



# **Redistricting Commission**

## **City of San José**

### **MINUTES**

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**6:00 PM**

**Monday, February 22, 2021**

Present: Chair- Teresa Alvarado; Members- Sylvia Alvarez, Jonathan Bruns, Enedina Cardenas, Daisy Castro, Andrew Ditlevsen, B J Fadem, Ramon Martinez (6:35 p.m.), Freddie W. Sidbury Jr., Kaitlyn Tran, Lenka Wright

Absent: None

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

#### **I. Call to Order & Orders of the Days**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

##### **a) Introductions—No Action**

Chair Alvarado provided an introduction, detailing the purpose of the Redistricting Commission. Commissioners introduced themselves.

#### **II. Public Record- None**

#### **III. Consent Calendar- None**

#### **IV. Reports & Information**

##### **a) Brown Act Training-no action**

The City Clerk gave a Brown Act training presentation to the Commission.

Public Comment: Blair Beekman advocated for better open public policies with respect to technology and mentioned that the “SAAG” (Station Area Advisory Group) Brown Act rules may offer a good framework for the Redistricting Commission.

#### **V. Public Hearing- None**

#### **VI. Old Business- None**

#### **VII. New Business**

**a) Appointment of Vice-Chair-action item**

Commissioner Cardenas nominated herself for the position of Vice Chair. The nomination was seconded by Commissioner Fadem.

Action: The Commission voted unanimously to elect Commissioner Cardenas as Vice Chair. (10-0-1 Absent: Martinez)

**VIII. Public Comment**

1. Blair Beekman wished the Commission good luck and encouraged their open-minded thinking moving forward.

**IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items**

**b) Set next meeting date and time-action item.**

The Commission agreed to tentatively schedule regular monthly meetings on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., awaiting confirmation of availability from City staff.

**X. Adjournment**

The Commission adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

× *Megan Roche*  
Megan Roche(megan.roche@sanjoseca.gov) (4/1/2021)

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Teresa Alvarado  
Chair, Redistricting Commission