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Minutes of the Redistricting Advisory Commission Special Meeting April 14, 2011

The 2011 Redistricting Advisory Commission of the City of San José convened in regular session on April 14, 2011 at Berryessa Community Center at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners De La Rosa, Williams, Schoennauer, Flaugher, Shelton, Schumb, De Rollo, Mace, Chirco and Fadness
Absent: Cobb

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Upon motion by Commissioner Fadness, second by Commissioner De Rollo and carried unanimously, the Orders of the Day were approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were n items on the calendar

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

4. COMMISSION REPORT

There were no reports.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

Members of the Public are invited to offer their comments, suggestion, and proposals regarding the Redistricting process. Speakers representing an organized group may be given up to five (5) minutes for their presentation and comments; individuals may be given up to two (2) minutes. Time allotments per speaker are at the discretion of the Chair. Commissioners may ask clarifying questions of any presenter. In addition to oral comments, interested parties are invited to provide written comments prior to, at or following the meeting. All written comments will be distributed to the Commission and posted on the Commission's website. Written comments may be emailed to the Commission at: 2011redistricting@sanjoseca.gov or mailed to the City Clerk at the address shown above.

- a. **Introductory Comments and Process Overview – Chair**
- b. **Staff Report – information regarding alternative population transfer areas or plans requested by members of the Commission.**
- c. **Commission questions and discussion of potential population transfer areas or plans**
- d. **Questions and Comments from the Public**
- e. **Commission direction to staff**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Deanna Santana dated April 13, 2011 regarding Budget information related to City services that may be divided along Council District boundaries.

Chair De La Rosa provided an overview of the redistricting process, the role of the Commission and the 120 day timeframe in which the Commission has to do their work and present a recommendation to Council. He explained how the public hearing would evolve during the course of the evening.

Deputy City Manager Nadine Nader summarized the memorandum from staff in response to Commissioner De Rollo's request.

Senior Planner Michael Bills provided a brief presentation of the steps taken in order to prepare maps and the exercise plans with Commission direction. He mentioned that he understands one of the key concerns of District 4 is the relationship of the District 4 boundary to the Berryessa Union School District. Michael reported that he met with Chair De La Rosa on Tuesday and that he requested two key things for this meeting: (1) preparation of a master index and (2) incorporate population areas onto map and identify those boundaries to explore opportunities that have not been looked at yet.

Commissioner Flaughter as the representative of District 4 explained to the community members in attendance that the maps brought before them are based on commission discussion and that all the proposed transfer areas are recommendations from the Commissioners and not staff driven.

Chair De La Rosa invited those who had submitted a speaker card to speak as this time.

Public Comment

Bill Hughes Co-founder of the BCAC urged the Commission to use a 10% deviation and to keep the Berryessa School district intact.

Rudy Nasol appealed to the commission to keep the entire Berryessa School District within District 4.

Linda Locke advocated for the littlest changes as possible to protect the integrity of the very active groups in the community.

Rafael Sabic talked about the 3 reasons he and his wife moved into Berryessa: (1) strong neighborhood identity; (2) strong community involvement; and (3) reputation of the school district.

Ty Greives highlighted 3 reasons why the Commission should keep Berryessa intact: (1) hosting the annual wine and art festival; (2) strong Asian ethnic population; and (3) one councilmember representation.

Mark Liebman thanked the Commission and the staff for listening. He spoke about the 10% deviation and what that does to the community. He reiterated the Boards support and acknowledged the attendance to the interest there is in the community.

Dave Brithop urged the Commission to keep the Berryessa Community Center in District 4.

Commission discussion ensued.

Public comment continued.

Ron Appleby clarified that by looking at the map 4-5b presented that the community center may be zoned to be moved into District 5. He would like to see no more than 7.5% deviation.

Lorna Chang expressed her concern with the disproportioned housing to industrial and business.

Michelle Tran urged the Commission to keep the Berryessa School District intact.

Commission discussion continued regarding process flow and transfer areas with direction to staff.

Motion: Commissioner Chirco moved to initiate transfer areas at the Commission meeting only. Commissioner Fadness seconded the motion.

Action: On a call for the question, the motion carried. (10-0). Absent: Cobb)

6. COMMISSIONER WORKPLAN UPDATE

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 9:17 p.m.



RICHARD DE LA ROSA, CHAIR
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION

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