



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**INAUGURAL MEETING
APRIL 28, 2021
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET
CONDUCTED VIA GO TO WEBINAR**

CALL TO ORDER

City Administrator/City Clerk Paul Casey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting is being held via teleconference and all members of the Independent Redistricting Commission are participating electronically from various locations.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Chair Hon. Melinda A. Johnson (Ret.), Hon. Abraham Khan (Ret.), Hon. Elizabeth Allen White (Ret.).

Commissioners absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator Paul Casey, City Attorney Ariel Calonne, Marguerite Mary Leoni, Special Counsel, Douglas Johnson, National Demographics Corp., Marck Aguilar, Business Liaison / Project Planner.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

All present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION REPORTS

1. Administration of Oath of Office

City Administrator/City Clerk Paul Casey administered the oath of office.

2. Subject: Extension of November 1, 2021 Redistricting Deadline

Motion: That the Commission:

1) Find and determine that it is presently impossible to comply with the November 1, 2021 redistricting deadline contained in City Charter Section 1301, and in the Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Judgment in *Banales v. City of Santa Barbara*, SBSC Case No. 1468167; and

2) Direct the City Attorney to return to the Independent Redistricting Commission within 30 days to report on recommendations for appropriate legal actions to extend the November 2021 deadline, and the duration of the proposed extension.

Action: Khan/White. Unanimous.

3. Discussion of Future Agendas

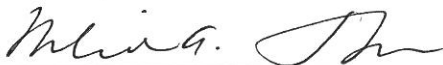
The Commission discussed and requested additional briefing on the technical demographic and legal issues related to redistricting.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Santa Barbara on May 26, 2021.

SANTA BARBARA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION



HON. MELINDA A. JOHNSON, (RET.) CHAIR