

Redistricting Citizens' Advisory Committee

Joint Meeting with the Desert Community College

District Board of Trustees Meeting

DRAFT Minutes for Friday, December 17, 2021

Via YouTube or Live Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by the Desert Community College District's Board Chair, Ruben Perez, at 10:10 a.m.

Present: Joe Mota (Chair) -Area 2; Kay Hazen – Area 3; Mike Gialdini - Area 4; Ralph Reyes- Area 5

Absent: Agustin Arreola – Area 1

Quorum was Present

1.1 Public Comments

There were no Public Comments

2. Action Items

There were no Action Items

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3. Information/Discussion Items

3.1 Dr. Jessica Enders, Interim Executive Director, College of the Desert, provided a Power Point Presentation that was shared on the screen. She then introduced Jim Priest of Best Best & Krieger Law Firm.

3.2 Draft District Maps – Mr. Priest gave an overview of the proposed District maps. The total population in the 2020 Census was approximately 450,000. Each Trustee area should contain a population of approximately 90,000.

Mr. Priest summarized the changes for Option 1 and Option 2.

- Option 1 would have less changes, whereas Option 2 changes would affect the election cycles. However, there could be long term benefits to making more changes now in Option 2 and not having to make changes after the

next Census in 10 years.

3.3 Next Steps

- Press Release announcing Public Hearing
- **January 21, 2022** – Conduct a Public Hearing with the Desert Community College District Board of Trustees
- **January 28, 2022** – Citizen’s Advisory Regular Meeting to review maps and community feedback (*if needed*)
- **February 2, 2022** – Citizen’s Advisory Regular Meeting to review maps and community feedback
- **February 17, 2022** – Desert Community College District Board of Trustees review map recommendations and adopts a Resolution for District maps

3.4 Discussion

- The College’s Trustees were asked if they had any questions.
 - There were no questions; however, Trustee Aurora Wilson thanked the members of the Redistricting Committee for their time serving
- There was an option to speak or send a question through the “Chat” function. No one responded.
- Committee Chair, Joe Mota, stated that the Committee will make the best decision to propose to the Board of Trustees regarding the changes that are needed for fair representation in each Area.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Next Meeting

Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Start Time: 9:35 a.m. (TBD based on placement on DCCD Board Agenda).