

**CITY OF ESCONDIDO  
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE  
THE INDEPENDENT  
DISTRICTING COMMISSION**

**November 21, 2013**

The meeting of the Independent Districting Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Nuesca at Hidden Valley Middle School, Escondido, California.

**Commissioners Present:** Chairperson Nuesca, Commissioner Flores, Commissioner Cruz, Commissioner Ramirez, Vice-Chairperson Valdez, Commissioner Anderson, and Commissioner Carey

**Commissioners Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Diane Halverson, City Clerk; Megan Grimm, Executive Office Coordinator; Eva Heter, Assistant City Clerk; Livier Valenzuela, Interpretation Services; and Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk.

Vice-chairman Valdez entered the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Chairman Nuesca recessed the meeting for the purpose of meeting with the public and reviewing the maps at 6:07 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

**Public Hearing** – Public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines; Public input regarding their Community of Interest (COI).

**Don Greene, Escondido**, referenced an area on the northern boundary of District 1 and noted that the proposed boundary for District 1 would break up a mobile home park. He requested that it be included in District 1.

**Robroy Fawcett, Escondido**, provided a map entitled "IDC Handout 11/21/2013" to staff and the Commission. He expressed some concern with the proposed district lines up Valley Parkway, Auto Park Way, traveling up to Ash and Midway. He expressed concern with the area around Crofton Lane and felt it should be added to District 1. He then referenced the Hispanic CVAP as outlined in his handout and noted that he had a public request to the City to receive the data at the block level which he had not received.

**Mark Skok, Escondido**, referenced the southern boundary of District 1 and expressed his view that Washington Avenue should not be used as a boundary and was a corridor through a number of communities of interest. He felt Escondido Creek or East Valley Parkway were natural boundaries. He stated that numerous

apartments opened up on to Washington Avenue and were mostly Latino. He felt the area north of Valley Parkway should be included in District 1.

**Kimber Allison, Escondido**, requested that the boundary line for the urban core be shifted from Valley Parkway down to Second Avenue to include West Grand Avenue and the Mercado and bringing Second Avenue up to Ivy where it connected to Valley Parkway. She noted that that there were residential units north of Washington and east of Quince, which belonged in the urban core. She felt Grand Avenue was the center of the urban core.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**Adjournment:** Chairperson Nuesca adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m. The next meeting was set for November 23, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

  
Diane Halverson, City Clerk

  
Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk

*Please note: These hearing minutes were not formally approved by the Independent Districting Commission.*