



Agenda

Redistricting Commission

Thursday, September 30, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting -
<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/92742607814>

*** COVID-19 NOTICE ***

Consistent with the California Governor’s Executive Order No. N-29-20, Resolution No. 79485 from the City of San José and the Santa Clara County Health Officer’s March 16, 2020 Shelter in Place Order, the City Council Committee meeting will not be physically open to the public and the Committee Members will be teleconferencing from remote locations.

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- 1) By phone 888 475 4499. Webinar ID: 92742607814 Click *9 to raise a hand to speak. Press *6 to unmute.
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 - b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
 - c. When the Committee Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
 - 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

- a. [21-2176](#) Approve Redistricting Commission Minutes.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes of August 14, 21, and September 11, 2021.

Attachments [Minutes 14August2021 - Public Hearing District 2](#)
[Minutes 14August2021 - Public Hearing District 8](#)
[Minutes 21August2021 - Public Hearing District 9](#)
[Minutes 21August2021 - Public Hearing District 10](#)
[Minutes 11September2021 - Public Hearing District 3](#)
[Minutes 11September2021 - Public Hearing District 7](#)

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar as they are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Board or Commission, staff, or public requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

IV. Reports & Information

- a. Report from Chair
- b. Report from Clerk
- c. Report from Consultant

V. Public Hearing

VI. Old Business

- a. [21-2119](#) Communities of Interest.

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

Attachments [Letters from the Public](#)

VII. New Business

VIII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

IX. 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.

X. Adjournment

The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent services, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public. The City Code of Ethics may be viewed online.

You may speak to the Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Public Comments on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comments. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Commission unless listed on the agenda, which has been posted not less than 72 hours prior to meeting.

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Redistricting Commission City of San José Public Hearing MINUTES

**<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/97678000504> and 5585
Cottle Rd, San Jose, CA 95123 (Southside Community Center)
10:00 AM
Saturday, August 14, 2021**

Present: Jonathan Bruns, Enedina Cardenas, Daisy Castro, Gloria Collins, Andrew Ditlevsen, B J Fadem, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr. (10:20 a.m.), Lenka Wright

Absent: Sylvia Alvarez, Ramon Martinez

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

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

II. Public Hearing Public Hearing on Communities of Interest.

Kay Montplaisir, 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: One member of the public asked for clarification on the purpose of the Redistricting Commission. City Clerk Toni Taber provided an overview of the Redistricting process.

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

No members of the public wished to speak.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 10:31 a.m.



Redistricting Commission City of San José Public Hearing MINUTES

<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/97678000504> and 4860 San
Felipe Rd, San Jose, CA 95135 (Evergreen Community Center)

2:00 PM

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Present: Sylvia Alvarez, Enedina Cardenas, Daisy Castro, Gloria Collins, Andrew Ditlevsen, B J Fadem, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr., Lenka Wright

Absent: Jonathan Bruns, Ramon Martinez

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 2:01 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: Paul Soto, whose family has resided in San José for six generations, spoke of redlining in the City, specifically around Hillview airport, and asked how the Commission can center the historically unjust treatment of Chicanos in their process. Camille Valerio, on behalf of LEAD Filipino, shared important landmarks and common interests that unite the Filipino American community, which resides primarily in District 8, Berryessa, and East Side San José, and asked the Commission to keep the Filipino American community together.

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

Paul Soto, who resides in the Horseshoe in San José, urged the Commission to center their discussions on racism and the injustices which the Chicano community endured in San José.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 2:31 p.m.



Redistricting Commission City of San José Public Hearing MINUTES

**<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/97678000504> and 3369
Union Avenue, San Jose, CA (Camden Community Center)
10:00 AM
Saturday, August 21, 2021**

Present: Enedina Cardenas, Daisy Castro, Gloria Collins, Andrew Ditlevsen, B J Fadem, Ramon Martinez, Lenka Wright

Absent: Sylvia Alvarez, Jonathan Bruns, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr.

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

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

II. Public Hearing

Public Hearing on Communities of Interest.

Kay Montplaisir, 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: None

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

No members of the public wished to speak.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 10:32 a.m.



**Redistricting Commission
City of San José
Public Hearing MINUTES**

**<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/97678000504> and 6445
Camden Ave, San Jose, CA 95120 (Almaden Community Center)
2:00 PM
Saturday, August 21, 2021**

Present: Enedina Cardenas, Daisy Castro, Gloria Collins, B J Fadem, Ramon Martinez, Lenka Wright

Absent: Sylvia Alvarez, Jonathan Bruns, Andrew Ditlevsen, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr.,

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

Elizabeth 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: None

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

No members of the public wished to speak.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 2:28 p.m.



**Redistricting Commission
City of San José
Public Hearing MINUTES**

<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/97678000504> and 901 E Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95116 (Roosevelt Community Center)

10:00 AM

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Present: Sylvia Alvarez, Enedina Cardenas, Gloria Collins, Ramon Martinez, Lenka Wright

Absent: Jonathan Bruns, Andrew Ditlevsen, B J Fadem, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr.

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

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

II. Public Hearing

Public Hearing on Communities of Interest.

Gabriella Morales, 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: Michelle Nelmidia, representing LEAD Filipino, asked the Commission to keep the Filipino community together in San José, which resides in Districts 3, 4, 5, and 8 where they have many distinct hubs of community engagement.

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

No members of the public wished to speak.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 10:35 a.m.



Redistricting Commission City of San José Public Hearing MINUTES

**<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/97678000504> and 3590 Cas Dr,
San Jose, CA 95111 (Seven Trees Community Center)**

2:00 PM

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Present: Enedina Cardenas, Gloria Collins, Andrew Ditlevsen, Ramon Martinez, Freddie W. Sidbury Jr., Lenka Wright

Absent: Sylvia Alvarez, Jonathan Bruns, B J Fadem

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

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m.

II. Public Hearing Public Hearing on Communities of Interest.

Elizabeth 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: None

VIII. Public Comment/Open Forum

Blair Beekman warned of a possible upcoming natural disaster in the San Francisco Bay Area and hoped that the Commission will consider that possibility in their redistricting process.

X. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

COI Testimony - District 1

Community Outreach Coordinator [REDACTED] >

Thu 9/30/2021 11:07 AM

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Hello,

On behalf of the Korean American community, here is our COI testimony for District 1 from Korean American Community Services.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

Serene Kim

Community Outreach Coordinator

T: [REDACTED] / F: [REDACTED]

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Hello, my name is Eunice Chun. I'm an Executive Director at Korean American Community Services in San Jose. I'm a resident of San Jose as well.

I request the commissioners to keep Cypress Gardens senior housing, located at 3555 Judro Way, San Jose, CA 95117(D1) with Korean American Community Services located in 1800-B Fruitdale Aven, San Jose, CA 95128(D6). There are more than 50 Korean seniors living together and they come to our agency all the time for critical services including social services, senior wellness programs, and other vital programs. Not only Korean seniors, but many other Asian seniors also come to our agency for senior nutrition programs, senior care programs, and cultural events as well. They are mostly immigrant Asian senior citizens with limited English and low income. In addition, most of them use Santa Clara Valley Medical Center which is located in D6 as well. Since KACS is the only social and senior recreational center in San Jose and Santa Clara County, it would be great to keep Cypress Gardens senior housing in the same district as Korean American Community Services as a community of interest. Thank you.

COI Testimony from District 10

Community Outreach Coordinator <[REDACTED]>

Thu 9/30/2021 11:07 AM

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Hello,

On behalf of the Korean American community, here is our COI testimony for District 10 from Korean American Community Services.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

Serene Kim

Community Outreach Coordinator

Korean American Community Services, Inc

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District 10 COI Testimony
City of San Jose

Hi. My name is Judy Lee and I have been a resident in San Jose for 8 years. Currently, I work at Korean American Community Services. At KACS, we are a non-profit organization that provides vital services to low-income families/individuals, seniors, and other individuals within the Korean American community as well as the surrounding neighborhoods. Although we are in District 1, I am here to represent the Korean American communities of interest within District 10.

I would like the Commission to acknowledge that there is a restaurant named SGD Tofu House, located on Blossom Hill Road and Santa Teresa Blvd. This place is where Korean Americans and other API community members go to eat within this district. And diagonally from SGD Tofu House is the Westfield Oakridge Mall. On behalf of the Asian American community, I would also like the commission to recognize that there will be a Ranch 99 Market located inside the mall. Right now it is in the process of being made, however later when it is fully built, there will probably be a lot more Asian Americans going for groceries, shopping, and eating.

We also share the same transportation concerns with the people who live in the Almaden/Santa Teresa area.

Thank you.