



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Administrative Draft Citizens Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 19, 2019

6:00 PM

Recreation Center Conference Room
550 East Remington Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Park called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Member Prakash Giri
Member Charles Huse
Member Jodi Marvet
Member Misuk Park
Member Judy Pavlick
Member Martin Pyne
Member Janette Ramirez

Absent: 2 - Member Reid Myers
Member Michael Serrone

PRESENTATION

At this time the Committee heard agenda items 19-0127 and 19-0247 concurrently.

[19-0127](#) PRESENTATION - Update on City Council Action from the
September 10, 2019 Council Meeting

[19-0247](#) PRESENTATION - Update on State of the City Event

Assistant City Manager Teri Silva and Torina Wilson, Project Planner, Placeworks provided the staff report and presentation.

Chair Park commented on the large number of individuals participating in the district election booth at the State of the City.

Member Pyne confirmed the process for district map narrowing at upcoming Council meetings.

Member Giri suggested a comment box be available at upcoming pop-up events for

general comments.

Member Michael Serrone arrived at 6:24 p.m.

Member Pyne shared the importance of feedback directed at proposed maps.

Ms. Silva reiterated the importance of providing comments as input for City Council consideration.

Chair Park suggested providing a comment box outside the booth to collect input when crowds fill the booth.

Member Giri reported interest in keeping school districts within a district, particularly for elementary school districts.

Chair Park announced an article she published on Sunnyvaleans.org addressing the impetus for moving to district elections.

Member Giri recommended paying for boosted social media posts.

Ms. Silva advised the communications plan include boosted social media posts.

Chair Park suggested promotion on Wolfe Road and El Camino Real.

Member Giri commented that the Community Services Division limits this type of promotion to annual events. He proposed an option for members of the public to rank the proposed district maps.

Member Serrone suggested an impartial summary of each map be prepared.

Ms. Wilson advised the descriptions provided by map submitters are provided.

Member Pavlick suggested adding two or three descriptive bullet points to each map.

Member Pyne proposed normalizing district numbering and coloring across the potential maps.

Member Serrone confirmed that some potential plaintiffs provided input on several maps but did not submit their own map.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Member Pyne moved and Member Huse seconded the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Member Giri
Member Huse
Member Marvet
Member Park
Member Pavlick
Member Pyne
Member Ramirez
Member Serrone

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Member Myers

1.A [19-0842](#) Approve CVRA Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2019.

Approve the Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2019 as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment opened at 6:45 p.m.

Jeff Anderson shared his family moved to Sunnyvale because the city is safe and they wanted their children to have the opportunity to exercise independence. He raised concerns regarding an incident with a homeless individual in his neighborhood. He stated his support for services for the homeless.

Steve Scandalis commented on the importance of supporting those in need while providing a safe environment. He shared details of the No Directly Elected Sunnyvale Mayor campaign committee. He stated the requirement for the City of Sunnyvale to remain impartial during the campaign process.

Steve Chessin, President of Californians for Electoral Reform reported a discrepancy with the meeting location included on the meeting agenda and the location posted on sunnyvaleelections.org. He encouraged the City to explore the

transition to district based elections via ordinance.

Public Comment closed at 6:55 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2 [19-0820](#) Review and Provide Feedback on September 26 Community Meeting and October Pop-up Events Scheduled

Member Giri questioned if the City Council made a decision regarding a redistricting commission.

Assistant City Manager Teri Silva advised the City Council has not provided a decision regarding the redistricting process in the future.

Member Pyne wondered if plans are in place for outreach efforts regarding sequencing.

Chair Park encouraged Committee Members to share their thoughts and promote the upcoming community meeting and pop-up events.

Ms. Silva requested Committee Members share any ideas for additional pop-up locations or events with her. She provided an overview of the upcoming community meeting.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Committee Members

Member Janette Ramirez provided details of homeless services offered by Sunnyvale Community Services.

Chair Park stated this is the last scheduled meeting for the Committee.

-Assistant City Manager

Assistant City Manager Teri Silva commented on the large amount of time and effort Committee Members contributed to the transition in election voting systems.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Park adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.