CITY OF PASADENA REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE MINUTES

NORMA COOMBS ELEMENTARYSCHOOL AUDITORIUM 2600 PALOMA STREET, PASADENA, CA 91107 NOVEMBER 16, 2011

SPECIAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING

OPENING

The Chair called the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force to order at

6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

William A. Crowfoot, Chair

Richard A. McDonald, Vice Chair

R. Michael Alvarez (Absent)

Alan Caldwell

Wendelin Donahue

Alex Guerrero

James Marlatt

Mary Machado Schammel

Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney Silvia Flores, Sr. Assistant City Clerk Alba Iraheta, Recording Secretary LaTasha McLemore, Staff Assistant David Ely, Redistricting Consultant

Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant Sarah Larson, Redistricting Consultant Joana Amador, Outreach Consultant

Councilmember Masuda welcomed the Task Force members, staff and public. He also introduced his Field Representative, Noreen Sullivan.

PRESENTATION ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS, AND SAMPLE PLANS PREPARED BY REDISTRICTING CONSULTANT

Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corporation, conducted a PowerPoint presentation providing information on the redistricting process, City demographics, sample plans, and responded to questions.

Following discussion, on order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Task Force, the materials were received and filed.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE CONSULTANT'S PRESENTATION, CITY DEMOGRAPHICS, SAMPLE PLANS, AND/OR THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

The following individuals spoke on the Redistricting process and requested that the City's Armenian population be given equal opportunity, and consideration by the Task Force as the process moves forward with drawing Council District boundaries:

- Andy Zartarian, Armenian Community Coalition
- Khatchik "Chris" Chahinian, Armenian Community Coalition and Pasadena Resident

Following discussion and in response to questions by members of the Task Force, Mr. Chahinian confirmed that the Armenian Coalition will submit a map that will address the stated concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Redistricting Task Force adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

William Crowfoot, Chair Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:

City Clerk