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**ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
38300 SIERRA HIGHWAY
SUITE B
PALMDALE, CA 93550
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021
5:30 p.m.
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WELCOME

In accordance with the current guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, the Council Chamber is open for in-person public comment and seating. Masks are required to be worn by all persons in attendance. It is recommended that all citizens practice social distancing to the extent possible while in attendance. Commissioners may choose to participate via conference call.

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pwd=aUhhYU5XK0lwSDB1NzNmXZ2ZtQZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81204591186?pwd=aUhhYU5XK0lwSDB1NzNmXZ2ZtQZz09).**

Verbal comments must be limited to 3 minutes. Public comments submitted will become part of the official meeting record.

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times.

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- Please refrain from public displays or outbursts, such as unsolicited applause, comments, cheering, foul language or obscenities.
- Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the Advisory Redistricting Commission to carry out its meeting will not be permitted and offenders will be asked to leave the meeting.
- Please turn off/mute your cell phones and mobile devices.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

COMMISSIONERS ANDRE, BUTLER, COULSON, HARRIS, ORTEGA, REILY,
REINA, THEDFORD, THORNTON

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Now is the time for public participation for any person wishing to speak to the Advisory Redistricting Commission on matters listed or not listed on the agenda, within the jurisdiction of the Commission. If you are attending the meeting by phone, please press *9 to "raise your hand." If attending by personal computer, please click the "raise your hand" button. Press *6 to un-mute yourself, state your name and begin speaking.

PLEASE NOTE: A three-minute limit is imposed on each speaker.

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

5.1 Approve the minutes for the meeting held on September 14, 2021. (Staff Reference: City Clerk Smith)

6. **WORKSHOP PRESENTATION**

6.1 Presentation by National Demographics Corporation regarding public map submissions received to date.

7. **DISCUSSION**

7.1 Demonstration and discussion of new mapping tool and drawing of draft maps.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

MINUTES
ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
38300 SIERRA HIGHWAY, SUITE B
PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
5:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reina called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Diana Love led the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS ANDRE, BUTLER, COULSON, HARRIS, ORTEGA, REILY,
REINA, THEDFORD, THORNTON

PRESENT: Suzann Reina, Antonio Ortega, Shameka Andre, Rochelle Butler,
Patrick Coulson, Avrum Harris, Phyliss Reily, Engel Thedford,
Bennie Thornton.

ABSENT: None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jason Zink provided his suggested district map to the Advisory Redistricting Commission.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

5.1 Approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on August 23, 2021.
(Staff Reference: Staff Secretary Smith)

Motion: Approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on August 23, 2021.

Moved by Suzann Reina, seconded by Avrum Harris.

Vote: Motion carried (9-0)

Yes: Suzann Reina, Antonio Ortega, Shameka Andre, Rochelle Butler, Patrick Coulson, Avrum Harris, Phyliss Reily, Engel Thedford, Bennie Thornton.

6. PUBLIC HEARING

- 6.1 Public Hearing to receive input from the community regarding the redrawing of election district boundaries.

Kristen Park, a representative of National Demographics Corporation provided a detailed overview of the redistricting process and identified federal and state legal requirements, as well as other goals such as the preservation of the of the City’s existing council districts.

Discussion ensued regarding the public’s participation in the redistricting process, including communities of interest and its ability to participate utilizing the paper mapping kits and electronic mapping tools to help redraw the City’s district boundaries.

Chair Reina opened the Public Hearing Testimony.

Jason Zink commented regarding current districts, term limits, and income levels; and Marsh Furman spoke regarding income levels

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Reina adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9th day of November 2021.

Suzann Reina, Chair

ATTEST:

Shanae S. Smith, City Clerk