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The Vista City Council
City of Vista
200 Civic Center Drive
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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I participated in the community forum/public hearing related to the creation and implementation of city council districts on Saturday, April 29, 2017, and I subsequently discussed this issue and my draft maps (especially draft maps 3 and 6) with several city council members along with some individuals within the community. I received feedback regarding concerns related to the compactness of District C in my draft maps 3 and 6.

In order to incorporate feedback received, I modified draft maps 3 and 6, and the revisions are enclosed as new draft map proposals. The districts in the attached map drafts are much more compact while also attempting to maintain similar communities of interest. Significant geographical features (e.g. major roadways like Highway 78 and East Vista Way) for the most part are used to divide districts. The populations in each district vary by 1% to 3% from the ideal population of a district and the overall deviations are 6.39% and 5.10%.

It is important to note that it is impossible to address compactness without significantly impacting other variables such as using significant geographical features to divide districts, trying to keep communities of interest together within a particular district, maintaining a significant population balance between districts, or achieving a low overall deviation. This is due to the demographic clusters and the unique geographical shape of the City of Vista.

I appreciate the Vista City Council taking the time to consider this proposal along with the previously submitted proposals. If I can assist you further to accomplish the creation and implementation of city council districts, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



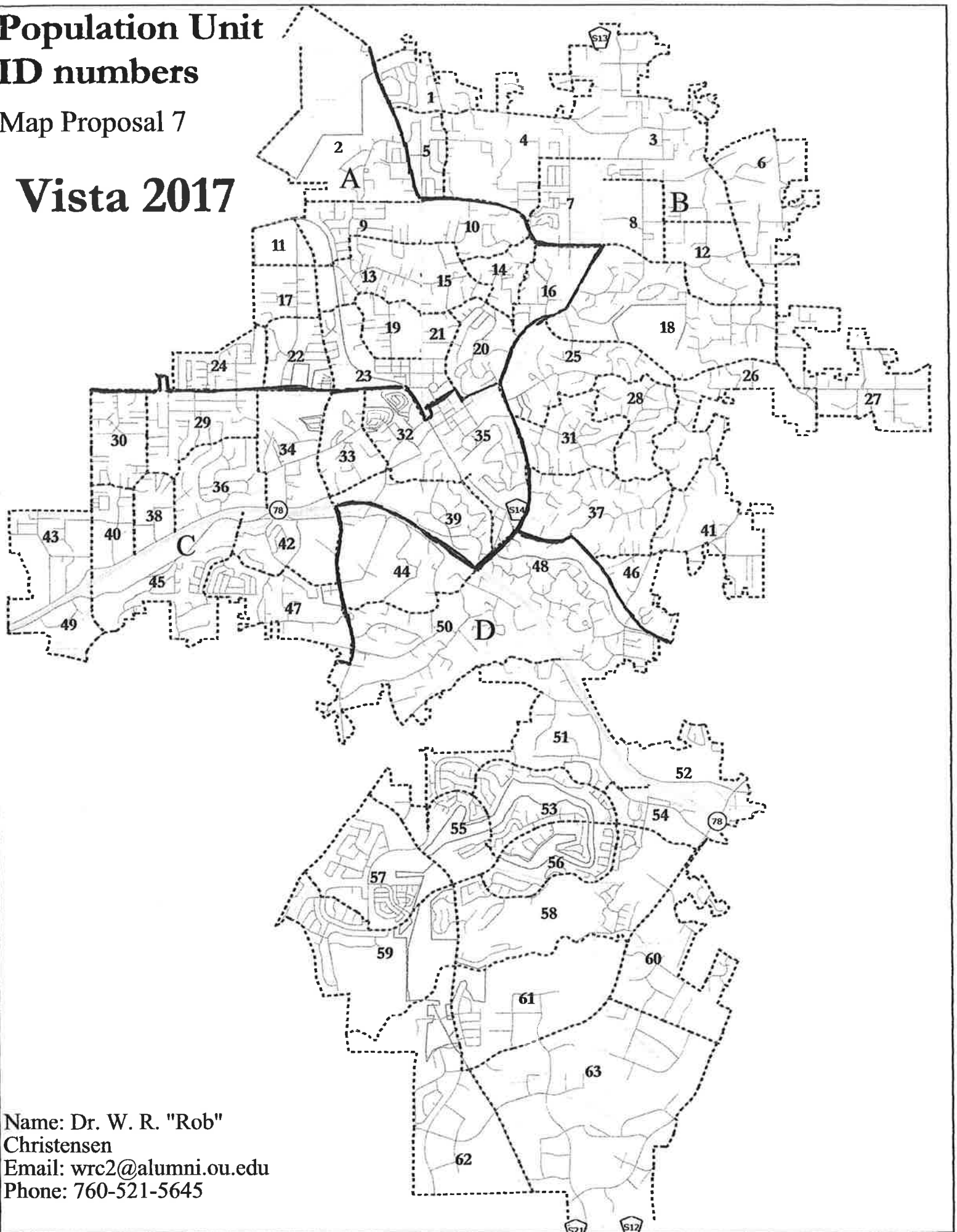
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Enclosures

Population Unit ID numbers

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Group	Category	Counts						Percentages					
		A	B	C	D	Unassigned	Total	A	B	C	D	Unassigned	Total
Total Population	Tot. Pop.	23,856	23,145	22,667	24,166	0	93,834						
	Deviation from Ideal	398	-314	-792	708		1,499	2%	-1%	-3%	3%		6.39%
	Hispanic	18,008	9,866	10,665	6,841	0	45,380	75%	43%	47%	28%		48%
	NH White	4,235	10,940	9,129	13,983	0	38,287	18%	47%	40%	58%		41%
	NH Black	522	760	1,013	893	0	3,188	2%	3%	4%	4%		3%
Voting Age Population	NH Asian	586	999	1,209	1,915	0	4,709	2%	4%	5%	8%		5%
	Total VAP	15,867	17,180	17,136	18,577	0	68,760						
	Hispanic	11,103	6,213	7,034	4,479	0	28,829	70%	36%	41%	24%		42%
	NH White	3,578	9,267	7,839	11,618	0	32,302	23%	54%	46%	63%		47%
	NH Black	368	517	787	630	0	2,302	2%	3%	5%	3%		3%
Citizen Voting Age Population	NH Asian	475	789	990	1,455	0	3,709	3%	5%	6%	8%		5%
	Total CVAP	9,160	14,748	14,862	18,232	0	57,002						
	Hispanic	4,445	3,738	5,240	3,331	0	16,754	49%	25%	35%	18%		29%
	NH White	3,894	9,482	8,122	12,540	0	34,038	43%	64%	55%	69%		60%
	NH Black	299	428	595	711	0	2,034	3%	3%	4%	4%		4%
Nov. 2014 Registration	NH Asian	399	971	695	1,342	0	3,407	4%	7%	5%	7%		6%
	Total Reg.	6,107	10,425	8,658	12,634	0	37,824						
	Latino	3,093	2,357	2,619	1,881	0	9,950	51%	23%	30%	15%		26%
	Asian-American	93	194	170	367	0	824	2%	2%	2%	3%		2%
	Filipino	89	86	89	135	0	399	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%
Nov. 2014 Voters	Total Voters	1,853	4,656	3,082	5,791	0	15,382						
	Latino	654	612	622	565	0	2,454	35%	13%	20%	10%		16%
	Asian-American	26	98	62	125	0	311	1%	2%	2%	2%		2%
	Filipino	23	28	19	48	0	118	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%

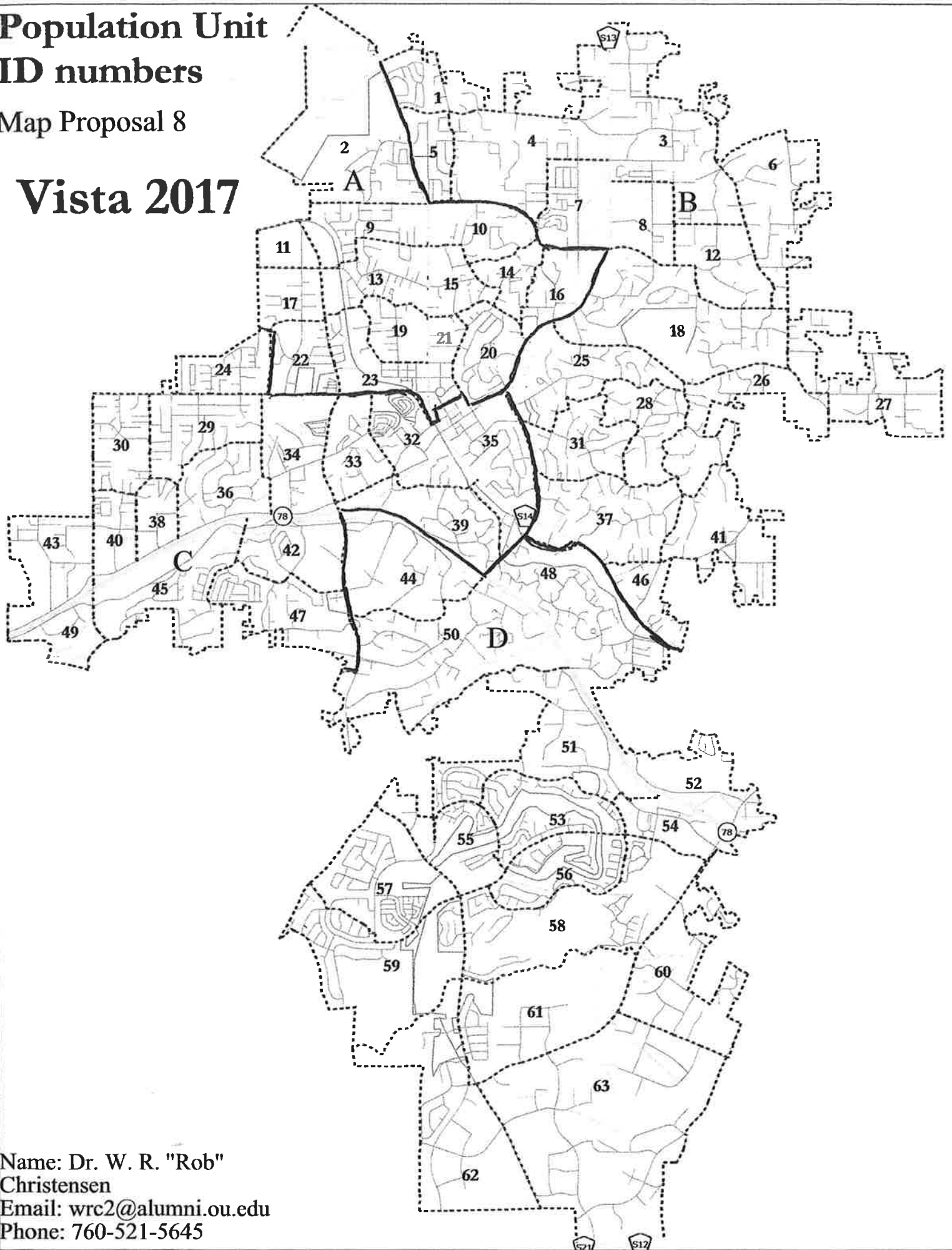
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Sums by District Assigned Ideal population: 23,459
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