CITY OF PASADENA REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE MINUTES PASADENA CITY HALL 100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM S249 FEBRUARY 1, 2012

OPENING The Chair called 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 Alan Caldwell

Wendelin Donahue

Alex Guerrero James Marlatt

Mary Machado Schammel

Elizabeth S. Trussell

Staff: Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney

Lilia Novelo, Recording Secretary David Elv. Redistricting Consultant

Douglas Johnson, Redistricting Consultant Sara Larson, Redistricting Consultant

PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ON PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN/MAP FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY

COUNCIL

Chair Crowfoot introduced the item, provided background information on the redistricting process, discussed the sample plans generated by the Consultant that were used to illustrate the types of changes that might result from equalizing the population changes in the City, and stated that at the last meeting on January 18, 2012, the Task Force voted to endorse a proposed redistricting plan for public comment and consideration to be the focus of tonight's Public Hearing.

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, reported on the correspondence received by the City Clerk's Office and distributed to the Task Force, with 9 letters received expressing concerns and/or asking questions, and 1 letter received in support of the endorsed map.

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The following individuals provided input, comments, and/or expressed support, concerns, or opposition to the proposed endorsed redistricting map:

Fritz Puelicher, Pasadena resident, stated his opposition to the proposed redistricting plan and urged the Task Force to take a more direct approach to redistributing population by crossing Colorado on the west end of the City.

David G. Gevorkyan, Armenian National Committee of America, spoke in support of the proposed map with modifications to the northern and southern boundaries Districts 2 and District 4.

Jane Finley, El Rio Lake Neighborhood Association, spoke in support of the proposed map endorsed by the Task Force.

Jonathan Edewards, Pasadena Downtown Neighborhood Association, spoke in opposition to the continued division of the downtown area into 4 different Council Districts and requested that the Task Force consider a redistricting plan that would maintain the the urban center of the City.

David Ely, National Demographics Corporation, reviewed maps illustrating the proposed redistricting plan, discussed the redistricting concepts behind the plan, and responded to questions.

Vice Chair McDonald suggested modifying the proposed map and looking into shifting population along the southern boundary instead of the northeast area between District 2 and District 4.

Member Guerrero stated his support for making changes to the northern boundary of District 4 and creating a straighter border between District 2 and 4 that would extend along Craig Avenue.

Member Alvarez stated his support, in response to the correspondence received from District 4 residents in the Brigden Road area, for moving the northeast boundary of District 4 back to Martelo Avenue.

Following discussion, Member Guerrero submitted a proposed modification to the Task Force's endorsed redistricting plan, changing the boundary between District 2 and District 4 in the northeast area (back to Martelo Avenue) and the southeast area (extending eastward to Vista Avenue) of District 4.

It was moved by Member Guerrero, seconded by Member Trussell, to direct the consultant to modify the proposed endorsed redistricting map to incorporate the changes provided by the map submitted by Member Guerrero for consideration as part of a public hearing at the February 15, 2012 meeting. (Motion unanimously carried)

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Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, confirmed that this modified proposed map would be incorporated as part of a new public hearing notice.

The City Clerk announced that the next Redistricting Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chamber, Room S249

ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the meeting of the Redistricting Task Force was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

William Crowfo t, Chair Redistricting Task Force

ATTEST:

City Clerk