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Minutes of the Redistricting Advisory Commission Special Meeting-Public Hearing April 18, 2011

The 2011 Redistricting Advisory Commission of the City of San José convened in Public Hearing session on April 18, 2011 in the Camden Community Center Room A at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent:

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 no items on the calendar

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

4. COMMISSIONER REPORT

Commissioner Mace reported that she went back to her stakeholders in District 8 they all agreed on the following 4 principles: (1) minimize the impacts to School Districts, (2) Business Associations; (3) Community Groups and Neighborhood Associations; and (4) listen to the community. They said it was important to them to have an open and transparent process.

Commissioner Schumb reported that there will be some correspondence coming from District 6. Commissioner Flaughner suggested that transfer areas be listed on the right side as a quick reference on the map.

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 Discussion**
- f. Commission direction to staff**

Senior Planner Michael Bills provided a brief update on the transfer area index; he talked about the process flow and explained how that works for the benefit of the audience.

Commission Cobb raised a concern and asked if the 6,000 units in District 6 are taken into account as they have been approved in the City's plan.

Deputy City Attorney Lisa Herrick responded that they cannot take into account speculative data since it is unknown when these units will be built. She mentioned that they can only rely on objective census data.

Commission discussion ensued.

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

Public Comment

Mark Boyd commented on District 9 boundaries and mentioned that they should protect the integrity of Willow Glen.

Ed Tefankjian voiced his opposition to being moved out of District 6.

Johnny Khamis asked for clarification regarding District 10 changes; Chair De La Rosa explained that these are merely exercises at this time.

Commission discussion ensued about Districts 1, 6 and 9 followed by transfer area exercise.

Public Comment Continued

Monty Ross responded to comments made by Vice Chair Chirco regarding transfer area 6-9a in the Bagby School.

Jim Frain asked questions about transfer areas 6-9b, 6-9d and 10-9a.

The Commission continued with transfer area exercise (10-9b).

Senior Planner Michael Bills summarized the work that was done by the Commission. He mentioned that the previous changes between Districts 6 and 9 were reversed. The only transfer areas that were implemented in this exercise were 6-1a and the new area 10-9b which is

inclusive of the entire area of the Guadalupe Creek extending all the way to Almaden Expressway.

6. COMMISSIONER WORKPLAN UPDATE

City Clerk Dennis Hawkins reported that there are Commission meetings scheduled in all districts except for District 2 and 10. He said that there may be a need to add another meeting in late May. He proposed the addition of two more meetings. He asked the Commission to make a note of Wednesday May 18 at the Almaden Community Center and to place a hold on May 25 or 26 as potential dates for the Commission to finalize their work. Chair De La Rosa suggested if District 2 and 10 would consider a joint meeting.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 9:23 p.m.



RICHARD DE LA ROSA, CHAIR
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION

ATTEST:
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION
DENNIS D. HAWKINS, CMC, CITY CLERK



Nora Pimentel, CMC, Sr. Deputy City Clerk