



CITY OF NAPA

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MEETING MINUTES - Final

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Scott Sedgley
Vice Mayor Liz Alessio
Councilmember Mary Luros
Councilmember Bernie Narvaez
Councilmember Beth Painter

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

6:30 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

SPECIAL MEETING - 6:30 PM

A Special Meeting for the City Council of the City of Napa was called on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. to be held at City Hall Council Chambers, 955 School Street, Napa, California, for the purpose identified on the Agenda. This Special Meeting was called by the Mayor in accordance with California Government Code Section 54956.

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:31 P.M.

1.A. Roll Call:

Present: 4 - Councilmember Luros, Councilmember Painter, Vice Mayor Alessio, and Mayor Sedgley
Absent: 1 - Councilmember Narvaez

2. AGENDA REVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS:

City Clerk Carranza announced the following supplemental items:

Item 3.A.:

- PowerPoint Presentation by City Staff and Consulting Demographer Redistricting Partners
- Email from Larry Alexander, Chair or No More Napa Islands, received on October 26, 2021.

(Copies of all supplemental documents are included in Attachment 1)

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS/APPEALS:

3.A. [311-2021](#) 2021-2022 Redistricting Process - 1st Public Hearing Without District Boundary Maps

(See supplemental documents in Attachment 1)

Mayor Sedgley opened the public hearing.

City Clerk Carranza, and Elizabeth Stitt of Redistricting Partners, provided the report.

Mayor Sedgley asked for clarification regarding the calculation of deviation; Ms. Stitt responded.

Mayor Sedgley called for disclosures; there were none.

Mayor Sedgley opened public testimony.

Valerie Wolf - shared concerns regarding lack of a virtual participation option and posed questions regarding majority/minority districts and ranked map criteria.

Amy Martensen, read submitted letter on behalf of Larry Alexander, Chair of No More Napa islands - shared the West Pueblo/Linda Vista County island as community of interest, encouraged annexation of the island, and suggested that if annexed, it be added to District 4.

Richard Bruns - posed a question regarding the impacts that ICE Agents may have had on the 2020 Census data. He shared that he resided in a County island, near Imola Ave. and Tejas Ave., and did not want to be forced into annexation.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Alessio, seconded by Councilmember Painter to close the public testimony. The motion carried unanimously

The discussion was brought back to Council; questions and comments ensued regarding majority/minority districts, communities of interests, annexations.

4. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL OR CITY MANAGER:

Vice Mayor Alessio invited community members to the Downtown Napa Association's trick-or-treating event from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., Saturday October 30th.

Mayor Sedgley shared that a letter, previously authorized by Council at the April 6, 2021 meeting, to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission urging the commission to keep Napa County together in a single US House of Representative, State Assembly, and State Senate District, and to share those districts with counties which share similar interest in agricultural, tourism and environmental sustainability, may not have been received by the commission and asked if he could work with the City Manager to resubmit the letter. City Attorney Barrett provided clarification that such action was within the City Manager's Authority, and he could work with the Mayor as requested.

5. ADJOURNMENT: 7:39 P.M.

Submitted by:

Tiffany Carranza, City Clerk