



Redistricting Commission City of San José Public Hearing MINUTES

**<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/97678000504> and 2039 Kammerer Ave,
San Jose, CA 95116 (Mayfair Community Center)**

2:00 PM

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Present: Enedina Cardenas, Gloria Collins, B J Fadem, Ramon Martinez, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr. (2:31 p.m.), Lenka Wright

Absent: Sylvia Alvarez, Jonathan Bruns, Andrew Ditlevsen

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

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

II. Public Hearing

Public Hearing on Communities of Interest.

Liz Stitt, on behalf of Redistricting Partners, presented a communities of interest overview to the public. She 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.

Public Comment: Blair Beekman appreciated the community aspect of holding a public hearing on a Saturday and invited the Commission to explore the ACLU's surveillance and technology ordinance ideas. Vaughn Villaverde, Director of Advocacy for Asian Americans for Community Involvement, urged the Commission to keep the communities in Alum Rock and Mayfair intact, so their elected representative may focus on their unique and specific health and wellness needs.

III. Public Comment/Open Forum

1. Blair Beekman encouraged the Commission to continue their work on furthering equity in San José and warned of a possible upcoming earthquake that may occur in the next decade.

IV. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

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