



Agenda

Redistricting Commission

Thursday, June 17, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting -
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 - d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

II. Public Record

III. Consent Calendar

[21-1520](#) Approve Redistricting Commission Minutes.

Recommendation: Approve the Redistricting Commission Minutes of May 20, 2021.

Attachments [Minutes 20May2021](#)

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IV. Reports & Information

a. Report from Chair

b. Report from Clerk

c. Report from Consultant

V. Public Hearing

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

[21-1521](#) Presentation on Redistricting Law and Redistricting Criteria.

Recommendation: Presentation on redistricting law and redistricting criteria- discussion and possible action.

[21-1522](#) Communities of Interest

Recommendation: Discussion and possible action on Communities of Interest public hearings and outreach.

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council.

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

X. Adjournment

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Present: Chair- Teresa Alvarado; Members- Sylvia Alvarez, Jonathan Bruns, Andrew Ditlevsen (6:03 p.m.), Ramon Martinez, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr. (6:10 p.m.), Kaitlyn Tran, Lenka Wright

Absent: Enedina Cardenas, Daisy Castro, B J Fadem

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

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Days

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Alvarez and seconded by Commissioner Martinez, the Commission moved to accept the Orders of the Day. (6-0-5; Absent: Cardenas, Castro, Ditlevsen, Fadem, Sidbury)

II. Public Record- None

III. Consent Calendar

a) Approve Redistricting Commission Minutes.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Wright and seconded by Commissioner Alvarez, the Commission moved to adopt the Redistricting Commission minutes from April 15, 2021. (7-0-4; Absent: Cardenas, Castro, Fadem, Sidbury)

IV. Public Hearing- None

V. Old Business- None

VI. New Business

a) Best Practices on Public Engagement and Communities of Interest.

This item was taken out of order, after item VI.b. Dr. John Dobard, Director of Political Voice at Advancement Project California, presented to the Commission on best practices for public engagement and identifying communities of interest. Commissioners asked questions and discussion ensued.

Public Comment: None

b) Discussion on the Commissioner Role.

This item was taken out of order, before item VI.a. On behalf of Redistricting Partners, Connie Malloy, a 2010-2020 California Citizens Review Commission Member, led a discussion on the role of Redistricting Commissioners with Cynthia Dai, a 2010-2020 California Citizens Review Commission Member, and Carlos Marquez, a 2011-2012 San Diego Redistricting Commissioner. The panel answered questions from the Commissioners.

Public Comment: Carol Watts, President of the League of Women Voters in San José and Santa Clara, confirmed the value of holding public meetings at various times of the day, emphasized the importance of ranking priorities when developing criteria to evaluate choices, and also suggested a resource from the Brennan Center for Justice titled “Creating Strong Rules for Drawing Maps.”

VII. Reports & Information

a) Report from Chair- None

b) Report from Clerk

The City Clerk, Toni Taber, outlined a preliminary schedule of community outreach for the Redistricting Commission.

Public Comment: Blair Beekman wished to confirm that Public Comment/Open Forum would be held at the end of the meeting.

c) Report from Consultant- None

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

1. Blair Beekman highlighted the importance of both fostering beneficial social planning in the future and also creating open dialogue between community and government.

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next Redistricting Commission meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2021.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 8:35 p.m.