

**CITY OF PASADENA  
REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE  
MAY 19 2021 – 4:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL, GREEN CONFERENCE ROOM S347**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

The virtual meeting was convened pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020, and was held solely by videoconference/teleconference

**OPENING**

The Chair called the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at 4:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Chair Vince Farhat  
Vice Chair Rita Moreno  
Member Geoffrey Baum  
Member Francis Chen  
Member David Coher  
Member Adriana Lim  
Member Patrice Marshall McKenzie  
Member Margaret McAustin  
Member Donald C. Nanney  
Member Terry Tornek  
Member Jordan Vannini  
Member Delano Yarbrough

**Staff:**

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk  
Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney  
Sandra Robles, Recording Secretary

Vice Chair Moreno joined the meeting at 4:06 p.m.

**UPDATE ON REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT TEAM, AND DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF CONSULTANTS DRAFT WORK PLAN**

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, provided introductory comments, and Doug Johnson, Kristen Parks and David Ely (Redistricting Consultants), presented a PowerPoint presentation on the item, including information on Redistricting Key Stages, rules and goals of the redistricting process, district workshops and the suggested format, public mapping tools, and the history of Pasadena redistricting, with all responding to questions.

Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney, informed the Task Force Members that at the June 2, 2021 meeting, she will provide information on legal requirements related to redistricting; information on priorities related to federal and state redistricting principles and criteria; and responded to questions.

Vice Chair Rita Moreno stated that she would like City staff to conduct all Spanish speaking community meetings, as she believes not all information is translated when using a translator and translation

devices. She offered her assistance and spoke on the need to engage the Spanish speaking community.

Member McAustin spoke on the need to obtain community input on redistricting as soon as possible when it comes to communities of interest; and suggested that Councilmembers and their District Liaisons take the opportunity to reach out to their respective district communities to provide information on upcoming workshops.

City Clerk Jomsky stated that he is currently working with the City's District Liaisons to identify major "voices" in each City District to develop a list to provide to the City's outreach consultants. He will also meet with each Councilmember to discuss identifying additional individuals/communities of interest; and provided information on the City's consultants that will develop a public outreach plan and present it to the Task Force at a future meeting.

Following discussion, it was moved by Member McKenzie, seconded by Member Lim, to approve NDC's conceptual Work Plan with the flexibility to amend the work plan as needed:

AYES: Members, Baum, Chen, Coher, Lim, McKenzie, McAustin, Nanney, Tornek, Vannini, Yarbrough Vice Chair Moreno, Chair Farhat

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

#### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULE**

City Clerk Jomsky provided an oral review of staff's revised Proposed Pasadena City Council Redistricting Schedule (Attachment D of the agenda report); and responded to questions.

Member Baum requested that staff extend calendar invites to the Task Force members for future Task Force meetings.

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Tornek, seconded by Member McKenzie, to approve the Redistricting Task Force meeting schedule:

AYES: Members, Baum, Chen, Coher, Lim, McKenzie, McAustin, Nanney, Tornek, Vannini, Yarbrough Vice Chair Moreno, Chair Farhat

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

On the order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.



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VINCE FARHAT, Chair  
Redistricting Task Force

**ATTEST:**



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Sandra S. Robles  
Recording Secretary