



## **Ad-hoc Advisory Districting Committee Minutes Tuesday, July 3, 2018**

### **Committee Members in attendance:**

Yuki Ikezi  
Stephen Ricossa  
Barbara A. Estrada

### **City Staff in attendance:**

Brian Doyle, City Attorney  
Nadine Nader, Assistant City Manager  
Jennifer Yamaguma, Acting City Clerk  
Kendra Davis, Management Analyst

Approximately 42 members of the public attended this meeting.

#### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chairperson Ikezi called the meeting of the Ad-hoc Advisory Districting Committee Meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. All members of the Committee were present during Roll Call.

#### **2. Public Presentations**

No member of the public made a public presentation.

#### **3. Review of Court Order Received on June 26, 2018 and Legal Requirements**

City Attorney Doyle reviewed the Court Order received by the City on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. He also explained that on June 26, the Council granted the City Manager authority to convene this committee to hold the public hearings required by the Court, as well as authority to take actions as required by the court order to meet deadlines. He expressed gratitude to the members of the Ad-hoc Advisory Districting Committee for reconvening to receive input from the public on the Court Ordered Council districting process.

Based on information from a Case Management Conference between the Court, the plaintiffs and the City of Santa Clara that was held on July 2, 2018, updates were made to the original schedule created and advertised by the City. Those changes are as follows:

- Both plaintiffs and the City must provide maps with proposed districts on July 6<sup>th</sup>;
- Hearing date was moved up from July 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup>, so it is unlikely that the City will continue with its original community meeting scheduled on July 21<sup>st</sup>, as the information gathered there will not be used at the hearing; and
- The Court will make a decision by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

City Attorney Doyle outlined the responsibilities of the Ad-hoc Committee as holding the public hearings; listening and gathering public comment; reviewing the demographer's recommendations; and, based on public input, providing a recommendation on a district map and

sequencing of the elections. He then answered Commission questions.

4. **Public Hearing to receive input and form a recommendation on District Boundaries and Election Sequencing for Council consideration in response to Court Order:**

A. **Presentation by Professional Demographer**

A copy of Dr. Gobalet's PowerPoint from this meeting is attached.

B. **Public testimony (Up to 3 minutes per speaker, may be reduced subject to number of speakers)**

The following members of the public addressed the Committee:

Bern Steves  
Diane Harrison  
Nancy Biagini  
Rob Jerdonek  
Josefina Pulido  
Rick Bertaut  
Wes Mukoyama  
Keith Adams  
Charles Sedlacer  
Paul Creger  
Ellen Ratner  
David Cary  
John McLemore  
Steve Chessin  
Anthony Becker  
Hosam Haggag  
Kevin Park  
Bern Steves

**Motion was made by Commissioner Estrada, seconded and unanimously carried, to close the public hearing.**

5. **Adjournment**

**Motion was made by Committee Member Ricossa, seconded and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting In Memory of Larry Marsalli, former Mayor of Santa Clara, who passed away yesterday.**

Next Meeting: July 5, 2018, 4:30 p.m. Central Park Library, Redwood Room, 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara