

## **MINUTES COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**September 9, 2021  
6:35 P.M.**

**City of Watsonville  
Teleconference/Remote**

**6:35 P.M.**

**1 ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS:**

Members Cabadas, Dodge Sr., Hernandez, Rodríguez, Salcido, and Sigismondi were present. Member Rivera was absent.

Staff members present were City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Special Counsel Willis, and Demographer Wagaman.

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

**2.a. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**

**1) Nomination of Chair**

City Clerk Vázquez Flores asked for a nomination for Chair.

**2) MOTION:** It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Member Salcido, and carried by the vote to nominate Member Dodge Sr. as Chair.

AYES: MEMBERS: Cabadas, Dodge Sr., Hernandez, Rodríguez, Salcido, and Sigismondi

NOES: MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: MEMBERS: Rivera

**3) Nomination of Vice-Chair**

**4) MOTION:** It was moved by Chair Dodge Sr. and seconded by Member Hernandez to nominate Member Hernandez as Vice-chair.

Member Cabadas nominated Member Rodríguez for Vice-Chair; Member Rodríguez declined.

The motion by Chair Dodge Sr. nominating Member Hernandez carried by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS: Cabadas, Hernández, Rodríguez, Salcido, and Sigismondi, Dodge Sr

NOES: MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: MEMBERS: Rivera

**3. REPORTS TO COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE – No Action Required**

### **3.a. Brown Act Presentation & Procedural Requirements by Special Counsel Willis**

#### **1) Oral Report**

Special Counsel Willis gave report regarding the Brown Act and FAIR MAPS Act requirements. He also covered social media requirements.

#### **2) Committee Clarifying & Technical Questions**

Vice-chair Hernandez asked if members could visit other governmental agencies' websites and ask questions and share posts. Special Counsel Willis explained that was fine, but a problem would arise if other Committee Members started asking questions or sharing the post.

Member Salcido asked if she shared a post from the City and another Member shared or liked her post would that be a violation. Special Counsel Willis said that Members could post but not like or share each other's posts.

Member Cabadas asked about when the agenda needed to be posted if the Notification needed to be done five days in advance of the meeting. Special Counsel Willis said that the public hearing notice was required to be published five days in advance; however the FAIR Maps Act was not clear as to the content of the agenda; therefore the 72-hour Brown Act Law would apply.

City Clerk Vázquez Flores added that the City Clerk's Office would be publishing the agenda the Thursday before the meeting, which would be well in advance of the meeting.

Member Cabadas asked if having a chat feature in the virtual call would be a violation of the Brown Act. Special Counsel Willis explained that as long as the chat feature was only available for the public and not the Committee Member then it would not be a violation of the Brown Act.

Chair Dodge Sr. asked when the FAIR Maps Act was adopted. Special Counsel Willis and Demographer answered that it was adopted in 2019 and amended in 2020 and gave background history of the Act.

Vice-chair Hernandez said that other social media such as emails, messenger, etc. would also apply to the Brown Act. Special Counsel Willis reiterated that all social media was included.

#### **3) Public Input**

Steve Trujillo asked if as a Cabrillo Community College Board Trustee he complement Felipe Hernandez post, since both them are trustees would there be violation. Special Counsel Willis said that if Mr. Trujillo was complementing Mr. Hernandez as it related to the business of the Committee it would not be a violation.

### **3.b. Redistricting Background and Process Presentation by Michael Wagaman**

#### **1) Oral Report by Michael Wagaman**

#### **2) Committee Clarifying & Technical Questions**

Mr. Wagaman in response to Member Salcido's questions, explained the population shifts and how they are determined by the American Community Survey (ACS). He also explained how the incarcerated population is redistributed to their place of residence.

Mr. Wagaman, answering Member Cabadas' questions, said that the Community of Interest Form was already available for the public to use and the tools to draw the maps would be available after October 17.

City Clerk Vázquez Flores added that the printed forms would be in her office and at both Watsonville Public libraries.

Answering Member Salcido's and Cabadas' questions, City Clerk Vázquez Flores said that all the materials would be translated into Spanish and that there would be an interpreter at every Committee meeting. She said that the law required the City provide translation into another language if requested.

Mr. Wagaman answering Chair Dodge's question, that all community of interest submittals would be presented to the Committee for consideration.

Mr. Wagaman and Special Counsel Willis answered Chair Dodge's question regarding incumbency.

Chair Dodge gave a brief historical background of the lawsuit to have the City conduct its elections by district to answer Member Salcido's question.

### **3) Public Input**

Eli asked that materials be provided in Mixteco.

## **4. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **4.a. Public Input to Gather Testimony About Communities of Interest**

#### **1) Oral Report by Mr. Willis and Mr. Wagaman**

Special Counsel Willis explained that at that time, the public had the opportunity to give any comments.

#### **2) Committee Clarifying & Technical Questions**

None.

#### **3) Public Hearing**

Karina Moreno asked if the maps would be weighed differently depending on the format.

Mr. Wagaman said that it did not matter what format the submissions were done, every single one would be presented to the Committee in the same format.

City Clerk Vázquez Flores said that there would be computers in the two libraries and in her office that the public could use to draw the maps.

#### **4) Appropriate Motion(s) None.**

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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Beatriz Vazquez Flores, City Clerk

## **MINUTES COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**October 14, 2021  
6:37 P.M.**

**Starlight Elementary School  
225 Hammer Drive  
& Zoom**

**1. ROLL CALL:**

Chair Dodge, Vice-chair Hernandez (arrived at 6:49 p.m.), and Members Cabadas, Salcido, and Rivera were present. Members Rodríguez and Sigismondi were absent.

Staff members present were City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Special Counsel Willis, Executive Assistant Pacheco, and Interpreter Landaverry.

**2. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**2.a ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Steve Trujillo said he was one of the original signatories to support district elections. He also spoke about the one-person one-vote rule.

**2.b ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (None)**

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

**PUBLIC INPUT (None)**

**3.a MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Rivera, seconded by Member Salcido, and carried by the following vote to approve Item 3.a:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Cabadas, Rivera, Salcido, Dodge
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	Hernandez, Rodriguez, Sigismondi

**3.b COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Rivera, seconded by Member Cabadas, and carried by the following vote to approve Item 3.b:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Cabadas, Rivera, Salcido, Dodge
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	Hernandez, Rodriguez, Sigismondi

**4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (None)**

**5. REPORTS TO COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE -No Action Required**

**5.a UPDATED CENSUS DATA & TOOLS**

**1) Oral Report by Special Counsel Willis and Assistant City Clerk Ortiz**

Special Counsel Willis updated the Committee on the new census data, which included the incarcerated population.

Assistant City Clerk Ortiz showed the Committee the City's Redistricting webpage and explained how to use the map drawing tools.

**2) Committee Members Questions**

Member Salcido asked if the map with the slices could include the current district boundaries.

Member Hernandez asked if the maps could include arterial streets and voting precincts.

**3) Public Input**

Rebecca J. García asked if the difference of 1,000 in population from 2011 would affect the redistricting boundaries.

Special Counsel Willis said that differences in population figures depended on who was counting, but the most accurate number was from the census data, and those were the numbers that would be used for the redistricting.

City Clerk Vázquez Flores further explained that the City receives population information every year from the California Department of Finance. The City updates their Website every year; however, the official data is the one from the Census Bureau.

Lowell Hurst stated there was not a loss in population because the number of vehicles in Watsonville had increased dramatically.

Steve Trujillo said he agreed with Mr. Hurst in that there was a big increase in population and there was a census undercount.

Special Counsel Willis said that the city of Los Angeles was exploring using the 10% deviation as a tool to add population to those areas where they believed to be undercounted.

In response Member Rivera's question, Mr. Willis explained what deviation meant to the public.

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**6.a SUMMARY OF REDISTRICTING CRITERIA TO GUIDE PUBLIC INPUT**

**1) Oral Report by Special Counsel Willis**

Special Counsel Willis gave a brief update of the redistricting criteria and the schedule.

**2) Committee Members Questions (None)**

### 3) Public Hearing

Chair Dodge opened the Public Hearing.

Steve Trujillo said that District 7 should remain the same because it was a community of interest. City Clerk Vázquez Flores told Mr. Trujillo to submit his forms to the City Clerk's Office.

Hearing no one else, Chair Dodge closed the public hearing.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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# **MINUTES COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**October 28, 2021  
6:30 P.M.**

**Ann Soldo Elementary School  
1140 Menasco Drive  
& Zoom**

**6:34 P.M.**

**1 ROLL CALL**

Members Cabadas, Dodge Sr., Hernandez (arrived at 6:45 p.m.), Rivera, Rodríguez, Salcido, and Sigismondi were present.

Staff members present were City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Executive Assistant Pacheco, Special Counsel Willis, Demographer Wagaman, and Interpreter Landaverry.

**2. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**2.a ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (None)**

**2.b ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (None)**

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

**PUBLIC INPUT (None)**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Sigismondi, seconded by Member Salcido, and carried by the following vote to approve the Consent Agenda:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Cabadas, Rivera, Rodriguez, Salcido, Sigismondi, Dodge
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	Hernandez

**3.a MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

**4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (None)**

**5. REPORTS TO COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE -No Action Required**

**5.a SPECIAL COUNSEL REPORT**

**1) Oral Report by Special Counsel Willis**

**2) Committee Members Questions**

In answering Member Cabadas, Special Counsel Willis explained the process the City of Los Angeles used to adjust their district boundaries, considering undercounted populations.

Special Counsel Willis, in answering Chair Dodge, stated cities were required to use deviation numbers to create district maps, regardless of perceived undercounted populations.

### **3) Public Input**

Steve Trujillo, Cabrillo Board of Trustees, stated his connection via Zoom was unstable, but would try to participate.

## **6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **6.a PUBLIC INPUT AND INITIAL DIRECTION**

#### **1) Oral Report by Demographer Wagaman**

#### **2) Committee Members Questions**

In answering Chair Dodge, Demographer Wagaman spoke about census blocks that were split by district boundaries and explained how they could be moved to conform with established requirements.

Demographer Wagaman, in answering Member Salcido, explained that census blocks must stay whole when being assigned to a district and stated the standard deviation needed to be within the allotted ten percent.

Member Hernandez spoke about potentially undercounted census tracts and issues it would have on establishing new district boundaries. Demographer Wagaman spoke about options for addressing undercounted areas and ways staff could help the committee make responsible decisions when creating maps.

In answering Chair Dodge, Demographer Wagaman stated he would provide language preference data for the Committee to review.

In answering Member Cabadas, Demographer Wagaman spoke about a new tool that would be available to the public for map creation. Member Cabadas requested that the Excel Map Creation Tool on the website be simplified, so that more members of the public could understand how to use it.

Demographer Wagaman stated he would digitize any submission of maps, regardless of the format.

#### **3) Public Hearing**

Chair Dodge opened the Public Hearing.

Rebecca J. García stated Clifford Apartments were a community of interest and should be kept in one district as opposed to being split between Districts 4 and 5. She asked that poverty level data be provided to the Committee, so that they could anticipate where undercounted populations resided.

Lowell Hurst requested that Slice 317 be placed in District 3.

Hearing no one else, Chair Dodge closed the public hearing.

**4) Appropriate Motion(s)**

Member Rodriguez asked that Landmark Elementary School be placed in District 4, so that each district had a school within its boundaries.

Chair Dodge requested that the area surrounded by Tuttle Avenue, Lake Avenue, Brewington Avenue, and Rogers Avenue be shifted between Districts 2 and 7.

Member Salcido requested Demographer Wagaman reduce deviation between Districts 2 and 6.

Chair Dodge asked Demographer Wagaman to create a map where the Lincoln Street corridor was in District 5. Demographer Wagaman stated he would create maps where the Clifford Apartments were in either District 4 or 5.

Member Hernandez requested that all of the downtown area be in District 1.

Chair Dodge requested that the area East of Brennan Street, currently in District 1, be shifted to District 5.

City Clerk Vázquez Flores offered to schedule an additional meeting for November 30, 2021, to allow for more Committee discussion. The committee agreed to schedule the tentative additional meeting.

Member Hernandez requested copies of the Redistricting Proposal Map worksheet in larger print.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

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Daniel Dodge Sr., Chair

ATTEST:

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Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk

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# **MINUTES**

## **COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**November 18, 2021**  
**6:34 P.M.**

**City of Watsonville**  
**Community Room**  
**275 Main Street Top Floor**  
**Teleconference/Remote**

### **1 ROLL CALL**

Chair Dodge Sr., Vice Chair Hernandez, and Members Cabadas, Rivera, Rodríguez, and Salcido were present. Member Sigismondi was absent.

Staff members present were City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Executive Assistant Pacheco, Special Counsel Willis, Demographer Wagaman, and Interpreter Landaverry.

### **2. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **2.a ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (None)**

#### **2.b ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Member Hernandez thanked City Clerk Vázquez Flores for keeping the Committee abreast of Santa Cruz County Redistricting.

Chair Dodge stated the County would be keeping Scotts Valley within one County Supervisorial District, while Watsonville would continue to be split between two districts.

### **3. CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **PUBLIC INPUT (None)**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Rivera, seconded by Member Hernandez, and carried by the following vote to approve the Consent Agenda:

AYES: MEMBERS: Cabadas, Hernandez, Rivera, Rodriguez, Salcido,  
Dodge

NOES: MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: MEMBERS: Sigismondi

#### **3.a MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 28, 2021**

### **4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (None)**

### **5. REPORTS TO COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### **5.a SPECIAL COUNSEL REPORT**

**1) Oral Report by Special Counsel Willis and Demographer Wagaman**

**2) Committee Members Questions**

In answering Member Hernandez, Special Counsel Willis explained that the Fair Maps Act, which overruled the Charter in regards to City Council incumbents, would allow incumbents to serve through the end of their terms despite district boundaries moving them out of their district. He added that councilmembers shifted out of their districts could pursue election in their new district.

Demographer Wagaman answered questions from Member Salcido regarding the standard deviation in the different proposed maps.

### **3) Public Input**

Steve Trujillo asked the Committee to not redraw district boundaries which would move incumbents outside their districts.

Pedro Castillo asked the Committee to not prioritize incumbency when re-drawing district boundaries.

Demographer Wagaman answered questions from Council Member García regarding how the Committee could adjust district boundaries to consider potential undercounted areas. City Council Member. García requested that voter registration numbers be overlayed on the proposed maps. Demographer Wagaman stated he could add vote information at the Committee's direction.

Pedro Castillo stated the Committee could not use voter information as criteria for drawing district boundaries.

City Council Member Hurst asked the Committee to focus on criteria outlined in the Fair Maps Act, while working to minimize the need for special elections.

## **6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **6.a PUBLIC INPUT AND INITIAL DIRECTION**

#### **1) Oral Report by Demographer Willis**

#### **2) Committee Members Questions**

Demographer Willis answered questions from Member Salcido regarding calculation of standard deviation and minority population distribution.

#### **3) Public Hearing**

Steve Trujillo asked the Committee to keep the district boundaries the same until a new more accurate census count was conducted.

City Council Member García asked the Committee to focus on the Blue Map and the Rodriguez Map as they were the only maps that addressed the Clifford Apartments Community of Interest.

#### **4) Appropriate Motion(s)**

Member Hernandez asked for modifications to the Green Plan to include parcels west of Union Street in District 1.

Chair Dodge requested that the Green Map include the properties surrounded by East Lake, Hushbeck Avenue, East Beach, and Beck Street in District 2.

Member Cabadas stressed the importance of leaving Districts 1 and 2 with lower populations than other districts as an undercount was likely in those districts.

Member Salcido instructed Demographer Wagaman to move the property surrounded by Freedom Boulevard, Brennan Street, East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and Sudden Street from District 1 to District 5. Member Salcido asked Demographer Wagaman to make additional changes to the Green Map to unite the downtown corridor, keep populations in District 1 and 2 low, and minimize the standard deviation in creation of a new map.

At Member Cabadas' request, Demographer Wagaman, in addition to previous requested changes, added the properties surrounded by East Lake Avenue, Berman Lane, East Beach Street, and Beck Street to District 1. This would result in a second new map.

Member Salcido requested a third map prepared that would unite the downtown corridor and make necessary adjustments throughout the entire map to minimize the standard deviation.

In answering Member Rodriguez, Members Cabadas, Hernandez, and Salcido stated the Committees' priorities were to have a low standard deviation, addressing potential undercounted areas, and consideration of communities of interest.

Member Rivera encouraged the public to submit map proposals using the online map creation tool.

Chair Dodge gave background to the creation of Districts 1 and 2. He stressed the importance of preserving the makeup of those districts.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

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Daniel Dodge Sr., Chair

ATTEST:

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Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk

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# **MINUTES**

## **COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**November 30, 2021**  
**6:37 P.M.**

**City of Watsonville**  
**Community Room**  
**275 Main Street Top Floor**  
**Teleconference/Remote**

### **1 ROLL CALL**

Chair Dodge, Vice Chair Hernandez, and Members Cabadas, Rivera, Rodríguez, and Sigismondi were present. Member Salcido was absent.

Staff members present were City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Executive Assistant Pacheco, Special Counsel Willis, Demographer Wagaman, and Interpreter Landaverry.

### **2. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **2.a ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (None)**

Council MemberHurst thanked the Committee for their work. He asked the Committee to focus on using natural boundaries when recommending a map.

#### **2.b ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (None)**

#### **2.c. PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING BY SPECIAL COUNSEL WILLIS**

### **3. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

#### **3.a. PLAN REVIEW & ADDITIONAL DIRECTION**

##### **1) Staff Report by Demographer Wagaman**

##### **2) Committee Members Questions**

Demographer Wagaman answered questions from Member Sigismondi regarding changes to maps to unify the downtown corridor.

In answering Member Cabadas, Demographer Wagaman stated the Blue Map and the Rodriguez Map placed the Clifford Apartments in one district.

At Chair Dodge's request, Demographer Wagaman spoke about challenges with the possibility of uniting the Clifford Avenue apartments because they were located on different Census blocks.

##### **3) Public Hearing**

Chair Dodge and Demographer Wagaman, in answering Dr. Nancy A. Bilicich, spoke about changes to District 7 boundaries that would occur due to census block data.

Demographer Wagaman, in answering Rebecca J. García, spoke about how the Voting Rights Act criteria could potentially affect the drawing of district boundaries.

Steve Trujillo spoke about the homeless population residing near the FedEx distribution center located in District 4. He spoke about the ethnicity of residents in District 7. He also spoke about issues other states were facing with their redistricting process due to Gerrymandering.

#### 4) Appropriate Motion(s)

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Chair Dodge, and carried by the following vote to prioritize the Green Plan to be considered at its next meeting:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Cabadas, Hernandez, Rivera, Rodriguez, Sigismondi Dodge
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	Salcido

Member Rivera asked if the Green Plan could be revised to have Rogers Street remain in District 6 because it was a community of interest area.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Rivera, seconded by Member Hernandez, and carried by the following vote create a new map that modifies the Green Plan by retaining Rogers Street area in District 6 to be considered by the Committee at its next meeting:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Cabadas, Hernandez, Rivera, Rodriguez, Sigismondi Dodge
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	Salcido

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Daniel Dodge Sr., Chair

ATTEST:

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Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk

# **MINUTES**

## **COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**December 9, 2021**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**Civic Plaza Community Room and**  
**Teleconference/Remote Via Zoom**

**6:37 P.M.**

### **1 ROLL CALL**

Chair Dodge and Members Cabadas, Rivera, Rodríguez, Salcido, and Sigismondi were present. Vice Chair Hernandez was absent.

Staff members present were City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Executive Assistant Pacheco, Special Counsel Willis, Demographer Wagaman, and Interpreter Landaverry.

### **2. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **2.a ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Mary Benitez, District 4, stated Clifford Manor was a Community of Interest and should be placed in its entirety in District 4.

#### **2.b ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Member Cabadas asked staff to investigate as to why residents were not participating in redistricting meetings.

#### **2.c. PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING BY SPECIAL COUNSEL WILLIS**

### **3. CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Rivera, seconded by Member Sigismondi and carried by the following vote to approve the Consent Agenda:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Cabadas, Rivera, Rodriguez, Salcido, Sigismondi, Dodge
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	Hernandez

#### **3.a. MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 18, 2021**

#### **3.b. MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 30, 2021**

### **4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (None)**

### **5. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

#### **5.a. CONSIDERATION OF MAPS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL (By Demographer Wagaman)**

##### **1) Staff Report by Demographer Wagaman**

## **2) Committee Members Questions (None)**

### **3) Public Hearing**

In answering Ms. Benitez, Member Cabadas and Demographer Wagaman stated the Committee had discussed maps that united the Clifford Manor Apartments in one district; however, due to census tracts, it would result in significant changes to all the district boundaries, which the Committee was not in favor of, .

Ms. Benitez spoke about challenges Clifford Manor residents faced due to the apartments being split between two districts.

**4) MOTION:** It was moved by Member Rivera, seconded by Member Sigismondi, and carried by the following vote to recommend the Rivera Plan to the City Council for approval:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Cabadas, Rivera, Rodriguez, Sigismondi Dodge, Salcido
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	Hernandez

Member Rodriguez stated her preference for the Blue Plan and the Rodriguez Plan because they incorporated the Communities of Interest forms submitted by the public.

In answering Member Cabadas, Demographer Wagaman stated the Blue Plan and the Rodriguez Plan combined the Clifford Manor apartments within District 5.

Member Salcido stated her concerns regarding making major changes to district boundaries because Census data was likely inaccurate due to Covid-19 Pandemic fears and fear of data being misused by former President Trump.

## **4. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Daniel Dodge Sr., Chair

ATTEST:

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Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk