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Commissioners,

Key information is being provided to you during the input meetings. Each speaker will have an interest in providing you with information on their neighborhood and community of interest. They will endeavor to convey to you where this area is and why it is important to them. Their reasons will be easily captured on the video and can be reviewed later for transcription or other means. It is you who must question the presenter to adequately record why the area of concern is of concern to them.

You also need to determine the density of residents (percentage) of that area who belong to the specific community of interest.

A geographical description of the area is another matter. This can only, and must be, accurately captured during the meeting. The "Line Drawer" expertise which you are about to contract for, is the key player in this matter. It is this person, who must question the presenter to determine and record the precise boundaries of that geography.

Though you may choose to limit individual presenters to five minutes, each such interaction is likely to be much longer, given that you and the line drawer must ask questions to clarify and understand the information.

The public's presentations during these meetings may be the ONLY opportunity you have to capture this information and it must be accurately captured.

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