

City Council Special Meeting Workshop

MINUTES

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:00 PM

In association with the Governor's proclamation of a State of Emergency due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency and Assembly Bill 361, the Sacramento County Health Order dated January 6, 2022 has ordered that all in-person council and commission public meetings be suspended, and that those meetings be conducted virtually.

CALL TO ORDER

The special City Council meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. with Mayor Kerri Howell presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Present: Mike Kozlowski, Councilmember
 Rosario Rodriguez, Vice Mayor
 Sarah Aquino, Councilmember
 YK Chalamcherla, Councilmember
 Kerri Howell, Mayor

Councilmembers Absent: None

Participating Staff: City Manager Elaine Andersen
 City Attorney Steve Wang
 City Clerk Christa Freemantle

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers: Kozlowski, Rodriguez, Aquino, Chalamcherla, Howell

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

AGENDA UPDATE

City Attorney Steve Wang announced that there was an additional information distributed to the Council and uploaded to the City's website.

City Manager Elaine Andersen addressed concerns related to texts she shared from her phone during the February 8, 2022 City Council meeting. She shared who the texts were from and repeated their content. In response to her inquiry, City Attorney Steve Wang responded that no violation of the Brown Act had occurred.

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Public Hearing No. 4 Under the California Voting Rights Act Regarding the Composition of the City's Voting Districts Pursuant to Elections Code Section 1001 (**Continued from February 8, 2022**)

City Attorney Steve Wang introduced the item and explained that the public hearing was continued so the City Council could further discuss the draft preferred maps identified at the February 8, 2022 City Council meeting. He introduced Doug Yoakam from National Demographics Corporation.

Mr. Yoakam showed the draft map as it was at the conclusion of the February 8 meeting and suggested changes.

The City Council discussed changes to the draft map while Mr. Yoakam showed the changes as they were suggested.

The public hearing was opened. The following speakers addressed the City Council:

1. Theresa Garcia
2. Bruce Cline
3. Scott Rafferty
4. Cheryl Davis
5. Barbara Leary
6. Bob Holderness
7. Robert Goss

There was more discussion from the City Council and editing of the draft map.

The following speakers addressed the City Council:

1. Peggy Blair
2. Bruce Cline
3. Robert Goss
4. Scott Rafferty

The City Council continued to discuss and edit the draft map.

The following speaker addressed the City Council:

1. Bob Holderness

The City Council continued to discuss and edit the draft map.

Motion by Councilmember Mike Kozlowski to consider two maps at the next City Council public hearing meeting on February 22, 2022.

The City Council discussed district sequencing in relation to which districts would be elected in election years 2022 and 2024.

The following speaker addressed the City Council:

1. Sharon Kindel

City Attorney Steve Wang clarified the timeline for the sequencing of the districts.

The City Council further discussed the sequencing.

Amended motion by Councilmember Mike Kozlowski, second by Vice Mayor Rosario Rodriguez to continue public hearing number 4 to the next City Council meeting on February 22, 2022, to include swapping the district numbers of 1 and 2 on preferred map 2, and to consider the two preferred maps and the sequencing for districts 1, 3 and 5 for the 2022 election and districts 2 and 4 for the 2024 election for both of the preferred maps.

Motion carried with the following roll call vote:


AYES: Councilmember(s): Kozlowski, Rodriguez, Howell
NOES: Councilmember(s): Aquino, Chalamcherla
ABSENT: Councilmember(s): None
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s): None

City Manager Elaine Andersen announced that, beginning with the next City Council meeting and moving forward, meetings will be held in person.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:



Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

ATTEST:



Kerri Howell, Mayor