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Greetings!

At our last meeting, we wondered if the City could learn something useful from the work being done by the City Schools districting process. I reviewed the three, consultant-assembled maps being considered in their districting process. While the City boundaries are smaller than the City School boundaries, the questions of what neighborhoods should be aggregated, and where the lines should be, are the same. Here are the questions which are raised by the map designs, and will probably be asked of us by City maps.

1. Should the southern part of the City be divided into two districts (east and west of 101) or three (the middle defined by Stony Point to Petaluma Hill Road)?
2. Should the district which includes the eastern area come further west than Yulupa Ave?
3. Does the area north of Hwy 12, south of Guerneville Rd, and east of 101 - deserve to be a district?
4. Should most of the districts meet at the core area downtown?
5. Should the northeastern district be thin and long (101 to Calistoga, topped at Chanate), narrow and tall (101 to Mission, including Fountaingrove), or starting even more north (starting at Pacific, but include some area west of 101?
6. Should the area north of Guerneville Road and east of 101 be a single district, or some part of it be included with Fountaingrove?

Those seem to be the questions posed by the maps being considered. There are two more meetings to establish districts: Jan 17th and 24th. More info at: http://www.srcs.k12.ca.us/District/Pages/By-Trustee-Area-Elections.aspx.

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