

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: 12/5/2017

Agenda Item No.: 4

Meeting Date: 12/11/2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From: Gregory G. Diaz, City Attorney
Antoinette Mann, City Clerk**

Subject: Public Hearing #4 Regarding Adopting Maps and Sequencing of the City's Voting Districts pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010 by Adopting an Implementing Ordinance – Request to Continue Public Hearing to December 18, 2017, at 6:00 pm

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council continue Public Hearing #4 regarding the maps and sequencing of the City's voting districts pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010 by adopting an implementing Ordinance to December 18, 2017 at 6:00 pm in accordance with Government Code Section 54955 making December 18, 2017 an adjourned regular meeting.

DISCUSSION

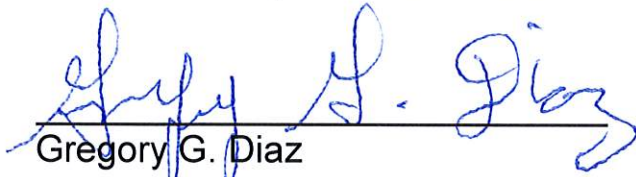
On December 4, 2017, the City Council held Public Hearing #3 required as a part of the transition to district-based elections. After receiving public testimony on the maps submitted and the sequencing of elections, the City Council reduced the number of maps for further consideration from 33 to 4 maps (Map 11 with modification, Map 16, 22 and 23 as submitted). Because one of maps that the City Council wanted to

further consider was slightly out of population balance, the City Council's motion directed the staff and the demographer to make some slight adjustments to map 11 to bring it into population balance. Because a change is directed to map 11, Elections Code Section 10010 requires that an additional seven-day public review period be provided before any revised map may be adopted. Consequently, there is insufficient time to provide for the required public review period without continuing the hearing until December 18, 2017.


ALTERNATIVES

1. Take action as recommended in the Administrative Report.
2. Modify the recommended action.
3. Decline to take action.

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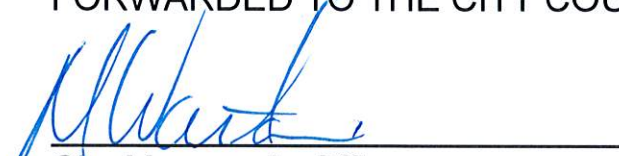


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