

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING NATIONAL CITY COUNCIL

February 22, 2022

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Assembly Bill No. 361, approved by Governor Newsom on September 16, 2021.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Mayor Sotelo-Solis.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis

Other Elected Officials present: Molina

Administrative Officials present: Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Hussain

Guests: Matt Rexroad, Eddy Harrity

Interpretation in Spanish provided by Carlos Diaz

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Councilmember Morrison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Received within Item 1 of the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING: ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Public Hearing to Consider District Elections and Introduction of Five (5) Maps.

City Clerk Molina read the title of the Item into the record.

Mayor Sotelo-Solis introduced City Clerk Molina who provided a summary. Matt Rexroad and Eddy Harrity, consultants with Redistricting Insights, provided a PowerPoint presentation and addressed questions from Council.

Mayor Sotelo-Solis declared the Public Hearing open at 3:54 p.m.

Cynthia Suero-Gabler, a representative of Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC), provided a ten (10) minute presentation of two (2) maps submitted for consideration.

Public Comment:

Eight (8) speakers registered and provided comment: Kandi Custodio-Tan, Alicia Sanchez, Monserrat Hernandez, Margarita Moreno, Silvia Calzada, Ken Seaton-Msemaji, JoAnn Fields, Ditas Yamane.

Nineteen (19) written comments were received and read: Kirin Macapugay, Thelma Virata de Castro, DJ Kuttin Kandi, Tony Olaes, Ted Godshalk, Nicole, Shawn Chua, Mark Leo, Czeska Cabuhat, Khue Tran, Marianne Delatorre, Andrew Amorao, Kristina Mananquil, Jose Ceja, Myleen Abuan, Alicia Ricafrente, Wendy Aragon-Mills, Salvador B. Flor, and Debbie Discar-Espe.

Twenty-eight (28) signed maps were received in support of the Asian Pacific American Coalition Proposed Map #1.

<u>ACTION</u>: Motion by Vice-Mayor Bush, seconded by Councilmember Rios, to close the Public Hearing at 4:46 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Sotelo-Solis provided closing remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sotelo-Solis adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council and Community Development Commission - Housing Authority of the City of National City, Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 6:00 p.m. via teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Luz Molina, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of April 5, 2022.

Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor