



Independent Redistricting Commission

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3/10/2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom

Regular Session

A. Call To Order

Chair Arellano called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Arellano, Bahles, Erhart, Gilmer, Hill, Kissel, Marquardt, Saad, Wolter
Absent: None
Staff: City Clerk Judi A. Herren, Administrative Assistant Sarah Sandoval, Assistant City Attorney Tamar Burke

C. Public Comment

None.

D. Consent Calendar

D1. Accept the Independent Redistricting Commission minutes for March 3, 2022 (Attachment)

ACTION: Motion and second (Hill/ Saad), to accept the Independent Redistricting Commission meeting minutes for March 3, 2022, passed 6-0 (Wolter abstaining).

Recess

The Independent Redistricting Commission took a recess at 6:12 p.m.

The Independent Redistricting Commission reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

E. Public Hearing – 6:30 p.m.

E1. Third public hearing to receive input regarding the composition of the City's Districts (Staff Report #22-009-IRC)

Assistant City Attorney Tamar Burke introduced the item.

Alex Sainz, demographer from GEOinovo, made the presentation.

Chair Arellano opened the public hearing.

- Fran Dehn spoke in support of shared City Council representation across business sectors and transportation corridors.
- Lynne Bramlett spoke in support of increasing public engagement, maintaining similar boundaries

- to the current district boundaries, and considering liquefaction zones along the Hayward Fault.
- Pam Jones spoke in support of transparency in the redistricting process and expressed concern regarding the boundaries between Districts 1 and 2 in some of the draft maps.
 - Katie Behroozi spoke in support of avoiding dramatic changes to the current districts due to a lack in public interest from residents and keeping neighborhoods together.

Chair Arellano closed the public hearing.

ACTION: Motion and second (Gilmer/ Erhart), to eliminate map 1-110 from further consideration, passed 5-2 (Saad and Wolter dissenting).

ACTION: Motion and second (Gilmer/ Wolter), to eliminate map 1-101 from further consideration, passed unanimously.

ACTION: By acclamation, the Commission changed the time of the March 24, 2022 meeting to 5:00 p.m. and added a special virtual meeting on March 31, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

F. Reports and Announcements

F1. Commissioner reports

None.

G. Adjournment

Chair Arellano adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Sarah Sandoval, Administrative Assistant