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City of Chowchilla

AGENDA SECTION: Public Hearing

SUBJECT: Public Hearing Regarding Demographic Process to Draw District Boundaries; First Public Hearing to Gather Community Input Regarding Composition of District Boundaries

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PUBLIC COMMENT: We would like to submit our statement of support for 5 voting districts in Chowchilla as presented by National Demographic Corporation. In addition, we would like to submit for public comment the following definitions of communities of interest within Chowchilla as described below:

Community of Interest 1: The Historic Downtown

This community is bound roughly by Front Street to the east, 15 Street to the West, Ventura Street to the North and Mariposa Street to the South. This community also includes the V-shaped block bound by 15 Street, Washington Road and Defender Street. These neighborhood comprises what were some of the first housing developments in Chowchilla. The homes were built from the early 1900s through the 1960s, and the accompanying infrastructure is of similar age. They share commonality in infrastructure needs, socio-economic status, and ethnic makeup among other things. This community of interest has enough population to make up potentially 2 district on a 5 district map – represented as light blue and dark blue on the map below.

Community of Interest 2: Presidential Streets

These neighborhoods bound roughly by 15 street to the East, Palm Parkway & Jefferson Streets to the West, Roberston Blvd to the North and Truman Drive to the South are a community of interest. These neighborhoods share commonality in age of homes and infrastructure, as well

as commonality in socio-economic status and ethnic makeup among other things. This community is represented by the maroon color on the map below.

Community of Interest 3: Greenhills

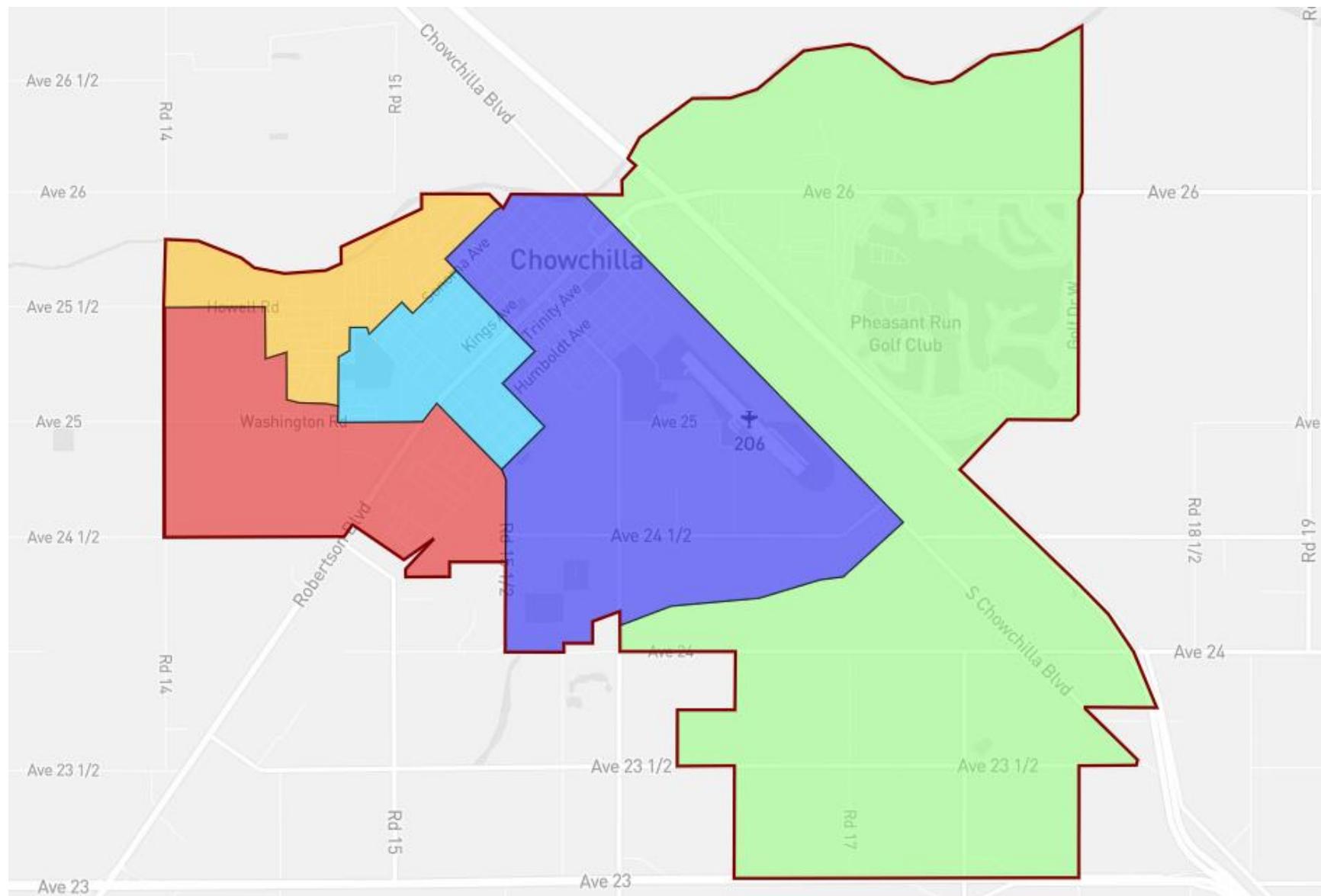
These neighborhoods are primarily found within the Pheasant's Run development east of highway 99 and south of Roberston Blvd. They share commonality in age of homes, age of infrastructure, socio-economic status and ethnic makeup. Because this community does not have the required population for a district on its own, it would need to encompass other parts of the city to reach the population threshold. Care should be taken not to incorporate parts of the historic downtown neighborhoods into the resulting district. The sample map below shows this community of interest within the area shaded in green.

Community of Interest 4: North of Ventura

These neighborhoods are primarily found north of Ventura Avenue, bound by Ash Slough and stretch west along Howell Road toward Cottonwood Drive. This community shares socio-economic status, ethnic makeup, and age of infrastructure. This community is represented by the yellow on the map below.

The map on the following page and adjoining statistics were prepared by us in keeping with our definition of the communities of interest as described.

PROPOSED MAP OF DISTRICTS:



STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED MAP

| Population | | Shapes | | | Partisan Lean | | | | Demographics (VAP) | | | | | | DOWNLOAD |
|------------|--------------|--------------|---|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ID | Total | +/- | ☒ | ⬇ | Dem | Rep | Oth | Total | White | Minority | Hispanic | Black | Asian | Native | Pacific |
| Un | 0 | | | | 52.33% | 43.02% | 4.65% | 5,684 | 31.46% | 68.54% | 37.95% | 24.86% | 3.06% | 1.95% | 2.09% |
| 1 | 2,757 | 2.67% | ✓ | ✓ | 41.09% | 56.07% | 2.83% | 1,825 | 36.99% | 63.01% | 52.71% | 5.48% | 2.14% | 2.79% | 0.16% |
| 2 | 2,665 | -0.75% | ✓ | ✓ | 37.71% | 60.79% | 1.5% | 1,872 | 37.39% | 62.61% | 54.27% | 3.15% | 1.87% | 5.13% | 0.8% |
| 3 | 2,627 | -2.17% | ✓ | ✓ | 31.22% | 67.7% | 1.09% | 1,933 | 53.08% | 46.92% | 26.75% | 6.1% | 10.97% | 3.16% | 0.88% |
| 4 | 2,694 | 0.33% | ✓ | ✓ | 39.78% | 59.43% | 0.79% | 1,818 | 34.93% | 65.07% | 58.09% | 2.37% | 1.71% | 6.11% | 0.61% |
| 5 | 2,683 | -0.08% | ✓ | ✓ | 37.43% | 60.48% | 2.1% | 1,863 | 48.42% | 51.58% | 39.56% | 4.08% | 6.23% | 3.86% | 0.59% |
| | 2,685 | 4.84% | ✓ | ✓ | 37.19% | 61.11% | 1.69% | 2,999 | 38.19% | 61.81% | 42.98% | 12.06% | 4.05% | 3.35% | 1.17% |