



Redistricting Commission

City of San José

MINUTES

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6:00 PM

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Present: Sylvia Alvarez (6:07), Jonathan Bruns (6:38 p.m.), Enedina Cardenas, Daisy Castro, Gloria Collins, Andrew Ditlevsen, Ramon Martinez, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr., Lenka Wright

Absent: B J Fadem

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 6:00 p.m.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Wright and seconded by Commissioner Martinez, the Commission moved to accept the Orders of the Day. (7-0-3; Absent: Alvarez, Bruns, Fadem)

II. Public Record- None

III. Consent Calendar

a) Approve Redistricting Commission Minutes.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Sidbury and seconded by Commissioner Wright, the Commission moved to adopt the Redistricting Commission minutes from May 20, 2021. (6-0-3-1; Absent: Alvarez, Bruns, Fadem; Abstention: Ditlevsen)

Public Comment: None

IV. Reports & Information

a. Report from Chair

Vice Chair Cardenas announced the appointment of Gloria Collins to the Commission, who will be representing District 4.

b. Report from Clerk

City Clerk Toni Taber announced the resignation of Chair Alvarado.

c. Report from Consultant- None.

Public Comment: None

V. Public Hearing- None

V. Old Business

a) Communities of Interest.

Consultant Paul Mitchell presented on communities of interest public hearings and outreach, and also reviewed best approaches for the Redistricting Commission's first public hearing. Consultant Mitchell guided the commissioners through a community of interest identification exercise as well.

Public Comment: None

VII. New Business

b) Redistricting Software: Districtr.

Paul Mitchell of Redistricting Partners toured the Districtr website (www.districtr.org), demonstrating the virtual mapping tool's capacity, features, and ease of use.

Public Comment: None

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

No members of the public wished to speak.

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items


The next Redistricting Commission meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2021.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 6:44 p.m.


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