

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2021, 4:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL – CITY 1, 300 N. CAMPBELL**

Members Present:

Col. Bob Burns, Christopher Villa, Martin Bartlett, Cynthia Renteria, Isabel Carrillo, Dr. Michiel R. Noe, Gilbert Esparza III

Members Absent: *Joshua Fematt, Daniel Anchondo,*

Planning and Inspections Staff:

Karina Brasgalla, Recording Secretary, Lead Planner; Nina Rodriguez, Planner; Mariano Soto, Senior Planner, GIS; Kevin Smith, Planning and Inspections Assistant Director; Philip Etiwe, Planning and Inspections Director

Others Present:

Russell Abeln, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office; Wendi Vineyard, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office; David Mendez, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP

Meeting Called to Order

Chair Martin Bartlett called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m

Quorum Established

1. Changes to The Agenda

ITEM 2. Approval of Minutes from September 30, 2021

Motion made to approve by Commissioner Renteria, seconded by Vice-Chair Carrillo and passed unanimously (7-0)

ITEM 3. City's 2021 Redistricting Process, 2020 Census Data, and the City Council Resolution Establishing Redistricting Criteria.

Presentation from Karina Brasgalla and Russell Abeln

Commissioners Esparza and Vice-Chair Carrillo gave comment.

David Mendez responded.

ITEM 4. Redistricting Process and Legal Training

Presentation by David Mendez

Commissioners Noe and Vice-Chair Carrillo asked questions

Kevin Smith and Karina Brasgalla responded

Motion to Break for Public Comment by Commissioner Renteria, Seconded by Commissioner Noe and approved unanimously (7-0)

Comment given by the following members of the Public:

Carmen Rodriguez – League of Women Voters

Jesus Valdez – League of Women Voters

Judy Ackerman

Silvia Carreon

Debbie Torres

Ed Talamantes

Motion by Commissioner Villa to extend speaker's time for Carmen Rodriguez and Jesus Valdez to 10 Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Renteria and passed unanimously (7-0)

Motion by Commissioner Renteria to extend speaker's time an additional 3 minutes, seconded by Vice-Chair Carrillo and passed unanimously (7-0)

Motion to reopen ITEM 4 by Commissioner Burns, Seconded by Noe and passed unanimously (7-0)

Commissioner Renteria asked a question, Russell Abeln responded

Chair Bartlett asked a question to David Mendez

Commissioner Carrillo asked a question to David Mendez

Commissioner Renteria asked a question; Karina Brasgalla responded

ITEM 5 – Adoption of Guidelines for Person Submitting Specific Redistricting Proposals.

Karina Brasgalla provided information on the guidelines

Martin Bartlett asked a question, Karina Brasgalla responded.

Motion to adopt Guidelines by Commissioner Noe, Second by Commissioner Esparza and passed unanimously (7-0)

ITEM 6 – Identify Items for Future Agendas

Karina Bragalla noted the previous request from Commissioner Noe to bring back the Rules of Order.

Discussion from Chair Bartlett and Commissioner Carrillo

Motion by Commissioner Renteria to reopen public comment in order to have Mr. Valdez answer a question, seconded by Vice-Chair Carrillo and approved unanimously (7-0)

Public Comment made by Jesus Valdez

Commissioner Noe asked a question, Kevin Smith responded

Commissioner Renteria made motion to have presentation on various mapping, software options for November 17th meeting, seconded by Commissioner Carrillo

Motion was withdrawn and Commissioner Renteria requested an item to be placed for this on the November 17 agenda.

Commissioner Renteria asked about Public Outreach – Kevin Smith and Laura Cruz-Acosta responded

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Esparza, seconded by Commissioner Villa and passed unanimously (7-0)