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6 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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10 1:10 P.M.

- 11 IN ATTENDANCE:
12 FRANK PADAVAN
13 ROXANNE J. PERSAUD
14 BENITO ROMANO, Chairman
15 ROBERT W. HART
16 GLORIA CARVAJAL WOLFE
17 JUSTIN YU
18 MADELINE PROVENZANO
19 OSCAR ODOM, III
20 JAMILA PONTON BRAGG
21 JOHN ROBERT
22 LINDA LIN
23 SCOTT CERULLO
24 KAMILLAH HANKS
25 MARC WURZEL

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1 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Good afternoon, everyone.

2 Welcome to the New York City Districting
3 Commission's public meeting. My name is Benito
4 Romano. It's my pleasure to serve as the chair
5 of this Commission. On behalf of the Commission,
6 I want to thank Dr. Antonio Perez, president of
7 the Borough of Manhattan Community College, for
8 the use of the college's facilities this
9 afternoon.

10 While this meeting is open to the public,
11 the Commission will not be taking public
12 testimony today. Rather, the purpose of this
13 meeting is for the Commission to discuss, in a
14 public forum, our findings from the second round
15 of public hearings that were just completed.
16 Over 675 people attended this round of hearings
17 and more than 200 testified.

18 The Commission is, also, in receipt of
19 testimony from individuals, who have chosen to
20 submit their testimony online, and we have
21 received 19 alternative maps, that were submitted
22 online or created in the resource room with the
23 assistance of the Commission's staff. Our
24 website, nyc.gov/districting, has been repeatedly
25 updated to add testimony, map submissions and

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1 video links of the public hearings, so that the
2 public has access to the same information, that
3 we consider, as we do our work.

4 In fact, this meeting is being webcast as
5 most of our previous public meetings and
6 hearings. This is reflected in our website
7 traffic. Since August 1, our website has
8 received over 16,500 hits, averaging 237 hits per
9 day. We are now at the end of the second round
10 of the public hearings. Our City Charter
11 requires the Commission to submit a revised
12 district plan, to the City Council, based upon
13 the public comments received, no later than
14 November 5th.

15 To start that process, the Commission will
16 need to carefully consider what the public has
17 said, in oral and written testimony, and the maps
18 that the public have drawn. I have asked the
19 staff to give the Commission a borough-by-borough
20 summary of the key points made of the testimony.
21 At the conclusion of each borough presentation,
22 the Commission will then be led, in discussion of
23 the issues, by a member of the borough-based
24 subcommittees that we formed in August.

25 During that discussion, we will direct the

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1 staff to address certain issues, which should be
2 reflected in the next revised map, that will be
3 presented at the next public meeting of the
4 Commission, on October 30th, at New York Law
5 School.

6 Before I ask the Commissioners to introduce
7 themselves, I need to approve the minutes of our
8 last public meeting on September 4th.

9 Do I hear a motion?

10 COMMISSION MEMBER: So moved.

11 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Second?

12 COMMISSION MEMBER: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: A motion has been made and
14 seconded.

15 Is there any discussion?

16 All in favor of adoption of the minutes,
17 indicate by saying "aye."

18 (A chorus of ayes.)

19 Opposed?

20 Abstentions?

21 The motion carries. I would like to now ask
22 the Commission members to introduce themselves,
23 and then I would like to turn it over to Carl
24 Hum, executive director, to lead us through the
25 discussions. We will start on my right.

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1 MR. PADAVAN: Frank Padavan, Queens.

2 MS. LIN: Linda Lin, Queens.

3 MS. BRAGG: Jamila Ponton Bragg, Manhattan.

4 MR. HUM: Carl Hum, staff to the Commission.

5 MR. HART: Rob Hart, Staten Island.

6 KAMILLAH HANKS: Kamillah Hanks, Staten

7 Island.

8 MR. CERULLO: Scott Cerullo, Staten Island.

9 MR. WURZEL: Marc Wurzel, Manhattan.

10 MS. PROVENZANO: Madeline Provenzano, Bronx.

11 MS. WOLFE: Gloria Carvajal Wolfe,

12 Manhattan.

13 MR. YU: Justin Yu, Manhattan.

14 MS. PERSAUD: Roxanne Persaud, Brooklyn.

15 MR. ODOM: Oscar Odom, III, Brooklyn.

16 MR. HACKWORTH: Thaddeus Hackworth, staff to
17 the Commission.

18 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: And I am Benito Romano,
19 chair of the Commission, from Manhattan.

20 Carl, would you like to start us off?

21 MR. HUM: Absolutely. Thank you so much,
22 Mr. Chairman. First off, I just want to point
23 out, that the points I will be taking about, is,
24 basically, a synopsis of the major recurring
25 themes that we have heard during the second

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1 round, and, also, as expressed in the written
2 testimony. As the chair indicated, there was
3 testimony that was submitted online or via mail,
4 to the Commission, from members of the public
5 that didn't testify at the public hearings.

6 Again, those pieces of testimony were all
7 available in your Dropbox. To the extent
8 possible, I have also made note of them during my
9 presentation. I also want to point out, that in
10 your packets, this afternoon, there is a complete
11 digest of both the first- and second-round
12 testimony that has been compiled by our legal
13 staff. That is Thaddeus Hackworth and Jane Lee.

14 Again, some of the comments, that were made
15 during the first and second rounds, were not
16 completely actionable by the staff, and those
17 included comments about the Census collection,
18 and, also, about polling sites as well. So,
19 again, my comments, that I am going to restrict
20 myself in conveying this afternoon, are going to
21 be, primarily, those of recurring themes that we
22 heard from the public, and, also, those themes
23 that can be actionable by staff.

24 Also, I just want to point out that in your
25 packets, not only does it include the digests of

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1 rounds one and two, but it includes a complete
2 press digest, the press that we have received
3 since August 4th, our last public meeting when we
4 had updated the press packet. Also included in
5 your packet is the book, that we gave out copies,
6 from Jerry Huber, our consultant from the
7 Department of Justice, and, also, a list of
8 outreach events that our community outreach staff
9 has conducted since the preliminary maps were
10 released on September 4th.

11 To date, there have been over 30
12 presentations that the staff has made to
13 community boards, to civic associations, to,
14 pretty much, of any interested group that
15 expressed a desire to have a member of the staff
16 reach out to them. And as the chair has noted in
17 previous hearings, we have even talked to
18 schools, including the Columbia Graduate School
19 of International and Public Affairs, and, also, a
20 grade-school class that was studying civics and,
21 specifically, redistricting. It was our great
22 pleasure, for our staff, to reach out and to do
23 these presentations.

24 Before I begin, specifically, about each
25 borough -- and I am going to do it from 1 to 51,

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1 so we will start with Manhattan -- I just want to
2 point out that overall, throughout the public
3 hearings, that there was, generally, one thing
4 that came out, was that there was a desire to
5 have an additional hearing after the revised maps
6 were issued on the 30th.

7 Let me go to Manhattan, then. I will start
8 with Districts 1 through 10. The general comment
9 made, on Manhattan, is that the deviations in
10 regard to population deviation are too large.
11 Meaning, that they are edging towards five
12 percent. With regard to Districts 1 and 2, there
13 has been a repeated desire, from ACCORD and other
14 groups, to have the Lower East Side and Chinatown
15 together in one district.

16 Conversely, you also heard from the City
17 Council members, from those districts, 1 and 2,
18 opposing the unity map, and, also, expressing a
19 desire to keep the districts as they are. This
20 testimony was also supplemented by testimony from
21 other community groups, most notably, the
22 Chinatown Partnership. There was one reference,
23 by the Councilman from District 1, with regard to
24 Gouverneur Gardens being part of District 1
25 versus District 2.

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1 With regard to District 2, the Councilman
2 had expressed a desire that, in the preliminary
3 map, I guess the northwestern boundary extended
4 too far into the West Side covering the Garment
5 District and a little bit of the Theatre
6 District. It was her contention that this does
7 not, necessarily, represent a community of
8 interest between the communities of the Lower
9 East Side and in relation to the Garment and the
10 Theatre District.

11 But going a little north with District 6,
12 there was spoken testimony, oral testimony, and,
13 also, written testimony, expressing a desire of
14 bringing Columbus Circle back into District 6. I
15 am going to head up north, now, to 7, 8, 9 and
16 10. Probably a good majority of comments related
17 to Northern Manhattan, and I will break it down
18 in regard to each district.

19 For 7, there was a general desire to see
20 West Harlem and Upper Harlem united. In our
21 preliminary map, as you can see, there is a
22 division between those two communities. There
23 has been an expression of, not only does it split
24 two neighborhoods that have traditionally been
25 together, but it also, possibly, splits the

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1 Dominican community as well.

2 With regard to 7, there was, also, expressed
3 a concern about Manhattan Valley, defined as 96th
4 Street to 110th Street, and in other testimony,
5 it actually expands the boundaries from 96th to
6 125th Street. The general concern here was that
7 the neighborhood is divided into three districts
8 and, additionally, Park West Village, in the
9 upper 90s, is also split among various council
10 districts, between 7 and 9.

11 There was also concern expressed about
12 Morningside Heights. Morningside Heights is
13 split between 7 and 9, and expressions, by
14 residents of Grant Gardens, that they should be
15 in a district that contains Morningside Heights.
16 On 7 and 10, going a little further north, the
17 way the preliminary lines -- again, this is also
18 voiced through written testimony -- is that
19 Washington Heights and Inwood should be kept
20 together, and there were concerns of possible
21 Latin, or rather Hispanic, voting power being
22 diluted if Washington Heights and Inwood were to
23 be split.

24 Let me go to the East Side, now, to
25 District 8. Again, from our public hearing, and,

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1 also, from the written testimony, there was a lot
2 of concern with regard to District 8. Probably
3 the most prevalent one was the exclusion of
4 certain iconic landmarks that have been,
5 traditionally, in District 8, including La
6 Montesa, and, also, El Museo del Barrio being
7 excluded from the district.

8 Additionally, there were opinions that El
9 Barrio is split up, within District 8, as is
10 drawn, in addition to the fact that the western
11 portion, of District 8, is no longer part of the
12 preliminary draft map. There were comments,
13 which allowed for a greater growth in the Bronx,
14 but not to the extent that staff had originally
15 recommended. Additionally, there was a comment
16 that Randall's Island should be part of
17 District 8.

18 On District 9, there was considerable
19 testimony on creating the Upper Manhattan
20 Empowerment Districting Plan, which would,
21 essentially, extend the western boundaries of
22 District 9 to Amsterdam Avenue. Of course, this
23 creates a larger district with regard to District
24 9, but all in the name of trying to create a
25 coalition district of multiple ethnic groups

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1 within District 7.

2 I should point out, that in their plan, in
3 the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Districting Plan,
4 they seem to exclude Central Park being held in
5 the Bronx, which is considered part of New York
6 County. That covers the major themes that we had
7 heard during the second round.

8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Any further discussion
9 from any Commission members about Manhattan?

10 Then I will ask for comments. Marc.

11 MR. WURZEL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I
12 have been talking to some colleagues, on the
13 Commission and with the staff, about making some
14 modifications to District 4 and District 5, if we
15 can pull them up on the screen. District 4 and
16 District 5, for the most part, were created in
17 the 1990 districting process. And to some
18 extent, they create a divided East Side.

19 All you have to do is look across the park
20 and see more compact districts. And I am
21 speaking, specifically, of District 6 and
22 District 3. And I think that in the work that
23 was done 1990, we have an unique opportunity
24 here, 20 years later, to make the correction and
25 create, what I think, would be more compact

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1 districts that would, I think, address our
2 mandate to keep communities of interest together.

3 And so, one of the things that I have been
4 talking, again, with colleagues and with staff
5 about, is creating a more compact Upper East Side
6 district. The boundaries would, essentially, be
7 from 96th Street to 70th Street and would also
8 include Central Park, because one of the issues,
9 that has come up, particularly, vis-à-vis,
10 District 8, is that as currently constituted in
11 the current and in the revisions, District 8 is
12 too large.

13 And so, we are going to need to find a more
14 appropriate home for Central Park. I am
15 proposing that it be part of a new compact
16 District 5, but, certainly, it also could be part
17 of District 6. I think that some of the other
18 highlights of this, would be in order to reach
19 the appropriate population, this new proposed
20 District 5, we would transfer over Roosevelt
21 Island, which is considered part of Manhattan to
22 District 4.

23 District 4 would continue to include Stuy
24 Town and Peter Cooper Village. As I mentioned
25 before, the other major highlight, of this

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1 proposal, would be to move Central Park from
2 District 8 to District 5. I hope that the
3 members of the Commission will review this
4 proposal and I hope they would support it. Thank
5 you.

6 MR. HUM: Forgive my forgetfulness. I did
7 want to point out that Commissioner Wurzel did
8 submit a map, to the staff, with regard to
9 Districts 4 and 5. That is also in your Dropbox.

10 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: I was just about to ask
11 that question.

12 Are there any questions to the Commissioner
13 about his proposal?

14 MS. BRAGG: Where is your boundary, your
15 southern boundary of 6 -- I'm sorry -- of 5?

16 MR. WURZEL: Well, initially, it would start
17 somewhere in the vicinity -- the northernmost
18 boundary would be around 96th Street. The
19 southernmost boundary, and I have actually made a
20 revision to the map, that I had submitted the
21 other day to the staff. And it was actually at
22 the behest of Commissioner Wolfe, who had
23 suggested that I reconfigure the southern
24 boundaries, so that it would go south of 72nd
25 Street.

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1 I had it stopping at 72nd Street and then
2 paralleling the park down to about 64th Street.
3 With the population variances, I am now proposing
4 that the district run south to 70th Street, and
5 the population there would be, I think, about a
6 plus 4.5 to 4.7.

7 MS. WOLFE: Regarding the southern boundary,
8 70th Street, I think it should be more advisable
9 to go to 68th, because 69th is in construction,
10 is being one of the subway stations, one at 72nd
11 and one at 69th, so we have common concerns. I
12 think it would be more advisable to put it down
13 to 68th. I don't know if you can, in terms of
14 numbers, population, if that would be too high.

15 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: If this is a proposal,
16 that the staff is going to consider coming back
17 to us with some recommendations, as I understand
18 the point, you want it to return further south
19 because of construction issues involving the
20 Second Avenue subway?

21 MR. WURZEL: If I might, Mr. Chairman, I
22 would agree. Unfortunately, that is too many
23 people to squeeze into the district and we would
24 actually exceed the five percent variable. I
25 thought, when I started this process, that the

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1 district might run down to the edge of the park
2 at 59th Street, and it created a monster-sized
3 district.

4 I was actually surprised to know that, with
5 the parallel district in District 6, there are
6 more people in District 5, on the Upper East
7 Side, than there were in District 6, which was,
8 essentially, the boundaries of District 6 went
9 actually a little south of Columbus Circle. So I
10 had to consider moving the lines up. So to
11 answer Commissioner Wolfe's concern, yes, I would
12 agree with her. Unfortunately, the population
13 exceeds the five percent variance that we can
14 only come close to. Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Any further discussion?
16 Commissioner Ponton Bragg?

17 MS. BRAGG: Commissioner Wolfe was saying,
18 specifically to 8 and Peter Cooper Park, and we
19 are under consideration about where the park is
20 going to be. We heard concerns from the
21 community, both in the Bronx and Manhattan,
22 District 8 is just too long, given the
23 infrastructure, all the way up in the park, and
24 then up into the Highbridge neighborhoods in 8.
25 So that is under consideration, and we're trying

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1 to figure out the best district of where to lead
2 the staff. We know they are working on that as
3 well, about where the park is going to be.

4 To build a little bit off of what Carl has
5 said, we did hear the concerns, from Districts 1
6 and 2, about the increase in the population, and
7 are trying to work with some of the maps that
8 were submitted. But we do believe that this kind
9 of going with the recommendations of keeping 1
10 and 2, pretty much, the same as from the previous
11 map, is where we are going, and that it serves
12 the communities there the best. Yes. We think
13 this is the best position.

14 Districts 7, 8 and 9, Manhattan Valley
15 split, what has been proposed, we understand the
16 concerns of the communities. We know that this
17 is going to be a challenge and we are still --
18 the staff is still working out the boundaries.
19 But we think this new map is on the right track,
20 if any others have any concerns about that.

21 Those are the big ones that we didn't go
22 over. So I think we are there about Manhattan,
23 specifically. I don't know if any of my other
24 fellow Manhattan Commissioners have any other
25 comments about that.

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1 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Is the consensus,
2 therefore, that the staff should be directed to
3 attempt to incorporate, in the next map, the
4 items described by Mr. Hum and with respect to
5 Commissioner Wolfe's proposal, that the staff
6 come back to us with further recommendations on
7 whether that is a feasible option?

8 MS. BRAGG: I say yes.

9 Can we direct the staff, the things Carl
10 went over, specifically the need to go with these
11 maps and recommendations?

12 Any objections to that?

13 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: So let me see if I can try
14 to formulate that into a motion that we can
15 adopt. With respect to District 2, the comments
16 made with respect to District 2, attempting to
17 keep the district holding the Lower East Side;
18 with respect to District 6, attempting to
19 maintain Columbus Circle within District 6;
20 regarding District 7, maintain Grant Gardens and
21 Morningside Gardens into one district, Districts
22 7 and 9, and attempting to avoid the split of
23 Morningside Heights into Districts 7 and 9, and
24 attempt to unify Park West Village into
25 one district; with respect to Districts 7 and 10,

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1 attempting to bring both West Harlem and Upper
2 Harlem into a single district; regarding
3 Districts 7 and 10, attempting to unify both
4 Washington Heights and the Inwood neighborhoods;
5 with respect to District 8, attempting to restore
6 or remove portions of the Valley into the 8th
7 District, and, also, attempting to address the
8 shape of the 8th District.

9 We direct the staff to attempt to correct
10 those and have the next map reflect that.

11 Regarding Districts 7, 8 and 9 and the split
12 of Manhattan Valley; regarding District 8 and the
13 placement of Randall's Island; regarding District
14 9 and the viability of the unity plan; and
15 regarding the recommendation, by some, with
16 respect to Districts 1 and 2, that the Lower East
17 Side and Chinatown be unified, we ask the staff
18 to come back with a recommendation with respect
19 to those. That is the motion.

20 MR. HUM: Just in regard to Districts 4 and
21 5, is that included in the motion?

22 MS. BRAGG: He said that.

23 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: And Commissioner Wurzel's
24 proposal with respect to District 5 and creating
25 a compact Upper East Side district, we direct the

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1 staff to come back with a recommendation with
2 respect to that. That is the motion.

3 Any discussion regarding the motion?

4 MS. BRAGG: I second the motion.

5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: The motion has been
6 seconded.

7 Any further discussion?

8 All in favor of the motion, indicate by
9 saying "aye."

10 (A chorus of ayes.)

11 Opposed?

12 Abstentions?

13 The motion carries.

14 Does the staff have any questions on what we
15 just did?

16 MR. HUM: No. We are quite clear with
17 regard to the charge we have before us.

18 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: All right.

19 Next borough?

20 MR. HUM: That would be the Bronx, as we are
21 going numerically through the districts. The
22 general comment, that was made in the Bronx, is
23 the desire to see nine districts contained within
24 the borough. That is primarily driven by the
25 fact that the borough grew, from 2000 to 2010, by

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1 a measure of 3.9 percent.

2 Specifically with districts within the
3 Bronx, there was comment, both written, and,
4 also, in oral testimony about District 8, which
5 is related to the comments that were expressed in
6 Manhattan. But how it relates to the Bronx
7 becomes a little more specific as to how
8 District 8 breaks up the neighborhood of
9 Highbridge and Morris Heights. And, also,
10 landmarks, such as Hostos College and Lincoln
11 Hospital, are no longer in its prior council
12 district, District 17, and there was some concern
13 expressed about that.

14 We also heard a lot, both in public
15 testimony, and, also, in written testimony about
16 District 16, more specifically about Concourse
17 Village. The testimony, that was expressed, was
18 that Concourse Village was excluded out of 16,
19 and the desire to see it being put back into 16,
20 Concourse Village having a presence in 16 for
21 many, many years.

22 With regard to District 14, we also heard
23 testimony about the inclusion of the area between
24 Jerome Avenue and Grand Concourse, up to 198th
25 Street, into the 14th District. Some folks, that

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1 testified with regard to that, expressed it more
2 on a, I guess, on a religious basis, in that
3 their church resides in the 14th District. And
4 while most of them live in this area, they find a
5 community of interest being all within the 14th
6 District.

7 Other comments, that were made, was also
8 with regard to Randall's Island. Again, this
9 harkens back to the desire, from the Manhattan
10 testimony, about having Randall's Island back in
11 8.

12 And as you alluded to, Mr. Chair, there was
13 testimony about Central Park, with regard to the
14 inclusion of Central Park in 8, would, possibly,
15 violate the Charter mandate that the district,
16 when it's created, should be no more twice as
17 long than it is wide. So, that specific concern
18 was raised. That pretty much covers the major
19 themes that we heard during the second round in
20 the Bronx.

21 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: All right.

22 Any discussion?

23 MS. PROVENZANO: Thank you, Commissioners.

24 Actually, I think we are pretty lucky in the
25 Bronx. I think we don't have a whole lot of

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1 problems. To address the Jerome Avenue and 198th
2 Street, Grand Concourse, there is a parish there,
3 which I happen to know personally, and it is a
4 very popular, actually very popular area of the
5 Bronx, all over the City, and I think it needs to
6 be kept in the area that it is in.

7 And Concourse Village, of course, they were
8 the majority of comments, at the last hearing,
9 and they all had a lot of concerns. So I think
10 it is recommended, to the staff, that we keep
11 Concourse Village in the 16th District. The
12 Highbridge neighborhoods, again, I think that
13 should be recommended to the staff. There's a
14 lot of contention there.

15 District 8 has just been, as you know, and I
16 think we, pretty much, need to let Manhattan take
17 care of District 8. They seem to have the most
18 contention with it. I think the parts of the
19 Bronx are not that much of an issue. Randall's
20 Island, addressing Manhattan again, and I think
21 we should let that be a staff recommendation.

22 And other than that, I really don't see any
23 other issues, in the Bronx, unless someone else
24 can see something that's not on this paper?

25 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: It appears that we, then,

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1 have a consensus, that the two items that the
2 staff needs direction for, are in District 14, to
3 attempt to include between Jerome Avenue and
4 Grand Concourse up to 198th Street, include that
5 all into District 14; and regarding District 16,
6 attempt to include all of Concourse Village into
7 District 16.

8 Is there any open item with respect to the
9 Bronx?

10 If I could have that in the form of a
11 motion, and I can have a second, do we have a
12 second?

13 MS. PROVENZANO: Second.

14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Seconded.

15 All in favor of the motion, indicate by
16 saying "aye."

17 (A chorus of ayes.)

18 Opposed?

19 Abstentions?

20 The motion carries.

21 Queens?

22 MR. HUM: Okay. With Queens, again, there
23 was general concern about the process with regard
24 to the possibility of seeing a third set of
25 hearings after the revised map is issued on the

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1 30th. That, also, concerned residents with the
2 other testimony given throughout the boroughs.

3 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: I'm sorry. Say that
4 again. I couldn't hear you.

5 MR. HUM: In Queens, there was specific
6 testimony given about the desire to have another
7 set of hearings focused on the revised map at the
8 30th meeting. That was echoed in the other
9 boroughs as well. Let me go into, specifically,
10 with regard to the districts. In 19 and 20, the
11 Queens Civic Association had a number of
12 concerns, that was expressed in their testimony,
13 that was in oral form and, also, in written form.

14 They had submitted a multipage document,
15 around 50 pages or so, including maps and, also,
16 giving testimony about certain areas throughout
17 the borough that they desired to see some changes
18 on, and I will refer to them throughout my
19 presentation of Queens.

20 With regard to 19 and 20, there was a desire
21 to see the Mitchell-Linden co-ops, on the
22 northwestern border of 20, being returned into
23 20. In the preliminary map, we had excluded them
24 from the 20th District and put it into the 19th
25 District. Also, in this area of Queens, there

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1 was testimony about North Flushing, which is
2 currently in the 20th District, being put in the
3 19th District for more commonality issues with
4 the 19th District. The argument is based on
5 homeownership and, also, types of homeownership.

6 In Districts 19, 20 and 25, so we go a
7 little bit west, 19 and 20, rather than 25,
8 excuse me -- that should be 23. There was a
9 concern expressed about Auburndale. Auburndale
10 is that little pink piece, that you see, that
11 juts out into 20. It used to be in 20 and, now,
12 it's in 19. There was a lot of concern expressed
13 about the breaking up of Auburndale. As you can
14 see, just from the preliminary lines, Auburndale
15 is even split up from our preliminary map lines.

16 With 19 and 23, there was vociferous
17 testimony with regard to Oakland Gardens and
18 Bayside, expressed by ACCORD, and the AALDEF, and
19 other groups, concerning that communities of
20 interest exist between Bayside and Oakland
21 Gardens. Traditionally, in that area, there was,
22 also, a concern and a desire expressed about
23 keeping Bayside Hills in 19. Bayside Hills is
24 the area between Oakland Gardens and Bayside.

25 And as you can see, where the cursor is

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1 pointing, is through the division of Bayside
2 Hills. If I can move eastward to the 21st and
3 the 25th Districts, again, this was expressed by
4 AALDEF, ACCORD and other interested groups with
5 regard to Elmhurst and Jackson Heights.

6 And just for the Commissioners' reference,
7 what we are looking at -- I apologize for not
8 expressing this earlier -- is that the dark lines
9 represent the preliminary draft map, and the
10 colors represent the 2003 lines, and the current
11 lines, as they are now drawn.

12 With Districts 21 and 25, there was a
13 concern expressed about keeping Elmhurst together
14 with Jackson Heights. As you can see, Elmhurst
15 is pretty much divided from the preliminary draft
16 map. As you can see, it is divided. There has
17 been an expression to have the boundary start at
18 the Long Island Expressway, the southernmost
19 boundary, at the Long Island Expressway, and to
20 keep 25 compact enough to take both the
21 neighborhoods of Jackson Heights and Elmhurst.

22 There was also, in this district, there was,
23 also, a desire from the Brulene, Northridge and
24 Southridge Co-Ops to be included within
25 District 25. In District 24, a little west,

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1 there was testimony that Briarwood and Jamaica
2 Hills should all be within one council district.

3 If I can go a little east, right now, to 26
4 and 22, there was testimony, both oral and
5 written, submitted by the Queens Civic Congress,
6 that Woodside should be one district, preferably,
7 within 26. As you can see, right now, the
8 preliminary draft map has Woodside divided. The
9 little green section of Woodside, that will be
10 the 22nd, and they desired the border lines be
11 back to where it was in 2003.

12 Additionally, for 26, in the southern part
13 of 26, as it crosses into, or rather, shares a
14 boundary with 30, there was both written and oral
15 testimony that Maspeth should be kept together as
16 a whole. As you can see, even the 2003 borders,
17 as represented by the colors, doesn't completely
18 capture the community of Maspeth into
19 one district. There has been a great desire,
20 from the Queens Civic Congress, as well as other
21 civic associations in the area, to have Maspeth
22 as one.

23 If I can move a little bit west to 27,
24 during our hearing in the second round, there was
25 a lot of concern about Cambria Heights being

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1 divided. As you can see, from the dark black
2 line representing the preliminary draft map, the
3 section of Cambria Heights is, effectively, put
4 into District 31. The folks, that testified, had
5 requested that the line, the southeastern
6 borderline of 27, be restored to where it was at
7 121st Avenue.

8 In Districts 28 and 31, there, again, the
9 Queens Civic Congress had expressed a desire to
10 have Springfield Gardens in one district. As it
11 stands, as you can see, that yellow portion does
12 not -- you can't see them very clearly on the
13 screen -- but there is a yellow portion, that
14 juts out north of the preliminary draft boundary,
15 that is Springfield Gardens. That is now in 28.
16 Springfield Gardens, thus, gets divided between
17 28 and 31 in the preliminary draft map. There
18 has been a desire to reunite that community into
19 one district.

20 Finally, there was testimony given, both
21 written and oral testimony, with regard to 28 and
22 32. And this was testimony that really revolves
23 around the South Asian community, that is,
24 currently, on either side of Lefferts Boulevard,
25 32 and 28. The testimony reflected that, if

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1 anything, the community boundary for the South
2 Asians, the western boundary, should be the Van
3 Wyck Expressway.

4 There was differing testimony as to the
5 northern boundaries and eastern boundaries, and
6 some testimony said it should be Jamaica Avenue,
7 others said it should be Atlantic Avenue. They
8 all seem to be in agreement that the Conduit is
9 the southernmost boundary.

10 On the eastern side, there was differing
11 testimony that it should be Woodhaven Boulevard
12 or 103rd Street. Nonetheless, the common
13 sentiment was to keep the South Asian community
14 whole. Because during first round of hearings,
15 they expressed that the way that the 2003 lines,
16 as they stand right now, divides the community
17 into four community districts. In the
18 preliminary draft map, it is now divided into two
19 districts, with Lefferts Boulevard still being
20 that common line.

21 Further, I will talk about it during the
22 Brooklyn presentation, but to keep the South
23 Asian community, it, actually, leads into the
24 Brooklyn side as well. That concludes the
25 comments that we heard during the second round.

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1 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you.

2 Commissioners Padavan and Lin?

3 MR. PADAVAN: Thank you, very much. First,
4 I think we have done very well in terms of our
5 recommendations here. We received a letter,
6 directly from the co-op board, from the Queens
7 Civic Congress. We had testimony at both Queens
8 hearings. It makes no sense, whatsoever, to take
9 a part of that co-op and split it off. To
10 restore it back to the 20th, makes a lot of
11 sense.

12 Similarly, regarding North Flushing, in the
13 19th, which has a community of interest, it was
14 stated, by the Queens Community Council, as well
15 as others who gave testimony, that that should be
16 in the 19th, and I agree with the recommendation.

17 Similarly, the Auburndale community,
18 currently represented by the Auburndale Civic
19 Association, is now split among three
20 councilmanic districts, basically, a community of
21 homeowners. And really, they should all be in
22 one, and, preferably, the 19th.

23 Bayside Hills, which had, traditionally,
24 been in one councilmanic district, part of it is
25 split off. That part of it happens to be an area

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1 where they built a 9/11 memorial. The civic
2 association paid for it. And the letter from the
3 chairman of Community Planning Board 11, as well
4 as input from the Queens Community Council and
5 the civic association representing that area, all
6 said to us, very directly, We are one civic
7 association, one community, in so many different
8 ways. We belong together. So I think we should
9 do that.

10 And the final point I would like to talk
11 about is Oakland Gardens, the recommended change
12 to move it into the 19th from the 23rd. I didn't
13 understand, when I first saw it, and I still
14 don't understand it. If you look at the map, and
15 the geography, and the history, it belongs in the
16 23rd, where it has always been.

17 And as a matter of fact, I might be wrong,
18 but the Councilman, in the 23rd, has his office
19 there. So to change that doesn't make any sense,
20 and I think we should undo that. Those are the
21 comments I would like to submit.

22 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you, Commissioner.

23 MS. LIN: Thank you, Commissioner. If I may
24 discuss, first, I agree with most of what
25 Commissioner Padavan has said. What I wanted to

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1 bring up are Elmhurst and Jackson Heights. We
2 did hear, like Carl said, some testimony about
3 trying to reunite them, and I think it's
4 something that we should, definitely, attempt to
5 do.

6 The makeup of the population there has
7 definitely changed. I also want to bring up
8 Oakland Gardens and Bayside. There was some
9 testimony, from ACCORD and the AALDEF, as Carl
10 had mentioned, to bring Oakland Gardens into
11 Bayside, because many of the residents, in
12 Oakland Gardens, identify themselves as living in
13 Bayside.

14 Many times, their addresses are Bayside, and
15 they view a lot of their shopping and various
16 community activities in the larger Bayside area,
17 which is in District 19. I think it is something
18 we should explore in terms of uniting those two
19 areas.

20 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Are there any other
21 questions of Queens or questions for the Queens
22 subcommittee?

23 MS. BRAGG: I just wanted to say we have
24 heard a lot of testimony about Cambria Heights,
25 and bringing that neighborhood back together, and

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1 it does look like the staff did that. It looks
2 like it has been addressed as to that, or not,
3 but the community needs to be back together in
4 one district.

5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: All right. With the
6 exception of Oakland Gardens, we may well have a
7 consensus. Without any further questions, we may
8 have a consensus on how to react or respond to
9 the public comments we have received about
10 Queens. Let me see if I can summarize.

11 MR. HUM: Just from the Commissioners'
12 discussion, I haven't heard about Elmhurst and
13 Jackson Heights.

14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: I thought you did.

15 MR. HUM: Okay. I'm sorry. Okay.

16 And Woodside?

17 Okay. Good. Thanks. Sorry.

18 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Woodside, no one raised a
19 question about Woodside.

20 MR. HUM: And Maspeth as well?

21 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: The report, from the
22 second round of hearings, is that we should
23 consider restoring a portion of Woodside back
24 into the 26th District. So if I may try to
25 fashion a motion from this, with respect to the

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1 following districts and the following expressions
2 of concern, we would ask the staff to go back and
3 consider those comments and address those
4 concerns as follows:

5 Districts 19 and 20, to restore the
6 Mitchell-Linden Houses, attempt to restore the
7 entirety of that neighborhood into the 20th
8 District. Again, with respect to Districts 19
9 and 20, Northern Flushing, attempt to include the
10 Northern Flushing area into the 19th District.
11 Regarding Districts 19 and 23, attempt to unify
12 Bayside Hills and Bayside, which are currently
13 split between the 19th and 23rd, into one
14 district, putting aside, for the moment, Oakland
15 Gardens.

16 With respect to Districts 19, 20 and 25,
17 Auburndale, attempt to unify Auburndale within
18 one district. It's currently split along the
19 19th, 20th and 23rd Districts.

20 With regard to Districts 21, 25 and 29,
21 Elmhurst, Jackson Heights, we appear to all agree
22 that we should attempt to keep, intact, the
23 boundaries of the Jackson Heights and Elmhurst
24 neighborhoods as follows: On the west, the BQE;
25 on the south, the Long Island Expressway; on the

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1 east, Junction Boulevard; and on the north,
2 Roosevelt Avenue.

3 Regarding Districts 22 and 26, Woodside, we
4 should attempt to restore a portion of Woodside,
5 between Broadway and 42nd Avenue, to the
6 26th District. With respect to Districts 26 and
7 23, Maspeth, we should attempt to include the
8 entire Maspeth neighborhood into one district.

9 Regarding Cambria Heights, in Districts 27
10 and 31, we should attempt to restore Cambria
11 Heights into District 27, as it is currently
12 split between the 27th and 31st Districts.

13 Regarding Districts 28 and 32, Richmond Hill
14 and Ozone Park, we should attempt to draw a
15 district around Lefferts Boulevard to encompass
16 both Richmond Hill and South Ozone Park into one
17 district.

18 Regarding District 25, Brulene, Southridge
19 and Northridge Co-Ops apartments, we should
20 attempted to include all of these developments
21 into one district.

22 Regarding Oakland Gardens, we ask that the
23 staff go back and come back to us with a
24 recommendation, if there is any, that can
25 accommodate the positions that we have heard.

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1 And we ask the same regarding District 24,
2 Briarwood, Jamaica Hills, and Districts 28, 31,
3 regarding Springfield Gardens and the split of
4 Springfield Gardens. Come back to us with some
5 suggestions, if any options are feasible. That
6 long-winded motion, I hope you were able to
7 follow. My apologies. I don't know of any other
8 way to do it.

9 (Laughter.)

10 Do I hear a second?

11 COMMISSION MEMBER: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: All in favor, say "aye."

13 (A chorus of ayes.)

14 Opposed?

15 Abstentions?

16 The motion carries.

17 MR. HUM: I will move into Brooklyn, if I
18 may.

19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Kings County?

20 MR. HUM: Yeah. In Brooklyn, we will start
21 off with the 34th, 33rd Districts. We heard
22 testimony, actually, on this issue with regard to
23 the Broadway Triangle. The Broadway Triangle is
24 that little blue area, right there, where the
25 cursor is. The Broadway Triangle, in the 2003

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1 lines, was included within the 33rd District, and
2 the preliminary draft included it in the
3 34th District.

4 We heard from both sides on the issue,
5 including the City Councilman from the 33rd
6 District, expressing a desire to have this area
7 back in the 33rd District, given his investments
8 and given his work regarding developing housing
9 in that area. Equally, we also heard from other
10 communities members with regard to the Broadway
11 Triangle being in the 34th District, and having
12 the ability to develop the Broadway Triangle into
13 the confines of the 34th District.

14 We, also, heard with regard to the
15 35th District and the 40th District, the borders
16 specifically between them. The preliminary draft
17 map has the border being Lincoln Road, and the
18 2003 lines, the current lines, have it as Empire
19 Boulevard.

20 There was a discussion, in the testimony
21 given, that Empire Boulevard makes more sense, as
22 it is a major highway that divides two
23 communities, most notably, Crown Heights and
24 Prospect Lefferts Gardens, while the Lincoln Road
25 boundary, basically, goes right down Prospect

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1 Lefferts Gardens.

2 There was written testimony and there was
3 oral testimony about 36, Council District 36,
4 about having the eastern boundary extend towards
5 Saratoga Avenue, which is, pretty much, going
6 into the middle of what is proposed to be the
7 41st Council District.

8 We also heard, if I can go a little bit west
9 to the 37th District, we also heard from a group
10 of Bangladeshi homeowners and civic association
11 members with regard to the growing Bangladeshi
12 community on the most-eastern edge of 37, also
13 known as City Line, in that district.

14 There was a suggestion, that was made, that
15 the 37th District be extended to capture some of
16 the South Asian community in the 32nd District.
17 As we all know, we already have a Brooklyn/Queens
18 District in 34, and the Charter does not allow us
19 to do another Brooklyn/Queens district, unless we
20 were prepared to forgo the 34th at this point.

21 We also heard from members of the community
22 in Borough Park, in 34 and 44, with regard to the
23 preliminary draft map. The preliminary draft map
24 attempts to capture Borough Park all within one
25 district, that being the 44th District.

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1 Members of the community came out to oppose
2 the unification, as it were, of Borough Park into
3 one district. Their position being that having
4 two council members, at their disposal, serves
5 the community much better in terms of services
6 and in terms of resources. So they want the 2003
7 lines to be just the way they are, where the
8 lines fall in the middle of Borough Park.

9 We, also, heard with regard to Districts 43,
10 44 and 47, mainly from ACCORD and, also, from the
11 AALDEF, and other interested groups, with regard
12 to capturing the growing Asian population in
13 Bensonhurst, and in Bath Beach, and capturing
14 Sunset Park as well.

15 The overall sentiment was while it would not
16 be a majority district, meaning it would be
17 50 percent-plus Asians, that this would reflect a
18 growing population of Asian growth in southern
19 Brooklyn.

20 Conversely, we've also gotten written
21 testimony, from the Brooklyn Chinese-American
22 Association, in Sunset Park, expressing a desire
23 to have the 38 boundaries, as they are with
24 respect to Sunset Park, and keeping it a
25 multiethnic district of Asians and Hispanics.

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1 With regard to the 44th and the 48th
2 Districts, there was considerable testimony, that
3 was with regard to the Sephardic Jewish
4 community, specifically the community bounded by
5 Avenues J, K through L and I on the eastern
6 border of 44, and their desire to be kept
7 together specifically to one community and one
8 district, that being the 44th District.

9 We, also, heard from a homeowners'
10 association in the 45th District, also written
11 testimony as well, requesting that Victorian
12 Flatbush, as defined by the eastern edge of the
13 45th District, as defined by Foster Avenue and
14 Coney Island Avenue, being in the 45th District.
15 That little piece that is, I guess, one of the
16 legs of the 45th District, was excluded, and they
17 want to be reunited back to the 45th District,
18 and, possibly, included more into Flatbush, into
19 the 45th District.

20 We, also, heard a lot from the eastern side
21 of Brooklyn on 46. There was considerable
22 testimony requesting that Canarsie be kept whole
23 and within the confines of the 46th District.
24 We, also, heard from a unity group, and
25 specifically the Center for Social Justice, of

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1 the possibility of creating 46 as an opportune
2 district. We, also, heard from the homeowners,
3 rather, the tenants' association of the Bay View
4 Houses, which is currently in the 42nd District,
5 to be included into the 46th District.

6 With regard to the 48th District, if we go a
7 little more to the east, we heard from
8 constituents, in the 48th District, bringing
9 Manhattan Beach back into the 46th District. In
10 our current and preliminary draft map, we had
11 Manhattan Beach in the 46th District. This had
12 been in the 48th District and there was a desire
13 to bring it back into the 46th District.

14 Additionally, there was testimony about the
15 community bounded by Sea Breeze Avenue, Brighton
16 Avenue going to West 3rd Street, on the western
17 side of the 48th District, being brought into the
18 48th District.

19 Finally, there was testimony, by the AALDEF
20 and Mr. Israel, of creating a series of districts
21 in central Brooklyn, that would reflect the
22 Jewish population in central Brooklyn. That
23 concludes the testimony that was given with
24 regard to Brooklyn.

25 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you.

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1 Commissioner Persaud?

2 MS. PERSAUD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. As
3 you know, the residents of Kings County are very
4 passionate about the districting process. The
5 Broadway Triangle issue, with the 33rd, 34th, I
6 ask to direct the staff to make an attempt to
7 bring the Broadway Triangle neighborhood back
8 into the 33rd. The residents of the 33rd feel
9 that is where it belongs. We ask if you can
10 bring it back.

11 The 42nd and the 46th Districts, everyone
12 knows the 46th District, in particular, the large
13 contingents of residents, who came out with
14 regard to the districting map given for the 26th.

15 The members of the Bay View Houses, they
16 sent us a letter, and some of them spoke with me.
17 They want to be included in the 46th. They feel
18 that they are an integral part of the 46th and
19 they should not be in the 42nd. So if we can
20 honor that, in any way, they would appreciate
21 that.

22 We need to attempt to move Canarsie and make
23 more of Canarsie into the 46th District. We know
24 Canarsie is currently split amongst multiple
25 districts. So if we can move it into the

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1 46th District, that would be very helpful.

2 There is a considerable Russian district in
3 the neighborhood called the 48th District. If we
4 can attempt to include more of the East Russian
5 population into the 48th, they would appreciate
6 that also.

7 Districts 35 and 40, if we can move the
8 border, the boundary for 35 to Empire Boulevard,
9 we would be reverting to the current line instead
10 of what the preliminary map proposes.

11 We would need to look at Districts 44 and
12 48, the Sephardic Jewish community, if we can
13 attempt to reunite that area from Avenues I
14 through K, if we would move it back to the 44th
15 District, then Victorian and Flatbush to the
16 48th.

17 MR. HUM: The 45th?

18 MS. PERSAUD: Sorry. Move it into the 45th
19 Assembly District. There are some issues, that
20 were brought to our attention, that we would like
21 direction from the staff on. On our own, we
22 cannot come to any decisions, because we just
23 can't figure the dynamics of it out. Districts
24 43, 44, 47, they are asking for an Asian district
25 to be created, and Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, we

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1 ask the staff if they can give us recommendations
2 on that.

3 Districts 38, 39, 44, Borough Park, we need
4 staff recommendations of how can we accommodate
5 what those districts are asking us for.

6 Districts 32 and 37, the Bangladeshi
7 community is asking if we can place them with
8 Queens, the 32nd District. We know that there is
9 already an overlap Brooklyn/Queens district, and
10 we would ask for your suggestions on how we can
11 accommodate the requests from this district. I
12 am now going to ask my colleague, Commissioner
13 Odom, to continue.

14 MR. ODOM: Sure. Basically, what my
15 colleague said is correct. Some issues, that we
16 were discussing before, the 33rd and 34th, it was
17 very important to them to discuss and talk about
18 the Triangle. Other than that, in the 33rd, they
19 were satisfied with what has taken place, so far,
20 in the process.

21 There was a lot of testimony regarding the
22 split on the 42nd and the 46th, and there was a
23 lot of concern that they wanted to keep everybody
24 together, the homeowners, and there was a big
25 concern for that.

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1 The other one, that was somewhat of a
2 concern, was the 44th and 48th, as she said, the
3 Sephardic community. They wanted to make sure
4 that, somehow or another, we address that issue,
5 to make sure that it was reunited. It was a
6 concern to them. A lot of people testified on
7 that.

8 The other thing was, as she stated before,
9 the things, that we are seeking recommendations
10 on, are with Districts 43, 44 and 47. That was a
11 big thing. We received a lot of testimony on
12 that, which way or which direction of going, so
13 that's important and that is it. Thank you.

14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Any questions for the
15 subcommittee?

16 MR. YU: I would like to speak to my
17 colleagues from Brooklyn. I just want to
18 mention, like Carl said, we have received
19 testimony from District 38. They want to
20 maintain the current boundary.

21 However, I'd really like to see if the staff
22 can give us suggestions of how can we keep 8th
23 Avenue, both sides, from 39th Street and 56th
24 Street, both sides within the same district.
25 Currently, they were divided into two districts.

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1 And both sides now have concentrated
2 Asian-Americans living in the area. If we can
3 keep it in the same district, it would be
4 beneficial for the Asian-American population in
5 the district.

6 And the other thing, I have a little concern
7 about Bay Ridge Towers, and we've heard testimony
8 from Bay Ridge Towers. They would like to be in
9 part of the 43rd District instead of the 38th,
10 because Bay Ridge Towers is a community of
11 interest, for them to be in part of 43, since
12 they are divided by the highway with Sunset Park,
13 so they have a more common interest with the 43rd
14 than the 38th.

15 In addition, we've heard the Jewish
16 community's concerns. They were divided by
17 nine districts. The councilperson would like to
18 consolidate it to four districts, which I would
19 like to hear an accommodation from our staff.
20 Thank you, very much.

21 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Commissioner Lin?

22 MS. LIN: I just had a point of
23 clarification. I think with respect to Victorian
24 Flatbush, I think what we wanted to recommend, to
25 the staff, was to attempt to move it to the 48th

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1 District.

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Is it 45?

3 MS. PERSAUD: 48th.

4 MR. HUM: The testimony was bringing it into
5 the 45th.

6 Commissioner Persaud?

7 The 45th then, right?

8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: I'm sorry.

9 Are we talking about Victorian?

10 MR. HUM: Yes. We are.

11 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: The suggestion is that it
12 should be moved into the 45?

13 MR. HUM: Correct.

14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: All right.

15 Any further questions for our Brooklyn
16 subcommittee?

17 Let me do my best to see if I can distill a
18 motion from this. With respect to the following
19 districts and the following concerns, the staff
20 is directed to address these concerns: Districts
21 33 and 34, the so-called Broadway Triangle,
22 attempt to move the Broadway Triangle
23 neighborhood back into the 33rd District from the
24 34th; with respect to Districts 42 and 46,
25 Canarsie, attempt to include more of the Canarsie

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1 neighborhood into one district.

2 The Bay View Houses we ought to consider
3 moving them into District 46.

4 Regarding District 48, we should attempt to
5 include more of the Russian-speaking population
6 into the 48th District.

7 With respect to Districts 35 and 40, Empire
8 Boulevard, we should attempt to revert to Empire
9 Boulevard as the boundary between the 35th and
10 40th Districts.

11 Regarding Districts 44 and 48, the Sephardic
12 Jewish community, we should attempt to reunite
13 the area of Avenue I through K back into the 44th
14 district.

15 Regarding District 45, the Victorian
16 Flatbush area, we should attempt to include that
17 into the 45th District.

18 We would like to hear the staff come back to
19 us with recommendations regarding how to join
20 both sides of 8th Avenue, which is now a dividing
21 line between two districts.

22 We would like to hear the staff's
23 recommendation regarding Districts 43, 44 and 47,
24 the Asian district in Bensonhurst and Bath Beach.

25 We want the staff to give us their thoughts

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1 on Districts 38, 39, 44, Borough Park, where we
2 have heard testimony that they prefer to have
3 separate representation splitting their community
4 of interest.

5 We want the staff to come back to us and
6 give us their recommendation on Districts 32 and
7 37. The Bangladeshi community wants to join the
8 32nd District and we would like to hear the staff
9 on that.

10 We also would like to have the staff's
11 recommendation on Bay Ridge Towers. Some of the
12 residents have expressed an interest in being
13 moved into the 43rd District and out of the 38th
14 District. That is the motion.

15 Do I hear a second?

16 COMMISSION MEMBER: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Thank you.

18 Is there any discussion on the motion?

19 No discussion?

20 All right. All in favor of the motion,
21 indicate by saying "aye."

22 (A chorus of ayes.)

23 Opposed?

24 Abstentions?

25 The motion carries. I guess we are on to

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1 Richmond County.

2 MR. HUM: Yes. Richmond County. There
3 aren't too many concerns, that were expressed in
4 Richmond County, and it really concerns the 49th
5 and the 50th Districts. And that is having the
6 Westerleigh community, especially the Westerleigh
7 community, to be into one district, and, also,
8 the Sunnyside community being into one district.
9 There didn't seem to be a preference of which
10 district, but, certainly, they did not want to be
11 split up as how the preliminary map has them at
12 this point.

13 MS. HANKS: Thank you, Carl. With respect
14 to the 49th and 50th, the borders, we would like
15 the staff, of the Commission, to recommend them
16 to really drill down on those neighborhoods. As
17 far as Westerleigh, it's my understanding that
18 they do want to be a self-contained district, but
19 they would like to be in the 50th.

20 Each of the councilmanic districts and the
21 civics also submitted maps. We want you to,
22 specifically, drill down, in these maps, and look
23 at, specifically, the borders between College
24 Avenue and Forest Avenue, where Westerleigh will
25 end in the 50th District, because there is some

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1 concern, and there is a disparity between the
2 civic and the council districts, where they were
3 to begin and end.

4 As far as Sunnyside, there is consideration
5 that the civic wants to have a specific parish
6 included in their district. As far as the
7 testimony is concerned, I did not see whether
8 they wanted to be in one or the other. They were
9 not specific, other than the fact that I agree
10 with you, they do want to remain contained in one
11 district.

12 With that said, I think that the
13 recommendation is to, definitely, find a workable
14 solution between the Westerleigh and Sunnyside
15 neighborhoods. That's it. Thank you.

16 MR. CERULLO: Just a couple of additional
17 comments there, and to just quickly talk through
18 some of the changes that took place, that we
19 received some feedback on.

20 One thing, and it would be our
21 recommendation for the staff to adopt some of
22 these changes, as they are in the preliminary
23 map, is the change to eliminate -- the fact that
24 we were able to move the Brooklyn piece, of the
25 50th District, back into Brooklyn, and to have

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1 three boroughwide districts here on Staten
2 Island.

3 And I think it would be our recommendation,
4 at that point, to take that as it is drawn on the
5 map today, as well as some of the changes that we
6 had to make as a result of that change, from a
7 population point of view, is the Fort Wadsworth
8 area and the Midland Beach area. Those seem to
9 be okay, as they are drawn on the preliminary
10 map, and from our subcommittee, that would be our
11 recommendation, to adopt it in that form.

12 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Any questions for the
13 Richmond County subcommittee?

14 So if I understand where we are, insofar as
15 the map no longer extends into Brooklyn, and
16 insofar as it is to change the border between the
17 50th and the 49th, you are asking that the staff
18 accept that, in the next round, and you are
19 recommending, to the staff, that the staff look
20 closely at the Sunnyside and Westerleigh
21 neighborhoods?

22 MS. HANKS: Yes.

23 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Taking into consideration
24 that the Westerleigh neighborhood residents want
25 to be a self-contained district, and expressed a

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1 preference for being in the 50th, and the
2 Sunnyside neighborhood has expressed no
3 preference with respect to which district they
4 want to be in, but they do want to have a parish
5 included in whatever district they end up in.

6 The staff should come back with a
7 recommendation with respect to those two items;
8 is that correct?

9 MS. HANKS: Yes.

10 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: That is the motion we have
11 before us.

12 Is there any discussion or any further
13 clarification of motions?

14 Do I have a second for that motion?

15 COMMISSION MEMBER: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Seconded.

17 Any discussion?

18 All in favor of the motion, indicate by
19 saying "aye."

20 (A chorus of ayes.)

21 Opposed?

22 Abstentions?

23 The motion carries. All right. That
24 concludes direction, to the staff, regarding the
25 results of the second round of hearings.

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1 Is there any other business that we have to
2 attend to today?

3 I make a motion that we adjourn until our
4 next public meeting on the 30th of October.

5 MR. WURZEL: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: All in favor, say "aye."

7 (A chorus of ayes.)

8 The motion carries. Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, at 2:29 p.m., the above matter
10 was concluded.)

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13 I, JOSHUA B. EDWARDS, a Notary Public for
14 and within the State of New York, do hereby
15 certify that the above is a correct transcription
16 of my stenographic notes.

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