



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Independent Redistricting Commission

01/13/2022

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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Via Zoom

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- Meeting ID: 860 7678 8750
- Dial-in #: 669-900-6833

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Independent Redistricting Commission Notice of Public Meetings was published in the Santa Clara Weekly on October 13, 2021.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Agrawal called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Alternate Commissioner Haug was in attendance.

Present 6 - Kenneth J. Morris, Paul F. McElherne Jr., Erik Jensen, Alok Agrawal, Eric Aker, and Commissioner David Baldwin

Absent 1 - Shruthi Mirashi

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. [22-81](#) Demographers Present Draft Plans (Gobalet & Lapkoff)

Jeanne Gobalet, Ph.D. provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Public Speaker:

Diane Harrison spoke and provided information that she had submitted Map 1 and Map 2 and her goal was to find a district with a high level of the Hispanic population as a Community of Interest for her map proposals

Commissioner Baldwin spoke regarding his map submittal.

2. [22-82](#) Members of the Public and Commissioners Present Draft Plans

Jeanne Gobalet, Ph.D. provided a PowerPoint presentation.

3. [22-83](#) Discussion on Draft Plans (Commission Discussion)

Commissioners discussed maps that had been submitted and

Commissioner Jensen mentioned the desire to pay attention to the racial data, in particular the LatinX population, and how to prioritize the maps.

City Clerk Haggag provided input on the legal requirements of the Commission and clarified what the Commission can also review and have input on.

4. [22-84](#) Discussion on next meeting format: virtual or hybrid for Saturday, January 29 (Assistant Director of Community Development, Reena Brilliot)

Assistant Director of Community Development Reena Brilliot provided information on the COVID situation and recommendation from the City of Santa Clara Emergency Operation Center to maintain remote work.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aker, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that the January 29, 2022 IRC meeting be held remotely.

Aye: 6 - Morris, McElherne Jr., Jensen, Agrawal, Aker, and Commissioner Baldwin

Absent: 1 - Mirashi

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Aker, seconded by Commissioner McElherne, Jr. to adjourn the meeting to the next regular scheduled meeting of Saturday, January 29, 2022.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Aye: 6 - Morris, McElherne Jr., Jensen, Agrawal, Aker, and Commissioner Baldwin

Absent: 1 - Mirashi

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