



EL CAMINO COLLEGE
Office of the President

MINUTES OF THE
Boundary Review Committee Public Forum
TRUSTEE AREA 5, TORRANCE
Date: October 26, 2011

OPEN MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Steve Napolitano at 6:36 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Boundary Review Committee Members present: John Alter, Heidi Ashcraft, Marché Boose-Welch, Nathan Mintz, Steve Napolitano, Susan Truax.

Absent: Nilo Michelin

Board members present: Bill Beverly, Maureen O'Donnell

Staff present: Francisco Arce, VP Academic Affairs, Ann Garten, Community Relations Director; Veronica Cooper, Recorder, Heather Parnock, Publications Supervisor

Community Members Present: Mrs. Chris Alter, Charles Michael Deemer, Lisa George, ECC staff

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

PUBLIC FORUM

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIR
2. PRESENTATION: John Alter presented the PowerPoint to the attendees
3. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PREPARATION OF A PRELIMINARY REDISTRICTING PLAN
 - a. Charles Deemer (see attached)

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by John Alter, seconded by Susan Truax, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

FORUM	From	DETAILS
<p>Trustee Area 5</p> <p>Torrance</p> <p>10/26/11</p>	<p>Charles M. Deemer 21225 Talisman Torrance, CA 90503</p> <p>310-352-4355</p> <p>West_High_49er@juno.com</p>	<p>What is the name and description of your “Community of Interest”?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary School Districts, Unified School Districts and/or Attendance Boundaries <hr/> <p>What are the street boundaries of your Community of Interest?</p> <p>TA 1 Inglewood Unified School District TA 2 Hawthorne, Lennox, Wiseburn Districts TA 3 El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach Lawndale School Districts TA 4 North High, West High, Torrance High TA 5 South High, Redondo Beach Unified</p> <hr/> <p>Why should this community be kept together in one Trustee Area – or separate from another area?</p> <p>The other way to look at El Camino College District is through the Districts that contain Elementary Schools. Those 10 districts can be combined into reasonably evenly balanced Trusteeships.</p> <p>Trustee Area 1 can continue being solely the Inglewood Unified School District. In fact, its population is less than ½% OVER the District’s average population. <u>112,010</u></p> <p>Trustee Area 2 would combine the Hawthorne, Lennox and Wiseburn Elementary School Districts. Their population is only a little over 3% above average. <u>115,281</u></p> <p>Trustee Area 3 totaling almost 7% above the District average would consolidate the El Segundo and Manhattan Beach Unified School Districts. Furthermore, it would be appropriate to keep these three districts together and have their next vote in November 2015. Area 4 and 5 election which should be held in November 2013 would include Redondo Beach and Torrance Unified School Districts. Due to the fact that Torrance has a much larger population than any other city in the ECC District, these last two area boundaries need to be handled differently. <u>119,371</u></p> <p>Trustee Area 4: Fortunately, it turns out that having Trustee Areas 4 only include the North, West and Torrance High attendance areas, we end up with a Trusteeship just over 4% under average. <u>107,152</u></p> <p>Trustee Area 5: Then adding South High’s attendance area to Redondo Beach Unified, Area 5 ends up a little more than 6% under average. <u>104,701</u></p> <p>Actually, this brings together an area that was in the South Bay Union High School District before Torrance Unified was organized. So there’s some historical justification for this combination.</p>