Comments provided by Map Submitters

DCrawford1 – Submitter did not provide comment

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JButler1 – Submitter did not provide comment

JButler2 – Submitter did not provide comment

MDemry1 – This meets the objectives of population size at 9542 per the 2010 census data provided, contains the majority of Hispanic speaking residents, and is contiguous as required and maintains the continuity of the remaining portions of the city as well. It also encapsulates the city’s main business core into one area.

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MDemry2 - This meets the objectives of population size at 9501 per the 2010 census data provided, contains the majority of Hispanic speaking residents, and is contiguous as required and maintains the continuity of the remaining portions of the city as well. It also encapsulates the city’s main business core into one area.

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MMcilroy1 – Submitter did not provide comment

MMeyer1 – Submitter did not provide comment

NDC Note: Not contiguous

NDC Draft Descriptions

NDC Draft 1 – This is a compact, contiguous option that follows major roads and is easy to understand. It keeps together the central core between Highway 111 and the Whitewater River west of Deep Canyon Road, including the College of the Desert, the Civic Center, Desert Town Center, and the business on the north side of Highway 111. The businesses between Highway 111 and El Paseo could be added without changing the population numbers.

NDC Draft 2 – While slightly less compact than NDC Draft 1, NDC 2 is another contiguous option that links the Hovely Gardens and Vista Palm Desert neighborhoods to the central core. It keeps together the areas between Highway 111 and the Whitewater River broadly between Monterey Avenue and Deep Canyon Road, and the areas just north of the Whitewater River between Portola Avenue and Cook Street, including the College of the Desert, the Civic Center, and the business on both sides of Highway 111. The College of the Desert or the businesses between Highway 111 and El Paseo could be removed without changing the population numbers.

NDC Draft 3 – NDC Draft 3 starts with MMeyer1, altering it slightly to make the outer district contiguous. It removes the large block at the northwest corner of Portola Ave and Magnesia Falls Drive that includes the Palm Desert Mobile Estates. No other changes were made, and with this alteration, the map is contiguous.