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“We want to express our appreciation to the Chula Vista Districting Commission (the Commission) in facilitating a process of open and transparent public discourse in the creation of its Draft Districting Plan on April 25<sup>th</sup>,” said Edward Batoctoy Aparis of CEPA Net. “We believe it is a good benchmark in this historic civic process for the City of Chula Vista.”

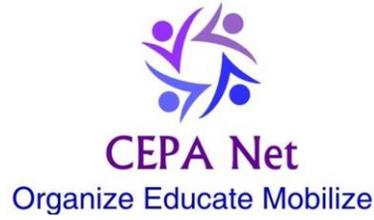
For the past five months CEPA Net has actively outreached to the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in Chula Vista about the districting process and the need to be involved in where those the four city council district lines would draw. As a result, the AAPI community advocated for an “Asian Pacific American Cultural & Economic Corridor (APACE Corridor) to keep AAPI activities and events in Chula Vista and to promote the diversity of all Chula Vista. The APACE Corridor is a destination area and nexus for the AAPI community. During the Commission’s Phase I Workshops, AAPI community members let the Commission know that the APACE Corridor needed to be in one council district.

CEPA Net will obtain feedback from the AAPI community about the Draft Districting Plan in preparation for the Commission’s Phase II Workshops to be held in May. In addition, CEPA Net will outreach to other groups that aim towards a Chula Vista for all and will continue to advocate for a mapping process that is inclusive, fair, open and transparent for all Chula Vista residents.

Civic Education & Policy Advocacy Network (CEPA Net) is a joint project of the Southwest Center For Asian Pacific American Law (SCAPAL) and Council of Philippine American Organizations of San Diego County (COPAO). COPAO is a 41-year-old collaborative of Filipino American groups and organizations.

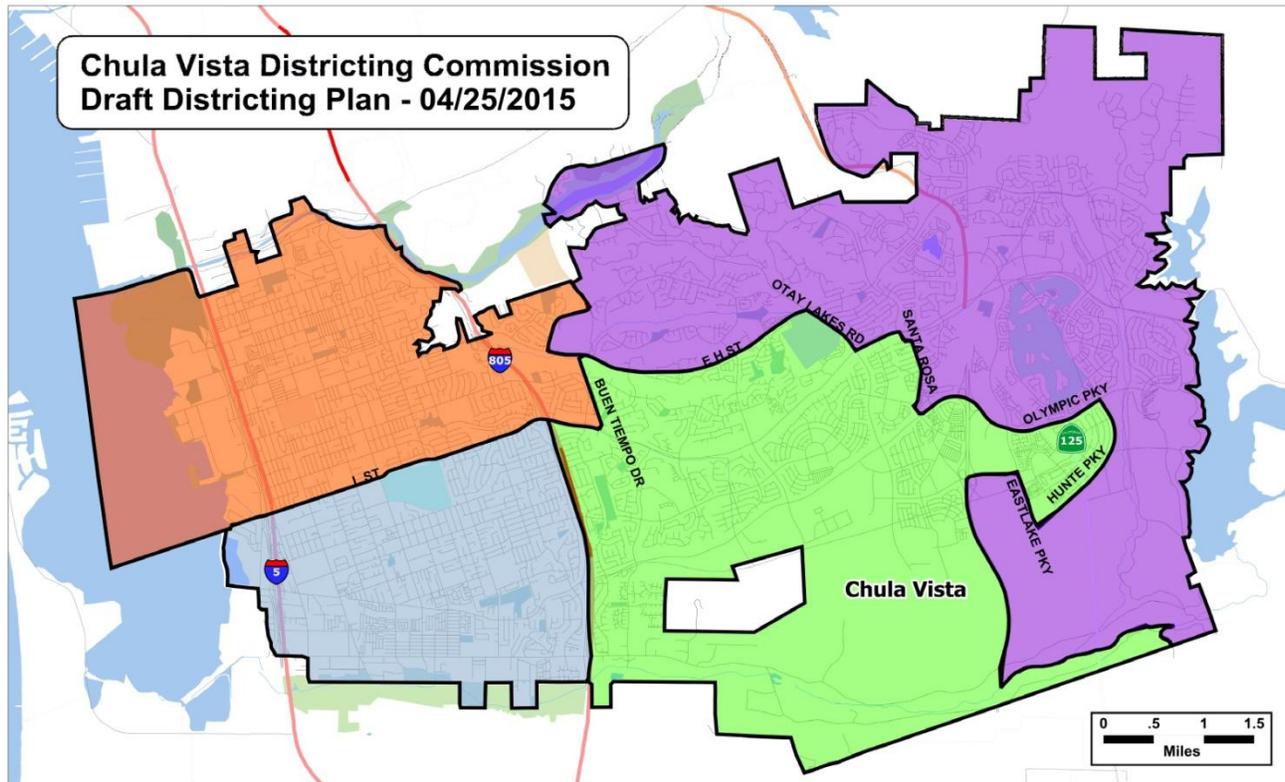
CEPA Net is a nonpartisan network of AAPI individuals and organizations as well as supporters and allies of the AAPI community who promote nonpartisan civic education and policy advocacy to empower the AAPI community.

-Edward Batoctoy Aparis, CEPA NET



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# Save the Date! Join Us!

## Chula Vista Districting Workshops

### Phase Two Workshop Dates:

Tues., May 12 6 p.m. Bonita Vista Middle School  
650 Otay Lakes Road  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Wed., May 13 6 p.m. Rosebank Elementary School  
80 Flower Street  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Thurs., May 14 6 p.m. Camarena Elementary School  
1650 Exploration Falls Drive  
Chula Vista, CA 91915

Sat., May 16 9 a.m. MAAC Charter School  
1385 Third Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Sat., May 16 3 p.m. Greg Rogers Elementary  
510 East Naples  
Chula Vista, CA 91911

*As a courtesy to our residents, onsite translation services in Spanish, Chinese, Filipino and Vietnamese will be provided.*



### Visit a Districting Access Center

Districting experts will be available to the public by appointment from Tuesday, May 12 to Thursday, May 14 at any of the following locations. To make an appointment, please call (619) 409-1946 or email [districting@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:districting@chulavistaca.gov).



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