

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

CLAYTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

ITEM 9a

**DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL
AUTHORIZATION TO SEND A LETTER TO
THE BART BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGARDING UPCOMING REDISTRICTING**



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Lateefah Simon, District 7
BART Board of Directors
Chair, BART Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee

Subject: BART Redistricting Effort

Ms. Simon,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Clayton regarding the current BART Redistricting Process. Redistricting is a complex and multi-faceted process and the BART Board of Directors must weigh many factors in determining the ultimate district boundaries for the next ten years.

On the BART website, two of the three Maps that are shown have Clayton remaining with the central Contra Costa cities that are currently within the same BART district. This makes sense as Clayton is aligned with the other central Contra Costa cities via our Regional Transportation Planning entity, TRANSPAC. Further, Clayton is generally separated from eastern Contra Costa County by open or less developed space thus creating a gap in development between Clayton and east County.

The third Map shown as an option would move Clayton to a District that is otherwise entirely made up of eastern Contra Costa County cities. This contradicts all other transportation planning in the County. It is also not a practical representation of where many of the transportation challenges and opportunities exist for residents of Clayton. Specifically, Clayton residents substantially use Central County BART stations including Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Concord.

Given these factors, Clayton respectfully requests that Maps A and B are preferred and that Map C not be chosen. If additional maps are to be considered, it would be Clayton's preference that it be included in a District made up of the central Contra Costa cities already part of Clayton's RTP, TRANSPAC.

Respectfully,

Peter Cloven
Mayor
City of Clayton, CA

Cc: Mark Foley, BART District 2 (Redistricting Committee Member)
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