



COUNCIL MINUTES

July 7, 2011

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Study Session in the lower level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on July 7, 2011 at 4:45 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Scott Smith
Alex Finter
Christopher Glover
Dina Higgins
Dave Richins
Scott Somers

COUNCIL ABSENT

Dennis Kavanaugh

OFFICERS PRESENT

Kari Kent
Debbie Spinner
Linda Crocker

Mayor Smith excused Councilmember Kavanaugh from the entire meeting.

1. Review items on the agenda for the July 7, 2011 and July 14, 2011 Regular Council meetings.

All of the items on the agendas were reviewed among Council and staff and the following was noted:

Conflict of interest: None

Items removed from the consent agendas: None

2-a. Hear a presentation and discuss revisions to the Mesa City Code regarding the Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department.

Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities (PRCF) Department Director Marc Heirshberg introduced PRCF Planning and Development Supervisor Andrea Moore, who was prepared to assist with the presentation.

Mr. Heirshberg displayed a PowerPoint presentation (**See Attachment 1**) and reported that staff previously made presentations to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Community & Cultural Development Committee regarding the proposed revisions to the Mesa City Code with respect to the PRCF. He stated that the July 7, 2011 Regular Council meeting agenda includes the introduction of an ordinance to adopt such revisions to the City Code.

Mr. Heirshberg explained that the updates to Title 3, Chapter 8 reflect minor changes regarding the current organizational structure and position titles for PRCF. (See Page 2 of Attachment 1)

Mr. Heirshberg advised that changes were also made within Title 6, Chapter 10 with respect to the following items: the organizational structure and position titles for PRCF; the large number of acres of undeveloped park land throughout the City; and allowing more site and event specific considerations for possible land uses. He stated that additionally, Sections 6-10-3-D and T and 6-10-5-B were updated to discourage camping and personal hygiene activities within City parks.

Mr. Heirshberg further remarked that Section 6-10-3-G of Title 6, Chapter 10 was changed to allow for accessible accommodations for motorized vehicles used by individuals with disabilities. He noted that Section 6-10-3-J was also modified to allow leashed dogs within all parks and basins, but places an increased emphasis on controlling aggressive dogs. Mr. Heirshberg noted that the language was changed from staff's original proposal, which would not have allowed leashed dogs in sports fields, basins and playgrounds. He added that it was the opinion of the City Prosecutor's Office that such definitions were overly broad, which would have made it more difficult to prosecute such cases.

Mr. Heirshberg also reported that changes were made to Section 6-10-6-C to allow greater flexibility in the beer and wine permitting process. He stated with respect to this Code change, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board endorsed departmental adoption of a policy specifying that beer and wine permits may only be issued in conjunction with a ramada or sports field reservation. Mr. Heirshberg added that the current Code is restrictive and only permits beer and wine in certain parks.

Mayor Smith thanked staff for the presentation.

2-b. Hear a presentation and discuss preliminary plans for the redistricting of City Council districts.

Executive Management Assistant to the City Manager Carla Wagner stated that the purpose of this agenda item was to update the Council regarding the work of the Council Redistricting Commission thus far and briefly highlight four preliminary maps that have been approved by the Commission to forward on for public comment. She introduced Scott Higginson, Chairman of the Council Redistricting Commission, and Doug Johnson, President of National Demographics Corporation (NDC), who were prepared to address the Council in this regard. Ms. Wagner also acknowledged Commission Member Brian Allen, who was present in the audience.

Mr. Higginson thanked the Council for allowing him and his fellow Commission Members to serve the community in this important capacity. He stated that the Commission has worked diligently to forward four preliminary plans to the Council for their review/input and noted that in August, the plans would be presented at public meetings in each Council district.

Mr. Higginson reported that the goal of the redistricting process is for the City of Mesa to have as close to 73,174 citizens in each of its six districts (i.e., ideal population equals total population divided by the number of districts). He explained that this was generally accomplished by taking those districts with less population and extending their boundaries to the east where growth in the larger districts has occurred. Mr. Higginson stated that it was also necessary for the Commission to meet certain Department of Justice (DOJ) requirements with respect to minority representation, and to ensure, per the Mesa City Charter, that the redrawing

of district boundaries did not remove the residence of an incumbent Councilmember from the district he/she was elected to represent during his/her term in that office.

Mr. Higginson further remarked that in an effort to comply with DOJ requirements, the Commission began its redistricting process by first expanding the boundaries of District 4 in order to maintain as high a ratio of Hispanic population as possible. He explained that the Commission selected areas surrounding District 4's current boundaries that had high Hispanic populations and moved them into District 4. Mr. Higginson stated that this resulted in the surrounding districts, which were already lagging in population balance, to lag even further behind. He added that several Councilmembers reside near their current district boundaries, which prevented the Commission from expanding into certain areas.

Mr. Johnson displayed a PowerPoint presentation (**See Attachment 2**) and briefly highlighted the line-drawing criteria, which includes legal requirements and the traditional redistricting goals that the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized as acceptable reasons for deviation. (See Page 2 of Attachment 2) He also reviewed a map titled "Current Population Deviation by District" (See Page 3 of Attachment 2) and stated that District 6 is the largest district, with 44.95% over the ideal population and District 4 is the smallest district, with -19.62% below the ideal. Mr. Johnson also displayed a document titled "Current District Percentages" (See Page 4 of Attachment 2) and noted that the circled percentages in District 4 reflect key Voting Rights "retrogression" benchmarks.

Discussion ensued relative to the fact that the current District 4 has the "Hispanic ability to elect," which is an area upon which the DOJ would focus its review; and that the current Hispanic percentages for District 4 that must be met in order to avoid retrogression include 61% of Total Population, 54% of Voting Age Population and 24% (American Community Survey) or 25% (Census Special Tabulation) of Citizen Voting Age Population.

Mr. Johnson explained that in all four preliminary plans, District 4 is the same due to the fact that it is so under populated and stated that it was difficult to avoid retrogression. He noted that the proposed boundary adjustments in District 4 add territories to the northeast and the west which, although not 61% Hispanic areas, are relatively diverse. Mr. Johnson said that the addition of those areas, combined with eliminating certain areas in the southeast corner of the district that are not Hispanic neighborhoods, enabled the Commission to avoid retrogression in District 4.

Mr. Johnson referred to the map of Plan A (See Page 5 of Attachment 2), and commented on the boundary adjustments which include movement of District 4 west and northeast to avoid retrogression; District 3 moves north and wraps around the incumbent's residence; District 1 picks up some of the northern and northwestern portions of District 2 and extends to Val Vista Drive; District 5 picks up population from the southeast part of the City; and District 2, as in every plan, picks up a significant number of citizens from District 6.

Mr. Johnson discussed the boundary adjustments in Plan B (See Page 6 of Attachment 2) and explained that this map avoids the need to take District 3 north by taking the district east along an almost-zero population industrial corridor located south of the Superstition Freeway. He acknowledged that this was not "an ideal district," but said that the Commission was attempting to balance District 3, given the retrogression needs for District 4.

Mayor Smith stated that he understood moving District 3 east along the almost-zero population corridor, but commented that a similar sized industrial barrier existed in the district to the north in an area bounded by Broadway Road and Main Street and Alma School Road and the Mesa/Tempe border.

Mr. Johnson confirmed Mayor Smith's comments.

Mr. Higginson noted that as the Council views the other preliminary maps, they will see that the real question lies with District 3 and whether to extend its boundary to the east or the north.

Mayor Smith remarked that in either of those scenarios, it was important to take into account that there was a natural barrier in District 3 where the boundary crosses industrial/commercial zones with zero population.

Mr. Johnson clarified that in Plan B, he wanted to highlight that no Latino neighborhoods were taken out of District 4.

Mr. Johnson continued with his presentation of Plan B and explained that because District 3 does not push north, District 1 has smaller changes and extends over to Val Vista Drive and down to Adobe. He also noted that District 5 is almost unchanged from Plan A, but picks up a small corner of District 6. Mr. Johnson added that District 2 keeps its current northern point in the northeast, east of Val Vista Drive.

Mr. Johnson further remarked that Plan C (See Page 7 of Attachment 2) was a third option with respect to District 3. He discussed the boundary adjustments in Plan C as follows: District 3 wraps around the north side of District 4; District 2 picks up most of the excess population in District 6, as well as the entire corridor between the two County islands; and District 1 moves over to Val Vista Drive and significantly farther south.

Mr. Johnson, in addition, reported that with respect to Plan D (See Page 8 of Attachment 2), District 3 wraps around the west side of District 4; District 2 picks up most of the excess population in District 6; and Val Vista Drive becomes the District 1/5 border.

Additional discussion ensued relative to the Online Redistricting System, which includes all of the preliminary plans, and would be available to citizens via the City's website; that citizens would also have the opportunity to access the maps via Google Maps; the schedule of upcoming public meetings to be held in each Council district; and additional meetings of the Council Redistricting Commission. (See Page 10 of Attachment 2)

Councilmember Richins noted that Mesa schools start on August 10th and questioned whether it would be appropriate to reschedule the August 8th public meeting in District 2 in order to garner better public participation in the redistricting process.

Mr. Johnson clarified that the public meetings are not restricted and that citizens can attend meetings in any district that they choose.

In response to a question from Councilmember Glover, Mr. Johnson stated that the Commission Members did not have access to a map of the high schools in each Council district when they reviewed the various plans. He noted, however, that that was an element that would be added to the maps.

Councilmember Glover expressed concern that on all four preliminary plans, an area in District 4 situated between Harris Street and Gilbert Road was eliminated. He stated that he considered that neighborhood to be "a community of interest" and noted that the residents in that area, as well as the neighbors located west of Harris Street, attend Mesa High School.

Councilmember Glover also commented that with respect to Plan B, in his opinion, the map would not comply with DOJ requirements and said that it looked like gerrymandering. He further noted that he would prefer to not have a Councilmember represent constituents residing in a district that stretches from Dobson Ranch all the way east to Val Vista Drive and Southern Avenue, especially since those neighborhoods have completely different concerns.

Mr. Higginson responded that at the last Commission meeting, speakers from Lehi voiced similar concerns with respect to including their area in the same district as Dobson Ranch.

Vice Mayor Somers stated that from a District 6 perspective, the preliminary plans were well done and his district would become smaller. He commented that after this current redistricting process is completed, it would be interesting to see the impact on District 6 as the Mesa Gateway area continues to develop.

Vice Mayor Somers also noted that the only community of interest that was missed in District 6 was Superstition Springs. He suggested that the Commission obtain a copy of the Superstition Springs Homeowners Association (HOA) map to ensure that the area remains intact in one district and also that Superstition Springs Mall, since it has zero population, be included with the HOA.

Councilmember Finter noted that in viewing the maps, Leisure World, which is located in a County island, is a large physical barrier that separates the neighborhoods off of Sossaman Road and the areas near the canal east of Higley Road. He stated that such a barrier results in the two areas not being contiguous.

Vice Mayor Somers suggested that perhaps the District 6 boundary could end at the canal and said that it would be necessary to balance out the population along the north end of the district.

Mr. Higginson clarified that in all of the plans, the area east of the County island is in the same district all the way to Sossaman Road.

Vice Mayor Somers stated that Plan A was the only map that includes the Superstition Springs HOA area in District 6.

In response to a series of questions from Councilmember Richins, Mr. Johnson clarified that there was no "hard and fast" population deviation per district that is allowable. He stated that it used to be plus or minus 5%, but noted that the Courts prefer precisely drawn and balanced districts. He stated that after that occurs, deviations can be made for specific reasons (i.e., keep neighborhoods together). Mr. Johnson also commented that it was unfortunate that there was

no clear guidance in this regard and said that it was his general recommendation that if a district had a 1% or 1 ½% population deviation, that was acceptable.

Mr. Higginson advised that it was the Commission's objective to stay within 1% to 2% deviation.

Councilmember Richins stated that he was disappointed by the lack of data that the Council received with the maps. He stated that he could not tell by looking at the maps what the Hispanic population was in each district or the population per district. Councilmember Richins added that it was a waste of the Council's time to review the maps if the necessary data was unavailable.

Mayor Smith suggested that the consultant superimpose the Census tract data on the preliminary plans to assist the Council in their review of the maps. He stated that since the Councilmembers have specific knowledge of the neighborhoods in their district, they could offer their insight and perspective to ensure that the manner in which various boundary lines are drawn does not negatively impact or divide certain neighborhoods.

Mr. Johnson further advised that because municipalities must justify population deviations, the maps are initially drawn with zero deviation. He said that was the reason Plans B, C and D contain a great deal of notches, with the goal of receiving feedback as mentioned by the Mayor.

Councilwoman Higgins commented that regarding Plan A, District 1's most eastern boundary at 64th Street cuts through a neighborhood which, in her opinion, would not be an appropriate boundary; that she would prefer that the Citrus Sub-Area, which is split into two Council districts, remains intact in one district; that she dislikes District 5 wrapping around to the south; and that District 1 becomes an east-west district. She stated that for those reasons, Plan A was her least favorite map.

Councilmember Richins noted that the Lehi area, which has a Sub-Area Plan, is also split in Plans A, C and D.

Mayor Smith remarked that historically, Mesa has been an east-west linear driven community more so than north-south. He stated that District 3 was the big challenge in this redistricting process with respect to defining communities of interest. Mayor Smith also noted that that as much as Plan B is "funky," in his opinion, Plans A, C and D are "equally funky."

Mayor Smith further commented that communities of interest are better defined headed east-west rather than north-south. He said that including the Lehi area and Dobson Ranch in District 3 "does not come close" to being a community of interest. Mayor Smith added that he looked forward to hearing the feedback from Mesa residents with respect to what they consider communities of interest in District 3.

Mr. Higginson concurred with Mayor Smith's comments and stated that in reviewing U.S. Census data, he learned that there is "a very horizontal strata structure in communities and economics" in the City of Mesa. He stated that it was not the Commission's objective that an entire Council district be a community of interest, but rather to keep Mesa's communities of interest within a single district. Mr. Higginson added that it was conceivable that District 3, for instance, may have five or six communities of interest within it "because we are not going to find an ability to have an entire district reflect the same demographics."

Mayor Smith concurred with Mr. Higginson's comments, but said that the Commission's purpose should be to not split "natural communities of interest," which divide their representation.

In response to a question from Councilwoman Higgins, Mr. Johnson clarified that the population numbers in District 4 are essentially identical in all four preliminary plans.

Mr. Higginson indicated that the neighborhood in District 4 that Councilmember Glover referenced was eliminated in all four plans due to the fact that it had a very low Hispanic population. He noted, however, that the Commission would go back and reconsider whether it would be appropriate to keep that area in District 4.

Mayor Smith stated that Councilmember Kavanaugh was out of town and e-mailed him a few comments regarding this item that he wanted read into the record as follows: "I have significant reservations about the new Plan B, which takes District 3 all the way east to Val Vista. The identified corridor south of US 60 from Country Club to Stapley has no residents. It reminds me of the division between east and west Pakistan, with India in between, in 1947."

Mr. Higginson concluded his remarks by noting that the Commission Members did their best with regard to District 2, which is "in the crease" of all the boundary adjustments and would undergo the most changes. He added that the Commission endeavored to include "a major block" of former District 2 in the new district that is created.

Mayor Smith stated that the Council looked forward to obtaining the additional data they requested, as well as the feedback solicited at the public meetings.

Mr. Higginson noted that the Council was invited to attend the public meetings.

Mayor Smith thanked everyone for the presentation.

2-c. Appointments to boards and committees.

Mayor Smith recommended the following appointments or reappointments to boards and committees:

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

Wayne Rosendahl – Term Expires June 30, 2012
Heather Beata-Dye – Term Expires June 30, 2014

HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

Linda Starr

MUSEUM & CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

Natascha Karadsheh

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Cody Spohn

iMESA STEERING COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Danielson

It was moved by Vice Mayor Somers, seconded by Councilmember Finter, that the Council concur with the Mayor's recommendations and the appointments be confirmed.

Mayor Smith declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Acknowledge receipt of minutes of various boards and committees.

3-a. Government Affairs Committee meeting held June 9, 2011.

3-b. Community & Cultural Development Committee meeting held June 13, 2011.

3-c. Redistricting Commission meetings held May 12, 2011, June 2, 2011 and June 16, 2011.

It was moved by Councilmember Finter, seconded by Councilmember Richins, that receipt of the above-listed minutes be acknowledged.

Mayor Smith declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

4. Hear reports on meetings and/or conferences attended.

Mayor Smith: Arizona Celebration of Freedom

5. Scheduling of meetings and general information.

Deputy City Manager Kari Kent stated that the meeting schedule is as follows:

Friday, July 8, 2011, 6:00 p.m. – Second Friday in Downtown Mesa

Thursday, July 14, 2011, TBA – Study Session

Thursday, July 14, 2011, 5:45 p.m. – Regular Council Meeting

6. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Study Session adjourned at 5:44 p.m.



SCOTT SMITH, MAYOR



ATTEST:


LINDA CROCKER, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Study Session of the City Council of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 7th day of July 2011. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.


LINDA CROCKER, CITY CLERK

Revisions to City Code Related to Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities

Title 3, Chapter 8

Title 6, Chapter 10

Code Updates

- Updates to Title 3, Chapter 8 are simple changes to reflect the current organizational structure and position titles for Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities.
 - Replace Community Services Manager with Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department Director throughout .
 - Replaced Community Services Department with Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department.
 - Removed facilities no longer under department's management and added new facilities/programs.

Code Updates

- Changes within Title 6, Chapter 10
 - Changes to reflect the current organizational structure and position titles for Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities.
 - Definitions are updated to reflect the large number of acres of undeveloped park land throughout the City as well as allowing more site and event specific considerations for possible land uses.
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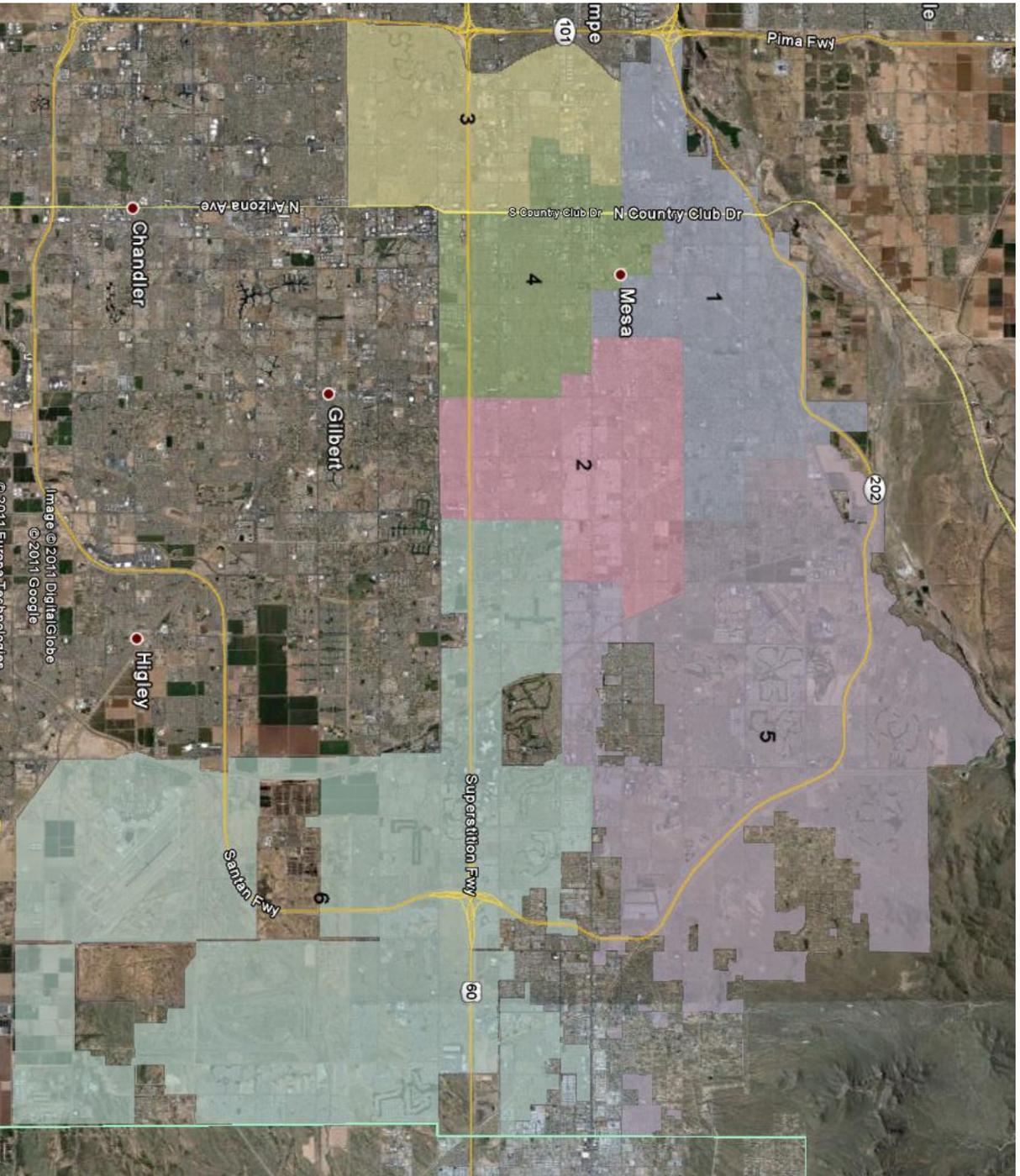
Code Updates

- Changes within Title 6, Chapter 10 (continued)
 - Section 6-10-3-G was changed to allow for accessible accommodations that are more varied based on individual needs.
 - Section 6-10-3-J was changed to allow leashed dogs within all parks and basins but with increased emphasis on controlling aggressive dogs. This change was driven by multiple citizen requests and has been in place on a trial basis based on the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board since May 2010.

Code Updates

- Changes within Title 6, Chapter 10 (continued)
 - Section 6-10-6-C was changed to allow greater flexibility in the beer and wine permitting process. In conjunction with this code change, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board endorsed departmental adoption of a policy specifying that beer and wine permits may only be issued in conjunction with a ramada or sports field reservation.

Mesa 2011 Redistricting Preliminary Plans



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Line-drawing criteria

City, State & Federal Legal Requirements:

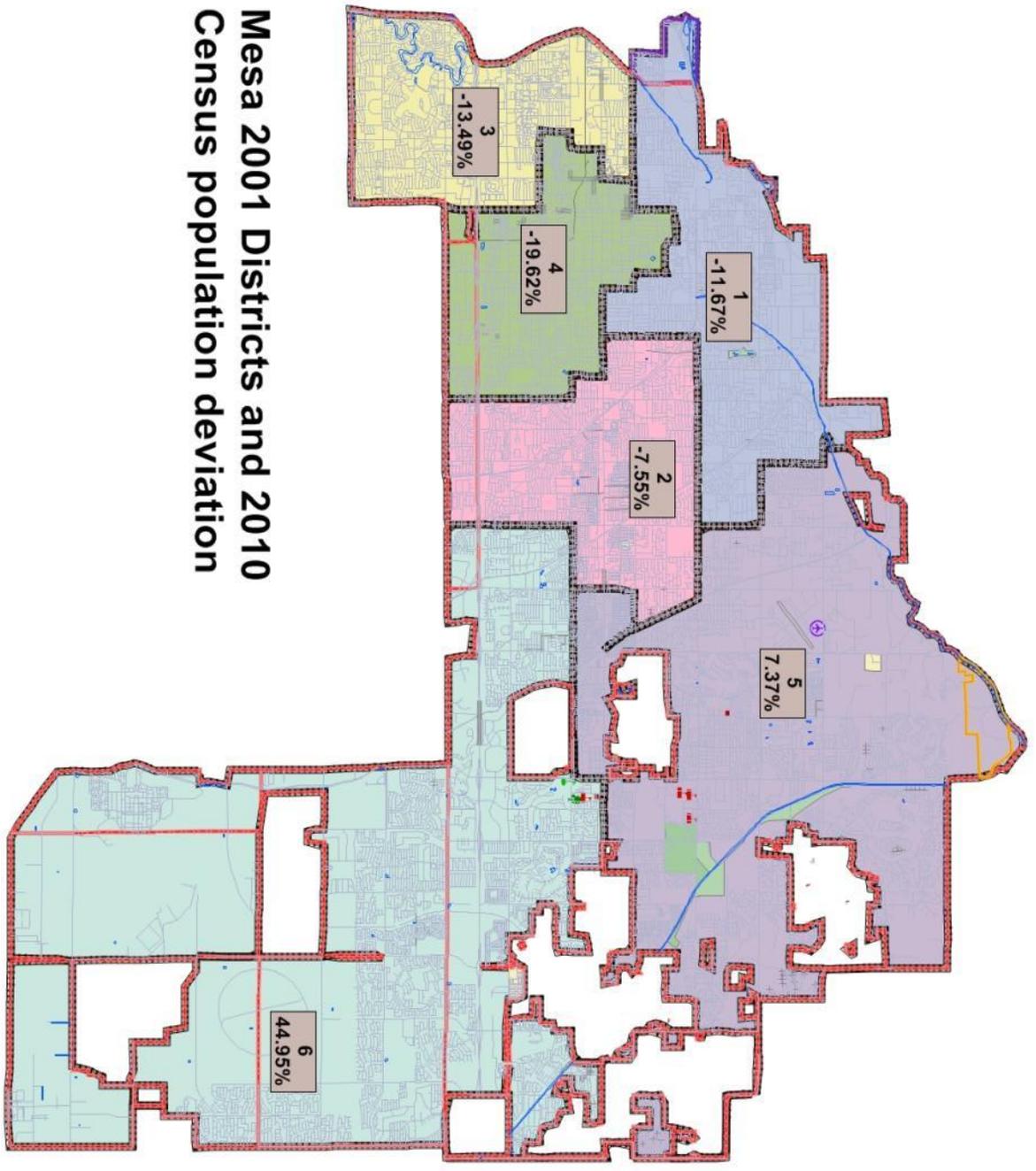
- Equal Population
- Voting Rights Act
- Contiguous territory in as compact form as possible *
- Incumbents must remain in their districts

Traditional Redistricting Goals:

- Communities of interest
- Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- Compactness & contiguity
- Continuity in office
- Population growth
- Preserve Core of existing districts

* The degree to which this general law provision applies to charter cities such as Mesa is unclear.

Current Population Deviation by District



**Mesa 2001 Districts and 2010
Census population deviation**

Current District Percentages

Dist	% Hisp.	% NH Whit	% NH Blk	% NH Ind	% NH Asn	% NH Hwn	% NH Oth	% NH OthMR
1	26.2%	62.9%	4.0%	3.9%	2.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
2	26.4%	65.8%	3.6%	1.7%	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
3	20.7%	54.3%	6.5%	4.5%	3.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%
4	61.0%	31.3%	3.3%	2.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%
5	11.7%	82.3%	2.2%	1.0%	2.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
6	16.1%	75.3%	3.4%	1.2%	3.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Total	26.4%	64.3%	3.8%	2.3%	2.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%

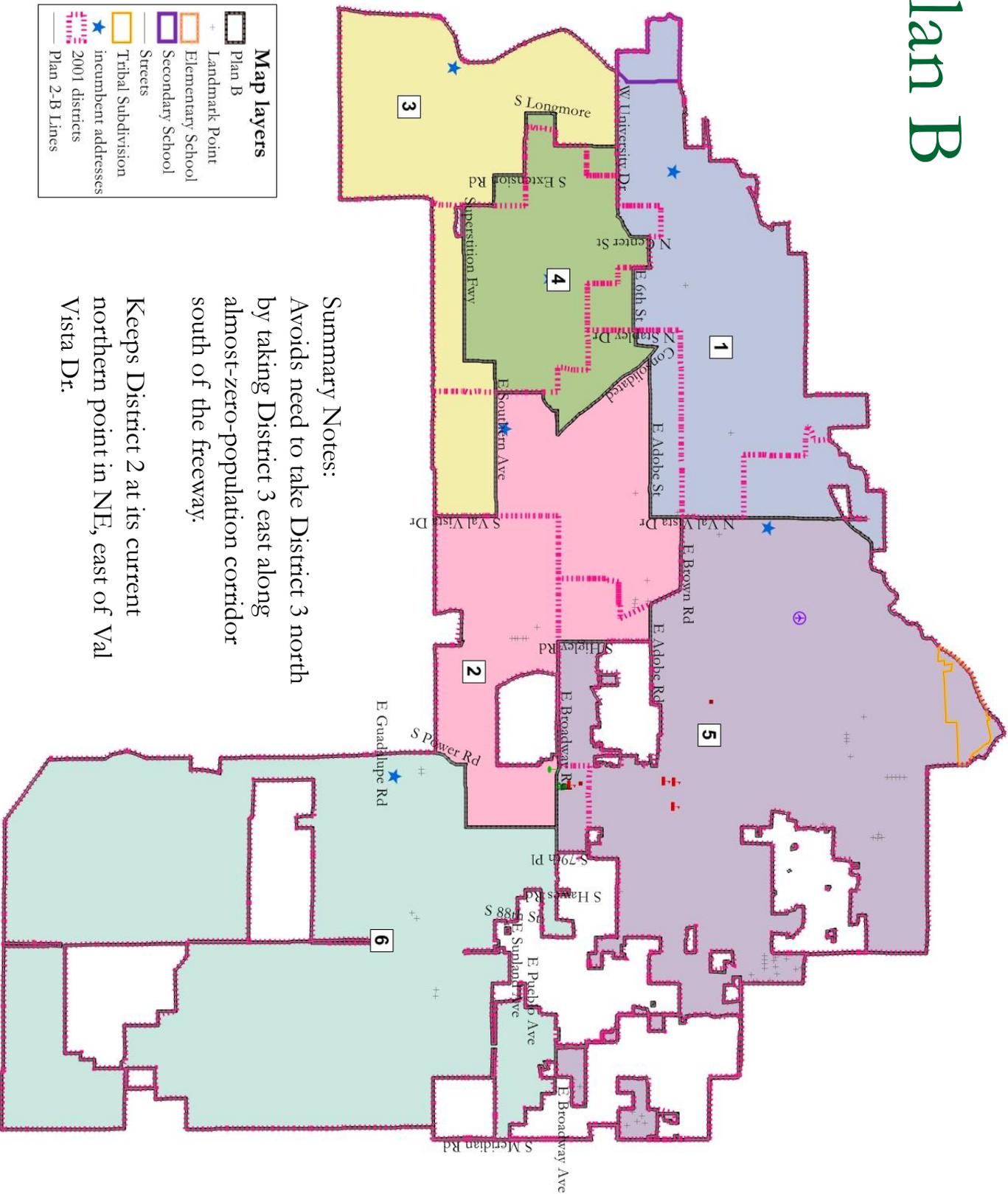
Abbreviations:
 Dev. = Deviation
 Hisp = Hispanic
 NH = "Non-Hispanic"
 Whit = White
 Blk = Black / African American
 Ind = Native American
 Asn = Asian American
 Haw or Hwn = Hawaiian and Pacific Islander
 Oth = Other
 OthMR or MR = Multi-Race
 Fil = Filipino
 "DOJ" = Aggregated according to U.S. Department of Justice guidance
 CVAP = Citizen Voting Age Population

Dist	% H18+ Pop	% NH18+ Whit	% NH18+ Blk	% NH18+ Ind	% NH18+ DOJ	% NH18+ Asn	% NH18+ Hwn	% NH18+ Oth	% NH18+ OthMR
1	21.8%	68.2%	3.6%	3.5%	2.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	
2	21.6%	71.3%	3.2%	1.5%	1.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	
3	25.2%	59.5%	6.2%	4.1%	3.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	
4	54.4%	37.9%	3.2%	2.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	
5	9.2%	85.6%	1.8%	0.9%	2.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
6	13.1%	79.4%	3.0%	1.0%	2.9%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	
Total	21.8%	69.7%	3.4%	2.1%	2.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	

Red circles indicate key Voting Rights
 "retrogression" benchmarks.

Special Tabulation										American Community Survey (ACS)									
Dist	% Total CVAP	% Hisp CVAP	% NH Whit	% NH Blk	% NH Asn	% NH Ind	% NH Hwn	% NH MR	% NH Oth	% Total CVAP	% Hisp CVAP	% NH Whit	% NH Blk	% NH Asn	% NH Ind	% NH Hwn	% NH MR	% NH Oth	
1	88.5%	11.9%	80.4%	2.1%	1.2%	3.2%	0.0%	1.1%	4.0%	87.8%	11.9%	80.3%	2.2%	1.1%	3.2%	0.0%	1.4%	4.0%	
2	92.4%	11.0%	84.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.1%	4.3%	92.2%	11.2%	83.8%	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%	2.1%	4.3%	
3	85.0%	17.0%	70.0%	5.2%	2.2%	4.6%	0.1%	0.8%	4.5%	85.0%	17.4%	69.7%	5.1%	2.3%	4.9%	0.2%	1.4%	4.5%	
4	66.6%	25.4%	65.0%	3.9%	0.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.9%	8.5%	66.8%	24.2%	65.9%	4.1%	0.8%	4.3%	0.2%	2.7%	8.5%	
5	97.8%	8.1%	87.1%	1.6%	1.3%	0.4%	0.1%	1.3%	3.5%	95.9%	8.4%	86.5%	1.7%	1.4%	0.5%	0.1%	1.6%	3.5%	
6	94.7%	9.7%	83.9%	2.2%	1.8%	1.0%	0.1%	1.1%	4.2%	94.1%	9.7%	84.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.2%	0.3%	1.6%	4.2%	
Total	89.1%	12.4%	80.4%	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	0.1%	1.1%	4.5%	88.6%	12.4%	80.3%	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	0.2%	1.7%	4.5%	

Plan B



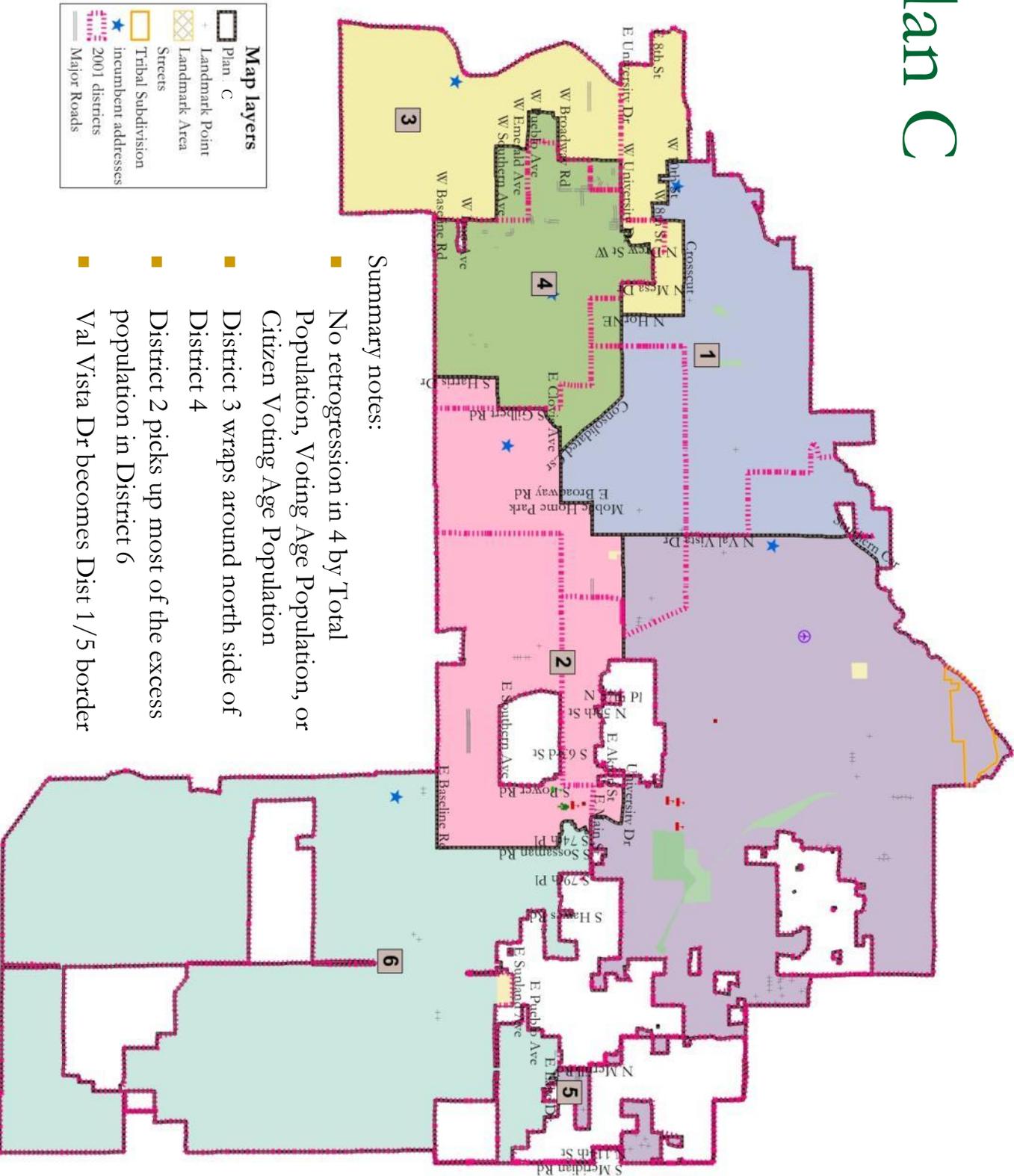
Map layers

- Plan B
- Landmark Point
- Elementary School
- Secondary School
- Streets
- Tribal Subdivision
- incumbent addresses
- 2001 districts
- Plan 2-B Lines

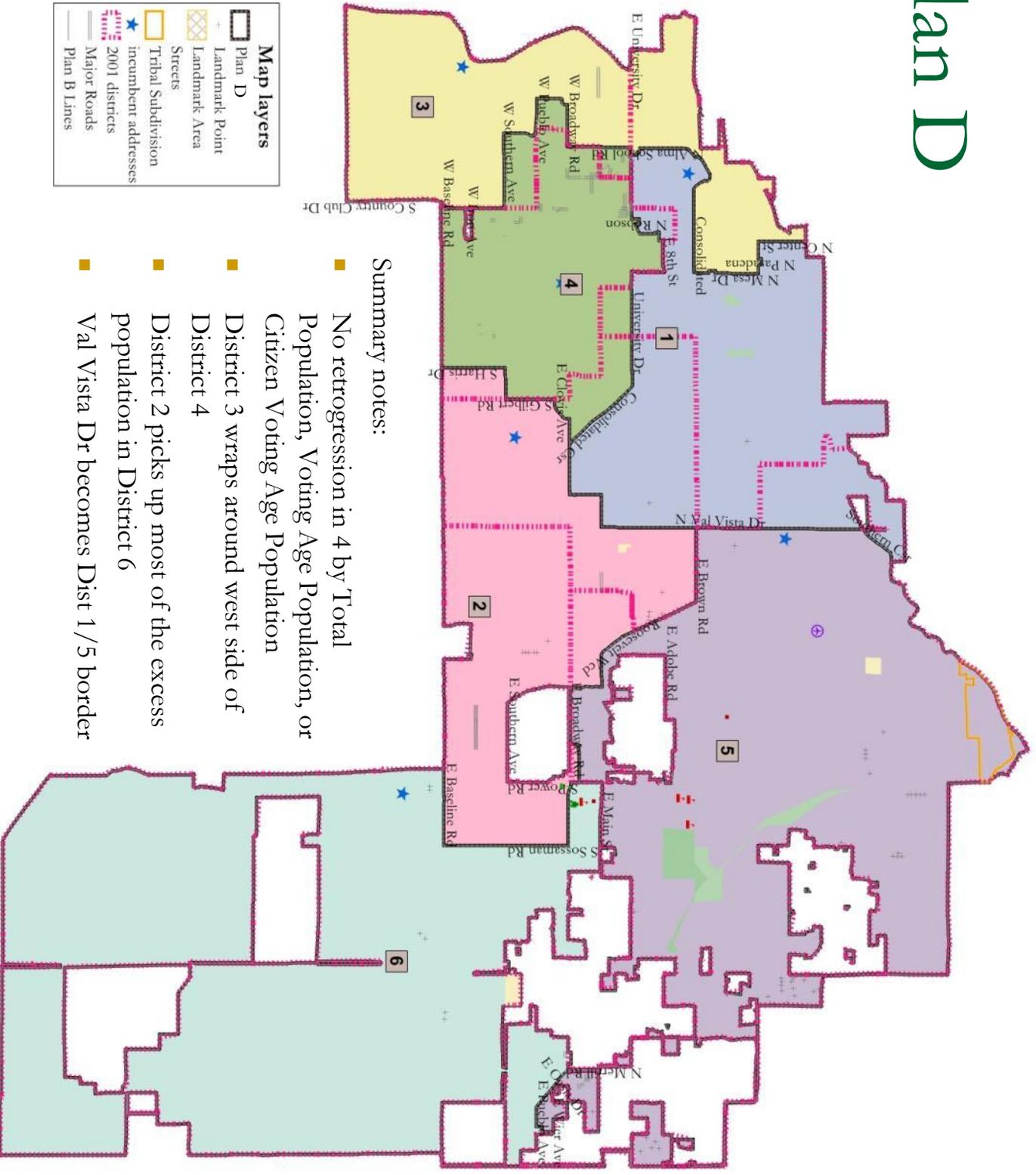
Summary Notes:
 Avoids need to take District 3 north
 by taking District 3 east along
 almost-zero-population corridor
 south of the freeway.

Keeps District 2 at its current
 northern point in NE, east of Val
 Vista Dr.

Plan C



Plan D



Online Redistricting System

http://www.onlineredistricting.com/Mesa/Redist/

The screenshot displays the Online Redistricting System interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL: http://onlineredistricting.com/Mesa/Redist/Map.aspx?plan=dj_test_plan_1. The main area features a map of Mesa, Arizona, with six districts highlighted in grey and labeled with their respective population and deviation percentages:

- District 1: Population 64,638, Deviation -8.536%
- District 2: Population 67,650, Deviation -5.524%
- District 3: Population 63,303, Deviation -9.871%
- District 4: Population 58,817, Deviation -14.357%
- District 5: Population 78,586, Deviation 5.392%
- District 6: Population 106,067, Deviation 32.893%

Below the map, a 'Redistricting Toolbox' is open, showing a 'Target' dropdown set to 'New District' and a 'Source' dropdown set to 'All'. A 'Selection' dropdown is set to 'Census Block'. A 'Pending Changes (None)' table is also visible, showing the following data:

District	Population	Change - Population	Ideal Value	Deviation	% Deviation
New	0	0	73,174	-73,174	-100.0%

At the bottom left, a 'Map Legend' is visible, showing 'Layers' and 'Themes' sections. The 'Layers' section includes a 'Redraw Map' button. The 'Themes' section is currently empty.

Schedule

Proposed Schedule:

- April Appoint Commission
- May 2 Receive census data
- June 16, 23, 30 Commission Meetings
- July 7 Council Study Session: Review of draft plans
- August 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20
Public Hearings (one in each district)
- August 25 Commission Meeting: Considers plans and public input
- September 8 Commission Meeting: Plan Selection
- September 15 Council Study Session: Hear/discuss final recommendations
- September 22 Commission Meeting (if needed)
- September 26 Regular Council Meeting: Adopt resolution
- November 1 Submittal to Department of Justice