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Minutes of the Redistricting Advisory Commission Special Meeting-Public Hearing May 9, 2011

The 2011 Redistricting Advisory Commission of the City of San José convened in Public Hearing session on May 9, 2011 in the Willow Glen Community Center at 6:30 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 Schumb and carried unanimously, the Orders of the Day were approved and the minutes of April 4, 2011 were deferred.

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 4, 2011 Minutes

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

4. COMMISSIONER REPORT

There were none

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:**
Process flows Council Districts 1-6-9; Council Districts 7-8-2-10; Council Districts 3-4-5-8
- d. **Questions and Comments from the Public**
- e. **Commission Discussion**
- f. **Commission direction to staff**

Chair De La Rosa gave a brief update and explanation of transfer areas to the audience. He acknowledged the letters received from the community and explained the role of the Commission and provided an overview of the work that is ahead of them which is to comply with the Voting Rights Act and guidelines. He continued to talk about the Mayor's memo dated January 7, 2011 which outlines to maintain the continuity of existing Council Districts.

Commissioner Schumb gave a brief introduction and shared some of his observations and concerns.

The Public hearing continued with the presentation by Senior Planner Michael Bills.

Public Comment

The following residents spoke against making changes to District 6: JoAnn Mazzalia, Margaret Glomb, Steve Mesa, Mickie Constantino, Nick Geruase, John Giorgianni, Craig Gorman, Joe Brown, Len Hills, Sharon Wible, Tony Galindo, Hanna Matthews, Cathy Niemilleo, Heidi Rubisa, Bill, Melinda Dobbs, Mike Warner, Linda Latasa, Bill Dok, Heid Ravizzu, Bill Ribble, Joseph Ricotta, Nick Cochran, Sean Cervantes, Terry Reilly, Keith Meyer, Ed Tefankjian, Emil Goddard, George Rix, Nancy Iani, Bobby Galindo, Christina Spano, Frank Schapairo, Neil Schapairo Suzy Phillips.

The following residents spoke in favor of moving Rubino Circle into District 9: Allen Jones, Michael Mulcahy, Kevin Albanese, Mary Ann Brown, Nashell Castello, and Robert Battuello.

The following residents spoke in favor of the 10% variation: Rabbi Menachery Levine, Katie Lam.

The following voiced their concern about property values, school districts and zip codes changing: Nicky Banucci, Kelly Walsh, Holly Barr, and Liz Cochran.

Allen Rice expressed his concern that there are bigger issues to discuss.

Commission questions and discussion of potential population transfer areas continued.

Motion: Commissioner Schumb moved proposal to eliminate transfer areas 6-9a, 6-9aaa and 6-9c.

Action: Motion failed for lack of second.

Motion: Commissioner Fadness moved to remove from the table the motion which carried from the May 2, 2011 meeting to discuss transfer area 6-9d. Commissioner Schumb seconded the motion.

Commission discussion ensued.

Vice Chair Chirco withdrew her motion and Commissioner Shelton agreed.

Commission discussion continued about transfer areas within Districts 6 and 9.

Motion: Commissioner Schoennauer moved a two part motion: (1) to include Commissioner Schumbs proposal as a possible transfer area and (2) that the Commission will not delete any options from the transfer area list tonight. Commissioner Shelton seconded the motion with consideration to give more notice to the Rubino Circle residents to give them an opportunity to be heard.

Action: On the call of the question motion carried. (10-1) (Opposed: Schumb)

Motion: Commissioner Fadness moved to include Bagbey School into District 9.

Action: The motion failed for a lack of second.

6. COMMISSIONER WORKPLAN UPDATE

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 9:11 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