

City of Orange Redistricting Content Workspace

COI Input Summary

The City of Orange hosted a community workshop on August 25, 2021 to give residents the opportunity to share their thoughts on communities that should be grouped together for the purposes of electing a City Council member, otherwise known as Communities of Interest (COI). Residents who participated in the workshop were encouraged to define their communities and suggest changes to be made to the current district map. Below is an outline of feedback received:

Community Groups

- Young BIPOC - Black, Indigenous, People of Color
- Small business owners
- Millennials
- Elderly
- Latino communities (Districts 5 & 2 should remain in tact)
- Healthcare community - 3 hospitals: St. Joseph's, CHOC, UCI Medical Center
- Classic suburban single-family home neighborhoods

Definable Communities

- Chapman University, surrounding areas
- Old Town
- Orange Park Acres
- Santiago Creek Trail - Lavita, Cambridge
- Presidential Tract - Katella (N), Collins (S), Wanda (E), 55 Fwy (W)
- Glassell Paseo, local surrounding streets such as Grand Ave., impacts on closing
- Historical neighborhoods (Example: Old Town)

Obvious Dividing Lines / Boundaries

- 55 Fwy
- Katella
- Chapman
- Tustin Street
- Nohl Ranch / Lincoln
- Santiago Creek
- Orange Olive Road
- East Orange - Crawford Canyon, Hewes, Cannon - rural area
- Cannon

Proposed Changes

- One community member currently lives in a condominium right across the street from the Village at Orange. They believe this pocket should be in District 3 rather than in District 4; the diving point should be the 55 Fwy rather than Tustin Street. Boundaries of this area were listed as the following: North of Meats to Heim, West of 55 Fwy, East of Tustin - includes 2 condominium complexes, and a mobile home park.
- Another community member lives in the little sliver of Fairhaven on the West side of Tustin. This pocket is currently in District 5 but everything they attend is in District 1, including churches, schools, parks, and more. Boundaries were listed as the following: Tustin Ave West, Fairhaven North, foot at the bottom of the current district map.

Images of Notes Taken

