



CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Minutes Redistricting Advisory Committee

Thursday, August 12, 2021

5:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Redistricting Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:34 PM.

Clerk's Note: Prior to the meeting being called to order, Assistant City Clerk Jennifer LEVESQUE delivered the oath of office to the Committee members.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Member Diane Mejia, Member Hubert Walsh, Vice Chair Cindy Morse, Member Jennifer Jones, Member Lisa Sykes, Member Janet Kasper, Member Ronnie DeAnda, Chairperson Ryan Heller, and Member Sabrina Abong

Absent: 0

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Pangcha VANG, Merced - spoke on the annexation of UC Merced and other areas in the City and asked if the district map will be redrawn to reflect that change.

Diana ODOM GUNN, Downtown Neighborhood Association - spoke on the importance of preserving the historic integrity of Downtown Merced.

E. REPORTS

E.1.

SUBJECT: Brown Act Training for Committee Members

REPORT IN BRIEF

Training will include an overview of the Brown Act.

RECOMMENDATION

Information - Only

Deputy City Attorney Kim MADAYAG gave a slide show presentation on the Brown Act Training for Committee Members.

Committee Members, Ms. MADAYAG, and Assistant City Clerk Jennifer LEVESQUE discussed the posting of the agenda and criminal prosecutions of Brown Act violations.

F. BUSINESS

F.1. **SUBJECT:** Selection of a New Chair and Vice Chair

REPORT IN BRIEF

Selection of Chair and Vice Chair.

Clerk's Note: This item was moved up to appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair.

A motion was made by Member Morse, seconded by Member DeAnda, to appoint Ryan Heller as Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Member Mejia, Member Walsh, Vice Chair Morse, Member Jones, Member Sykes, Member Kasper, Member DeAnda, Chairperson Heller, and Member Abong

No: 0

Absent: 0

A motion was made by Member Sykes, seconded by Member Abong, to appoint Cindy Morse as Vice-Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Member Mejia, Member Walsh, Vice Chair Morse, Member Jones, Member Sykes, Member Kasper, Member DeAnda, Chairperson Heller, and Member Abong

No: 0

Absent: 0

F.2. **SUBJECT:** Redistricting Advisory Committee Roles and Duties

REPORT IN BRIEF

Staff will give an overview of the roles and duties of the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

Assistant City Clerk Jennifer LEVESQUE gave a slide show presentation on the Redistricting Advisory Committee Roles and Duties.

Committee Members and Ms. LEVESQUE discussed City Council dates to approve maps and the Chair presenting the Committee's recommendation to the City Council.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 6:03PM.

A motion was made by Member Mejia, seconded by Member Morse, to adjourn the Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Member Mejia, Member Walsh, Vice Chair Morse, Member Jones, Member Sykes, Member Kasper, Member DeAnda, Chairperson Heller, and Member Abong

No: 0

Absent: 0