REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE
Regular Meeting
October 3, 1991
7:00 P.M.
La Casita del Arroyo
177 S. Arroyo Blvd.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bogaard at 7:10 P.M.

Present: William J. Bogaard, Chairman

Susan Arcaris
Christina Cook
Morris Fisher
Elias Galvan
Edward Garlock
James King, Jr.
Edward Maya
Edward J. Mtys
Fred Register
Rosemary Schroeder

Paul Secord

Christopher Sutton

Absent: Marvin Greer

Ann Marie Hickambottom

Staff: Victor Kaleta, City Attorney

Don Nollar, Director, PBNS

David Watkins, Principal Planner Patrick Clarke, Associate Planner Marvell L. Herren, City Clerk

1. INTRODUCTIONS: Chairman Bogaard introduced Mayor Jess Hughston. Mayor Hughston commented on the history and background of the census ten years ago and recognized the Task Force has a very complicated task ahead of it.

At the request of the Chair, Rosemary Schroeder, Chair, Redistricting Task Force Subcommittee, reported on its October 2 meeting. Chairperson Schroeder stated five proposals had been received and the consensus of the subcommittee was to interview four of the five respondents. The interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, October 16 between 6-9 p.m. The following evening the subcommittee will do its deliberations and come back to the Task Force the following Monday with a recommendation of the consultant the subcommittee feels will do the best job.

At the recommendation of City Attorney Kaleta, Chairman Bogaard requested the subcommittee meetings of October 16 and 17 be noticed as a joint meeting of the Task Force and subcommittee, to be chaired by the subcommittee.

- 2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Frank Rocha addressed the Task Force with his concerns about statements made in the first meeting of the Task Force.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1991: Motion by Edward Garlock, seconded by Rosemary Schroeder to approve the minutes of September 12, 1991. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. PRESENTATION BY PACTECH: David Ely of Pachtech presented an over view of the basic scope of the work produced and the methodology (data base) in putting their report together. He also went in to detail on the breakdown of registration, voting history, and the using of surnames to come up with the ethnic composition. Mr. Ely also stated the city would have an updated version on the ethnicity groups in approximately two weeks.
- 5. CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION RELATIVE TO REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT: City Attorney Kaleta distributed an opinion from the Office of the Attorney General stating and answering the five questions relative to the Voting Rights act and redistricting.
 - Mr. Kaleta expanded on the answers skipping #4 which has to do with political gerrymandering and not relative to the Task Force.
- 6. CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION ON CENSUS UNDERCOUNT: At the request of City Attorney Kaleta, this item was continued to the next regular meeting of October 21, 1991.
- 7. CHARACTERISTICS OF EXISTING DISTRICT/ESTABLISHING CHARACTERISTICS FOR IDEAL DISTRICTS: Chairman Bogaard opened the meeting to suggestions on giving instructions to the consultant to assure redistricting alternatives are consistent with the Task Force's judgment rather than the consultants—be able to give direction to the consultant.

Motion by Christopher Sutton, seconded by Morris Fisher that the Task Force request staff to produce four maps showing Black, Latino, Asian, and if possible Armenian, population by census block. Motion carried with Members Register and Schroeder voting "No."

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.