

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

**November 24, 2013**

The meeting of the Independent Districting Commission was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairperson Nuesca at California Center for the Arts, Escondido, California.

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

**Commissioners Absent:** Commissioner Cruz.

**Staff Present:** Diane Halverson, City Clerk; Megan Grimm, Executive Office Coordinator; Dulce Salazar, Interpretation Services; and Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk.

Chairman Nuesca recessed the meeting for the purpose of meeting with the public and reviewing the maps at 3:04 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

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

**Ken Lounsbury, Escondido, General Counsel for Escondido Country Club,** noted that they supported the current district map. He then personally thanked the Commission for their work on the subject map and recommended approval to the City Council.

**Richard Bova, Escondido,** provided a map to the Commission and staff and made special reference to the urban core area. He stated that the boundaries on his map started at the corner of Center City Boulevard and Washington Avenue going east to Broadway, south to Pennsylvania Avenue, east to Hickory Avenue, south to East Valley Parkway continuing south to 2nd Avenue, west to Juniper Avenue, south to 3rd Avenue, west to Orange Street, south to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west to Center City Boulevard and north back to the corner of Center City Boulevard and Washington Avenue. He noted that this area encompassed several points of interest which had been divided into three districts which he felt should be encompassed into one district.

**Speaker representing Luz Villafana, Escondido,** referenced District 2 and expressed her view that it had been drawn in a way that represented the residents of that district. She thanked the Commission for taking her input during the hearings.

**Charleen Mitchell, Escondido**, felt all of the businesses of Escondido should be inclusive in one district, noting that the east side of Escondido had nothing to do with the downtown area.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**Adjournment:** Chairperson Nuesca adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m. The next meeting was set for November 24, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

  
Diane Halverson, City Clerk

  
Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk

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