

MEMORANDUM

October 24, 2013

From: Councilmember Dan Kalb
To: City Clerk and Members of the Oakland City Council
RE: **Maps for Redistricting** – City Council meeting of October 29, 2013

I am submitting for Council consideration two additional maps that seek to keep **neighborhoods together** throughout our city. These two maps are variations of previous maps and include components that are contained within one or more of maps 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

These two maps (27 and 28) are identical to each other as to how they configure Council Districts one, two, three and seven. They differ from each other as to how they configure Council Districts four, five and six.

The key elements of these maps are based on the priority criterion of **respecting communities of interest**. Of particular note are the following elements within these maps:

- Both of these maps ensure that the Adams Point neighborhood stays intact and in council district 3.
- Both of these maps ensure that the neighborhood along the eastern portion of Lake Merritt--often called the Lakeshore Avenue area—moves into council district 2.
- Both of these maps ensure that the Mosswood neighborhood (bordered by 40th Street to the north, the 580 freeway to the south, Broadway to the east, and Telegraph Ave. to the west), which is currently split between two districts, is unified into one district—district 1.
- Both of these maps adjust the border between districts 1 and 3 (west of Highway 24) north to West MacArthur. While I am more than happy to continue to serve the residents of this area, in order to unify the Mosswood neighborhood *and* balance the populations of districts as required, it makes sense to moves these blocks into district 3.
- Both of these maps retain the Richmond Blvd. neighborhood intact and in district 3.
- Both of these maps move the border between districts one and four in the hills to essentially Broadway Terrace—with the exception of two small dead-end streets (that connect to Broadway Terrace), which would stay in district 1.
- Both of these maps unite Maxwell Park and put the entire Maxwell Park neighborhood into district 6.
- Both of these maps unite the Trestle Glen neighborhood.
- Districts 4, 5, and 6 in Map 27 are the same as in the previously published Map 24.
- Districts 4, 5, and 6 in Map 28 are the same as in the previously published Map 23.

Thank you for your consideration.