

MINUTES

City of Modesto CITIZENS' DISTRICTING COMMISSION

Via Zoom Virtual Teleconference

Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Maria DeAnda, Marsha Waggoner, Nancy Hinton, Aaron Anguiano, Seth Simas, Marshall Riddle (in at 6:14 p.m.)

Absent: Maria Basulto, Diane Kroeze, Emmanuel Becerra

Also Present: Jessica Nunes, City Attorney's Office

Edgar Garcia, City Manager's Office

Jordyn Bishop, Meyers Nave

Elizabeth Stitt, Redistricting Partners

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Three minute time limit per speaker

None.

CONSENT

Consider approving the minutes from the Citizens' Districting Commission Community Outreach Workshop and Special Meeting of January 8, 2022.

ACTION: Motion (Hinton/Simas 5/0- Riddle not present) approving the minutes from the Citizens' Districting Commission Community Outreach Workshop and Special Meeting of January 8, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC HEARING

Welcome and introduction provided by Chairwomen DeAnda and Jessica Nunes.

Elizabeth Stitt, Redistricting Partners, presented the COI to Draft Maps Presentation that included three draft maps prepared by Redistricting Partners, one draft map created by a member of the public and Community of Interest (COI) feedback. Commission discussion was as follows:

Commission was not interested in Map C.

Commission was interested in Map B.

There was concern regarding splitting the La Loma neighborhood in District 4, into Districts 2 and 4. Requested to move the boundary back to along the river and up to Downey Ave. area, similar to current lines. Commission expressed interest in District 4's airport island being moved to District 2.

There was a short discussion about the draft boundary line change at Rose Ave., from Wylie Drive to E Briggsmore Ave. Question was raised as to if we are splitting/removing any Community of Interest (COI) by adjusting the boundary line to Rose Ave. Commission agreed to get public input to determine this. Currently, Commission is unaware as to any COI in this area.

There was a question about the boundaries at E. Briggsmore Ave./Lakewood Ave. to E Orangburg Ave. and if anything was changed there. Liz confirmed no change, those are the current boundaries.

Public Comment- None.

Direction to staff and consultant was to provide an updated draft map (B2) at our next Commission meeting.

NEXT STEPS AND FUTURE MEETING DATES

Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 10 a.m. to be held virtually. Commission and public were reminded to view the website for agendas, meeting schedule, documents and draft maps.



MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA

None.	
ADJOURNMENT	
This meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.	
	/s/
	Jessica Nunes, Paralegal