



CITY OF ONTARIO

Special City Council/Housing Authority Meeting MAY 10, 2022

City Hall

303 East B Street, Ontario, CA 91764

MAYOR PAUL S. LEON • MAYOR PRO TEM ALAN D. WAPNER
COUNCIL MEMBERS JIM W. BOWMAN, DEBRA DORST-PORADA AND RUBEN VALENCIA

CITY CLERK SHEILA MAUTZ • TREASURER JAMES R. MILHISER
CITY MANAGER SCOTT OCHOA • CITY ATTORNEY RUBEN DURAN

WELCOME TO A MEETING OF THE ONTARIO CITY COUNCIL

All documents for public review are on file with the Records Management/City Clerk's Department located at 303 East B Street, Ontario, CA 91764.

Anyone wishing to speak in person during public comment or on a particular item will be required to fill out a blue slip. Blue slips must be turned in prior to public comment beginning or before an agenda item is taken up. The Clerk will not accept blue slips after that time. To comment by email, submit your comments no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting by emailing your name, agenda item you are commenting on and your comments to publiccomments@ontarioca.gov. All comments received by the deadline will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration before action is taken on the matter and will be entered into the record.

Comments will be limited to 3 minutes. Speakers will be alerted when they have 1 minute remaining and when their time is up. Speakers are then to return to their seats and no further comments will be permitted.

In accordance with State Law, remarks during public comment are to be limited to subjects within Council's jurisdiction. Remarks on other agenda items will be limited to those items.

Remarks from those seated or standing in the back of the chamber will not be permitted. All those wishing to speak including Council and Staff need to be recognized by the Chair before speaking.

WEARING A MASK DURING THE PUBLIC MEETING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

If you need special assistance or accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact

the City Clerk's office at 909-395-2009. Notification of 48 hours prior to the meeting will help the City make reasonable arrangements. Equipment for the hearing impaired is available in the Records Management Office.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Special City Council and Housing Authority meeting begins with Public Comment at 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by the Special Meeting and Public Hearings. No agenda item will be introduced for consideration after 10:00 p.m. except by majority vote of the City Council.

CALL TO ORDER (OPEN SESSION)

ROLL CALL

Wapner, Bowman, Dorst-Porada, Valencia, Mayor/Chairman Leon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Jim Bowman

PUBLIC COMMENTS

6:30 P.M.

The Public Comment portion of the Council/Housing Authority meeting is limited to 30 minutes with each speaker given a maximum of 3 minutes. An opportunity for further Public Comment may be given at the end of the meeting. Under provisions of the Brown Act, Council is prohibited from taking action on oral requests.

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AGENDA REVIEW/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City Manager will go over all updated materials and correspondence received after the Agenda was distributed to ensure Council Members have received them. He will also make any necessary recommendations regarding Agenda modifications or announcements regarding Agenda items to be considered.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge the City's zoning, planning or any

other decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to the public hearing. Affidavits of posting compliance, for all items below, are on file with the Records Management Department.

1. **PUBLIC HEARING #2 TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON TRANSITIONING TO DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT**

That the City Council open the second Public Hearing, receive further input regarding the formation of districts and close the Public Hearing.

STAFF MATTERS

City Manager Ochoa

COUNCIL MATTERS

Mayor Leon
Mayor Pro tem Wapner
Council Member Bowman
Council Member Dorst-Porada
Council Member Valencia

ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF ONTARIO

Agenda Report
May 10, 2022

SECTION:
PUBLIC HEARINGS

Department: Records Management
Prepared By: Claudia Y Isbell
Staff Member Presenting:
Ruben Duran, City Attorney
Approved By: 

Submitted To: Council/OHA
Approved: _____
Continued To: _____
Denied: _____
Item No: 1

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING #2 TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON TRANSITIONING TO DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council open the second Public Hearing, receive further input regarding the formation of districts and close the Public Hearing.

THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL GOALS ARE BEING ACHIEVED:

Operate in a Businesslike Manner

Invest in the Growth and Evolution of the City's Economy

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this Public Hearing.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: On April 19, 2022 the City Council conducted the first Public Hearing of the four required Public Hearings in the districting process. This is the second of those Public Hearings at which staff will also introduce and demonstrate the mapping tool to be released to the public. Following this public hearing, the City's demographic consultant will prepare initial draft maps for the Council's consideration at the third public hearing. The Council may provide direction as to specific factors, such as pertinent communities of interest or geographic landmarks, it wishes the demographers to focus consideration on in the preparation of draft maps. The City's consultant will also evaluate any publicly submitted maps for compliance with the California Voting Rights Act and Federal Voting Rights Act and present those maps for Council's consideration at the third public hearing.

The City understands the importance of Public Comments on the transition and the proposed district maps. In an effort to engage Ontario residents in the districting process, five community workshops were held in various areas of the City to provide background and directions on creating maps. These workshops were held in English and Spanish. Once the mapping tool is released on May 11, 2022, there will be additional community workshops to specifically go over the mapping tool. Information on the Districting Process, the community workshop presentations, and updates regarding additional dates and times can be found on the City's district website at ontarioca.gov/districts. Information on the website is available in both English and Spanish.

In conclusion, Staff recommends that the City Council conduct the second Public Hearing giving the

public the opportunity to provide input regarding the composition of the districts.