



Redistricting Commission City of San José MINUTES

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7:00 PM

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Present: Sylvia Alvarez (7:04 p.m.), Jonathan Bruns, Enedina Cardenas, Gloria Collins, Andrew Ditlevsen, B J Fadem (7:45 p.m.), Ramon Martinez (7:03 p.m.), Freddie W. Sidbury Jr.

Absent: Lenka Wright

Staff: Megan Roche, Legislative Secretary; Toni J. Taber, City Clerk; Mark Vanni, Senior Deputy City Attorney; Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Bruns and seconded by Commissioner Sidbury, the Commission moved to accept the Orders of the Day. (6-0-3; Absent: Alvarez, Fadem, Wright)

II. Public Record- None

III. Consent Calendar

a) Approve Redistricting Commission Minutes.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Bruns and seconded by Commissioner Alvarez, the Commission moved to adopt the Redistricting Commission minutes from August 19, 2021. (7-0-2; Absent: Fadem, Wright)

Public Comment: None

IV. Reports & Information

a. Report from Chair

b. Report from Clerk

City Clerk Toni Taber announced the resignation of Daisy Castro, Redistricting Commissioner from District 3. Ms. Taber also announced that the passing of AB 361 would enable the Commission to continue to hold virtual meetings while there is an emergency declaration in effect. If AB 361 is passed, the Commission will be able to

hold entirely virtual meetings. However, the Redistricting Commission's public hearings will continue to be held in a hybrid format.

c. Report from Consultant- None.

Public Comment: None

V. Public Hearing

a) Public Hearing on Communities of Interest: District 6.

[This item was taken out of order, after item VI.a and VIII]

Paul Mitchell of Redistricting Partners presented a communities of interest overview to the public. He highlighted the many ways that members of the public may submit their community of interest testimony and also provided a demonstration of the DistrictR website. This presentation was previously recorded and played during item V.a.

Public Comment: None

VI. Old Business

a) Communities of Interest.

[This item was taken out of order, before item V.a]

City Clerk Toni Taber shared the www.DistrictR.org website and highlighted the community of interest map submissions which have been uploaded to the public gallery for the City of San José. Ms. Taber also demonstrated how to locate community of interest testimony submissions on the San José Redistricting webpage.

Public Comment: None

VII. New Business

VIII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

[This item was taken out of order, before item V.a]

The next regular meeting of the Redistricting Commission is scheduled for September 30, 2021 and the next two public hearings will be held on September 18, 2021. The Commission cancelled their meeting which was initially scheduled for September 23, 2021.

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

No member of the public wished to speak.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 7:52 p.m.