UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

JACKSONVILLE BRANCH OF THE NAACP; NORTHSIDE COALITION OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.; ACLU OF FLORIDA NORTHEAST CHAPTER; FLORIDA RISING TOGETHER, INC.; MARCELLA WASHINGTON; INGRID MONTGOMERY; AYESHA FRANKLIN; TIFFANIE ROBERTS; ROSEMARY McCOY; SHELIA SINGLETON; EUNICE BARNUM; JANINE WILLIAMS; HARAKA CARSWELL; and DENNIS BARNUM

Plaintiffs,

Case No.: 3:22-cv-493-MMH-LLL

v.

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE and MIKE HOGAN, in his official capacity as Duval County Supervisor of Elections,

Defendants.
_____/

NOTICE OF FILING DOCUMENTARY MATERIALS FROM REMEDIAL INTERIM PLAN PROCESS

Defendants, City of Jacksonville, and Mike Hogan in his official capacity as Duval County Supervisor of Elections, in compliance with the Court's Order of October 12, 2022 (Doc. 53), hereby file Exhibits 1-11, comprising "all files, data, correspondence, transcripts, and analyses relating to the [interim remedial plan] enactment process, not otherwise

exempt from disclosure pursuant to Florida's Public Records Law, Florida Statutes § 119, et seq." Doc. 53 at 138.[1] Defendants will also hand deliver to the Court two courtesy copies of the electronically filed documents, as well as a poster size copy of the Interim Remedial Plan.

Defendants further request oral argument before the Court on this matter. Defendants respectfully reserve the right to request an evidentiary hearing after reviewing Plaintiffs' further submissions and arguments to the Court.

Exhibit	Description	Pages
Special Council Meeting, 10/14/2022		

PUBLIC COMMENT - REQUEST TO SPEAK / REGISTER

PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: MEGAN MICHUK DATE: _____

ADDRESS: 47 W 11th ST. PHONE: 917-841-7522

CITY: JAX COUNTY: _____ STATE: FL ZIP: 32206

REPRESENTING: SELF

SIGNATURE: _____ ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: _____

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Jeanna Sadler DATE: 11/8/2022

ADDRESS: 12141 Running Brook PHONE:

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32225

REPRESENTING:

SIGNATURE: Jeanna Sadler ☑ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: I support the current district and oppose the other district.

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Debra Ross DATE: 11/3/22

ADDRESS: 2501 Winged Elm Dr E PHONE:

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32246

REPRESENTING:

SIGNATURE: Debra Ross ☒ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Redistricting

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Julie Oakley-Jaeger DATE: 11/3/2022

ADDRESS: 14030 Atlantic BLVD Unit 3315 PHONE: 612-770-1597

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32225

REPRESENTING: Julie Oakley-Jaeger - Myself

SIGNATURE: Julie Oakley-Jaeger ☒ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: The original maps should be kept. The redistricting maps being considered NOW were done w/out the input of the impacted districts. The community of San Marco should be left in Dist. 2.

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Thomas Jagger DATE: 3 Nov 2022

ADDRESS: 14030 Atlantic Blvd Unit 3315 PHONE: 612-963-6636

CITY: JAX COUNTY: Duval STATE: ~~MN~~ FL ZIP: 32225

REPRESENTING: Thomas Jagger

SIGNATURE: Thomas Jagger ☒ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Keep redistricting map that was passed by Duval board. Council.

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Yolanda Copeland DATE: 11/03/22

ADDRESS: 149 W 11th Street PHONE: 904-510-5995

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: DUVAL STATE: FL ZIP: 32206

REPRESENTING:

SIGNATURE: Yolanda Copeland ☑ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: I am here to express my opposement to the new redistricting maps. Please do not split District Springfield up.

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Brittany Richardson DATE: 11/3

ADDRESS: 434 Baisden Rd PHONE: 904-497-5229

CITY: Jax COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32218

REPRESENTING: self

SIGNATURE: Brittany M. Richardson ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: keep sanimateo in district 2.

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Kevin Luhrs DATE: 11/03/2022

ADDRESS: 1423 Wolfe St PHONE: 904-607-0065

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32205

REPRESENTING: MYself

SIGNATURE: [signature] ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Speaking on restricting

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NAME: Sylvia Barnes DATE: 11-3-22

ADDRESS: 2363 Commonwealth Ave PHONE: _____

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32209

REPRESENTING: _____

SIGNATURE: Sylvia Barnes ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Redistricting

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Kim Pryor DATE: 11-3-22

ADDRESS: 245 W 5th St PHONE: 904-465-1535

CITY: Jax COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32206

REPRESENTING:

SIGNATURE: Kim Pryor ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: 2022 Redistricting

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Michele Matisoo DATE: 11/03/2022

ADDRESS: 139 37th Ave S PHONE: _____

CITY: Jax Bch COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32250

REPRESENTING: Self

SIGNATURE: _____ ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Intregity

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Margie Massoudi Watkins DATE: 11/03/2022

ADDRESS: 7603 Jasper Ave S22N PHONE:

CITY: Jax COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 322N

REPRESENTING: Myself

SIGNATURE: ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Integrity

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Kathleen Murray DATE: 03 NOV 22

ADDRESS: 11674 Gran Crique Ct N PHONE: 757-438-6790

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32223

REPRESENTING: CCDF Duval

SIGNATURE: Mary K. Murray ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Redistricting

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Vanessa Cullins Hopkins DATE: 11-3-22

ADDRESS: 3283 Edgewood Ave. W PHONE: 904-859-4959

CITY: Jax COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32209

REPRESENTING: Self

SIGNATURE: [signature] ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Re-Districting — King Soutel Crossing CRA should be in 1 District only —

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Jordan Wells DATE: 11/03/2022

ADDRESS: 3151 Soland W. PHONE:

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32216

REPRESENTING: Self

SIGNATURE: [signature]

☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Map

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NAME: Shamari Lewis DATE: 11/8/2022

ADDRESS: 6083 Hyde Park Cir PHONE: 904-803-3708

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: 32210

REPRESENTING: Coalition of Black Republican Americans

SIGNATURE: _____ ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Redistricting

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NAME: Carroll Olivier DATE: 11-3-22

ADDRESS: 611 E Adams St PHONE: _____

CITY: Jax COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: _____

REPRESENTING: _____

SIGNATURE: C. Olivier ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: _____

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: Kelly Rich DATE: Nov 2, 2022

ADDRESS: 1321 N Market St. PHONE: 318 548 3503

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32206

REPRESENTING: SPAR Council

SIGNATURE: Kelly Rich ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: opposed any redistricting map that splits Historic Springfield into 2 or more Pieces.

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PLEASE PRINT *Name & Address are required

NAME: LEVOYIUS PARTLOW DATE: 11/3/2022

ADDRESS: 1508 MYRTLE AVE PHONE: 904-502-4896

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32209

REPRESENTING: Self

SIGNATURE: [signature] ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Maps.

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NAME: Daniel Henry DATE: 11/3/22

ADDRESS: 8150 Point Meadows Dr Apt 1411 PHONE: 904-708-0749

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32256

REPRESENTING: Self

SIGNATURE: Daniel Henry ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Redistricting Maps

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NAME: Essay M. Howard DATE: 11-3-22

ADDRESS: 1130 Bluehill Dr. N PHONE: 904-885-7306

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32218

REPRESENTING: NCOJ

SIGNATURE: Essay M. Howard ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: General Comments

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NAME: John Scott DATE: 11/3/22

ADDRESS: 3838 Hartwood Lane PHONE: 904 891 7871

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32216

REPRESENTING:

SIGNATURE: ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Feedback on Map Selection

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NAME: Linda White DATE: 11/3/2022

ADDRESS: 214 Woodrow Street PHONE: (904) 762-7604

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32208

REPRESENTING:

SIGNATURE: Linda White ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: "Re-districting Meeting"

✓ I support the current District Map.

X I oppose the "Lawsuit" against the current District map.

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NAME: Bill Lewis DATE: 11-3-2022

ADDRESS: 9852 Ivy Mill Place South PHONE: 904-813-9455

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32244

REPRESENTING: Argyle Area Civic Council

SIGNATURE: [signature] ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Redistricting

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NAME: Bill Hoff DATE: 11-03-2022

ADDRESS: 1402 N. Laura Street PHONE: 904.449.1753

CITY: Jacksonville COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32206

REPRESENTING:

SIGNATURE: ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT: Please keep Historic Springfield in the same city council district — do not divide it.

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NAME: Brian Morrill DATE: 11/3/22

ADDRESS: 2355 Fortaven Dr E PHONE: 904-383-0877

CITY: Jax COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: 32224

REPRESENTING: Self

SIGNATURE: B Morrill ☐ I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SUBJECT:

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MAP CHAT TOWN HALL MEETING
RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Date: November 3, 2022

NAME	ADDRESS/E-MAIL	REPRESENTING
Mike Ludwick	13450 GranBury Pkwy Apt 2R	NCOJ
Vanessa Cullins Hopkins	3283 Edgewood	Self
Daniel Hemy	curtne	Self
John Scott	3838 Hartwood Lane	Self
Julie Oakley-Jagger	14030 Atlantic BLVD UNIT 3315	SELF
Brian David Moore III	2355 Foxhaven Dr E	Self
Thomas Jagger	14030 Atlantic Blvd Unit 3315	Self
Cyndi Polkey	1545 Silver St.	
Jim Polkey	1545 Silver St.	
Stanley Scott	AMERTT	

MAP CHAT TOWN HALL MEETING
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Date: November 3, 2022

NAME	ADDRESS/E-MAIL	REPRESENTING
Muldoor	doonerjax@gmail.com	Myself

MAP CHAT TOWN HALL MEETING
RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Date: November 3, 2022

NAME	ADDRESS/E-MAIL	REPRESENTING
Kevin Cuhff	1423 Wolfe St	Myself
Michele Matisoo	139-17 Aves	"
Margie Massoudi Watkins	7603 Jasper Av 32211	Myself
Jill Dame	3532 Hedrick St. 32205	Self
Jordan Wells	3451 Soland Way	
SHAMARI LEWIS	6083 Hyde Park Cir	Coalition of Black Republican Americans
Kelly Rich	1321 N. Main St.	SPAR Council
Kim Pryor	245 W 5th St 32206	
Levoyus Parthow	1508 MYRTLE AVE 09	SELF
Sallie Barnes	2363 Commonwealth Ave	Self
Michael Lehman	2743 Beaudere Rd	Self
Bill Hoff	bill.hoff@sparcouncil.org	SPAR
Julie Kaplan	2912 Sans Souci St	Duval Red Party
Sol Kaplan	" "	Self
Bill Lewis	ArgyleALL@gmail.com	Argyle Area Civic Council
Brittany Richardson	brittwln@yahoo.com	self
Denise Hunt	bdh216@gmail.com	self

IN RE: THE MATTER OF

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

MAP CHAT TOWN HALL MEETING

DATE:	Thursday, November 3, 2022
TIME:	5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
PLACE:	City Hall 117 West Duval Street Council Chamber, 1st Floor Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Terrance Freeman, Chair

PRESENT:

Al Ferraro, District 2
Aaron Bowman, District 3
Nick Howland, City Council At-large Group 3
Reggie Gaffney, District 7
Ju'Coby Pittman, District 8
Tyrona Clark-Murray, District 9
Randy White, District 12
Rory Diamond, District 13
Dr. Kelly Coker, School Board, District 1
Kim Taylor, Council Auditor
Paige Johnston, General Counsel's Office
Jason Teal, General Counsel, City of Jacksonville

P R O C E E D I N G S

THE CHAIR: Good afternoon and welcome to our Map Chat Town Hall Meeting on redistricting.

Today is November 3rd. The time is 5:00 a.m.(sic). And we'll start with introductions to my left.

MS. TAYLOR: Kim Taylor, council auditor.

MS. COKER: Kelly Coker, Vice Chair, Duval County Public Schools.

MR. HOWLAND: Good evening. Nick Howland, City Council At-large Group 3.

MR. BOWMAN: Good evening. Aaron Bowman, District 3.

THE CHAIR: Terrance Freeman, At-large Group 1.

MR. DIAMOND: Good evening. Rory Diamond, District 13.

MR. WHITE: Randy White, District 12.

MR. FERRARO: Good evening. Al Ferraro, District 2.

MR. GAFFNEY: Good evening. I'm Reggie Gaffney, District 7.

MS. PITTMAN: Councilwoman Pittman, Ju'Coby Pittman, District 8. Thank you.

THE CHAIR: All right. And, actually,

there's nobody visiting tonight. We're all in this together.

So I thank you so much, Councilman Gaffney, for being with us.

Legislative Services, everything okay? We're good? We're up streaming for our public.

And the only thing that I had distributed to me and on the dais and to my colleagues is this agenda, so I want to make sure, for those in the audience, if you see us looking at something, this is what I'm looking at.

The maps are up, and we've tried our best to make sure that everything -- or most of the things that are up for discussion are accessible.

So next I'm going to call on our -- for a legal overview from our General Counsel, Jason Teal, and maybe Bill Killingsworth and Doug -- Dr. Johnson if need be.

MR. TEAL: Thank you, Mr. President.

Through Mr. President to the committee, as you all know, we're here for public input, and so this is not intended to be an opportunity to kind of, you know, walk through changes to anything.

The redistricting committee has made its final recommendation. I guess you've all voted on

the recommendation for the city council. We are -- we do not have those maps prepared, so they won't be distributed. They are not going to be posted.

So what we do have up is all of the maps that the redistricting committee considered, so we have the Plaintiffs' map, the Lime map, the Maroon map and the Orange map, and then we also have the Maroon A, Maroon -- I'm sorry, Maroon IIA, Maroon IIB, and Maroon IIC.

So -- but the purpose of this -- this map chat is for you-all to receive input, if you will, from the public. And so what we will be doing from our side of it is, as we hear members of the public communicate with you, if there are specific issues, we'll be documenting those in the event that any of you want to bring that up at tomorrow's meeting in order to give our map expert an opportunity to be able to evaluate some of the ideas that are going to be shared to you by the members of the community that do appear before you.

We're not going to be able to do anything live right now, but we will, like I said, take notes to be able to evaluate that if, when it

comes to the full council tomorrow, that you request those types of details.

THE CHAIR: Thank you so much, Mr. Teal.

To the committee members or council members, we are treating this the same as public comment, so if you have any questions or any comments along those lines, I will ask that you invite them into the green room so that we can continue to ensure that -- everyone is going to get three minutes tonight to talk -- so we can ensure that we will work through the list.

Councilman Ferraro, I see you're --

MR. FERRARO: Thank you.

Through the President, if I could ask the general counsel a question.

THE CHAIR: Mr. Teal?

MR. FERRARO: So I don't we -- Mr. Teal, I know we don't have the maps ready for viewing tonight, but I wanted to make sure that for tomorrow, the candidates that will be -- either one of them that is going to be winning the election Tuesday night is going to be in District 7 on the maps; is that correct?

MR. TEAL: So, through the Chair to Councilmember Ferraro, correct.

We were -- we were given the directions from the redistricting committee to move the San Mateo into District 2, to move Pablo -- Pablo Creek Preserve -- Reserve into District 3, to move Riverside/Avondale into District 10, I believe. Right, 10?

And then also put on there the two cand -- well, I guess candidates that are currently in the election that will be decided next Tuesday in -- put their home addresses in District 7 on the map.

MR. FERRARO: Okay. Just wanted to make sure of that.

Will we be able to see that map tomorrow, do you think?

MR. TEAL: Yes.

MR. FERRARO: Okay. Thank you.

THE CHAIR: Thank you so much.

Anyone else in the queue, I'm going to pass it over to Legislative Services, and they will call out the names by three. When they call you out, if you don't mind coming down and forming a line.

I will say that you don't have to hurry to get your name in and your address. The clock will start once you have introduced yourself and given

the address, and then you will be allotted your three minutes.

We're still going to follow the rules of decorum and do our best with that. I understand this is a passionate moment, so there will be some grace extended, but if abused, then, as you see, we have our sergeant-at-arms at the right or left who will assist us in maintaining decorum.

So with that said, Legislative Services, you have the floor.

MS. LAHMEUR: Thank you.

We have Kevin Luhrs, followed by Michele Matisoo, followed by Margie Watkins.

MR. LUHRS: My address is on file, by the way.

Thank you for letting me speak. I'll be brief.

THE CHAIR: State your name for us, please.

MR. LUHRS: Kevin Luhrs.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

MR. LUHRS: So I want us to be clear, to the members here and to the public, that we are revisiting this issue because this body refused to act in the public interest when drawing these maps. And, unfortunately, this has become

something that we have become accustomed to.

There has been a persistent cloud of cynicism and discontentment over this city, and the responsibility for the (indiscernible) comes from this body. And when this council cannot provide even basic public services and displays contempt for public comment, it becomes clear that reform is needed. And passing a just map in compliance with federal law and the Constitution is just the bare minimum.

And I want to leave the members here with this: You are addressing us again through every fault of your own. You were warned that this was not in compliance with the 14th Amendment and that you'd be sued over it. That is exactly what happened. That is why you are here today. This embarrassment to our city was entirely avoidable and easily foreseen, as many issues brought before this council have been.

That's all I have to say. Please just pass a good map, a politically fair map. Because I will be here in 30 years, some of you may not.

Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Michele Matisoo, followed by Margie Watkins, followed by Kathleen Murray.

MS. MATISOO: I spoke earlier today when we had 45 seconds, which this was my first and now it's my second time here, but same day, in regards to speaking out about what is important in our country.

We've already been seeing what's happened in school boards; now, you know, city council getting in on the local corruption. My husband served in the military. My father served in the military. I've voted since I was 18 years old. I take this very seriously as an American, which I hope that all of us do.

When you're given the trust of the public, it is important that that's the thing that actually drives you, not whether you're making backroom deals or finagling things where people are going to vote to shut people out.

We have a Constitution, we have a Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence. Our kids are not being taught civics. So when people aren't being taught what history is, when you don't have a solid history the kids are learning, then they're going to grow up and they're going to come into leadership positions.

And it's important that you remember why

you're here. You are our representatives. We voted you in. But to finagle it so that you stay in power or you give your friends power is wrong; it's evil. And that is not what people die for, to have our nation -- and that's not why you're supposed to be here.

So, please remember, when you are doing things like this, you remember it's the people that matter. That's why you're here.

So thank you for your time.

MS. LAHMEUR: Margie Watkins, followed by Kathleen Murray, followed by Vanessa Hopkins.

Please remember to give your name and address for the record.

MS. WATKINS: Good afternoon. My name is Margie Watkins. My address is on file. Nice to see you all, and thank you for all listening to us.

I'm here -- it's only five days before election, and I'm working hard. I go to 500 doors today before I get here, but when my friend sent me an email, I'm a good citizen. I come here to talk because it's about not one neighborhood or two neighborhoods. If anything happens in one corner, it affects me, it affects my neighbor, it

affects my husband, my family, my friends, my school, my church.

I'm here to say, this is not about white or black or Democrat or Republicans. This is about corruption. And God knows, and you know, each one of you, that you are doing this. It's not about the benefits of the people of this town. It's about benefits of your pockets and your friends.

So think about it and pray over it, and please keep San Mateo where it is and don't move it.

Thank you so much.

MS. LAHMEUR: Kathleen Murray, followed by Vanessa Hopkins, followed by Jordan Wells.

MS. MURRAY: Good evening. My name is Kathleen Murray, and I'm the executive director for County Citizens Defending Freedom, Duval Chapter.

It appears that the committee is willing to redraw the map to keep San Mateo in District 2. On behalf of CCDF Duval, I want to thank you in advance for doing the right thing, and to consider the residents of San Mateo, consider the residents of District 2, consider the residents of District 7, and consider the candidates who would be at a

disadvantage if this map as it was originally proposed were to go through, all to benefit a candidate to whom a number of you on this committee are beholden to financially, and that candidate is beholden to you.

Again, as was previously mentioned, this isn't about Democrats, it's not about Republicans, this is about corruption. It's not black and white, it is about corruption. And I would ask you all to please do the right thing.

Thank you in advance.

MS. LAHMEUR: Vanessa Hopkins, followed by Jordan Wells, followed by Shamari Lewis.

Name and address for the record.

MS. HOPKINS: Vanessa Cullins Hopkins, 3283 Edgewood Avenue West, Jacksonville, Florida.

Pritchard Road is part of the KingSoutel Crossing CRA. As I've stated before, the CRA needs to be in one council district. In every single map that has been drawn to date, with the exception of the Plaintiffs' map, the KingSoutel Crossing CRA crosses three to four different city council districts.

This is not good. We need concentrated economic development and plans put in place in

order to jump-start economic development in Northwest Jacksonville. Please consider redrawing the final map to include the entire KingSoutel Crossing CRA in one city council district.

You'll notice that I'm not advocating for a particular city council district. I am advocating for the entire geographical boundary of the KingSoutel Crossing CRA to be in one city council district. Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Jordan Wells, followed by Shamari Lewis, followed by Carnell Oliver.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. WELLS: Hi. My name is Jordan Wells. I'm here to support the Maroon map and to keeping San Mateo in District 2 and to just -- just give my opinion on the city council.

You know, you guys have a very hard job. You know, being in the position you are, people -- the public pressure, the media, the news, donors, but I just want to remind you that the people who put you there, the voters that are -- as I knock on doors, most voters are unaware of these issues. They get -- they get the bill later on when it's in the news that so-and-so passed this, and so-and-so passed this.

But most of the voters that put this council on are conservative voters who just want to have -- you know, enjoy their families and things like that, and they put you here for a reason, to be their voices, not to be the voices of those who donate to you or those who have money, but those who are -- that they just want to know that you're going to be doing the right thing.

And I know from being a man of God myself, you know, we want to be able to stand before God with our decisions that we have made, and we want to know that we're doing it. I believe that -- I want to see anybody underprivileged -- I grew up in an underprivileged neighborhood, but I believe that when you're doing district mapping you should not be -- color shouldn't be involved. It should be -- it should not be a thing where we're trying to erase people because of color. And so we don't -- I'm not for any of that, and I understand people who feel like their voices are not being heard.

But I just want to say that I support this -- this Maroon map. I don't think we should -- these candidates have worked very hard. It's not fair to candidates that have knocked on thousands of

doors, spent thousands upon thousands of dollars. You-all have been in that seat, and I would love to see, after you've knocked on a hundred thousand doors or you knocked -- you know, then you get told that I'm going to be moving you to a different district.

I have done that. I was running for a district and they put me in another one. It was horrible. You build relationships with your voters and those that you knocked doors with. And it's not fair to the people, nor is it fair to the candidates that are going to be affected by this.

So I thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Good evening. Shamari Lewis, Carnell Oliver, followed by Kelly Rich.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. LEWIS: Good evening, Shamari Lewis. Hyde Park Circle, address is on file. I'm president of the Coalition of Black Republican Americans.

Again, we think that, Mr. President, council, you guys are doing a good job of facilitating this process. Please be sure to tune out the far left radicals who really wish to redraw their way into power. We cannot continue to allow outsiders to

slowly chip away at the fabric of our community. We cannot continue to allow people to use racism as a tool to serve their ends.

Please don't be intimidated by the one-sided news media who criticize this process. If the media hates you so much, if the media hates the fair map so much, then the council must be doing a good job.

If the Plaintiffs' map were actually about unity and inclusion, their map would at least include 10,000 more Republicans.

That's it.

MS. LAHMEUR: Carnell Oliver, Kelly Rich, followed by Levoyus Partlow.

Name and address for the record.

MR. OLIVER: Yes. My name is Carnell Oliver. Address is on file.

I want to speak to maybe that there could be a compromise between the Plaintiffs' map and the Maroon CII map. The Plaintiffs' map obviously is going to create more competition on the outer crust of those communities that's in our community, because for so long our community has been controlled by Republicans.

But when you look at our educational system,

the way it's always been -- when I was in school, I got more further education and civic education. That never died in me. But 20 years now, you try to talk to our young people about civic education, they don't know because of the poor Republican leadership.

Who is trying to inspire you? This is not about politics.

Dr. Coker, if you can try to find a way to model civic education after Australia -- I'm trying to break down these barriers.

THE CHAIR: Let's be sure that we do not call council members or our visiting school board members by name, and we speak through Chair as well.

But, please, you're doing a great job. Continue on.

MR. OLIVER: And my focus is we need a compromise. I believe in competition, because right now we have council members being drawn out of particular districts.

But let me use Corrine Brown's district seat for an example. That districting stretched all the way down for -- God knows, since 1993, she's always had a stronghold between Jacksonville and

Orlando, but when they moved her district seat from Jacksonville to Tallahassee, she wanted to file a lawsuit.

A lot of y'all are up for reelection. There's nothing wrong with facing new faces, seeing new opportunities, but a lot of y'all never put your feet -- got your feet really wet like that. You scratched a lot of backs politically, and I think that's one of the comfort zones.

And I think that's one of the reasons why I sent you an email -- a group email to this committee -- and let me get this time right with y'all.

Yes, I sent it today -- at 2:09 today. This corruption is within our system. Let's not hide. But we need to build a better community. The plaintiffs, I disagree with them. The rest of these maps I disagree with, except Maroon IIC. It creates an opportunity of competition, and it creates a (indiscernible) more opportunities for those more suburban parts of our community.

If you can find consensus on these two maps, it could probably bring greater understanding in this community from a broken system that we have in place locally.

You know me, I've been coming to these meetings for a long time, and I close with those statements.

MS. LAHMEUR: Kelly Rich, Levoyus Partlow, followed by Jeanna Sadler.

Name and address for the record.

MS. RICH: Good evening. Kelly Rich, 1321 North Main Street, executive director of SPAR. I'm here to talk about Springfield.

As you know, Springfield is a very unique, special area. I wanted to speak on behalf of our board. We did a very quick testing vote to make sure that we had all the consensus of our board members, which represent our 6000 people in our community.

Earlier today new proposed city council district maps were introduced to the special committee on redistricting which would split the Springfield Historic District neighborhood into two parts. Our neighborhood is compact, with long-established, well-defined borders. Our historic neighborhood is defined by our local Historic District designation boundary and our zoning overlay, which the new maps introduced today do not respect.

Our Historic District designation and zoning overlay impact our relationship with nearly every department within the city. I've worked with -- I have friends in every city department, that's for sure. Having a city council representative who understands these unique issues and the nuance associated with them has proven to be integral to the revitalization of Springfield.

Our neighborhood is best served by having one city council representative serving and accountable to the Historic District. We strongly encourage city council to consider what's constitutional and codified neighborhood boundaries for determining these new district boundaries.

Thank you guys.

MS. LAHMEUR: Levoyus Partlow, Jeanna Sadler, followed by Debra Ross.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. PARTLOW: Good evening. My name is Levoyus Partlow, and I live at 1508 North Myrtle Avenue.

I was amazed when I came in there, because I seen a bunch of buzzards flying over, so ...

But anyway, ten years or so ago, I got

involved with this process about this redistricting and went to a lot of different meetings around the city and thought that maybe things would come together. But it's those, sometimes, that are so-called working supposedly for you that are working against you.

So I mean I know myself and Ms. Miller -- I know you can recall who she is, she's still around. But it's just amazing that there's something like personality conflicts and political conflicts. This is one city. We all should have an equal share in what goes on.

I've often talked about why you don't put this on regular, for-free TV, but I understand you want to get that special audience that will, you know, have the ends to meet your needs. This is sad.

Consolidation. Oh, my God, this is what consolidation has brought us to? We need to look back. This is getting sad. This is really getting sad. I mean I hear a lot of talk about criminals and all that coming from your citizens. You know, these are people that vote for you and pay your salaries and all that, you know. Something is missing.

But there's one thing for sure -- I wore my boots. I'm sure you saw them on the camera there, because I know this stuff is deep, real deep. You know it's real deep. I mean my God.

Who is making the most money? Who is getting the most kickback? Who is under the table? My God, is anybody here still connected to JEA or any of those other entities that are milking our community?

We all need an equal share in this. We are all taxpayers in the city. I don't think -- I just can't imagine why some of you think that you deserve more.

Thank you very much and have a good evening.

MS. LAHMEUR: Jeanna Sadler, Debra Ross, followed by Daniel Henry.

Debra Ross?

Daniel Henry? Followed by Daniel Henry, Essey Howard, and John Scott.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. HENRY: Hi, my name is Daniel Henry, and my address is on file. Sorry about that, it just takes a little bit for me to be able to get my notes.

I wanted to express some of my concerns now

in a more detailed way, since we have more time to be able to do so, regarding the now modified Maroon map with the adjustments that would be made to Riverside and Avondale being included in District 10.

First of all, I still think that there is issues with the formation in which -- how District 14 still elbows into Argyle. One of the concerns that I believe the plaintiffs have made in the original case is that the odd shape of that district does not follow the charter in being compact.

The secondary issue is some of the issues that were addressed regarding the new formation of District 9 as to how it elbows into the Edgewood area, College Park, where it seems to almost make it an island around District 10. There were some adjustments that were made during -- earlier this morning, but that still has not been addressed, and I still think that will have a compact issue.

Third is the configurations in terms of the partisan make-up for the new districts. Although you're using partisan make-up as opposed to racial lines, I still think when you look at the underlaying data that is not available it'll

probably fall very similar to what already exists, so it's a question as to whether or not city council actually followed the order that the judge made by supplanting partisanship with race, which you-all know in one way or another are commingled.

And, finally, I had a concern with the argument that's being made to the 11th Circuit right now. Right now the city is in court asking for a three-judge panel to set aside Judge Howard's ruling, to bring back the maps that she's already ruled as unconstitutional, and for them to be used for the March election. And I think it's pretty important for us to read directly from her order, which made a point of saying that the maps that were previously made were altogether antithetical to our system of representative democracy.

And for us to be standing here, or sitting here, talking about the formation of what the remedial maps would look like -- you were ordered to do so, I appreciate that -- but at the same time, the city digging in its heels and saying, We want to perpetuate a map that an impartial jurist has already said racially segregates people into certain districts, I just think that's

fundamentally wrong.

As a policy statement for the city to continue that argument in a court and come to us saying that they want to ensure that we're made right by the new maps, I just think that is problematic.

And I hope the council, when it finally approves its maps tomorrow, recognizes these issues. Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Essey Howard, John Scott, followed by Linda White.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. HOWARD: Essey Howard. Name, all the information, is on file.

Now, look where we at right now. It's a big old mess. You know why it's a big old mess? Because some of y'all didn't want to listen to us. See all these people sitting out there? These are your constituents, and they all got something to say, some good, some bad.

You should have listened first time, and you never would have been in this situation if y'all had took it seriously. I don't think y'all think y'all was going to get any feedback, or get any pushback, but you're getting some, a lot of

pushback, because don't nobody wants to lose, and everybody wants to win.

Those maps ain't about nothing, because should you have combined the Plaintiffs' map and your map. I think you'd have got somewhere. Then again, I think y'all got an inside track on that judge. They're going to do whatever y'all say.

So if that's the case, why are we here? Why are we really here? You got to do the right thing sometimes. I know you don't want to. Just like me, a lot of time I don't like to do the right thing, but I have to in certain cases. In this case, y'all have to do the right thing.

Sit down and talk with the people. You should have had town hall meetings. Putting two districts together, you know, you have a town hall, they come in, and talk to them, listen to them. You'd have got a better understanding, because some of these people out here, believe it or not, got some very good insight and ideas. That's all you got to do.

You know what they say, y'all work for us, we don't work for y'all. We put y'all in those seats up there, and you know if people get tired and get mad, they'll take you out of those seats and put

somebody else up there, somebody they -- it's about trust, but there's no trust here. It's just a shame, you know.

Do the right thing. I know you don't want to, but just do the right thing and everything will be all right. Judge'll be happy, they'll be happy, and y'all will be happy. You know, you can't keep the whole bag. Someone going to come after that bag, so, you know.

I ain't going to call y'all corrupt, because you're not corrupt, you're just misguided, that's all.

Nice to see you again. I ain't seen you in a while. Y'all have a nice day now.

MS. LAHMEUR: John Scott, Linda White, followed by Julie Oakley-Jagger.

Name and address for the record.

MR. SCOTT: For the record, John Scott. Address is on file. Good afternoon, council and committee.

I just want to point out a couple of things. You've heard a lot of discontent and concern from some folks. I just want to point out that Judge Howard put you guys in an extraordinary period of time -- extraordinarily short period of time to be

able to do what you're doing right now, and I think you're doing a pretty good job doing it.

We are where we are, and I'm more interested in not beating a dead horse, but more interested in figuring out solutions to the problems that were pointed out by Judge Howard on the map.

I want to thank the Council President, as well as the committee, for the map chats. I understand that it's kind of a corny name. Mr. President, I'm going to put it on you. Sorry, I don't mean to direct it to you, but that's what I heard -- told me the name came from.

But, in all seriousness, you went back to the drawing board with the Maroon map. You got a very intelligent, very impressive expert to redraw, basically, the map into districts that were pointed out by Judge Howard. It's contiguous, it's compact, it's got your population equity that you need. It protects and even reinforces communities of interest. It follows geographic boundaries to the best of their ability while balancing the other factors, and even considers incumbency location. I think it checks every box that is necessary for a good, fair map for the citizens of Jacksonville.

Could there be minor improvements made? Sure. There can always be minor improvements made, and I leave that up to the council to make their wise decisions in regards to doing that.

But, bottom line, at least for this constituent, I just want to thank you all for doing what is, in my opinion, a Herculean effort in such a short period of time.

MS. LAHMEUR: Linda White, Julie Oakley-Jagger, followed by Thomas Jagger.

If your name is called, please move to the front of the chambers.

Linda White?

MS. WHITE: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak here tonight. And I am going to keep this very simple.

I'm a coach and teacher here in the city, and I have been for many, many years. And I just want to say that -- and I did say my name, right, Linda White; my address is on file -- I support the Maroon map, along with thousands of others who also support the Maroon map. We are glad that District 7 is back in, and we are grateful for your hard work. Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Julie Oakley-Jagger, Thomas

Jagger, followed by Bill Lewis.

Thomas Jagger?

Bill Lewis?

Next will be Bill Hoff and Brian Morrill.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. LEWIS: Good afternoon, council members, city staff, and Your Honor. Bill Lewis, 8852 Ivy Mill Place South, Jacksonville, Florida, 32244.

I'm also the president of the Argyle Area Civic Council. You guys have heard me before.

And we got started in this -- and it was very interesting, talking to you yesterday, to see the guy who started RAP 49 years ago come up and speak. We started the Argyle Area Civic Council 21 years ago over redistricting issues in Lindsey Terrace, and we're still back at the same thing. I can say now this is my fourth cycle of doing redistricting, even though two of those cycles happened in the same year, in 2022.

So it was interesting to listen to the consultant today, because somebody brought up the map for the -- I think for the voting -- it was tax collector or one of those maps, and the consultant said, Well, this would have been nice if you guys had used a consultant and brought up

this map earlier last year. But you didn't do that.

This year -- and it's happened before, 40 years ago city staff thought they could do this themselves. One of you even said, No, we can't make this happen. Well, same thing. This time they just didn't say they could make it happen and tried to do it themselves, and then they had to go get a consultant anyway.

In 2020 -- in 2001 they had a consultant do the maps. In 2011 they had a consultant do the maps. And the only logical and compact district map that came out in 2011 was one that -- I can't remember his name, from Mandarin, went and got something done logical and compact. All the city council members hated it because it didn't take into consideration incumbency.

So now you guys are back to the same thing, and it calls for logical and compact districts. It does not call for logical, compact, and selfish districts.

And I think in -- I was reading somewhere, in '81 where city council got the charter changed so they could do their own redistricting stuff. I think we need to have a city charter change again

so it's not ruled by and designed by the same people that have to use those maps later on.

So here we are today -- been sitting back there with my good friend, John Draper, former Jacksonville city council member, and we've been reviewing the IIA, IIB, and IIC maps. Nothing is perfect.

In fact, to clarify something somebody else said, it's actually -- Corrine Brown sued about something in her district, and then the judge in 2016 decided, no, we're just going to change the district altogether and take it from Jacksonville down to Tallahassee, and they were stuck with that.

And in that same summer, I'm looking at a map, said, Oh, my gosh. I went to talk to my wife, said, We've got to move. We're in Corrine Brown's district. That's just a joke.

So looking in here, I know a lot of people aren't happy because minority access districts are not up to 70 percent each. It's impossible to draw logical and compact districts. We like the IIC map.

Thank you for your time.

MS. LAHMEUR: Bill Hoff, Brian Morrill,

followed by Sallie Barnes.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. HOFF: Bill Hoff, 1402 North Laura Street. Thank you.

I am here to speak advocating to keep the Historic Springfield neighborhood in one city council district. I'm not a very partisan person, so I don't particularly care what party our representative is a member of, as long as they do a great job.

And to do that great job and to best serve our very unique and compact neighborhood, we think that it's best done under the representation of one council member.

So that's all. Thanks.

MS. LAHMEUR: Brian Morrill, Sallie Barnes, followed by Kim Pryor.

Name and address for the record, please.

MS. MORRILL: Good evening. Brian Morrill, address on file.

Just wanted to share a couple thoughts with you. It's kind of strange to me that you voted, I think it was, 18-0 with one abstention, the one map gets passed, the plaintiffs do their thing, the judge does their thing, and we're in this

mess.

So where is the council fighting back that original decision? I'm wondering. Item Number 1.

Item Number 2, a select committee works on this stuff, I think it was yesterday or the day before, basically splitting up neighborhoods because they have special interests that they need to cater to, right. You folks know who you are on this council, okay. Scratching each other's backs, getting kickbacks, okay. Money is flowing from one account into the next, only to find its way back to you, okay. We can find this stuff online, looking at the PACs and all that, right.

So the select committee cuts out one of the council members, doesn't even address that council member's concern, right. So at the very least, the discussion should have been had with folks who aren't compromised, like about a handful of you are in this process.

Cutting up a neighborhood, I think it's San Mateo, right, how cool is that to those folks? Not very cool at all, right. As many have said before, you guys are in this job -- I'm sure at times it's a sucky job, I get that -- but you have to remember that you're here representing the

folks. You're not here to make a good deal for yourself, as many of you have been, okay. It's about us, it's not about you.

And I know some of you are looking at me and halfway smirking, and looking down, and get this guy off the mic, I get that, but we see that. We see that, and we don't appreciate it.

I agree with the gentleman in the yellow: Just do your jobs, right. I disagree, I do believe many of you are corrupt, and we see that.

MS. LAHMEUR: Sallie Barnes, Kim Pryor, followed by Brittany Richardson.

Name and address for the record.

MS. BARNES: Sallie Barnes, address is on record.

I'm here to let you all know that I've been in the Robinson Addition area for 44 years. When we first got there, we had nothing. We had -- I had to circulate a petition to get things done. And from that time since Tillie Fowler was there until this time, and we have a new council person, we're actually getting something now.

And the things that have changed here, I just see people coming and saying we need Riverside this and that, and all that other stuff. Okay,

Riverside have money. Their house maybe cost a million, mine cost maybe 200. But it's still my house, it's still my residence.

I've been working in that area for all these years, and now we're finally getting something done. We didn't know the school had been closed, because we weren't get any feedback from anybody until we got a councilman that's working for us. We didn't know the schools were closed. (Indiscernible). I didn't know it was closed, because I have no kids at school anymore, I have grandkids. But we didn't know because we were getting no feedback from anybody, and now we're actually getting feedback from our council person.

And it seems like they want it to be taken away from us. I don't think that's right. I'm the vice president of Robinson Addition. We work. I can speak for me, I work. I work in my neighborhood, because that's where I live. And I want it to continue to grow as it's growing now. And to take me out of District 9 is totally unfair as far as I'm concerned.

I hear you saying that you're listening, but are you hearing what we are saying? From what I gather, you started out with this map that you're

going to now -- have narrowed it down to two -- two or three, but narrowed it down to that.

Okay. So what happens between then and now? What changed from these last two maps that -- I was understanding that you're supposed to consider the last two maps, B -- IIB and IIC, that's what I understand. If it's wrong, correct me. I'm going to listen.

But what happens, because someone came up and said, Don't break up Riverside and Avondale. Okay. Somebody said, okay, we'll keep it like that.

But what about us? What are we getting? Don't we matter? Because right now I'm not seeing it. I have been quiet so far. I really didn't have that much to say, but right now it seems like it's slapping me in the face, because I worked so much to bring that place -- that place over there, Robinson Addition, up to where it is now. And you want to take it away, give it to somebody that don't know anything about what's going on over there and give it to somebody else, and I'm stuck.

I don't like that. I don't appreciate it. I'm not calling anybody any names. Everybody have a job to do. I worked. I'm retired now, and I

see a lot more now than I did when I was working. I have a lot of things that I'm working on. We had a problem with trucks on the street, we came to meetings, determined that it is a separate road, they're not supposed to be on there; we're fighting that now.

But what happens now if you take away Robinson Addition from the person that's been helping us and put us in somebody else's district? We have to start off at zero. It's not fair to us. We should get considered.

I recommend IIB, because that's a fair map as far as I'm concerned. If you started out with this map to begin with and narrowed it down to that, what's changed since then, other than somebody keep your (indiscernible).

Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Kim Pryor --

THE CHAIR: Ma'am, could I meet you at the green room, please?

MS. LAHMEUR: Kim Pryor, Brittany Richardson, followed by Denise Hunt.

Name and address for the record, please.

MS. PRYOR: My name is Kim Pryor. I live at 245 West Fifth Street in Historic Springfield.

I guess the first question that I have here is: Why did this body not even consider the Plaintiffs' map that was presented?

My understanding is that you were going to consider all maps, but it seems as though you dismissed all of those maps but for ones that you had your expert create. And, unfortunately, I believe that expert was given some guidance that he probably shouldn't have been given.

He certainly was not given the City of Jacksonville neighborhoods map so that districts could be drawn that do not split neighborhoods, neighborhoods such as Midtown, East Jacksonville, Springfield, Hogan's Creek, Fairfield, Longbranch, Tallyrand, Brentwood, Panama Park, Mid-Westside, Moncrief, 45th and Moncrief, Royal Terrace. These are all -- I'm reading all of these neighborhoods off of a City of Jacksonville neighborhoods map, with boundaries. And it's been said in this chamber that they didn't have that map, that that wasn't available. Whoever said it is lying.

There is absolutely no reason whatsoever to protect incumbents. I wonder what these maps would look like if the incumbents weren't trying to be protected?

As I've said before, it doesn't matter what the number of your district is, if you're here to serve, you're here to serve the people who reside in the district that is constitutionally proper. Switching 7 and 8 and 10 and 9, this, that, and the other, it doesn't matter what the number is, you're charged with serving the people. We are the people.

I have heard maybe two -- out of so many people that have come up to speak during these past three days, only two have said, Oh, great job. Every single one of the other ones are not happy at all. And I don't blame them. I'm not happy either.

If we go and look at this Maroon map -- I know my time is running out -- but there is no way that District 9, jutting up inside what I think might be 10 -- it's hard to tell with the colors -- is proper and follows our charter. We have two lawsuits pending here, constitutional as well as a violation of our City Charter, for districts being compact, not splitting neighborhoods, and being incongruous.

And I appreciate your time tonight. Hope you do the right thing.

MS. LAHMEUR: Brittany Richardson, Denise Hunt, followed by Julie Kaplan.

Name and address for the record, please.

MS. RICHARDSON: Hello, my name is Brittany Richardson, and my address is on file.

My mother is actually behind me. As most of you know, she's Denise Hunt. And she tells me, you know, young people have to come out and speak up and -- if you feel passionate about something.

Well, I feel passionate about San Mateo staying together. I've lived in 7, 8, and 10, and I moved to District 2 so that we could have -- for the good schools. We have great roads, good sidewalks, utilities are great, and I felt it was lacking in those other districts.

So if you please could consider -- because you're going to do what you want to do, but just please remember San Mateo, and San Mateo will remember you when it's time for you guys to be reelected. Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Denise Hunt, Julie Kaplan, John Draper.

Name and address for the record, please.

MS. HUNT: Hello. My name is Denise Hunt. My address is 434 Baisden Road. I'm proud of that

address. I got a 300-and-some-thousand-dollar investment in District 2, San Mateo, and I'd like to preserve the area and that community.

It's a Historic District, and it's no different than if you lived in Avondale and Riverside, and you had no problem with preserving that. I'm asking for equal protection under the law -- actually, the equal protection clause under the Voting Rights Act that should allow certain areas to stay the way they are, just like you did for Avondale and Riverside.

And that's my main concern. After looking at this, I was able to see that a lot of things that y'all might want to consider is the Voting Rights Act, and also looking at whether y'all did what they call a voting rights analysis to see if you are in compliance. That's something you might want to consider.

I would like to keep the map the way it was and maybe just tweak it a little bit to reflect communities that want to stay together, but definitely keep San Mateo where it's at in District 2. That's what I'm here to represent. And I want to thank everybody that has fought very hard to keep San Mateo where it's at.

You know, unfortunately, a lot of the black power in this city is going to be lost, because -- I know what was intended was to try to give more expansion and more access, but I think it's going to backfire on the black population in this city as more and more people come from out of state that doesn't reflect certain areas. And it's just not going to be a good thing, I can tell you that, in terms of you trying to get more access.

District 7 should be preserved the way it is. District 8, I mean just don't bring it into San Mateo, but I think that y'all can come up with a reasonable thing.

And I do believe we should protect incumbents if they're doing the job. If they're not doing the job, yeah, they don't need to be, but the incumbents reflect the values of the people that live in that particular district, let's just tell the truth, and certain areas want certain people that reflect them.

I happen to be very happy with the representation I have in District 2. I'd like to keep it that way. When I lived in 8, I had good representation -- I had land out there -- I liked it that way. I voted for certain people because

they reflected my values. That's what it's about, community values.

And I am really disgusted with the way this whole process has gone. So we can -- you know what, we can stop all -- we've been divided by politics, partisan politics, race, religion, and all this foolishness. And we can come together and get this done. Keep San Mateo the way it is. Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Julie Kaplan, John Draper, followed by Betty Bentley.

Name and address for the record, please.

MS. KAPLAN: Hi. My name is Julie Kaplan, 2912 Sans Pareil Street.

I first want to thank the city council for all the hard work that they did in a very short amount of time in the redistricting. I completely support the Maroon map. I've heard a lot of comments that there were only two people here saying that. I'd like to add to that number two to be number three.

I think that the Maroon map is fair. It keeps City Council District 12 moral, and it steers clear of the gerrymandering.

I also think that -- basically that I'm

asking the city council not to pay attention to all the media opinions that are telling us that the maps are unfair and not done right. There was plenty of time for the community to make their comments when you were redrawing it, and I think that we should keep it exactly how you drew it.

And so that's really what I wanted to say. Thank you very much for your time.

MS. LAHMEUR: John Draper, Betty Bentley, followed by Stanley Scott.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. DRAPER: My name is John Draper. My address is on file.

And, frankly, I believe -- I'm glad that the plaintiffs filed the lawsuit, and I'm glad the federal judge has put us on the spot. I was here 30 years ago doing these -- redistricting. I was there when we first came up with the idea of black access districts.

Back then it had a sort of a -- maybe a little bit of a justification, but each successive decade it's gotten much worse. And the reason you're having trouble drawing lines that satisfies all these little neighborhood issues is because you forced four districts to be majority black off

the top. And every time you have to do that, it distorts the map. Those need to go away.

Now, one of the results of that isn't -- you know, we talk about race being illegal in drawing maps. That's right there in the law. But you-all get around that by using Democrat as your -- the idea of packing the districts with Democrats, and because the black community is 95 percent Democrat, it just ends up that way.

Now, the problem is what -- what they pointed out in their lawsuit is that whenever you pack four districts, you reduce the Democrat, or the black influence in the surrounding districts, and by definition that's wrong. It should not be done that way. The flaw has been in place for 30 years, and if it's passed this time, it will be forever an entitlement.

Now, the original Maroon had only three black districts, because the chairman asked the question of the expert, and then it got changed in these Maroon -- Maroon -- Maroon Part II, and that's when you started having trouble. Basically, the idea of forcing black access districts and depriving the surrounding areas of the influence of Democrat and black represent -- people is what

is wrong with this. And it is simply flawed to do it that way.

Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Betty Bentley, Stanley Scott, followed by Joseph Lynne.

Name and address for the record, please.

MS. BENTLEY: My name is Betty Bentley, and my address is on file.

I really believe that Terrance Freeman did a wonderful job leading the council through this redistricting process. It's very difficult.

THE CHAIR: Ma'am, I greatly appreciate you saying your name, but we want to make sure that we speak through the Chair and --

MS. BENTLEY: I'm sorry.

THE CHAIR: Thank you so much.

MS. BENTLEY: Thank you.

I think the committee did an excellent job redistricting our city. A federal judge has ruled that the Democrat maps were unconstitutional and ruling that they were drawn improperly using race as a main criteria.

I support the Maroon map. I think the Maroon map is fair. It keeps the City Council District 12 rural instead of gerrymandering it into an

urban population. They have special needs in rural areas. It keeps parts of Argyle Forest in Council District 14, and it keeps communities of interest together.

I believe that the far left radicals who wish to redraw their way into power should be dismissed in this case, because that's not how you gain power. You gain it through respect and work. I don't think you should be intimidated by the one-sided news media who criticize this process. You-all have worked hard, you have been fair, and I support the Maroon map.

MS. LAHMEUR: Stanley Scott, Joseph Lynne, followed by Megan Mitchell.

MR. SCOTT: Yes, yes, yes. Stanley Scott.

MS. LAHMEUR: Name and address for the record.

MR. SCOTT: Yes. Stanley Scott from the African American Economic Recovery Think Tank. My address is on file.

I'm not here to talk about the map today. I'm here to talk about ethics. Let me say it again, because I'm kind of slow as I get older. The ethics.

Now, I have been to three charter revisions,

three, and we have the same issue every time. The last two charter revisions, they talked about ethics. They said Jacksonville City Council, the Mayor, and elected officials has no ethics. When you don't have ethics, that means you have corruption, you have -- you have racism, and all the other isms involved.

We have a serious problem here. We know that the law has been broken. You have city council members, city council members, covertly saying it doesn't matter. Yes, some of them I know because we served in the military at the same time, and they -- and they was in a leadership position. But ethics don't matter. They have made up their own mind.

I'm talking about the new Pork Chop Gang. If everybody don't know who that -- who you are, you can look them up. In the '50s -- in the '50s they decided that they were going to come together -- all the rural communities was going to band together, the Caucasian community was going to band together, and they were going to control the Northeast Florida. They have been successful.

Today you have city council members who continue to break the law. Do they care? No.

They're not even going to think about their grandkids. Yes, they're not even concerned about their future. All they're concerned about is power, money, corruption, greed, all the isms, the same issues they had for consolidation.

You can pull it up, it's all in the Times-Union, other newspapers, show that all of the corruption that was going on before consolidation was taking place by a Caucasian. After consolidation, the only people going to jail is African Americans. There's a reason for that.

So you have an ethics problem, and the charter says it two times -- the last two charter revisions say there was an ethics problem in Jacksonville. That problem is still here, and we know who the people are who run it.

Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: Joseph Lynne, followed by Megan Mitchell.

Name and address for the record, please.

MR. LYNNE: Good evening, council members. Joseph Lynne, address on file.

And to begin, again once more, I stand for life, family, and for freedom.

Continuing on with Matthew 16, verses 26 to

27, Douay-Rheims Version, "For what doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul? Or what exchange shall a man give for his soul? For the son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then will he render to every man according to his works."

With that said, in sum, my current understanding is that the redistricting maps being considered were drawn up by a committee of selected council members without the input of the impacted districts. In my current understanding, this is council -- districts 2 and 7, excuse me.

When Councilman Ferraro brought up a concern at the November 2nd committee meeting that the community of San Mateo should be left in District 2, his request -- or his concern was apparently met with silence and dismissed without proper discussion. Thus, I fail to see how this is in any way showing due consideration for the residents of San Mateo.

With that said, in summary, please maintain the current maps as they stand for districts 2 and 7.

And to speak further to this point, I believe

one other further -- further quote is in order from the Christmas 1944 address concerning democracy and lasting peace from no other than Pope Pius XII, subsection concerning characteristics of men holding power in a democratic state, one key paragraph, that would be Paragraph 44, quote, "To secure effective action, to win esteem and trust, every legislative body should -- as experience shows beyond doubt -- gather within it a group of select men, spiritually eminent and of strong character, who shall look upon themselves as the representatives of the entire people and not the mandatories of a mob, whose interests are often unfortunately made to prevail over the true needs of the common good -- a select group of men not restricted to any profession or social standing but reflecting every phase of the people's life; men chosen for their solid Christian convictions, straight and steady judgment, with a sense of the practical and equitable, true to themselves in all circumstances; men of clear and sound principles, with sound and clear-cut proposals to make; men above all capable, in virtue of the authority that emanates from their untarnished consciences and

radiates widely from them, to be leaders and heads especially in times when the pressing needs of the moment excite the people's impressionability unduly, and render it more liable to be led astray and get lost; men who -- in periods or transition, generally stormy and disturbed by passion, by divergent opinions and opposing programs -- feel themselves doubly under the obligation to send circulating through the veins of the people and of the state, burning with a thousand fevers, the spiritual antidote of clear views, kindly interest, a justice equally sympathetic to all, and a bias towards national unity and concord in a sincere spirit of brotherhood."

With that said, again I implore of the council, please maintain the current maps in question as they stand.

Thank you for your time. Have a good evening.

MS. LAHMEUR: Megan Mitchell.

MS. MITCHELL: Hi. My name is Megan. And I represent -- actually, my address is on file. And I represent the new people who have moved to Springfield over the past year and a half, and I just wanted to give some feedback in terms of why

myself and probably a lot of other people have come here.

The reason we came to Springfield is we were displaced from other places. We came here for the sense of community, for the sense of diversity, for the sense of welcomeness, and the concept of splitting up this district just really breaks my heart.

I have met amazing people in our neighborhood. I have been really touched by their compassion, their care, their understanding for others, and their acceptance. And right outside of this meeting is a group people, you know, coming together to fight racism, to fight all the things that are kind of tearing our communities apart today.

Inside here, I think it's our job to keep people together. And when I think of people who are elected into -- you know, elected by the people, you are here to represent everybody. And everybody deserves a voice, and I think that all of us being together have a much stronger voice than being separated.

You know, the price of things in Springfield have gotten more and more expensive. I couldn't

afford to live here a year later. I would be displaced. But we don't even have a supermarket. So how can that change if we're not all together and if we don't have a single group for representation. I really implore you-all to think about this.

And I'm really grateful to be here and really hope that things won't change in Springfield.

Thank you.

MS. LAHMEUR: We have no further cards.

THE CHAIR: Well, thank you so much for that.

And I want to thank those in the community for coming out to share their thoughts and comments and concerns.

I also wanted to bring to your attention that we will be going over this tomorrow, and there will be a public hearing for this tomorrow, so there will be yet another opportunity. And in public hearing you are granted three minutes to speak. So there will be another public hearing tomorrow prior to us taking up action on this bill.

So with that being said, I do have Councilman Ferraro in the queue.

MR. FERRARO: Thank you, Mr. President.

Something I wanted to look into -- and I don't want to beat a dead horse, but the amendment that was brought through earlier today about keeping San Mateo in was not just looking into it, it was actually putting it on the map so I could have this looked at from -- with OGC.

And, Paige, could you help me out on making sure I'm asking for the right thing and not leaving something out? Because I think the people that came down here are expecting to see that, and I want to make sure that the correct wording is --

THE CHAIR: Yes, sir. So I believe he's going through the Chair to OGC to get a better understanding and clarification.

I believe, from the conversation and notes that I had, it was asked that they run the numbers on moving -- what would that do moving it, which they would afford us an opportunity to talk about it, and it will be one of the recommendations as we take it up tomorrow morning first thing.

But Ms. Johnston?

MS. JOHNSTON: Thank you.

Through the Chair, through the Council President to Councilmember Ferraro, the committee amendment that was adopted, the map that would be

the committee amendment, does not include the San Mateo element in District 2. It was a discussion for further information and analysis.

So if that is something that the council member wanted to offer as a floor amendment, you would probably want to make sure that the mapmaker is addressing that and that he could work with the mapmaker to have that map be presented as a floor amendment, if that is the desire.

THE CHAIR: Thank you, Ms. Johnston.

And I did speak with the mapmakers and brought up the recommendations that were brought to the special committee when Councilman Diamond brought that forward. So that information should come and that should be drafted into it and then discussed as we go through.

But I'll come back to you, Mr. Ferraro.

MR. FERRARO: Okay. Because I think a lot of people left thinking that that was part of it. I don't think that they are leaving thinking that this is going to be up for discussion, just like some of the other areas. I think they are leaving thinking that this is actually part of it.

So if it isn't part of it, that's -- you know, I want to make sure that they understand

that this is open for discussion, that it's not something that's going to be looked at being part of it.

I have gone over the numbers, and the numbers do match. But I just wanted to make sure that people understand that this is still open. This is not a closed door.

THE CHAIR: Yes, sir.

It's a tough process. And as we stated in the very beginning, anytime you take from one, you have to add to another, and trying to understand what all that does, along with several of the other moves.

But it has been what -- I can direct the map to the experts, as well as OGC, to go forward with those numbers and provide some type of a template of a map of what it would look like tomorrow when we have our first discussions from the start.

MR. FERRARO: Thank you. I just wanted to make sure everybody knew that it's not part of it right now, just open for discussion on it.

Thank you.

THE CHAIR: Yes, sir. It is definitely a part of the discussion tomorrow with the notes, with the information that will be brought back

with those numbers with San Mateo included into it.

So, in closing, I thank everyone for coming. I thank my colleagues for sacrificing time as well, and look forward to seeing you-all tomorrow. It will be a long day, but it'll be a productive day.

I'm so sorry. Ms. Clark-Murray, you're recognized. Please use your microphone.

MS. CLARK-MURRAY: Good evening.

Through the Chair and to the Chair, there was a constituent who -- a resident who mentioned about the CRA and how the CRA is affected by the redistricting.

Is there any way that we can look into whether CRAs are affected by redistricting, or if they are assigned to a district or a particular -- just the areas, the boundaries, for that CRA?

Do you understand my question?

THE CHAIR: I'm not sure I understand it, but I hear it, and we can direct that to General Counsel to see if they can respond.

MR. TEAL: Thank you, Mr. President.

Through the President to Councilmember Clark-Murray, we'll look at that. We've got a

definition of what is the CRA boundary. And I think we're talking about the KingSoutel Crossing CRA.

And so we will evaluate that to see kind of where that is and what districts that's in. That will be something we'll have available tomorrow morning.

MS. CLARK-MURRAY: Thank you.

Thank you, Chair.

THE CHAIR: My pleasure.

And Councilman Ferraro?

MR. FERRARO: Sorry -- sorry to keep beating this. I just want to make sure, if I could ask a question to OGC.

So through the Chair to Ms. Johnston, have I asked for everything that -- I know you know what I'm asking for, to make sure that we have everything to go for tomorrow.

Am I leaving anything out?

THE CHAIR: You're recognized, Ms. Johnston.

MS. JOHNSTON: Thank you.

Through the Council President to Mr. Ferraro, based on what Council President Freeman is saying, it would appear that that map will be discussed tomorrow.

I had wanted to ensure that if he needed to bring a floor amendment, he was following your direction, that the floor amendment would have to be filed by 9:00 tomorrow morning, and so I wasn't sure if he would have to do that as a floor amendment since it wasn't a committee amendment that was being recommended.

So if it's your understanding that you want it to be discussed and taken up with the council and it would not require a floor amendment, then that is fine. But I just want to get him ready in the proper posture.

THE CHAIR: Yes, ma'am.

I spoke with the General Counsel, and he referred to all of the recommendations that were mentioned by our guest council members that a special committee member took up and added to their conversation, that that would meet the deadlines and time frames for the 9:00 a.m.

So when we start this discussion tomorrow -- Ms. Johnston?

MR. JOHNSTON: As to any other council members who are not on the committee, if they have any proposed changes, then that would be through a floor amendment.

THE CHAIR: Yes, ma'am.

MR. JOHNSTON: Okay, thank you. I just wanted to make sure that we were giving consistent advice to the council members.

THE CHAIR: Yes, ma'am.

And, again, I appreciate the visiting council members that came and participated in this process.

As you see, Councilman Ferraro, that definitely added value to what we are doing, gives us a step up in that process.

And my mic is cut off.

But that being said, meeting adjourned.

(Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.)

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