

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON
SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 16, 2021
REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING #2

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Ramirez.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Mr. Jarad L. Hildenbrand, City Manager.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Warren, and Mayor Pro Tem Ramirez.

Absent: Council Member Van.

Excused: Mayor Shawver.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

4. NEW BUSINESS

4A. PUBLIC HEARING – THE REDRAWING OF COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Every 10 years, cities with by-district election systems must use new data from the Census to review and, if needed, redraw district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. This process, called redistricting, ensures that all districts have a nearly equal population. The redistricting process for the City of Stanton must be completed by April 17, 2022.

Introduction by Ms. Patricia A. Vazquez, City Clerk.

Presentation by Mr. Patrick Donegan, Best Best & Krieger.

Council Member Van arrived at 5:05 PM.

The City Council questioned staff regarding population per district, total population, ensuring that communities of interest remain intact, and projected population.

The public hearing was opened.

In Person Public Comment:

- Mr. John Warren, resident spoke regarding the history of the City's redistricting process, communities of interest, and expressed his gratitude to the City Council for their current redistricting efforts.

Written Communication:

- Naoko Gorsuch, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- Juan Hernandez, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- George Blas G. Jamandre, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- Jeanette A. Jamandre, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- Stephen Takeshita, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- Sue Becker, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- Ferry Oroudji, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- Cardinal Property Management, AAMC, on behalf of the Crosspointe Village Board of Directors requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- R. Williamson, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- Jennifer Woodward, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.
- Laura Usherwood, resident requested that the City Council ensure that their neighborhood Crosspointe Village be considered as a community of interest and remain intact and within a single district.

No one else appearing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

1. The City Council declared the action not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and will have no result direct or indirect to physical changes in the environment; and
2. Received a report from staff and the City’s redistricting consultant on the redistricting process and permissible criteria to be considered to redraw district boundaries; and
3. Conducted a public hearing to receive public input on district boundaries.

5. ADJOURNMENT Motion/Second: Ramirez/
Motion carried at 5:32 p.m.

/s/ David J. Shawver

MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Patricia A. Vazquez

CITY CLERK