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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 17 Ordinance/Resolution# 2625

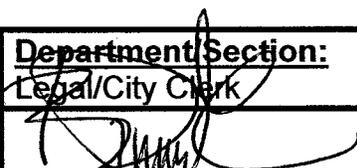
For Meeting of June 20, 2011
 (Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of July 5, 2011
 (Adoption Date)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES' SIX (6) DISTRICTS, REDRAWING DISTRICT LINES, AND REPEALING LCMC 1997, SEC. 8-2 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ENACTING A NEW SEC. 8-2.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

To redraw the district boundaries of each of the City of Las Cruces' six (6) districts.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: ALL		
Drafter/Staff Contact: Esther Martinez	Department/Section: Legal/City Clerk	Phone: 541-2115
City Manager Signature:		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Research & Polling, Inc. held work session meetings with the Las Cruces City Council on February 14, 2011, April 11, 2011 and May 9, 2011, which included handouts. During the April 11, 2011, work session, five plans were presented to council. At the May 9, 2011, work session, Research & Polling, Inc. presented the council with two additional plans. There was council consensus to bring forward Plan F. Public input was received through these three meetings. The video recordings of these meetings can be viewed on clctv.com.

On February 22, 2011, council created the Redistricting Ad-Hoc Committee to assist Research & Polling, Inc. to evaluate the various proposals. The committee's meeting minutes of March 30, 2011 and April 19, 2011 were forwarded to Research & Polling, Inc. for consideration as stated in Resolution No. 11-181.

On June 6, 2011, after a two hour city council work session and a regular city council meeting, the city council directed Research & Polling, Inc. to create a variation on proposed redistricting plans F and F-1 and have city staff bring it to city council on June 20, 2011 for first reading.

The various redistricting plans compiled by Research & Polling, Inc. after public input are described as Plans A, B, C, D, E, F, F-1, and G, all of which have been and are on public display in the lobby area at City Hall.

In order to adopt an election resolution for the November 8, 2011 election, a redistricting plan is required to be adopted no later than July 5, 2011.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Ordinance.
2. Exhibit "A", New LCMC 1997, Sec. 8-2. District boundaries established. (Known as Plan F2).
3. Exhibit "B", New LCMC 1997, Sec. 8-2. District boundaries established. (Known as Plan F3).
4. Attachment "A", City Council draft minutes of June 6, 2011, concerning Ordinance No. 2622.
5. Attachment "B", Section 3-12-1.1, NMSA 1978 as Amended.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted? N/A	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	See fund summary below
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No, then check one below:
	<i>Budget Adjustment Attached</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expense reallocated from: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.
Does this action create any revenue? N/A	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for FY _____.
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

N/A

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will approve a redistricting plan as presented or minimally modified, which will redistrict the City of Las Cruces' six (6) districts, redrawing district lines, and repealing LCMC 1997, Sec. 8-2 in its entirety and enacting a new Sec. 8-2.
2. Vote "No"; this may result in exposure to liability for failure to comply with statutory and charter requirements.

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3. Vote to "Amend", with any significant changes may result in exposure to liability for failure to comply with statutory and charter requirements.
4. Vote to "Table"; this is not an option.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

1. N/A

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

COUNCIL BILL NO. 12-003
ORDINANCE NO. 2625

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES' SIX (6) DISTRICTS, REDRAWING DISTRICT LINES, AND REPEALING LCMC 1997, SEC. 8-2 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ENACTING A NEW SEC. 8-2.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, Section 3-12-1.1 NMSA 1978 as amended requires that once following every federal decennial census, the governing body of a municipality shall divide the municipality into a number of districts equal to the number of members on the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the LCMC 1997 (Charter), Section 2.01(e), adopted and approved by the voters of the City of Las Cruces provides that:

District boundaries and revisions. The council shall, be (by) ordinance, set the boundaries of each district. These boundaries shall remain in effect until altered or changed by the council by ordinance. In establishing the district boundaries, the council shall consider the following principles which, in the event of any conflict among them, shall be considered in the following order:

1. Each district shall contain as nearly as possible substantially the same population based upon the most recent federal census.
2. Communities of interest, including those based upon ethnic and economic factors, shall be preserved whenever reasonable within a single district.
3. Each district shall be formed of compact, contiguous territories. The total length of all district boundary lines shall be as short as possible; and

WHEREAS, Research & Polling, Inc. has a professional service agreement with the City of Las Cruces dated January 4, 2011, to prepare and complete various redistricting proposals for the City Council's adoption on or before June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, to assist the City Council in the evaluation of various proposals the City Council created a Citizens Ad Hoc Committee to assist Research & Polling, Inc. to evaluate the various proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT the current LCMC 1997, Sec. 8-2, "District boundaries established" be repealed in its entirety.

(II)

THAT a new LCMC 1997, Sec. 8-2, "District boundaries established", is hereby enacted as shown in Exhibit _____, attached hereto and made part of this Ordinance.

(III)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: _____
Councillor Silva: _____
Councillor Connor: _____
Councillor Pedroza: _____
Councillor Small: _____
Councillor Sorg: _____
Councillor Thomas: _____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

Sec. 8-2 District boundaries established.

Districting Plan F2 attached to Ordinance No. 2625 and incorporated herein by reference, is adopted for the purposes of redrawing the district boundaries of each of the City of Las Cruces' six (6) districts. The boundaries of the districts shall be as follows:

DISTRICT 1

The boundaries of District 1 shall consist of precincts 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 89, 92, and 99. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of May 31, 2011.

Beginning at the intersection of Amador Avenue (NM 342) and the BNSF Railroad, East on Amador Avenue (NM 342) to Solano Drive, North on Solano Drive to Spruce Avenue, East on Spruce Avenue to Evelyn Street, North on Evelyn Street to Madrid Avenue, East on Madrid Avenue to Fairbanks Drive, North on Fairbanks Drive to Fairfax Avenue, East on Fairfax Avenue to Triviz Drive, North then West on Triviz Drive to Elks Drive, North on Elks Drive to Lavender Drive, North on Lavender Drive to McCoy Avenue, West on McCoy Avenue to Holiday Lane, North on Holiday Lane to the City Limits, Southwest on the City Limits to Doña Ana Drain, South on Doña Ana Drain to Government Dam Drain, East on Government Dam Drain to El Camino Real Road, Southeast on El Camino Real to Main Street (US 70), South on Main Street (US 70) to Madrid Avenue, West on Madrid Avenue to Las Cruces Lateral, Northwest on Las Cruces Lateral to Alameda Boulevard, South on Alameda Boulevard to Santa Monica Drive, West on Santa Monica Drive to BNSF Railroad, and South on the railroad tracks to Amador Avenue (NM 342).

DISTRICT 2

The boundaries of District 2 shall consist of precincts 7, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 71, 72, 73, 77, 78, 104, 114, and a portion of precinct 113. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of May 31, 2011.

All of the area within the City, from the intersection of University Avenue and the western City Limits, Southeast then North on the City Limits to Imperial Ridge Street, West on Imperial Ridge Street to Enchanted Drive, North on Enchanted Drive to Missouri Avenue, Southwest on Missouri Avenue to Solano Drive, North on Solano Drive to Boutz Road, West on Boutz Road to the BNSF Railroad tracks, South on the

railroad tracks to the Park Drain, West on the Park Drain to the City Limits, and Southeast on the City Limits to University Avenue.

DISTRICT 3

The boundaries of District 3 shall consist of precincts 33, 34, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 68, 70, 91, 93, and 94. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of May 31, 2011.

Beginning at the intersection of Boutz Road and the BNSF Railroad tracks, East on Boutz Road to Solano Drive, South on Solano Drive to Missouri Avenue, Northeast on Missouri Avenue to Candeleras Street, Northwest on Candeleras Street to Hillrise Drive, South on Hillrise Drive to Executive Hills Road, West on Executive Hills Road to Hillrise Drive, West on Hillrise Drive to Telshor Boulevard, North on Telshor Boulevard to Lohman Avenue, West on Lohman Avenue to Triviz Drive, North on Triviz Drive to Fairfax Avenue, West on Fairfax Avenue to Fairbanks Drive, South on Fairbanks Drive to Madrid Avenue, West on Madrid Avenue to Evelyn Street, South on Evelyn Street to Spruce Avenue, West on Spruce Avenue to Solano Drive, South on Solano Drive to Amador Avenue, West on Amador Avenue to Esperanza Street, South on Esperanza Street to Utah Avenue, West on Utah Avenue to Mesquite Street, South on Mesquite Street to Idaho Avenue, West on Idaho Avenue to El Paseo Road, North on El Paseo Road to Wyatt Drive, West on Wyatt Drive to Main Street (NM 478), South on Main Street (NM 478) to Idaho Avenue, West on Idaho Avenue to the BNSF Railroad tracks, and South on the railroad tracks to Boutz Road.

DISTRICT 4

The boundaries of District 4 shall consist of precincts 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 38, 39, 40, 41, 84, 88, 90, 107, and 108. Precinct designations and boundaries are those in effect as of May 31, 2011.

Beginning at the intersection of the western City Limits and the Park Drain, East on the Park Drain to the BNSF Railroad tracks, North on the railroad tracks to Idaho Avenue, East on Idaho Avenue to Main Street (NM 478), North on Main Street (NM 478) to Wyatt Drive, East on Wyatt Drive to El Paseo Road, South on El Paseo Road to Idaho Avenue, East on Idaho Avenue to Mesquite Street, North on Mesquite Street to Utah Avenue, East on Utah Avenue to Esperanza Street, North on Esperanza Street to Amador Avenue, West on Amador Avenue (becomes NM 342 at Main Street) to the BNSF Railroad tracks, North on railroad tracks to Santa Monica Drive, East on Santa

Monica Drive to Alameda Boulevard, North on Alameda Boulevard to Las Cruces Lateral, Southeast on Las Cruces Lateral to Madrid Avenue, East on Madrid Avenue to Main Street (US 70) City, North on Main Street (US 70) to El Camino Real, Northwest on El Camino Real to Government Dam Drain, West on Government Dam Drain to Doña Ana Drain, North on Doña Ana Drain to City Limits and South on City Limits to the Park Drain.

DISTRICT 5

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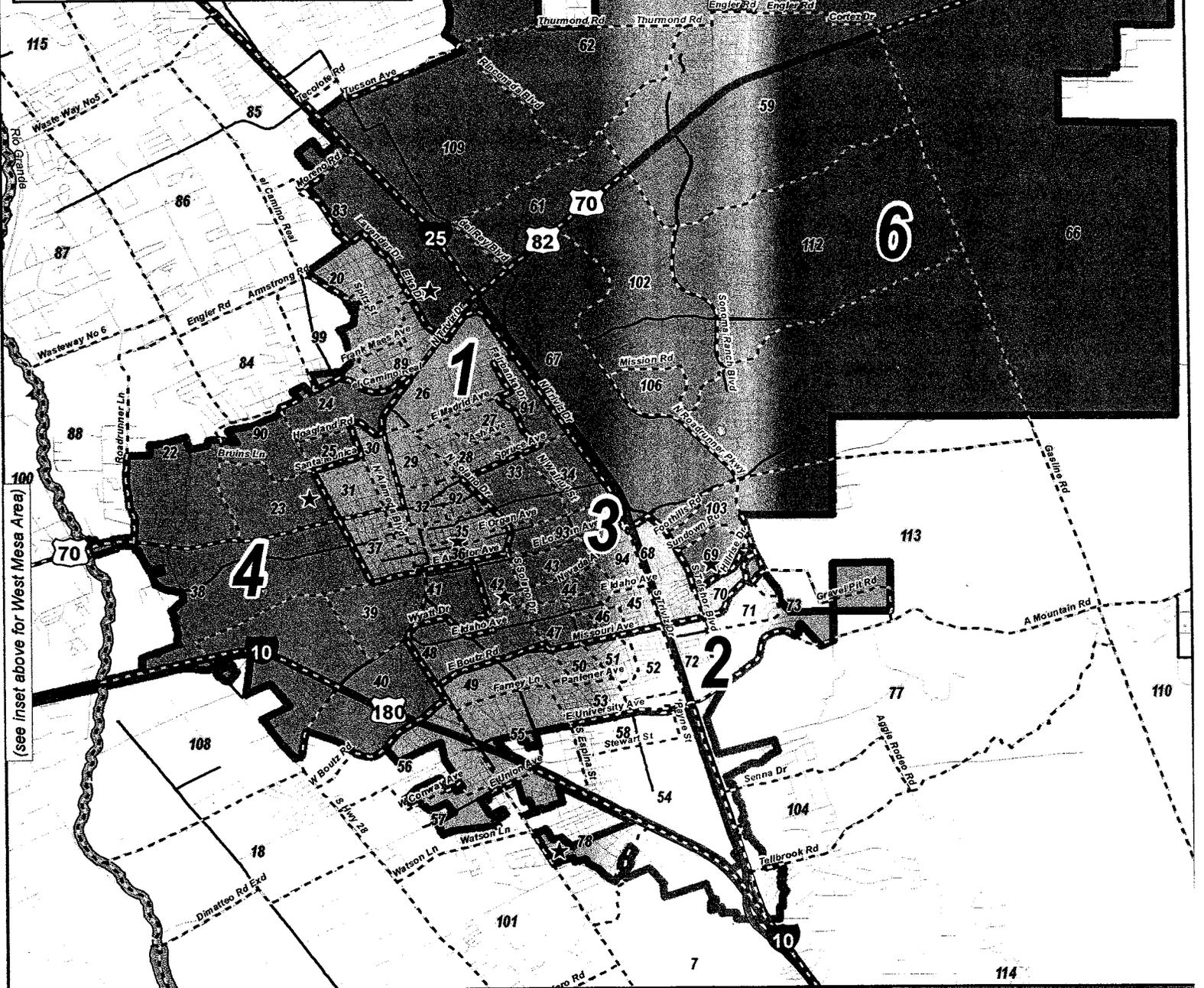
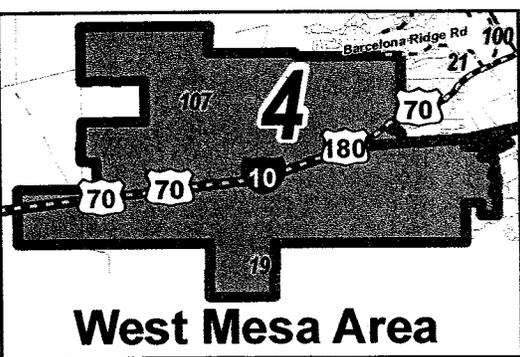
Beginning at the intersection of Main Street (US 70) and Elks Drive, Northeast on Main Street (US 70) to the City Limits, North on the City Limits to the North Limits then generally West on the City Limits to Holiday Lane, Holiday Lane South to McCoy Avenue, East on McCoy Avenue to Lavender Drive, South on Lavender Drive to Elks Drive, South on Elks Drive to Main Street (US 70).

DISTRICT 6

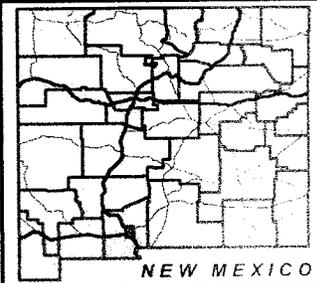
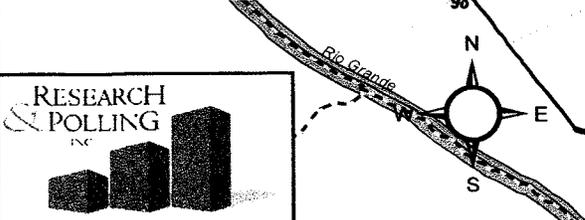
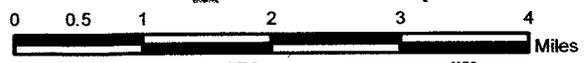
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see inset above for West Mesa Area



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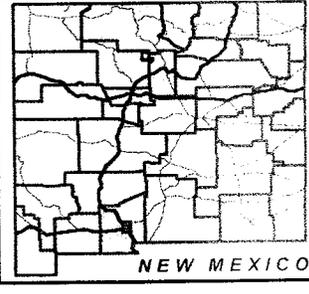
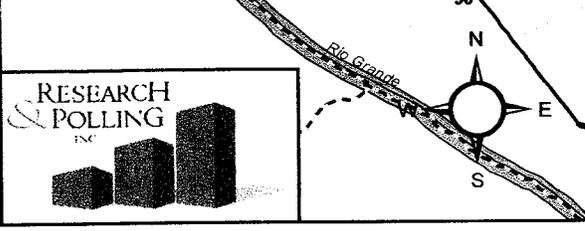
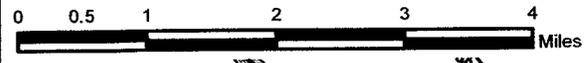
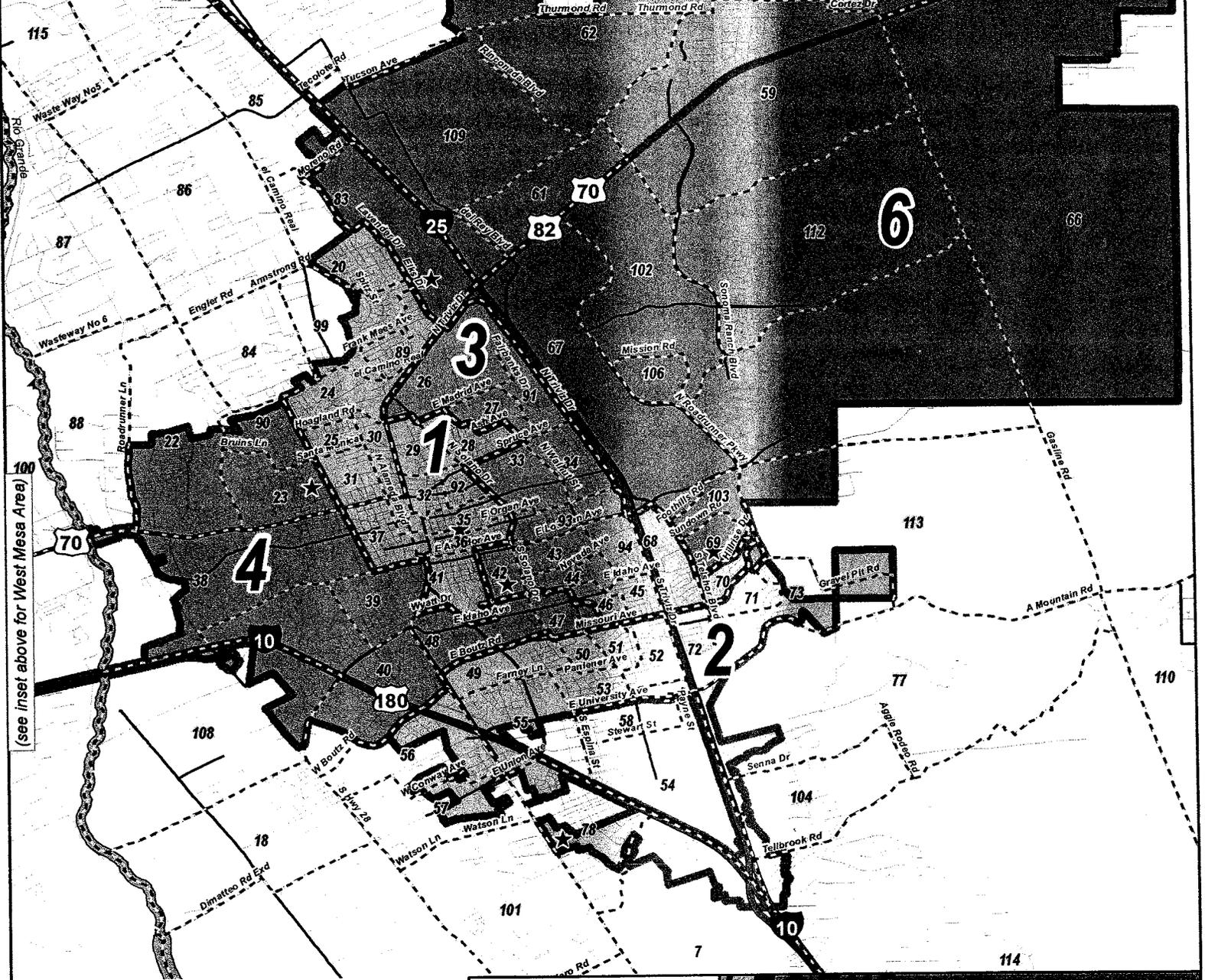
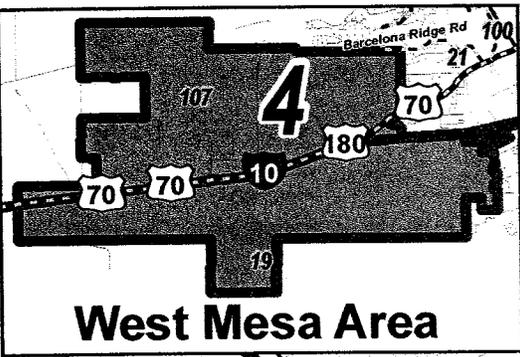
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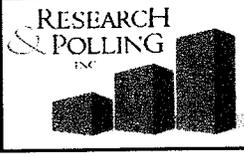
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City Council
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1:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, City Hall

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

STAFF:

Mayor Ken Miyagishima
Councillor Miguel Silva, District 1
Councillor Dolores Connor, District 2
Councillor Olga Pedroza, District 3
Councillor Nathan Small, District 4
Councillor Gill Sorg, District 5
Councillor Sharon Thomas, District 6

Robert Garza, City Manager
Harry (Pete) Connelly, City Attorney
Esther Martinez, City Clerk

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I. OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Miyagishima called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence. Councillor Silva led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debbie Calderon sang the National Anthem.

Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation/Proclamations.

Mayor Miyagishima and a representative from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley presented the Pet of the Week.

Mayor Miyagishima and Councillor Silva recognized and presented certificates to the NM 4-H State Shooting Sports Contest at the National Rifle Association participates.

Councillor Silva presented a certificate and recognized the Artwork Project at Klein Park for clean environment by Hermosa Heights Elementary and Farmington High School students.

Councillor Thomas presented a Proclamation to Cheryl Hertan and declared June 4, 2011 as Cancer Survivors Day.

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2 Mayor Miyagishima and Council agreed to bring this item back.

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6 Councillor Connor motioned for a ten minute recess and Councillor Small Seconded the motion.

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8 Mayor Miyagishima said all those in favor signify by saying "Aye."

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10 Council said "Aye."

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12 Meeting Recessed at approximately 2:57 p.m. and Reconvened at approximately 3:17 p.m.

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16 (25) Council Bill No. 11-042, Ordinance No. 2022: An Ordinance Redistricting the City of Las
17 Cruces' Six (6) Districts, Redrawing District Lines, and Repealing LCMC 1997, Sec. 8-2 in
18 Its Entirety and Enacting a New Sec. 8-2.

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20 Robert Garza, City Manager said since our work session this morning, Michael Sharp has been doing
21 some number crunching and working with the direction you gave him so he is going to be giving you
22 another presentation with the changes.

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24 Michael Sharp, Research and Polling gave an overhead presentation and said the suggestion made
25 regarding the moving around of precincts by Councillor Silva would have the same numbers and
26 would work fine.

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28 Councillor Thomas said I would still be out of my district at that point.

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30 Michael Sharp said that is correct.

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32 Councillor Thomas said you can't fix it?

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34 Michael Sharp said no.

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36 Councillor Thomas said I'm not willing to vote for anything that moves a Councillor out of their
37 district so I can't vote for one that moves me out of my district.

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39 Robert Garza asked can you make the changes to District 1 and District 4 in Plan F1 to Plan F
40 without changing District 6?

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42 Michael Sharp said I'm not sure, I would have to check on it.

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1 Mayor Miyagishima said I think it'd be it, Plan F with the two modifications to District 4 and
2 District 1.

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4 Harry (Pete) Connelly, City Attorney said it would be my recommendation that we bring back your
5 suggestion for a first reading on June 20th and set for final passage on July 5th.

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7 Mayor Miyagishima said I think we will have another work session for this issue before June 20th.

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9 Mayor Miyagishima and Council agreed not to bring this item back.. [Council Bill No. 11-042;
10 Ordinance No. 2622]

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14 X. GENERAL DISCUSSION

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16 2. CITY COUNCIL

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18 Councillor Silva said regarding the Preservation Ad-Hoc Committee, where do we go from here?

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20 Mayor Miyagishima said I think we will have a work session on it.

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22 Councillor Silva said regarding the Music in the Park, I've received really good reviews on it and
23 I think they do a very good job.

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25 I want to thank Chief Williams for having the Mobile Unit at the Benavidez Center this past
26 weekend.

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30 Councillor Connor said I was able to assist eight Officers at a DWI checkpoint over the Memorial
31 Day weekend and I was impressed about how the public reacted to it and how well the Officers
32 handled the checkpoint.

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34 I heard twice today about banner flags being a problem and I don't understand why. Do we really
35 need to find more ways to make it difficult for businesses? I know there's nothing in our Code that
36 allows those types of signs but we also don't have any flexibility when the market changes.

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38 I attended the opening of a new company in my District which will be using a building that was
39 vacant for six years. They are moving from El Paso and they will be bringing about sixty jobs, of
40 which some will be held by their old El Paso employees who may be considering making Las Cruces
41 their new home.

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West's New Mexico Statutes Annotated Currentness

Chapter 3. Municipalities

▣ Article 12. Governing Body of Municipality

→ § 3-12-1.1. Election of members of governing bodies; requiring residency

Except as provided in Section 3-12-2 NMSA 1978, members of governing bodies, excluding mayors, of municipalities having a population in excess of ten thousand shall reside in and be elected from single-member districts. If any member of the governing body permanently removes his residence from or maintains no residence in the district from which he was elected, he shall be deemed to have resigned. Once, following every federal decennial census, the governing body of the municipality shall divide the municipality into a number of districts equal to the number of members on the governing body. Such districts shall be compact and contiguous and composed of populations as nearly equal as practicable; provided that the governing body of H class counties and of any municipality having a population of ten thousand or less may provide for single-member districts as provided in this section.