



CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

MINUTES OF THE REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2001

The Redistricting Advisory Commission of the City of San Jose convened in Regular Session at 7:02 p.m. in Conference Room 106 of San Jose City Hall.

Present: Commission Members: Arreola, Christensen, Fadness, Fiscalini, Fuentes, Johnson, Sanchez, Wilson, Ota, Powers (entered at 8:09 p.m.)

Absent: Commission Members: Dean

Staff Present: Chief Deputy City Attorney Norm Sato
City Clerk Patricia O'Hearn
Deputy Director, Planning Services Division, Kent Edens
Principal Planner Laurel Prevetti

I CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Fiscalini called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

II APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 9, 2001 ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Documents Filed: Minutes of the regular meeting of May 9, 2001.

Discussion/Action: The Minutes were approved. Vote: 9-0-2. Absent: Dean, Powers.

III NEW BUSINESS

A Continued discussion of Potential District Boundary Changes, including responses to Commission comments from the May 9, 2001 meeting

Documents Filed: Tables: City of San Jose 2001 City Council Redistricting Plans, Master List of Population Transfer Areas; City of San Jose 2001 City Council Redistricting Plans, Plan Chronology and Summary Data; City of San



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Jose "Ten Percent No. 3A" City Council Redistricting Plan 2000 Population Variation; City of San Jose "Ten Percent No. 3B" City Council Redistricting Plan 2000 Population Variation.

Discussion/Action: Michael Bills, Planning Department, presented the updated Redistricting Plan, based on comments received at the previous meeting. He reported that staff developed for Commission consideration the "Ten Percent No. 3A" and "Ten Percent No. 3B" Plans, which provide two variations for population transfers in Districts 3, 5, and 8. He indicated that both plans total 9.5% and are similar in terms of total transfer of population. He added that neither plan impacts the existing race/ethnic concentrations. Each Commissioner by District commented on the Redistricting Plan, either expressing satisfaction or identifying issues they still have. Chair Fiscalini requested public comment, with the following individuals speaking to the item: Dennis Hawkins and Amelia Hill, Oak Grove School District, Lisa Creps, District 8.

The Commission recessed at 7:59 p.m. to review the Redistricting map, and reconvened at 8:18 p.m.

Mr. Bills reviewed the proposed reconfiguration on the GIS. Commissioners requested additional changes that resulted in tentative agreement by all Commissioners present; however, a final decision was deferred until the next meeting. Upon motion by Commissioner Wilson, and unanimously approved, staff was requested to provide the Commission with an updated Redistricting Plan, based on decisions made at this meeting, at the May 23 meeting. Vote: 10-0-1. Absent: Dean.

B Discuss a Draft Outline for the Commission's Report to the City Council

Documents Filed: None.

Discussion/Action: Item deferred to the May 23 meeting.

V OLD BUSINESS

Documents Filed: None.

Discussion/Action: None.

VI FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Documents Filed: None.

Discussion/Action: None.

VII PUBLIC COMMENT

Documents Filed: None.

Discussion/Action: The following individuals commented on the Redistricting Plan: Rick Callender, President of the Silicon Valley Branch, NAACP, Lee Sturdevant, and Jackie Maruhashi, Asian Law Alliance.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

The Redistricting Advisory Commission adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

FRANK FISCALINI, CHAIR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA L. O'HEARN, CITY CLERK