

Santa Cruz Port District
COMMUNITY INPUT ON THE COMPOSITION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

1. Public Hearing of March 6, 2023, 5:30 PM

Public Hearing to Receive Public Input on the Port District's Transition to District-Based Elections for its Commissioners Pursuant to Elections Code §10010.

The following community feedback was received at the public hearing:

- Support for shaping districts by watersheds.
- Support for neighborhoods surrounding the harbor to be considered a community of interest.
- Support for indicating the location of the Santa Cruz Harbor on the district map.

2. Public Hearing of March 28, 2023, 7:00 PM

Public Hearing to Receive Public Input on the Port District's Transition to District-Based Elections for its Commissioners Pursuant to Elections Code §10010.

Public input was solicited, but no feedback was received.

The following Port Commission feedback was received at the public hearing:

- Support for viewing a draft map in which each district has a boundary touching the harbor.

3. Public Hearing of April 25, 2023, 7:00 PM

Public Hearing to Receive Public Input on the Port District's Transition to District-Based Elections for its Commissioners Pursuant to Elections Code §10010.

Public input was solicited, but no feedback was received.

The following Port Commission feedback was received at the public hearing:

- Chair Gertler expressed support for draft maps in which all five divisions touch the harbor (Tan).
- Vice-chair Reed expressed support for draft maps that respect voters' choices and maintain continuity in office (Orange, Tan, & Yellow).
- Commissioner Goddard expressed support for the maps that were more highly compact (Green & Yellow).
- Commissioner Smith expressed concern for how the public may perceive maps in which the divisions boundaries are less compact (Tan & Orange).

4. Public Hearing of May 23, 2023, 7:00 PM

Public Hearing to Receive Testimony Regarding the Drawing of Port Commission District Boundaries Pursuant to Elections Code § 21601.

The following community feedback was received at the public hearing:

- Support for draft maps in which all five divisions touch the harbor (Tan and Tan 2).

The following Port Commission feedback was received at the public hearing:

- Chair Gertler – Green & Tan 2 (respectively)
- Vice-chair Reed – Yellow 2 & Green (respectively)
- Commissioner Goddard – Yellow 2 & Tan 2 (respectively)
- Commissioner Smith – Green
- Commissioner Geisreiter – Yellow 2 & Tan 2 (respectively)

Motion made to approve Resolution 23-05, and designate Yellow 2 as the official Port Commission District Map for attachment to Resolution 23-05 as Exhibit A.