nine is also about right on the money. Okay, anyone have any ideas for this? We need to add about 36,000 people here. And having.

>> MR. MORGAN: So what I would say is given that you have many districts that you probably have to borrow from you might want to think of your target as being more like 30,000 so you will end up being minus two on ten.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, hum. All right, let's take a little bit in from District 7. But I don't want to do really too much because then we would be splitting up the Royal Oak area. Can you Zoom in a little bit and put the population numbers up there? So what about Clawson, if we were to add that to ten?

>> VICE CHAIR KELLUM: Commissioner Eid you can also think about having a configuration between six and seven where they are more stacked on top of each other and six goes eastward and you have some wiggle room with 10, 9, the active matrix is covering it. So you can kind of create more vertical districts and shave some off from eight.

>> CHAIR EID: So you're saying with six and seven is to go more eastward and six.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLUM: Eastward on six and I know you are working against the clock, and seven instead of being north-south make it east-west on top of six. And that would shift 9, 10 and 11 so you can go more north on ten.

>> CHAIR EID: Yeah.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLUM: Like a later date but that is what I'm looking and thinking about.

>> CHAIR EID: I do like Oak Park and Ferndale and Royal Oak Township being in eight here. That is something that we might want to consider it staying. But I do hear you. I think we can come back to this tomorrow. And take a look at that. Right now let's just try to get the population right. So those two precincts, 2595 and 3364, let's put those in ten. So that they are connecting.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so that one precinct takes you out of spec on seven. But it does what you want it to do.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, that is cool for now. Let's go to the other side. Now, how is 11 looking? It's a little high so let's go right above center East Point, yep, in the Roseville area and let's add a few precincts to ten. I think we can do one more and still be okay on 11. Okay, wonderful. What about, all right, where are we on District 8? District 8 is a little much. So let's go south on District 10 as well. So let's turn on the neighborhoods. All right. And the neighborhood that is, yep, I swear, I think our brains work the same sometimes. The original one that you were on, on the right side, yes, let's add that to District ten.

>> MR. MORGAN: So I'm just going to put these blocks in following the neighborhood boundary.

>> CHAIR EID: Where are we with the districts ten and eight?

>> MR. MORGAN: If you look for the minimum you need about 4, 4500 or so more into ten.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Take that all from eight and you would probably be okay.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, let's do that. Let's go to the westward neighborhood. Then I hope it does it because we will have to call it there for today.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and assuming this finishes, I would upload this now. Are you directing this to be sent for VRA analysis as well?

>> CHAIR EID: Yeah, I would hope so.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: See if it's a good thing to keep going or not with it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Let's go to ten.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLUM: I do like this offers a different configuration.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLOM: No, just a really quick comment. I wish we had done this configuration without like so many other maps come down using ten and a Detroit District to see what kind of data we got back from VRA. But I think it will be good for folks to see. I just don't like that one little area because it goes from that eastern part of Detroit all the way up to Clawson and some other suburbs.

>> CHAIR EID: Right, I don't like it too much either but it's good for now.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLOM: Yeah Morgan Commissioner Eid you have District 7 out of alignment.

>> CHAIR EID: I know it's a little under, but I don't want to break up communities around Royal Oak, Berkeley or Huntington Woods at this time. It's fine for now. It's an easy fix. We can figure it out when we come back.

>> MR. MORGAN: So submit this as is?

>> CHAIR EID: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay Commissioners that brings us to the end of mapping. Let's see. There is -- is there an Executive Director report today Mr. Woods?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: It can wait until tomorrow.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, I know we took a little more time mapping today. Any acknowledgments or announcements, Commissioner Orton?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I wonder if we need to make a motion to move all the maps completed to VRA or if that is just automatically happening.

>> CHAIR EID: I don't know. I think -- I don't think we did a motion last week when we sent the ones that were already completed.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: So Commissioner Eid for the record all the maps that are completed will be forwarded for VRA analysis and partisan fairness analysis because that presentation will take place tomorrow. And then each Commissioner is allowed to do one alternate map to be submitted. And my understanding is that the discussion earlier were collaborative maps and not alternate maps. And so everyone has a common understanding on the record to address Commissioner Orton's point, so we know what is going forward. Collaborative maps are going forward and individual or alternate maps which we also call individual maps by Commissioners who submitted them.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay so it does not sound like we need a motion at this point. So we are good there.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: I just want to make sure we have it on the record for clarity, so everyone understands so there is not an issue later.

>> CHAIR EID: Does that answer your question, Commissioner Orton? Wonderful. Are there any other go ahead.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Yes, can you repeat that executive Woods, what you just said?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Each Commissioner that submitted an alternate map which we also call individual maps will move forward. And then all the collaborative maps that are completed will also be moving forward.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: We don't have to do a motion on that?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Commissioner Eid said we didn't so we just want to make sure it's clear for the record so there is no ambiguity or misunderstanding.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: We will be placing that information in the record Executive Director Woods and in the minutes.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you. Commissioner Kellom, is your hand raised.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLOM: Yes quickly to Commissioner Callaghan's point earlier are we going to be sure to go through all of the maps prior to the presentation so we know exactly what analysis we are looking at?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: That is correct, tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. after the public comments we will have the Voting Rights Act analysis followed by the partisan fairness analysis. The goal is to have that done by 12:30 p.m. right before lunch and then the Commission can start making narrowly tailored adjustments to the map as our local counsel, Nate Fink, shared last week with us with regards to the legal counsel.

>> VICE CHAIR KELLOM: Okay just clarifying that will take place before the analysis because I wanted to compare the notes that I have.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, Mr. Fink?

>> NATE FINK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I actually wasn't sure that it was clear from what Commissioner Kellom had asked just so we understand. So I understand Commissioner Kellom's question and so we understand how it will play out tomorrow. Commissioner Kellom, were you asking if there would be a presentation of the maps before the VRA analysis?

>> COMMISSIONER KELLOM: Yes because on Commissioner Callaghan's turn that is what she wanted to do knowing we would have analysis, so we were clear on exactly what maps derived from where. And the specs on each map. I can't speak for her. But if we are having this presentation and they start presenting maps and people are still confused because we don't have identifiers, we have numbers and days. Then that could be problematic. So that's why I was asking that question.

>> NATE FINK: My understanding of how it was discussed earlier is that there would be the VRA presentation and the partisan fairness presentation and then an overall discussion of sort of grouping the maps and then as Commissioner Eid said grouping them in families, naming them and that sort of thing. But if Director Woods or Commissioner Eid see it differently or.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: No, there is no presentation. The analysis will be done first. The report back of all of the maps will be done right after public comment. There will be a VRA analysis presentation followed by a partisan fairness.

>> NATE FINK: And I think once you have all that information then it can be grouped. Then if there is follow-up questions based on that discussion VRA folks and partisan fairness folks are going to be available early next week for discussion and also for further analysis for additional maps that are sent out for VRA based on any narrowly tailored modifications that are made.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Mr. Fink is correct just so we are clear the partisan fairness expert will not be available, but she is available on Tuesday. But the VRA analysis person is on call and available both Monday and Tuesday. And as you all know Monday and Tuesday we are meeting and scheduled to meet from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

>> CHAIR EID: Most of, not all but most of the maps have had tweaks and updates to them from May 7th so it may be helpful for everyone to look at the website and look at the maps from May 7th to today to be prepared for tomorrow.

>> NATE FINK: And I would echo that to the extent you are able to look at that information we will likely have in our deliberation documents which encourage Commissioners to review the maps, the plans, the drafts that are there, they are of course all available on the website. I understand there is a lot there, but I do think it would be very helpful to provide yourselves with that background going into the VRA and partisan fairness presentations tomorrow morning.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Yes, I believe that the map that I started was done on May 5th. And I think you said only the maps after May 7th.

>> CHAIR EID: No, no, I meant the collaborative ones that we have been updating as we go along. The one you submitted was an individual one. It's there. No worries on that.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: I'm not worried I just didn't hear you correctly.

>> CHAIR EID: Got you. Sorry for that. Okay anything else, folks? Janice, did you have your hand up? You're muted.

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: No, I don't have my hand up.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, thank you everyone. With that said the items on today's agenda are complete and the Commission has no further business; a motion to adjourn is in order.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: I move we adjourn.

>> Second.

>> CHAIR EID: There is a motion by Commissioner Lett seconded by Commissioner Andrade. Is there any discussion on the motion? Hearing none we will move to vote. All those in favor of the motion to adjourn please raise your hand and say aye.

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>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Any opposed please raise your hand and say nay? The ayes have it.
We are adjourned at 3:07 p.m. See everybody tomorrow.