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PADILLA APPOINTS MEMBERS TO CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE Councilman Jack Weiss named chair

LOS ANGELES – City Council President Alex Padilla has named 5th District Councilman Jack Weiss to chair the City Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting. Other appointees to the committee include Vice-Chair Nick Pacheco (Councilman, 14th District), Eric Garcetti (Councilman, 13th District), Jan Perry (Councilwoman, 9th District), and Dennis Zine (Councilman, 3rd District).

"The members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting will work to ensure that citizens receive equitable and fair representation on both the City Council and the Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District," said Padilla.

"I intend to lead the Committee through the challenges ahead by applying principles of fairness and equality for all neighborhoods and communities," said Councilman Weiss. "It is my goal that, at the end of the day, our efforts will serve to unite the members of the Council and the residents of the City as a whole."

The Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting will analyze and review the maps submitted by the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission and the Los Angeles Unified School District Redistricting Commission. The Ad Hoc Committee will then forward its recommendations to the full City Council for approval before July 1, 2002 after a series of public meetings.

Council President Padilla's appointments are effective immediately.

The 7th Council District serves the communities of Arleta, Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hills, North Hollywood, Pacoima, Panorama City, Sun Valley, Sylmar, and Van Nuys.

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